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Areas of Expertise

Urban Design, Urban Architectural Heritage, Urban Heritage Revitalisation

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Personal Information

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Academic Qualifications

PhD (Specialism in Built Environment), 2015, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM).
Master (Specialism in Built Environment), 2004, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM).
Post Graduate Diploma in Architecture), (RIBA Part II and LAM Part II), 1998, Oxford Brookes University (OBU), United Kingdom
Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Design), 1998, Joint Center of Urban Design (JUCD), Oxford Brookes University (OBU), United Kingdom.
Diploma in Architectural Studies (Hons) (LAM Part I), 1992, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)

Professional Membership

1. Lembaga Akitek Malaysia (LAM), Graduate Architect (AG/Z 076), 1998-current.
2. International Member of the International Traditional Building, Architecture, and Urban (INTBAU) 2002-current
3. Tropical Building Performance (TROB-P), Member, July 2021-Current.

Teaching and Learning

Oct 2024- Feb 2025

Master, AAA 880 (Design Thesis II), Tutorial, Crit Panel
Master, AAA 820 (Design Thesis I), Tutorial, Crit Panel
Master, AAA 805 (Dissertation), Coordinator, Lecture, SV
Degree, AAR650 (Design V), Lecture & Tutor, Crit Panel
Degree, AAR635 (Topical Study), SV – 1 student

March - Oct 2024

Master, AAA 880 (Design Thesis II), Tutorial, Crit Panel
Master, AAA 820 (Design Thesis I), Tutorial, Crit Panel
Master, AAA 805 (Dissertation), Coordinator, Lecture, SV
Degree, AAR650 (Design V), Studio Leader, Lecture & Tutor, Crit Panel
Degree, AAR630 (Practical Training), SV
Degree, AAR635 (Topical Study), SV – 4 students,

Oct 2023- Feb 2024

Master, AAA 880 (Design Thesis II), Tutorial, Crit Panel
Master, AAA 820 (Design Thesis I), Tutorial, Crit Panel
Master, AAA 805 (Dissertation), Coordinator, Lecture, SV
Degree, AAR650 (Design V), Co-SL, Lecture & Tutor, Crit Panel
Degree, AAR630 (Practical Training), SV
Degree, AAR635 (Topical Study), SV - students,
Tutorial.

March 2023 – August 2023

Master, ARK 850 (Design Thesis II), Tutorial. Master,
AAA 820 (Design Thesis I), Lecture + Tutor
Degree, TPR511 (Urban Design), Lecture
Degree, AAR635 (Topical Study), SV, Tutorial.

Oct 2022- Feb 2023

Master, ARK 850 (Design Thesis II), Tutor
Master, AAA820 (Design Thesis I), Studio Leader - Garisan, Tutor
Master, ARK 805 (Dissertation), Coordinator, SV
Degree, AAR635 (Topical Study), SV
Degree, AAA630 (Practical Training), Coordinator

March 2022 – Aug 2022

Master, ARK 850 (Design Thesis II), Tutorial.
Master, ARK 800 (Design Thesis I), Tutorial.
Master, ARK 805 (Dissertation), Tutorial.
Degree, AAR600 (Design IV), Co SL Studio - Illustic, Lecture & Tutorial.
Degree, AAR635 (Topical Study), SV
Degree, AAA630 (Practical Training), Coordinator

Oct 2021 – Feb 2022

Master, ARK 800 (Design Thesis I), Tutorial.
Master, ARK 805 (Dissertation), SV, Tutorial.
Degree, AAR680 (Design VI), Studio Leader – Studio Kerabat
Degree, AAR630 (Practical Training), Coordinator
Degree AAR635 (Topical Study), SV, Tutor

March 2021 – Aug 2021

Master, ARK 800 (Design Thesis I), Tutorial.
Master, ARK 805 (Dissertation), SV, Tutorial.
Degree, AAR680 (Design VI), Studio - Cryptex Lecture & Tutor
Degree, AAR630 (Practical Training), Coordinator
Degree AAR635 (Topical Study), SV, Tutor

Students Supervision

Design Thesis – Master of Architecture [AP773] Code Course AAA820 + AAA880

1. Razlin bt Rais (2024-2025) – Traditional Kueh Academy, Kuala Lumpur
2. Ameer Syazwan Zaidi – Community Revitalization Center, Jalan Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur
3. Muhammad Firdaus bin – (2023-2024) Royal Silversmith Museum, Kota Bharu, Kelantan
4. Nik Sarah Aqilah binti Nik Mohamad Faizal – (2023-2024) Entrepreneurship Academy, Cyberjaya,
5. Muhammad Haziq bin Mohd Fadzil – (2023-2024) Royal Heritage Hub in Ulu Bendol, Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan
6. Siti Aishah binti Mat (2023-2024), Rural Farmer’s Future Tech Hub, Sekinchan, Selangor
7. Abdul Muhaimin bin Mohd Salleh – (2022-2023) Vernacular Architecture Exploration for the Temerloh’s Aboriginal Community Center, Temerloh
8. Nadhirah Ismail – (2022-2023) Protection Home for Adolescent Children, Jalan Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur
9. Syamimie binti Johari – (2022-2023) Pineapple Processing and Research Center, Johor
10. Abdul Rahman bin Hatta – (2022-2023) Performance Art Center, Kuching, Sarawak

