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### ***EDUCATION***

- 2001 – 2003 Master of Architecture (with Distinction), University of New Mexico
- 1996 – 2000 Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (Cum Laude), University of New Mexico

### ***PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATION***

- 2015 – Present Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Member
- 2015 – Present Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Member
- 2009 – Present Registered with the Jordan Engineers Association (JEA) Amman, Jordan.  
License #06794/2  
Rank | Professional Architect (PA) | Jurisdiction of Architectural Design

### ***ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS***

- 2017 – Present University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Assistant Professor | College of Architecture and Design | School of Interior Architecture
- James Johnson Dudley Faculty Scholar | College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2021 – 2023)
- Robin Klehr Avia Professor of Interior Architecture | College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2019 – Present)
- First-year co-coordinator | School of Architecture and School of Interior Architecture, College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2017 – Present)
- 2015 – 2017 University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Lecturer, Adjunct Assistant Professor | College of Architecture and Design | School of Interior Architecture
- 2009 - 2012 University of New Mexico  
Visiting Assistant Professor | School of Architecture + Planning  
Fourth-year Undergraduate Coordinator (2010 -2011)
- 2004 – 2009 University of New Mexico  
Lecturer | School of Architecture + Planning  
Third-year Undergraduate Coordinator (2005 – 2006)
- 2001 - 2002 University of New Mexico, Graduate Assistant | School of Architecture + Planning

### ***HONORS AND AWARDS***

- 2022 Recipient | Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Teaching Excellence Award.
- 2021 - 2023 Recipient | James Johnson Dudley Faculty Scholar Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2021 Recipient | Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference Awards of Excellence, IDEC Members Choice Best Creative Scholarship Presentation for "Living Wall: Advancing the Role of Plants in the Interior Volume."
- 2021 Recipient | Diversity Champion Award - Hope Award, College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee in recognition of efforts to develop inclusive practices and amplify the voices of our community of learners.
- 2020 Recipient | Best-in-Show Award, Rana Abudayyeh with Design Innovations Architects (DIA) and Knoxville Happiness Coalition for "ROOTS: A Framework for Cultural Belonging," Design Proposal for PARK(ing) Day, Knoxville.
- 2019 - 2024 Recipient | Robin Klehr Avia Professorship. An endowed professorship in the College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville recognizing and awarding excellence in research and teaching.
- 2019 Recipient | Most Admired Educator in Interior Design by Design Intelligence.
- 2018 Recipient | H. Patrick Lawson Teaching Award, College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2018 Recipient | Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference Awards of Excellence, Written Scholarship Awards, Best Presentation Teaching & Learning for "Living Systems >> Adaptive Boundaries."
- 2017 Recipient | H. Patrick Lawson Teaching Award, College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2005 First Place Winner | School of Architecture + Planning, University of New Mexico Mural Competition. Winning entry executed on the front facade of the School of Architecture + Planning Annex Building (2005 - 2009).
- 2003 Recipient | AIA Silver Medal Award in recognition of design excellence for thesis project, University of New Mexico.
- 2002 Recipient | BPLW Design Fellowship Award in recognition of design excellence for studio project, University of New Mexico.
- 2002 Recipient | University of New Mexico, School of Architecture and Planning Award for Outstanding Performance in 5th-year Graduate Studio.

### ***HONORS AND AWARDS CONT.***

- 2001 Recipient | University of New Mexico Best Graduate Assistant Award
- 1999 Recipient | The Kasanovich Memorial Scholarship (selected through design competition), University of New Mexico
- 1999 Recipient | University of New Mexico, School of Architecture and Planning Program Award for Outstanding Fourth Year Student
- 1998 Recipient | University of New Mexico, School of Architecture and Planning Program Award for Outstanding Third Year Student

### ***GRANTS, FUNDING AWARDS, AND SPONSORSHIPS***

- 2022 -2024 \$10,000 | 100% effort | Alma and Hal Reagan Research Grant supporting the project "Micro-Urban Commons: Public Interiority as a Relational Social Framework"
- 2021 - 2023 \$18,000 | 100% effort | UTK James Johnson Dudley Faculty Scholar Award supporting the project "Pop-up Cities: Heterotopias between Transience and Resilience."
- 2021 - 2022 \$3000 | 100% effort | Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Special Projects Grant supporting the project "Micro-Urban Commons: Public Interiority as a Framework for Cultural Belonging."
- 2021 - 2024 \$75,000 | 15% effort | Angelo Donghia Foundation Grant with Milagros Zingoni (45% effort), Felicia Dean (15% effort), Hochung Kim (15% effort), Liz Teston (10% effort) supporting the project "EYMIE Lab."
- 2021 \$1000 | 20% effort | UTK Diversity Mini-Grant with Liz Teston (40% effort), Felicia Dean (20% effort), and Lisa Mullikin (20% effort) supporting the project "DESIGNHERS: Women in Design Collaborative."
- 2020 \$20,000 | 100% effort | Gensler Research Studio Sponsorship Funds supporting the project "Future Cities: narratives of resilience and adaptability."
- 2020 \$500 | SARIF Domestic Travel Fund, Office of Research and Engagement, University of Tennessee supporting travel to IDEC Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 2020 \$500 | Faculty Development Grant, UTK College of Architecture and Design supporting travel to IDEC Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 2019 -2024 \$50,000 (\$10,000 annually) | Robin Klehr Avia Endowed Professorship to supporting various research initiatives.
- 2019 \$1000 | SARIF Foreign Travel Fund, Office of Research and Engagement, University of Tennessee supporting travel to ACSA & EAAE Teachers Conference, Antwerp, Belgium.

