

SHARON HELENE HAAR

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BACKGROUND

Sharon Haar, FAIA, NOMA, ACSA is Professor at Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. As a seasoned academic administrator and educator, with over 30 years in the academy, 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, 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 collaborative research, diversity, faculty mentoring, collaborative research, and student-centric education.

Her current research investigates the development of equitable, affordable housing in the United States through Taubman College's Collective for Equitable Housing (CEH), which she co-founded in 2021. The CEH brings together architecture, urban design, and urban planning faculty at Taubman College to promote housing equity within the state of Michigan and beyond. By leveraging faculty expertise, funding, and community-based partnerships, they pursue research questions and impact-driven projects. Continuing projects investigate the intersection of higher education and urban space, with a focus on the changing nature of the university campus, as well as the study of architectural practices devoted to social activism and humanitarian relief. Professor Haar's books 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*, among others. 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. She teaches in the areas of urban housing, social activism in architecture, and pedagogical/institutional space.

Professor Haar is the recipient of numerous grants from institutions including the Graham Foundation, Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, Fannie Mae Foundation, National Science 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 serves on the Board of the Architects Foundation and served as the ACSA President in 2022-2023.

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

2024 -

Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning

2014 -

Professor

2014 - 2019

Architecture Program Chair

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 staff) of instructional budget for all degrees.
Oversight (with staff) and awarding of merit-based scholarships

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 student 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

In progress Haar, Sharon, editor. *(Re) Housing: Speculations on the House and the City*

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

- 2024 Haar, Sharon et. al *Collective for Equitable Housing* equitablehousing.net
- 2007 Haar, Sharon. *Urban Archaeology Chicago: The Hull-House Settlement and the University of Illinois at Chicago*. University of Illinois at Chicago, arch.uic.edu/urbanarch/. (defunct)

Articles & Chapters

- In Progress Haar, Sharon. "Community Civics," *Junior Architects*, edited by and Suzanne Lettieri and Anya Sirota, Park Books, In Progress.
- 2024 Haar, Sharon. "Forward." *Pedagogical Experiments in Architecture for a Changing Climate*, edited by Tülay Atak, et. al., Routledge, 2024.
- 2023 Haar, Sharon. "Liquid Knowledge: spaces for pedagogy in the speculative city." *Next New York*, edited by Mona El Khafif and Seth McDowell, ORO, 2023.
- 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 Binghamman, 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.

Whitepapers

- 2025 Collective for Equitable Housing, "Benton Harbor Preliminary Housing Study," August 2024.

Invited Blog Posts

- 2022 Haar, Sharon. "Field Notes on Design Activism." *Places Journal*, 2022.
- 2020 Haar, Sharon. "Field Notes on Pandemic Teaching: Pivot." *Places Journal*, 2020.
- 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

- 2024 Haar, Sharon. Review Essay: "The Ivory Tower Meets the Spatial Politics of Late-Urbanism," *Journal of Urban History* (5000-word review of six books)
- 2023 Haar, Sharon. "Book Review: Knowledge Worlds." Review of *Knowledge Worlds: Media, Materiality, and the Making of the Modern University* by Reinhold Martin, *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*.
- 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. "Book Review: 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

- January 2025 Sharon Haar (Presenting Author), et. al. "Finding a Middle Ground: A Case Study in Incentivizing Equitable Housing," ACSA/AIA Intersections Research Conference: New Housing Paradigms, January 10, 2025, Austin, TX.
- October 2022 "Expertise vs. Empowerment: The AIA's response to the social movements of the 1960s," *Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference*, CCNY, 2022, New York, NY.
- September 2019 "'We Have To Be Able To Do It For Ourselves': the community design movement and its conflicted history," *Considering the Counterculture American History Conference*, Princeton University, 2019, Princeton, NJ.
- 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 21st 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

