

Curriculum Vitae

Virginia Stanard

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, Master of Architecture with Distinction, 2005

University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, Master of Urban Design with Distinction, 2005

University of Virginia, School of Architecture, Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Minor in Urban and Environmental Planning, 1999

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture (UDM), August 2015-present

Director, Master of Community Development Program, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2014-2020

Co-Director, Master of Community Development Program, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2013-2014

Adjunct Professor of Architecture, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2009-2015

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, 2005

Summer Discovery Instructor, University of Michigan, 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture

Graduate Level Seminars and Capstone/Thesis

Winter 2017-2020, ARCH/MCD 5290 Architect/Community Developer as Real Estate Developer (co-taught with Clarke Lewis)

Fall 2019, ARCH 5921 Theory of Urban Form

Fall 2018-2019, MCD 5010 Introduction to Community Development

Fall/Summer, 2009-2019, MCD/ARCH 5060 Introduction to Physical Development (co-taught with Christina Heximer)

Fall 2015-2017, MCD 5010 Introduction to Community Development (co-taught with Dr. Gloria Albrecht)

Winter/Summer, 2013-2017, MCD 5900 Capstone I (co-taught with various instructors)

Summer/Fall, 2013-2017, MCD 5950 Capstone II (co-taught with various instructors)

Fall/Winter/Summer, 2011-2020, MCD 5200 Skills Workshops

Winter 2016, ARCH/MCD 5290 Architect/Community Developer as Real Estate Developer

Fall/Winter/Summer, 2014-2016, MCD 5300 Internship in Community Development

Fall/Winter, 2009-2013, ARCH/MCD 5290 Real Estate Development Practicum (co-taught with David Schervish)

Graduate Level Directed Studies

Winter 2019, MCD 5550 Understanding Economic Impact of Distressed Communities in Detroit

Winter 2018, MCD 5500 Understanding Community Development

Winter 2016, ARCH 5910 Documenting Design

Fall 2013, MCD 5550 Activating Community Development

Winter 2012, ARCH 4920 Documenting Design

Winter 2011, ARCH 5990 Engaging the Design Process from a Research and Implementation Perspective

Fall 2011, MCD 5550 The Process of City-Making Through the Lens of Preservation

Undergraduate Design Studios

Winter 2020, ARCH 3100 Public Interest Design Studio
Winter 2018, ARCH 2200/2300 Architectural Design/ARCH 3100 Community Design Studio
Winter 2017, ARCH 3100 Community Design Studio
Fall 2015, ARCH 2100/2200/2300 Architectural Design Studio
Fall 2011, ARCH 2100/2200/2300 Architectural Design Studio
Winter 2009, ARCH 2100/2200/2300 Architectural Design Studio

Special Courses + Programs

Coordinator, Inclusive Placemaking & Planning for Equitable Cities Course with Jay Pitter, Fall 2019
Detroit Program Coordinator, International Honors Program (IHP) "Cities in the 21st Century" Detroit Program, 2009-2011

University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning

Undergraduate Level Courses + Summer Discovery

Winter 2005, ARCH 212 Understanding Architecture
Summer 2005, Summer Discovery Design Studio

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

City Form Detroit, Principal, 2014 - present

Selected Projects:

Chadsey-Condon Neighborhood Skate Park, Detroit
Mack Avenue Strong Neighborhoods Plan, Detroit
Eastern Market Neighborhood Framework and Centralized Stormwater Management Master Plan, Detroit
Spirit of Detroit Plaza, Detroit
Woodward Esplanade, Detroit
Capitol Park, Detroit
The Mack Lot, Detroit
The Villages Neighborhoods Strategy, Detroit
Wigle Development Framework, Detroit
Grand River Factory, Detroit
Mack Avenue Corridor Development Plan, Detroit
West End Gallery District, Detroit
Eastern Market Stormwater Management District, Detroit

Detroit Collaborative Design Center (DCDC), Director of Urban Design, 2011-2014; Urban Designer, 2006-2011

Selected Projects:

Eastern Market EcoDistrict, Detroit
The Villages Catalyst Block, Detroit
Lollo Park Enhancement Plan, Detroit
Vetal School Programming and Neighborhood Plan, Detroit