### ***GRANTS, FUNDING AWARDS, AND SPONSORSHIPS CONT.***

- 2019 \$1000 | Faculty Development Grant, UTK College of Architecture and Design supporting travel to ACSA & EAAE Teachers Conference, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2019 \$1000 | UTK Office of the Provost Professional Development Fund in recognition of contribution to "Life inside the Classroom Orientation Sessions."
- 2018 \$1000 | SARIF Foreign Travel Fund, Office of Research and Engagement, University of Tennessee supporting travel to Interior Educators (IE) Inside the City Conference, London, United Kingdom.
- 2018 \$1000 | Faculty Development Grant, UTK College of Architecture and Design supporting travel to Interior Educators (IE) Inside the City Conference, London, United Kingdom.
- 2018 \$750 | UTK Office of the Provost Professional Development Fund in recognition of contribution to "Life inside the Classroom Orientation Sessions."
- 2017 - 2020 Crossville Tile Inc. Studio Sponsorship and \$5000 annual scholarship | Rana Abudayyeh, Liz Teston, Lisa Hoskins, Lisa Mullikin, coordinators.
- 2017 \$750 | UTK Office of the Provost Professional Development Fund in recognition of contribution to "Life inside the Classroom Orientation Sessions."
- 2017 - 2020 \$30,000 | Research Start-Up Funds. College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2016 \$10,000 | Research stipend to study beginning design pedagogy and develop first-year representation courses for the joint Interior Architecture and Architecture curriculum, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

### ***Grants Submitted in 2022 Awaiting Decision***

- 2023 100% effort | \$150,000 | Johnson & Johnson Scholars Award Program WiSTEM2D – Design category supporting the project "Living Wall: advancing the role of plants in the interior volume."
- 2023 - 2026 \$250,000 | 50% effort | Mellon Foundation Grant with Felicia Dean supporting the project "The Body Seated in Space."

### ***RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP***

#### ***Book Chapters in Edited Volumes***

- 2023 Abudayyeh, Rana. "On the Move: a polysemy on contextual dynamism and creative expression." In B. Cantley & P. Baldwin (Ed.), *Speculative Coolness*. Publisher: Routledge (Anticipated January 2023).
- 2022 Abudayyeh, Rana. "POP-UP CITIES: Refugee Camps between Transience and Resilience." In G. Marinic & P. Meninato (Eds.), *Informality and the City*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature. (Anticipated August, 2022).

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP CONT.**

### ***Institution Supported Publications/ Books***

- 2021 "Urban Futures: The Gensler | University of Tennessee Research Studio," edited and designed by Abudayyeh, Rana. Printed publication, Knoxville: University of Tennessee Printing. Virtual copy: <https://online.fliphtml5.com/ixigz/tlbi/>
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Future Cities: Narratives of Resilience and Adaptability." In *Currents & Trajectories*, edited by Wall, Scott. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Printing. Virtual copy: <https://fliphtml5.com/ixigz/djbw>

### ***Peer-Reviewed Journal Papers and Articles***

- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "The Changing Room: Towards an Interior Multiplicity." *Interiors: Design, Architecture, Culture*, vol. 11, no. 2-3, 2021, pp. 324–40, doi: 10.1080/20419112.2021.1962619.
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "On a New Pedagogy of Place." *IDEC EXCHANGE a Forum for Interior Design Education*, Fall 2021 issue, p. 7.
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Grafting Interiority: Generative Methodologies Between the Natural and the Synthetic." *Interiority 4*, no. 2, 2021, pp. 249–266. doi.org/10.7454/in.v4i2.160
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Outside In: (extra)ordinary Screenteriors in the Era of Virtual Public Interiority." *Idea Journal*, Vol. 18, no. 01, 2021, pp. 237-50, doi: 10.51444/ij.v18i01.432
- 2019 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Dynamic Landscapes, Emerging Territories." *Architecture\_MPS Journal*, Vol. 15(1), 2019, *Architecture\_MPS*. Web, pp. 1 -22. doi: 10.14324/111.444.amps.2019v15i4.001
- 2019 Abudayyeh, Rana and Woodard, Kramer. "The Soniferous Landscape: a new understanding of the sublime." *Int|AR Journal (Interventions Adaptive Reuse Journal)*, vol. 10, pp. 58 – 67.
- 2018 Abudayyeh, Rana and Teston, Liz. "Toward a New Reciprocity: Integrating Material, Design, & Technology." *International Journal of Interior Architecture & Spatial Design: Parallel Territories*, vol. 6, pp. 24-29.
- 2018 Stewart, Neal, Abudayyeh, Rana and Stewart, Susan. "Houseplants as Home Health Monitors." *Science (American Association for the Advancement of Science)*, 361.6399,2018, pp. 229 -230. doi.org/10.1126/science.aau2560

### ***Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings: Full Papers***

- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Responsive Interior Spaces and Designing the New Normal." Paper presented and published in *Architecture, Media, Politics, Society (AMPS) Proceedings Series, Environments by Design: Health, Wellbeing and Place*, Syracuse University. Virtual, 1-3 December (2021). Forthcoming, July 2022.