Dissertation – Master of Architecture [AP773]

1. Muhammad Firdaus bin Hashim (2023) – “Influence of Manufacturing Layout on the Planning Layout for Silversmith Workshop, Kota Bharu, Kelantan.”
2. Siti Aishah binti Mat (2024) – “Strategic catalyst for Rural Farmer’s Future Tech Hub towards Happiness and Well-being in Sekinchan, Selangor.”
3. Abdul Muhaimin bin Mohd Salleh (2023) – “The Application of Construction Techniques in Vernacular Architecture Used by of Aboriginal Community in Temerloh, Pahang”
4. Syamimie binti Johari (2022) – “The Planning Principles for Pineapple Research Center, Johor”

Dissertation – Master of Science in Urban Development and Management [AP771]

1. Muhammad Afiq bin Abdul Manap (2023/411804) – “Heritage Conservation and Regeneration of Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan”

PhD Thesis – Specialism in Built Environment [AP991]

1. Nur Zafirah binti Shahidan - “Students’ Public Place Design towards the Conducive Campus Environment”
2. Mohammad Salman – “Framework for Virtual Pedagogy for Architectural Education”
3. Saidatul Haziha binti Ramli – “Revitalisation of Urban Heritage Enclave: Cultural Heritage-Led Place Making, Attributes and Best Practice Strategy.”
4. Munif bin Malek – “The gamification of professional practice & management pedagogy in Malaysian School

of Architecture”

5. Zhang Peng – “The Design of Homestay and Application of Local Architecture”

PhD Thesis and Master by Research – [Completed] Specialism in Built Environment

1. Laila Haider – PhD Thesis (2018) “Adaptive Re-Use of Interior Heritage Hotel of Sanaa, Yemen”
2. Maimunah Ramlee – Master by Research (2017) “Urban Heritage Revitalisation in George Town, Pulau Pinang”

PhD Thesis – [Ongoing Supervision] Specialism in Built Environment [AP991]

1. Nur Zafirah Shahidan – Evaluating Campuses Design Towards Students’ Smart Space
2. Mohamad Salman – Analysis of On-Line Based for Architectural Education
3. Saidatul Haziah Ramlee – Urban Heritage Study: Revitalisation of Urban Heritage Enclave: Cultural Heritage-Led Place Making, Attributes and Best Practices
4. Munif Malek – Experimental Research on the Application of Gaming in Architectural Education

Topical Study – Bachelor of Science in Architecture (2021-2025)

1. Wan Mohd Faris Wan Kadir (2025) - Passive Design Strategies For Enhancing Thermal Comfort In Tropical Residential Building
2. Muhammad Zhariff Irfan bin Azali (2024)– The Visual Analysis on the Quality of Urban Outdoor Space at the Public Square of Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur
3. Nur Fatin Najwa binti Norhafiz (2024)– Conservation strategies of Heritage Shophouses in Jalan Jonker, Melaka, Malaysia
4. Elisa Saffiya (2024)– Tropical Assessment on the Passive Design of the Masjid Raja Haji, Cyberjaya
5. Ismail bin Hamzah (2023) – “The Identification of Chinese Architecture Elements at Selected Mosques in Melaka, Malaysia”
6. Aida Syada binti Shamsulbahari (2023)– “The Corrective Measure for Concrete Honeycombing in Domestic Building Construction”.
7. Nur Nabilah Huda Binti Muhammad (2023)– “The Application Bamboo as An Alternative Material in Design”
8. Wardah binti Ismail (2023) – “Effects on Colour Towards School Students’ Learning Space”.

The latest Supervision for 2023-2025 for Topical Studies is included.

Practical Training – Bachelor of Science in Architecture

1. Nur Nabilah Huda binti Mohammad – ATSA Architect, TTDI, K.L. (20234)
2. Sharifah Nor Nabilah binti Syed Mohd Nasir – Sign Works Sdn Bhd, Sentul, K.L. (20242)
3. Anis Wardina binti Abdul Wakil - Zone Architect (20242), Sentul, K.L.

