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Areas of Expertise

Universal/Inclusive Design, User Experience, Environment-Behaviour Studies

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Personal Information

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School of Interior Architecture (SoIA),

College of Built Environment (CBE),

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM).

Research Interest Group: Universal/Inclusive Design, User Experience, Environment-Behaviour Studies

Research Nexus UiTM (ReNeU): Social, Creativity and Innovation (SCI)

Academic Qualifications

Master of Science in the Specialism of the Built Environment, 2014, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia

Bachelor of Science Interior Design, 2009, University of Wisconsin - Madison, United States of America

Additional Major in Economics, 2009, University of Wisconsin - Madison, United States of America

Certificate in Textile Science, 2009, University of Wisconsin - Madison, United States of America

Professional Members

1. Association of Malaysian Environment-Behaviour Researchers (AMER), Board Member, 2022 - present

2. Association of Malaysian Environment-Behaviour Researchers (AMER), Member, 2016 - 2022
3. Association of Behavioural Researchers on Asians (ABRA), Member, 2016 - present

Teaching and Learning

1. Bachelor Degree, 2016-present | Interior Design I,II,II & IV | Studio, Lecture & Tutorial
2. Bachelor Degree, 2016-present | Environmental Psychology | Lecture & MOOC
3. Bachelor Degree, 2017-present | Dissertation I & II | Lecture, Tutorial & Supervision
4. Bachelor Degree, 2018-present | Independent Studies | Lecture, Tutorial & Supervision
5. Bachelor Degree, 2022-present | History of Interior Design | Lecture & Tutorial
6. Bachelor Degree, 2021-2022 | Basic Design | Lecture, Studio & Tutorial
7. Bachelor Degree, 2017-2022 | Drawing | Lecture, Studio & Tutorial
8. Bachelor Degree, 2020-2021 | Furniture Design | Lecture, Studio & Tutorial
9. Bachelor Degree, 2017 | Sculpture & Painting | Lecture, Studio & Tutorial

Publications

Proceedings Paper

- Abdul Kadir, S., Aris, N.N. and Ginting, N. (2022). Social and Creative Hubs as the Third Places of Post-Covid Era. *Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal*, 7(21), 103-109.
- Abdul Kadir, S., Aris, N.N. and Ginting, N. (2022). Exploring the Concept of Spatial Identity within a Building Environment. *Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal*, 7(19), 55-59.
- Abdul Kadir, S., Aris, N.N., Rahman, S. and Hasri, N.H. (2022). Conducive Learning Space for Design-Based Students in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Implementation, *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Design Industries & Creative Culture, DESIGN DECODED 2021, 24-25 August 2021*, 1-9.
- Rahman, S., Hasri, N.H., Abdul Kadir, S. and Aris, N.N. (2022). Contribution of Films in Interior Design Multidisciplinary Approach: A Case Study on Ghost in The Shell. *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Design Industries & Creative Culture, DESIGN DECODED 2021, 24-25 August 2021*, 1-11.
- Abdul Kadir, S. (2020). The Use of Social Media in Millennials' Teaching and Learning Activities in Design-Related Course. *Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal*, 5(13), 133-141.
- Abdul Kadir, S., Jamaludin, M. and Awang, A.R. (2020). Accessibility Adaptation in Heritage Boutique Hotels: Malacca case studies. *Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal*, 5(13), 205-211.
- Abdul Haris Nasution, M.N. and Abdul Kadir, S. (2020). The Space Organisation for Workflow Accessibility in Street Bike Service Centre. *Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal*, 5(14), 43-49.
- Abdul Kadir, S., Jamaludin, M. and Awang, A.R. (2019). Accessibility Adaptation in Heritage Boutique Hotels: A review on literature. *Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal*, 4(10), 103-108.
- Abdul Kadir, S. and Jamaludin, M. (2013). Staff Assistance as a Crucial Aspect of Accessibility in Public Buildings. *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 101, 140-146.
- Abdul Kadir, S. and Jamaludin, M. (2013). Universal Design as a Significant Component for Sustainable Life and Social Development. *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 85, 179-190.
- Abdul Kadir, S. and Jamaludin, M. (2012). Users' Satisfaction and Perception on Accessibility of Public Buildings in Putrajaya: Access Audit Study. *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 50, 429-441.

