

EDUCATION

- PhD in Urban and Regional Planning, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi (2023–2027). *Doctoral Research: Exploring Local and Indigenous Knowledge (LIK) for Resilience of Marine-Dependent Communities through Participatory Governance*
- Master of Urban and Regional Planning, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi (2010–2012)
- Bachelor of Architecture, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi (2003–2007)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Architecture & Planning, NED University of Engineering & Technology (2018 – Present)
- **Lecturer**, Department of Architecture & Planning, NED University of Engineering & Technology (2009 – 2018)

CURRENT RESEARCH INITIATIVES

- **PhD Research (2023–2027):** Exploring Local and Indigenous Knowledge (LIK) for Resilience of Marine-Dependent Communities through Participatory Governance
- **Global Disaster Preparedness Center (2025) Funded project:** Integrating Indigenous Knowledge with Formal Governance for Disaster Resilience
- **British Council – Climate Futures South Asia Programme (2025–2026) Funded project:** Weaving Together: Local Art for Social Cohesion and Climate Resilience

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- *Exploring Inclusive Tourism Development - Case Study of Beachfront Development in Manora, Pakistan.* Xi'an Shiyou Daxue Xuebao, Vol. 18, Issue 11, 2022, pp. 270–279.

Book Chapters

- “*Meaning of Insularity and Isolation for Karachi's Manora Island*”, in **Living with Water: Development and Urbanism in South Asia**, Routledge, 2025.

Reports & Editorial Projects

- Editor and Project Coordinator, *Karachi: A Selected Bibliography* Vol. 1, DAP-NEDUET.

Newspaper and Magazine Articles

- Manora — A Living Manifestation of Diversity, The Express Tribune, Jan 1, 2023. <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2393691/manora-a-living-manifestation-of-diversity>
- Waves of Trash, The News – Shehr, May 22, 2022. <https://www.thenews.com.pk/tns/detail/959627waves-of-trash>
- Sustainable Tourism – ARCHITIMES, May 5, 2022. <http://www.architimesonline.com/site/sustainable-tourism/>
- Development: Making Manora Shine, Dawn EOS, May 1, 2022. <https://www.dawn.com/news/1687726>

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

- Workshop on Dynamics of socio-ecosystems, local knowledge and adaptation strategies, Social Sciences Winter School, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, 11–15 December 2023
- Time Management Training, Faculty Development Programme by Dr Sajida Zaki, NED University, 11–13 January 2022
- Class Advisors Training by Dr Asif Shaikh, 25 October 2021
- Online Participant, Jaipur Heritage Workshop, India – Architectural Pedagogy Focus, 22–26 July 2019

- Designing the Design Studio – Workshop by Board of Architectural Education, NUST Islamabad, by Nuno Soares and Dr Thomas Daniell, 1–5 July 2013
- Practicing Islamic Architecture – Workshop for Developing Design Skills in Building Traditions of the Sub-Continent, by Taimoor Khan Mumtaz, Department of Architecture and Planning, NEDUET, 6–16 February 2012
- Presentation & Communication Skills – Workshop by HEC, by Dr Sajida Zaki, NEDUET Karachi, 21–23 April 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

- Architect, A.R.C.H.R.I.Z (2007–2009)
- Consulting Work at NED-UET: Business Incubation Center and ORIC Plaque Design

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

- **Conference**
 - Convenor *Conference on Architecture – Pluralism in Architecture of South Asia and Other Regions* (Nov 2023), Department of Architecture & Planning, NEDUET.
 - Co-convenor 1st History Group Conference - *History: Pedagogy and Scholarship* (Oct 2013), Department of Architecture & Planning, NEDUET.
- **Workshops, Seminars, and Competitions**
 - Convenor *National Student Design Competition for Affordable Housing* (March 2022), promoting innovation in socially responsive design.
 - **Urban and Regional Planning Seminars** (2010–2022), contributing to event planning, graphic and souvenir design, and event announcements.
 - **History Group Workshops’ coordinator** (2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2022) and served as an active member in related seminars and events
- **Editorial and Archival Roles**
 - **Newspaper Compilation and Promotion Section of ARCHIVES**, curating material related to architecture and urbanism.
 - Served as a **Committee Member** for the *Centre for Urban Planning Newsletter*, Department of Architecture and Planning, NEDUET.
- **Community Engagement and Advocacy**
 - As **General Secretary of Tameer-e-Nau – Regenerating Karachi**, contributed to various urban improvement initiatives focused on Karachi’s built environment.
- **Student Engagement and Representation**
 - Acted as **Faculty Representative** in the Department of Architecture’s Student Council, coordinating diverse student-led events including outstation trips, Independence Day celebrations, Spring Festivals, fundraising activities, and annual dinners.
 - **History Group Tours** for participants of the *2nd Pakistan Urban Forum and South Asian Cities Conference* (Karachi, 2014), providing curated experiential learning opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)