



PROFILE

With expertise in architecture, urban planning, disaster management and sustainable development, I excel in planning, design, and management. My diverse skill set and commitment to excellence enable me to contribute effectively to complex projects. I understand the unique nature of each case, adapting planning strategies accordingly. My research focuses on public spaces and urban environments, urban and regional planning, sustainable development, disaster-resilient architecture and planning, and smart cities with a particular interest in urban policy. I am particularly interested in how evolving urban landscapes impact human lives and our habitable spaces, ensuring they remain adaptable and resilient in the face of socio-economic and environmental changes.

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SOFTWARE SKILLS

MS excel, word,
publisher and MS
project, photoshop,
Trello, Canva Revit,
AUTOCAD, Lumion,
SPSS statistic, NVIVO,

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English CEFR-C1
Urdu- Native
French- DELF-B1

SALEHA ANSARI

Architect | Urban Planner | Project Manager Specialist

EDUCATION

M.PHIL URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING – NUST, ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

2020 - 2023

CGPA- 3.8 (Full scholarship)

BACHELORS OF ARCHITECTURE-COMSATS UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD

2013 - 2018

CGPA- 3.29

ERASMUS+-MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, ANKARA, TURKEY

2016 - 2017(Full scholarship)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apex Airspace, London, UK (remote) – Project Manager Specialist

September 2024– April 2025

- Team lead and Project Manager
- Preparing planning and feasibility reports
- Assessing small sites for development and conversion to flats, navigating planning permission and permitted development rights.
- Liaising with letting agents, organizing site visits, and coordinating with contractors, planners, and architects.
- Creating and maintaining dashboards to monitor project progress and metrics and overseeing project timelines and milestones.
- Working closely with the finance department for tracking POs and invoices.

AMS Planning-Ripon, UK (remote) – Planning Consultant

February 2024– August 2024

- Planning Consultant liaising with local planning authorities
- Writing planning, design, and access statements
- Putting in applications for clients and prior notifications for permitted development rights- Class Q and Class MA conversion projects
- Drafting appeal case statements for clients on various schemes like park home developments, glamping sites and small housing projects in York, Middlesbrough, Harrow and surrounding areas

Dept. U&RP NUST Islamabad– Research Assistant (urban planning)

September 2021– September 2023

- Researched and published paper on "Revisiting and revitalizing design parameters of learning spaces in higher educational institutions in the post COVID-19 environment."
- Assisted the professor on the project "Reimagining Public Spaces of Peshawar through Urbanity."
- Prepared presentations, proofread papers, and checked assessments for student exams

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATES

Construction Project Management-
online certificate by Columbia
University – April 2025

UNITAR E-learning certificate – cities
and climate- April 2025

UNITAR E-learning certificate –
Advancing sustainable development in
Practice- April 2025

**Smart Cities – Management of Smart
Urban Infrastructures-** March 2024
(Coursera)

**Certificate of training- Green buildings
using LEED and EDGE standards,**
organized by US-Pakistan center for
advanced studies in Energy- August 30,
2023

**Certificate of participation- AARDO-
NCRD Online Training Programme -
AFRICAN-ASIAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ORGANISATION (AARDO)** December
2020

Architecture Practicing License- PCATP
- Pakistan Council of Architects and
Town Planners- February 2020

**Planning and design of sanitation
systems and technology** – June 2020
(Coursera)

**Urban nature: Connecting Cities,
Nature and Innovation** – February 2020
(Coursera)

DEL F B1 French language certificate -
French Education International – July
2024

REFERENCES

Asst Prof Dr. Abdul Waheed
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Dr. Irfan Ahmed Rana
email: irana@nit.nust.edu.pk

cba-architects-Pasadena, California– Architect (online work-Revit)
July 2020– December 2020

- worked on Revit based architectural drafting and design

KOHR, Islamabad – Assistant manager architect
August 2019–March 2020

- Worked on luxury furniture design with gem stones and brass creating high-end interior layouts.
- Collaborated with vendors and carpenters on furniture design and interior renovations.
- Served high-end clients, including government officials

Arch-gene, Islamabad - Architect
August 2018–July 2019

- Collaborated with the lead architect on architectural designs using Revit.
- Focused on enhancing client communication and service skills
- Worked on schematic designs and interior renovation projects

a-design studio, Colombo, Sri-Lanka- Intern
June 2017–September 2017

Timeline Designs SMC Pvt Ltd Islamabad, Pakistan- Intern
June 2016–September 2016

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1- Investigating the barriers to sustainable higher education in the post pandemic environment
Published in Elsevier Journal- Education and Information Technologies 13, June 2024
- 2- Social Capital as a Predicting Indicator to Measure the Psychological Health Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic on Urban Societies in Pakistan
Published in International Journal of Urban Design and Development 25, January 2024
- 3- Conference paper- *Rethinking and revitalizing learning spaces in higher education institutions in the post pandemic environment*
Presented at 'ICWEES SHAPING TOMORROW'S SPACES, SYNERGY OF DESIGN, SUSTAINABILITY AND NATURE' November 2024