- Abdul Kadir, S., Jamaludin, M. and Abdul Rahim, A. (2012). Building Managers' Perception in Regards to Accessibility and Universal Design Implementation in Public Buildings: Putrajaya case studies. *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 35, 129-136.
- Jamaludin, M. and Abdul Kadir, S. (2012). Accessibility in Buildings of Tourist Attraction: A case studies comparison. *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 35, 97-104.

Journal Paper

- Abdul Kadir, S. and Jamaludin, M. (2018). Sustainable Life and Social Development through Universally Designed Environment. *Asian Journal of Environment-Behaviour Studies (ajE-Bs)*, 3(9), 183-192.
- Abdul Kadir, S. and Jamaludin, M. (2018). The Significance of Staff Assistance in Accessibility of Public Buildings. *Asian Journal of Quality of Life (AjQoL)*, 3(9), 175-183.
- Abdul Kadir, S. and Jamaludin, M. (2018). Applicability of Malaysian Standards and Universal Design in Public Buildings in Putrajaya. *Asian Journal of Environment-Behaviour Studies (ajE-Bs)*, 3(6), 29-38.
- Abdul Kadir, S., Jamaludin, M. and Abdul Rahim, A. (2013). Building Managers' Views on Accessibility and UD Implementation in Public Buildings: Putrajaya. *Journal of Asian Behavioural Studies*, 3(8), 1-12.

General Publication

- Abdul Kadir, S. (2022, December). Third Places Revival. *MIID INSIDE Newsletter, Issue 24*, 52-53. <https://miid.org.my/project/miid-inside-newsletter-issue-24-oct-dec-2022/>
- Abdul Kadir, S. (2020, November 24). *Perkongsian Bermanfaat oleh Pustaka Raja Tun Uda Bersama Pelajar Senibina Dalaman UiTM*. <https://news.uitm.edu.my/>
- Jais, N.A.A., Abdul Kadir, S. and Shaharum, N.N. (2020). Proposed Office Interior Design for Studio + Works. Poster Presentation in *International Invention, Innovation & Design Exposition for Built Environment and Engineering 2020 (IIIDBEEEX 2020)*, 11 November 2020.
- Ab Manap, M.A.A., Shaharum, N.N. and Abdul Kadir, S. (2020). Proposed Office Interior Design for Thomas Hucker. Poster Presentation in *International Invention, Innovation & Design Exposition for Built Environment and Engineering 2020 (IIIDBEEEX 2020)*, 11 November 2020.
- Abdul Kadir, S. (2020, October 7). *Pensyarah FSPU UiTM Dalami Bidang Penulisan*. Sinar Harian.
- Abdul Kadir, S. (2020, April 27). *Kerjasama Baik PTAR Kompleks Alam Bina dan Seni Reka (PKABS) dalam Projek Pelajar FSPU Puncak Alam*. <https://news.uitm.edu.my/>
- Abdul Kadir, S. and Subramaniam, G. (2019, December 31). *Hijjas Kasturi's Games of Architecture*. <https://qswownews.com/>
- Abdul Kadir, S. (2019, December 2). *Tokoh Senibina Malaysia Ar. Hijjas Kasturi Berkongsi Kisah Perjalanan Senibina Bersama Warga FSPU UiTM Puncak Alam*. <https://news.uitm.edu.my/>
- Abdul Kadir, S. (2019, April 15). *Pameran 'What If' Projek Pelajar Sarjana Senibina UiTM Unik dan Bertaraf Profesional*. Utusan Malaysia.
- Abdul Kadir, S. (2019, April 2). *'AI Fusion Gallery' dan 'Urban Agriculture Centre' antara yang menarik dalam projek akhir pelajar Senibina Dalaman UiTM*. Utusan Malaysia.
- Abdul Kadir, S. (2019, February 14). *Viralkan Fakulti*. Utusan Malaysia.
- Abdul Kadir, S. (2018). Environmental Psychology for Interior Design. Poster Presentation in *National e-Content Development Competition 2018 (eCONDeV 2018)*, 28 August 2018.
- Abdul Kadir, S. (2017). Social Media as an Interactive Learning Medium for the Millennials. Poster Presentation in *The 6th International Invention Innovation and Design Competition 2017 (INDES 2017)*, 7 November 2017.