Publications

Journal and Proceedings Publication

- Samadi, Z., Bakri, A.F., Ramli, S.H., Shaari, M. F., & Haidar, L. (2025). Heritage Revitalisation Strategy: A Savior for Petaling Street. <https://journal.uitm.edu.my/ojs/index.php/BEJ/article/view/2189>.
- Samadi, Z., Abd Jalil, N. A., Mohamad, E., Zahir, A. Z. A., & Salman, M. S. (2024). Influential Stimulus of Form-Generating Towards Neuro-Aesthetic Design. *Journal of Design and Built Environment*, 87-99. <https://mjs.um.edu.my/index.php/jdbe/article/view/55945>.
- Salman, M., Samadi, Z., B., Saquib, M., Yusoff, Z.M. (2024). A Critical Review on the Various Issues and Challenges of Virtual Pedagogy in Architecture Education. In: Visvizi, A., Troisi, O., Corvello, V. (eds) Research and Innovation Forum 2023. RIIFORUM 2023. Springer Proceedings in Complexity. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-44721-1_29.
- Mohd Yusman, M. Q., Shaari, M. F., Samadi, Z., Ali Ariff, A. A., & Sanchez, R. B. (2023). Architecture as Urban Catalyst: Infographic Design Guideline on Kuala Lumpur Riverfront Revitalisation. *International Journal of Sustainable Construction Engineering and Technology*, 14(5), 49–66. Retrieved from <https://publisher.uthm.edu.my/ojs/index.php/IJSCET/article/view/14021>
- A. M. Mohd Salleh, Samadi, Z. (2023) – “The Application of Construction Techniques in Vernacular Architecture used by Aboriginal Community in Malaysia”. <https://ir.uitm.edu.my/id/eprint/85134>
- A.F. Khalili, A.S. Mohd Sheriff, Z. Samadi (2023). “Design Quality of Freshwater Lobster Farming, Teluk Intan” <https://ir.uitm.edu.my/id/eprint/85100>
- Samadi, Z., A.F. Bakri, E. Mohamed, Mohamad Salman, and L. Haidar, (2022). “Third Millennium Approach for Revitalizing Heritage Outdoor Space”, E-BPJ, vol. 7, no. 22, pp. 183–189, Nov. 2022. <https://ebpj.e-iph.co.uk/index.php/EBProceedings/article/view/4176/2319>
- Bakri, A. F., Robinson, M., Samadi, Z., & J rgensen, H. (2021). The Role of Sense of Place in Revitalising Heritage Street: George Town, Penang, Malaysia. *Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal*, 6(18), 305–312. <https://doi.org/10.21834/ebpj.v6i18.3080>
- Salman, M. Samadi, Z. (2021). Origin and User’s Experience on Usage of Online Teaching & Learning Approach in Architecture Education. *International Conference on Learning and Teaching, Teaching and Learning Journal Proceedings, INCULT 2021*
- Ramlee, M., Omar, D., Yunus, R. M., & Samadi, Z. (2019). Revitalisation Strategies of Urban Public Space in George Town World Heritage Site. *Asian Journal of Environment-Behaviour Studies*, 4(12), 61-72. <https://aje-bs.e-iph.co.uk/index.php/ajE-Bs/article/view/339>
- Samadi, Z., & Yunus, R. M. (2018). Urban Heritage Streets' Revitalizing Attributes. *Asian Journal of Environment-Behaviour Studies*, 3(6), 191-199. <https://aje-bs.e-iph.co.uk/index.php/ajE-Bs/article/view/249>
- Ghani, M. Z. A., Sarkom, Y., & Samadi, Z. (2018). Developing A 3-D GIS Model For Urban Planning. Case Study: Ampang Jaya, Malaysia. *Journal of Planning Malaysia*, 16. <https://www.planningmalaysia.org/index.php/pmj/article/view/501/405>
- Yunus, R. M., Samadi, Z., & Omar, D. (2018). Community’s Participation: A strategic approach in revitalising heritage streets. *Journal of ASIAN Behavioural Studies*, 3(10), 29-37. <https://doi.org/10.21834/jabs.v3i10.301>

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- Omar, D., Ramlee, M., Yunus, R. M., & Samadi, Z. (2018). Urban Public Space Revitalisation Strategies for George Town World Heritage Site. *Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal*, 3(7), 285-291. <https://ebpj.e-iph.co.uk/index.php/EBProceedings/article/view/1235>
- Samadi, Z., Omar, D., & Yunus, R. M. (2018). On-Street Visual Analysis on Jalan Hang Jebat, Melaka. *Asian Journal of Environment-Behaviour Studies*, 3(9), 105-113. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1877042812057163>
- Ramlee, M., Omar, D., Mohd Yunus, R., & Samadi, Z. (2018). Attributes of successful public spaces through users' perception. *Asian Journal of Quality of Life*, 3(11), 21-28. https://www.ivysci.com/en/articles/1711554_Attributes_of_Successful_Public_Spaces_through_Users_Perception
- Said, S. Y., & Samadi, Z. (2018). Melaka Streetscape Evolution: The six years journey. *Asian Journal of Quality of Life (AjQoL)*, 3(11), 93-102. <https://ajqol.e-iph.co.uk/index.php/ajqol/article/view/125/pdf>
- Samadi, Z., Azlan, N. I., Raja Othman, R. N., & Mohamad, S. Z. (2018). The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Its Impact Towards Shop Houses Image.
- Ramlee, M., Omar, D., Yunus, R. M., & Samadi, Z. (2016). Successful attractions of public space through users' perception. *Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal*, 1(2), 188-196. <https://ebpj.e-iph.co.uk/index.php/EBProceedings/article/view/268>
- Samadi, Z. (2015). Urban Heritage Streets Revitalisation: Identification of Attributes And Development Of Ranking And Strategy. ir.uitm.edu.my. https://www.academia.edu/93571198/Urban_heritage_street_revitalisation_identification_of_attributes_and_development_of_ranking_and_strategy_Zalina_Samadi
- Samadi, Z., & Yunus, R. M. (2012). Conflict of image and identity in heritage commercialisation. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 50, 675-684. <https://pdf.sciencedirectassets.com/>