Livernois Community Storefront, Detroit
Community How-To Guides, Detroit
Impact Detroit Initiative, Detroit
Detroit Future City Strategic Framework Plan (formerly Detroit Works Project Long Term Planning), Detroit
The Bloody Run Creek Greenway Redevelopment Project, Detroit
Research Project: From Crisis to Opportunity: An Investigation of Detroit's Public Leadership, Policy, and Engagement
SHAR RecoveryPark, Detroit
West Warren Business Association Neighborhood Vision, Detroit
Detroit Conceptual Urban Vision, Detroit
Firebreak: Publishing House, Detroit
Skillman Foundation Good Neighborhoods Visioning, Detroit
Lourdes Senior Community Strategic Plan and Skilled Nursing Home Feasibility Study, Waterford, Michigan
Paradise Valley Cultural and Entertainment District, Detroit
Fox Creek Master Plan, Detroit
Dingeman Park Revitalization Plan, Detroit
Woodbridge-NW Triangle Neighborhood Plan, Detroit
Conant-Mt. Elliott Neighborhood Plan, Detroit
48217 Neighborhood Development Strategy, Detroit

Genesee Institute, Architectural Consultant, Flint, Michigan, 2005-2006
The Mott Block Feasibility Study, Flint, Michigan

Graham-Meus Architects, Inc., Designer, Boston, Massachusetts, 2003, 1999-2001
Princeton House Behavioral Center, Princeton, New Jersey
Hallbrooke Hospital, Westport, Connecticut
Boar's Head Inn and Spa, Charlottesville, Virginia
Boston Sports Clubs at Wellesley, Franklin, and Lexington, Massachusetts

Ayers Saint Gross Architects and Planners, Designer, Washington, DC, 2001-2002
The Town Hall Education and Arts Recreation Center, Washington, DC
Coffee Creek Center Design Code, Chesterton, Indiana

Mark Comeau Architect and Associates, Intern Designer, Mystic, Connecticut, 1999
Various residential projects in New England

William McDonough + Partners, Intern Designer, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1997
GAP Headquarters, San Bruno, California

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Environmental Design Research Association, 2020
Member, Community Development Advocates of Detroit, 2014-present

Member, Community Development Society, 2017-present
Member, Association for Community Design, 2012-2017

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Grants

External:

Co-Principal Investigator, *Building Capacity and Diffusing Innovation in Community Development Education*, United States Department of Agriculture Higher Education Challenge Grant, 2017-2020

Principal Investigator, Community Development Society Innovative Engagement Fellows Grant, 2017-2018

Principal Investigator, W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grant to University of Detroit Mercy Master of Community Development Program, 2013-2016

Internal:

Principal Investigator, Micro Mission Grant, University of Detroit Mercy, 2018-2019

Principal Investigator, Micro Mission Grant, University of Detroit Mercy, 2017-2018

Principal Investigator, Micro Mission Grant, University of Detroit Mercy, 2016-2017

Refereed Publications

Stanard, V., Hains, K., Knobloch, N., O'Leary, C., Hains, B., Rios, M., "Towards a More Connected Field of Community Development Education: Building a Community of Practice through an Innovative, Engaged Symposium" (under review/submitted to *Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement*).

Stanard, V., Rios, M., "Community Development Education: Emerging Approaches to Community Well-Being (under review/submitted to *International Journal for Community Well-Being*).

Rios, M., Hains, B., Koundinya, V., Abrams, C., Stanard, V., "Foundational Knowledge and Skills in Community Development Education: Perspectives from Interdisciplinary Educators (under review/submitted to *Journal of Planning Education and Research*).

Hains, K., Rios, M., Hains, B., Koundinya, V., Abrams, C., Stanard, V., "An Exploration of Community Development Higher Education in the United States: A Programmatic Study" (under review/ submitted to *Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education*).

Hains, K., Hains, B., Rios, M., Stanard, V., "Skills, knowledge and values essential for effective community development practice: A Delphi study" (under review/submitted to *Journal of Community Practice*).

Stanard, V., Goodman, A., and Reddy, M., "Creating a Learning Community for Community Engagement for Detroit Practitioners," *Community Development Practice*, (article accepted, publication forthcoming Summer 2020).

Stanard, Virginia, "Chapter 10 Interdisciplinary Collaborations: Detroit's Shifting Paradigm" *Teaching and Designing in Detroit: 10 Women on Pedagogy and Practice*, Routledge, 2019.

Stanard, Virginia, "Lafayette Park: In-Between Urbanism," *2017 Annual Meeting Paper Proceedings by Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture*, ACSA Press, 2017.

