

PHILIP BESS

Educational Credentials:

1981 M.Arch. University of Virginia
1976 M.T.S. Church History, Harvard Divinity School
1973 B.A. Philosophy, Whittier College

Teaching Experience:

2004 - Present University of Notre Dame, Professor of Architecture
1999 - 2003 Andrews University, Professor of Architecture
1993 - 1999 Andrews University, Associate Professor of Architecture

Recent Courses Taught:

ARCH 70311 Urban Elements and Principles / Fall 2014, 2015
ARCH 81151 Urban Design II / Fall 2014, 2015
ARCH 83311 After Urbanism / Spring 2015
ARCH 83321 A Survey of Form-Based Codes / Fall 2014, 2015

Professional Experience:

1985 - present **Thursday Associates**, Chicago, Illinois and South Bend, Indiana
2002 Director, Aycock Neighborhood / War Memorial Stadium Charrette, Greensboro, NC
2001 Village Design Consultant for CDC Arcadia Land Use Study, Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, Arcadia, MI
2000 Coordinator, Save Fenway Park Charrette, Boston, Massachusetts
1986-88 Director, Urban Baseball Park Design Project, Society for American Baseball Research
1981-1984 **Murphy/Jahn Architects**, Chicago, Illinois

Selected Publications:

Books:

2006 *Till We Have Built Jerusalem: Architecture, Urbanism and the Sacred*
2000 *Inland Architecture: Subterranean Essays on Moral Order and Formal Order in Chicago*
1991 / 1999 *City Baseball Magic*

Articles and Book Chapters (recent):

August 2015 "In Bruges In Bruges," *First Things* (on-line)
July 2015 "Even Mother Nature Has An Agent," *First Things* (on-line)
January 2015 "Building on Truth," *First Things*, pp. 47-53.
August 2014 "The Notre Dame Plan of Chicago 2109" in *The Classicist No. 11*
February 2014 "Metaphysical Realism, Modernity, and Traditional Cultures of Building," in *Why Place Matters*, McClay and McAllister eds.
April 2013 "Jumbo: Why a Jumbotron at Wrigley is a Super-Sized Mistake," *Chicago Sun-Times* and *chicagosportside.com*
January 2013 "What Would You Say: A Modest Proposal on Sprawl," *Notre Dame Magazine*, Winter 2013
Nov. 2012 "A Monastery for Seaside," *Better Cities & Towns*
January 2012 "Suburban Origins / Suburban Legacies," *Comment* magazine

Research and Awards:

- May 2015 Awarded the degree Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa* from The Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, California.
- April 2015 Congress for the New Urbanism Charter Awards, *Student Award of Merit* for *A Plan for LaFox, Illinois*, Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
- June 2014 Congress for the New Urbanism Charter Awards, *Award of Merit* for *After Burnham: The Notre Dame Plan of Chicago 2109*, Annual Meeting, Buffalo, New York
- Sept. 2013 - June 2014 James Madison Fellow, Princeton University
- Dec. 2013 Congress for the New Urbanism – Illinois Chapter, *Best Regional Plan Award* for *After Burnham: The Notre Dame Plan of Chicago 2109*, Chicago, Illinois
- June 2012 - June 2014 \$200K grant for “*After Burnham: The Notre Dame Plan of Chicago 2109*,” from The Historical Society, Boston University
- May 2011 Congress for the New Urbanism Charter Award Grand Prize for *Strategies for Sustainable Skaneateles*, 2010 Notre Dame Graduate Urban Design Studio
- 2006 University of Notre Dame President’s Award
- 2001 & 1997 Andrews University *Annual Award for Excellence in Faculty Research / Creative Activity*
- 1987-1989 The Graham Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts – grants for *The Urban Baseball Park Design Project of the Society for American Baseball Research*, which became *City Baseball Magic*

Service:

- Present University of Notre Dame Academic Council
- 2010 – 2013 University of Notre Dame Provost’s Advisory Committee
- 2009 - 2013 University of Notre Dame Graduate Council (Architecture Dean’s representative)
- 2005 - 2013 and present Notre Dame School of Architecture Committee on Appointments and Promotions
- 2004 - 2014 Director of Graduate Studies, University of Notre Dame School of Architecture
- 2009 - 2012 University of Notre Dame Faculty Senate
- 2004 - 2009 University of Notre Dame Graduate Council
- 2006 Visiting Team Observer, NAAB accreditation visit, Andrews University (Architecture)

Professional Memberships:

- Congress for the New Urbanism
College of Fellows, Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology, Berkeley, CA
James Madison Society, Princeton University
Board of Advisors, National Civic Art Society