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EDUCATION

- The University of Michigan**
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
- 2010-2011 **Master of Science in Design Research**
Advisor: Jason Young
- 2008-2010 **Master of Architecture**
Thesis advisor: Neal Robinson
- 2002-2006 **Bachelor of Science, Architecture**
Graduated with University Honors

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016- Present **Lecturer / Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture**
College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2017-2018 **Tennessee Architecture Fellow**
College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2012-2016 **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture**
School of Architecture, Woodbury University
- 2014-2015 **Wedge Gallery Director**
School of Architecture, Woodbury University
- 2014 **Visiting Professor of Architecture**
Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, Arizona State University
- 2013-2014 **Adjunct Professor of Transdisciplinary Studies**
School of Transdisciplinary Studies, Woodbury University,
- 2011 **Studio Instructor**
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan

CONFERENCES + SYMPOSIA

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **The Region as Statecraft**
2022 SAH Annual Meeting, April 27-May 01, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2020 **The TVA and Fuzzy Spaces of Power**
108th ACSA Annual Meeting, March 12-14, San Diego, California
- 2019 **Digital Instruction and the Pedagogy of Hesitation**
ACSA/EAAE Teachers Conference, June 28-29, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2017 **Techno-scientific Specimens of the Anthropogenic Sublime**
ACSA Fall Conference, October 12-14, Marfa, Texas and
3rd International Conference on Changing Cities, June 26-29, Syros, Greece

CONFERENCES + SYMPOSIA, CONT'D.

- 2017 **Digital Subjects of the 21st Century City**
3rd International Conference on Changing Cities, June 26-29, Syros, Greece
- 2015 **Territorial Vision: Algorithmic Observers and the 21st Century City**
2nd International Conference on Changing Cities, June 22-26, Peloponnese, Greece
With Mark Stanley
- 2015 **Thresholds of the Familiar: A Discussion of Axolotl by Julio Cortazar**
Reading Architecture Symposium, June 16-18, Athens, Greece
- 2014 **Geographies of Consumption**
ACSA/AIK International Conference, June 21-23, Seoul, Korea
With Mark Stanley

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Techno-scientific Specimens of the Anthropogenic Sublime**
Robert B. Church Lecture Series, College of Architecture and Design
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2017 **Database Natures**
Fast, Cheap, and Out of Control Symposium, School of Landscape Architecture
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2015 **Contemporary Space, Culture, and the Politics of Belief**
Architecture and Belief Symposium, Institute @ WUHO Gallery
Woodbury University, Los Angeles, California
- 2015 **Partial Observers**
Faculty Research Colloquium
Woodbury University, Los Angeles, California

OTHER

- 2022 **Regional Globalism in the Tennessee Valley Symposium**
Organizer and Project Lead
College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2022 **Faculty Research Colloquium**
Organizer
College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 **MakersQuad Drawing Exhibit**
Group exhibit, Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2018 **Techno-scientific Petting Zoo**
Individual exhibit, Gallery 103, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2011 **MS_DR Exhibition 2011: What's the Frequency, Kenneth?**
Group exhibit, Taubman College Gallery
Project: Extralegal_Migratory Interiors and Spatial Doublings
- 2009 **Taubman College Student Show**
Group exhibit, Taubman College Gallery
Project: Media_8

EXHIBITIONS, CONT'D.

CURATION

- 2019 **Birds of a Feather: A Five Year Drawing Retrospective**
Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2015 **Faculty Exhibit**
Wedge Gallery, Los Angeles, California

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **"The TVA and Fuzzy Spaces of Power"**
in Carlisle, Stephanie and Pevzner, Nicholas, ed., Scenario Journal 07: Power
[Online at <https://scenariojournal.com/>]
- 2017 **"There-there"**
in Davidson, Cynthia, et al, ed., Log 39
[Anyone Corporation, Winter 2017]
- 2011 **"Heart[h] of Dis.course"**
in Amin, Anand, et al, ed., Dimensions, Volume 24
[Ann Arbor: Taubman College, University of Michigan, 2011]

