

# SHARON HELENE HAAR

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## BACKGROUND

Sharon Haar is Professor and Architecture Program Chair at the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. As a seasoned academic administrator with over 25 years in architectural education, she has helped to build professional and pre-professional degree programs, directed college-wide research enterprises, and facilitated interdisciplinary and global initiatives focused on academic innovation. In addition to her current position at University of Michigan, she has taught and held academic leadership positions at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Parsons School of Design and served as visiting faculty at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. She is committed to diversity, faculty mentoring, and student-centric education.

Her current research investigates the role of entrepreneurship, design innovation, and global networking in the transformation of architectural practices devoted to social activism and humanitarian relief. Continuing projects investigate the intersection of higher education and urban space, with particular regard to the changing nature of the university campus. Professor Haar's publications include: *The City as Campus: Urbanism and Higher Education in Chicago* and *Schools for Cities: Urban Strategies*. Her articles and book reviews appear in journals including the *Journal of Architectural Education*, the *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, the *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, *Architect's Newspaper*, and *Architectural Design*. She has contributed chapters to books including: *The Urban Ecologies Reader*, *Embodied Utopias*, *Shanghai Transforming*, and *On Location: Heritage Cities and Sites*. She has presented her research in conferences and lectures across the United States, Latin America, Asia, and Europe.

Professor Haar is the recipient of numerous grants from institutions including the Graham Foundation, Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, Fannie Mae Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, and American Architecture Foundation. She is also the former Reviews Editor for the *Journal of Architectural Education* and has chaired symposia for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and the Mayors' Institute on City Design. She currently serves on the American Institute of Architects Higher Education Advisory Group.

She received her Bachelor of Art from Wesleyan University and her Master of Architecture from Princeton University.

## EDUCATION

### Princeton University

Princeton, New Jersey

1988

Master of Architecture

Thesis: *The City as Campus: A School of Architecture for the New School for Social Research*

### The Graduate School and University Center, CUNY

New York, New York

1991 - 1994

Coursework toward Master of Liberal Studies

Concentration: American Studies

### Wesleyan University

Middletown, Connecticut

1984

Bachelor of Arts

Thesis: *Critiques of Modern Urbanism: Views/Fragments of Science, Society, and Architecture*

### Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies

New York, New York

1982 - 1983

Non-resident study, Wesleyan University

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### University of Michigan

Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Ann Arbor, Michigan

2014 -

Architecture Program Chair

2014 -

Professor

#### *Primary Administrative Responsibilities as Architecture Program Chair*

- Strategic Planning and responsibility for all degrees in the Architecture Program (Bachelor of Science in Architecture, professional Master of Architecture, Master of Science, Master of Urban Design, and Doctoral Studies - 550 students) including: admissions; program-level committees; and coordination with college registrar, career services, and student advisors. Continuing accreditation of the Master of Architecture degree (Spring 2017, full 8-year accreditation using the first all-digital team-room)
- Supervision of all program faculty (tenure-line, professors of practice, fellows, and lecturers - 70+ faculty) including: hiring of fellows and lecturers; development of new mentoring guidelines; mentoring of lecturers, fellows, and assistant professors; and all faculty teaching and committee assignments
- Oversight of recruitment, admissions, and retention processes for the Bachelor of Science and Master of Architecture degree including: recruitment and marketing strategies; development of new, holistic admissions processes; reorganization of student services; grievance processes; coordination with high school ARCPrep (Detroit) and ARCStart (National) programs
- Curriculum development for Bachelor of Science and Master of Architecture degrees including: development of required digital fabrication courses for all undergraduate and graduate students; reorganization of technical curricula; extracurricular programming, workshops, and “experts in studio”; expansion of global footprint (travel courses, exchange programs, and studio travel involving over 50% of the architecture student body); expansion of visiting faculty including initiatives in virtual teaching; and new initiatives with the City of Detroit

- Development and supervision of Chair’s discretionary budget including: student and studio travel; guest speakers and workshops; support for student organizations; midterm and final reviews; program-level exhibitions, symposia, and lectures. Coordination (with administration) of instructional budget for all degrees

**The University of Illinois at Chicago**

College of Architecture Design, & the Arts, School of Architecture, Chicago, Illinois

2012 - 2013	Associate Dean for Research and Student Success, College of Architecture and the Arts
2012 - 2013	Professor, School of Architecture
2010 - 2011	Great Cities Institute Faculty Scholar
2010 - 2011	CIC Academic Leadership Fellow
2003 - 2012	Associate Professor, School of Architecture
2003 - 2004	Director, Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies, School of Architecture
1998 - 1999	Great Cities Institute Faculty Scholar
1996 - 2003	Assistant Professor, School of Architecture
1996 - 1998	Director, Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies, School of Architecture

*Primary Administrative Responsibilities as Associate Dean*

- Facilitate and enhance faculty practice-based and scholarly research and creative work within the college
- Assist faculty in planning and securing resources
- Evaluate and implement activities of research programs
- Assist in development of recruitment and retention strategies
- Represent the College to institutional planning committees for research, student success, and student scholarship

*Primary Administrative Responsibilities as Director of the Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies*

- Implementation of a new Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies degree (later changed to a Bachelor of Science) from a professional Bachelor of Architecture degree
- Writing and development of the Bachelor of Arts revised curriculum, including coordination of the Bachelor of Arts Curriculum Subcommittee
- Administration of and student advising
- Development of new admissions criteria
- Recruitment, admissions, and transfer articulation

**Chulalongkorn University**

Bangkok, Thailand

January 2018	Instructor, Experimental Workshop, Reframing the Perimeter
December 2009	Visiting Scholar

**The New School for Social Research**

Parsons School of Design, Department of Architecture and Environmental Design, New York, New York

Fall 1995	Assistant Chair
Spring 1995	Acting Chair
1994 - 1995	Director, Master of Architecture Program
1992 - 1994	Assistant Chair
1991 - 1992	Director of Special Projects

*Primary Administrative Responsibilities*

- Accreditation of new professional Master of Architecture degree program
- Faculty hiring and supervision
- Student advising, recruitment and admissions
- Course coordination and curriculum development
- Development of lecture series, symposia, and exhibitions

**New York University**

New York, New York

Fall 1990

Adjunct Faculty

Fall 1989

Adjunct Faculty

**Princeton University**

Princeton, New Jersey

Fall 1987

Assistant in Instruction to Professor Robert Geddes, Introduction to the Built Environment

Fall 1986

Assistant in Instruction to Dean Robert Maxwell, Architecture as Cultural Expression

**Buell Center for the Study of American Architecture**

Columbia University, New York, New York

Summer 1987

Curatorial Assistant, "Hispanic Traditions in American Architecture & Urbanism"

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1991 - Present

HAAR Architecture

1989 - 1991

Geddes Brecher Qualls Cunningham, Architects, Princeton, New Jersey

1989

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, New York, New York

Summer 1986

Hildegard A. Richardson, Architect, San Francisco, California

1984 - 1985

The Architectural Studio, Susana Torre, Principal, New York, New York

**REGISTRATION**

1991 -

Architectural License, New York State since 1991, License #022519-1

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

2011

Haar, Sharon. *The City as Campus: Urbanism and Higher Education in Chicago*. University of Minnesota Press, 2011.

2002

Haar, Sharon, editor. *Schools for Cities: Urban Strategies*. Princeton Architectural Press, 2002.

## Websites

- 2007 Haar, Sharon. *Urban Archaeology Chicago: The Hull-House Settlement and the University of Illinois at Chicago*. University of Illinois at Chicago, 2007, <http://arch.uic.edu/urbanarch/>.

## Articles & Chapters

- 2016 Haar, Sharon. "Forward." *Remaking the American College Campus*, edited by Jonathan Silverman and Meghan M. Sweeney, McFarland, pp. 1-3.
- 2013 Haar, Sharon. "Campus and City: An Evolving Boundary." *MAS Context*, vol. 17, 2013, pp. 150-161.
- 2013 Haar, Sharon and Victoria Marshall. "Mega Urban Ecologies." *Urban Design Ecologies Reader*, edited by Brian McGrath, Wiley & Sons, 2013, pp. 146-161.
- 2012 Haar, Sharon. "Heritage and Sustainability in Shunde (China)." *On Location: Heritage Cities and Sites*, edited by Dianne F. Ruggles, Springer, 2012, pp. 223-238.
- 2010 Haar, Sharon, Brian McGrath, Banasopit Mekvichai, and Kelly Shannon, editors. *Nakhara: Journal of Environmental Design and Planning*, vol. 6, 2010. Relaunch of the Journal of the Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University as a peer reviewed, international journal.
- 2009 Haar, Sharon. "Heritage and Sustainability in Shunde (China)." *Urban Flux*, 2009.
- 2009 Haar, Sharon and Iker Gil. "Chicago Design Festival." *MAS Context*, vol. 2, 2009, pp. 86-105.
- 2008 Haar, Sharon. "Shanghai's Spectacles." *Shanghai Transforming*, edited by Iker Gil, Actar, 2008, pp. 72-75.
- 2007 Haar, Sharon. "Preservation, Provocation, and Pedagogy." *Journal of Architectural Education*, vol. 61, no. 2, 2007, pp. 60-65.
- 2006 Haar, Sharon. "Greystone as Type." *The Chicago Greystone in Historic North Lawndale*, edited by Roberta M. Feldman and Jim Wheaton, City Design Center, 2006, pp. 92-99.
- 2006 Haar, Sharon. "Envisioning China: Education and Practice in the Global Century." *Practices*, vol. 7, no. 8, 2006, pp. 99-109.
- 2005 Haar, Sharon. "Campus Life." *Architect's Newspaper*, 2005, pp. 12-13.
- 2003 Haar, Sharon. "Chicago's Search for an Architecture of Education." *Architecture for Education: New School Designs from the Chicago Competition*, DAP & Business and Professional People for the Public Interest, 2003, pp. 1.18-1.28.
- 2002 Haar, Sharon. "At Home in Public." *Embodied Utopias*, edited by Amy Bingham, et al., Routledge, 2002, pp. 99-115.
- 2002 Haar, Sharon. "Location, Location, Location: Gender and the Archaeology of Urban Settlement." *Journal of Architectural Education*, vol. 55, no. 3, 2002, pp. 150-160.

- 1999 Haar, Sharon. "Shifting the Discipline of Architecture." *Architectural Design*, vol. 69, no. 3, 1999, pp. ii-iv.
- 1996 Haar, Sharon. Reviews on the B.Arts curriculum and the Design and the City workshop project, University of Illinois School of Architecture, 1996.
- 1996 Haar, Sharon and Christopher Reed. "A Postscript on Postmodernism." *At Home: The Suppression of Domesticity in Modern Art & Architecture*, edited by Christopher Reed, Thames & Hudson, 1996, pp. 253-292.
- 1992 Haar, Sharon, Deborah Gans and Brian McGrath. "The AIDS Holocaust Memorial." *SITES*, vol. 24, 1992. Competition entry for "A Home for the Names Project", 1990.

#### Invited Blog Posts

- 2012 Haar, Sharon. "Constructive Maps." *The Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum*, 2012
- 2012 Haar, Sharon. "What Should Universities Do For Their Cities?" *Zocolo Public Square*, 2012.

#### Reviews

- 2014 Haar, Sharon. "Review: Drawing the Future: Chicago Architecture on the International Stage, 1900-1925." Review of *Drawing the Future*, Mary Block Museum of Art. *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, vol. 73, no. 2, 2014, pp. 296-297.
- 2012 Haar, Sharon. "Book Review: University Planning and Architecture: The Search for Perfection." Review of *On Campus* by Robert A. M. Stern, et al., and *University Planning* by Jonathan Coulson, et al. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, vol. 32, no. 3, 2012, pp. 378-381.
- 2010 Haar, Sharon. "Architecture From the Outside In." Review of *Architecture from the Outside In* by Robert Gutman. *Journal of Architectural Education*, vol. 64, no. 1, 2010, pp. 157-158.
- 2005 Haar, Sharon. "Architecture and Its Documents." Multiple book review essay *Journal of Architectural Education*, vol. 59, no. 1, 2005, pp. 47-50.
- 1997 Haar, Sharon. "The Sex of Architecture." Review of *The Sex of Architecture*, edited by Diana Agrest, Patricia Conway, and Leslie Weisman. *Harvard Design Magazine*, vol. 1, 1997, pp. 79-80.
- 1996 Haar, Sharon and Claire Weisz. "Inherited Ideologies: A Re-Examination." Conference review of *Inherited Ideologies*, University of Pennsylvania. *Oculus*, 1996.
- 1994 Haar, Sharon. "Building a Body of Theory." Conference review of *Architecture and the Feminine: Mop-up work*, Columbia University. *Newsline*, 1994.
- 1992 Haar, Sharon. "On Broadway: A Journey Uptown Over Time." Review of *On Broadway* by David W. Dunlap. *SITES*, vol. 24, 1992.

## INVITED LECTURES

- January 2018 "New Campus Urbanisms," INDA, Chulalongkorn University, 2018, Bangkok, Thailand
- November 2016 "Campus Urbanism," Department of Architecture and Environmental Design, Bowling Green State University, 2016, Bowling Green, OH
- March 2016 "Campus Urbanism." University of Hong Kong, 2016, Shanghai, China.
- October 2011 "City as Campus." Pennsylvania State University H. Campbell and Eleanor R. Stuckeman School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, 2011, University Park, Pennsylvania.
- October 2011 "The Urban Community as University Campus." *Campus Lecture Series*, North Park University, 2011, Chicago, Illinois.
- October 2011 "City as Campus." Chicago Architecture Foundation, 2011, Chicago, Illinois.
- June 2011 "City and Learning." New Frontiers iLAB @ Gensler, 2011, Chicago, Illinois.
- March 2011 "City as Campus." *The New School Urban Festival*, The New School for Design, 2011, New York, New York.
- February 2011 "Social Entrepreneurial Networks in Architecture." University of Minnesota School of Architecture, 2011, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- January 2010 "Queer Spaces Past and Present." Chicago History Museum, 2010, Chicago, Illinois.
- December 2009 "City as Campus." Chulalongkorn University, 2009, Bangkok, Thailand.
- March 1999 "City as Campus," *Kibel Lecture Chair*, University of Maryland School of Architecture, 1999, College Park, Maryland.
- February 1999 "Changing Status of Women in Architecture." Art Institute, 1999, Chicago, Illinois.
- November 1997 "Studying the City While Studying in the City." Tuskegee University School of Architecture, 1997, Tuskegee, Alabama.
- November 1996 "Architectural Assaults." *Public Lecture Series*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996, Chicago, Illinois.
- March 1996 "Recent Thoughts on Cities." University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee School of Architecture, 1996, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## PAPERS

- November 2015 "You are not a profession that has distinguished itself...." *Architecture and Equality*, Aggregate Journal and the Chicago Biennial, 2015, Chicago, Illinois.
- December 2014 "Knowledge Clusters: Campus Urbanism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century City." *Drivers of City Development: Moscow*, Moscow Urban Forum, 2014, Moscow, Russia

- April 2014 "Other Localisms: Reframing 'Social Architecture' within Globalism, the Case of the Butaro Hospital." *Globalizing Architecture*, ACSA National Conference, 2014, Miami, Florida.
- March 2010 "Architecture's New Social Entrepreneurial Networks." *REbuilding*, ACSA National Conference, 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- September 2008 "Heritage & Sustainability in Urban Space: Shunde Case Study." *Archi-cultural Symposium*, Chu Hai College Department of Architecture, 2008, Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- March 2008 "Globalization and Preservation in Chinese Cities: Shunde Case Study." *CHAMP Heritage Cities Workshop*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2008, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.
- October 2006 "The Ecological City: Metaphor versus Metabolism." *Modernization and Regionalism, Reinventing Urban Identity*, International Forum on Urbanism, 2006, Shanghai, China.
- November 2005 "Hybrid Development: A Case Study In Academic and Professional Exchange." *The Fifth China Urban Housing Conference*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2005, Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- May 2004 "From Zones of Transition to Zones of Transformation: Public Housing in Chicago." *The Changing Face of Metropolitan Chicago*, Urban Universities Collaborative, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nov 2003, Feb 2004 "60 Square Meters: Housing & Pedagogy." University of Illinois at Chicago, 2003, Chicago, Illinois; Auburn University, 2004, Auburn, Alabama; and Autonomous University of San Luis Potosi, 2005, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
- April 2002 "Housing: An Urban Strategy." ACSA National Conference, 2002, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- March 2000 "The Hull House Settlement: An Unsettling Monument to Urban Reform." ACSA National Conference, 2000, Los Angeles, California.
- April 1999 "At Home In Public." *Embodied Utopias Conference*, University of Chicago, 1999, Chicago, Illinois.
- March 1999 "Town and Gown." *University and the City Conference*, Wayne State University, 1999, Detroit, Michigan.
- May 1998 "Shifting the Discipline of Architecture." ACSA International Conference, 1998, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- May 1998 "Campus, Community, City." *Gender and Community Conference*, University of Chicago, 1998, Chicago, Illinois.
- March 1998 "Campus Design and 20th Century Urbanism." *Campus Design Symposium*, Washington University in St. Louis, 1998, St. Louis, Missouri.
- March 1998 "Communities in Conflict: Conflict in Community." ACSA National Conference, 1998, Cleveland, Ohio.



- February 1998 "Marginal Resistance: Gender and Architectural Education." College Arts Association Conference, 1998, Toronto, Ontario.
- April 1997 "Empty Centers, Shifted Fields, and Artificial Grounds." *Landscape Urbanism Symposium*, Graham Foundation, 1997, Chicago, Illinois.
- April 1995 Paper Respondent. *Inherited Ideologies: A Re-Examination*, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Fine Arts, 1995, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- March 1995 "Design for Aging." ACSA National Conference, 1995, Seattle, Washington.
- January 1995 "Integrative Neighborhoods." International Council of Caring Communities, 1995, New York, New York.
- May 1994 "Urban Design on the Edge: The Architecture and Form of the Twenty-first Century City." ACSA European Conference, 1994, London, England.
- March 1993 "Mapping the Modern Landscape." ACSA National Conference, 1993, Charleston, South Carolina.

## PANELS & COLLOQUIA

- June 2018 "Babel Sessions." ACSA International Conference, 2018, Madrid, Spain. Panel Participant.
- April 2018 "Vision for an Eco-City." Michigan-China Forum, 2018, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Panel Participant.
- April 2017 "Design for Social Impact." ACSA National Conference, 2017, Detroit, Michigan. Panel Participant.
- March 2017 "Design + Education," St. Etienne Design Biennale, 2017, St. Etienne, France. Panel Participant.
- November 2016 "Technology and Interdisciplinary Design: Pedagogy and Research," ACSA Administrator's Conference, 2016, Chicago, Illinois. Panel Participant.
- November 2015 "Stream Line Path to Licensure," ACSA Administrator's Conference 2015, San Juan, Puerto Rico. 2015. Panel Participant.
- April 2013 "New Directions in Campus Urbanisms." Penn State University, 2013, University Park, Pennsylvania. Colloquium Participant.
- October 2012 "Designs for Engagement: A Conversation on History and Policy in Urban Space." Imagining America Conference, 2012, New York, New York. Panel Organizer.
- June 2012 "Academia Sessions." *CHANGE, Architecture, Education, Practices*, ACSA International Conference, 2012, Barcelona, Spain. Theme Chair.

- February 2012      *Social Impact Design Summit*, co-sponsored by Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, the Lemelson Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts, 2012, New York, New York. Colloquium Participant.
- October 2011      “Why Then?/Why Now?” *Design in Action*, Association for Community Design National Conference, 2011, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Moderator and Participant.
- September 2011      “Learning Spaces: Organizational Fields, Knowing Practices and Architecture for Social Innovation in Education and Beyond.” IE University, 2011, Segovia, Spain. Colloquium Participant.
- March 2011      “Learning from Communities.” *Structures for Inclusion (SFI 10+1)*, Enterprise Foundation and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2011, Chicago, Illinois. Moderator.
- July 2007      “You are Here: Mapping the American Landscape.” *Summer Institute for Teachers*, Chicago Humanities Festival, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- October 2004      “Plan B.” MN Gallery, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.
- February 2004      “The State of Chicago Architecture.” Chicago Architecture Club, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.
- April 2002      “School and Urban Design Panel.” American Planning Association, 2002, Chicago, Illinois.
- October 2001      “Housing: An Urban Strategy.” *Design Matters*, City Design Center, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.
- March 2001      “The Future of Hull House.” *Centenary of Frank Lloyd Wright’s “Arts and Crafts of the Machine”*, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.
- March 2001      “Fields and Fabrics: Urban Habitation in an Interdisciplinary Environment.” College Arts Association National Conference, 2001, Chicago, Illinois. Panel Chair and Organizer.
- September 2001      “The Preservation of Queer Space in the City.” *Future of the Queer Past*, University of Chicago Department of History, 2001, Chicago, Illinois. Panel Chair.
- November 1999      “Respondent to Marshall Berman’s lecture: ‘Apocalypse and Normality in City Life’.” *Chicago Humanities Festival*, 1999, Chicago, Illinois.
- October 1999      “Contemporary Chicago Urbanism.” Chicago Architecture Club, 1999, Chicago, Illinois.
- September 1999      “Sustaining Ideologies, Informing Visions.” *Legacies of Hull-House: Reuniting the Local and the Global in the Urban World*, University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for the Humanities, 1999, Chicago, Illinois. Moderator.
- November 1998      “...And a Busway Runs Through It: Grant Park in the Millennium.” Chicago Cultural Center, 1998, Chicago, Illinois.
- September 1997      Midwestern Architectural Educators Conference, 1997, St. Louis, Missouri.
- March 1992      “Housing: The Endangered Species: New York Schools and The Housing Crisis.” National Institute for Architectural Education and Parsons School of Design, 1992, New York, New York. Symposium Moderator.

## CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- March 17 - 19 2016      *Shaping New Knowledges*, ACSA 104 Annual Conference, Seattle Washington (co-chair with Rob Corser)
- March 25 - 27 2011      *Structures for Inclusion 10+1*, member of Chicago team organizing an annual conference sponsored by Design Corps
- March 20, 2001          *Housing Symposium*, co-organization of symposium in conjunction with the Chicago Housing Authority's Competition for ABLA Homes
- March 23 - 25, 2000      *Schools as Catalysts for Community Development*, national session of the Mayors Institute on City Design, co-sponsored with the National Endowment for the Arts, the US Conference of Mayors, and the American Architecture Foundation. With additional funding from the Fannie Mae Foundation, the Driehaus Foundation, the College of Architecture and the Arts and the Office of the Provost. In-kind support provided by the School of Architecture; Graham Foundation, the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, and the Chicago Public Library. This 2.5-day conference involved six mayors and their school superintendents, architects, landscape architects, preservationists, and national leaders in K-12 education in closed door sessions. It also included three public events: a public reception, a keynote lecture, and a panel discussion focused on Chicago school and urban development
- Nov 1 & 2, 1997          *Shifting Disciplines: Creative Challenges to Architectural Education*, Co-sponsored by the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Arts and the School of Architecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Graham Foundation, Chicago

