

Scott Poole, FAIA

Curriculum Vitae

Education

University of Texas, Master of Architecture	1980 – 83
Tulane University, Architecture	1979 – 80
Temple University, Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology	1969 – 73

Academic Leadership and Teaching

As an academic leader Poole has focused on meaningful collaborations between design disciplines, set the context for multiple nationally and internationally recognized experiential learning projects, established professor of practice positions, hired and mentored award-winning educators, and established 21st century environments for design education.

2011 – Present

Dean and Professor, University of Tennessee College of Architecture + Design
Architecture, Interior Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Graphic Design
650 students, 50+ faculty and staff.

1986 – 2011

Director and Professor, Virginia Tech School of Architecture + Design
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, Industrial Design
1,200 students, 100+ faculty and staff.

Professor Emeritus of Architecture	2011
Professor of Architecture	2002 – 11
Associate Professor of Architecture	1992 – 02
Assistant Professor of Architecture	1986 – 91

1984 – 1986

Lecturer, University of Texas, Austin
While working in architectural practice in Austin, Poole taught upper level undergraduate and graduate design studios.

Professional Leadership and Service

In his professional leadership roles Poole has been a forceful advocate for the professional development of young architects and emerging leaders, created opportunities for vigorous conversations on design excellence, and contributed to more integrated relationships between architectural practice and architectural education.

2019 – Present	Board Chair , ACE Mentorship Program of Greater Knoxville
2015 – Present	Board of Directors , Tennessee Architecture Foundation
2013 – Present	Board of Directors , AIA Tennessee
2010 – 2011	Vice President for Professional Excellence , AIA Virginia
2007 – 2010	Board of Directors , AIA Virginia
2010	Lead Juror , AIA New Jersey, State Design Awards
2007	Juror , AIA Virginia, Richmond Chapter Design Awards
1997	Juror , AIA West Virginia, State Design Awards
1991	Juror , Virginia Society Prize Competition

Awards / Honors

- 2019 **Presidential Award of Excellence**, American Institute of Architects, Tennessee
- 2016 **Fellow**, American Institute of Architects
- 2014 **America's 30 Most Admired Educators**, Design Futures Council, DesignIntelligence
- 2012 **America's 25 Most Admired Educators**, Design Futures Council, DesignIntelligence
- 2011 **Professor Emeritus of Architecture**, Virginia Tech, College of Architecture & Urban Studies
- 2010 **Honor Award for Distinguished Achievement**, AIA Blue Ridge, Virginia
- 2009 **Omicron Delta Kappa**, Virginia Tech, College of Architecture & Urban Studies
- 2004 **ACSA Service Award**, ACSA International Conference Co-chair: Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 **Best Paper of Conference**, ACSA Northeast Regional Conference: Montreal, Canada
- 2002 **Teaching Excellence Award**, Virginia Tech, College of Architecture & Urban Studies
- 1999 **Professional Development Award**, Virginia Tech, College of Architecture & Urban Studies
- 1988 **Tau Sigma Delta**, Virginia Tech, College of Architecture & Urban Studies
- 1983 **Fulbright Scholar: Finland**, U.S. Department of State

Guest Professorships

- 2000 **University of Calgary**, Calgary, Canada
Gillmor Visiting Lectureship, Faculty of Environmental Design
(Workshop + Lecture: 5 – 9 September). Host: Professor Graham Livesey
- 1998 **KTH Royal Institute of Technology**, Stockholm, Sweden
School of Architecture & Built Environment
(Design Studio + Lecture: 9 – 20 February). Host: Professor Anders Johansson
- 1997 **University of Texas**, Austin, Texas
School of Architecture
(Design Studio + Lecture: 1 October – 5 November). Host: Professor Kevin Alter
- 1997 **The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts**, Copenhagen, Denmark
School of Architecture
(Design Studio + Lecture + Exhibit: 15 February – 3 March). Host: Professor Th. Wiesner

Guest Critic

- 2005 **Washington University in St. Louis**, School of Architecture
- 2003 **Syracuse University**, International Program in Florence, School of Architecture
- 2002 **Tulane University**, International Program in Helsinki, School of Architecture
- 1995 **The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts**, School of Architecture
- 1993 – 2002 **University of Virginia**, School of Architecture (multiple invitations)
- 1993 – 1997 **University of Texas**, School of Architecture (multiple invitations)

Curator: Conferences and Symposiums

As organizer and key participant Poole has facilitated conferences and curated symposia for the purpose of advancing research, extending networks, and stimulating cross-disciplinary conversations.

