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## SUMMARY

I am a senior lecturer at the Faculty of Design and Architecture, Universiti Putra Malaysia, specialising in **Urban Planning and Management** (Community Planning and Development, Resilient Community); **Sustainable Livelihoods** (Government, Community Empowerment, and Well-Being); and **Tourism** (Protected Areas, Ecosystem Approach, Ecotourism). Over the past five years, my research has concentrated on developing resilience for the at-risk urban population. I am dedicated to educating and mentoring future urban policymakers and decision-makers while contributing to impactful research.

## EDUCATION

BSc. in Town and Country Planning 2002  
[School of Housing, Building and Planning, Universiti Sains Malaysia](#)

MSc. in Tourism Development 2006  
[School of Housing, Building and Planning, Universiti Sains Malaysia](#)

PhD in Geography 2015  
[Faculty Of Environment, University of Waterloo, Canada](#)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer 01/2008 - Present  
[Universiti Putra Malaysia](#)

- Teaching Theory of Urban Planning, Environmental Behaviour Study, and Topical Study for undergraduate students.
- Teaching Social and Economic Dimension of Urban Design and Sustainable Tropical Development Principles for postgraduate students.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Stakeholder involvement and preferences in landscape protection decision-making: a systematic literature review. 2024  
[Frontiers in Communication](#)  
*Li, Y., Abu Bakar, N.A., Ismail, N.A., Mohd Ariffin, N.F., Mundher, R.*  
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2024.1340026>

Experts' Perspectives on Inclusive Governance for Protecting Hot Spring Landscapes in China: Barriers and Implications 2024  
[Sustainability](#)  
*Li, Y., Abu Bakar, N.A., Ismail, N.A., Mohd Ariffin, N.F., Mundher, R.*  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/su16072767>

Assessing the Impact of Public Infrastructure on Neighbourhood Liveability in Cyberjaya, Malaysia: A Global Technological Hub. 2023  
[Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis](#)  
*Foroogh, A.K., Abu Bakar, N.A., Ujang, N., & Abdul Aziz, F.*  
<https://doi.org/10.37043/JURA.2023.15.2.5>

The importance of neighbourhood parks in enhancing the mental and physical well-being of low-cost housing residents in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. 2023  
[MAJ - Malaysia Architectural Journal](#)  
*Mohammad Zin, H. ., Abu Bakar, N. A. ., & Azlan, A.*

Balancing protection and community development through institutional arrangement in Tun Sakaran Marine Park, Sabah, Malaysia. In: Urban and Transit Planning. 2020  
[Advances in Science, Technology & Innovation, SPRINGER](#)  
*Abu Bakar, N.A.*

## ADDRESS

Dept. of Architecture, Faculty of Design and Architecture, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 43400 Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ☆ Academic Achievements  
Received Dean's Awards for academic excellence from Universiti Sains Malaysia 2004, 2005 and 2006
- 💎 Graduate Scholarship Award 2013 and ENV-UW Senate Graduate Scholarship Award 2012, 2013 from the University of Waterloo
- 💎 UPM Excellent Service Award 2018

## LANGUAGES

Malay Native ●●●●●  
English Proficient ●●●●●

## PROJECTS

### Ongoing Research Grants

- On-going research grant as project leader focusing on community well-being and sustainable livelihoods.
- Assessing ecotourism as an alternative livelihoods and its influence on community's well-being in marine park.
  - Sustainable Livelihoods Framework to improve the well-being of urban poor community due to rapid high-end development in Lembah Pantai, Kuala Lumpur.
  - Building Disaster Resilient Community in Flood Prone Area: The Case Of Kuantan.

## POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Currently supervising eight postgraduate students as the principal supervisor and ten as co-supervisors for PhD and Master's programs.

## CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

Project Leader for Knowledge Transfer Programme on Edible Landscape Development and Management to Educators and Personnel at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor - 2024

Committee Member for Consultation for the Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040 with the Kuala Lumpur City Hall -2023