COMMITTEES + SERVICE

- 2022 **Committee Member**
CoAD Academic and Professional Advisor Search Committee
- 2021-2022 **Committee Member**
Architecture Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2021 **Invited Juror**
Aydellot Travel Award
- 2020 **Peer Reviewer**
Southern Cultures Journal, Summer 2021 Issue: *Built/Unbuilt*
- 2019 **Peer Reviewer**
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Annual Conference
- 2017 **Student Work Publication Editor**
9x9, School of Architecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2014-2016 **Adjunct Faculty Committee**
Woodbury University
- 2014 **First-year Studio Coordinator**
School of Architecture, Woodbury University
- 2013-2015 **Transfer Student Portfolio Workshops**
Delivered at various community colleges, Los Angeles, California
- 2013 **Project Grad Workshop**
School of Architecture, Woodbury University, June 8-15, Los Angeles, California

GRANTS

- 2022 **Tennessee Architecture Foundation Grant**
Project: Regional Globalism in the Tennessee Valley Symposium
\$6,789
- 2019 **Faculty Development Grant**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Architecture and Design
Project: The Logistics of Mechanized Landscapes_Mapping the TVA
\$2,500
- 2018 **Lawrence B. Anderson Award**
MIT College of Architecture and Planning
Project: The Logistics of Mechanized Landscapes_Mapping the TVA
\$12,133

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 **Master of Science Student Award**
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan
- 2010 **Saarinen Swanson Essay Competition Award**
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan
Essay title: Heart[h] of Dis.course
- 2008-2010 **White Fellowship**
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
Departmental scholarship
- 2004-2006 **Binda Merit Scholar**
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
Merit scholarship for academic excellence
- 2006 **Wallenberg Studio Award and Travel Scholarship**
Wallenberg Competition Studio, Advised by Dawn Gilpin
Project: PlastiCity_foregone memories and neologistic typologies

PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURE EXPERIENCE

- 2011- Present **StudioMARS**
Co-founder
Selected projects:
Barracuda House [single-family residence]
Studio 3 Performing Arts and Dance Center [design-build]
The Living Machine [design-build]
- 2015- 2016 **Catherine Garrison, Architect Inc.**
Project manager
Selected projects:
Beumier-Dacio Residence [single-family residence]
Diese Residence [single-family residence]
- 2012- 2013 **RoTo Architects**
Project designer
Selected projects:
SEA Camp Eaton [design-build]
- 2007 **Corea Moran Arquitectura**
Freelance
Selected projects:
Barcelona High Speed Train Station [design competition, 2nd place]

PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURE EXPERIENCE, CONT'D.

- 2006- 2007 **Actar Arquitectura**
Intern
Selected projects:
GISA Termens [elementary school]
ArboCentre Multi-housing for 3 sites in France [design competition]
- 2005 **Marcelo Villafaña, Architect**
Intern
Selected projects
Casa Antoniz [single family residence]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

- Fall 2019 **Design Fundamentals I: Space**
First-year undergraduate design studio
- Architectural Design II: Territory**
Second-year undergraduate design studio
- Spring 2019 **Design Fundamentals II: Space**
First-year undergraduate design studio
- Architectural Design III: Territory**
Second-year undergraduate design studio
- Summer 2019 **Finland Summer Architecture Institute**
Study abroad studio
- Fall 2018 **Design Fundamentals I: Space**
First-year undergraduate design studio
- Architectural Design II: Territories**
Second-year undergraduate design studio
- Spring 2018 **Database Natures**
Seminar on new media theory and architecture
- Summer 2018 **Design I: Fundamentals**
First-year graduate design studio
- Design Representation and Process I**
Graduate representation seminar
- Fall 2017 **Design Fundamentals I: Space**
First-year undergraduate design studio
- Advanced Architectural Design: Database Natures**
Vertical option studio
- Spring 2017 **Design Fundamentals II: Space**
First-year undergraduate design studio
- Architectural Design II: Place**
Second-year undergraduate design studio

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, CONT'D.

