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## **EDUCATION**

**PhD**, Georgia Institute of Technology, GA, USA, May, 2001 (Major: *Spatial Cognition*, Minor: *History, Theory & Criticism*)

**M.S.Arch.**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), MA, USA, June, 1992 (*Design in Islamic Societies*)

**B. Arch.** (*5 yr professional degree*), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (B.U.E.T), Dhaka, Bangladesh, Jan 1986

## **Short Courses (Academic)**

**Wind Engineering Design**, as a part of Multi-hazard Building Design Summer Institute, organized by Emergency Management Institute of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), July 22-26, 2002

**Climate Conscious Design in Architecture**, Organized by B.R.E. (U.K.), A.A. School (U.K.), and B.U.E.T. in Dhaka, Bangladesh, 9 to 11 Mar 1990

**Architectural Conservation**, organized by A.K.T.C, B.U.E.T., I.A.B. and U.N.D.P. in Dhaka, Bangladesh, 29 Mar to 07 Apr, 1989.

## **AWARDS, HONORS and RECOGNITIONS**

**Klienschmidt Award**, (2020) Design Leadership Alliance and College of Architecture, Awarded

**Faculty Distinguished Leadership Award**, (2019) Texas Tech University, Nominated

**President's Excellence in Teaching Award** (2017), Texas Tech University. Awarded

**Presidents Academic Achievement Award**, (2012) Texas Tech University, Nominated

**Spencer A. Wells Faculty Award** (2012), Nominated

**Barnie E. Rushing Jr. Distinguished Research Award**, (2010) Texas Tech University, Nominated

**Outstanding Researcher**, (2010) College of Architecture, Texas Tech University. Awarded

**Marquis Who's Who in America**, (2011), 65<sup>th</sup> ed.

**Texas Tech Alumni Association New Faculty Award**, (2003) Awarded

**Hemphill-Wells New Professor-Excellence in Teaching Award**, (2002) Texas Tech University. Nominated

**Piper Professor Award**, (2002) Texas Tech University. Nominated

**CETL/BP Amoco GTA Teaching Excellence Award**, (2000) Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta. Nominated.

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual AIA (American Institute of Architects) Education Honor Award** (1999) for *CoOL Studio: Opening Up the Discursive Space of Design*. (with Sabir Khan, Craig Zimring, Mark Guzdia, David Craig, and Sharon Tsepas). Awarded

**P/A Awards for Architectural Research**, (1999) for *CoOl Studio: Expanding the Discursive Space of the Design Studio with Educational Technology* (with Sabir Khan, Craig Zimring, David Craig, and Sharon Tsepas). Awarded

**Architectural Design Award**, Bangladesh Embassy Building in New Delhi, India, participated as team member, national design competition, Bangladesh, 1995. Winner.

**Architectural Design Award**, Bangabandhu Memorial Museum, participated as advisor, national design competition, 1994. Awarded Third Prize

**Architectural Design Award**, Low-Cost Housing, national design competition to celebrate WORLD HABITAT DAY, Ministry of Works, Government of Bangladesh, 1986. Awarded Consolation Prize

**EDRAite of the month**, September 2015

## **APPOINTMENTS**

### ***Academic Appointments***

**Professor**, (Tenured), College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, since Fall 2013

**Associate Professor** (Tenured), College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Fall 2006-Spring 2013

**Assistant Professor**, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 2000 to 2006

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, (B.U.E.T.) Dhaka, 1993 to 1995.

**Lecturer**, Department of Architecture, B.U.E.T., 1988 to 1993

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, College of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1998 to 2000

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Architecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1991

**Member**, Graduate Faculty, Texas Tech University, since Dec 04, 2000

### ***Administrative Appointments***

**Associate Dean for Academics**, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, 01 June 2016 to 31 July 2019

**Interim Dean**, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, July 2016

**Associate Dean for Research**, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Fall 2010 – 31 May 2016

**Founder and Director**, Health and Design program, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, since 2010

**Coordinator**, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program, Land-use, Planning, Management and Design (LPMD), Fall 2001-Fall 2012, Fall 2016-Summer 2018

### ***Professional Appointments***

**Free-lance Architect**, since 1988

**Working Partner**, ARCHITEKTON, Bangladesh, Since Sept '89

**Project Manager**, BUREAU OF RESEARCH TESTING AND CONSULTATION, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Jun '90-Aug '90

**Part Time Architect**, DESIGN INNOVATIONS GROUP, Mar '88 to Sept '88

**Junior Architect**, BASHIRUL HAQ AND ASSOCIATES LTD, Apr '86 to Jul '87

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

### ***Publications***

#### **Book Chapters**

**Haq, Saif.** (2013). Measuring the 'PLAN': Possibilities of Space Syntax in Healthcare Environments Research, in Anjali Joseph and Upali Nanda eds., *Development of Tools for Healthcare Environments Research and Practice*. EDRA: 18-24

**Haq, Saif.** (1990). Commercial Buildings. In Shah Alam Zahiruddin, Abu Imamuddin & Mohiuddin Khan (Eds.), *Contemporary Architecture of Bangladesh*, Dhaka: Institute of Architects Bangladesh: 60-66

**Haq, Saif.** (1990). Ali Mian's Goal Talab and Its Surroundings, Dhaka, in Abu H. Imamuddin & Karen R. Longeteig (Eds.), *Architectural and Urban Conservation in the Islamic World*, Geneva, Switzerland: Aga Khan Trust for Culture: 180-192

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings**

Al Rashid, Ahmed and **Haq, Saif** (2022), Physical Accessibility of Healthcare Facilities in Dammam, Saudi Arabia: A Space Syntax Study, in *Resilient City: Physical, Social, and Economic Perspectives*, ARCC-EAAE International Conference, March 2-5, 2022 (Accepted)

**Haq, Saif** (2020), Grid Geometry and core structure: Space Syntax analysis of small and medium 'grid-like' US cities, published in the proceedings of *2nd Valencia International Biennial of Research in Architecture*, EAAE-ARCC International Conference, Valencia, Spain