## EXHIBITIONS

- Fall 2003, Spring 2004      Co-curator with Cecilia Benitez. *60 Square Meters, Cross-Cultural Exchange on Housing & Pedagogy*. University of Illinois at Chicago School of Architecture, fall 2003, Chicago, Illinois, and San Luis Potosi School of Architecture, spring 2004, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
- Spring 2003                Co-curator with Cecilia Benitez. *Speculative Chicago*. University of Illinois at Chicago Gallery 400, 2003, Chicago, Illinois.
- Spring 2001                Curator. *Housing: An Urban Strategy*. Harold Washington Library Center, 2001, Chicago, Illinois. Exhibition of student work from the fall 2000 Housing Studio taught with Xavier Vendrell and Tom Forman.
- December 1995            Exhibitor. *Public Viewing in the Flatiron*. Van Alen Institute for Projects in Public Architecture, 1995, New York, New York.
- September 1994          Exhibitor. *Small Works Four*. Parsons School of Design, 1994, New York, New York.
- 1991                        Co-curator with Deborah Gans and Brian McGrath. *AIDS Life Center*. Pratt Institute, 1991, New York, New York, and New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1991, Newark, New Jersey.
- Winter 1990                Exhibitor with Mara Graham Dworsky. *New Schools for New York*. Architectural League of New York, 1990, New York, New York.

## GRANTS

2013 - 2015	With Jennifer Brier and Julie Flohr. "History Moves." National Endowment for the Arts, 2013-2015, \$20,000.
2012 - 2013	"Mapping Architecture's Social Entrepreneurial Networks." <i>Faculty Scholarship Support Program</i> , University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012-2013, \$1,000.
2012- 2013	"Mapping Architecture's Social Entrepreneurial Networks." <i>Architecture and the Arts Deans Research Prize</i> , 2012-2013, \$500.
2012 - 2013	With Jennifer Brier and Julie Flohr. "History Moves." Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, 2012-2013, \$15,000.
2011 - 2012	"Mapping Architecture's Social Entrepreneurial Networks." <i>Faculty Scholarship Support Program</i> , University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011-2012, \$1,000.
2009 - 2010	"Mapping Architecture's Social Entrepreneurial Networks." Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, 2009-2010, \$6,000.
2009 - 2010	"Mapping Architecture's Social Entrepreneurial Networks." <i>Faculty Scholarship Support Program</i> , University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009-2010, \$1,000.
2008	With David Brown. "Digital/Visual Database project." <i>Great Cities Seed Fund</i> , University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008, \$3,000.
2006	"Envisioning China: Education and Practice in the Global Century." <i>OVCR Arts &amp; Humanities</i> , University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006, \$1,500.
2004	With Elva Rubio and Gensler Architects. "Halsted: History of a Street and a Culture." <i>OVCR Arts &amp; Humanities</i> , University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004, \$2,000.
2003	"60 Square Meters." <i>Housing Exhibition &amp; Symposium</i> , University of Illinois at Chicago, 2003, \$25,000.
2001	"City as Campus." Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, 2001, \$8,000.
2000 - 2001	"Mayors' Institute on City Design: Schools as Catalysts for Community Development." National Endowment for the Arts/ American Architectural Foundation, 2000-2001, \$25,000.
2000 - 2002	With Marwen and Lane Technical High School. "Think Like an Architect." Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, 2000-2002, \$20,000.
2000 - 2001	With Marwen and Lane Technical High School. "Think Like an Architect." Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, 2000-2001, \$10,000.
2000	"Mayors' Institute on City Design: Schools as Catalysts for Community Development." National Endowment for the Arts/American Architectural Foundation, 2000, \$50,000.

- 2000 "Mayors Institute on City Design: Schools as Catalysts for Community Development." Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, 2000, \$15,000.
- 2000 "Mayors Institute on City Design: Schools As Catalysts for Community Development." Fannie Mae Foundation, 2000, \$10,000.
- 1999 - 2000 With Marwen and Lane Technical High School. "Think Like an Architect." Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, 1999-2009, \$18,000.
- 1999 - 2000 With Marwen and Lane Technical High School. "Think Like an Architect." Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, 1999-2000, \$15,000.
- 1997 - 1998 "Undergraduate Cooperative Work-Study." *Higher Education Cooperative Act*, Illinois Board of Higher Education, 1997-1998, \$50,000.
- 1997 "Analogous Cities: The UIC Campus and Modern Urban Design." University of Illinois at Chicago Campus Research Board, 1997, \$5,000.
- 1997 "Shifting Disciplines: Creative Challenges to Architectural Education." Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, 1997, \$5,000.
- 1997 "Curriculum Development, Mentoring, and Cooperative Programs." *Finalist FIPSE Comprehensive Program*, US Department of Education, 1997, \$200,000.
- 1993 "Housing Prototypes" New York State Department of Housing and Community Renewal, 1993, \$7,000.
- 1993 "Urban Design on the Edge." *Faculty Development Grant*, New School for Social Research, 1993, \$1,000.

