

Curriculum Vitae

**JULIA HOLMES McMORROUGH**

Architect | Associate Professor of Practice in Architecture  
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning - University of Michigan  
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**GENERAL**

EDUCATION

(1995) **Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design**. New York, NY: Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation.

(1992) **Bachelor of Architecture**. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas School of Architecture and Urban Design.

(1989-1990) **Exchange Student**. Dortmund, Germany: Universität Dortmund Abteilung Bauwesen.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

(2011 - present) **Associate Professor of Practice in Architecture**. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning – University of Michigan.

(2011) **Lecturer I**. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning – University of Michigan.

(2009 Winter) **Adjunct Instructor**. Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio State University Knowlton School of Architecture.

(1997-98; 2002) **Adjunct Instructor**. Boston, Massachusetts: The Boston Architectural Center.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(2000 - present). **Partner**. Ann Arbor, Michigan: studioAPT (Architecture, Project, Theory).

(2005 – 2008). **Lead Designer**. Columbus, Ohio: 360 Architecture.

(1998 – 2004). **Associate/Lead Designer**. Boston, Massachusetts: Perry Dean Rogers | Partners Architects.

(1997-1998). **Designer**. Boston, Massachusetts: Rothman Partners, Inc.

(1996-1997). **Intern Architect**. Boston, Massachusetts: Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects, Inc.

(1995 – 1996). **Intern Architect**. New York, NY: Helpern Architects; Oaklander Coogan and Vitto Architects.

(1992 – 1994). **Intern Architect**. Kansas City, Missouri: International Architects Atelier; Ellerbe Becket Architecture; and Gould Evans Architects.

## REGISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

**Registered Architect**. Ohio: State of Ohio Architects Board

**American Institute of Architects**. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Huron Valley chapter

**Legacy LEED AP**. U.S. Green Building Certification Institute

## SCHOLARLY WORK

### HONORS AND AWARDS FOR RESEARCH, PRACTICE, OR SCHOLARSHIP

McMorrough, Julia. (2019). **All Access Home**. Winner: *Most Innovative Interior Architecture*. Cleveland, Ohio: Zero Threshold Barrier Free Living, Cleveland Foundation (\$3,000).

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John - as studioAPT. (2002). **Habitat Shift**. *Competition First Prize Winner*. Habitat for Humanity & Boston Society of Architects Design Prototype Competition.

McMorrough, Julia. (1998). **Rotch Traveling Scholarship Competition**. *Grand Prize Winner*. Rotch Corporation with the Boston Society of Architects (\$30,000).

Holmes, Julia. (1995). **Brutal Honesty? Word and Deed in the Work of Alison and Peter Smithson**. *William Kinne Memorial Traveling Fellowship*. Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture (\$2,500).

Holmes, Julia. (1994). **Arnold Arbeit Award for Outstanding Presentation**. 81<sup>st</sup> Paris Prize Architectural Design Competition, Van Alen Institute.

Holmes, Julia. (1989). **Donald P. Ewart Memorial Traveling Scholarship**. University of Kansas (scholarship for one year of study in Dortmund, Germany).

## BOOKS

McMorrough, Julia. (2018). **Architecture: Reference + Specification (3<sup>rd</sup> edition)**. Beverly, Massachusetts: Rockport Publishers.

(2013) 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

(2006) 1<sup>st</sup> edition as **Materials, Structures, and Standards**.

McMorrough, Julia. (2015). **Drawing for Architects**. Beverly, Massachusetts: Quarto Publishing Group/Rockport Publishers.

#### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (2015). **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*.

#### PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL ARTICLES

McMorrough, Julia. (2020). **[Good](.) by(e,) Default**. *Paprika!*, Vol. 6, no. 1. September 17, 2020. Yale School of Architecture.

McMorrough, Julia. (2019). **Around the Block**. *SOILED #8 Onceuponascrapers, Fall 2019*.

McMorrough, Julia. (2019). **All Access: Better Fits for Architecture**. *ACSA/EAAE Teachers Conference Proceedings* (submitted).

McMorrough, Julia - as the Graphic Essayist. (2018). **Flashes of Exhibitionist Tendencies**. *Flat Out: Claims on Architecture from an Unlikely Cast #3*, 43-55.

