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Qualification:

PhD in Geography (Geography and Environmental Management),
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MSc. Tourism Development (Town and Country Planning), Universiti Sains Malaysia
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Working Experience:

Faculty of Design and Architecture, Universiti Putra Malaysia
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Field of Specialization:

Urban and rural planning, Social planning, Tourism planning and development

Research Areas of Interest:

Sustainable livelihoods, Community Development, Ecotourism



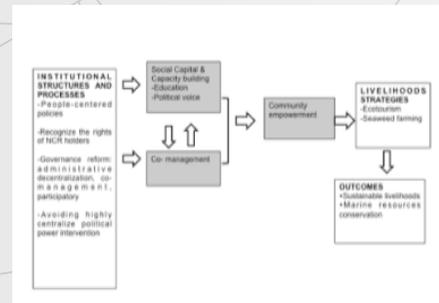
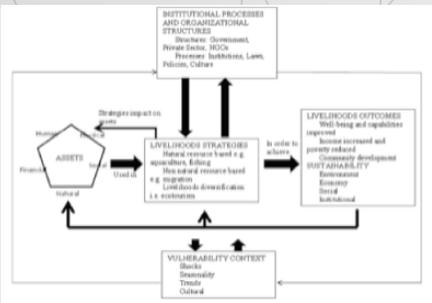
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Dr. Nor Azlina Abu Bakar is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Design and Architecture, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). She graduated from Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang in BSc. (Hons) Housing, Building and Planning (Town and Country Planning) in 2005 and received her Masters of Science in Tourism Development also from USM in 2006. She then received her PhD degree in Geography at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada in 2015.

Following her Masters graduation in 2006, Dr. Nor Azlina worked in Jabatan Warisan Negara where she was involved in various building conservation projects in the Southern part of Malaysia, namely Negeri Sembilan, Malacca and Johor. She joined UPM in 2008 as a tutor and was promoted to a senior lecturer position in 2015.

Nor Azlina's main research area is in the social planning and human geography where she mainly focuses on the well-being of a community in the urban and rural areas. Her main research interest is in ecotourism where she explores the significant relationship among social, economic, and environmental impacts of developing ecotourism especially in environmentally sensitive areas. In her PhD research, she observed the role of institutional structures and processes in encouraging communities' participation in ecotourism to sustain livelihoods. As part of the research, she conducted a 3-month fieldwork at Taman Marin Tun Sakaran, Semporna, Sabah which is known as the world class diving destination. She had the opportunity to have the firsthand experience with the local communities namely Bajau, Bajau Laut and Suluk people. With her experience and interest in the social and development theory, Nor Azlina hopes to contribute to a more holistic view of the built environment towards a better community development.