- Haq, Saif.** (2018). Where We Walk Is What We See: Foundational Concepts and Analytical Techniques of Space Syntax. *HERD: Health Environments Research & Design Journal*. issue 12:1 (Winter). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1937586718812436>
- Haq, Saif** and **Berhie, G.**, (2018). Space Syntax investigation of Lubbock, a grid-like American city and some insights into isotropic layouts, *Journal of Urban Design*, 23:1,5-22, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13574809.2017.1369872>
- Berhie, Girmay and **Haq, Saif** (2017), Land Use and Transport Mode choices: Space Syntax Analysis of American Cities, *Enquiry* 14(1),pp. 1-22
- Berhie, Girmay and **Haq, Saif** (2016), Locational preferences and transportation mode choices of different socio-economic groups in the US: A Space Syntax included case study of two gridded and two non-gridded US cities, in the proceedings of *11<sup>th</sup> International Space Syntax Symposium*, Teresa Heitor, Miguel Serra, João Pinelo Silva, Maria Bacharel, Luisa Cannas da Silva, (ed) Lisbon, Portugal, pp 45.1 – 45.21
- Pentecost, Ray, **Haq, Saif.**, Byrd Theresa (2016) , Designing for Health: at the center of the perfect storm that is redefining how we teach, 2016 ACSA / ASPPH Fall Conference, *Building for Health and Well-Being: Structures.Cities.Systems*, pp. 114-119
- Berhie, G and **Haq, S.** (2015). 'The Effect of Spatial Configuration on Propensity for Non-Motorized Journey to Work: Case study of a Gridded and a Non-gridded American , City'. *Space Syntax 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium*, London: 62-1 – 62.17
- Haq, S.** and Y. Luo (2012). 'Space Syntax in Health-Care Facilities Research: A Review'. *Health Environments Research & Design (HERD)* 5(4): 98-117, <https://doi.org/10.1177/193758671200500409>
- Haq, Saif.** (2012). 'Spatial Cognition Research as Evidence–Base for Architectural Design(ing)'. *Spatial Cognition for Architectural Design, SCAD 2011 Symposium*, Mehul Bhatt, Christoph Holscher, and Thomas Shipley (eds), Universitat Bremen/Universitat Freiburg, Germany: 123-137
- Haq, Saif,** & Pati, Debajyoti. (2010). 'The Research-Design Interaction: Lessons Learned From an Evidence-Based Design Studio'. *Health Environments Research & Design Journal (HERD)*, 3 (4): 7592, <https://doi.org/10.1177/193758671000300407>
- Haq, Saif,** Hill, Glenn, & Pramanik, Adetania. (2009). 'Topological configuration in wayfinding and spatial cognition: a study with real and virtual buildings for design relevance' *ARCC 2009 - Leadership in Architectural Research, between academia and the profession* University of San Antonio, TX: 171178
- Pramanik, Adetania, **Haq, Saif,** & Curry, Zane. (2006). 'The use of virtual environment as a tool for wayfinding research in the built environment: A comparison of virtual and real environments' *Interior Design Educator Council International Conference*. Scottsdale, AZ.
- Haq, Saif,** Hill, Glenn, & Pramanik, Adetania. (2005). 'Comparison of Configurational, Wayfinding and Cognitive Correlates in Real and Virtual Settings. In Akkelies van Nes (Ed.), *5<sup>th</sup> International Space Syntax Symposium*, (Vol. 2). Delft University of Technology: Techne Press. 387-405
- Haq, Saif.** (2003). 'Investigating the Syntax Line: Configurational Properties and Cognitive Correlates'. *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design*, Pion Publications, London,, 30 (6)(November, ), 841-863, <https://doi.org/10.1068/b2960>
- Haq, Saif,** & Giroto, Sara. (2003). 'Ability and Intelligibility: Wayfinding and Environmental Cognition in the Designed Environment'. In Julienne Hanson (Ed.), *Space Syntax 4th International Symposium* (Vol. 2). London: The Bartlett School of Graduate Studies, University College London. pp 68.61-68.20
- Haq, Saif,** & Zimring, Craig. (2003). 'Just down the road a piece: The development of topological knowledge of Building Layouts'. *Environment and Behavior*, 35(1), 132-160, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0013916502238868>
- Haq, Saif,** & Zimring, Craig. (2001). 'Just down the road a piece: The development of topological knowledge in building layouts'. In John Peponis, Jean Wineman & Sonit Bafna (Eds.), *Space Syntax: 3rd International symposium* (pp. 48.41-48.17). Ann Arbor: A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.
- Zimring, Craig, Khan, Sabir, Craig, David, **Haq, Saif,** & Guzdail, Mark. (2001). 'CoOI Studio: using simple tools to expand the discursive space of the design studio'. *Automation in Construction*, 10 (6), 675685, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0926-5805\(00\)00092-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0926-5805(00)00092-3)
- Craig, David, **Haq, Saif,** Khan, Sabir, Zimring, Craig, Kehoe, C., Rick, J., & Guzdail., Mark. (2000). 'Using an unstructured collaboration tool to support peer interaction in large college classes'. *International Conference of the Learning Sciences*. Ann Arbor, MI. pp 178-184

- Haq, Saif.** (1999). 'Expectation of Exploration: Evaluating the Effects of Environmental Variables on Wayfinding'. In Thorbjørn Mann (Ed.), *The Power of Imagination* (Vol. 1, pp. 84-94). Orlando, Florida
- Haq, Saif.** (1999). 'Can Space Syntax Predict Environmental Cognition'. In Fred Holanda (Ed.), *Space Syntax Second International Symposium* (Vol. 2, pp. 40.41-40.14). Brasilia, Brazil: Fundacao de Apoio a Pesquisa do Distrito Federal - FAP/DF
- Haq, Saif.** (1998). 'CoOI Studio: On-line Environment for Collaboration and Participation in Architecture' *Participatory Design Conference* (pp. 175-176). Seattle: University of Washington
- Haq, Saif.** (1998). 'Evaluation and Re-evaluation: Lessons in Architectural Practice and Pedagogy', ACSA. College Station, TX: Texas A & M University.
- Haq, Saif.** (1995). 'Bangladeshi Urban Image: Conception of Making'. *EARTH*, Department of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Mar (2), 20.
- Haq, Saif.** (1994). 'Architecture within the folk tradition: A representation from Bangladesh'. In *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review: Journal of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments*, University of California, Berkeley 5 (2), 61-71, <https://www.jstor.org/stable/41757171>
- Haq, Saif.** (1994). Humanism and Culture: A Discourse of Architectural Continuity in Bangladesh, *Protibesh*: Department of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, 17-23.
- Hasnath, Syed Abu, & **Haq, Saif.** (1992). Dhaka's Past, Present and Future. *Asiatic Society of Bangladesh*, 37(2), 91-124.

### Invited publications

- Haq, Saif,** (2020), Book Review , "Healthcare Architecture as Infrastructure: Open Building in Practice", in *Health Environments Research and Design Journal*, 13 (2), pp. 264.266, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1937586720917944>
- Haq, Saif,** (2014) Simulating 'Real Reality': Are We There Yet?, in Tasulla Hadjiyanni ed. *EDRA Connections*, #3, Oct, pp.2-4

### Lectures; Conference, Workshop and Symposia Presentations; Posters

- Al Rashid, Ahmed and **Saif Haq**, Three layered accessibility study of a contemporary Saudi Mega Hospital: A Space Syntax Analysis, in *Just Environments: Transdisciplinary Border Crossings*, 52<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), May 19-23, 2021, Detroit, (did not attend due to pandemic)
- Haq, Saif** (2020), Grid Geometry and core structure: Space Syntax analysis of small and medium 'grid-like' US cities, in *2nd Valencia International Biennial of Research in Architecture*, EAAE-ARCC International Conference, 11-14 Nov, 2020, Valencia, Spain.
- Haq, Saif** (2020), Educating Healthcare Design Architects: View from the Profession, in *Health Educators Conference*, July, 2020, Chicago
- Haq, Saif** (2020), Transformation of profession and discipline: towards a pedagogical model for healthcare and wellness design, in *Transform: Socially Embedded Collaboration*, 51st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), April 4-7, 2020, Tempe, Arizona
- Haq, Saif,** (2019), Corridors, Configuration, Cognition: Evidence for designing 'wayfinding-friendly' public areas in *Designing the Future of Healthcare*, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
- Haq, Saif** (2019), Impact of Layout on Strategic Operations and Planning of Healthcare Facilities, in HOM 5308 Healthcare Operations Management and Quality, Professor Ryan Schmidt, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University.
- Berhie, Girmay and **Haq, Saif** (2016), Locational preferences and transportation mode choices of different socio-economic groups in the US: A Space Syntax included case study of two gridded and two non-gridded US cities, in *11<sup>th</sup> International Space Syntax Symposium*, Lisbon, Portugal, 3-7 July 2017 (full paper accepted, but was not presented)
- Pentecost, Ray, **Haq, Saif.**, Byrd Theresa (2016) , Designing for Health: at the center of the perfect storm that is redefining how we teach, 2016 ACSA / ASPPH Fall Conference, *Building for Health and Well-Being: Structures.Cities.Systems*, September 22-24, Honolulu, HI (full paper published)

- Haq, Saif** (2016), Texas Tech's Response to the 'Perfect Storm' that is Redefining Education in Architecture and Health, in *Architecture and Health Education Forum: Integrating Practice and Academia, Healthcare Design Conference*, Nov 12-15, 2016, Houston, TX
- Wingler, Deborah, **Haq, Saif**, Lalowski, Timothy, Saaty-Tafoya, Avein, (2016), Design and Space Implications of a PCMH: Guiding the Future, in *Healthcare Design Conference*, Nov 12-15, 2016, Houston, TX
- Haq, Saif** and Berhie, Girmay (2016), Topological, geometrical, and metric considerations in Space Syntax analysis and their appropriateness to an urban isotropic grid, *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Conference, Innovation :: Shifting Ground*, Raleigh, NC, May 18-21, 2016 ([abstract published](#))
- Berhie, Girmay and **Haq, Saif**, (2016), Syntactic Measures of Closeness and Betweenness: A Comparative Analysis of Gridded and Non-Gridded American Cities. Poster presented in *Graduate Students annual Poster Presentation, TTU (Category: Humans and their environment)*
- Berhie, Girmay and **Haq, Saif**, (2015), The Effect of Spatial Configuration on Propensity for NonMotorized Journey to Work:- Case Study of Gridded and Non-gridded American cities.in *Space Syntax 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium*, 13-17<sup>th</sup> July, London, UK ([Full paper published](#))
- Berhie, Girmay and **Haq, Saif**, (2015), The Role of Configuration on Residential Location Choices and Walkability to Work: Space Syntax Exploration of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Conference, brainSTORM: Dynamic Interactions of Environment-Behavior and Neuroscience*, Los Angeles, May 27-30. ([Abstract Published](#))
- Berhie, Girmay and **Haq, Saif**, (2015), The Role of Configutaion on Land Use and Transport Mode Choice: Space Syntax Exploration of Pittsburgh, PA. *Poster presented Graduate Students annual Poster Presentation, TTU (3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner, Multidisciplinary category)*
- Ghamari, Hessam, and **Saif Haq**,(2014) *Artworks Landmarks Positioning as Route Selection Predictors*, in Jeffery Carney and Kristi Cheramie ed *Building with Change*, EDRA 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. ([Abstract Published](#))
- Haq, Saif**. (2012). Measuring the 'Plan': Possibilities of Space Syntax in Health-Care Environments *Research Paper presented at the, 43rd EDRA annual conference, 'Emergent Placemaking', Seattle.*([Abstract Published](#))
- Haq, Saif**, (2012). Lessons from Spatial Cognition Research on Evidence-Based Architecture, in *RePresentations*, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Feb 25.
- Haq, Saif**. (2011). *Spatial Cognition Research as Evidence-Base for Architectural Design(ing)*. Paper presented at the Spatial Cognition for Architectural Design, A symposium of researchers, educators, and industry practitioners, New York. (Full paper published)
- Haq, Saif**. (2011). *Where do people walk in hospitals and why should architects care?*, Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association's (EDRA) 42nd Annual Conference, 'Make No Little Plans', Chicago. 2011 ([Abstract Published](#))
- Colleen Linn, **Saif Haq**, Pat Delucia, Sharon Decker, and Glenn Hill. (2011). *Automated Dispensing Cabinets: Usability Study Using Virtual Reality Simulation*. Poster presented at the EDRA 42nd Annual Conference, 'Make No Little Plans', Chicago. (poster published)
- Haq, Saif**. (2010). *Architecture of Wide Open Spaces*. Paper presented at the Angan Studio Lecture, Department of Architecture, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Haq, Saif**, & Pati, Debajyoti. (2010). *Evidence-Based Design in beginning architectural design: Some lessons from an academic studio* Paper presented at the EDRA 41<sup>st</sup> annual conference: Policy and the Environment Establishing Ground Rules through Environmental Design Research, Washington DC. ([abstract Published](#))
- Haq, Saif**, & Hill, Glenn, (2009). *Configuration, Cognition and Computation*. Paper presented at the Faculty Scholarship Symposia, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University.
- Haq, Saif**, Hill, Glenn, & Pramanik, Adetania. (2009). *Topological configuration in wayfinding and spatial cognition: a study with real and virtual buildings for design relevance*. Paper presented at the Architectural Research Centers Consortium Annual Conference: Between Academia and the Profession, University of Texas at San Antonio. (Full Paper published)
- Haq, Saif**, & Torgrude, Sue. (2009). *Wayfinding Design: A Case Study*. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual EDRA Conference, The Ethical Design of Place, Kansas City, Missouri. ([Abstract Published](#))
- Haq, Saif**. (2008). *The Experience of Space* Paper presented at the HOM 5308 (HOM III): Consumerism, Legal and Ethical Issues, Patient Safety, Information Technology, and Systems' Redesign, Rawls College of Business, Healthcare Organization Management, Lubbock, TX.

