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CONTACT

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COLLEGE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2018+ *Assistant Dean for CAP: INDY Programs*
College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2016-18 *Executive Director of Outreach & Engagement*
College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2018+ *Executive Director, Center for Civic Design (CCD) in Indianapolis, IN*
College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2017+ *Program Director, Master of Urban Design (MUD) Program in Indianapolis, IN*
College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2015-17 *Program Coordinator, Master of Urban Design (MUD) Program in Indianapolis, IN*
College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2015+ *Director, Off-Campus, College Facilities in Downtown Indianapolis*
CAP: INDY Connector (July 2016+)
CAP: Indianapolis Center (July 2015-July 2016)
College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2015+ *Urban Design Faculty, Master of Urban Design (MUD) Program in Indianapolis, IN*
College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2010-15 *Architecture + Urban Design Adjunct Faculty, Grad and UG Architecture Programs*
College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, MI

MUNICIPAL POSITIONS

- 2019 *Regional Center Hearing Examiner*
Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD) Indianapolis, IN

EDUCATION

- 2017 *Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture (PhD) with Minor in Urban Planning*
Taubman College of Arch & Plng (TCAUP), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Dissertation: *Public Participation: processes and outcomes in the planning and design of public libraries*

Committee: Linda Groat, PhD (Chair), Jean Wineman, PhD, Lesli Hoey, PhD (Cognate), and Joongsub Kim, PhD (Lawrence Technological University)

- 2003 *Master of Science in Architecture (MSc) Design Studies*
Taubman College of Arch & Plng (TCAUP), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Thesis: *Housing for Tomorrow: resurrected forms & today's households*

- 2000 *Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)*
College of Design, Arch, Art, and Plng (DAAP) University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

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OFF-CAMPUS ACADEMIC & DESIGN CENTERS

- 2018+ Center for Civic Design, Indianapolis, IN, Ball State University, College of Architecture and Planning [proposal, development, funding, engagement, and management]
- 2018 Potential AIA Queens Design Center [feasibility advisor]
- 2016+ CAP: INDY Connector, Indianapolis, IN, Ball State University, College of Architecture and Planning [development, proposal, lease negotiation, engagement, and management]
- 2015-16 CAP: Indianapolis Center, Indianapolis, IN, Ball State University, College of Architecture and Planning, off-campus academic center [management, engagement, and closeout]
- 2014-17 OU Community Design Center, Oklahoma City, OK, University of Oklahoma, College of Architecture [advisor]
- 2010-15 Detroit Studio, Detroit, MI, Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture and Design [engagement]
- 2004-06 UM Detroit Community Design Center, Detroit, MI, University of Michigan [proposal, development, and funding]

RECENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2018+ Riverside neighborhood (Indianapolis, IN) with Center for Civic Design
- 2018+ Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) along the Red Line with Center for Civic Design
- 2018+ Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood (Indianapolis, IN) with Center for Civic Design
- 2018 Chicago Stockyards with MUD students and SMITHGROUPJJR, Chicago, IL
- 2018+ Design assistance for LISC Facade Redevelopment grantees with MArch/MUD students, Indianapolis, IN
- 2018 PARKing Day “We Control the Cars” project with MUD students, Indianapolis, IN
- 2017-18 Creating an Urban Village with Nora Neighborhood with MUD students, Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Midwest Annual Charrette (Detroit, MI), co-led charrette with MUD students in partnership with Kent State University and Lawrence Technological University
- 2017-18 Connectivity Plan with MUD students for the Southside of Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Hometown Collaboration Initiative (Decatur, IN) in partnership with Purdue University and Ball State University’s Indiana Communities Institute (ICI).
- 2016-17 Southside Quality of Life Plan for Southside of Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Hometown Collaboration Initiative (Logansport, IN) in partnership with Purdue University and Ball State University’s Indiana Communities Institute (ICI).
- 2017 PARKing Day “Rethink the Lane” project with MUD students, Indianapolis, IN
- 2016 Hometown Collaboration Initiative (Spencer County, IN) in partnership with Purdue University and Ball State University’s Indiana Communities Institute (ICI).
- 2016 Hometown Collaboration Initiative (Auburn, IN) in partnership with Purdue University and Ball State University’s Indiana Communities Institute (ICI).
- 2015-16 Reconnecting Our Waterways, design of Indianapolis waterway corridors with Master of Urban Design students
- 2015 Midwest Annual Charrette (Youngstown, OH), co-led charrette with MUD students in partnership with Kent State University and Lawrence Technological University