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP CONT.**

### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings: Full Papers Cont.**

- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Displaced cities: Interiority and Identity in Refugee Camps." Paper published in proceedings in the 28th International Congress of History of Science and Technology, Prague, Czech Republic. Virtual, 25-31 July (2021).
- 2021 Rana Abudayyeh, "Urban Interiority: Adaptive Reuse and Environmental Agency." Paper presented and published in Architecture, Media, Politics, Society (AMPS) Proceedings Series 24. Cities in a Changing World, J. Montgomery (Ed.). Virtual, 16 – 18 June (2021), pp. 203 -213.
- 2021 Poole, Scott, Abudayyeh, Rana, Goldstein, Jordan. "Design Education and the Profession: Bridging a Stubborn Gap." Paper presented and published in 2021 University-Industry Interaction Conference (UIIN) Proceedings, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Virtual, 14-16 June (2021).
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Future Nostalgia: Breeds, Deeds, and Otherworldly Ruins." Paper presented and published in Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) / European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) Teachers Conference Proceedings. Curriculum for Climate Agency: Design (in)Action. Pratt Institute (USA) and Oslo School of Architecture and Design (Norway, virtual) 24 – 25 June (2021). Forthcoming, 2022.
- 2019 Abudayyeh, Rana. "PATTERNED: sensorial material effects and the learning machine." Paper presented and published in Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) / European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) Teachers Conference Proceedings. Practice of Teaching/ Teaching of Practice, Richard Blythe & Johan De Walsche (Eds.). University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium. 28-29 June (2019). pp. 182-187.
- 2018 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Inverted landscapes: Interior topographies as an operative spatial strategy." Paper presented and published in 2018 Interior Educators Conference Proceedings. Inside the City, A. Stone (Ed.). London Metropolitan University, Sir John Cass School of Art, Architecture and Design. London, UK. 22 - 23 November (2018).
- 2018 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Generative Topographies >> Liminal Spaces." Paper presented and published in the 34th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student Proceedings, In Time, Kate Bonansinga, Samantha Krukowski, and Melanie Swick (Eds.). University of Cincinnati, the College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning. Cincinnati, Ohio. 1-3 March (2018).
- 2018 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Dynamic Landscapes | Emerging Territories." Paper presented and published in Architecture, Media, Politics, Society (AMPS) Proceedings Series 12. Critical Practice in an Age of Complexity, J. Bean, S. Dickinson, A. Ida. (Eds.). University of Arizona, Arizona, USA. 22 – 23 February (2018). pp. 285- 295.

### **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP CONT.**

#### **Peer- Reviewed Conference Proceedings: Abstracts, Posters, and Presentations**

- 2022 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Teaching Climate Action." Abstract published in proceedings and presentation at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 53) Annual Conference. Clemson University, Greenville, SC. 01- 04 June (2022).
- 2022 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Micro-urban Commons: public interiority as a framework for societal dialogue." Abstract published in proceedings and presentation at the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference. Virtual, 01-04 March (2022).
- 2022 Abudayyeh, Rana. "After Oil 2050: Interior Architecture and Environmental Agency." Abstract published in proceedings and presentation at the International Conference on Design Principles & Practices. University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia. Virtual, 19 – 21 January (2022).
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana, Goldstein, Jordan, Poole, Scott, Scotello, Johnny and Rose, James "Form, Function, Disruption." Abstract published in the International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF) Show Book, and presentation and panel discussion at the International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF), NYC, NY. 14 – 15 November (2021).
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Living Wall: advancing the role of plants in the interior volume." Abstract published in proceedings and presentation at the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference. Virtual, 1 – 5 March (2021).
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "INTERIOR TOPOGRAPHIES: toward a new spatial ontology." Abstract published in proceedings and poster presented at the Interior Design Educators Council Annual Conference. Virtual, 1 – 5 March (2021).
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Interior Green-Walls and Prefabricated Refugee Shelter Units." Abstract published in proceedings and presentation at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 52) Annual Conference. University of Detroit, Mercy. Detroit, MI. Virtual, 19 – 23 May (2021).
- 2020 Abudayyeh, Rana. "POP-UP CITIES: heterotopias between transience and resilience." Abstract published in proceedings at Architecture, Media, Politics, Society (AMPS) conference, The City and Complexity – Life, Design and Commerce in the Built Environment, London, UK. VIRTUAL. 17-19 June (2020).
- 2020 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Critical Settings: Interior Territories of Action and Impact." Abstract published in proceedings and presentation at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 51). Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. Virtual, 4 -7 April (2020).
- 2020 Abudayyeh, Rana. "A New Typology of Spatial Occupancy." Abstract published in proceedings and presentation at the Schools of Thought: Rethinking Architectural Pedagogy Conference. University of Oklahoma, College of Architecture. Norman, OK, 5 – 7 March (2020).

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP CONT.**

### **Peer- Reviewed Conference Proceedings: Abstracts, Posters, and Presentations Cont.**

- 2020 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Interior Grafts: interventions between the natural and synthetic." Abstract published in proceedings and presentation at the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference. Tulsa, OK, 4 – 7 March (2020).
- 2018 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Interiority and The Politics of Containment." Abstract published in proceedings at Refugees and Forced Immigration '18/III. International Interdisciplinary Conference on Refugee and Forced Immigration Studies in Social Sciences, Humanities and Art. Istanbul, Turkey. 12 -13 October (2018).
- 2018 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Experience Learning in the Age of Digital Fabrication." Abstract published in proceedings and presentation at the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference. Boston, MA, 7 - 10 March (2018).
- 2018 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Living Systems >> Adaptive Boundaries." Abstract published in proceedings and presentation at the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference. Boston, MA, 7 – 10 March (2018).

