

# Curriculum Vitae: AFRIDA AFROZ RAHMAN

**NAME:** Afrida Afroz Rahman  
**DESIGNATION:** Assistant Professor  
**ACADEMIC INTEREST:** Informal Urbanism, Housing and Human settlements.  
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## EDUCATION BACKGROUND:

YEAR	NAME OF DEGREE	INSTITUTION
2023	Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)	Virginia Tech, USA
2018	Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)	Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET), Dhaka
2012	Higher Secondary School Certificate (H.S.C.)	Viqarunnisa Noon School & College
2010	Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C.)	Viqarunnisa Noon School & College

## ACADEMIC / TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

YEAR	INSTITUTION	POSITION
January 2024- till date	Department of Architecture, University of Asia Pacific, Dhaka Bangladesh	Assistant Professor
August 2021- May 2023	School of Architecture, Arts & Design, Virginia Tech	Teaching Assistant
October 2019- Dec 2023	Department of Architecture, University of Asia Pacific, Dhaka Bangladesh	Lecturer

## EXPERIENCE AS ARCHITECT / DESIGNER:

PERIOD	INSTITUTION / PROJECT	POSITION
June, 2017- January, 2018	Archeground Ltd.	Intern

March, 2019 –  
September, 2019

Vernacular Consultants Ltd.  
Address: 1/13, Block B, Lalmatia, Dhaka

Architect

**CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS:**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>WORKSHOP/SEMINAR/CONFERENCE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
2017	<i>Designing Resilience in Asia</i> Symposium	National University of Singapore
2019	Seminar on <i>Architecture for the Displaced</i>	Dept. of Architecture, BUET and KADK
2019	National Seminar On Building Collaboration For Housing Impact	Habitat for Humanity International, BUET, CARITAS, HBRI, OXFAM
2019	SEMINAR: URBAN THINKER'S CAMPUS (UTC-BUET 2019)	
2019	SEMINAR: ARCASIA FORUM 2019	Arcasia
2020	WEBINAR: TEACHING ARCHITECTURE	Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB)
2020	8th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITIES, PEOPLE AND PLACES	University of Moratawa, Sri Lanka

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
2019	Rahman, A.A. (2019). 'Housing for Low-Income Communities: Promoting Social and Economic Sustainability in Slum Rehabilitation Approaches in the Urban Context of Dhaka, Bangladesh', Seminar <i>Proceedings of the ARCASIA Forum 20: Architecture in a Changing Landscape</i> , 97-106.

**JOURNAL ARTICLE:**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
2020	Rahman, A. A., & Islam, Z. H. (2019). Adaptations to the Covid-19 Pandemic: Open Spaces in Residential Neighbourhoods of Dhaka, Bangladesh. <i>Cities People Places: An International Journal on Urban Environments</i> , 4(2).

#### SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

YEAR	DETAILS
2020	Competition: Parasitic Architecture (Shortlisted)
2017	Exhibition: LIFE LINE FOR DHAKA: INTEGRATING METRO RAIL STATION WITH URBAN FABRIC (Academic project Exhibited)
2013	University Merit Scholarship
2012	HSC Board Scholarship, Dhaka Board
2010	SSC Board Scholarship, Dhaka Board

#### AFFILIATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS

YEAR	DETAILS
2019- Present	Associate Member, Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB)  Membership No: AR-369

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

YEAR	DETAILS
2019	<i>Visualising space production - significance and potentials of critical mapping of self-organised settlements on the example of Karail Basti, Dhaka</i> Worked as a <b>Research Assistant</b> for the Ph.D. research work of Louisa Scherer (TU Dresden)
2022-2023	Utilized archival and secondary research skills as a Research Assistant for the book "Anarchitecture: The Monster Leviathan," authored by Aaron Betsky, published by MIT Press.