July 2023	“International Exchange: Capacity building through research collaboration and exchange,” Educating African Architects for a Sustainable Future, UIA World Congress of Architects, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 5, 2023. Participant.
July 2023	“Can we develop our educations to enhance inclusivity in the built environment,” Dynamic Capabilities: Why we need to change how, who and what we teach, UIA World Congress of Architects, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 3, 2023. Participant.
April 2021	Design Futures Council Academy Webcast, Spring 2021, online. Co-moderator.
June 2020	ACSA Webinar on the Post-Pandemic Public, Summer 2020, online. Organizer and Moderator.
June 2020	“Revisionist.” ACSA National Conference, 2020, online. Panel Moderator.
October 2019	“Roundtable on Carla Yanni, <i>Living on Campus: An Architectural History of the American Dormitory</i> ,” SACRPH National Planning History Conference, 2019, Crystal City, VA. Panel Participant.
September 2019	“Affordable Housing.” Detroit Design 139 Panel, Detroit, MI. Panel Participant.
June 2019	“Shaping Urban Development: Housing Strategies at Diverse Scales.” Intersections Symposium, AIA Conference, 2019, Las Vegas, NV. Panel Participant.
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.” <i>CHANGE, Architecture, Education, Practices</i> , 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 11, 2024 *Housing Works: Turning Research to Action for Equitable Housing* organizer with the Collective for Equitable Housing (with CEH)
- June 22 - 24, 2023 Educating the Cosmopolitan Architect, ACSA/EAAE Teachers Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland. (with Massimo Santanicchia, Oya Atalay Franck, Mia Roth-Cernia, and Johan De Walsche)
- June 4-5, 2023 ACSA Community College Convening, Philadelphia, PA
- March 30 - April 1, 2023 *In Commons*, ACSA Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO
- November 3-5, 2022 *Pathways*, ACSA Administrators Conference, Boston, MA.
- September 12 – 13, 2019 *Re: Housing: Detroit* Symposium principal organizer with Maurice Cox, Director, Detroit Planning and Development Department
- 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. 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 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. 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

- Spring 2024 Exhibitor. *Make Space for Mentoring*, Organized by Caryn Brause and Carey Clouse. UMass Amherst, MA.
- 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

- 2025 Sirota, Anya (PI), Sharon Haar (co-PI), Olivier Peyricot (co-PI) & Ishan Pal Singh (co-PI). "Democracy & Design," University of Michigan Presidential Awards for Understanding Democracy, March 2025, \$47,800.
- 2025 Haar, Sharon (PI), Ellie Abrons (co-PI) & Adam Fure (co-PI). "CIVIC-FA Track B Rehab for America: The New Starter Home + Tool Kit," National Science Foundation, submitted March 3, 2025, \$1,000,000, pending
- 2024 Haar, Sharon (PI), Ellie Abrons (co-PI) & Adam Fure (co-PI). "CIVIC-PG Track B Rehab for America: Housing Resilience for Detroit Communities," National Science Foundation, submitted August 2024, \$75,000.
- 2022 With Ellie Abrons, Lan Deng, Meredith Miller, Marc Norman, and Peter Yi. "Collective for Equitable Housing." Taubman College Pressing Matters Grant, Winter 2021, \$25,000.
- 2022 With Ellie Abrons, Lan Deng, Meredith Miller, Marc Norman, and Peter Yi. "Collective for Equitable Housing." Taubman College Keep It Together Grant, Winter 2021, \$5,000.
- 2021 With Ellie Abrons, Jacob Comerci, Lan Deng, Marc Norman, and Meredith Miller. "Collective for Equitable Housing." Taubman College Get It Together Grant, Spring 2021, \$5,000.
- 2020 Spatializing Digital Pedagogies. Taubman College, Summer 2020, \$10,000.
- 2019 "Re: Housing: Detroit." Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, 2019, \$5,000.
- 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." *Faculty Scholarship Support Program*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012-2013, \$1,000.
- 2012- 2013 "Mapping Architecture's Social Entrepreneurial Networks." *Architecture and the Arts Deans Research Prize*, 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." *Faculty Scholarship Support Program*, 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." *Faculty Scholarship Support Program*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009-2010, \$1,000.