### **Published Interviews**

- 2021 Rana Abudayyeh, Future Focus: how architects are dealing with a changing environment. Interview by Stephen Elliott. Nashville Post, P. 20. 18 September 2021.
- 2021 Rana Abudayyeh and Jordan Goldstein, Urban Futures: A Design Challenge. Interview by Todd Steed for WUOT, East Tennessee NPR affiliate station.
- 2020 Rana Abudayyeh and Jordan Goldstein, University of Tennessee: Urban Invigoration. Interview by Alia Akkam. The International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF) Brand Spotlight, 28 May 2020.

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 Solo exhibition, Abudayyeh, Rana. "In Plain Sight: Understanding the Micro-Commons as a Shared Relational Framework," Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Special Projects Grant Exhibit, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Architecture and Design Downtown Window Gallery located @ 500 South Gay Street. June – September (2022).
- 2021 Group exhibition booth, Abudayyeh, Rana, Goldstein, Jordan, Poole, Scott, Scotello, Johnny, and Rose, James. "Form, Function, Disruption." The International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF) NYC, NY. 14 – 15 November (2021).
- 2019 Solo exhibition, Abudayyeh, Rana. "The Soniferous Landscape." University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Architecture and Design Downtown Window Gallery located @ 500 South Gay Street. June – November (2019).
- 2019 Curated exhibition, Abudayyeh, Rana, McDaniel, Scottie, Runtenburg, Micah, and Stanley, Mark. "Birds of a Feather: a 5-year retrospective." Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October (2019).



### ***SELECTED EXHIBITIONS CONT.***

- 2018 Curated exhibition, Abudayyeh, Rana and Matthews, David. "In Section/ In Perspective: Visualizing the Interior Experience." University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Architecture and Design Downtown Window Gallery located @ 500 South Gay Street. January – February (2018).
- 2016 Installation and curated exhibition, Abudayyeh, Rana, Matthews, David, Aoukar, Ryann. "School of Interior Design Student Work Exhibit." University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Architecture and Design Downtown Window Gallery located @ 500 South Gay Street. December (2016).
- 2016 Curated exhibition, "MODULAR + ALTERATIONS: Studies in the Changing Topographies of Light." University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Architecture and Design Downtown Window Gallery located @ 500 South Gay Street. January (2016).
- 2015 Group exhibition, "From the Ground Up: Design Here + Now." 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM. January- April (2015).
- 2006 Solo exhibition, Abudayyeh, Rana and Castillo, Tim. "i Practice." College of Architecture and Planning, the University of Colorado, Denver, CO. March (2006).
- 2005 Solo exhibition, Abudayyeh, Rana and Castillo, Tim. "i Practice." AIA Albuquerque Gallery, Albuquerque, NM. May (2005).
- 2003 Group exhibition, "Selected Graduate Thesis Projects Exhibition," The University of New Mexico, School of Architecture and Planning, Albuquerque, NM. May- June (2003).

### ***INVITED ENGAGEMENTS***

#### ***Lectures and Panels***

- Forthcoming April, 2023 Abudayyeh, Rana. "22-23 Dialog: Information Stimulus." Invited Lecture at University of Nebraska-Lincoln Annual Speaker Series.
- 2022 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Living Wall: advancing the role of plants in prefabricated refugee shelter units." Invited Lecture at Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, Oklahoma State University. April (2022).
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana, Goldstein, Jordan, Poole, Scott, Scotello, Johnny, and Rose, James. Invited discussion panelist at ICFF & WantedDesign Manhattan Talks. November (2021)
- 2021 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Adaptive Craft: interior architecture in the age of digital making." Invited lecture at College of Architecture and Environmental Design, The Interior Design program, Kent State University. September (2021).
- 2020 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Grafting Interiority." Invited lecture at UTK Summer Design Camp. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. July (2020).

## ***INVITED ENGAGEMENTS CONT.***

### ***Lectures and Panels Cont.***

- 2020 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Reading Architecture: B018." Invited lecture at An Online Disciplinary Salon, hosted by Jason Young. College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. June (2020).
- 2019 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Secret Maps, Impossible Fictions." Invited lecture at the Honors Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. November (2019).
- 2019 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Interior Grafts: interventions between the natural and the synthetic." Invited lecture APX's Mind of the Maker Lecture Series. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. November (2019).
- 2019 Invited discussion panelist at Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) / European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) Teachers Conference. University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium. June (2019).
- 2019 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Interior Topographies: Towards a New Typology of Spatial Occupancy." Invited Pecha-Kucha at University of Tennessee Mic/Nite, hosted by Office of Provost. March (2019).
- 2018 Invited discussion panelist at Interior Educators Inside the City Conference. London Metropolitan University, Sir John Cass School of Art, Architecture, and Design. London, UK. 22 - 23 November (2018).
- 2018 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Inverted Landscapes." Invited lecture at Haslam Scholars Program, the University of Tennessee Knoxville. October (2018).
- 2010 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Adaptive Craft: The Evolution of How and What We Make." Invited Pecha-Kucha, Sparkplug Talks, Albuquerque, NM. June (2010).
- 2009 Abudayyeh, Rana. "Beyond the Plot: Personal and Professional Projects." Invited lecture at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. February (2009).
- 2006 Abudayyeh, Rana. "35/106: Albuquerque between the Literal and the Abstract." ICS College of Arts, Tokyo, Japan. March (2006).
- 2006 Abudayyeh, Rana. And Castillo, Tim. "i Practice, Hybrid Environments." Invited lecture at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. January (2006).
- ### ***Reviews and Juries***
- 2022 (Spring) Invited Guest Critic, final reviews at College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Kent State University.
- 2021 (Fall) Invited Guest Critic, final reviews at School of Interior Design, Ryerson University

### ***INVITED ENGAGEMENTS CONT.***

#### ***Reviews and Juries Cont.***

- 2021 (Spring) Invited Guest Critic, final reviews at School of Interior Design, Ryerson University
- 2021 (Spring) Invited Guest Critic, final reviews at School of Architecture, University of Virginia
- 2020 (Fall) Invited Guest Critic, final reviews at School of Design and Construction, Washington State University
- 2020 Invited Juror, Gensler Research and Innovation Awards GRIA 2020 Awards.
- 2019 (Fall) Invited Guest Critic, final reviews at University of Texas, Austin, School of Architecture
- 2019 Invited Book Proposal Reviewer, "Digital Fabrication in Interior Design: Body, Object, Enclosure." Edited by Jonathon Anderson and Lois Weinthal.
- 2019 (Spring) Invited Guest Critic, final reviews at Georgia Tech School of Architecture
- 2018 Invited Reviewer for Journal of Interior Design, special issue: Pushed to the Edge: Marginalization and the Constructed Interior
- 2018 Invited Judge, EURêCA Competition, University of Tennessee
- 2017 (Fall) Invited Guest Critic, final reviews at Georgia Tech School of Architecture
- 2016 (Fall) Invited Guest Critic at Pratt Institute, School of Design

### ***SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE***

- 2021 Urban Futures: A Design Challenge – WUOT91.9 FM <https://www.wuot.org/news/2021-08-11/urban-futures-a-design-challenge>
- 2021 Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) ENews/ IDEC Connect, July 12, 2021 | Architecture students reimagine the future of U.S. cities <https://multibriefs.com/briefs/idec/IDEC071221.php>
- 2021 University of Tennessee News | Architecture Students Reimagine the Future of US Cities <https://news.utk.edu/2021/07/07/architecture-students-reimagine-the-future-of-us-cities/>
- 2019 The Big Issue Magazine UK – issue 1360 (print) | Big Pic Feature: Home is where the Smartphone is <https://www.bigissueshop.com/collection/magazines/product/issue-1360-how-we-live-now>

### ***SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE CONT.***

- 2019 Architecture and Design Magazine | How architects are rethinking refugee camps  
<https://www.architectureanddesign.com.au/features/features-articles/architects-rethinking-refugee-camps>
- 2019 phys.org news | Professor rethinks living spaces for refugee camps  
<https://phys.org/news/2019-05-professor-rethinks-spaces-refugee.html>
- 2019 University of Tennessee News | Professor Rethinks Living Spaces within Refugee Camps  
<https://news.utk.edu/2019/05/20/professor-rethinks-living-spaces-within-refugee-camps/>
- 2018 Fast Company | How houseplants could save us from toxic buildings  
[www.fastcompany.com/90218715/how-houseplants-could-save-us-from-toxic-buildings](http://www.fastcompany.com/90218715/how-houseplants-could-save-us-from-toxic-buildings)
- 2018 Smithsonian Magazine | Could Houseplants Keep Tabs on the Health of Your Home?  
[www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/could-your-house-plants-keep-tabs-health-your-home-180969781/](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/could-your-house-plants-keep-tabs-health-your-home-180969781/)
- 2018 Popular Mechanics | Genetically Modified Houseplants Could Save Us All from Smart Home.  
[www.popularmechanics.com/science/green-tech/a22515807/genetically-modified-houseplant-sensors/](http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/green-tech/a22515807/genetically-modified-houseplant-sensors/)
- 2018 Yahoo! | Genetically Modified Houseplants Could Save Us All from Smart Home Hell.  
<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/genetically-modified-houseplants-could-save-170700746.html>
- 2018 The Medical News | Researchers explore future of houseplants as functional sirens of home health.  
[www.news-medical.net/news/20180720/Researchers-explore-future-of-houseplants-as-functional-sirens-of-home-health.aspx](http://www.news-medical.net/news/20180720/Researchers-explore-future-of-houseplants-as-functional-sirens-of-home-health.aspx)

### ***COURSES TAUGHT AND ACADEMIC SUPERVISION***

#### ***Thesis Chair and Committee Member | Masters of Architecture***

- 2022 Committee Member | Amy Loy | Project Title: The Workplace Through Additive Manufacturing
- 2022 Committee Member | Annie Philipps | Project Title: Network {Air}
- 2022 Committee Member | Gisele El Baaklini | Project Title: A Proposal for a Federal Lebanon
- 2021 **Thesis Chair, Primary Advisor | Patrick Keogh | Project Title: Inta-Machiya Labo (International Machiya hostel)**
- 2021 Committee Member | Akshata Dusa | Project Title: Real-Time Architecture: re-appropriating structural elements to deterritorialize the institution

### ***COURSES TAUGHT AND ACADEMIC SUPERVISION CONT.***

#### ***Thesis Chair and Committee Member | Masters of Architecture Cont.***

- 2021 Committee Member | Rachel Crosslin | Project title: Structures of Conflict: the potential roles of an architect
- 2021 Committee Member | Howard Fugitt | Project Title: Agents of Contextual Response
- 2021 Committee Member | Deniz Soydan | Project Title: Temporality of Space
- 2021 Committee Member | Jessica Shremshock | project Title: Transitional Simulacra
- 2020 **Thesis Chair, Primary Advisor | Yeganeh Rahbari | Project Title: Garments of Flesh**
- 2019 **Thesis Chair, Primary Advisor | Kristia Bravo | Project Title: Fascia Domestica**
- 2019 Committee Member | Beth Bracken | Project Title: Surreal Space Making
- 2019 Committee Member | Pruett Smith | Project Title: Frame[d]: architecture +film
- 2019 Committee Member | Kyra Wu | Project title: Other and Elsewhere
- 2018 Committee Member | Lauren Buntmeyer | Project Title: Perpetual Crisis

#### ***Courses Taught at University of Tennessee***

- 2022 Fall 2022 | Representation I: Visual Logic and Perception | ARCH 121  
Fall 2022 | Intermediate Interior Architecture Studio | IARC 375
- 2021/2022 Spring 2022 | Representation II: Intention and Communication | ARCH 122  
Fall 2021 | Representation I: Visual Logic and Perception | ARCH 121  
Fall 2021 | Intermediate Interior Architecture Studio | IARC 375
- 2020/2021 Spring 2021 | Special Topics in Interior Architecture | IARC 425  
Spring 2021 | Interior Architecture Elective Studio | IARC 476  
Fall 2020 | Representation I: Visual Logic and Perception | ARCH 121
- 2019/2020 Spring 2020 | Representation II: Intention and Communication | ARCH 122  
Spring 2020 | Architectural Design IV | ARCH 372  
Spring 2020 | Advanced Multi-disciplinary Interior Architecture studio | IARC 474  
Fall 2019 | Representation I: Visual Logic and Perception | ARCH 121  
Fall 2019 | Intermediate Interior Architecture Studio | IARC 371  
Fall 2019 | Intermediate Interior Architecture Seminar | IARC 373  
Fall 2019 | Independent Study in Architecture | ARCH 593 | Course: SYNTHSCAPES: exploring the ontology of Illumination

## ***COURSES TAUGHT AND ACADEMIC SUPERVISION CONT.***

### ***Courses Taught at University of Tennessee Cont.***

- 2018/2019 Spring 2019 | Representation II: Intention and Communication | ARCH 122  
Spring 2019 | Design Development and Construction Detailing Documentation | IARC 372  
Spring 2019 | Directed Studies in Interior Architecture | IARC 493 | Emerging Objects: Ceramic 3D Printing  
Fall 2018 | Representation I: Visual Logic and Perception | ARCH 121  
Fall 2018 | Intermediate Interior Architecture Studio | IARC 371  
Fall 2018 | Intermediate Interior Architecture Seminar | IARC 373
- 2017/2018 Spring 2018 | Representation II: Intention and Communication | ARCH 122  
Spring 2018 | Design Development and Construction Detailing Documentation for Interior Architecture | IARC 372  
Fall 2017 | Representation I: Visual Logic and Perception | ARCH 121  
Fall 2017 | Intermediate Interior Architecture Studio | IARC 371  
Fall 2017 | Intermediate Interior Architecture Seminar | IARC 373
- 2016/2017 Summer 2017 | Digital Representation and Fabrication for Industrial Design | INDS 321  
Spring 2017 | Design Fundamentals II | ARCH 172  
Spring 2017 | Design Development and Construction Detailing for Interior Design | IDS 372  
Fall 2016 | Design Fundamentals I | ARCH 171  
Fall 2016 | Intermediate Interior Design Studio | IDS 371  
Fall 2016 | Intermediate Interior Design Seminar | IDS 373 Summer 2016
- 2015/2016 Summer 2016 | Special Topics in Digital Representation and Fabrication | Arch 525  
Summer 2016 | Digital Representation and Fabrication for Industrial Design | INDS 321  
Spring 2016 | Design Fundamentals II | ARCH 172  
Spring 2016 | Advanced Interior Design Studio | IDS 471 Spring 2016 | Advanced Interior Design Seminar | IDS 473  
Spring 2016 | Independent Study in Architecture | ARCH 493 | [Sound Cartographies] Mapping the landscape through digital tooling and design  
Fall 2015 | Design Fundamentals I | ARCH 171  
Fall 2015 | Intermediate Interior Design Studio | IDS 371 Fall 2015 | Intermediate Interior Design Seminar | IDS 373

### ***Courses Taught at University of New Mexico***

- 2011/2012 Spring 2012 | Communication Graphics II | Arch 212 (3 sections)  
Fall 2011 | Communication Graphics I | Arch 211 (3 sections)