Refereed Paper Presentations

"Lafayette Park: In-Between Urbanism," Paper Presentation, 105th Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Annual Meeting, "Branding the Underdog," Detroit, March 2017.

Refereed Abstract Presentations

- "Value-Based Education: A Case for Biased Pedagogies and Practices in Detroit, Environmental Design Research Association 51st Annual Conference, April 2020 (with Bernasconi, C., O'Leary, C.)
- "Community Engagement and Higher Education at University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture," Community Development Education Symposium, Detroit, May 2019 (with Bernasconi, C., O'Leary, C., Wasner, L.)
- "The HOPE Model," Community Development Education Symposium, Detroit, May 2019
- "Collaborative Capacity Building: Detroit's Shifting Paradigm Towards an Innovative Practice of Community Development," 49th Annual International Conference of the Community Development Society, Detroit, July 2018
- "Making and Teaching Change: Design Centers in Detroit and New Orleans," American Institute of Architects National Convention, Chicago, June 2014 (with O'Leary, C.)
- "Celebrate the Human Process: Exploring the Realm of Possibilities," International Association of Homes & Services for the Ageing Conference, Indianapolis, May 2009 (with Eggert, R., Comer, Sr. M.)

Refereed Exhibitions

- "Mack Avenue Corridor Plan: Three Projects Planning the Future of Mack Avenue," Detroit Design 139 Inclusive Futures Exhibit, Detroit, Sept. 2019
- "Living-Learning: Designing University Environments," University of Virginia Alumni Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA, May 2016
- "Infill Philadelphia: Soak It Up!," Exhibition of The Bloody Run Creek Greenway Redevelopment Project, Center for Architecture, Philadelphia, Oct. 2012

Refereed Workshops

- "The HOPE Model & 3S's: A Holistic Approach to Community Development Education," Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference, Washington D.C. (with Echevarria, R., Wasner, L.) (postponed until June 2021 due to COVID-19)
- "Equitable Community Engagement: Tools and Strategies for Community Development," Community Development Society Annual Conference, Detroit, July 2018

Invited/Non-Refereed Publications

- Stanard, Virginia, "Profile," *Detroit City of Design Action Plan*, April 2018.
- Hains, K., Kahl, D., Stanard, V., "Community Complications," Community Development Society (CDS) Blog and Newsletter, Nov. 2017.
- Bogdanovic, L., Stanard, V., *Connect Six*, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, 2016.
- Chadha, M., Stanard, V., "Impact Detroit as Catalytic Converter" online article for *Young Architects Forum Connection*, Feb. 2016.
- Chadha, M., Stanard, V., "Impact Detroit as a Catalytic Converter," book chapter, *Syncopating Detroit: More People, More Places, More Geographies*, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, 2014.
- Chadha, M., Stanard, V., "Impact Detroit as a Catalytic Converter," online article, *American Architectural Foundation: Center for Design & the City*, Aug. 2013.
- Quaine, J., Stanard, V., *Ideas for Livernois*, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, 2012.
- Urban Design Research Institute, *Mapping Mumbai*, Mumbai, 2005.
- University of Virginia, *Virginia Studio Record*, Charlottesville, VA, 1997 and 1999.

Invited/Non-Refereed Lectures + Presentations (selected)

- "Shaping Future Cities: Urban Technology in Detroit through Community-Engaged Participatory Design," University of Michigan Detroit Alumni Event, Detroit, Sept. 2019
- "Neighborhoods: Inclusive Design through Collaborative Capacity Building," Detroit Design 139: Ladies Design Salon, Detroit, Sept. 2019
- "Building Capacity and Diffusing Innovation in Community Development Education," Department of Community & Leadership Development University of Kentucky, June 2019 (with Bryan Hains, Kristina Hains, and Michael Rios)
- "The Agency of Engagement: Mack Avenue Corridor," Community Development Society Annual Conference, July 2018
- "The Intersection of Practice + Academia," UD 712: Urban Design Studio, Master of Urban Design, University of Michigan, Detroit, July 2017 and May 2016
- "Current Work," ARCH-712-005 Detroiters' Spatial Imagination: Architectural Translations of Grassroots Networks, PennDesign/University of Pennsylvania, Detroit, March 2017
- "Women in Design," National Organization of Minority Architects, Detroit, March 2017
- "On Research," University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture Fridays@5 Lecture Series, Detroit, Nov. 2016
- City Form Detroit Community Partner - Introduction to Challenge Detroit Community Engagement Challenge Presentation, Detroit, Oct. 2016
- "Livernois and Puritan," ARCH 672 Systems Studio, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Detroit, Sept. 2016
- "The Mack Corridor Development Plan and Mack Lot," Challenge Detroit Kick-off, Detroit, Sept. 2016
- "Livernois Community Storefront," Planning in Metro Detroit Event Series, Michigan Association of Planners, Detroit, May 2014
- "The Collaborative Approach and Current Work," Practice-Space, Detroit, Oct. 2013
- "Syncopating Detroit: More People, More Programs, More Geographies," DCDC 20th Anniversary Lecture, Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Feb. 2014 (with Dan Pitera and Charles Cross)
- "Catalytic Converter," Graham Foundation, Chicago, Aug. 2013 (with Monica Chadha)
- "The Detroit Works Project," University of Michigan, Detroit, April 2012 and July 2012
- "Thoughts on Sustainable Cities," Sustainable Cities Design Academy, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 2011
- "The Bloody Run Creek Greenway Project," University of Detroit Mercy/Oxford Brookes University, Detroit, Dec. 2010

Invited/Non-Refereed Panels

- "Conversation Exchange: Curriculum Development & Student Skills," Panel Moderator, Community Development Education Symposium, Detroit, May 2019
- "Community Development Society (CDS) Fellows Plenary," Community Development Society Annual Conference, Detroit, July 2018
- "Detroit Small Scale: University and Community Partnerships" Panel, 105th Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Annual Meeting, Detroit, March 2017
- "Women in Design" Panel, National Organization of Minority Architects, Detroit, March 2017
- "Livernois/McNichols Business Revitalization and Entrepreneurship," Panel Moderator, UDM/MSU Extension-Greening Michigan Institute, Detroit, May 2016
- "Detroit Fellowships" Panel Moderator, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture Lecture Series, Detroit, Oct. 2014
- "Diversity and Leadership" Panel, Design Futures Student Leadership Forum, New Orleans, June 2014
- "Women in Architecture" Panel (with Snow, J. and Swanson, K.), University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture Lecture Series, Detroit, March 2010

Invited/Non-Refereed Exhibitions (selected)

- "Work of University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture," American Institute of Architects Detroit Celebration of Architecture, Detroit, Sept. 2018
- "Cuba Study Abroad Exhibit," University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Sept. 2018 and Sept. 2017
- "Detroit City of Design Today," DC3 City of Design Summit, Detroit, Sept. 2017
- "Lafayette Park: In-Between Urbanism," Celebration of Scholarly Achievement, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, April 2017
- "City Form Detroit: Urban Design," Drinks x Design: Urban Design, Detroit, June 2016
- "DCDC's 20th Anniversary," Exhibition of 20 Years of the DCDC's Work, Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Feb. 2014
- "Ideas for Livernois," University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, Detroit, May 2012

Invited/Non-Refereed Tours + Workshops (selected)

- "Lafayette Park Detroit," Laurentian University McEwen School, Feb. 2019
- "Made in Detroit: Lafayette Park," HISTART 431: Made In Detroit: A History Of Art And Culture In The Motor City, University of Michigan, Detroit, Oct. 2017, April and Nov. 2016
- "Building Cities That Work for People" Workshop, Detroit Design City Summit, Sept. 2017 (with Interboro Partners)
- "Detroit Lafayette Park Tour, 105th Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Annual Meeting, Detroit, March 2017
- "The Urban Design of Lafayette Park," On-site talks and tours given to students of University of Michigan, University of Detroit Mercy, International Honors Program, Oxford Brookes University, Xavier University, Illinois Institute of Technology, and Enterprise Rose Fellows, Detroit, multiple 2007-2018

Research/Study Trips

- Havana, Cuba Study Trip, March 2016
- Mumbai, India, Travel Design Studio, May-June 2005
- Copenhagen, Denmark, Danish Institute for Study Abroad Educational Exchange, Semester Abroad, Sept.-Dec. 1998

Other Research + Scholarly Initiatives

- Co-Chair, Community Development Education Symposium, Detroit, May 2019
- "Maximum City: Mumbai Urbanism," Lille 3000 Festival (with Rahul Mehrotra and James Fidler), Oct., 2006
- "Process Urbanism," Master of Architecture Thesis, University of Michigan, 2004-2005

Publication + Media Citations/Interviews

- Pemberton, David, "Detroit Mercy hosts first Community Development Education Symposium," University of Detroit Mercy News Aug. 1, 2019
- Design Core Detroit, *Inclusive Design Together, Detroit UNESCO City of Design 2019 Monitoring Report*, April 2019.
- Wittig, Will, *Dichotomy Issue 24: Out of Service*, "SOA 4.0," 2019.
- Bernas, Ron, "Architecture 4.0: A look at who's helping it happen," *Forever Titans* online newsletter, Jan. 9, 2019.
- Welch, Sherri, "Eastern Market plan seeks to balance food, other uses," *Crain's Detroit Business*, Feb. 4, 2018.
- Rega, Eduardo, "On Detroit," urbanNEXT, March 2017.
- Pemberton, David, "MCD student enjoys challenge of being a Challenge Detroit Fellow," University of Detroit Mercy News, Jan. 2017.
- Pemberton, David, "MCD student excelling as Detroit Revitalization Fellow," University of Detroit Mercy News, Dec. 2017.

Arkuski, M., Neistein, G., Newman, H., Reddy, M., "Who Gets to Decide?," University of Detroit Mercy Master of Community Development Capstone, Dec. 2017.

Interboro Partners, "Interboro at the Detroit City of Design Summit," interboropartners.com, Sept. 14, 2017.

Runyan, Robin, "New Capitol Park design includes tree canopy, nod to history," *Curbed Detroit*, Sept. 13, 2017

Hicks, Mark, "Pitch for Detroit steps up to lift east-side nonprofit," *Detroit News*, Aug. 12, 2017.

Lawrence, Eric D., "Money slated for bike lane-related improvements in Detroit's Capitol Park," *Detroit Free Press*, July 10, 2017.

Sands, David, "A common space: Mack Corridor plan takes a community-centered approach to revitalization," *Model D*, June 26, 2017.

Gallagher, John, "How 'sticky' Detroit locations add up to lively downtown," *Detroit Free Press*, May 26, 2017.

Runyan, Robin, "An esplanade on Woodward Avenue is now open," *Curbed Detroit*, May 12, 2017.

Gallagher, John, "21 Detroit revitalization projects up for awards" *Detroit Free Press*, Jan. 19, 2017

Abdel-Razzaq, Lauren, "Spirit Plaza gets spirited Detroit opening," *Detroit News*, June 12, 2017.

Dalal, Margo, "Entrepreneurship-Led Regeneration in Detroit, Michigan," Hampshire College Thesis, Spring 2015.

Pinho, Kirk, "Detroit Mercy program trains leaders in HOPE," *Crain's Detroit Business*, Feb. 1, 2015.

Pitera, D., Wilkins, C.L., Editors, *Activist Architecture, Philosophy & Practice of the Community Design Center*, 2015.

Zemke, Jon, "Husband-and-wife team launches urban design firm, City Form Detroit," *Model D*, online, Aug. 2014.

Grunow, Francis, "Designing with Detroiters: DCDC turns 20," *Model D*, online, April 2014.

Scherling, Laura, "How Mapmaking Informs Placemaking Practices in Detroit Organizations," New York: New School for Social Research, 2014.

Millán, Naomi, "After the School Doors Close: Abandoned Schools Offer Opportunity For Reuse," *Building Operating Management*, online, May 2014.

Lewis, Matthew, "On the Ground: Reinvesting in Power of Education," *Model D*, online, Dec. 2013.

Berry, Emanuele, "Detroit's Water Renaissance: Rediscovering Detroit's Lost Waterways," WKAR Public Media, Sept. 2013 (Bloody Run Creek Greenway Redevelopment Project with DCDC).

Nelson, Claire, "The Avenue, a Love Story," *Model D*, online, May 2013.

Quaine, John, "Alternative Form: On Matter, Materiality, and Space," April 2013.

Morris, Bill, "Detroit 2025: After the Recession, a City Reimagined," *Popular Mechanics*, online, Sept. 2012.

Chavez, C., Matsumura, E., Bacon, D. "Mo(vement) Town: Building Civic Engagement in the Detroit Region," San Jose, CA, Jan. 2012.

Thanks for the View, Mr. Mies: Lafayette Park, Detroit, Metropolis Books, 2012.

