

**Curriculum Vitae****JULIA McMORROUGH**

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## EDUCATION

- 1995 Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design  
**Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture**-New York, NY
- 1992 Bachelor of Architecture  
**University of Kansas School of Architecture and Urban Design**-Lawrence, KS
- 1989-1990 Visiting Student in Exchange Program  
**Universität Dortmund Abteilung Bauwesen** - Dortmund, Germany

## SCHOLARLY WORK

## BOOKS

- 2018 McMorrough, Julia. **The Architecture Reference + Specification Book** - Rockport Publishers  
A revised and updated (15% new content) third edition of *Materials, Structures, and Standards* (2006); 2nd edition 2013
- 2013 McMorrough, Julia. **Drawing for Architects** - Quarto Publishing Group/Rockport Publishers.  
*A contemporary guide to understanding the drawings that architects make and use*; 192 pages, fully illustrated; 'Foreword' by R.E. Somol
- 2006 McMorrough, Julia. **Materials, Structures, and Standards** - Rockport Publishers  
272-page illustrated handbook of information architects need on a daily basis. Translated into multiple languages, this book has sold over 40,000 copies globally.

## ARTICLES

- 2018 "Flashes of Exhibitionist Tendencies," in *Flat Out* #3, 2018
- 2016 McMorrough, Julia, "Danger in Safety, Knowledge Through Play," in [Safety Not Guaranteed: A Manual for Architecture](#) (Walter B. Sanders Fellowship book by Ashley Bigham, University of Michigan)
- 2015 McMorrough, John and Julia, "The Second City, or, Studying Chicago's Funny Urbanism in Relation to Improvisation," 103rd Annual ACSA Meeting Paper Proceedings, *The Expanding Periphery and the Migrating Center* (ACSA Annual Meeting Toronto 2015)
- 2014 *Materials, Structures, and Standards* included in Kevin Kelly's (founder of [Wired Magazine](#)) blog "Selected Books for the Manual Apocalypse" (from longnow.org)
- 2014 studioAPT (Julia & John McMorrough). "Makin' It, A Situation Comedy," in *Praxis: Journal of Writing + Building* (Issue 14: True Stories, 2014), pp. 105-112.
- 2011 Seltzer, Dave. "A Review of Materials, Structures and Standards," [BoingBoing.net](#) (21 Feb. 2011), cited as "Cool Tool" and "Essential Architectural Reference."
- 2001 Crosbie, Michael. *Generating Context: The Practice of Perry Dean Rogers & Partners* (Basel: Birkhäuser, 2001), 240 pages.  
[design work at Perry Dean Rogers & Partners featured]
- 1995 *Abstract* (Columbia University publication of student work), 1994-1995

## LECTURES

- 2017, 2018 "People in Architecture," lecture delivered to ARCH422 Situations studio; Univ. of Michigan
- 2016 "Architectural Space Planning," lecture delivered to ENG100 at Univ. of Michigan
- 2015 Paper Panel: "The Second City: Notes on Chicago's Funny Urbanism"  
ACSA 103 (Toronto); presented on the panel "Are We Still Learning From..?"  
organized by Kathy Velikov
- 2013 Panel Discussion: "Getting Things Made in the D"  
ASAP/5 "Arts of the City" Conference - Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- 2013 Lecture: "Platform for Architecture and Makin' It, A Situation Comedy"  
Taubman College Research Through Making exhibition opening
- 2012 Lecture: "Re:Tool-Kit for Detroit"  
Taubman College Research On the City exhibition opening
- 2002 Women in Design Lecture Series - Harvard Graduate School of Design  
"6X: A Global Study"
- 2001 Boston Society of Architects Public Lecture - Boston Public Library  
"Architecture and Hypocrisy: The Grand Tour in the Age of the Post-Fake Authentic"

## GRANTS &amp; AWARDS

- 2018 **Grant: "Architecture for All"**  
University of Michigan CRLT Instructional Development Fund Grant  
*This grant funded the printing of multiple sets of twelve original books for children, on the subject of architecture. The books were written and designed by architecture and urban planning students in the course "Fresh Graphics: Complexity Made Simple," with the input of local preschool and elementary children. The grant allows the finished books to be professionally printed and bound, and donated to the libraries of two local schools.*
- 2014 **Grant: "The Second City: Chicago's Funny Urbanism"**  
Taubman College of Architecture 'Research on the City' grant  
collaborators: John McMorrough and Joseph Rosa  
*The study resulted in a book (and exhibition) titled "The Second City Guide to Chicago's Funny Urbanism," which summarized the research findings and disseminated them to a wide audience of urban actors (politicians, planners, architects, and citizens).*
- 2012 **Grant: "Platform for Architecture & Makin' It, A Situation Comedy"**  
Taubman College of Architecture 'Research Through Making' grant  
collaborator: John McMorrough  
*This project uses a movie to explain architecture, and architecture to make a movie, and stems from our interest in creating means to communicate to wide audiences.*
- 2011 **Grant: "Re:Tool-Kit for Detroit"**  
Taubman College of Architecture 'Research on the City' grant  
collaborators: H. Beebe, J. Marshall, S. Ellis  
*The Tool-Kit is an educational and communication device. It provides a structure for the exchange between fabricators and designers in an effort to allow for successful collaborations that lead to new possibilities and markets.*

- 2002 **Boston Society of Architects, Habitat for Humanity** (with studioAPT)  
First Prize: Design prototype competition – South Shore, Massachusetts
- 1998 **Rotch Travelling Scholarship**  
(presented by the Rotch Corporation, with the Boston Society of Architects)  
Grand Prize Winner: Rotch Traveling Scholarship (one year of foreign travel and study)
- 1995 **William Kinne Memorial Traveling Fellowship**  
(awarded by Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture)  
Travel research title: "Brutal Honesty? Word and Deed in the Work of Alison and Peter Smithson"
- 1994 **81st Paris Prize Architectural Design Competition**
- 1989 Arnold Arbeit Award for Outstanding Presentation  
**Donald P. Ewart Memorial Traveling Scholarship**  
Scholarship awarded by the University of Kansas for one year of study in Germany

## SERVICE

- Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning**
- 2016/2017 Faculty Sponsor for Dreamscape Project (student: Salam Rida)
- 2017 Faculty sponsor for ULI Hines student competition team
- 2015, 2016 Academic Integrity Committee
- 2015, 2016, 2017 Coordinator for ARCH 552 Institutions Studio - for 15 sections; for 13 sections; for 12 sections
- 2015 Coordinator for ARCH 562 Systems (Comprehensive) Studio - for 11 sections
- 2015 Promotions Committee - Assistant Professors of Practice
- 2014 Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
- 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2005 **Rotch Traveling Scholarship Committee**  
Author and Juror: preliminary design competition, "Future: Perfect; Past: Tense"

## (selected) PROFESSIONAL

- 2000 - present **studioAPT**
- "Passing the Torch" - WWI Memorial Centennial Design competition
- "Islands and Piers" - San Romanoway Housing grounds competition
- "Grand Rapids \_\_\_" Ideas Competition - Grand Rapids Public Museum
- "Makin' It, a Situation Comedy" - movie about architecture
- "Platform for Architecture" - a new vision for domestic design [constructed 2013]
- "400:1 House" - Home for Humanity competition (Habitat for Humanity of San Francisco)
- "Well-Rounded" - A NEW School Vision - Cleveland Design Competition
- "Plot Twist" - Urban Blocks Housing Competition - Masshtab (Moscow)
- "House in Full" - 99K House Competition
- "Plane Living" - The Planless House - Japan Architect Competition
- Whittier Peninsula Redevelopment Competition
- New Housing New York International Affordable Housing Competition
- Living Smart: Big Ideas for Small Lots Design Competition
- Modern Affordable Homes Competition (BSA /YPAC / Habitat for Humanity)
- Aomori Winter Cities Housing Design Competition
- Palos Verdes Art Center Design Competition

(selected) PROFESSIONAL  
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- 2005-2008 **360 Architecture - Columbus, Ohio**  
 role: lead designer  
**Scioto Mile Pavilion** - Columbus, OH [constructed 2011]  
**Northbank Park Condominiums** - Columbus, OH [constructed 2007]  
**Huntington Park** (Minor League ballpark for Columbus Clippers) - Columbus, OH [constructed 2009]  
**Athletic Director's Suite at Ohio Stadium** - Columbus, OH [constructed 2009]  
**City of Des Moines Skybridges (X2)** - Des Moines, IA [constructed 2008]  
**RedWings feasibility study** - Detroit, MI
- 1998-2004 **Perry Dean Rogers | Partners Architects - Boston, Massachusetts**  
 [Associate in 2002] role: lead designer  
 New Dining Halls – Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT [competition]  
 Civilian Dining Hall - Norwich University, Northfield, VT [competition winner]  
 Center for Academic Excellence - University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR [constructed 2007]  
 Renovation to YWCA Boston, Boston, MA [constructed 2001]  
 National Library of Medicine expansion, Bethesda, MD  
 Harold Bloom Collection (study) at St. Michael's College, VT  
 7 Tryworks, a house on Cape Cod, MA [constructed 2000]  
 Burton D. Morgan Hall - College of Wooster, Wooster, OH [constructed 2002]  
 Dormitories – Olin College of Engineering, Needham, MA [constructed 2000]  
 Alston Campus Center – Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA [constructed 2000]
- 1992-1998 **Rothman Partners, Inc.** – Boston, MA  
**Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects, Inc.** – Boston, MA  
**Helpern Architects** – New York, NY  
**Oaklander Coogan and Vitto Architects** – New York, NY  
**International Architects Atelier** – Kansas City, MO  
**Ellerbe Becket Architecture** – Kansas City, MO  
**Gould Evans Architects** – Kansas City, MO

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Exhibition: **Wedding Orders (Tempietto Cake); 1996 & 2018, Mixed Media**  
 Tempietto Exemplum show at the Yale School of Architecture
- 2017 Exhibition: **The Future Needs...Something Blue**  
 Mural and exhibition space design for showcasing student work at Taubman College; Liberty Research Annex Gallery
- 2014 Exhibition: **The Second City: Chicago's Funny Urbanism**  
 Research on the City exhibition at the Liberty Research Annex Gallery – Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning (Principal Investigators: Julia McMorrough, John McMorrough, Joseph Rosa)
- 2013 Exhibition: **Platform for Architecture and Makin' It, A Situation Comedy**  
 Research Through Making exhibition at the Liberty Research Annex Gallery – Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning (studioAPT, with John McMorrough)

- 2012 Exhibition: **Re:Tool-Kit for Detroit**  
 Research on the City exhibition at the Liberty Research Annex Gallery – Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning  
 (collaborators: H. Beebe, J. Marshall, S. Ellis)
- 2012 Exhibition: **America Discovers Columbus** - Columbus, Ohio  
 CBUS Ideabook Exhibit, sponsored by the Columbus Center for Architecture and Design and the Columbus AIA.
- 2010 "LIVING" Exhibition at Louisiana Museum - Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Display of **Plot Twist** project, as part of Russian Blocks Competition
- 2010 "Envisioning Organization" Exhibit - Ohio State University Knowlton School of Arch.:  
 studioAPT projects included in conference exhibit
- 2001 "6X: A Global Study" (book)  
 Rotch Scholarship research report included in Rotch archive at MIT

## TEACHING

**A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning** - University of Michigan

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- Winter 2018 Instructor - ARCH 662 Thesis Studio: "Thesis: the Musical - Showtime!"  
 Instructor - ARCH 506 Seminar: "Fresh Graphics: Complexity Made Simple"
- Fall 2017 Instructor - ARCH 552 Institutions Studio: "Basics Training"  
*Coordinator for 15 studio sections, sharing program of a fire station*  
 Instructor - ARCH 600 Independent Study (student Tithi Sanyal - "Polyvalent Play")
- Winter 2017 Instructor - ARCH 662 Thesis Studio: "Trial and Error"  
 Instructor - ARCH 506 Seminar: "Future Use: Making a Scene"
- Fall 2016 Instructor - ARCH 552 Institutions Studio: "Blowing off STEaM"  
*Coordinator for 12 studio sections, sharing program of a middle school*  
 Instructor - ARCH 660 Thesis Prep Seminar: "Trial and Error"
- Winter 2016 Instructor - ARCH 562 Propositions Studio: "Play it Up"  
 Instructor - ARCH 506 Seminar: "Sensibility: Smoke & Mirrors"
- Fall 2015 Instructor - ARCH 552 Institutions Studio: "Politics Aside"  
*Coordinator for 13 studio sections, sharing program of Presidential Library*  
 Instructor - ARCH 506 Seminar: "Fresh Graphics: Complexity Made Simple"
- Winter 2015 Instructor - ARCH 562 Systems Studio: "Cribbing Redux"  
*Coordinator for 11 studio sections, sharing program of multi-family housing*
- Fall 2014 Instructor - ARCH 506 Seminar: "Sensibility: The Logic of Affect"  
 Instructor - ARCH 672 Propositions Studio: "Design, Jr."  
 Instructor - ARCH 516 Architectural Representation
- Winter 2014 Instructor - ARCH 562 Systems Studio (with C. Hansen)
- Fall 2013 Instructor - ARCH 506 Seminar: "Fresh Graphics"  
 Instructor - ARCH 516 Architectural Representation
- Winter 2013 Instructor - ARCH 562 Systems Studio (with H. Beebe)  
 Instructor - ARCH 506 Seminar: "Color Theory" (with John McMorrough)
- Fall 2012 Instructor - ARCH 516 Architectural Representation
- 2012/2013 Sponsor - Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

## TEACHING (cont'd)

Winter 2012 Instructor - ARCH 562 Systems Studio (with L. Gräbner)  
Fall 2011 Instructor - ARCH 516 Architectural Representation

Lecturer  
Winter 2011 Instructor - ARCH 322 Undergraduate 2 Design Studio

Winter 2009 **The Ohio State University Knowlton School of Architecture**  
Adjunct Instructor - ARCH 342 Design Studio

1997-2002 **Boston Architectural Center:** Boston, MA  
Master's Thesis Advisor; Instructor for C-2 Masters Level Studio;  
Instructor for A-2 Level Studio

Invited Reviewer  
Boston Architectural Center, Harvard Career Discovery Program, The Ohio State University, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Toronto