- 2009 **VSAIA, Knowledge Forum; Research in Education & Practice, Richmond, Virginia**
Speakers Shane M. Burger (Designer), Joe Wheeler (Architect), Peter Culley (Architect), Kirk Train (Architect), Marie and Keith Zawistowski (Architects), Julie Beckman / KBAS (Designer)
- 2003 **ACSA International Conference, Helsinki, Finland**
Conference co-chair with Pia Sarpaneva: Keynote speakers Toshiko Mori (architect), Mikko Heikkinen (architect), Diane Lewis (architect), Juhani Pallasmaa (architect), James Carpenter (artist).
- 1998 **Presence Symposium, Blacksburg, Virginia**
Multidisciplinary Symposium co-organized with Pia Sarpaneva: Robert Irwin (artist), Nancy Holt (land artist), James Carpenter (artist), Adam Caruso (architect), Dr. Karl Pribram (neuroscientist).
- 1996 **Permanence Symposium, Blacksburg, Virginia**
Multidisciplinary Symposium co-organized with Pia Sarpaneva: James Turrell (artist), Juhani Pallasmaa (architect), Mikko Heikkinen (architect), Dr. Karsten Harries (philosopher), Valerie Daniel (artist), Dr. Patricia Locke (philosopher).

Moderator: Conferences

- 2017 **ACSA Fall Conference, Marfa, Texas**
Session: Works by Donald Judd: Architecture and an Absent Artist
- 2003 **Alvar Aalto Foundation, 9th Alvar Aalto Symposium: Elephant and Butterfly – Permanence and Chance in Architecture, Jyväskylä, Finland**
Moderator Final Discussion: Anne Lacaton (architect), James Turrell (artist), Pekka Pitkänen (architect), Carl-Viggo Hølmebakk (architect), Rick Joy (architect), Luis Mansilla (architect), Rogelio Salmons (architect), Hiroshi Naito (architect), Peter von Bagh (film director).
- 1996 **ACSA International Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark**
Session: Materiality and Representation

Publications

Books

Poole, John S. *The New Finnish Architecture*. New York, NY: Rizzoli International, 1992.
Kohlhammer GmbH, Berlin, Germany (German translation 1993). Yeong Mun Publishing Co., Seoul, South Korea
(Korean translation 1993).

Book Reviews

Poole, John S. Review of *Alvar Aalto: The Complete Catalog of Architecture, Design and Art*, by Göran Schildt. *inform*, 1995, 32, 39.

Poole, John S. Review of *Sources of Modern Eclecticism*, by Demetri Porphyrios. *arts + architecture*, 1983, 71 – 72.

Book Chapters

Poole, John S. "Chapter 24: Villa Mairea." In *The Companions to the History of Architecture*, edited by D. Leatherbarrow and A. Eisenschmidt, 337-58. Vol. IV, Twentieth Century Architecture. London, England: John Wiley & Sons, 2017.

Poole, John S. "Chapter 9: Pumping Up: Digital Steroids and the Design Studio." In *Material Matters: Architectural and Material Practice*, edited by K. Lloyd-Thomas, 103-14. London: Routledge, 2007. (Turkish translation 2015)

Conference Proceedings

Poole, John S. "A Disruptive Partnership." In *The Practice of Teaching | Teaching of Practice | 2019 ACSA/EAAE Teachers Conference Proceedings*. Antwerp, Belgium: ACSA, 2019. (forthcoming)

Poole, John S., and Kathryn C. Albright. "Developing Self & Peer Assessment in Creative Disciplines." In *3rd Annual Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy Proceedings*. Blacksburg, VA: Virginia Tech, 2011.

Poole, John S. "Pumping Up: Digital Steroids and the Design Studio." In *ACSA National Conference Proceedings*, 402-05. Louisville, KY: ACSA, 2003.

Poole, John S. "Pumping Up: Digital Steroids and the Design Studio." In *ACSA Northeast Conference Proceedings*, 63-66. Montreal, Canada: ACSA, 2002.