- Haq, Saif.** (2008). The Aga Khan Awards for Architecture as Indicators of Architectural Value: The Experience of Bangladesh. Paper presented at the EDRA 39th Annual Conference 'Linking Differences—Defining Action,' Veracruz, Mexico. (Abstract Published)
- Haq, Saif.** (2008). *The Aga Khan Awards for Architecture as Indicators of Architectural Value: The Experience of Bangladesh*. Paper presented at the Arch 3350, Construction II, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University.
- Haq, Saif.** (2007). *Syntax derived variables in spatial cognition in virtual environments*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Building Sustainable Communities, Sacramento, CA. (Abstract Published)
- Haq, Saif, Boelter, Steven, Torgrude, Susan, & Corncross, Caroline.** (2007). *The Role of Virtual Environments in Wayfinding Design: A Case Study*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, *Building Sustainable Communities*, Sacramento, CA. 2007 (Abstract Published)
- Haq, Saif.** (2006). *Wayfinding and Space Syntax*. Paper presented at the Arch 5102, Graduate Colloquium, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Haq, Saif.** (2006). *Principles of Islamic Architecture*. Paper presented at the Architecture in Non Western Societies, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Haq, Saif, Pramanik, Adetania, & Curry, Zane.** (2006). The use of virtual environment as a tool for wayfinding research in the built environment: A comparison of virtual and real environments Paper presented at the Interior Design Educator Council International Conference, Scottsdale, AZ. (full paper published)
- Haq, Saif.** (2006). *The Use of Virtual Environments as a Tool for Wayfinding Research in Architecture: Comparison of Virtual and Real Environments*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Beyond Conflict, Atlanta, GA. (Abstract published)
- Pramanik, Adetania, & Haq, Saif.** (2006). The Use of Virtual Environment as a Tool for Wayfinding Research in Architecture: Conflicts with the Technological Limitations. Paper presented at the Cyberspace and Digital Environments Network intensive Technological Innovations: Conflicts in Social and Built Environments, in Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Beyond Conflict, Atlanta, GA.
- Haq, Saif.** (2005). *Principles of Islamic Architecture*. Paper presented at the Architecture in Non Western Societies College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Haq, Saif.** (2005). *Environmental Cognition and Wayfinding*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Analysis, Department of Design, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Haq, Saif, Boelter, Stephen, & Torgrude, Sue.** (2005). *Wayfinding Evaluation: Does Technique Matter?* Paper presented at the Old Theories, New Techniques: Movement Studies in Environment and Behavior, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 36<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Design for Diversity, Vancouver, Canada. (Abstract published)
- Haq, Saif.** (2004). *American Architecture*. Paper presented at the Angan Studio Lecture, Department of Architecture, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Haq, Saif.** (2004). *Virtual Immersive Environments with User Controlled Movement (VIEUCoM) in Wayfinding Research*. Paper presented at the Graduate Colloquium, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Haq, Saif, Giroto, Sara, & Pramanik, Adetania.** (2004). *Wayfinding in Complex Buildings: The role of Signage*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 35 Annual Conference: *Design with Spirit*, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (Abstract published)
- Haq, Saif, Hill, Glenn, Giroto, Sara, & Pramanik, Adetania.** (2004). *Use of Virtual Immersive Environments with User Controlled Movement (VIEUCoM) in Environmental Cognition Research*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 35 Annual Conference: *Design with Spirit*, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (Abstract published)
- Haq, Saif.** (2003). *Cognition, Configuration and Computation*. Paper presented at the Design Visualization Seminar, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Haq, Saif, & Giroto, Sara.** (2003). *Ability and Intelligibility: Wayfinding and Environmental Cognition in the Designed Environment*. Paper presented at the Space Syntax: 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium London. (full paper published)

