

Hana Kassem, FAIA
NOMA, WELL AP
Principal, KPF

Professional Experience

2001-present Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, Principal
1999-2000 Toshiko Mori Architect
1997-1999 Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects
1995-1997 Alvaro Siza Vieira Arq., Hon. FAIA

Professional Affiliations

AIA New York Chapter

2022-present VP for Design Excellence, Executive Committee
2019-present Trustee of the Board of Directors
2013-present Founder and chair of the annual panel: Leaning Out | Women in Architecture
2014-2016 Co-chair for the Global Dialogues Committee

Van Alen Institute

2020-present Director, Executive Committee
2016-present Chair of the Board Nominating Committee and Trustee of the Board of Directors
2015-2017 International Council member

Other Professional Affiliations

2023-present National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)
2021-present Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture (ANFA)
2021-present WELL AP
2020-present Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)
2001-present National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

Education

1995 Rhode Island School of Design,
Bachelor of Architecture
The AIA Henry Adams Gold Medal
1994 Rhode Island School of Design,
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Academic Appointments

Yale School of Architecture, Visiting professor
2021 Fall Yale Bass Studio, Housing Redux

Parsons School Of Constructed Environments

, Adjunct

2024 Fall Thesis Advisor _ MFA Interior Design
2018 Fall Far Rockaways Resiliency and Natural systems
2016 Fall Senior Center at Lincoln Square Community Center
2016 Spring Housing for New York City Housing Authority, Red Hook Houses
2015 Fall Senior Center in Red Hook Houses

Service to the City and Civic Appointments

2020 Mayor's Advisory Council for post-Covid-19 reopening of New York City
2020 Advisory panel member for Next Gen NYCHA 2 New York Housing Authority Comprehensive Modernization
2020 Neighborhoods Now, with Van Alen Institute Revitalizing underserved neighborhood during the pandemic

Architectural Registrations

2021 Delaware
2019 New Jersey
2001 New York

Languages

English, French, Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese