

## 1. Personal Information

Full Name: Sadaf Ansari  
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## 2. Current Appointment

Academic Title: Associate Professor  
Department/Faculty: RVRC

## 3. Education

MSc in Architecture Studies. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 2003

## 4. Teaching Experience at RVRC/NUS

BMS5900A Sustainability Thinking in Product and Service Design  
GEQ1917 Understanding and Critiquing Sustainability  
RVN1000 Engaging Communities in Sustainability  
RVR2000/RVR2000X Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme  
RVR2001 Sustainability Internship  
RVSS1000 Exploring sense of place  
RVSS1001 Imagining Wakanda: Cities for Work, Life, and Play  
UTOR2001 Undergraduate Teaching Opportunities Programme

## 5. Research Interests (60-75 words)

Sadaf's research centers on the theoretical and applied dimensions of placemaking, with a critical interrogation of stakeholder positionality. A related strand addresses built heritage as a dynamic, contested resource embedded within the contemporary urban environment, at the intersection of architectural conservation, urban morphology, and cultural geography. She also examines the relationship between people, place, and nature, exploring the multi-scalar physical, perceptual, socio-cultural, and temporal factors that mediate how urban dwellers interact with and value nature in cities.

## 6. Selected Awards/Publications (Max 3)

Innovative Teaching Excellence Award - AI (Team) . NUS. 2025  
Residential Colleges Teaching Award Honour Roll. NUS. 2023  
Annual Teaching Excellence Award (Team) . NUS. 2022

## 7. Residential College Contributions RVRC/NUS

- Fellow, RVRC (2015 – Present)
- Director of Studies, RVRC (2024- present)
- RVRC Publicity and Social Media Team Lead (2017-22, 2023-26)
- Fellow, NUS Teaching Academy (2024-present)
- RVRC Heritage Walks Staff Advisor (2021 – present)
- RVRC x NLB Sustainability Talks (2020-21, 2024-present)
- RVRC x NUSOne Art Workshops with CFA (2024-present)
- RVRC Atelier and RV Photography Staff Advisor (2020 – present)
- RVRC Annual Symposium (2015-25) Staff Advisor
- RVRC Year Two Programme Coordinator (2018-22)
- RVRC Senior Programme (2018-20)
- Resident Fellow, RVRC (2016-18)

- RVRC Industry Engagement Coordinator (2016-18)