Research Grants and Contracts

1. Hikmah Kamarudin (PI), Basharudin Abdul Hadi, Eliyas Sulaiman Mohandas, Rani Diana Othman & Syazwani Abdul Kadir (Member), May 2022 - April 2023, Strengthening Access Audit Practice for Identifying Physical Barrier: Towards an Inclusive Built Environment, LESTARI Grant by IRMI UiTM, RM5000.
2. Syazwani Abdul Kadir (PI), Mariam Jamaludin & Abd Rahim Awang, July 2018 - December 2020, Accessibility Adaptation in Heritage Boutique Hotels: Malacca Case Studies, LESTARI Grant by IRMI UiTM, RM20000, Principal Investigator (Completed).
3. Mariam Jamaludin (PI) & Syazwani Abdul Kadir, July 2010 - June 2012, Accessibility through Universal Design Approach: Public Buildings in Putrajaya, Excellence Fund by IRMI UiTM, RM5000 (Completed).

Services & Administration

1. Board Member (Position: Assistant Secretary), Association of Malaysian Environment-Behaviour Researchers (AMER), 16 Mar 2022 - April 2024
2. Timbalan Koordinator Unit Korporat FSPU Kampus Puncak Alam, 01 May 2020 - present
3. Liaison Unit Komunikasi dan Korporat FSPU, 01 May 2018 - 28 Apr 2020
4. AJK Kertas Soalan Peperiksaan Akhir FSPU, 01 Mar 2019 - present
5. AJK MyRA FSPU, 01 Jan 2020 - present
6. AJK PRISMa FSPU, 01 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2020
7. Coordinator for Final Examination Question Paper CSIA, 15 Jun 2019 - present
8. Co-Coordinator for Publication and Website CSIA, 15 Jun 2019 - present
9. Co-Coordinator for Research and Writing CSIA, 15 Jun 2019 - 14 Jun 2021
10. AJK Teaching and Learning CSIA, 15 Jun 2019 - 14 Jun 2021
11. AJK Bachelor Degree Curriculum Review CSIA, 01 Dec 2019 - 31 Dec 2020
12. AJK Master Program Curriculum CSIA, 05 Jul 2018 - 06 Jul 2019
13. Accreditation Committee CSIA, 01 Jan 2019 - 30 Jun 2019
14. Supervisor for Best Western Hotel 'Live Project', 01 Mar 2019 - 30 Jul 2019
15. CSIA Department Secretary, 01 Jun 2016 - 14 Jun 2019

Work and Collaboration Experience

Interior Architecture Lecturer | April 2016 - present

Centre of Studies for Interior Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying, UiTM.

A lecturer for Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Interior Architecture program with responsibilities include academic lectures, design studio master, research projects, students' supervision and faculty managerial tasks.

Board Member, Assistant Secretary | March 2022 - Feb 2024

Association of Malaysian Environment-Behaviour Researchers (AMER).

Nomination received during AMER 11th Annual General Meeting held at the Shangri-la Rasa Sayang Penang on 16th Mar 2022, and endorsed during AMER Board Meeting ABM23 held on 06th Apr 2022.

Member of emAs (AMER Event Management & Services) | May 2015 - March 2016

Association of Malaysian Environment-Behaviour Researchers (AMER).

Provided professional services to cE-Bs with the organisation of the centre's conferences (AcE-Bs, AicE-Bs and AicQoL) such as formatting research papers and editing journals.

Committee Member | Sept 2010 - March 2016

Centre for Environment Behaviour Studies (cE-Bs), FSPU, UiTM Shah Alam, Malaysia.

Organizing committee member for international and national conferences (AicE-Bs 2010 Sarawak, Malaysia; AcE-Bs 2011 Bandung, Indonesia; AicE-Bs 2011 Famagusta, North Cyprus; AcE-Bs 2012 Bangkok, Thailand; AicE-Bs 2012 Cairo, Egypt; AcE-Bs 2013 Hanoi, Vietnam; AicQoL 2013 Langkawi, Malaysia; AicE-Bs 2013 London, UK; AicQoL2016 Medan, Indonesia).

Research Assistant | Oct 2012 - Aug 2013

Centre for Environment Behaviour Studies (cE-Bs),

Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying, UiTM Shah Alam, Malaysia.

Research Assistant for Cul-de-sac Syntax research which was funded by the Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS); Tasks included literature filing using EndNote and MindMap, conducting site observation and self-administered surveys to the residents of 18 cul-de-sac neighbourhoods in Shah Alam, Malaysia.

Postgraduate Service Scheme (Research Assistant) | Jan 2011 - Aug 2012

Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying, UiTM Shah Alam, Malaysia.

Conducted site observation and access audit for 5 public buildings in Putrajaya, Malaysia; produced research papers to be presented in international and national conferences (which were published in Indexed Publications).

Interior Design Intern | Jan 2009 - May 2009

Designers Studio, 478 Commerce Dr, Madison, WI 53719, United States.

Assisted professional designers in various design projects, produced manual and AutoCAD drawings, updated and maintained resource library, contacted and met with vendors, and consulted with clients.

Publication Researcher | Aug 2007 - Dec 2009

Wisconsin Tech Search, 215 N. Randal Ave, Madison, WI 53706, United States.

Searched and provided academic resources for diverse range of clientele in the USA including law firms, science and research companies, students and engineering firms.

Awards & Recognitions

1. **GOLD Award** - International Furniture Design and Innovation (INFURDES), 21 October 2021. Poster Competition, Title: *Seni Tempayan Melestarikan Adab Santun Melayu*. Team members: Syazwani Abdul Kadir & Nurul Nabilah Aris-White.
2. **Top 10 Finalist** - Mobili Kersani 2021, International Furniture Design Competition, 21 October 2021. Design title: TITI. Team members: Syazwani Abdul Kadir & Lailatul Qadrina Mahamad Zahari. <https://mobilikersani.rekahub.com/2021/shortlisted-top-10/>
3. **Third Prize** - MIFF Furniture Design Competition 2021. Organized by Malaysian International Furniture Fair (MIFF). Design title: ALIVE. Role: Design mentor to Muhamad Irfan Mohamad Anuar.
4. **Finalist** - MIFF Furniture Design Competition 2021. Organized by Malaysian International Furniture Fair (MIFF). Design title: SITTA. Role: Design mentor to Lailatul Qadrina Mahamad Zahari.

5. **The Best Paper Award** for the research paper presented at the AMER International Conference on Quality of Life 2019, Bali, Indonesia.
6. **Winner** - Majlis Anugerah Tangan Emas Perdana Menteri 2018, Malaysia. WorldSkills Malaysia Belia (WSMB) 2018, Visual Merchandising Category. Role: Design mentor to Aida Yasmin Azman.
7. **Best Paper - Special Mentioned Award** for the research paper presented at the AMER International Conference on Quality of Life 2013, Langkawi, Malaysia.
8. **Presented research papers** in several international and national conferences - all of which were published in Indexed Publications.
9. **Dean's High Honor** for one semester and **Dean's Honor** for four semesters during an undergraduate study at the School of Design Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison, United States.
10. **Honorable Mention Award** in Design 2008 (a juried design exhibition); acceptance in Design 2009 and Flux 2009 (a juried fashion and textile design exhibition).