Conference Papers / Proceedings

- Abd Jalil, N. A., Samadi, Z., Din, N. C., & Hanapi, N. L. (2023, July). Assessing the soundscape of heritage streets in Melaka: the ISO/TS 12913-2: 2018 data collection method. In IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science (Vol. 1217, No. 1, p. 012028). IOP Publishing.
- Z. Samadi, A. F. Bakri, E. Mohamed, Mohamad Salman, and L. Haidar, (2022) "Third Millennium Approach for Revitalizing Heritage Outdoor Space", E-BPJ, vol. 7, no. 22, pp. 183–189, Nov. 2022. International Conference of Environmental-Behaviour, Putrajaya, KL
- Salman, M. Samadi, Z. (2021). Origin and User's Experience on Usage of Online Teaching & Learning Approach in Architecture Education. International Conference on Learning and Teaching, INCULT November 2021. UiTM
- Samadi, Z., & Yunus, R. M. (2018). Urban heritage streets' revitalising attributes. *Asian Journal of Environment-Behaviour Studies*, 3(6), 191-199.
- Qamaruz-Zaman, N., Samadi, Z., & Azhari, N. F. N. (2018). Under the flyovers of Kuala Lumpur: User-centered activities are in leftover spaces. *Journal of Asian Behavioural Studies*, 3(7), 141-151.

- Ramlee, M., Omar, D., Mohd Yunus, R., & Samadi, Z. (2018). Attributes of successful public spaces through users' perception. *Asian Journal of Quality of Life*, 3(11), 21-28.
- Samadi, Z., Omar, D., & Yunus, R. M. (2018). On-Street Visual Analysis on Jalan Hang Jebat, Melaka. *Asian Journal of Environment-Behaviour Studies*, 3(9), 105-113.
- Said, S., & Samadi, Z. (2016). The evolution of historic streetscapes has adapted to modern demands to achieve a high quality of life. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 234, 488-497.
- Samadi, Z., Yunus, R. M., Omar, D., & Bakri, A. F. (2015). Experiencing urban through on-street activity. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 170, 653-658.
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- Ramlee, M., Omar, D., Mohd Yunus, R., & Samadi, Z. (2018). Attributes of successful public spaces through users' perception. *Asian Journal of Quality of Life*, 3(11), 21-28.
- Omar, D., Ramlee, M., Yunus, R. M., & Samadi, Z. (2018). Urban public space revitalisation strategies for George Town World Heritage Site. *Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal*, 3(7), 285-291.
- Yunus, R. M., Samadi, Z., & Omar, D. (2018). Community's Participation: A strategic approach in revitalising heritage streets. *Journal of ASIAN Behavioural Studies*, 3(10), 29-37.
- Said, S. Y., & Samadi, Z. (2018). Melaka Streetscape evolution: The six years journey. *Asian Journal of Quality of Life (AjQoL)*, 3(11), 93-102.
- Yunus, R. M., Samadi, Z., & Omar, D. (2015). Making of 'Great Heritage Street'. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 168, 365-372.
- Ramlee, M., Omar, D., Yunus, R. M., & Samadi, Z. (2015). Revitalisation of urban public spaces: An overview. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 201, 360-367.
- Yunus, R. M., Samadi, Z., & Omar, D. (2014). Melaka's 'Great Heritage Street'. Academia.edu
- Yunus, R. M., Samadi, Z., Yusop, N. M., & Omar, D. (2013). Expert choice for ranking heritage streets. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 101, 465-475.
- Yunus, R. M., Karim, S. A., & Samadi, Z. (2013). Gateway to the sustainable national park. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 85, 296-307.
- Samadi, Z., Yunus, R. M., Omar, D., & Saruwono, M. (2013). Investigating Heritage Street's Revitalisation: Adult's Learning Experience. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 90, 931-939.
- Qamaruz-Zaman, N., Samadi, Z., & Azhari, N. F. N. (2012). Opportunity in leftover spaces: activities under the flyovers of Kuala Lumpur. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 68, 451-463.
- Samadi, Z., & Yunus, R. M. (2012). Physical and spiritual attributes of urban heritage street's revitalisation. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 36, 342-349.
- Samadi, Z., & Yunus, R. M. (2012). Conflict of image and identity in heritage commercialisation. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 50, 675-684.
- Samadi, Z., Bakri, A. F., Dom, M. M., & Azhari, N. F. N. (2012). Spirit of outdoor spaces in between urban

heritage buildings. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 42, 460-465.