McMorrough, Julia (2016). **Danger in Safety, Knowledge Through Play**. *Safety Not Guaranteed: A Manual for Architecture* (Walter B. Sanders Fellowship book by Ashley Bigham, University of Michigan).

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (2013). **Makin' It, A Situation Comedy**. *Praxis: Journal of Writing + Building*\_(Issue 14: True Stories, 105-112).

#### PUBLICATIONS BY OTHERS

Foote, Steven. (2018). **Rotch Traveling Scholarship Work**. *The Rotch Traveling Scholarship 4<sup>th</sup> Edition: 1980 – 2018*. Boston, Massachusetts: Rotch Traveling Scholarship. 37, 82, 106.

[Architizer.com](https://www.architizer.com), (2018). **Architecture: Reference + Specification by Julia McMorrough**. "Young Architect Guide: 9 Essential Books on Architectural Detailing and Construction."

Kelly, Kevin. (2014). **Materials, Structures, and Standards** included in Kevin Kelly's (founder of [Wired Magazine](https://www.wired.com)) **blog "Selected Books for the Manual Apocalypse"** (from [longnow.org](https://longnow.org))

Seltzer, Dave. (2011). "A Review of Materials, Structures and Standards," **[BoingBoing.net](https://www.BoingBoing.net)** (21 Feb. 2011), cited as "Cool Tool" and "Essential Architectural Reference."

Crosbie, Michael. (2001). **Generating Context: The Practice of Perry Dean Rogers & Partners**. Basel: Birkhäuser. Design work at Perry Dean Rogers & Partners featured.

Abstract (1995). *Columbia University publication of student work, 1994-1995*.

#### LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS

McMorrough, Julia. (2020). **Moderator**. "Navigating Online Arts Instruction," webinar sponsored by Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities. September 8, 2020.

McMorrough, Julia. (2020). **Gaining Access**. Lecture presented at *Loose Talk: Zero Thresholds Competition*. Knowlton School of Architecture at The Ohio State University. February 14, 2020.

McMorrough, Julia. (2019). **Around the Block**. Book Reading and Workshop. Presented at *And Other Such Stories; Chicago Architecture Biennial*. November 2, 2019.

McMorrough, Julia. (2019). **All Access: Better Fits for Architecture**. Presented at *The Teacher's Hunch, ACSA/EAAE Teachers' Conference*. Antwerp, Belgium: University of Belgium.

McMorrough, Julia. (2019). **Session Chair**. "Educational Philosophy about the HUNCH II" at *The Teacher's Hunch, ACSA/EAAE Teachers' Conference*. Antwerp, Belgium: University of Belgium.

McMorrough, Julia. (2019). **Roundtable Participant**. *The Teacher's Hunch, ACSA/EAAE Teachers' Conference*. Antwerp, Belgium: University of Belgium.

McMorrough, Julia (2018). **Moderator (Disrupter)**. "Chutes and Ladders and Ethics (3 panels)" at *Play With the Rules at the ACSA Fall Conference*. Milwaukee, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

McMorrough, Julia. (2017, 2018). **People in Architecture**. Presented to the *ARCH422 Situations studio*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan.

McMorrough, Julia. (2016). **Architectural Space Planning**. Lecture delivered to ENG100. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan.

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (2015). **The Second City: Notes on Chicago's Funny Urbanism**. Presented at *Are We Still Learning From...? ACSA Conference 103*. Toronto: University of Toronto.

Beebe, H., Ellis, S., Marshall, J. & McMorrough, J. (2013). **Getting Things Made in the D**. Presented at *ASAP/5 "Arts of the City" Conference*. Detroit: Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (2013). **Platform for Architecture and Makin' It, A Situation Comedy**. Presented at *Research Through Making*. Ann Arbor: Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Beebe, H., Ellis, S., Marshall, J. & McMorrough, J. (2012). **Re:Tool-Kit for Detroit**. *Research on the City*. Ann Arbor: Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

McMorrough, Julia. (2002). **6X: A Global Study**. *Women in Design Lecture Series*. Cambridge: Harvard Graduate School of Design.

McMorrough, Julia. (2001). **Architecture and Hypocrisy: The Grand Tour in the Age of the Post-Fake Authentic**. *Rotch Scholarship Lecture Series*. Boston: Boston Public Library.

#### EXHIBITED WORK

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (8/2019 – 10/2019) **Islands and Piers in a Sea of Green (and Grays and Browns)**. In *Rejected: Architectural Drawings and Their Stories*. Columbus: Banvard Gallery at Knowlton School of Architecture. Drawing.