Other Activities

1. **Kuala Lumpur Design Festival 2022 (KLDF 2022)**
Moderator for print-making workshop, 'Waste to Matrix', 17-18 December 2022.
2. **PALAM FEST 2022 (College of Built Environment Festival, UiTM Puncak Alam)**
Curated an exhibition for Architecture, Interior Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Town Planning best students' works, a part of the PALAM Fest 2022 event, 24-26 November 2022.
3. **AicE-Bs2022 Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia**
Presented research paper in 10th Asia-Pacific International Conference on Environment-Behaviour Studies, The Magellan Sutera Resort, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, 07-08 September 2022.
4. **AicQoL 2022 Penang, Malaysia**
Presented research paper in 10th AMER International Conference on Quality of Life, Shangri-la Rasa Sayang, Malaysia, 16-17 March 2022.
5. **International Furniture Design and Innovation (INFURDES)**, 21 October 2021. Poster Competition, Title: *Seni Tempayan Melestarikan Adab Santun Melayu*. Team members: Syazwani Abdul Kadir & Nurul Nabilah Aris-White.
6. **Mobili Kersani 2021, International Furniture Design Competition**, 21 October 2021. Design title: TITI. Team members: Syazwani Abdul Kadir & Lailatul Qadrina Mahamad Zahari.
7. **International Design Lab and Competition (IDL+C) 2021 - TITIK TEMU**, 06 - 27 September 2021. Role: Design Mentor with Atridia Wilastrina (Universitas Trisakti, Indonesia) to Amerul Haikal Haladin, Aiman Zamri, Cheryl Hasanah Riza & Frensa Kurniawan.
8. **MIFF Furniture Design Competition 2021. Organized by Malaysian International Furniture Fair (MIFF)**. Role: Design Mentor to Muhamad Irfan Mohamad Anuar (Third Prize), Lailatul Qadrina Mahamad Zahari (Finalist) & other students from the CSIA.
9. **AIVCE-BS-1 2020 Shah Alam, Malaysia**
Participated in AMERABRA International Virtual Conference on Environment-Behaviour Studies, 1st Series, 24-25 June 2020.
10. **AicQoL 2020 Malacca, Malaysia**
Presented research papers in 8th AMER International Conference on Quality of Life, Due to Covid-19 Lockdown, the conference was held virtually on 25 March 2020.
11. **AicQoL 2019 Bali, Indonesia**
Presented research paper in 7th AMER International Conference on Quality of Life, Wina Holiday Villa, Kuta, Bali, Indonesia 16-17 Feb. 2019.

12. **MIID REKA Conference, Ideation X**
Participated in Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers (MIID) REKA Conference 2018, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, 3 Nov. 2018.
13. **AicE-Bs 2013 London, UK**
Organised and co-emcee for Asia Pacific International Conference on Environment-Behaviour Studies, University of Westminster, London, UK, 4-6 September 2013.
14. **AicQoL 2013 Langkawi, Malaysia**
Organised and presented research paper in AMER (ABRA Malaysia) International Conference on Quality of Life, Langkawi, April 2013.
15. **AcE-Bs 2013 Hanoi, Vietnam**
Organised and presented research paper in ASEAN Conference on Environment-Behaviour Studies, Hanoi Architectural University, Hanoi, Vietnam, 18-21 March 2013.
16. **AcE-Bs 2012 Bangkok, Thailand**
Organised and presented research paper in ASEAN Conference on Environment-Behaviour Studies, Siam City Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, 16-18 July 2012.
17. **AicE-Bs 2011 Famagusta, North Cyprus**
Organised and presented research papers in Asia Pacific International Conference on Environment-Behaviour Studies, Salamis Bay Conti Resort Hotel, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 7-9 December 2011.
18. **AcE-Bs 2011 Bandung, Indonesia**
Organised and presented research paper in ASEAN Conference on Environment-Behaviour Studies (AcE-Bs), Savoy Homann Bidakara Hotel, 15-17 June 2011.