## ***COURSES TAUGHT AND ACADEMIC SUPERVISION CONT.***

### ***Courses Taught at University of New Mexico Cont.***

- 2010/2011 Spring 2011 | Fourth-year Architecture Studio II | Arch 402  
Spring 2011 | Communication Graphics II | Arch 212 (2 sections)  
Fall 2010 | Fourth-year Architecture Studio I | Arch 401  
Fall 2010 | Communication Graphics I | Arch 211 (2 sections)
- 2009/2010 Spring 2010 | Fourth-year Architecture Studio II | Arch 402  
Spring 2010 | Communication Graphics II | Arch 212  
Fall 2009 | Third-year Architecture Studio I | Arch 301  
Fall 2009 | Communication Graphics I | Arch 211
- 2008/2009 Spring 2009 | Third-year Architecture Studio II | Arch 302  
Fall 2009 | Advanced Digital Design and Fabrication | Arch 412 / 512  
Fall 2008 | Third-year Architecture Studio I | Arch 301
- 2007/2008 Spring 2008 | Graduate Architecture Design Studio | Arch 598  
Fall 2007 | Fourth-year Architecture Studio II | Arch 402
- 2006 Fall 2006 | Third-year Architecture Studio I | Arch 301
- 2005/2006 Summer 2006 | Advanced Digital Design and Fabrication | Arch 412 / 512  
Spring 2006 | Third-year Architecture Studio II | Arch 302  
Fall 2005 | Third-year Architecture Studio I | Arch 301
- 2004/2005 Summer 2005 | Advanced Digital Design and Fabrication | Arch 412 / 512  
Spring 2005 | Third-year Architecture Studio II | Arch 302  
Fall 2004 | Intro to Architecture Drawing | Arch 104

## ***STUDENT AWARDS***

(Awarded to students for work and research performed in courses I taught or supervised)

- 2022 The University of Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design Robert B. Church III Award for Best Graduate Thesis Project (selected by an external jury) | Gisele El Baaklini
- 2021 The University of Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal for Best Undergraduate Interior Architecture Project (Awarded based on IARC 476 studio project) | Mackenzie Talbert, Isabel Huisman, Liz Harrell.
- 2021 The University of Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design Robert B. Church III Honorable Mention for Graduate Thesis Project (selected by an external jury) | Patrick Keogh
- 2020 The University of Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design Robert B. Church III Honorable Mention for Graduate Thesis Project (selected by an external jury) | Yeganeh Rahbari

### ***STUDENT AWARDS CONT.***

(Awarded to students for work and research performed in courses I taught or supervised)

- 2020 Gensler & UTK Research Studio Award (awarded based on ARCH 372 & IARC 474 studio project, selected by a Gensler jury) | Logan Guidera, Jungyeon Park, Mary Quinn, Maureen Sotak
- 2020 Gensler & UTK Research Studio Awards (awarded based on ARCH 372 & IARC 474 studio project, selected by a Gensler jury) | Marta Kaczor, McKenna Pierce, Rachel Smith, Brendan Wallace
- 2020 Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship, 2nd place (awarded based on IARC 371 studio project) | Danielle Lanier
- 2020 The University of Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal for Best Undergraduate Interior Architecture Project (awarded based on IARC 474 studio project) | Rachel Smith and McKenna Pierce
- 2019 Faculty Award of Design Excellence for Best Graduate Architecture Thesis Project | Kristia Bravo
- 2019 The University of Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design Robert B. Church III Award for Best Graduate Thesis Project (selected by an external jury) | Kyra Wu
- 2019 The University of Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design Robert B. Church III Honorable Mention for Graduate Thesis Project (selected by an external jury) | Pruett Smith
- 2019 Crossville Tile Studio Design Award (awarded based on IARC 372 studio project, selected by a Crossville Tile Inc. jury) | Amy Loy
- 2018 The University of Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design Robert B. Church III Award for Best Graduate Thesis Project (selected by an external jury) | Lauren Buntmeyer
- 2018 Crossville Tile Studio Design Award (awarded based on IARC 372 studio project, selected by a Crossville Tile Inc. jury) | Brianna Willis
- 2018 Crossville Tile Studio Design Award (awarded based on IARC 372 studio project, selected by a Crossville Tile Inc. jury) | Grace Ostdiek
- 2017 Crossville Tile Studio Design Award (awarded based on IARC 372 studio project, selected by a Crossville Tile Inc. jury) | Polly Ann Blackwell
- 2017 Crossville Tile Studio Design Award (awarded based on IARC 372 studio project, selected by a Crossville Tile Inc. jury) | Susan Stewart
- 2017 The Undergraduate Awards, Architecture, and Design category, Highly Commended (awarded based on IDS 371 studio project) | Rachel Hunt



### ***STUDENT AWARDS CONT.***

- 2016 The University of Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal for Best Undergraduate Interior Architecture Project (Awarded based on IDS 471 Studio Project) | Geneva Frank
- 2016 Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship, 2nd place (Awarded based on IDS 371 Studio Project) | Taylor Odom
- 2009 Form Z Award of Distinction (Awarded based on Graduate Studio Project) | Antonio Vigil
- 2005 Form Z Award of Distinction (Awarded based on work in Digital Seminar Course) | Aric Gruake

### ***SERVICE | UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE***

#### ***University Committees***

- 2020 - Present Provost's Junior Faculty Fellows Advisory Council
- 2020 - 2021 UTK Strategic Vision Committees - Visioning Committee
- 2016 - Present UTK Student Organization Advisor.

