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Key Competencies: *Architecture / Urban Design /Academic and Professional practice/ Academic Planning/ Management and Administration*

EDUCATION:

MBA [MS]	1992	School of Business: Oxford Brookes University, UK (1 st Class)
MA Urban Design	1991	JCUD: Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK (1 st class)
PG Dip. Urban Design	1990	Joint Centre for Urban Design: Oxford, UK
B.Arch	1982	DCET, NED University, Karachi (1 st Div, 2 nd position)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

- Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners – PCATP
- Institute of Architects, Pakistan - IAP
- Pakistan Institute of Interior Designers - PIID

TEACHING/ ACADEMICS / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

DATES	TITLE	ACADEMICS/ TEACHING	ADMINISTRATIVE
COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad			
2013 – todate	Associate Professor Dept of Architecture	Following courses taught: STUDIO COURSES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd, 3rd and 5th years THESIS SUPERVISION (B.Arch): 2010, 2012 and 2013 THEORY COURSES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architectural Technologies: 3rd, 4th and 5th years• History of Philosophy: 5th yr	HoD: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan 2013 – Sept 2015• 2008 – 2010 Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admissions• DARC• Quality Assurance
NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ARTS (Rawalpindi):			
2006 – 2008	HEC Foreign Faculty/ Assoc Professor	Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architectural Design• Computer Graphics	Head (Coordinator), Dept of Architecture
KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY – DAMMAM, KSA			
2000 – 2006	Teaching faculty/ Lec	Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architectural / Interior Design	Member: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration committee

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Management • History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibitions Committee
MISCELLANEOUS			
1994 – 2000	Visiting Faculty	Dawood College of Engg Tech, Karachi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters in Urban Design • Computer Graphics Sir Syed University, Karachi NED University Karachi Dept of Visual Studies, Karachi University,	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

DATES	TITLE	FIRM/ PRACTICE	PROJECTS
2000 – todate	Architect	Free lance	2012-2013: Competition of Balochistan High Courts, Turbat 2000 – Various residential projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House for Brig A Wahid – Morga – 1 Kanal • House for Col A. Wajid – Morga – 1 Kanal • House for Dr Fauzia Yousaf – G 13 – I kanal • others
2011 - 2012	Associated as Urban Design consultant	COMSIAN CONSULTING, CIIT	Prepared urban design/ renewal proposal for Jinnah Super, F-7 markaz, Islamabad
1994 - 2000	Consulting Architect	ABEDIN & ASSOCIATES - Karachi	Significant Projects; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design/ detailing and interior design of DAYS INN, Hotel, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi. • Interior design and detailing of a number of shops (clothes, stationery, printing) • Interior designing of Health clubs and fast food restaurants (Holiday Inn,

			Caesars Towers). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design of offices, commercial buildings and apartments, banks residences • Won Design Competition of typical houses for Abbotabad Housing Scheme
1992 - 1994	Consultant Urban Designer/ Architect	Posted at KPSS, Hunza for Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Geneva	Urban Design consultant and advisor for Karimabad Hunza
1990 - 92	Pursuing masters		
1982 – 1990	NESPAK, Karachi	Architect	Significant projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won Competition projects for State Bank Buildings in Sialkot and Karachi • National Maritime Museum, Karsaz Road, Karachi (Design, detailing) • Master Plan and design: Pakistan Naval Academy, Cadets Accommodation at PNS Rahbar – Manora, • Air and Naval Headquarters, Islamabad, • Housing for Gadani Water Supply Scheme • National Control Centres for Wapda at Jamshoro, Lahore and Islamabad

WINNING COMPETITIONS:

- 1998:** **Won** Design competition for typical houses for Abbotabad Housing Scheme with ABEDIN & ASSOCIATES
- 1988-89:** Participated and **WON** the design competition of STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN, North Nazimabad – Karachi through NESPAK, Karachi
- 1987:** Participated and **WON** the design competition of STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN, Sialkot through NESPAK, Karachi
- 1985:** **WON BRONZE MEDAL** for best design of ‘Tomorrows Habitat’ in an International competition by UNESCO

RESEARCH, PAPERS/ PUBLICATIONS:

Ebrahim A, Zain, U (2015) *Cool Towers as a Passive Cooling Option: Study for a Students’ Cafeteria in Islamabad, Pakistan*, SOLAR 2015 / July 28-30 / The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Zain U, Caterina G et al (2015) *Monitoring activities for semi - confined environments in historic sites. The case study of the historic Rawat Fort near Islamabad, Pakistan*, REHAB 2015 Conference / Portugal.

