

# Sahar Khaleel

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## EDUCATION

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### **The Ohio State University**

PhD. In City and Regional Planning

2019 – Present

Advisor: Dr. Bernadette Hanlon

### **Khalifa University/ Masdar Institute**

2016-2018

MSc in Sustainable Critical Infrastructure

Advisor: Dr. Khaled Alawadi

*Thesis: Change in neighborhood Accessibility through time: A comparative case study of Abu Dhabi and Dubai neighborhoods*

### **United Arab Emirates University**

BS in Architectural Engineering. *Honor Student*

2011-2016

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

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City and Regional Change, Urban Sprawl, Gentrification, Urban Inequality, Residential Segregation, Neighborhood Opportunity, Housing Accessibility, Urban Planning

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## PUBLICATIONS

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Published Articles:

**Khaleel, S.**, & Hanlon, B. (2023). The rise of single-family rentals and the relationship to opportunity neighbourhoods for low-income families with children. *Urban Studies*, 00420980231155809. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980231155809>

Alawadi, K., **Khaleel, S.**, & Benkraouda, O. (2021). Design and planning for accessibility: Lessons from Abu Dhabi and Dubai's neighborhoods. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, 36(2), 487–520. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10901-020-09763-3>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- **Khaleel, S., Hanlon, B.** (2023). *Gentrification-induced displacement and Destination Neighborhoods in Franklin County, Ohio*. Association of Collegiate School of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Khaleel, S.** (2023). *A renewed study capturing the recent changes in urban sprawl in the United States from 1990 to 2020*. Urban Affairs Association Conference, Nashville, TN.
- **Hanlon, B., Khaleel, S.** (2023). *Gentrification and Suburban Displacement*. Association of American Geographers. Denver, CO.
- **Khaleel, S., Hanlon, B.** (2022). *Gentrification-induced displacement in Columbus, Ohio*. Association of Collegiate School of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- **Caliskan, B., Khaleel, S., Hanlon, B.** (2021). *Displacement in the city and the rise of suburban poverty*. Association of Collegiate School of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Virtual.
- **Khaleel, S., Hanlon, B., Airgood-Obrycki, W.** (2020). *The rise of single-family rentals in suburban neighborhoods: A question of opportunity for the children of low-income family renters*. Association of Collegiate School of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Virtual.
- **Khaleel, S.** (2017). *What happened to urbanism: A comparative case study of Abu Dhabi and Dubai neighborhoods*. Association of Collegiate School of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Denver, CO.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### The Ohio State University (OSU)

#### Assistant to Editor-in- Chief, Journal of Urban Affairs (JUA)

- Managing social media posts *Aug. 2021-Present*
- Research for journal policy development
- Attending meetings with JUA, UAA, and Taylor and Francis publishers
- Analyzing datasets and preparing reports

#### Graduate Administrative Associate

- Attending weekly grad committee meetings and taking notes *Aug. 2020 – May 2021*
- Designing flyers and helping with course marketing

#### Graduate Research Associate

Project: Move To Prosper (MTP)

*Jan. 2020 – May 2020*

Supervisor: Dr. Jason Reece

- Reviewing the literature for neighborhood's effect on children outcomes

- Contributing to the preparation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> evaluation report of 2020

### **Khalifa University/ Masdar Institute**

#### **Research Assistant**

- Part of the Masdar Institute Urban Research Studio (MI-URS)
- Involved in research projects focused on cities evolution, community design, sustainable development and informal urbanism.
- Carrying out morphological analysis and mapping tasks.

#### **Teaching Assistant**

*Jan 2018 – May 2018*

- SCI502: Urban Design for Sustainability: Theory and Practice. For Master students

#### **Training on Planning Analysis**

*March 2018*

- Part of training workshops for planners and designers from Dubai municipality on applications of measuring urban morphology in sustainable urban design. Prepared manuals, handouts and exercises, and gave classes on Urban Network Analysis using GIS and Rhinoceros software.

#### **Assisting with the Venice Architecture Biennale**

*Oct 2017 – May 2018*

- Working with the curator of UAE's exhibition.
- In charge of going on site visits, capturing urban photos, conducting interviews, collecting data, and preparing graphics and illustrations.

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## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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#### **Manuscript Reviewer**

- The Journal of Urban Affairs

#### **PhD Mentor Program, OSU**

- Mentor for new PhD students. Meet with a student regularly and assist them with any concerns.

#### **President of the Architectural Engineering Student Society (AESS)**

- leader of the media section then the president of the AESS at UAEU.
  - Responsible for organizing events.
  - Represent students opinions and concerns to the head department.
- Coordinate with outside companies and institutions for giving speeches or providing sponsorship.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Graduate School Fellowship, OSU</b>	<i>August 2019 – July 2020</i>
<b>Masdar Graduate Fellowship, KU</b>	<i>August 2016 – May 2018</i>
<b>Intilak Incubator Competition</b> Nominated Finalist	<i>Oct 2017</i>
<b>High School High Honor List, UAE</b> Honored among the top students in the country	<i>June 2011</i>

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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<b>The American of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)</b>	<i>June 2022 – Present</i>
<b>The Urban Affairs Association (UAA)</b>	<i>Aug. 2021 - Present</i>

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## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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Stata, ArcGIS, R(beginner) Urban Network Analysis using Rhinoceros3D and ArcGIS, Revit, AutoCAD, Sketchup 3D, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Bridge, Clip Studio Paint, 3DMax, Climate Consultant , Working with 3D printers and laser cutters

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## LANGUAGES

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English , Arabic