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### EDUCATION

Master of Architectural Design and Urbanism  
University of Notre Dame du Lac - Notre Dame, Indiana  
Degree awarded May 2010  
Thesis Advisor: Philip Bess

Bachelor of Architecture, Cum Laude  
University of Notre Dame du Lac - Notre Dame, Indiana  
Degree awarded May 1995  
Thesis Advisor: Norman Crowe

### PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 - 2019 John Mellor Design - South Bend, Indiana  
Principal & Owner: *a sole proprietorship consulting practice focused on providing classical design to clients in the South Bend area, with a focus on building and renovating in an existing urban context.*

1995 - 2008 Architecture Design Group, Inc. (ADG) – South Bend, Indiana  
Project Architect & Project Manager: *part of a design team with a broad range of responsibilities, including building design and planning, rendering and modeling, construction documentation, and construction administration.*

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2019 University of Notre Dame du Lac – Notre Dame, Indiana  
Associate Professor of the Practice, School of Architecture

2014 – 2015 University of Notre Dame du Lac – Notre Dame, Indiana  
Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Architecture

2013 - 2014 University of Notre Dame du Lac – Notre Dame, Indiana  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Architecture

Spring 2011 University of Notre Dame du Lac – Notre Dame, Indiana  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Architecture

2008 – 2010 University of Notre Dame du Lac – Notre Dame, Indiana  
Graduate Teaching Assistant for three courses: *Building Systems*,  
*Professional Practice*, and *Design Studio II*

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

ARCH 11021 – GRAPHICS II: *a lecture / studio course for freshmen students seeking a Bachelor of Architecture, introducing the pencil and watercolor graphic skills necessary to illustrate architectural designs and concepts. 4 credit hours*

ARCH 20411 - BUILDING TECHNOLOGY I: *a lecture course for sophomore undergraduate students, introducing the craft and mechanics of building construction, focusing on the materials and methods used with a prejudice towards the traditional notion of what it means to build well. 3 credit hours.*

ARCH 41111 – DESIGN V: *a design studio for Fourth Year undergraduate students focusing on comprehensive and multi-scale design exercises designed to explore and extend the classical architectural tradition in America, particularly within the context of Washington D.C. and colonial Williamsburg. 6 credit hours.*

ARCH 50711 & ARCH 80711 – PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: *a lecture course for Fifth Year and Graduate students covering aspects of the practice of architecture beyond the design studio.*

ARCH 60411 - BUILDING TECHNOLOGY I: *a lecture course for First Year Path C Master's Degree students introducing the craft and mechanics of building construction, focusing on the materials and methods used with a prejudice towards the traditional notion of what it means to build well. 3 credit hours.*

ARCH 61111 – ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN I: *a design studio for First Year Path C Master's Degree students introducing the idea of architectural language and focusing on the classical vocabulary of forms and their constructional, typological, aesthetic, and symbolic dimensions. 6 credit hours.*

ARCH 81161 - TERMINAL DESIGN PROJECT: *studio critic and designated reader for Master's Degree students in the final semester of their education, providing individualized instruction and guidance towards the completion of the Master's thesis design project. 6 credit hours.*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### DesignIntelligence 25 Most Admired Educators for 2017 – 2018

*“Each year, DesignIntelligence honors excellence in education and education administration by naming 25 exemplary professionals in these fields. Educators and administrators from the disciplines of architecture, interior design, and landscape architecture are considered for inclusion.”*

Awarded October 2017

### Educator of the Year - Notre Dame School of Architecture

*“Selected by AIAS-ND, this award goes to the faculty member who exemplifies outstanding dedication and commitment to helping students learn.”*

Awarded May 2016 and May 2017

### The Leon Battista Alberti Medal – University of Notre Dame du Lac

*“To a graduate student in architecture for overall academic excellence.”*

Awarded May 2010

## SEMINARS AND GUIDED FIELD TRIPS

*The Civil City and Its Architecture* – co-taught a five week seminar course at University College Utrecht in the Netherlands. A combination lecture, drawing, and design course, the seminar provided instruction in identifying and understanding the design and construction of traditional cities and buildings as the basis for the creation of the civil (or humane) city and its architecture. Seminar was conducted with Samantha Salden-Teach in May and June of 2017.

*Between Two Capitals* - A nine-day trip from Williamsburg, Virginia to Washington D.C. for rising Fourth-Year students, focusing of the development of a classical architectural and urban design tradition in the United States. Organized and directed trips in August 2015, 2016, and 2017.

*Accessibility Awareness Day* – a seminar for Fourth Year undergraduate and First Year graduate students covering accessibility issues in architecture, including hands-on experience with disabilities on campus and a series of presentations from area accessibility professional experts. Organized and presented this seminar on the first Friday of the fall semester in 2015, 2016, and 2017.

*Get Your House Right* – presented a six-hour seminar / workshop in Salt Lake City on traditional home design techniques, offered by the ICAA Utah Chapter on July 15, 2016.

## CONFERENCES

*NCARB Licensing Advisors Retreat, October 4, 2018* – Notre Dame School of Architecture representative at an all-day retreat in Chicago, Illinois with NCARB and other university advisors to discussion and training related to the licensure of student of architecture.