INVITED PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Presenter, “Civic Design Workshop Series,” *Mayors’ Institute*, Ball State University Indiana Communities Institute and Accelerate Indiana Municipalities 11.30.18
- 2018 Presenter, “Civic Design in Community Development,” *Indiana Community Development Seminar*, Ball State University Indiana Communities Institute 11.16.18
- 2018 Presenter, with author, Maurice Broaddus, “Afrofuturism & Urban Design,” *The Intersection of Equity, Land, and Power*, Kheprw Institute 11.04.18
- 2018 Panelist, “Career Transitions,” AIA Young Architects’ Forum (YAF) 10.03.18

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- 2018 Panelist, "Inclusive Design," *Daylight Series*, People for Urban Progress (PUP) 05.15.18
2018 Panelist, "The Artist as Problem Solver," *2018 Creative Placemaking/ Placekeeping Summit*, The Joyce Foundation 03.02.18
2017 Panelist, "Public Sector and Statewide Leaders Panel," *Building the Engine of Community Development*, Community Development Exchange - 09.15.17
2016 Panelist, "Shelby Street Design Panel" Southside Quality of Life Plan 06.28.16
2016 Panelist, "Designing for Poverty Panel," Decatur Central High School 05.16.16
2014 Speaker, "Convergence: Community+Workplace Design," University of Michigan, TCAUP, ARCH582, Alternative Practices Graduate Course [Prof. Linda Groat] 04.02.14
2014 Speaker, "IQC+Community Design = OKCDC: A Downtown Design Center," University of Oklahoma, College of Architecture [Institute for Quality Communities] 02.13.14

CONFERENCES/CONVENTIONS

- 2019 (*forthcoming*) Presenter, "Blueprint for Better Communities: Project Successes & Failures," National AIA Conference on Architecture 2019, Las Vegas, NV June 2019
2017 Developed and moderated panel session "Adaptive Reuse University Student Competition," Regional AIA OVR Convention, Indianapolis, IN September 2017
2016 Peer reviewed conference papers for the 105th Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), Detroit, MI, March 2017.
2015 Moderated "Best Public Interest Design Projects and Practices (US Examples)" session at the Architecture for Inclusion Conference, Detroit, April 2015
2014 Presented current research, "Typologies of Public Participation: Four Public Library Outcomes" at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), New Orleans, May 2014.
2013 Peer reviewed conference papers for the 45th Annual Meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), New Orleans, LA, May 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ball State University, College of Architecture and Planning

- SP 2019 UD503 Urban Design Studio (Community Design): Urban Design for Homelessness
FA 2018 UD598 Special Projects in Urban Design
FA 2018 UD502 Urban Design Studio (Urban Mobility): Chicago Stock Yards
SU 2018 UD 602 Urban Design Capstone Studio
SP 2018 UD 503 Urban Design Studio (Community Design): Nora Urban Village
SP 2018 CAP651 Research Methods
FA 2017 UD598 Special Projects in Urban Design
FA 2017 UD502 Urban Design Studio (Urban Mobility): Southside Connectivity
SP 2016 RES697 Research Paper (Thesis)
SP 2016 CAP651 Research Methods
FA 2015 UD502 Urban Design Studio (Urban Mobility): Reconnecting Our Waterways (ROW)

Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture & Design

- SP 2015 ARC5013 Architectural Research Methods
FA 2014 ARC5013 Architectural Research Methods
SP 2014 ARC3126 Integrated Design 4 (New ID4): Detroit Infill/Outfill - Urban Design Lab
FA 2013 ARC5013 Architectural Research Methods
FA 2012 ARC3117 Integrated Design Studio 3 (IDS3): Rethinking the Public Library
SP 2012 ARC3126 Integrated Design Studio 4 (IDS4): Urban Agriculture in Detroit
ARC5012 Architectural Research Methods
FA 2011 ARC3117 Integrated Design Studio 3 (IDS3): Community in Motion
SP 2011 ARC5012 Architectural Research Methods

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FA 2010 ARC5012 Architectural Research Methods (2 sections)
SU 2010 ARC5012 Architectural Research Methods
SP 2010 ARC5012 Architectural Research Methods (2 sections)

GRADUATE STUDENT CREATIVE PROJECTS & THESIS ADVISING

2018-19 Nick Entrekin (Architecture, Graduate Thesis) in progress
2017-18 Brandon Burgoa (Urban Design, Graduate Creative Project) *Reconnect Martindale-Brightwood and 25th Street Development (team)*
2017-18 Aliyah Clark (Urban Design, Graduate Creative Project) *Meet, Play, Gather*
2017-18 Colby Cline (Urban Design, Graduate Creative Project) *Shelby Street Beautification & Community Style Guide*
2017-18 Zander Franklin (Urban Design, Graduate Creative Project) *The I-65 / I-70 North Split*
2017-18 Steve Himebrook (Urban Design, Graduate Creative Project) *Nora Urban Trail Network*
2017-18 Imran Khalid (Urban Design, Graduate Creative Project) *Re-Adaptive Re-Use Design Guidelines*
2017-18 Matthew Lascheid (Urban Design, Graduate Creative Project) *Enter Indiana*
2017-18 Josh Law (Urban Design, Graduate Creative Project) *Reconnect Martindale-Brightwood and 25th Street Development (team)*
2015-16 Ryan Gallagher (Urban Planning, Graduate Thesis) *Optimal Bus Stop Spacing: IndyGo And Analysis of The Central Ohio Transit Authority's BSSIP*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community Design (Centers), Urban Design, Public Design Participation, Practice-based Design Pedagogy, Architect / Suburban Divide, Public Library

SPONSORED WORKS & RESEARCH

2018 National AIA Blueprint for Better Communities Storytelling Grant (\$5,000)
2016-17 Project Manager, 2017 West Regional Session of the Mayors' Institute on City Design (\$50,000) Indianapolis, IN
2014 Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$700) for presenting at EDRA45 in New Orleans
2013-14 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$3,000) for research fieldwork
2011-12 Graduate Student Research Assistant (Linda Groat) *Architectural Research Methods*
2004-05 Graduate Student Research Assistant (Self-Directed) UM Community Design Center
2004 Rackham Summer Interdisciplinary Institute Grant (\$30,000) for "The Creation of a Community Design Center at the University of Michigan"
2003-04 Graduate Student Research Assistant (Self-Directed) Community Design
1998 Undergraduate Student Research Assistant (Wolfgang Preiser) University of Cincinnati, DAAP Aronoff Center Vital Signs Project

PUBLICATION WORK

2018 "2018 Master of Urban Design Studio Projects," Volume 9, Ball State University.
2017 Curriculum development for "People's Planning Academy: A resident's guide on how city planning can build a healthier, more resilient, more inclusive, and more competitive Indy" by the City of Indianapolis.
2014 "Community Design for the Workplace," with T. Patrick Donnelly for *Work Design Magazine*. [06.13.14] <http://workdesign.co/2014/06/community-design-workplace/>
2014 Literature support for chapters on user participation in design for *Design that Cares: Planning Health Facilities for Patients and Visitors*, 3rd edition by Janet R. Carpmann and Myron A. Grant (Jossey Bass, 2016).

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- 2014 "Typologies of Public Participation: Four Public Library Outcomes," abstract published in the *Proceedings of the 45th Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA [double-blind peer review process].
- 2013-14 Workforce design participation background for *Change Your Space, Change Your Culture: How Engaging Workspaces Lead to Transformation and Growth* by Rex Miller (Wiley, 2014) through the case4space consortium.
- 2011-13 Editorial Assistant - Developed and prepared manuscript for 2nd edition of *Architectural Research Methods* (Wiley) for publication with Linda Groat (UM) & David Wang (WSU). Teaching materials from my own course featured in supplementary teaching manual.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ball State University

- 2018+ Selected Participant, Graduate Enrollment Management 7.0 - Platinum Group (Univ)
- 2018+ Community Design Expert, Indiana Communities Institute (ICI) curriculum for revised Community Development course (Center)
- 2018+ Member, CAP Chairs and Deans Committee (College)
- 2018+ Member, CMID Implementation Committee (College)
- 2017+ Member, (MUDPAC) Master of Urban Design Program Advisory Committee (College)
- 2017 Member, Provost Prize Committee (Univ)
- 2016+ Member, (CLC) CAP Leadership Council (College)
- 2016-18 Member, Architecture Master of Science Development Committee (Dept)
- 2016-18 Member, CAP Strategic Giving Priorities Task Force (College)
- 2016+ Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Gov Relations & Community Engagement (Univ)
- 2016-18 College subject matter expert for Hometown Collaboration Initiative in partnership with Purdue University and Ball State University's Indiana Communities Institute (Univ).
- 2016 Peer Reviewer, *Enquiry: The ARCC Journal of Architectural Research* (External)
- 2015-16 Chair, CAP Remote Studio Opportunities Working Group (College)

University of Michigan

- 2004-05 Doctoral Department Representative to the Rackham Graduate Student Forum
- 2004-05 2nd Year and Above PhD. Students' Representative on Faculty Advisory Committee
- 2003-04 Doctoral Department Representative to the Rackham Graduate Student Forum
- 2003-04 1st Year PhD. Students' Representative on Faculty Advisory Committee
- 2002-03 MSc Students' Representative on Faculty Advisory Committee

University of Cincinnati

- 1997-00 Founding Director of the University of Cincinnati's EDRA Student Chapter (2nd in nation)

INVITED STUDIO JUROR

University of Oklahoma, University of Michigan, Lawrence Technological University, Ball State University

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014-15 Robert E. Johnson Doctor in Architecture Fellowship
- 2014 Rackham Graduate School One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, Spring/Summer
- 2013-14 Edward F. and Beverly Smith Architectural Research Scholarship
- 2013 Department Nomination for Graham Foundation Carter Manny Award
- 2012-13 Edward F. and Beverly Smith Architectural Research Scholarship (inaugural recipient)
- 2004-05 Colin Clipson Memorial Fellowship
- 2003-05 Doctoral Program in Architecture Scholarship (PhD)
- 2002-03 Doctoral Program in Architecture Scholarship (MSc)

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ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 2013 Institute for Social Change (Public Scholarship) – Arts of Citizenship/
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2012 Preparing Future Faculty Seminar – Center for Research Learning and Teaching/
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan

ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Urban Land Institute (ULI)
- American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- Association for Community Design (ACD)
- Association of Architecture Organizations (AAO)
- National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)
- Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- Michigan Licensed Architect #1301057772
- NCARB Certificate #72073

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015+ Consultant Architect and Urban Designer, Various, Indianapolis, IN
- 2010-15 Principal Architect, Integrative Design, LLC, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2008-10 Principal, Integrative Design, LLC, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2007-08 Senior Designer / Project Manager, Momus, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI
- 2005-07 Junior Designer, Bona & Kolb Architects & Designers, Dexter, MI
- 2001-02 Intern (Graduate), Bona & Kolb Architects & Designers, Dexter, MI
- 1999-00 Intern (Co-op), Landrum & Brown Inc., Cincinnati, OH
- 1998-99 Intern (Co-op), Al Neyer Inc., Cincinnati, OH
- 1996-98 Intern (Co-op), Baxter Hodell Donnelly Preston, Inc. (BHDP), Cincinnati, OH