Samadi, Z., Yunus, R. M., & Omar, D. (2012). Evaluating Revitalizing Toolkit towards a Quality Heritage Street Establishment. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 35, 637-644

Samadi, Z., Mastura, N., & Mohammad, N. (2012). An Urban Outdoor Environment in the 'Textile District' of Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, K. Lumpur. *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 35, 659-663.

Omar, D., Mohd Yunus, R., & Samadi, Z. (2011). Sustainable revitalisation's theory evolution: evaluating revitalisation attributes by Prof. Dr Dasimah Omar, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rodzyah Mohd Yunus and Zalina Samadi. <https://ir.uitm.edu.my>

Samadi, Z. H., Qamaruzzaman, N., & Fadzil, F. A. S. (2010). Towards Responsive Architecture: An Exploration of Massing in Design Process." *Procedia – Urban Design Conference*, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM).

Samadi, Z. H., & Qamaruzzaman, N. (2009, July). The Revitalization of Community Centre. *In National Conference of Research Knowledge & Intellect Application*.

Samadi, Z. Hasbullah, M. N. (2008). The enhancement of spaces in between buildings as urban recreation development media in teaching/Zalina Haji Samadi and Mohd Nasuruddin Hasbullah. *Online Refereed Journal of Malaysian Publication*, 1-16.

Samadi, Z. (2005). *Integrating architectural heritage for urban revitalisation* (Masters dissertation, Universiti Teknologi MARA). <https://ir.uitm.edu.my>

Book Publication

- Z. Samadi (2009) *Integrating Architectural Heritage; An Approach for Urban Revitalisation*. Universiti Publication Center (UPENA), UiTM. ISBN: 978-967-305-380-3

eBook Publication

1. Zalina Samadi (2023). *Noktah Kita – Serial No 1*, E-ISBN No: 978-967-26256-9-8
http://www.zalinasamadi.com/N_ShowDetails.aspx?qBookID=EA3361
2. Zalina Samadi (2023). *Revitalisation of Taiping Shophouses – Guide for Urban Designers*. E-ISBN No: 978-629-98327-0-6
https://www.zalinasamadi.com/N_ShowDetails.aspx?qBookID=EA3384#
3. Zalina Samadi (2023). *Studio Paksi E-Book – Extended Abstracts*. E-ISBN No: 978-629-98327-1-3
https://www.zalinasamadi.com/N_ShowDetails.aspx?qBookID=EA3411
4. Zalina Samadi (2024). *Dissertation – Step By Step Guidelines*. E-ISBN No: 978-629-98327-2-0
https://www.zalinasamadi.com/N_SearchList.aspx?sVal=Dissertation

Research Grants and Contracts

Ongoing Grants

1. Geran Penyelidikan Envisioning Digital Humanities: Spatio-Temporal Analysis Anthropogenic Activities Of Historical Sites In Malaysia-Indonesia (Malacca – Muarajambi) 600-TNCPI 5/3/DDN (10) (002/2024) 15 Ogos 2024-14 Ogos 2026
2. Geran Penyelidikan MyRA (GPM) UiTM, 600-RMC 5/3/GPM (061/2022), "Characterising the Soundscape Profile of Heritage Streets in Melaka", Principal Investigator (July 2022 – June 2024). Dilanjutkan hingga Disember 2024.
3. Geran Komuniti Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya (2023-2024): Belajar dan Terapi Seni dengan Barangan Kitar Semula (BeTeSkit)

Completed Grants

1. Universiti Teknologi MARA, Research Grant (LESTARI), amounting to RM20,000.00 "Analysis of Visual Digital Photo Towards Valorization of Heritage Streets", Research Team Leader (2018 – 2022).
2. FRGS Grant from the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), Malaysia: "Sustainable Revitalisation Attributes for Selected Heritage Streets), amounting to RM50,000.00 Research Assistant (2011-2013). Grant Leader: Prof. Dr Dashimah Omar, for my PhD research
3. UiTM Internal Grant amounting to RM5,000.00, "Identification of Revitalisation Attributes for Urban Architectural Heritage Streets." (2011-2013).
4. MOHE Grant from the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia, amounting to RM20,000.00: "Integrating Architectural Heritage Shophouses for Selected Streets of Taiping, Perak), Research Assistant, Grant, led by Assoc. Prof. Dr Ismail Azlan during Master period (2002-2003)

Services & Administration

Administration

1. The Chairman of the "National Urban Design Award - NUDA2025". The Collaboration Project for Perekabandar Malaysia between three universities: Universiti Teknologi MARA, Universiti Malaya, and Taylor's University. Date of the event: 25 June 2024. (Oct 2024-June2025)
2. The Scientific Committee of the International Conference of Research Methodology for Built Environment and Engineering (ICRM BEE 2025) September 2024-September 2025.
3. The Leader of the PROPENS's SoA (Lecturer's Professionalism), Committee for Lecturer Professionalism, Studies of Architecture and Interior Architecture, College of Built Environment, UiTM Puncak Alam since (2021-current)
4. The Built Environment Research and Innovation (BERI) Committee, College of Built Environment, UiTM Puncak Alam (2022-2024)
5. The Booth Manager for the "Innovation and Commercialisation" Committee of the Built Environment Research and Innovation (BERI), College of Built Environment, UiTM Puncak Alam, Selangor for IIDEX 2023
6. Research And Publication (RAP), Study of Architecture, Studies of Architecture and Interior Architecture, College of Built Environment, UiTM Puncak Alam (2022-current)
7. Head of the Center of Study for Architecture (CoSA), Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying, UiTM Puncak Alam – (2016-2018)

8. Document Committee, Council of Architectural Education Malaysia (CAEM) Accreditation [Validation Continuation] Visit (2017 and 2022), Studies of Architecture and Interior Architecture, College of Built Environment, UiTM Puncak Alam
9. Supporting Sponsorship, Puncak Alam (PALAM) Fest – “Jalan Kembali”, Studies of Architecture and Interior Architecture College of Built Environment (CBE), July 2023 – Dec 2023.
10. Sponsorship Committee for the SFA’s Community Service Responsibilities (CSR) @ Mural Project at Sekolah Kebangsaan Kebangsaan Puncak Alam by Studies of Architecture and Interior Architecture, College of Built Environment, UiTM Puncak Alam

Academic Advisor (Oct 2023 – Feb 2024 (Master of Architecture students))

1. Fatin Athirah Binti Zulkefli
2. Muhammad Danial Bin Mohd Fadhi
3. Muhamad Firdaus Bin Hashim
4. Muhammad Izzat Syafiq Bin Mohd Shahril
5. Muhammad Izzi Syahmi Bin Ismail
6. Muhammad Luqman Nafis Bin Abd Rahim
7. Muhammad Rafiq Faris Bin Suhaimi
8. Muhammad Syafiq Bin Mohamed Karim
9. Nik Muhammad Amin Bin Mohd Ariffin
10. Siti Nur Izzati Binti Mohamed Narozi
11. Syahmirul Haziq Bin Mohd Hamzani
12. Izzatul Athirah Binti Ishak
13. Haikal Bin Zainal
Muhammad Alif Hilman Bin Ayub

Academic Advisor (Oct 2024- Feb 2025 (Master and Bachelor in Architecture students))

- Muhammad Ariff Jamaluddin
- Muhammad Ameer Hisham Bin Mohd Hashim
- Muhammad Daniel Harith Bin Abdul Wahab
- Muhammad Aqil Bin Kamalularifin
- Muhammad Amirul Bin Mohd Salleh
- Muhammad Danial Haikal Bin Zaidi
- Nur Farahin Binti Rahim
- Nurina Humaira Binti Azahar
- Nurmaghfirah Daniela Nik Barsani

Work, Research and Collaboration Experience

Working Experience

1. Architect - DBA Architect Sdn Bhd (1998-2002), Kompleks Damai, K. Lumpur.
2. Architect - Kamal Abdullah Chartered Architect (KACA Architect) (2002-2003), Section 13, S. Alam,
3. Arkitek Tenggara Sdn Bhd (ATSB) (1993-1996), Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur
4. Paragon Properties Sdn Bhd, (1995-1996), Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur
5. ARC Partnership (Internship Mei – December 1992), Jalan Mamanda 7, Ampang Selangor
6. Part-Time Lecturer (2002-2003) L&G Twintech International University College, Bandar Sri Damansara, KL
7. Part-Time Lecturer (2004), Kuliyyah of Architecture and Environmental Design (KAED), International Islamic University, (IIUM), Gombak, Kuala Lumpur
8. Researcher (2010-2013), PhD period at the Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Shah Alam, Selangor
9. Research Assistant (2011-2014), PhD period at the Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Shah Alam, Sel