*AIA Ohio Valley Regional Convention, September 2017* – Faculty sponsor for a group of eight undergraduate and graduate architecture students who won the top prize at a concurrent design competition between schools of architecture from Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky.

*NCARB Licensing Advisors Summit* – Notre Dame School of Architecture representative, attended August 5 & 6, 2016 in Chicago, Illinois.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

2015 – 2019 NCARB Licensing Advisor

2015 – 2019 Faculty Advisor – American Institute of Architecture Students

2015 – 2019 Faculty Advisor – Thesis Integrative Design Review: *conducted individual meetings with students in their thesis semester to review technical aspects of their individual projects, and organized and conducted a juried review of technical design drawings in March of 2016 & 2017*

2015 – 2019 Organizer and Presenter - ND Accessibility Awareness Day

2015 – 2019 Chairman, SOA Fourth Year Design Faculty

2015 – 2019 Chairman, SOA Accessibility Committee

2019 - Appointed Member – School of Architecture Dean Search Committee: *appointed by the Provost as a member of this committee*

2016 – 2019 Member, SOA Undergraduate Studies Committee

2017 - 2019 Member, SOA Graduate Studies Committee

2017 - 2019 Member, Graduate Studies – Architecture and Urban Design Subcommittee

2017 - 2019 Member, SOA Exhibitions Management Committee

2017 - 2019 Member, ND Building and Construction Small Working Group: *a component of the Notre Dame Comprehensive Sustainability Strategy*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2009 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional, United States Green Building Council (USGBC)

2003 Registered Architect #10300022, State of Indiana

2003 Member, American Institute of Architects (AIA)

1994 Member, Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society in Architecture

## **PUBLICATIONS & EXHIBITIONS**

- 2010        Cultural Memory and Aspiration in Architecture: A Counter-Proposal for the Information Commons at Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.  
M.ADU Thesis, May 2010
- 2010        Graduate thesis design work included in Acroterion 2009 – 2010,  
published by the University of Notre Dame School of Architecture
- 2009        Graduate student design work included in The Classicist No. 8, published  
by the Institute of Classical Architecture and Classical America
- 2009        Graduate student design work included in Acroterion 2008 – 2009,  
published by the University of Notre Dame School of Architecture
- 2009        Graduate student design work exhibited in conjunction with the  
conference *The Original Green*, sponsored by the Notre Dame School of  
Architecture

## **SELECTED BUILDING DESIGN PROJECTS**

*Design work completed as principal and owner of John Mellor Design*

- 2015 - 2019    Consulting Design Services for the City of South Bend / Department of  
Community Investment: West Side Corridors Matching Grant Program
- 2016 - 2017    Addition and Renovation of the Brake / Hix Residence, South Bend, Indiana  
Addition and Renovation of the Mellor Residence, South Bend, Indiana
- 2014        Addition and Renovation of the Kubicki Residence – South Bend, Indiana  
New Residence for the Martinez / Fernandez Family – South Bend, Indiana  
Addition and Renovation of the Caruso Residence – South Bend, Indiana
- 2013        Renovation of the Siemer's Residence - Mishawaka, Indiana
- 2012        New Katsaropoulos Family Barn + Gym – South Bend, Indiana  
Addition and Renovation of the Kloska Residence – South Bend, Indiana
- 2011        New Residence for the Massa Family – South Bend, Indiana  
Attic Renovation for the Keller Family – South Bend, Indiana
- 2010        Miller's Vets 'Garden of Peace' Memorial Gateway - South Bend, Indiana

*Design work completed as project architect for ADG.*

- 2008        Indiana University South Bend: phase 1 renovation of offices for the  
Administration Building and the School of Business and Economics  
South Bend, Indiana
- 2007        Steinbrenner Performing Arts Building: addition to the Eppley  
Auditorium, Culver Academies - Culver, Indiana

- 2006 Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church: addition and renovation  
Syracuse, Indiana
- 2004 Saint Mary's College - Regina Hall Chapel renovation  
Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2004 New Residence for the Bentley Family - St. Joseph County, Indiana
- 2003 Addition and Renovation to the Katsaropoulos Residence (unbuilt) -  
South Bend, Indiana
- 1999 - 2001 University of Notre Dame - St. Edward's Hall, Fisher Hall & Lewis Hall  
Chapel Renovations - Notre Dame, Indiana
- 1998 New Residence for the Erichsen Family - Granger, Indiana

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK**

- 2019 – Appointed member – AIA Indiana Board of Directors: *University of Notre Dame School of Architecture Advisory Board Member*
- 2015 – 2019 Board member – Holy Cross Church Pastoral Council
- 2017 – 2018 Assistant Coach, Girls 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Soccer Team, Holy Cross School
- 2016 – 2017 Design services for the Kingdom Life Christian Cathedral
- 2010 – 2014 Design services for the Marine Corp League, St. Joseph Valley, Det. 095
- 2006 – 2008 Executive board member – AIA Northern Indiana Chapter
- 2006 – 2008 School board member – Holy Cross Catholic School, South Bend, Indiana
- 2003 – 2005 Mentor, Intern Development Program - National Council of Architectural  
Registration Boards