- Summer 2017 **Design I: Fundamentals**
First-year graduate design studio
- Design Representation and Process I**
Graduate representation seminar
- Design Representation and Process II**
Graduate representation seminar
- Fall 2016 **Architectural Design I: Place**
First-year graduate design studio
- SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, WOODBURY UNIVERSITY
- Spring 2016 **Portfolio Discourse**
Graphic design and publication seminar
- Fall 2015 **Topic Studio: A Heavenly Emporium of Benevolent Knowledge**
Fifth-year option design studio
- Spring 2015 **Degree Project: Mixed Use. Hybrids, Uneasy Pairings, and Unexpected Visitors**
Fifth-year design studio
- Portfolio Discourse**
Graphic design and publication seminar
- Summer 2015 **Barcelona Study Abroad**
Study abroad design studio
- Urban Environment**
Fieldwork seminar
- Fall 2014 **Design Studio 1A: Principles and Processes**
Coordinator, first-year design studio
- Spring 2014 **Degree Project: Abandoned. Dreams, Visions, and Other Places**
Fifth-year design studio
- Portfolio Discourse**
Graphic design and publication seminar
- Fall 2013 **Design Studio 1A: Principles and Processes**
Coordinator, first-year design studio
- Spring 2013 **Design Studio 1B: Natural Tendencies**
Coordinator, first-year design studio
- Portfolio Discourse**
Graphic design and publication seminar
- Summer 2013 **Project Grad**
High school design camp
- Fall 2012 **Design Studio 1A: Principles and Processes**
First-year design studio

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, CONT'D.

COLLEGE OF TRANSDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, WOODBURY UNIVERSITY

Spring 2014 **Magical Realism: Theories and Practices**
Literary theory and art seminar

Personal and Professional Development
Freshman seminar

Fall 2013 **INDS 101: Journeys**
Freshman literature class

Personal and Professional Development
Freshman seminar

HERBERGER INSTITUTE FOR DESIGN AND THE ARTS, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring 2014 **ADE 622 Studio: Urban Caravanserai for Travelers, Traders, and Settlers**
Capstone graduate design studio. Co-taught with Michael Rotondi.

TAUBMAN COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Summer 2011 **UG0: Undergraduate Transfer Studio**
First-year design studio

Fall 2010 **Visual Studies**
Pre-architecture representation studio

THESIS ADVISING

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE THESIS ADVISOR

2022 **John Michael Worsham**
Beneath: Sensing Cities

2021 **Zach Standley**
This Sh*t's Rigged

2020 **Ashley Vevera**
Yard Sale: Fragmented Landscapes [re]Envisioned

Alexandra Robinson
#donotwash: New Frontiers of the Digital Nomad

2019 **Rachel Helton**
The Compromised Village: An Exploration of Institutional Erosion

Beth Brackin
IN-gested: Fuzzy Atmospheres

2018 **Andy Russell**
Big Box Redux: Rethinking the Periphery

Dustin Toothman
Domesticating the 21st Century Nomad

THESIS ADVISING, CONT'D.

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

- 2022 **Ariani Harrison**
Community in Context
Graduate Thesis Award, Second Prize
- 2021 **Matthew Crow**
Post-disaster Deployable Architecture for the 21st Century
- 2020 **Roni Feghali**
Pocket Environments: Digital Workspaces in the 21st Century
- Michael Vineyard**
Untitled
- Shane Principe**
Swap Meet: Informal Architectural Economies
- Yeganeh Rahbari**
Garments of Flesh: Spatial Economies + the Production of the Image
- 2019 **Kyra Wu**
A Garden of Synthetic Delights

INVITED CRITIC

- Fall 2022 **Chulalongkorn University**
International Program in Design and Architecture
Y1 + Y2 Design Studio, Final Reviews
- Fall 2019 **University of Michigan**
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
UG3 Design Studio, Final Reviews
- Portland State University**
College of the Arts: School of Architecture
Architectural Design Studio 1, Final Reviews
- Spring 2014 **Southern California Institute of Architecture**
Undergraduate Thesis, Final Reviews
- Spring 2011 **Woodbury University**
School of Architecture
Undergraduate Degree Project, Final Reviews
- Fall 2011 **Woodbury University**
School of Architecture
Studio 1A, Design Communication 1, Final Reviews