

NURAH ALFOWZAN

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Skills Summary

Design enthusiast. Current Ph.D. candidate, focusing on interior design, environment and behavior, and evidence-based design. Passionate about research, design, and teaching.

Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL **current- Ph.D. candidate**

Ph.D. program, college of Design, Construction and Planning – Interior Design

Suffolk University, Boston, MA **2015**

Master's of Arts in Interior Architecture GPA 3.5

Worcester State University, Worcester, MA **2012**

English as a second language

Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, KSA **2011**

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design. GPA 3.25

Experience

Prince Sultan University **Lecturer** **2017-2019**

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES – PSU

- **Committees**
 - Program accreditation – member
 - Curriculum development – member
 - Teaching and learning committee – member
 - Teaching Load – member
- **Community Service**
 - Academic trainer and ID course coordinator at (MISHKAT community service program)
- **Workshops**
 - Evidence-Based design workshop (certified by the Chartered Society for Interior Designers in the UK) – *Co-facilitator*2018
 - "Interior Design In Practice" in cooperation with the departments of Law and Business Management - *Facilitator*2019
 - Modeling software workshops (Google sketch up + SU Podium) – *Facilitator*... 2017-2018-2019

Awards and Memberships

- Annual Research Symposium, DCP University of Florida Merit Winner – 2021
- Outstanding International Student Achievement Award, University of Florida – 2020
- Chartered Society for Designers, UK - member – 2018
- IIDA member – 2018
- ASID member – 2018
- Nominated for Rector's Award for Distinguished Teaching Award, Prince Sultan University, KSA – 2017/2018
- Graduate Degree award CAS grant, Suffolk University, Boston – 2012 and 2014
- Undergraduate degree – second honors, Prince Sultan University, KSA - 2011

Research

- “ The Spatial Implications of Disease Outbreak on The Future of Third Places – A Scoping Review (Pilot)”
Annual Research Symposium – College of Design, Construction, and Planning, University of Florida, 2021
- “*Discovering the Potential and Promise of The Evolving Third Place*”
Poster submission – IDEC 2021
- “*The Potential and Promise of The Evolving Third Place*”
Annual Research Symposium – College of Design, Construction, and Planning, University of Florida, 2020
- “*Neural Correlates of Nature Stimuli in the Saudi Arabian Context*” (ongoing)
Prince Sultan University, 2019
- “*Brain correlates to Color stimuli Emotional classification and preferences*”.....(ongoing)
Prince Sultan University, 2019

Workshops and Professional Development

- Responsible Conduct of Research - Certificate – University of Florida – 2020
- Project Management Workshop - attendee– University of Florida – 2020
- Leadership By Design conference – Session facilitator – 2020
- Data Analysis – Nvivo Essential Training certificate 2020
- Data Analysis – SPSS for Academic Research certificate 2020
- Excel Essential Training – Certificate 2019
- Program Assessment workshop – 2017/2018
- Innovative classroom-assessment techniques – 2018
- Generating rubrics for course-learning-outcomes assessment – 2017
- Course design institute series – certificate – 2017

Skills

- Project Management & Organization
- Critical thinking
- Collaboration
- Written & Oral Communication
- Interpersonal & Leadership skills / teaching

Technical and other Skills

- Microsoft and MAC OS
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe CS (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator)
- AutoDesk (AutoCAD, Revit)
- Drafting
- Model Making

BIO

Nurah is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Florida, College of Design, Construction and Planning, with a focus on Interior Design. She received her bachelor's in Interior Design from Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia, and holds a master's in Interior Architecture from Suffolk University, Boston. Before venturing into research and doctoral studies, Nurah worked as a lecture in the Interior Design department at Prince Sultan University for three years.

Her scholarly interests are mostly in Environment and Behavior and Evidence-Based design, specifically in healthcare environments.