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Sustainable and resilient community development, socio-economic aspects of urban planning and design

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## HONOURS AND AWARDS

Dean's Award, USM  
2004,2005,2006  
University of Waterloo  
Graduate Scholarship  
Award 2013  
ENV-UW Senate Graduate  
Scholarship Award  
2012, 2013  
Excellent Service Award  
2019

## ABOUT ME

I am a senior lecturer at the Faculty of Design and Architecture, Universiti Putra Malaysia. For the past five years, I have been working on research projects related to building sustainable livelihoods among urban poor and building resilient community through urban planning and design. I teach Theory of Urban Planning, Environmental Behavior Study, and Topical Study for undergraduate students. I also teach Social and Economic Dimension of Urban Design and Sustainable Tropical Development Principles for postgraduate students.



## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

1. Ujang, N., Suhardi, M., Ahmad, N. & **Abu Bakar, N.A.** (2018) , - Interrelation Between Legibility Attributes And Park Utilization As Determinants For Responsive Neighborhood Parks , *ArchNet- IJAR*, 40-56.
2. **Abu Bakar, N. A.** & Wall G. (2019). The Importance Of Institutional Support To Sustain Communities' Livelihoods In Marine Protected Area: Tun Sakaran Marine Park, Sabah, Malaysia. *Alam Cipta*, 12 (2), 22-32. N.A.A. Bakar & G. Wall.
3. **Bakar, N. A. A.**, & Wall, G. (2019). The Importance of Community's Involvement in Park Management towards Sustainable Livelihoods. *Asian Journal of Quality of Life*, 4(16), 58-73.
4. Che Hassan, I. M., Abdul Aziz, F., **Abu Bakar, N. A.** and Ahmad, N. (2019). Housing Affordability of Middle-Income Households in Kuala Lumpur. *Malaysian Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (MJSSH)*, 4(3), 185 - 191.
5. **Abu Bakar, N.A.** (2020). *Balancing Protection and Community Development Through Institutional Arrangement in Tun Sakaran Marine Park, Sabah, Malaysia*. In: Bougdah, H., Versaci, A., Sotoca, A., Trapani, F., Migliore, M., Clark, N. (eds) *Urban and Transit Planning. Advances in Science, Technology & Innovation*. Springer, Cham.
6. Zaki, S. A., Azid, N. S., Shahidan, M. F., Hassan, M. Z., Md Daud, M. Y., **Abu Bakar, N. A.**, ... & Yakub, F. (2020). Analysis of urban morphological effect on the microclimate of the urban residential area of Kampung Baru in Kuala Lumpur using a geospatial approach. *Sustainability*, 12(18), 7301.
7. Hajiyat, S. R. M., Kozlowski, M., & **Abu Bakar, N. A.** (2021). The impact of physical environment on perceived safety of urban public space in Baghdad, Iraq. *Alam Cipta*, 14(1), 46-57.
8. Kozlowski, M., Azlan, A., **Bakar, N.A.A.**, Abdul Aziz, F. (2022). *Socio-Economic and Political Dimensions and Their Impact on the Urban Form of the Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan Region*. In: Alberti, F., Amer, M., Mahgoub, Y., Gallo, P., Galderisi, A., Strauss, E. (eds) *Urban and Transit Planning. Advances in Science, Technology & Innovation*. Springer, Cham.



## EDUCATION

2005

SCHOOL OF HOUSING,  
BUILDING AND PLANNING,  
USM

BSc. in Town and Country Planning

2006

SCHOOL OF HOUSING,  
BUILDING AND PLANNING,  
USM

MSc. in Tourism Development

2015

FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT,  
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

PhD in Geography



## ON-GOING RESEARCH GRANT AS PROJECT LEADER

1. Assessing ecotourism as an alternative livelihoods and its influence on community's well-being in marine park.
2. Sustainable Livelihoods Framework to improve the well being of urban poor community due to rapid high-end development in Lembah Pantai, Kuala Lumpur.

## LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

MALAY