**Haq, Saif, & Giroto, Sara.** (2003). *The Role of Relations: Environmental Properties in Sketch Maps and Wayfinding Behavior* Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 34th Annual Conference, *People Shaping Places Shaping Places*, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Poster, Abstract Published)

The abstract was published and was featured as an example of 'good abstract' in Call for Submissions for

- *Linking Differences / Defining Actions* Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 39 Annual Conference, May 28-June 01, 2008, Veracruz, Mexico
- *Building Sustainable Communities*, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 38 Annual Conference, May 30-June 03, 2007, Sacramento, CA
- *Beyond Conflict*, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 37 Annual Conference, May 3-7, 2006, Atlanta, Georgia
- *Design with Spirit*, EDRA 36 Annual Conference, April 27-May 01, 2005, Vancouver, Canada, and
- *Design for Diversity*, EDRA 35 Annual Conference, June 2-6, 2004, Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Haq, Saif, & Hill, Glenn.** (2002). *3-D computer interfaces in architectural design*. Paper presented at the Information Systems and Quantitative Sciences (ISQS) Colloquium, , Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

**Haq, Saif.** (2002). *Housing and Urban Development in the Third World*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual International Management Workshop, International Center for Arid and Semi Arid Land Studies (ICASALS), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

**Haq, Saif.** (2002). *Role of VIE (Virtual Immersive Environments) for the Study of Movement*. Paper presented at the Technologies and Methods for Studying Movement in Designed Spaces, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 33rd Annual Conference, *Community: Evolution or Revolution*, Philadelphia.

**Haq, Saif, & Zimring, Craig.** (2001). *Just down the road a piece: The development of topological knowledge of building layouts*. Paper presented at the Space Syntax: 3rd International Symposium, Atlanta, GA. (full paper published)

**Haq, Saif.** (2000). *Architecture Education from a Distance: Transforming for a new Millennium*. Paper presented at the Architecture at a distance: Preserving, Sustaining and Transforming Rural life, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Southwest Regional Meeting, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

**Haq, Saif.** (2000). *The applicability of Space Syntax as a methodology in research on Wayfinding*. Paper presented at the Movement in Medium Sized Designed Environments, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 31st Annual Conference, *Building Bridges: Connecting People, Research and Design*, San Francisco, California.

**Haq, Saif, Zimring, Craig, Rosenheck, Thierry, & Sziget, Françoise.** (2000). *Learning from Post Occupancy Evaluation*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 31st Annual Conference, *Building Bridges: Connecting People, Research and Design*, San Francisco, California. (Abstract Published)

**Haq, Saif.** (1999). *Expectation of Exploration: Evaluating the Effect of Environmental Variables on* Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Conference, *The Power of Imagination*. Orlando, Florida. (full paper published)

**Haq, Saif.** (1999). *Using the Internet to build a POE/Programming community*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), 30th Annual Conference *The Power of Imagination*, Orlando, Florida.

Zimring, Craig, Craig, David, Guzdail, Mark, **Haq, Saif, & Khan, Sabir.** (1999). *CoOI Studio: Using Simple tools to Expand the Discursive Space of the Design Studio*, Paper presented at the 4th Design Thinking Research Symposium, , MIT, Cambridge, MA. (Abstract published)

**Haq, Saif,** (1999). *Comparison of Classical Chinese and Indian Islamic Gardens*. Paper presented at the Arch 2203, College of Architecture, GeorgiaTech, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Haq, Saif,** (1999). *Can Space Syntax Predict Environmental Cognition*. Paper presented at the Space Syntax 2nd International Conference, Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil. (full paper published)

**Haq, Saif.** (1999). *Islamic Architecture: Its Conception and Formation*. Paper presented at the Arch 2201, College of Architecture, GeorgiaTech, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Haq, Saif.** (1998). *Islamic Architecture: Its Conception and Formation*. Paper presented at the Arch 2111, College of Architecture, GeorgiaTech, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Haq, Saif.** (1998). *CoOI Studio: On-Line Environment for Collaboration and Participation in Architecture*. Paper presented at the Participatory Design Conference, Seattle, WA. (poster, abstract published)

- Haq, Saif.** (1998). *Evaluation and Re-evaluation: Lessons in Architectural Practice and Pedagogy*. Paper presented at the ACSA Regional Conference, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas. ([full paper published](#))
- Haq, Saif.** (1998). *Evaluating the Effect of Environmental Variables in Complex Architectural Settings*. Paper presented at the 29th EDRA annual Conference, *People, Places and Public Policy*, St. Louis, Missouri. ([poster, abstract published](#))
- Zimring, Craig, **Haq, Saif**, Tsepas, Sharon, & Rosenheck, Thierry. (1998). *Turning the 'Ship of State' The US Department of State POE / Database Program*. Paper presented at the 86th Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio. (poster, abstract published)

Poster was also displayed in

- *Soupped-Up and Un-Plugged*, ACSA Technology Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, 14-17 March, 1998
- *Research in Design Education*, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, 14-17 April 1998
- American Institute of Architects (AIA) Convention and EXPO 98, Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, CA, 14-17 May 1998
- The Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC) Spring Research Meeting

This project was previously submitted to Architecture Magazine and Architectural Research Award Competition, 1997

- Haq, Saif.** (1998). *The Effect of Environmental Variables on Wayfinding in Complex Architectural Settings*. Paper presented at the Ph.D Program, College of Architecture, GeorgiaTech, Atlanta, GA.
- Haq, Saif.** (1997). *Institutionalizing Environmental Design Research: The Office of Foreign Buildings Operations Post-Occupancy Evaluation Program*. Paper presented at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), 28th Annual Conference, Space Design and Management for Place Making, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.
- Haq, Saif.** (1996). *Creating Knowledge Bases for Design and Facility Management*. Paper presented at the EDRA Annual conference, *Public and Private Places*, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Haq, Saif.** (1996). *Accommodating paradigm change in large Institutions: Layout, Circulation and Wayfinding in emerging healthcare facilities*. Paper presented at the EDRA Annual conference, *Public and Private Places*, Salt lake City, Utah.
- Haq, Saif.** (1993). *Readings from Resplendence: The Islamic Architecture of Isfahan*, Paper presented at the AALAP, Department of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