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (4/2018 – 5/2018). **Wedding Orders (Tempietto Cake) 1996 & 2018**. In *Tempietto Exemplum*. New Haven: Yale School of Architecture. Mixed media.

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (9/2017-11/2017). **The Future Needs...Something Blue**. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Taubman College Liberty Research Annex. Mural and exhibition space design for showcasing student work.

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John (2014). **The Second City: Chicago's Funny Urbanism**. In *Research on the City exhibition*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Taubman College Liberty Research Annex Gallery. Multi-media and stage set.

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (2013). **Platform for Architecture and Makin' It, A Situation Comedy**. In *Research Through Making*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Taubman College Liberty Research Annex Gallery. Film and stage set.

Beebe, H., Ellis, S., Marshall, J. & McMorrough, J. (2012). **Re:Tool-Kit for Detroit**. In *Research on the City exhibition*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Taubman College Liberty Research Annex Gallery.

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John (2012). **America Discovers Columbus**. In *CBUS Ideabook Exhibit*. Columbus: Columbus Center for Architecture and Design and the Columbus AIA.

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (2010). **Plot Twist**. In *LIVING: Russian Blocks Exhibition*. Copenhagen: Louisiana Museum. Drawings and model.

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John (2010). **Work of studioAPT**. In *Envisioning Organization Exhibit*. Columbus: Knowlton School of Architecture at The Ohio State University.

McMorrough, Julia. (1999- present). **6X: A Global Study Book**. In *Rotch Traveling Scholarship archive*. Cambridge: Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## GRANTS

McMorrough, Julia. & McMorrough, John. (2020). **Channel TWO (Taubman Workshop Online)**. Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning 'Spatializing Digital Pedagogies' Grant (\$7,000).

McMorrough, Julia. & McMorrough, John. (2019). **Measure of Access: Ruler, Template, Model & Game**. Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning 'Prototyping Tomorrow' Grant (\$15,000).

McMorrough, Julia. (2018). **Architecture for All**. University of Michigan CRLT Instructional Development Fund Grant (\$1,000).

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John & Rosa, Joseph. (2014). **The Second City: Chicago's Funny Urbanism**. Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning 'Research on the City,' funded by Cynthia and Alan Berkshire (\$20,000).

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (2012). **Platform for Architecture & 'Makin' It,' A Situation Comedy**. Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning 'Research Through Making' (\$20,000).

Beebe, H. & Ellis, S. & Marshall, J. & McMorrough, J. **Re:Tool-Kit for Detroit**. (2011). Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning 'Research on the City,' funded by Cynthia and Alan Berkshire (\$20,000).

## DESIGN PROJECTS

McMorrough, Julia. (principal designer). (2019). **All Access Home**. Zero Threshold Accessible Design Competition. Cleveland, Ohio: studioAPT.

McMorrough, Julia. (principal designer). (2019). **Extra Buildings for the Purposes of Illustration**. studioAPT

McMorrough, Julia. (principal designer). (2019). **Camp Graphics**. ARCStart High School Summer Camp.

McMorrough, Julia. (principal designer). (2017). **Exterior Cladding Guide**. architizer.com.

McMorrough, Julia & McMorrough, John. (designers). (2015). **Passing the Torch**. WWI Memorial Centennial Design competition: studioAPT.

McMorrough, Julia. (designer). (2010 – 2018). **Taubman College Space Planning**. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

McMorrough, Julia. & McMorrough, John. (Lead Designers). (2014). **Islands and Piers**. San Romanoway Housing grounds competition. Toronto, Canada: studioAPT