10. Full-Time Lecturer (2006-current)

Panelist

1. Candidature Interview Panelist, Master of Architecture (AP773), Studies of Architecture, Study of Architecture & Interior Architecture, 14.2.25.
2. Candidature Interview Panelist, Bachelor of Science in Architecture (AP243), Studies of Architecture, School of Architecture & Interior Architecture, 15th May 2024.
3. Candidature Interview Panelist, Bachelor of Science in Architecture (AP243), Studies of Architecture, School of Architecture & Interior Architecture, 13th Jan 2024.
4. Candidature Interview Panelist, Bachelor of Science in Architecture (AP243) + Master of Architecture (AP773) Studies of Architecture, School of Architecture & Interior Architecture, May + Sept 2023.
5. Candidature Interview Panelist, Bachelor of Science in Architecture (AP243), Centre of Studies of Architecture (CoSA), Jan 2023.
6. Candidature Interview Panelist, Bachelor of Science in Architecture (AP243), Centre of Studies of Architecture (CoSA), June 2022.
7. Vetting Panelist for Design Thesis I, Master of Architecture (AP773), Centre of Studies of Architecture (CoSA), Feb 2021.
8. Critique Panelist for Design Thesis I, Master of Architecture (AP773), Centre of Studies of Architecture (CoSA), Feb 2021.
9. Proposal Defense Panelist for Dissertation, Master of Architecture (AP773), Centre of Studies of Architecture (CoSA), Feb 2021.
10. Candidature Interview Panelist, Bachelor of Science in Architecture (AP243), Centre of Studies of Architecture (CoSA), Feb 2021.

Contribution to Society

Society Appointment and Proposed Design Development of Public Amenity

1. Proposed Surau for Sekolah Agama Menengah Tinggi Tuanku Ampuan Rahimah (SAMTAR), Selangor (Nov 2023)
2. AJK Masjid Setia Alam, Shah Alam, Selangor (August 2021 – October 2022)
3. Proposed Extension of Solat Area for Masjid Darul Muttaqin, Sungai Udang, Klang, Selangor (September 2023)
4. Proposal of the Design for the New Masjid for the Community of D'Bayu, Puncak Perdana, Selangor (2013)
5. Proposal of the Design "Rumah Anak Yatim Persendirian" for Ustaz Hamidi, Sungai Udang, Klang, Selangor (2011)
6. Proposed Renovation and Additional for Masjid D'Pinggiran Puncak Perdana, Selangor (2011)

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

1. The 'Program Transformasi Pusat Sumber' committee member di Sekolah Kebangsaan Puncak Alam (Julai 2022 – Mei 2023).
2. The Coordinator of the Program for the Notes of Understanding (NoU) antara Sekolah Menengah Teknik Kuala Lumpur (SMTKL), the Study of Architecture, College of Built Environment, UiTM Puncak Alam (2023)
3. The Advisor for the Program Mural Sempena Hari Keceriaan Sekolah Menengah Seksyen 9, Seksyen 9, Shah Alam, Selangor (2016)

Collaboration and Academic Committee

Lecturer in Charge for the Collaborator for the National Urban Design Award (2025)

1. The Chairman for the committee of the National Urban Design Award (2025), in collaboration with the Malaysian Higher Education Ministry, three universities: Universiti Teknologi MARA, Universiti Malaya, and Taylor's University in which the Award Ceremony is scheduled to be on the 25.6.25. <https://kab.uitm.edu.my/nuda2025>
2. The Lecturer in Charge (LIC) for the Collaboration of Publication Project for the Journal for Design and Built Environment (JDBE) between Universiti Malaya and Universiti Teknologi MARA, Selangor, Malaysia. <https://ejournal.um.edu.my/index.php/jdbe/index>

International Journal Articles Reviewers

1. The Scientific Committee member for the International Conference for Methodology Built Environment and Engineering (ICRM BEE2025). <https://icrmbee.uitm.edu.my/icrmbee-2025>
2. The Editor in Chief for the publication of the JDBE's Special Issues SI/25, SI/26 – the Journal of Design and Built Environment (JDBE – SoA) Continuation of Collaboration between UiTM-UM
3. The Guest Editor for the publication of the JDBE's Special Issues S1/24, SI/25, SI/26 – Journal of Design and Built Environment (JDBE – SoA) Continuation of Collaboration between UiTM-UM since 17.8.2023, Collaboration Letter date: 23.8.2024. <https://ejournal.um.edu.my/index.php/jdbe/index>
4. Journal Article Reviewer: Journal Of Planning, (owned by Malaysian Institute of Planning (MIP), Malaysia (3 articles in 2023). <https://mip.org.my/publication-01-publication/>
5. Journal Article Reviewer: Built Environmental Journal (BEJ), College of Built Environment (CBE), UiTM (3 articles in 2023). <https://bej.uitm.edu.my/>
6. Journal Article Reviewer: Journal of Engineering Science and Technology Construction (JESTEC) <https://jestec.taylors.edu.my/> owned by Taylor's University Lakeside Campus, Petaling Jaya (2 articles in Dec 2024)

International Conference Articles Reviewer

7. Conference Paper Reviewer: International Conference of Construction Industry Development, at the Double Tree Hotel, Putra Jaya, UiTM-CIDB (2023)
8. Conference Paper Reviewer: International Conference of Research Methodology for the Built Environment and Engineering (ICRM BEE), Bangkok, Thailand (2023)