Thadani, Dhiru. *The Language of Towns & Cities: A Visual Dictionary*, New York: Rizzoli, 2010.

Fahle, Craig, "International Honors Program," Craig Fahle Show, Detroit Public Radio, Aug. 2010.

Guerra, Jennifer, "Facing the Mortgage Crisis: The Future Design of Detroit," Michigan Radio, Nov. 2009.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University Committees + Leadership

Director, Master of Community Development (MCD) Program, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2014-2020

Chair, MCD Advisory Board, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2017-present

MCD Academic Advisor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2013-present

Chair, Faculty Council, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2019-2020
 Co-Chair, Lecture Series Committee, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2016-2020
 Branding/Communications Committee, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2015-present
 International Programs Committee, 2019-2020
 Curriculum Objectives Committee, 2019-2020
 Institute for Leadership+Service Task Force, 2019-2020
 Urban Analysis/North American Study Abroad Committee, 2017-2020
 Course Evaluations Committee, University of Detroit Mercy, 2015-2020
 Chair, Concentrations Committee, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2017-2018
 Planning Committee Member, Center for Social Entrepreneurship "Boost," University of Detroit Mercy, 2016-2017
 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Representative, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2015-2018
 International Committee, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2015-2018
 Graduate Recruitment Committee, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2015-2017
 Honorary Degree Committee, University of Detroit Mercy, 2014-2020
 MCD Faculty Council Chair, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2013-2019
 Service Learning 2020 Taskforce, University of Detroit Mercy, 2013-2017
 Co-Director, Master of Community Development Program, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2013-2014
 Adjunct Faculty Committee, University of Detroit Mercy, 2012-2016
 Coordinator, Alternative Winter Break Service Trip for Tornado Relief in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2012
 Media Committee, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2011-2015

Scholarly Service

Peer Reviewer, Scholarly Abstract Review Committee, Community Development Education Symposium, 2019
 Peer Reviewer, Research Grant Review Committee, Faculty Practice and Applied Research Center (PARC), University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, 2019
 Peer Reviewer, Scholarly Abstract Review Committee, Community Development Society 2018 Conference, 2017

University Invited Guest Lectures (selected)

"Research Methods for Community Development," MCD 5900 Capstone I, University of Detroit Mercy, May 2017-2020
 "Introduction to Physical Development," MCD 5010 Introduction to Community Development, University of Detroit Mercy, Sept. 2009-2018
 "Master of Community Development Program," ARCH 1190 Introduction to Architecture, University of Detroit Mercy, Nov. 2013-2017
 "The Villages Neighborhoods Strategy," DMS 1710 Introduction to Design, University of Detroit Mercy, Nov. 2016
 "Connect 6" Studio, ARCH 1300 Architectural Design III, University of Detroit Mercy, Oct. 2016
 "The Architecture of Urban Planning and Transportation," University of Detroit Mercy, July 2011, July 2007-2009
 "Paradise Valley Cultural Entertainment District," ARCH 2100, University of Detroit Mercy, Oct. 2009, Jan. 2010
 "A Development Strategy for Woodbridge," ARCH 3990 Religion in(forming) the Public Square, University of Detroit Mercy, Nov. 2008

University Activities

- Guest Critic, ARCH 5200 Master's Thesis Final Reviews, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, April 2020
Guest Critic, ARCH 5200 Master's Thesis Final Reviews, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, April 2019
Guest Critic, ARCH 3990/5990 Religion in[forming] the Public Square, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, Nov. 2017
Guest Critic, MCD 5100 Diversity and Multiculturalism in Community Development, University of Detroit Mercy, April 2016-2018
Mock Interviewer, ARCH 3000 Professional Development Preparation, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, Dec. 2016
Guest Critic, DMS 1710 Introduction to Design, University of Detroit Mercy, Dec. 2016
Faculty Participant, "Meet the Faculty," University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, April 2016
Guest Critic, MCD 5100 Diversity and Multiculturalism, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, April 2016
Faculty Participant, "Portfolio Workshop," University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, March 2016
Guest Critic, MCD 5740 Cuban Culture, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, Jan. 2016
Guest Critic, ARCH Design Studios, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, multiple invitations 2006-2020

