

Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Qualification

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**2008: Bachelor of Architecture**, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan

**2012: Masters of Architecture**, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan

### Professional Experience

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#### Jan 2010 – to the date

Lecturer, Department of Architecture and Planning.  
NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi

#### Dec 2009 -May 2016

Architect, Rasheed Consultants  
49-C 21<sup>st</sup> Commercial Street Ph-II (Ext) DHA Mezzanine – I Karachi

#### Feb 2009 -Dec 2009

Project Architect + Research Assistant  
DAG (Digital Architecture Group) NED University of Engineering and Technology

## Research Works/ Publications

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### Research Paper

“Experiences of Teaching Basic Design as Foundation Course to Beginners with no Background in Drawing Skills: A case of Architecture Department” at NED University of Engineering and Technology Published in Journal of Research Architecture and Planning, Volume 23, 2017 (Second Issue)

### Other Publications

- Customizing Art Movement published in *Archi Times* December, 2016
- Learning through Experience published in *Archi Times* February, 2018

## Workshops + Research Project

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- **A Strategy of Enabling Pakistan's Building Industry to Climate Friendly Buildings: A case study of Karachi, June 2018**  
It was a funded research project in collaboration between **GCISC** (Global Change Impact Studies Centre) and **NED**.
- **ARCASIA Young Teachers Training workshop IAP Feb 2016**  
The Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) organized the IAP- ARCASIA Young Architects Teacher Training workshop renowned architects, Prof. Nuno Soares and Prof. Thomas Daniel represented CURB (Center for Architecture and Urbanism, Macau) conducted the workshop.
- **“Application of Modern principles in the Design Process of Capital Complex of Islamabad and their Analysis after Execution”**  
It was an academic research conducted as a fulfillment of the requirement of a Masters course ‘Studies in Architectural Research’.
- Worked as a team member on a case study based research on **“Violation of Byelaws”**, a book published by Shehri CBE, (NGO), regarding the violation of byelaws and encroachments in the city of Karachi in 2008.
- Supervised a project, **“Digitization of map of Karachi”**, supported by Shehri CBE, at NED University of Engineering and Technology 2010
- Led a workshop in June 2010 **“Summer Extension Studio”** in 2010 for third year students. It aimed to create an in house architectural office environment during vacation, while inviting different architects from field at Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi..

- Participated in a “**Workshop ‘Theoretical Framework for the Understanding of Islamic art and Architecture’**” conducted by Taimur K Mumtaz ‘ *in search of ‘Time – Less’ in architecture’ in 2013* at Department of architecture and Planning NED University of Engineering and Technology.

### **Memberships**

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- Member PCATP
- Member IAP
- CBC Licensed Architect

### **Software Skills**

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- Ms Office
- AutoCAD
- Sketchup
- Photoshop
- 3d Max