



MARLEEN KAY DAVIS

Professor and Former Dean  
Architecture and Urban Design

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Education	Master of Architecture, with Distinction, Harvard University Bachelor of Architecture, Cornell University	1979 1976
Registration	New York State, Registered Architect Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Registered Architect	1983- <small>PRESENT</small> 1981-1985
Academic Appointments	University of Tennessee College of Architecture and Design, Professor Dean Syracuse University School of Architecture Associate Professor Director, Architecture Program in Florence Assistant Professor	1994- <small>PRESENT</small> 1994-2003  1985-1994 1983-1984 1981-1984
Professional Experience	Principal: Thomas K. Davis/Marleen Davis, Architects Staff Architect: Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, Boston Staff Designer: Sert, Jackson and Associates, Cambridge Staff Designer: Henry Schadler and Associates, West Hartford Staff Designer: Lev Zetlin Associates, Structural Engineers, Atlanta	1981- <small>PRESENT</small> 1980-1981 1979-1980 1977-1978 1976-1977
Awards	Service Award, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Honorable Mention, ACSA Faculty Design Award: New Orleans 2020 New Orleans 2020: City of Districts on the High Ground: Vision Plan [with Scott Wall and student team of four] Fellow, American Institute of Architects Grant Award, AIA National Fund: Disaster Preparation in Tennessee Presidents Award, A.I.A. Tennessee Instructional Technology Innovation Award, University of Tennessee Women of Distinction in Education, YWCA Knoxville Scholar/Teacher of the Year, Syracuse University 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Award, Forum Quebec Competition [ten invited teams] University of Miami Campus Master Plan Competition [with T.K. Davis] Grand Prize Award [one of five awarded] Third Place Award, Fort Lauderdale Riverfront Competition [with T.K. Davis]	1999 & 2010 2007   2006 2006 2003 2001 2000 1993 1994 1986  1982
Boards	Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Presidential term Tennessee Theatre Board of Directors: Chair, Annual Fundraiser, Facilities Com Scenic America National Board National Architecture Accrediting Board, Treasurer in 2005 National Panel of Peers, GSA Design Excellence in Federal Buildings Trustee, Webb School of Knoxville, Facilities Committee Board Member, Tennessee Theatre Foundation Chair, Grand Re-Opening Event Board Member, American Institute of Architects, Tennessee Leadership Knoxville Board Member, Executive Women's Association, Knoxville	2007-2010 2003-2011 2003-____ 2003-2006 2002-____ 2002-____ 2002-____ 2004-2005 1996 -2003 2000 1998
Exhibitions	New Orleans 2020: City of Districts on High Ground, Comprehensive Plan ProjectNewOrleans: African American History Museum, New Orleans University of Tennessee: College of Architecture and Design "Thomas K. Davis/Marleen Kay Davis: Projects," University of Tennessee University of Maryland, Syracuse University Project completed with Thomas K. Davis have been included in over twenty group exhibits in the United States and Europe.	2006 2007 2001 1991 1982- <small>PRESENT</small>

Publications [Texts]	"Letters from the President", ACSA News, nine topical essays	2009-2010
	"Introduction" in Exhibition Catalog, <i>Bruce McCarty: Five Decades of Design</i>	2003
	"Josep Lluís Sert: Function and Play in the Vertical Surface" and "Introduction" in conference proceedings: <i>Modernism, An Unfinished Project</i>	1998
	Editor, <i>Faculty Development Resource Notebook</i> [for A.C.S.A.]	1997
	"Seven Ethical Questions in Post Modern Practice," <i>Center for Practice Journal</i>	1995
	"An Urban Design Proposal for the University of Miami" [with T.K.Davis] in <i>Journal of Architectural Education [JAE]</i>	1990
	"Holyoke, Massachusetts: An Urban Design Study" [with T.K. Davis], in <i>JAE</i>	1985
	"Notes-'Forma Urbis' e 'Imago Mundi'" in <i>Parametro</i> , December	1984
	"First Year Program: Syracuse University" in <i>Best Beginning Design Projects</i>	1983
	Publications [Projects]	in ACSA Annual Meeting Proceedings (for "New Orleans 2020")
in <i>Competitions</i>		1993
in <i>Urban Design Reflections: Collected Essays</i>		1991
in <i>Continuite</i> , in <i>Planning for Higher Education</i>		1990
Lectures/Presentations	"Design Thinking", Keynote address, ACSA Administrators Conference	2008
	"New Orleans 2020: City of Districts on the High Ground, Vision Plan, ACSA	2007
	"Principles and Projects: University of Tennessee Campus Master Plan" Over 15 presentations to stakeholders regarding the campus master plan	2001 - 2003
	"Design Process in the Work of Jose Lluís Sert", Northeastern University	2003
	"The Working Method of Jose Luis Sert," A.C.S.A. SE Conference, "Modern Architecture: An Incomplete Project"	1998
	"Design Education as a Model for the Application of Knowledge," Conference on Values in Higher Education, University of Tennessee	1998
	"Seven Ethical Questions for Practice in the Post-Modern Ethos," Center for Practice, University of Cincinnati, Shaker Village, Kentucky	1995
	"Breathing In and Breathing Out," University of Tennessee	1994
	"The Reification of Architecture," Midwest Modern Language Association, Minneapolis	1993
	"The Reification of Architecture," American Cultural Landscape Symposium, Syracuse	1993
	"Mentoring New Faculty in the Beginning Design Studio," Conference on the Beginning Student, Seaside, Florida	1992
	"Ideas and Projects," University of Maryland, College Park and University of Minnesota	1991
	Service Activities	Tenure referee for candidates at 25 different institutions
Cornell Alumni Association, Class President and Webmaster		2009 - 2014
Downtown Knoxville: committees, task forces, presentations		
Co-chair, Downtown Knoxville Task Force "Nine Counties, One Vision" Mayors Task Force, Nine Counties One Vision, Next Big Steps		2001-2005
Speaker and panelist for a variety of groups and organizations in Knoxville		
Chair, University of Tennessee Campus Planning Advisory Committee		2000-2004
Juror: NCARB National Prize for Education		
Juror: Nashville Public Library, Memphis Opera Facility, Chattanooga IMAX		
Accreditation visits: Cornell, Maryland, Texas Tech, University of Texas, Arlington		
Panelist: ACSA Meetings: degree structure, funding, internship		
Panelist: AIA and NCARB Meetings: trends in education		
"Civic Design: Seven Case Studies from the University of Tennessee" three different presentations, at ACSA and AIA national events		1999 - 2001
Conference Co-Chair: Annual Administrators Meeting, ACSA		1997
Cornell Council Member, Cornell University		1996 - 1999
University of Tennessee		
Chair, University of Tennessee Campus Planning Advisory Committee		2000-2004
Various university and college committees		1996 – PRESENT
Syracuse University		
Speaker, Remembrance Scholarship Ceremony	1993	
Honors Council and University Senate, various subcommittees	1984 - 1994	
Chair, Dean Search Committee	1991 - 1992	
Chair and participant in numerous School committees	1982 – 1993	