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Research Interests

Architectural Representation, Studio Practice

Education

Kansas State University   2019
Manhattan, KS
Master of Architecture

Academic Appointments

Louisiana Tech University
Lecturer - School of Design   2021 - 2023
Assistant Professor - School of Design   2023 - Present

Academic Service

University Senate
College of Liberal Arts Faculty Representative.

Gallery Committee
Spotting shows, proofing PR for School of Design Galleries.

Curriculum Committee
Working to align foundation curriculum with goals of the Architecture department at large.

Scholarship Committee, Architecture Head
Planning, organization, and distribution of SOD scholarships.

Lectures Committee
Planning, organization, and logistics of SOD public lectures.

Coordination, Events & Promotion Committee
Planning, organization, promotion, and logistics of SOD gatherings/happenings (SOD awards, gallery events, lectures visiting artist, etc.)

Recruiting and Marketing Committee
Supporting and promoting SOD marketing events and recruitment efforts through print, web, and social media.

Time-Out For Tech
Leading presentations and tours for prospective architecture and interior design students.

Overall Friday Group
Faculty Advisor

Faculty Learning Community
Learning group, focusing on retention strategies.

NCBDS 39 Board
Curated exhibition of student work from Louisiana Tech at NCBDS Conference, technology assistance at speaker sessions.

Community Service

Ruston Farmers Market
Music direction, designing, drawing and building exhibition walls.

Skatepark of Ruston
Music direction, ramp building, website coordination, creation of promotional videos.

Black Bayou Wildlife Refuge
2024 Fall Celebration Plein Air Competition Judge.

Related Experience

Hollis + Miller Architects | 2019-2021
Kansas City, MO
Junior Architect

Worked as part of multiple teams designing K-12 education environments. Worked with integrated teams including education experts to design better learning environments, including work on a project designed to LEED standards. Was part of multiple projects from conceptual design through the contract administration phase. Worked primarily in Revit, Adobe Creative Suite, Grasshopper, and by hand.

College of American Ethnic Studies | 2019
Kansas State University
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Assisted with two intermediate level lecture courses. Courses focused on understanding and respecting cultures, history, and perspectives.

Hollis + Miller Architects | Jan. 2018 – Aug. 2018
Kansas City, Missouri
Emerging Professional

Part of Learnscape project (a design+build) from programming through construction. Worked on schematic design phases of multiple projects, researched methods to create better spaces for social interaction. Worked primarily in Revit, Adobe Creative Suite, and by hand.

BRR Architects | May 2017 – Aug. 2017
Kansas City, Missouri
Student Intern

Created construction drawings for retail stores and theater renovations. Corresponded with city code workers. Worked with team to prototype next generation Gap stores, next generation AMC theatres. Worked primarily in Revit and AutoCad.

Courses Taught

Arch 112 : Communication Skills I
Introduction of the various methods designers use to communicate ideas through freehand drawing.

Arch 115 : Foundation Studio I
Introduction to foundation design strategies, ordering principles, studio practice, the art of modelmaking to discover design solutions at various scales.

Arch 122 : Communication Skills II
Introduction of the various methods designers use to communicate ideas through orthographic drawing.

Arch 125 : Foundation Studio II
Examination of spatial design from a foundational perspective, by way of model making, and analog drawing.

Arch 134 : Introduction to Architecture
Introduction to the profession of architecture, the social responsibilities of the design professional, and the development of grit and work ethic.

Arch 135 : Foundation Studio III Introduction of tectonics, and the effect on spatial design.

Arch 215 : Core Design I
Introduction to software for architectural endeavors. Focus on the process of designing architecture for humans.

Arch 225 : Core Design II
Examination of architectural production, with focus on concept creation, hybridized digital/ analog representation, understanding of technology for prototyping.

Arch 235 : Core Design III
Examination of architectural production, with focus on concept creation, structural systems, and digital representation.

Selected Publications

drawing is constructing, is Drawing
Urban Magazine (Columbia GSAPP)

Guest Lectures

Damn, I Should Have Listened
(With Dakota Smith)
Kansas State University, APDesign

Parts May Cross
Architecturally Speaking Lecture Series
AIA Flint Hills
Kansas State University, APDesign

Peer-Reviewed Papers

The Soul of the Squiggle
NCBDS 38, 2023
North Dakota State University

Warm-Ups
NCBDS 39, 2024
University of Louisiana Lafayette

Closing the Loop
NCBDS 40, 2024
NC State University

Invited Critic

Kansas University
School of Architecture and Design

Guest Critic invited by Matthew Keys
5th year studio, first semester final reviews.   May 2020
5th year studio, midreview.   March 2020
3rd year studio, first semester final reviews.   Nov. 2019

Kansas State University
Architecture, Planning and Design

Guest Critic invited by Bob Condia
3rd year studio, first semester final reviews.   Dec. 2019
5th year studio, second semester reviews.   May 2022
3rd year studio, first semester final reviews.   Dec. 2023

Guest Critic invited by Wendy Ornelas
3rd year studio, second semester reviews.   May 2022

Guest Critic invited by Gabby Coleman
2nd year studio, first semester reviews.   Dec. 2023

Guest Critic invited by Kory Beighle
3rd year studio, first semester reviews.   Dec. 2023

Louisiana Tech University
College of Engineering and Science
Guest Critic invited by Krystal Corbett
1st year Project Showcase reviews.   May 2024

Virginia Tech University
School of Architecture
Guest Critic invited by Madison Cook
Graduate Thesis Mid-review   Oct. 2024

Awards

Ted and Sue Knapp Delineation Competition   2019
"World's best Drawn Air Condensing Unit"
Kansas State University
Finalist. (review by jury).

Manko Design Competition   2017
"Des Moines Boathouse"
Kansas State University
Finalist (review by jury).

AIA Emerging Professionals Exhibit   2019
"Learnscape"
National Finalist. AIA (review by jury)

Exhibitions + Exhibition Design

Parts May Cross   2023
Solo Exhibition
Kansas State University

Berlin & Beyond   2023
Exhibition Design
In Collaboration with Will Doss, Nicole Duet,
Damon Caldwell

Student Show 2024   2024
Exhibition Design
In Collaboration with Daniel Moore, Brooke
Cassiday, Clark Malchow

Faculty Show 2024   2024
Exhibition Design
In Collaboration with Daniel Moore, Brooke
Cassiday