Publications, cont.

Conference Proceedings, cont.

Poole, John S., and Shelley Martin "The Beginning Steps Backwards." In *17th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student Proceedings*, 63-66. San Juan, Puerto Rico: University of Puerto Rico, 2000.

Poole, John S. "On The Coherence of Extremes: Lessons from Painting in a Room by Le Corbusier." In *ACSA Europe Conference Proceedings*, 85-92. Copenhagen, Denmark: ACSA, 1996.

Poole, John S. "The Care of Time." In *ACSA Europe Conference Proceedings*, 123-126. Lisbon, Portugal: ACSA, 1995.

Journal Articles

Poole, John S., and Pia Sarpaneva. "James Carpenter Haastattelu." *Arkkitehti – The Finnish Architecture Review*, 3-1999, 85 – 87.

Poole, John S., and Pia Sarpaneva. "James Carpenter Haastattelu II." *Arkkitehti – The Finnish Architecture Review*, 4-1999, 86 – 88.

Poole, John S. "The Silence of Simple Being." *PlatFORM*, 1993, 3.

Poole, John S. "Tradicion de silencio: la nuevas generaciones finlandesas." *Arquitectura Viva*, 1993, 17-22 & 108 – 10.

Poole, John S. "Perspectives Foreign Brief: Finland." *Progressive Architecture*, 1992, 154 – 55.

Poole, John S. "Moving In: Moore in Austin." *Cite: Rice Design Review*, 1986, 3.

Media

Valtasaari, Jukka. *The Embassy of Finland in Washington, D.C. Washington, D.C.: Embassy of Finland*, 2005.
Quote from *The New Finnish Architecture* on page 29

Kahn, Eve M. "Showing Off A Dane's Design." *New York Times*, September 26, 2002, sec. F.
Quoted in Article

Elman, Leslie G. "Denmark Celebrates Arne Jacobsen." *Scandinavian Review*, Winter 2002, 40, 45.
Quoted in Article

Publications, cont.

Other

Poole, John S. "Foreword." In *Moving Tennessee Forward: Models for Connecting Communities*, edited by J. Landstreet and M. Skipper, 12-13. Nashville, TN: Nashville Metropolitan Planning Organization, 2012.

Casey, Michael. Review of *The New Finnish Architecture*, by John S. Poole. *Form . Function . Finland*, 1992, 60 – 61.

Editor, A. B. R. Review of *The New Finnish Architecture*, by John S. Poole. *The Art Book Review Quarterly*, 1992, 16.

Scholarly Editions

Poole, John S. "Foreword - A Pursuit of Authentic Existence." In *Rooted in Experience: An Encounter with Juhani Pallasmaa*, edited by Scott W. Wall. Knoxville, Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design, 2019.

Poole, John S. *James Carpenter, Interview*. Blacksburg, VA: Architecture Edition, 2000.

Poole, John S. *James Turrell, The Thingness of Light*. Blacksburg, VA: Architecture Edition, 2000.

Lectures

Invited Lectures

2011	North Carolina AIA, Asheville, NC
2011	Miami University, Oxford, OH
2008	Virginia Society AIA, Richmond, VA
2007	Virginia Society AIA, Richmond, VA
2003	Syracuse University, International Program, Florence, Italy
2000	University of Calgary, Canada
1998	KTH, The Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden
1997	School of Architecture, Århus, Denmark (Three Lectures)
1997	The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark
1997	University of Texas, Austin, TX
1995	KTH, The Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden
1993	University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
1992	William King Art Center, Abingdon, VA
1992	Yale University, New Haven, CT
1986	UCLA, International Alvar Aalto Symposium, Los Angeles, CA
1983	Tampere University, Tampere, Finland

Conferences

2019	ACSA / EAAE International Conference, Antwerp, Belgium
2018	Conference on Architectural Education, Cracow, Poland
2012	ACSA Administrators Conference, Austin, TX
2004	University of East London Material Matters Conference, London, England
2003	ACSA National Conference, Louisville, KY
2002	ACSA Northeast Conference, Montreal, Canada
2002	Virginia Society AIA Building Virginia Conference, Richmond, VA
2001	NCBDS, San Juan, Puerto Rico
1998	ACSA Southeast Regional Conference, Knoxville, TN
1997	ACSA National Conference, Dallas, TX
1996	ACSA International Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark
1995	ACSA International Conference, Lisbon, Portugal

Panelist

2012	ACSA Administrators Conference, Austin, TX
2009	Virginia Society AIA Architecture Exchange East, Richmond, VA
2008	Virginia Society AIA Practice Academy Summit, Greenbriar, WV
2002	Embassy of Finland, Washington, D.C.