McMorrough, Julia. & McMorrough, John. Ann Arbor. (Lead Designers). Michigan: studioAPT  
(2013). **Grand Rapids** \_\_\_\_\_. Ideas Competition - Grand Rapids Public Museum  
(2012). **Makin' It, a Situation Comedy**. Movie about architecture.  
(2012). **Platform for Architecture**. Movie set and domestic space.  
(2012). **400:1 House**. Home for Humanity competition. Home for Humanity of San Francisco.  
(2011). **Well-Rounded**. A NEW School Vision. Cleveland Design Competition.  
(2010). **Plot Twist**. Urban Blocks Housing Competition. Masshtab: Moscow.  
(2008). **House in Full**. 99K House Competition.  
(2006). **Plane Living**. The Planless House: Japan Architect Competition.  
(2005). **Whittier Peninsula Redevelopment Competition**. Columbus, Ohio.  
(2004). **New Housing New York**. International Affordable Housing Competition.  
(2004) **Home Court Advantage**. Living Smart: Big Ideas for Small Lots Design Competition: Portland, OR.  
(2002). **Habitat Shift**. Modern Affordable Homes Competition WINNER (BSA /YPAC / Habitat for Humanity).  
(2001). **Winter Complex**. Aomori Winter Cities Housing Design Competition: Aomori, Japan  
  
(2000). **Palos Verdes Art Center Design**. Competition: Palos Verdes, California.

McMorrough, Julia. (Lead Designer). Columbus, Ohio: 360 Architecture.  
(2008). **Scioto Mile Pavilion**. Columbus, Ohio.  
(2007). **Northbank Park Condominiums**. Columbus, Ohio.  
(2007-8). **Huntington Park** (Minor League ballpark for Columbus Clippers). Columbus, Ohio.  
(2007). **Athletic Director's Suite at Ohio Stadium**. Columbus, Ohio.  
(2006-8). **City of Des Moines Skybridges (X2)**. Des Moines, Iowa.  
(2006). **RedWings feasibility study**. Detroit, Michigan.

McMorrough, Julia. (Associate/Lead Designer). Boston, Massachusetts: Perry Dean Rogers | Partners Architects

(2004). **New Dining Halls (Competition)**. Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont  
(2004). **Civilian Dining Hall Competition (awarded)**. Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont.  
(2003-4). **Center for Academic Excellence**. University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, Arkansas.  
(2001). **Renovation to YWCA Boston**. Boston, Massachusetts.  
(1999-2001). **National Library of Medicine expansion**. Bethesda, Maryland.  
(2001). **Harold Bloom Collection** (study). St. Michael's College. Colchester, Vermont.  
(2000). **7 Tryworks, a house on Cape Cod**. Truro, Massachusetts.  
(2002). **Burton D. Morgan Hall**. College of Wooster. Wooster, Ohio.  
(2000). **Dormitories**. Olin College of Engineering. Needham, Massachusetts.  
(2000). **Alston Campus Center**. Agnes Scott College. Decatur, Georgia.

## TEACHING

### HONORS AND AWARDS FOR TEACHING

McMorrough, Julia. (2019). **Master of Architecture Reader**. Chosen by the graduating M.ARCH students to read their names at the commencement ceremony.

McMorrough, Julia. (2018). **Master of Architecture Reader**. Chosen by the graduating M.ARCH students to read their names at the commencement ceremony.

### COURSES TAUGHT

**A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan**. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

(Fall 2020/Winter 2021)

Instructor - **ARCH 583 Professional Practice**

Instructor - **ARCH 662 Thesis Studio: “[Good] by(e.) Default”**

Instructor - **ARCH 552 Institutions Studio: “Good Signs”**

*Coordinator for 8 studio sections, sharing program of a supermarket*

Instructor - **ARCH 660 Thesis Prep Seminar: “[Good] by(e.) Default”**

(Fall 2019/Winter 2020)

Instructor - **ARCH 562 Propositions Studio: “In Residence”**

Instructor - **ARCH 516 Architectural Representation**

Instructor - **ARCH 552 Institutions Studio: “Setting the Stage”**

*Coordinator for 12 studio sections, sharing program of a theater*

Instructor - **ARCH 506 Seminar: “Fresh Graphics: Fun-n-Games**

(Summer 2019)

Faculty Director: **ARC Start**. Residential High School Program

(Fall 2018/Winter 2019)

Instructor - **ARCH 662 Thesis Studio: "All Access"**

Instructor - **ARCH 506 Seminar: "Fresh Access: All Graphics"**

Instructor - **ARCH 552 Institutions Studio: "Public For(u)ms"**

*Coordinator for 10 studio sections, sharing program of a city hall*

Instructor - **ARCH 660 Thesis Prep Seminar: "All Access"**

(Fall 2017/Winter 2018)

