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Niloofar is a final-year PhD candidate at the Department of Architecture, National University of Singapore (NUS) and previously a Visiting Research Student at the London School of Economics (LSE). She holds a Master of Arts in Urban Design from the University of Tehran, Iran.

Niloofar is interested in exploring the fine grain of socio-spatial relationships and expanding them to urban dynamics. Doing ethnography in the context of multicultural city of London, in her PhD research Niloofar studies how/if public spaces facilitate the way(s) female migrants reproduce their sense of belonging after migration. At the intersection of urban design and human geography, she has an interest in exploring how gender, space, and culture intersect to shape urban experiences.

She is also a Research Assistant at the AHEAD (Access, Health, Environment, and Design) Lab, collaborating with the MOE-funded project, "Urban Planning Solutions for Environmental Illness: Accessible & Healthy Spaces" at NUS.

Niloofar is the current MAUD teaching assistant at NUS and has several years of teaching experience in Iran. She has also collaborated with different municipalities in participatory design projects.