

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: **Assistant Professor (NED University, Karachi-Pakistan)**  
NATIONALITY: **Pakistan**  
LANGUAGES: **English, Urdu**  
THEMATIC EXPERTISE: **Urban planning and development, Urban Informality, Urban design and Architecture**  
GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: **Pakistan (Karachi)**

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### OVERVIEW

Saeed Ud Din Ahmed is an Architect and an Urban Planner, working as an academician at the Department of Architecture and Planning NED University in the capacity of Asst. Professor. Saeed received his Bachelor of Architecture Degree from NED University in 2005; after which he started practicing architecture under different Architectural consultancies in Karachi till 2009, when he received his Master's degree in Urban & Regional Planning NED University. Later on he started his PhD research at Cardiff University UK in 2012, and completed it in 2016; his research explored informal land controls in the context of Karachi. He has been involved in different research assignments in individual capacity and as a member of Urban Research and Design Cell (URDC) DAP-NEDUET.

Saeed has been involved in departmental research under Asia-Links and Asia Urbs projects, in addition he has been part of the team that worked on UN-Habitat Sustainable Urbanisation Project (JPE-4of Un-Habitat in which he researched, documented and analysed three secondary cities of Pakistan. He was also part of the recently published research work, in the form of a book and a paper, on Land management study in Karachi funded by IIED. He has written few conference papers and research articles, that covers the field of Land Management in connection with urban informality, Housing, Local governance and Institutional structure.

Saeed teaches Housing, Environmental Studies and Comprehensive Environmental Design Studios, in addition he has been co-editing the Internal Bi-annual Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning.

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### EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2016 **PhD**, Cardiff University, Uk  
2009 **Masters in Urban and Regional Planning**, NED University, Pakistan  
2005 **B. Architecture and Planning**, NED University, Pakistan

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### ACADEMIA

2012-date **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Architecture and Planning, NED University, Pakistan  
2010-2012 **Lecturer**, Dept. of Architecture and Planning, NED University, Pakistan

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### RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2010-date **Lecturer and then Assistant Professor**, Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University, Karachi.  
2007-2010 **Project Architect**, NESPAK, National Engineering Pakistan Ltd, Karachi  
2006-07 **Project Architect**, Surround, Architecture and Interior design practice, Karachi  
2005-06 **Project Architect**, ICON Architecture, Interior Design and Planning practice, Karachi

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## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Hasan, A. Ahmed, N. Sadiq, A. Raza, M. Ahmed, S. Sarwar, M. B. 2015. *Karachi: The Land Issue*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 Ahmed, S. (2014) Dominance of Private Sector in Housing; Rise of Informality and Right to the City: *proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> Seminar on Urban and Regional Planning: Dynamics of Land in Planning*, Karachi, 39th March 2014.
- 2013 Hasan, A. Ahmed, N. Sadiq, A. Raza, M. Ahmed, S. Sarwar, M. B. (2013). *Land ownership, control and contestation in Karachi and implications for low-income housing*. International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED).
- 2013 Ahmed, S. (2013) Multiplicity of Land Owning Agencies and its Role in the Development of Informal Settlements in Karachi: *proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> Seminar on Urban and Regional Planning: Dynamics of Land in Planning*, Karachi, 30th March 2013
- 2011-12 UN-Habitat, Sustainable Urbanisation Project (JPE-4). Documentaion, analysis of three different secondary cities of Pakisatan, including Turbat, landi Kotal, Muzafferabad. The research was fed to the online Urban Portal.
- 2010 Sadiq, A., Shakir, M., Ahmed, S.(2010), Gated Living in the Context of Karachi, *Journal of research in Architecture and Planning*, 09(01): 50-64.

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## OTHER EXPERIENCE/AFFILIATIONS

- 2011-12 Co-Editor, *Journal of research in Architecture and Planning*, NED University, Karachi.
- 2011-date Member and Coordinator *Urban research and Design Cell*, NED University, Karachi.
- 2006-date Member: Pakistan Council of Architectand Town Planners.