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 2018 AIA Indianapolis Special Service Award Winner
- 2018 Named a National AIA Design Justice Summit Advocate
- 2018 Named a National AIA Blueprint for Better Communities Champion
- 2017 Selected as Resource Team Member, Design Expert for Public Participation and Placemaking, National Mayors' Institute on City Design #67 (Providence, RI) 07/20-22

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018+ Program Coordinator, City of Indianapolis Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD) inaugural City Fellows Program
- 2018+ Member, Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Land Use Panel: Transit-Oriented Development
- 2018+ Member, Indianapolis City Market Task Force
- 2018+ Member + Juror, LISC's Love thy Neighborhood Awards Committee
- 2018+ Member, LISC Facade Redevelopment Grant Program Review Panel
- 2018+ Member, Indianapolis Chamber Monumental Awards Committee
- 2017+ Member, AIA Indiana Christopher Kelley Leadership Development Program (CKLDP) Executive Committee
- 2017 Creator + Coordinator, AIA OVR Convention University Student Competition Indianapolis, IN, September 2017

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- 2017-18 Member, Construction, Engineering, & Design Sector Committee Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, IN
- 2017+ Board Member, AIA Indiana Board of Directors
- 2017+ Board Member, AIA Indianapolis Board of Directors
- 2017+ Founding Member, Coalition for the Built Environment (AIA, APA, ASLA, CAP, ULI) Executive Committee, Indianapolis, IN
- 2016-17 Member, Marion County Land Use Plan - People's Planning Academy Committee
- 2016-18 Member, AIA Indianapolis Programs Committee
- 2016-17 Member + Juror, AIA Indiana IN_Fill Affordable Housing Competition Committee
- 2016 Member, AIA Indiana National AIA Leadership Institute Planning Committee
- 2015 Juror, AIA Indiana Service Awards
- 2015-17 Founding/ Executive Team Member for Design [INDY], Indianapolis Annual Month of Design
- 2014-15 Technical Design Support, Girl Scouts (Michigan)
- 2013-15 Member, AIA Michigan (Huron Valley Chapter) AIA+2030 Sustainability Committee
- 2003-06 Founder, Michigan Community Design Group (Pre-UM Detroit Design Center)
- 2001-05 Organizer, Architecture for Humanity Meet Up, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2003-04 Guest Speaker, YouthBuild, Detroit, MI
- 2002-04 Chair, Building Visioning Committee for the *Reclaiming the 'Y' Campaign*, Detroit, MI
- 1996-01 Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, Various

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2016 AIA Leadership Institute
- 2015 Public Interest Design Institute/SEED Network
Social Economic Environmental Design Certification
- 2013 LEED Green Associate Study Group - Detroit Regional Chapter/
U. S. Green Building Council Education Committee

IN THE MEDIA

- 2018 Radio Interview about CAP: INDY on 91.3 WJHE with Caleb McCormick 09/06/18
- 2018 "Ball State CAP students help reinvent Chicago stockyards" *The Daily News* by Rohith Rao 09/04/18
- 2018 "CAP Partners with Top Design Firm on Chicago Stockyards Project" *Ball State University Alumni Magazine* by Steve Kaelble 08/03/18
- 2018 "Struggling neighborhoods want their 'own renaissance'" *Indianapolis Business Journal* by Hayleigh Colombo 06/29/18
- 2017 "Local Students To Learn About Design, Building Processes From Ball State Architects" *Muncie Journal* 11/17/17
- 2017 "Muncie and CAP students partner for design project" *The Daily News* by Liz Rieth 11/17/17
- 2016 "#CoffeeADay Initiative" by Jeff Echols 06/14/16 <http://bit.ly/2FU43vm>
- 2015 "Architecture Students Offer Design Ideas for Downtown," *The Business Journal Daily* by Josh Medore 10/24/15 <http://bit.ly/2Tj3SN8>

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Pittsfield Village Condominium Association (Ann Arbor, MI)
422 Historic Townhomes in a Diverse, Urban Community w/ \$4M Budget
- 2010-12 President, Board of Directors
- 2008-10 Chair, Communications Committee
- 2006-08 Member, Maintenance & Modification Committee