- Zain U, Caterina G, *et al* (2014) An Experimental Requalification of Historic Rawat Fort near Islamabad, Pakistan, HERITAGE 2014, 4th Int Conf on heritage and sustainable development, Guimaraes, Portugal
- 2013** Secured Research Grant from CIIT for a joint research with Ar Arif Masoud on **Documentation of Rawat Fort Islamabad**
- 2011 – 2012:**
- a. **Cool Towers’ a Passive Cooling Option for Islamabad.** Joint research with Ar Afzal Ebrahim
 - b. **Post Occupancy Evaluation of Institutional Buildings: Buildings of CIIT- Islamabad Campus,** Joint research/ Project with Ar Arif Masoud
- 2006 – 2007:** Head of the research titled: ‘Rawalpindi Project’ for NCA –Rwp Campus
- 2007** Have written regular features for the daily, ‘**The News**’ Rawalpindi, on weekly basis. The following have already been published:
- Zain, U, Imdad, A (2007, May 17), A Gem in the Alleys of Bagh Sardaran – City News, The News International, Pg 19.
 - Zain, U, Imdad, A (2007, May 23) Structure of Sikh era stands tall – City News, The News International,
 - Zain, U, Khattak, M (2007, June 09) A beauty – all clad in white, Sarafa Bazaar Rawalpindi – City News, The News International, Pg 19.
 - Zain U, Rahat, N (2007, Jun 26) A Hindu Temple with elaborate artwork – City News, The News International, Pg 19.
 - Zain, U, Khan, S (2007, Jun 28) Old Treasure Hidden in Narrow Lanes – City News, The News International, Pg 19.
- 2004 Reuse of Traditional and existing buildings in the Gulf region as a concept of ecology for Conference on Global Heritage - Bahrain (assisted the author)
- 2003 INFOCUS –newsletter. Chief editor and coordinator of the NEWSLETTER at KFU, Dammam, KSA .
- 2003 A research paper on teaching method for developing an Islamic way of thinking for students of architecture : (co –author with Dr Nadia Basir) – (unpublished).
- 1998 An article on Facelifting of Buildings in Karachi, ARCHENG, published in Karachi – 1998
- 1998 An article on Sensitive Approach to Footpath Design – (unpublished)
- 1997 Design Manual for Home Improvement in villages of Thatta District in Sindh for Aga Khan Housing Board. Document was published in Urdu as well as Sindhi language by AKHB Karachi. The project has since been expanded by AKHB.
- 1993 Building Design Guidelines (Manual) for conservation and upgrading of Karimabad-Hunza (North of Pakistan) as consultant for Aga Khan Trust for Historic cities. Work included research of traditional morphology, construction materials and life styles.
- 1992 Prepared Corporate strategy and future direction plan for M/s PERIDOT a small architectural practice in Oxford, as MBA project. (Unpublished)

- 1991 Explored and studied the Impacts of immigrants on residential built environment through the case of Pakistanis settled in Britain, for MA Urban Design dissertation (unpublished)
- 1982 Research, analysis and design solution for Upgrading of Old City of Karachi using case of Kharadar and Mithadar, as B.Arch thesis project. (Unpublished)

EXHIBITIONS:

2011: Participated and displayed professional work at 'ODYSSEY' – an exhibition of faculty works at Dept of Architecture, CIIT – Islamabad

2007: Participated and displayed professional work at an exhibition at NCA – Rawalpindi Campus

2007: Convener and head of EXHIBITION – 'History and Memories' at NCA Rawalpindi – based on research of 'Pindi Project' – history of Rawalpindi.

2000 – 2005: Organised EXHIBITION ON ECOLOGICAL ISSUES 2000 AND FOR PRINCE FAHAD UNIV AT KFU DAMMAM, KSA

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2015 (April/ May) Led a 26 member delegation from Department of Architecture, Islamabad and Lahore for a Cultural cum Study trip to Morocco.

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

2005: Letter of appreciation and award for supervising WINNING student designs for **Al-Oula Competition for their exhibition space in Dubai.** (*students entry won the competition*)

2004 : Certificate of participation from the **Ministry of Health (The General Directorate of Health Affairs – The Eastern Province), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** for contribution to workshop as interior designers for disabled children

2004: Certificate of participation in the **REGISTRATION COMMITTEE** for the students of Interior Architecture (girls) from King Faisal University

2004: Letter of appreciation from the Chairman of Interior Architecture Department-KFU, Dammam, for arranging exhibition for the committee of Prince Muhammad bin Fahad University.

2002: Letter of appreciation and award from King Faisal University for services for organizing exhibition on ecological issues.

1990-91 and 1991-92: Twice recipient of Foreign and Commonwealth Office Award, for higher education, through the British Council

1985 UNESCO Bronze Medal for design competition of Tomorrow's Habitat

1982 – 1990: Twice received cash Honorariums for excellent performance in NESPAK

PERSONAL: Nationality: Pakistani