International Journal Articles Special Issues September 2024 -JDBE [Guest Editor]

9. GUEST Editor for the Special Issues of S1/24, SI/25, SI/26 – Journal of Design and Built Environment (JDBE – SoA) Continuation of Collaboration between UiTM-UM since meeting 17.8.23, Collaboration Letter UiTM-UM: 23.8.2024. Appointment Letter as Guest Editor dated 1/10/2024

Invited International Journal of Research and Innovation for Social Science (IDRISS) Reviewer

10. RSIS-JRSN-5046

Department: Journal Reviewer Membership since 2024
<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzQXKMxXNVmPSXRWkZzWcxGctmXJ>

Research Poster Competition Post Graduate Entry Management

The Committee for the Innovation and Exhibition, Built Environment Research and Innovation (BERI) in the International Innovation of Design of Built Environment and Exhibition, IIDBEX (Jan 2023), UiTM Puncak Alam.

JDBE-SoA Publication Management and Workshops Manager

1. The Team Leader BERI-SoA – SOA Team Leader between UM and UiTM for continuous collaboration for Special Issues publication from 2024, 2025 and 2026. The initial meeting conducted was on 17.8.23, attended by the Research and Innovation Dean (UiTM and UM)

2. The Management Team Five Accomplished Workshops (2023-2024)

The Management Team for the Writing Workshops, with Mr. Ahmad Zharif Ahmad Zahir, for peer-guiding the Department of the Study of Architecture for providing lecturers with a guide on research writing for high-impact journals as part of collaboration activities. Invited speakers were: Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of JDBE: AP. Dr. Payam Safigh and Dr. Muhamad Azzam bin Ismail.

Programme Accreditation

- 1 Technical Report Advisor: Dokumen Laporan Teknikal, Lawatan Akreditasi Penuh Majlis Akreditasi Pengajian Senibina (MAPS) Malaysia bagi Pusat Pengajian Senibina, Kolej Pengajian Alam Bina, UiTM, Oct 2022.
- 2 The Leader of the Center of Studies for Architecture, the Technical Report for the Architecture Program's Accreditation Visit 2018. (Lawatan Akreditasi Penuh Majlis Akreditasi Pengajian Senibina - MAPS) Malaysia bagi Pusat Pengajian Senibina, Fakulti Senibina, Perancangan dan Ukur, UiTM, Oct. (2018)
- 3 The MQA Documentation and Submission Manager for the Center of Study for Architecture (CoSA), Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying, UiTM (2018), Submission to UiTM-MQA for the Malaysian Quality Assurance (MQA2), the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia in 2018.

E-BookStore [Online Website Owner]

- The Registered eBook Publisher of the Archiidea Empire registered publisher with the Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia, Malaysia (PNM)
- The Website Manager host owner for the <https://www.zalinasamadi.com> managed by the Master Shiro Global Academy (MSGA Sdn Bhd), official website: <https://msgaofficial.com>
- Registered VVIP member of the Master Shiro Global Academy (MSGA Sdn Bhd), official website: <https://msgaofficial.com>

External Examiner for Design/Syllabus of Architecture Program

- External Reviewer for the Programme of the Diploma in Architecture for SPACE Programme, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, UTM Jalan Semarak, Kuala Lumpur (28th of Nov 2023)

External Design Reviewer for other Universities

- External Design Reviewer (semesterly) for Bachelor of Architecture for the International Taylor's University, Lakeside Campus, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, from 2016 until 2024
- External Design Reviewer for Master in Architecture (semesterly), Universiti Putra Malaysia, Serdang, Selangor [twice-semesterly review] in 2023-2024

- External Design Reviewer for Bachelor of Architecture, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Gombak, Kuala Lumpur in 2023-2024
- External Urban Design Reviewer for Master of Architecture, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi for Urban Design Course, Review Day 22.11.24 [Date of Letter: 18.1.24]

Guest Lecture

- Guest Lecture for Alumni SMTKL during a session with form five students "*Menuju Ke Menara Gading*" organised by ALUMTEK on the 10th of September 2023
- Guest Speaker for "*Perkampungan Penulis E-Book*" di Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP) anjuran MSGA Sdn Bhd in November 2023
- Guest Speaker for (Urban Design), for Master of Architecture, UiTM - Studio Layar on the "*Revitalisation of Taiping Heritage Shophouses*" in April 2023

Self-Driven Entrepreneurship Projects

- Management Committee of the "*Homestayku Saujanaku*" skills in the homestay management compliance with UiTM Lecturer's KPI (Entrepreneurship) in social media: Facebook
- Digital Marketing Entrepreneurship courses organised by MDEC, UiTM dated 13-14 Sept 2024
- Program Anjakan Minda Keusahawanan Graduan Minda (PANDU) date 7th Dec 2024
- EBook – Digital Marketing and Management: <https://www.zalinasamadi.com>