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**Biography (up to 250 words maximum)**

Dr. Mohamad Nadim Adi completed his doctoral studies in the field of virtual reality, having obtained his undergraduate degree and Master's in architecture. Combining these two fields, he developed a passion to understand and test new buildings and building materials through the use of VR. Dr. Adi has studied how people respond to different types of built environments using various virtual platforms as a medium. He worked in several universities around the globe, in the fields of high-rise wood buildings, hospital design, dementia friendly design, and interactive architecture. He joined the University of Alberta in Canada to apply his extensive knowledge of this area in the establishment of a virtual reality lab for multi-disciplinary research in construction. His research has several potential inter-disciplinary applications involving health, education, and ergonomics. He developed an interest in crypto currencies during his time as consultant in the University of Alberta which lead to him to establish several companies that deal with this tech and help in educating the public. He is currently looking into the psychology of space and buildings. Having been elected previously as a student union delegate and CAPS (Canadian association of postdoctoral scholars) Chair in 2015, he successfully led and established several initiatives that helped in enhancing his fellow students' experience. He was involved in completing the 3rd national postdoctoral survey and in campaigning for a nationwide clear definition for the postdoc role in higher education. He is active on the global field as the Chair of ICoRSA (international consortium of research staff associations) to help draw attention to the vital role young researches play.