## CONSULTING

- 2011 Out in Chicago exhibition, Chicago History Museum

## AWARDS

- 2016 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Service Award
- 2011 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Service Award
- 2010 - 2011 Great Cities Institute Faculty Scholar
- 1998 - 1999 Great Cities Institute Faculty Scholar
- 1993 National Institute for Architectural Education, Faculty essay competition.
- 1988 Sponsor's Special Recognition, Olympic Boulevard Urban Design Competition, Los Angeles, CA, for a competition project with Susana Torre and Raymond Beeler
- 1988 AIA Henry Adams Certificate, Princeton University

1985 - 1988 Full Tuition Fellowship, Princeton University

1984 High Honors, Wesleyan University

1984 Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University

1984 Science in Society Program Thesis of Distinction, Wesleyan University

## EDITORIAL BOARDS

2015 - Managing Board Member, *Places*

2003 - 2007 Reviews Editor & Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Architectural Education*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### University of Michigan

2017 - OVCR Research Park Advisory Committee

2017 - Arts Engine Executive Committee

2017 - Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (A2RU)

2015 - 2017 Taubman College Dean Search Committee

### University of Illinois at Chicago

2012 - 2014 University Research Advisory Council

2012 - 2014 Graduate College Executive Committee

2012 - 2014 Center for Research on Women and Gender Advisory Committee

2012 - 2013 School of Architecture, Personnel Committee (Chair)

2011 - 2013 Provost's Cluster Hire Review Committee

2011 - 2012 Provost's Faculty Mentoring Committee

2011 - 2012 University Student Research Forum Planning Committee

2011 - 2012 University Great Cities Institute Director Search Committee

2011 - 2014 Chancellor's Committee on the Status of LGBT Issues

2009 - 2010 School of Architecture, Personnel Committee (Chair)

2009 - 2010 University Graduate College Dean Search Committee

2009 - 2010 University Campus Master Plan Core and Advisory Committees

2008 - 2014	University Faculty Grievance Committee
2008 - 2010	College of Architecture and the Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee
2007 - 2014	University Senate, Research Committee
2007 - 2008	College of Architecture and the Arts, Gallery 400 Advisory Committee
2007 - 2008	School of Architecture, Personnel Committee (Chair)
2006 - 2007	School of Architecture Director Search Committee
2005 - 2009	University Senate
2005 - 2006	School of Architecture, History/Theory Faculty Search Committee
2005 - 2007	College of Architecture and the Arts Educational Policy Committee
2004 - 2006	College of Architecture and the Arts Executive Committee
2004 - 2006	University Archives Advisory Committee Summer
2003 - 2004	University Senate
2003 - 2004	School of Architecture, Studio Faculty Search Committee
2003 - 2004	School of Architecture, Undergraduate Admissions Committee (Coordinator)
2003 - 2004	School of Architecture, Personnel Committee
2002 - 2004	School of Architecture, Curriculum Committee
Spring 2002	School of Architecture, Graduate Admissions Committee
2001 - 2004	School of Architecture, Executive Committee
Spring 2001	School of Architecture, Structures Faculty Search Committee
Spring 2000	Great Cities Institute, Faculty Scholarship Review Committee
2000 - 2001	School of Architecture, Personnel Committee
2000 - 2002	School of Architecture Director Search Committee
1999 - 2000	School of Architecture, Curriculum Committee
1999 - 2000	College of Architecture and the Arts, Dean's Strategic Planning Committee
1998	School of Architecture, Digital Design Faculty Search Committee
Spring 1998	School of Architecture, Undergraduate Advisor Search Committee
Spring 1997	Department of Art History, Architectural Historian Search Committee

Spring 1997	School of Architecture, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee
1996 - 1998	School of Architecture, NAAB Accreditation Committee
1996 - 1998	School of Architecture, Bachelor of Arts Curriculum Subcommittee
1996 - 1998	School of Architecture, Executive Committee
1996 - 1998	School of Architecture, Curriculum Committee
<b>New School for Social Research</b>	
1994 - 1995	Parsons Curriculum Committee
1994 - 1995	Architecture and Environmental Design, Director Search Committee
1992 - 1995	Parsons Exhibition Committee (Chair)
1991 - 1995	Parsons College Council
1991 - 1995	Architecture & Environmental Design, Curriculum Committee
1991 - 1994	NAAB Accreditation Committee, first accreditation of the Master of Architecture Program
<b>Additional Service</b>	
Spring 2018 -	American Institute of Architects Higher Education Advisory Group
Fall 2015 -	American Institute of Architects Huron Valley Board
2010 - 2013	National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), Visiting Team Member
2005 - 2006	<i>Journal of Architectural Education</i> , Editor Search Committee
2003 - 2008	Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Faculty Councilor