# TEACHING

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Studios**

Advance Architecture Design Studio:  
*HealthCare Facilities (HCaF) Design*  
Master Design Studio (I and II)  
Urban Design Studio  
Second year Design  
HealthCare Facility Design: Professional  
Context  
Integrative Design  
Architecture Options Studio (GaTech)  
Architecture and Urban Contexts: Tradition,  
Continuity and Change (MIT)  
Graphic Design studio (BUET)  
Design Studio at all five levels (BUET)

### **Thesis and Dissertations**

MS, M.Arch and PhD levels

### **Lecture and Seminar Courses**

Evidence Based Architecture  
Theory in Architecture  
Urban Theory  
Systems of Architectural Inquiry  
Health and Wellness in the Designed  
Environment  
Contemporary Issues: Plan is the  
Generator  
Environmental Cognition and Wayfinding  
Introduction to Space Syntax  
Research in Architecture and Urban  
Studies  
Design, Environment and Society  
History: Ancient to Medieval Architecture  
History of Western Architecture (GaTech)  
History of Architecture (I and II) (GaTech)  
History of Indian Architecture (BUET)

## ***Awards, Fellowships and Design Competition wins by Students***

- 2016, PhD student **Girmay Berhie** received the *Architectural Research Centers Consortium's (ARCC) Best Dissertation Award*.
- 2016, TTU student group **Jacqueline Guerra, Adam Gutierrez** and **Iman Safi** was 'runners-up' in *AIA-SES student Healthcare Design Competition*, Houston TX
- 2016, TTU student **Jacqueline Guerra** won first position in *AIA-AAH Healthcare Design Competition*, in PDC conference in San Diego, CA (three other students from other universities were members of this inter-university group)
- 2015, PhD student **Girmay Berhie** was placed third in *TTU Graduate Students Annual Poster Competition, multidisciplinary category*. Poster Title: 'The Role of Configuration on Land Use and Transport Mode Choice: Space Syntax Exploration of Pittsburgh, PA'.
- 2013, TTU student group **Erika Meyerkord, Kyle Mcalonan, Katherine Anglin** and **Colin Zalesak**, was awarded 'first place winner' in the *AIA-SES student Healthcare Design Competition*, Houston TX
- 2012, MS student **Colleen Linn** was the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winner in *TTU Graduate Students Annual Poster Competition, Environmental Design/Architecture category*. Poster Title: 'Automated Dispensing Cabinets: Usability Study Using a Virtual Reality Simulation'.
- 2012, Master's student **Joel Benevides** was selected as 'Healthcare Fellow', HKS Inc. Dallas.
- 2010, Project by **Esmeraldo Conanan VII**, won 'Honorable Mention' by *Design Research Collaboration Program, HKS, Dallas*. Title: 'Emergency Department Design to Improve Workflow and Patient Satisfaction While Reducing Errors'

## ***Papers, Posters and Conference Presentations with / by students***

- Al Rashid, Ahmed** and Haq, Saif (2022), Physical Accessibility of Healthcare Facilities in Damman, Saudi Arabia: A Space Syntax Study, in *Resilient City: Physical, Social, and Economic Perspectives*, ARCC-EAAE International Conference, March 2-5, 2022 (Accepted)
- Al Rashid, Ahmed** and Saif Haq, Three layered accessibility study of a contemporary Saudi Mega Hospital: A Space Syntax Analysis, in *Just Environments: Transdisciplinary Border Crossings*, 52<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), May 19-23, 2021, Detroit, (did not attend due to pandemic)