Capstone/Thesis Advisory Committees

- External Advisor, Master of Architecture Thesis, University of Detroit Mercy
Dallas Mahaney, 2019-2020
Aaron Danko, 2019-2020
Salvatore Lorenzano, 2018-2019
Krista Wilson, 2009-2010
Advisory Committee Member, MA Public Policy and Development Management Thesis, Georgetown University
Nicole Weyandt, 2017
Advisory Committee Member, Master of Community Development Capstone, University of Detroit Mercy
Keith Crispen, Joe Gifford, Caitlin Murphy, 2017
Phillip Caldwell, Ritchie Harrison, Priscilla Darby, Lori Wild, 2016
Molly Redigan, Amber Rucker, Alex Serowoky, Rob Weber, 2016
Phillip Caldwell, Priscilla Darby, Ritchie Harrison, Lori Wild, 2016
Jessica Back, Toni Henry, Elizabeth Iszler, Annie Mendoza, Megan McGreal, 2016
Shaundra Board, Jeffrey Henze, Latoya Moblely, Karen Thurman, 2015
Larissa Carr, Carrie Kulikowski, and Shaema Al Saade, 2014
Dan Meyering and Alexandra Mueller, 2013-2014
Joseph Gruber and Scott Douglas, 2013-2014
Ashley Flintoff, Mike Smith, and Kendra Harrison, 2013
Steve Gay, Debbie Threloff, and Ahmad Kronfol, 2012
Brian Ellison, Vicky Mazzola, and Tiffany Tonomi, 2011
Jake Lyon, Robin Underwood, Dana Hart, Diamond Jenkins, 2009
Advisory Committee Member, Master of Fine Arts Transport Design Thesis, College for Creative Studies
Brook Banham, 2012

Invited Design Critiques

University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, Ann Arbor, MI, multiple invitations, 2007-present

Practice-Space, Detroit, multiple invitations, 2013-2014

Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture and Design, Southfield, MI, multiple invitations 2007-2011

Kent State University/Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative, Cleveland, OH, 2009

Professional/Community Boards + Leadership

Board of Directors, Community Development Advocates of Detroit, 2016-2019

Vision and Values Committee, Building the Engine of Community Development Initiative, 2017-2018

DC3 Detroit City of Design Academia Stakeholder Group, 2017

Academic Kitchen Cabinet and Research and Development Design Committee, Building the Engine of Community Development Initiative, 2016-2017

City of Detroit Non-Motorized Facilities Task Force, 2016-2017

Professional Team Lead, Congress for New Urbanism Conference Southwest Detroit Charrette, April 2016

Live6 Advisory Committee, 2016-2017

Mentor, Executive Mentoring Roundtable, Challenge Detroit, 2016

Advisory Board, Practice-Space, Detroit, 2013-2014

Host, Challenge Detroit, 2013

Project Team, Sustainable Cities Design Academy, American Architectural Foundation, Washington, D.C., 2013

Professional Team Lead, Detroit Matters: A Workshop Testing Detroit Future City, Detroit, 2013

Placemaking Leadership Council, Project for Public Spaces, 2013-2015

Board of Directors, Association for Community Design, 2012-2013

Design Team, Sustainable Cities Design Academy, American Architectural Foundation, Philadelphia, 2011

Professional Team Lead, Detroit East Side Villages Design Charrette, Detroit, 2009

Design Committee, Southwest Detroit Business Association, Detroit, 2008-2014

Design Committee, Friends of Dingeman Park, Detroit 2008-2009

Steering Committee, Safe Routes to School, Chadsey-Munger Neighborhood, 2008

Design Charrette Team, Driving Forces for Woodbridge, Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit, 2008

Design Committee, Mexicantown Hubbard Communities Commercial District, 2007-2008

HONORS / AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

Professional Awards

Whitney Young Award, 2017 (for DCDC work from 1993-2017)

SEED Award for Excellence in Public Interest Design, Design Corps, 2014 (for DCDC's Community How-To Guides)

Michigan Community Resources Award for Partner of the Year, 2012 (for DCDC's Detroit Future City)

Spirit of Detroit Award, 2007 (for DCDC's Fox Creek Master Plan)

Urban Land Institute's Award for Excellence, 2007 (for Ayers Saint Gross's The Town Hall Arts and Recreation Center)

Academic Awards

Bertha Xerox Scholarship, University of Michigan, 2003-04

Fourth Year Award for Design Excellence, University of Virginia, 1999

Valedictorian, Central High School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1995

Fellowships

Community Development Society (CDS) Innovative Community Engagement Fellows Program, 2017-2018