Instructor - **ARCH 662 Thesis Studio: "Thesis: the Musical - Showtime!"**

Instructor - **ARCH 506 Seminar: "Fresh Graphics: Complexity Made Simple"**

Instructor - **ARCH 552 Institutions Studio: "Basics Training"**

*Coordinator for 15 studio sections, sharing program of a fire station*

Instructor - **ARCH 660 Thesis Prep Seminar: "Thesis: the Musical - Showtime!"**

Instructor - **ARCH 600 Independent Study (student Tithi Sanyal - "Polyvalent Play")**

(Fall 2016/Winter 2017)

Instructor - **ARCH 662 Thesis Studio: "Trial and Error"**

Instructor - **ARCH 506 Seminar: "Future Use: Making a Scene"**

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"**

(Fall 2015/Winter 2016)

Instructor - **ARCH 562 Propositions Studio: "Play it Up"**

Instructor - **ARCH 506 Seminar: "Sensibility: Smoke & Mirrors"**

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"**

(Fall 2014/Winter 2015)

Instructor - **ARCH 562 Systems Studio: "Cribbing Redux"**

*Coordinator for 11 studio sections, sharing program of multi-family housing*

Instructor - **ARCH 506 Seminar: "Sensibility: The Logic of Affect"**

Instructor - **ARCH 672 Propositions Studio: "Design, Jr."**

Instructor - **ARCH 516 Architectural Representation**

(Fall 2013/Winter 2014)

Instructor - **ARCH 562 Systems Studio (with C. Hansen)**

Instructor - **ARCH 506 Seminar: "Fresh Graphics"**

Instructor - **ARCH 516 Architectural Representation**

(Fall 2012/Winter 2013)

Instructor - **ARCH 562 Systems Studio (with H. Beebe)**

Instructor - **ARCH 506 Seminar: "Color Theory" (with John McMorrough)**

Instructor - **ARCH 516 Architectural Representation**

(Fall 2011/Winter 2012)

Sponsor - **Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program**

Instructor - **ARCH 562 Systems Studio (with L. Gräbner)**

Instructor - **ARCH 516 Architectural Representation**

(Winter 2011)

Instructor - **ARCH 322 Undergraduate 2 Design Studio**

**The Ohio State University Knowlton School of Architecture.** Columbus, Ohio.

(Winter 2009)

Adjunct Instructor - **ARCH 342 Design Studio**

**Boston Architectural Center.** Boston, Massachusetts.

(2002)

Master's Thesis Advisor; Instructor for C-2 Masters Level Studio

(1997)

Instructor for A-2 Level Studio

### **Invited Reviewer**

Boston Architectural Center; Harvard Career Discovery Program; Northeastern University; The Ohio State University; University of Illinois at Chicago; University of Nebraska – Lincoln; University of Toronto; California College of the Arts; UCLA; School of the Art Institute of Chicago

### RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS' WORK

Cook, Morgan. (2019). **Finalist.** *Zero Threshold Barrier Free Design Competition* (Thesis advisor). Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland Foundation.

Cook, Morgan. (2019). **Runner Up.** *Burton L. Kampner Memorial Award for Outstanding Thesis* (Thesis advisor). Ann Arbor: Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

### SERVICE

**Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning, University of Michigan.** Ann Arbor, Michigan.

(2020). **Faculty Mentor.** Taubman Public Design Corps + Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels.

(2020). **Student Competition Advisor.** Taubman College and University of Michigan. "Studio Redux" competition. "Longo" competition. "Covid Campus Challenge" competition.

(2019, 2020, 2021). Educational Program Committee

(2019). Studio Innovation Task Force

(2019). Chair Search Advisory Committee

(2018). Faculty Sponsor for HUD submittal (students: Will Deutsch, Tristan Snyder)

(2016-17). 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, 2018, 2019, 2020). Coordinator for ARCH 552 Institutions Studio - for 15 sections; for 13 sections; for 12 sections; for 10 sections; for 12 sections; for 8 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, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021). Graduate Admissions Committee

#### **Rotch Traveling Scholarship Committee**

(2005). Author and Juror: preliminary design competition, "Future: Perfect; Past: Tense"

#### PRO BONO WORK

(ongoing)

Trinity Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor

**Advised local church and preschool** on necessary code compliance issues to keep the preschool in operation; analyzed existing building conditions and prepared a proposal for cost effective and fully accessible entrance

(2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Original paintings contributed; featured as "**Professional Artist**" for the University of Michigan Health Services Childcare Center annual fundraising auction