- Saif Haq and **Girmay Berhie**, (2016) Space Syntax investigation of Lubbock, a grid-like American city and some insights into isotropic layouts, in *Journal of Urban Design*,23:1,5-22, doi:[10.1080/13574809.2017.1369872](https://doi.org/10.1080/13574809.2017.1369872)
- Berhie, Girmay** and Haq, Saif (2016), Locational preferences and transportation mode choices of different socio-economic groups in the US: A Space Syntax included case study of two gridded and two non-gridded US cities, in the proceedings of *11<sup>th</sup> International Space Syntax Symposium*, Lisbon, Portugal, pp 45.1 – 45.21 ([Full paper published](#))
- Haq, Saif and **Berhie, Girmay** (2016), Topological, geometrical, and metric considerations in Space Syntax analysis and their appropriateness to an urban isotropic grid, *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Conference, Innovation :: Shifting Ground*, Raleigh, NC, May 18-21, 2016 ([Abstract published](#))
- Berhie, Girmay** (2016), Urban Socio Demography and Configuration: Case Studies of four American Cities, *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Conference, Innovation :: Shifting Ground*, Raleigh, NC, May 18-21, 2016 ([Abstract published](#))
- Berhie, Girmay** and Haq, Saif, (2016), Syntactic Measures of Closeness and Betweenness: A Comparative Analysis of Gridded and Non-Gridded American Cities. Poster presented in *Graduate Students Annual Poster Presentation, Category: Humans and their Environment*, TTU
- Berhie, Girmay** and Haq, Saif, (2015), The Effect of Spatial Configuration on Propensity for Non-Motorized Journey to Work:- Case Study of Gridded and Non-gridded American cities.in *Space Syntax 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium*, 13-17<sup>th</sup> July, London, UK ([Full paper published](#))
- Berhie, Girmay** and Haq, Saif, (2015), The Role of Configuration on Residential Location Choices and Walkability to Work: Space Syntax Exploration of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Conference, BrainSTORM: Dynamic Interactions of Environment-Behavior and Neuroscience*, Los Angeles, May 27-30. ([Abstract Published](#))
- Ghamari, Hessam, and **Saif Haq**,(2014) Artworks Landmarks Positioning as Route Selection Predictors, in Jeffery Carney and Kristi Cheramie ed. *Building with Change, EDRA 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, New Orleans, Louisiana. ([Abstract Published](#))
- Colleen Linn**, Saif Haq, Pat Delucia, Sharon Decker, and Glenn Hill. (2011). Automated Dispensing Cabinets: Usability Study Using Virtual Reality Simulation. Poster presented at the *EDRA 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, 'Make No Little Plans'*, Chicago. ([Poster published](#))
- Haq, Saif, Hill, Glenn, & **Pramanik, Adetania**. (2009). Topological configuration in wayfinding and spatial cognition: a study with real and virtual buildings for design relevance. *Architectural Research Centers Consortium Annual Conference: Between Academia and the Profession*, University of Texas at San Antonio. ([Full Paper published](#))
- Haq, Saif, **Pramanik, Adetania**, & Curry, Zane. (2006). The use of virtual environment as a tool for wayfinding research in the built environment: A comparison of virtual and real environments, *Interior Design Educator Council International Conference*, Scottsdale, AZ. ([Full paper published](#))
- Pramanik, Adetania**, & Haq, Saif. (2006). The Use of Virtual Environment as a Tool for Wayfinding Research in Architecture: Conflicts with the Technological Limitations. *Cyberspace and Digital Environments Network intensive Technological Innovations: Conflicts in Social and Built Environments*, in *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Beyond Conflict*, Atlanta, GA. . ([Abstract Published](#))
- Haq, Saif, **Giroto, Sara**, & **Pramanik, Adetania**. (2004). Wayfinding in Complex Buildings: The role of Signage. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 35 Annual Conference: Design with Spirit, Albuquerque, New Mexico*. ([Abstract published](#))
- Haq, Saif, Hill, Glenn, **Giroto, Sara**, & **Pramanik, Adetania**. (2004). Use of Virtual Immersive Environments with User Controlled Movement (VIEUCoM) in Environmental Cognition Research. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 35 Annual Conference: Design with Spirit, Albuquerque, New Mexico*. ([Abstract published](#))
- Haq, Saif, & **Giroto, Sara**. (2003). Ability and Intelligibility: Wayfinding and Environmental Cognition in the Designed Environment. *Space Syntax: 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium London*. ([Full paper published](#))

Haq, Saif, & **Girotto, Sara**. (2003). The Role of Relations: Environmental Properties in Sketch Maps and Wayfinding Behavior, *Environment Design Research Association (EDRA) 34th Annual Conference, People Shaping Places Shaping Places*, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Poster, Abstract Published)

Note: This abstract was featured as an example of 'good abstract' in the calls for submissions for

1. *Linking Differences / Defining Actions* Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 39 Annual Conference, May 28-June 01, 2008, Veracruz, Mexico
2. *Building Sustainable Communities*, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 38 Annual Conference, May 30-June 03, 2007, Sacramento, CA
3. *Beyond Conflict*, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 37 Annual Conference, May 3-7, 2006, Atlanta, Georgia
4. *Design with Spirit*, EDRA 36 Annual Conference, April 27-May 01, 2005, Vancouver, Canada, and
5. *Design for Diversity*, EDRA 35 Annual Conference, June 2-6, 2004, Albuquerque, New Mexico

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### ***Service in Leadership Roles***

#### **National Level**

**Elected Board Member and Treasurer**, *Executive Council*, Architecture Research Center's Consortium (ARCC), since Nov 2012 (see <http://www.arcc-arch.org/officers-list/>)

**Chair, Parallel Session**, EAAE-ARCC International, Conference & 2nd Valencia International Biennial of Research in Architecture, held in Valencia at Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de la Universitat Politècnica de València on 11-14 November, 2020.

**Juror**, *Healthcare Environment Awards*, The Center for Health Design, in partnership with Healthcare Design magazine, August-October 2020

**Co-Chair**, *Research Coalition*, Center for Health Design, California, Oct 2015 -Oct 2018 (see <https://www.healthdesign.org/about/volunteers/research-coalition>)

**Chair**, *New Investigator Award Committee*, Center for Health Design, California (2014, 2015 and 2016 awards cycle, see <https://www.healthdesign.org/chd/programs/awards-recognition/new-investigator-research-award>)

**Founder and Co-Chair**, Movement in Designed Environments (EDRAMOVE), Environmental Design Research Association knowledge network, 1999-2013

#### **University and College level**

See administrative appointments

### ***Other Service - National and International Organizations***

**ACSA Representative** to NCARB Licensure Board, 2021-2022

**Member**, AIA-AAH Education Committee. Advisory body regarding student related activities of AIA-AAH. (2014-2017)

**Jury Member**, Health Care Design Remodel-Renovation Competition, 2014 awards cycle

**Conference Committee Member**, *Healthy + Healing Places*, Environment Design Research Association (EDRA) 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Providence, RI, 2013

**Member**, *Off-site Reaffirmation Committee*, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission of Colleges (SACSCOC), Jul-Nov 2013. Worked on the reaffirmation of three universities

**Co-editor**, Saif Haq, Christoph Hölscher, Sue Torgrude (Ed.). (2008). *Movement and Orientation in Built Environments: Evaluating Design Rationale and User Cognition* (Vol. SFB/TR 8 Report No. 01505/2008). Bremen, Germany: SFB/TR 8 Spatial Cognition.

