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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 - 2023 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.*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Notre Dame du Lac – Notre Dame, Indiana

- 2015 – 2023 Associate Professor of the Practice, School of Architecture
- 2022 – 2023 Director of NAAB Accreditation
- 2019 – 2023 Fellow, Fitzgerald Institute of Real Estate
- 2014 – 2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Architecture
- 2013 - 2014 Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Architecture
- Spring 2011 Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Architecture
- 2008 – 2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant

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 40711 – BUILDING THE AFFORDABLE HOUSE: *an elective seminar course designed as a companion to the design studio “Designing the Affordable House”, taught as ARCH 41121 in the spring semester. This course is open to upper level students across the university, and is designed to explore the issues surrounding housing affordability in the United States. Students also engage in volunteer service with Habitat for Humanity as part of this course. 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 41121 – DESIGN VI: *a design studio for Fourth Year undergraduate students focusing on the design and construction of affordable houses in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity of St. Joseph County, Indiana. To date, this collaboration has resulted in the construction of two studio-designed houses with an additional six houses scheduled to begin by the end of 2023. 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 71111 – ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES OF CLASSICAL ARCHITECTURE: *A required first year design studio for all M-ADU and 2-year M-ARCH students, introducing the grammar, syntax, and composition of classical architecture and its relationship to tectonics, expression, and urbanism.*

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, May 2017, and May 2020

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 weeklong trip to Virginia, Washington D.C. and Philadelphia 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 each August from 2015 through 2023.

Accessibility Awareness Day – a one-day 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 at the beginning of each fall semester from 2015 through 2023.

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 2016 in Chicago, Illinois, August 2018 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 2020 in Miami, Florida, and August 2023 in Kansas City, Missouri.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

2022 – 2023	Appointed member, SOA Leadership Committee
2022 – 2023	Appointed member, Dean's Undergraduate Curriculum Working Group
2022 – 2023	Member, Sara Bea Accessibility Services Advisory Board
2021 – 2023	Chairman, SOA Undergraduate Studies Committee
2021 - 2022	Capstone Advisor, Faith Primozic: <i>Sustainable Ceramic Architecture: Through the Lens of History and Tradition</i>
2020 – 2023	AIA Indiana Board of Directors, Advisory Board Member
2019 - 2020	Member – School of Architecture Dean Search Committee: <i>appointed by the Provost as a member of this committee</i>
2018 – 2019	Independent Study Advisor, Thomas Dougherty: <i>Transforming an American Alley into a Minor Street – A Builders Guide</i>
2017 - 2018	Capstone Advisor, Paige Russell: <i>Green Roofs on a Collegiate Gothic Campus</i>

- 2017 - 2023 Member, SOA Graduate Studies Committee
- 2017 - 2023 Member, ND Building and Construction Small Working Group: *a component of the Notre Dame Comprehensive Sustainability Strategy*
- 2016 – 2023 Member, SOA Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2015 – 2023 NCARB Licensing Advisor, Appointed SOA representative
- 2015 – 2023 Faculty Advisor – American Institute of Architecture Students
- 2015 – 2023 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 – 2023 Organizer and Presenter - ND Accessibility Awareness Day
- 2015 – 2023 Chairman, SOA Fourth Year Design Faculty
- 2015 – 2022 Chairman, SOA Accessibility Committee

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 - 2023 Consulting Design Services for the City of South Bend / Department of Community Investment: West Side Corridors Matching Grant Program

2023	Addition to the Baumgartner Lake House, Cass County, Michigan
2022	Addition and Renovation of the Polaniecki Residence, South Bend, Indiana
2021	Addition and Renovation of the Dorrell Residence, Culver, Indiana
	Addition and Renovation of the Mellor Residence, South Bend, Indiana
	Porch Addition to the Bess Residence, South Bend, Indiana
2020	Addition and Renovation of the Seddlemeyer Residence, Culver, Indiana
2016	Addition and Renovation of the Brake / Hix 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	Saint Mary’s College Spes Unica Hall: design and construction of a new classroom building (in conjunction with Ballinger Architects) – Notre Dame, Indiana
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

- 2015 – 2019 Board member – Holy Cross Church Pastoral Council
- 2017 – 2018 Assistant Coach, Girls 5th-6th 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