Grants in Support of Research

- 2014 **Oak Ridge National Laboratory / UT Battelle: Governor's Chair for Energy and Urbanism**
\$2.25 M – In support of Governor's Chair for High Performance Energy Practices in Urban Environments (collaboration between ORNL, SOM, and UT Knoxville)
- 1996 **Graham Foundation for Advanced Study in the Fine Arts**
\$12 K – In support of publications in relation to the multidisciplinary symposium: *Permanence*
- 1990 **National Endowment for the Arts, Design Arts Grant**
\$7 K – In support of publication of the book: *The New Finnish Architecture*
- 1990 **American Scandinavian Foundation, Barth Fund Grant**
\$2 K – In support of research for the book: *The New Finnish Architecture*
- 1989 **Graham Foundation for Advanced Study in the Fine Arts**
\$5 K – In support of research for the book: *The New Finnish Architecture*

Professional Registration

- 1991 – Present Architect #0401 008142 – Virginia

Professional Membership

- 2000 – Present American Institute of Architects

International Study Programs

Poole has led multiple architectural study tours and residency programs in Europe during the past 25+ years, affirming his belief that participating in the richness encountered in foreign cultures is a life-changing experience essential to the cultivation of an architect's intellect and sensibilities.

Professional Continuing Education

- 2019 **IAD – International Architecture & Design – Denmark/Sweden**
Led architectural tour (with R. Dunay) — Denmark: Copenhagen, Humlebæk. / Sweden: Malmo, Höör, Klippan. AIA/CES Credits 12 HSW/24 LEU. 15 professionals (1 week)
- 2011 **IAD - International Architecture and Design - Finland / Sweden**
Led architectural tour (with R. Dunay) — Finland: Helsinki, Otaniemi, Jyväskylä, Noormarkku, Naantali, Turku. / Sweden: Stockholm. AIA/CES Credits 12 HSW/24 LEU. 18 professionals (1 week)
- Student Study Abroad**
- 2003 **Led the Study Abroad Residency Program based at Virginia Tech's Center for Architecture and European Studies, Villa Maderni, Riva San Vitale, Switzerland.**
Studio + Architectural tours included – France: Paris, L'Arbresle, Belfort, Le Thoronet, Aix-en-Provence, Nimes. / Switzerland: Basel, Bern, Bellinzona, Chur, Lucerne, Lugano, Sumvigt, Vals, Zurich. / Germany: Weil am Rhein. / Austria: Bregenz. / Italy: Verona, Vicenza, Venice. / Spain: Barcelona. 15 students (14 weeks)
- 1999 **Invited to co-organize and lead the Nordic component of the University of Texas Europe Study Abroad Program with L. Doll (University of Texas)** – Finland: Helsinki, Jyväskylä, Noormarkku, Turku. / Sweden: Stockholm, Gothenburg, Klippan. / Denmark: Copenhagen, Humlebæk, Frederiksborg. 18 students (2 weeks)
- 1995 **Led fall semester of joint Virginia Tech/University of Texas Europe Study Abroad Program with R. Dunay (Virginia Tech) and L. Doll (University of Texas)** – Finland: Helsinki, Jyväskylä, Noormarkku, Turku. / Sweden: Stockholm, Gothenburg, Klippan. / Denmark: Humlebæk, Copenhagen. 34 students (2 weeks)
- 1993 **Led fall semester of joint Virginia Tech/University of Texas Europe Study Abroad Program with R. Dunay (Virginia Tech) and L. Doll (University of Texas)** – Finland: Helsinki, Jyväskylä, Noormarkku, Turku. / Sweden: Stockholm, Gothenburg, Klippan. / Norway: Oslo, Hammar, Lillehammer. / Denmark: Humlebæk, Copenhagen. 32 students (3 weeks)