#### ***College of Architecture and Design Committees***

- 2020 Communications + Best Practices COVID-19 Task Force
- 2020 College Culture COVID-19 T Task Force
- 2018 - Present College By-Laws Committee
- 2017 - Present First-year Co-coordinator – School of Architecture and School of Interior Architecture
- 2016 - Present Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee  
Chair (November 2020 – January 2022)  
2nd Representative (August 2019 – November 2020)
- 2016 - 2019 Dean's Advisory Committee
- 2016 - 2018 Lectures and Exhibitions Committee
- 2016 - 2017 Visualization and Representation Committee

#### ***College of Architecture and Design, Search Committees***

- 2020 - 2021 Dean of College of Architecture and Design Search Committee
- 2020 Director of School of Interior Architecture

***SERVICE | UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CONT.***

***College of Architecture and Design, Search Committees Cont.***

- 2019 Interior Architecture Tenure Track Assistant Professor
- 2019 Interior Architecture Lecturer Search Committee
- 2019 Interior Architecture Fellow Search Committee
- 2018 Associate Dean of College of Architecture and Design Search Committee
- 2017 Interior Architecture Fellow Search Committee

***School of Interior Architecture Committees***

- 2022 - 2024 Volunteer Core Curriculum Coordinator
- 2022 The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accreditation process, coordinator for assessing graphic communications.
- 2020 - 2022 School of Interior Architecture By-Laws Committee
- 2017 Graphics and Exhibit Coordinator for the Council for Interior Design (CIDA) Accreditation Visit
- 2017 The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accreditation process, co-coordinator w/ Liz Tetson
- 2016 - 2019 School of Interior Architecture Scholarships Committee

***SERVICE | UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO***

- 2010 - 2011 Publications Committee
- 2010- 2011 Competitions Committee
- 2010 - 2011 Fourth Year Undergraduate Coordinator
- 2005- 2006 Third Year Undergraduate Coordinator

***SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE AND PROFESSION***

- 2022 Interiors: Design/ Architecture/ Culture Journal - Peer-reviewer of manuscripts
- 2021 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)/ European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) Teachers Conference - Peer reviewer of conference abstracts
- 2021 Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conference (EDRA 51) - Peer reviewer of conference abstracts

### ***SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE AND PROFESSION CONT.***

- 2020 Invited Juror: Gensler Research and Innovation Awards (GRIA) Awards.
- 2019 Invited Book Proposal Reviewer: Digital Fabrication in Interior Design: Body, Object, Enclosure. Edited by Jonathon Anderson and Lois Weinthal.
- 2019 Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference - Peer reviewer of conference abstracts
- 2018 Invited Reviewer for Journal of Interior Design, special issue: Pushed to the Edge? Marginalization and the Constructed Interior.
- 2018 BLACK BOX: Articulating Architecture's Core in the Post-Digital Era, ACSA Conference - Peer reviewer of papers .
- 2016 Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Student Design Competition – Reviewer of design entries.

### ***SERVICE TO COMMUNITY***

- 2021 (May) Youthforce + DESIGNHERS Lighting Design Workshop (with Felicia Dean, Lisa Mullikin, and Liz Teston). After school design program in collaboration with Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee. Three-day design workshops addressing lighting design and digital and analog making.
- 2021 (March) Youthforce + DESIGNHERS Lighting Design Workshop (with Felicia Dean, Lisa Mullikin, and Liz Teston). After school design program in collaboration with Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee. Three-day design workshops addressing lighting design and digital and analog making.
- 2020 ROOTS: A Framework for Cultural Belonging - Design collaboration with Knoxville Happiness Coalition, a local organization prompting wellbeing with inclusion & belonging initiatives and DIA Architects.

### ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

- 2012 - 2015 ***2012 - 2015 | Studio 900 | Partner***  
***Selected Projects***  
DB Dance Hall, Albuquerque, NM  
X-ray area renovation at Tow Diehm Athletic Facility, Albuquerque, NM  
Study Room Suite at UNM Health Science Library, Albuquerque, NM
- 2004- 2006 ***2004 - 2006 | Hybrid Environments | Associate***  
***Selected Projects***  
2211 Rio Grande Apartments Commons Building, Albuquerque, NM  
iPractice: Research on Emerging Patterns of Practice

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT.**

2000 - 2004

**Antoine Predock Architect | Designer**

**Selected Projects**

Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Indian Community School, Milwaukee, WI

George Pearl Hall, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Student Activity and Recreation Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Science Canyon K-12 Public School, Colorado Springs, CO

Doudna Fine Arts Center, Charleston, IL

United States Courthouse, Las Cruces, NM

Austin City Hall and Public Plaza, Austin, TX

**Selected Design Awards for Professional Work with Antoine Predock Architect**

2016 Chicago Athenaeum/Europe, Winner: The International Architecture Award | The Canadian Museum for Human Rights

2015 Leadership Award for the Advancement of Accessible Environmental Design | The Canadian Museum for Human Rights

2015 MIA Pinnacle Awards, Winner: Award of Merit – Commercial Interior | The Canadian Museum for Human Rights

2014 CISC ICCA National Steel Award Winner: Engineering | The Canadian Museum for Human Rights

2010 AIA Albuquerque, Honor Award | The Indian Community School

2008 Paralyzed Veterans of America, Barrier-Free America Award | The Indian Community School

2011 AIA New Mexico Design Honor Award | The University of New Mexico School of Architecture & Planning Building (George Pearl Hall)

2008 SW Contractor Best of New Mexico Awards | The University of New Mexico School of Architecture & Planning Building (George Pearl Hall)

2007 American Concrete Institute, New Mexico Chapter, Excellence in Concrete | The University of New Mexico School of Architecture & Planning Building (George Pearl Hall)

2007 AIA Albuquerque, Honor Award | The Student Activity and Recreation Center, Ohio State University

2007 National Intramural Recreational Sports Association – Outstanding Indoor Sports Facility Award | The Student Activity and Recreation Center, Ohio State University

2006 Colorado Construction – Silver Hard Hat Award-Outstanding Architectural Design | Science Canyon K-12 Public School

2006 AIA New Mexico Merit Award | Doudna Fine Arts Center