### *PhD Dissertation (External Examiner)*

1. Ms. Stephanie Dawn Haynie, *Assessing the Measures of Street Connectivity: A comparative study of the Largest American Cities*, Georgia Institute of Technology, Dr. John Peponis, Advisor
2. Ms. Agnieszka Skorupka, *Walkplace. On affordances for mobility experiences in built environment*, PhD Program in Psychology, City University of New York, 2013, Professor Gary Winkel, Advisor
3. Ms. Farhana Ferdous, *The Evaluative Image of Urban Plazas: Urban Morphology, Aesthetic response and Social Use*, Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning, University of Sydney, 2011, Dr. Duangfang Lu, Advisor

### **Workshops organized and conducted**

1. **Mobility and Communication in the Aging Community**, (with Sue Torgrude and Gary Gumpart), in *Healthy + Healing Places*, EDRA 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Providence RI, May 29-June 01, 2013
2. **Re-Presentations, A Collection of Lectures Presented by our faculty outside TTU: Rethought for a Home Audience**, *College of Architecture Fall Symposium*, 25. Feb 2012
3. **Tools and Methods in Architectural Research**, *College of Architecture Fall Symposium*, 26 Feb 2011
4. **Design Implications of Spatial Cognition Research**, (with Sue Torgrude), in *Make No Little Plans*, EDRA 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Participants from eleven universities in five countries participated
5. **Examining the 'Sharp End': Evidence-Based Knowledge and Design Decision Making**, full day symposium (with Debajyoti Pati), in *Policy and the Environment*, EDRA 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Washington DC, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Participants from eight universities and four professional organizations participated
6. **Movement and Orientation in Built Environments: Evaluating Design Rationale and User Cognition**, in *Linking Differences—Defining Action* EDRA 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, in Veracruz, Mexico, May 28, 2008. This was jointly organized by EDRA MOVE and SFB/TR8 Spatial Cognition center in the Universities of Freiburg and Bremen, Germany. Abstracts published in proceedings and papers published in SFB/TR 8 Report Series, available at [http://www.sfbtr8.spatial-cognition.de/papers/SFB\\_TR%208%20Rep%20015-05\\_2008.pdf](http://www.sfbtr8.spatial-cognition.de/papers/SFB_TR%208%20Rep%20015-05_2008.pdf)
7. **Wayfinding and Egress Issues: Conflicts and Concords between Researchers and Designers** in *Beyond Conflict*, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Atlanta, GA, May 3-7, 2006.
8. **Old Theories, New Techniques: Movement Studies in Environment and Behavior**, in *Design for Diversity*, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Vancouver, Canada, April 27-May 1, 2005
9. **Mission, Milieu, and Movement: – Observations in Organizational Settings that inform Theories of Human Movement**, in *Design with Spirit*, EDRA 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 2-6, 2004
10. **Technologies and Methods for Studying Movement in Designed Spaces** in *Community: Evolution or Revolution*, EDRA 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 22-26 May, 2002.
11. **Architecture Education from a Distance: Transforming for a new Millennium**, in *Architecture at a distance: Preserving, Sustaining and Transforming Rural life*, ACSA Southwest Regional Meeting, Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas, 28-30 Sept, 2000
12. **Movement in Medium Sized Designed Environments**, in *Building Bridges: Connecting People, Research and Design*, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, San Francisco, California 10-14 May, 2000

### **Administrative Service to the University (selected)**

Member, **Strategic Plan Development Committee**, Texas Tech University, August 2016-October 2017  
Peer Reviewer, **President's Excellence in Commercialization Award**, Texas Tech University Vice President for Research, 2016  
Peer Reviewer, **Scholarship Catalyst Program**, 2015  
Member, **Academic Council**, since summer 2016  
Member, **Provost's special committee on distance education**, 2013  
Member, **Distance education survey sub-committee**, 2013  
Member, Selection Committee, **Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award**, 2008 to 2011  
Member, **Research Advisory Council**, Office for the Vice-President for Research, since Fall 2011

Member Selection Committee, **Barnie E. Rushing Jr. Faculty Distinguished Research Award**, since 2011 to 2016, 2018  
Judge, **Honors College Undergraduate Research Poster Competition** as part of Student Research Days, Spring 2009  
Judge, **Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition**, Graduate School, 2007-2013  
Member, **Graduate Council**, 2004-2007  
Member, **Graduate Faculty Sub-Committee**, Graduate Council, 2004-2007  
Member, **University Honors College Advisory Council**, Fall 2001-Spring 2004, extended till Spring 2005 at the request of the Dean, Honors College  
Member, **University Honors and Awards Council**, 2002-2007  
Founding Advisor, **South Asian Student Association (SASA)**, Texas Tech University 2003  
Founding Advisor, **Bangladesh Students Association (BSA)**, Texas Tech University 2004-2006

### ***Administrative Service to the College (selected)***

**Founder and Director**, Design for Health and Wellness, 2009 to Aug 2014, Aug 2016 to Fall 2018, Spring 2019 to present  
Represented and promoted the program through presentations in various national events.  
Chair, **Curriculum Committee**, 2021-2022  
Chair, **Third Year Review Committee**, Dr. Kritine Stiphany (2020), Dr Lisa Lim (2021), Kuhn Park (2009), Kentaro Tsubaki (2008)  
Chair, **Operating Policy Committee**, College of Architecture, 2014-2018  
Chair, **Faculty Search Committee**, 2014, 2020, 2022  
Chair, **Comprehensive Faculty Evaluation**, David Driskill (2014)  
Chair, **Post tenure committee** for Associate Professor Clifton Ellis, 2014  
Chair, **Faculty Awards Committee**, Fall 2011- Spring 2013  
Chair, **Post tenure committee** for Associate Professor David Driskill, 2014  
Chair, **Third Year Mentor Committee** for Associate Professor Christian Pongratz, 2011  
Chair, **Third year Review Committee** for Assistant Professor Kuhn Park, Fall 2008  
Chair, **Third year Review Committee** for Assistant Professor Kentaro Tsubaki, Fall 2008  
**Coordinator**, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program, Land-use, Planning, Management and Design (LPMD), Fall 2001- Fall 2012 and Fall 2016 - Summer 2019  
**Grade Appeal Committee**, member, 2019-2020  
**OP Committee**, member, 2019-2020