

RANIA S. ARAR

PhD Researcher in Urban Development and Gender studies

I am an architect, and a PhD researcher in social, political and territorial sciences.
I believe that urban planning policies can contribute to significant positive changes in our societies, Gender Equality among them.

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Supporting people
- Resolving problems
- Developing self-confidence

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

- Multitasking
- Meeting deadlines
- Time management
- Setting and attaining goals
- Flexibility & Creativity
- Data collection and analysis

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Active listening
- Public Speaking
- Translating
- Persuading
- Responsiveness

LANGUAGES

- **Arabic:** Mother Tongue
- **English:** Fluent B2/C1
- **French:** Intermediate B1/B2

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **MICROSOFT OFFICE:** EXPERT
- **AUTOCAD:** EXPERT
- **PHOTOSHOP:** INTERMEDIATE
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** INTERMEDIATE
- **3DMAX:** INTERMEDIATE
- **ARCHMAP GIS:** INTERMEDIATE
- **AUTO-REVIT:** INTERMEDIATE
- **SKETCH UP:** INTERMEDIATE

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Human consciousness & Development
- Hand Drawing and Painting
- Translating ideas into art
- Interior design
- Written expression

EDUCATION

- **PhD/Doctoral researcher, Ecole doctorale Sciences humaines, Politiques et Territoire, PACTE Lab, Université Grenoble-Alpes, Grenoble, France**
OCTOBER 2019- PRESENT
Urban Planning and the structure of Gender Inequality in Palestine
- **Master 2, International Cooperation in Urban Planning (ICUP), Institute of Urbanism and Alpine Geography (IUGA), University Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble.**
SEPTEMBER 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2017
Master Thesis Topic; The Relevance of Earthen Architecture in the Gaza Strip.
- **Master 2, International Development Studies (IDS), Institute of Urbanism and Alpine Geography (IUGA), University Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble.**
SEPTEMBER 2015 - SEPTEMBER 2016
Master Thesis Topic; Urban Renewal in Villeneuve neighborhood (Grenoble, France). Demolition, Renovation and Participation
- **B.A. in Architectural Engineering, Urban-Design. Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine.** SEPTEMBER 2010 - JUNE 2015

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES

- Oral presentation in the **"Ph.D. Conference: COP 21: 5 years later"** organised by the Association « Sorbonne Développement Durable » (SDD) in the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & La Cité du développement durable, Paris, France. April, 2021
- Oral presentation in **"Law, Business and Innovation Studies Conference"** organized in collaboration with LBIS Research Group in London, the United Kingdom on September 9-11, 2021
- **Arar.R. (2017). The relevance of earthen architecture in the Gaza strip. Architecture, space management. HAL Id: dumas-01590270**
<https://dumas.ccsd.cnrs.fr/dumas-01590270>

EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant lecturer for master's students in Sciences Humaines Appliquées SHA.** Université Grenoble Alpes. Grenoble, France. MARCH .2022
- **Coordinator of the welcoming program of International Masters' students.** Université Grenoble Alpes. Grenoble, France. SEPTEMBER .2017- NOVEMBER .2017
- **Research trainee at CRATerre lab (Research laboratory on earthen architecture).** Grenoble. APRIL.2017- JULY.2017
- **Research trainee at the association Les Ateliers Populaires d'Urbanisme (APU) - Urban planning association.** Grenoble. MARCH 2016- JUNE 2016.
- **Graphic designer at Modus Operandi association.** Grenoble. JULY 2016- SEPTEMBER 2017
- **Trainee Architect at Ramallah Engineering Office.** Ramallah-Palestine. JUNE 2014- SEPTEMBER 2014.
- **Trainee Architect at Teraz engineering office.** Technical designs and architectural drawings. Ramallah-Palestine. JANUARY 2013- APRIL 2013.