## **JURIES & OTHER SERVICE**

### **Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Juries**

June 2012	ACSA International Conference, Academia Panel Co-Chair
December 2010	ACSA Young Teachers Award Jury
June 2008	ACSA/AISC 8th Annual Steel Design Student Competition
Spring 2006	ACSA West Regional Conference, Abstract Reviewer
Fall 2003, Fall 2010	ACSA National, Paper Reviewer



**Design Juries and Peer Review**

Spring 2015	National Endowment for the Arts, Our Town Grants,
Fall 2012	ARCC 2013 Architectural Research Conference, The Visibility of Research. Paper Reviewer
Spring 2012	SEED for Academia Peer Review Committee (Design Corps/Structures for Inclusion)
Spring 2011	9th Annual China Urban Housing Conference, Center for Housing Innovations, Chinese University of Hong Kong. Abstract Reviewer
Spring 2008	7th Annual China Urban Housing Conference, Center for Housing Innovations, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Abstract Reviewer
Fall 2005	22nd Annual Conference of the Beginning Design Student, Paper Reviewer
Spring 2004	Newhouse Competition, Chicago Architecture Foundation
Spring 2004	Burnham Prize Competition, Chicago Architecture Club

**External Examiner**

May 2010	Shaojun LI, "From Production Landscape to Consumption Landscape: A Study of Factory 798 and the Jiuchang Arts District in Beijing," Masters Thesis, Hong Kong University
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**Professional Service**

2016 -	AIA Huron Valley, Board Member
2011 - 2013	AIA Chicago, Community Interface Committee
2009	Burnham Plan Centennial Scholarly Advisory Committee (Newberry Library & Chicago 2020)

**Schools of Architecture and Urban Design Juries (selected)**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Waterloo University, Waterloo, Canada  
Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA (Housing, Option, Thesis)  
Catholic University, Washington, DC  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Tau Sigma Delta)  
Columbia University, New York, NY (Urban Design)  
Parsons The New School for Design, New York, NY  
Washington University, St. Louis, MO  
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (Urban Design)  
New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ  
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI  
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Promotion/Tenure and Foundation Reviews**

New York University  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
University of Buffalo  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
Cornell University  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
University of Virginia  
Harvard Graduate School of Design  
Macarthur Foundation Fellow  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Parsons the New School of Design  
Columbia University  
Singapore University of Technology and Design  
Israel Science Foundation

**Reader/Reviewer**

MIT Press  
Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians  
Routledge Press  
University of Texas Press  
Wiley Academic  
Journal of Urban Design  
Journal of Architectural Education

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Institute of Architects  
The Architectural League of New York  
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture

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## COURSES TAUGHT

**The University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Taubman College

Fall 2016, 2017                  Freshman Seminar

**The University of Illinois at Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois  
School of Architecture, College of Architecture, Design, & the Arts

Fall 2012, 2013                  Undergraduate Selective: Entrepreneurship (B.Sci)

Fall 2010                              Undergraduate Selective: Globetrotting (B.Arts/B.Sci)

Summer 2009                      Summer Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar: Exploring How City and Campus Meet

Fall 2008, 2009, Spring 2012  
Graduate Elective: Globalization (M.Arch)

Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010  
Architectural Design Studio I: Landscape (B.Arts/B.Sci)

Spring 2007, 2010, 2012      Architectural Design Studio IV: Option (B.Arts/B.Sci)

Fall 2006, 2007                  Graduate Elective: Global and Local (M.Arch)

Spring 2006, 2008              Graduate Design Studio: Option (M.Arch)

Fall 2005                              Graduate Elective: Ordinary Fabrics (M.Arch)

Fall 2005                              Architectural Design Studio III (B.Arts)

Fall 2004                              Graduate Design Studio: Option -- China (M.Arch)

Fall 2004                              Graduate Elective: Globalization and its Contents (M.Arch)

Spring 2000, 2003              Architectural Design Studio: Urban Design (B. Arts)

Fall 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006  
Graduate Design Studio: Housing (M. Arch)

Spring 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010  
Design and the City (B.Arts/B.Sci)

Fall 1996 Graduate Design Studio I (M. Arch)

Summer 1996 Summer Bridge Course (B. Arts)

**The New School for Social Research**, New York, New York  
Parsons School of Design, Department of Architecture and Environmental Design

Fall 1994, 1995 Housing Studio (M. Arch)

Fall 1991, 1992, 1993 Introduction to Environmental Design (BFA)

Spring 1992, 1993, 1994 Issues in Environmental Design (BFA)