2008 With David Brown. "Digital/Visual Database project." *Great Cities Seed Fund*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008, \$3,000.

2006 "Envisioning China: Education and Practice in the Global Century." *OVCR Arts & Humanities*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006, \$1,500.

2004 With Elva Rubio and Gensler Architects. "Halsted: History of a Street and a Culture." *OVCR Arts & Humanities*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004, \$2,000.

2003 "60 Square Meters." *Housing Exhibition & Symposium*, 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

- 2024 Named Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture, Taubman College
- 2019 Elevated to Fellow of the American Institute of Architects
- 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 - 2018 Managing Board Member, *Places Journal*
- 2003 - 2007 Reviews Editor & Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Architectural Education*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Michigan

- 2023 - 2025 Member, Executive Committee, Taubman College
- 2024 - Member, Future Planning Committee, Architecture Program
- 2024 - Member, Detroit Task Force, Taubman College
- 2022 - Member, NAAB Self-Assessment Task Force, Taubman College
- 2021 - 2022 Member, Architecture Program Educational Policy Committee, Taubman College
- 2021 - 2022 Chair, Appendix C Task Force, Taubman College
- 2021 - 2022 Chair, Architecture Program Search Committee, Taubman College
- 2020 - 2021 Member, Research Misconduct Investigative Committee, University of Michigan
- 2019 - 2021 Member, Architecture Program Scholarship Committee, Taubman College
- 2020 - 2021 Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Taubman College
- Summer 2020 Member, Space Planning Committee, Taubman College
- 2019 - 2020 Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Taubman College
- 2017 - 2019 Member, OVCR Research Park Advisory Committee, University
- 2017 - 2019 Member, Arts Engine Executive Committee, University
- 2017 - 2019 Member, Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (A2RU)
- 2015 - 2017 Member, Dean Search Committee, Taubman College

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

New School for Social Research

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

Additional Service

2018 - 2020	American Institute of Architects Higher Education Advisory Group
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

2024 -	Chair, College of Distinguished Professors Task Force.
2023 - 2024	ACSA Immediate Past President. Committees: Executive, Board of Directors, Nominations (Chair). Juries: Distinguished Professors, Diversity Achievement.

2022 - 2023 ACSA President. Conferences: Fall 2022 Administrators' Conference (Chair), Spring 2023 Annual (Chair), Summer 2023 International Teachers' Conference w/ EAAE.

2021 - 2022 ACSA First Vice President. Committees: Executive, Board of Directors, Planning (Chair). Conference Planning: Fall 2022 Administrators' Conference (Chair), Spring 2023 Annual (Chair), Summer 2023 International Teachers' Conference w/ EAAE.

2020 - 2021 ACSA Second Vice President. Committees: Executive, Board of Directors, Planning, Research & Scholarship. Juries: New Faculty Award

2020 - 2021 ACSA National, Abstract & Paper Reviewer.

November 2019 ACSA National, Paper Reviewer.

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 (not including journal peer reviews)

2020 - 2021 ARCC Abstract & Paper Reviewer.

July 2019 Learning by Design Annual Awards. Jury Member.

Spring 2015 National Endowment for the Arts, Our Town Grants. Jury Member.

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. Jury Member.

Spring 2004 Burnham Prize Competition, Chicago Architecture Club. Jury Member.

External Examiner

2019 - 2025 External Examiner, Chu Hai College, Architecture Program, Hong Kong, SAR

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

Professional Service

2021 - Architects Foundation (AIA Philanthropic), Board Member. Committees: Scholarship, Events.

2016 - 2021 AIA Huron Valley, Board Member

2019 - 2020 Detroit Design 139 Advisory Board

2018 - AIA Higher Education Advisory Group

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, some multiple)

University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
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 (some multiple)

Cornell University
California College of the Arts
University of Colorado, Boulder
Florida International University
Hunter College, CUNY
Vassar College
University of Detroit Mercy
New York University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
University of Buffalo
University of California, Santa Cruz

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

Journal of Urban History
Oxford University Press
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

Fellow, American Institute of Architects
National Organization of Minority Architects
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture