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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME Notre Dame, IN
Master of Architectural Design and Urbanism May 2010
Thesis: *Cultural Memory and Aspiration in Architecture: A Counter-Proposal for the Information Commons at Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.*
Advisor: Philip Bess

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME Notre Dame, IN
Bachelor of Architecture May 1995
Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME Notre Dame, IN
Professor of the Practice, School of Architecture 2025 - present
Associate Professor of the Practice, School of Architecture 2015 - 2025
Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Architecture 2014 - 2015
Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Architecture 2013 - 2014
Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Architecture 2011
Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Architecture 2008 – 2010

AWARDS AND HONORS

Undergraduate Educator of the Year – Notre Dame School of Architecture 2025, 2026
Selected by the undergraduate students in their final year of study, this award goes to the faculty member who exemplifies outstanding dedication and commitment to helping students learn.

Educator of the Year – Notre Dame School of Architecture 2016, 2017, 2020
Selected by the graduating students, this award goes to the faculty member who exemplifies outstanding dedication and commitment to helping students learn.

Community Partner Award – Habitat for Humanity, St. Joseph County 2025
Awarded by the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity for the work generated by the partnership between the chapter and the School of Architecture. This partnership has resulted in the construction of five different home designs created by undergraduate students through the “Designing the Affordable House” studio course.

Integrating Virtue Together – Virtues & Vocations Community February 2024
Selected to be a member of the Virtues & Vocations Community sponsored by the University of Notre Dame Institute for Social Concerns. Members agree to integrate 2-3 virtues as part of their curriculum, supported by on-campus workshops and small-group follow-up sessions. Selection includes a \$3500 honorarium.

DesignIntelligence 25 Most Admired Educators for 2017 – 2018 October 2017
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.

The Leon Battista Alberti Medal – Notre Dame School of Architecture May 2010
To a graduate student in architecture for overall academic excellence.

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 open to all majors. The course is a companion to ARCH 41121 and is designed to give students an opportunity to explore the complex factors behind housing affordability as well as opportunities to construct the house designed for Habitat for Humanity in the previous semester.*

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 created in partnership with Habitat for Humanity to give students real-world experience by participating in the design and construction of an affordable home. This partnership is the result of an MOU between the University and Habitat for Humanity, and is a 5-year agreement starting in the spring of 2021.*

ARCH 50711 & ARCH 80711 – PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: *a lecture course for Fifth Year and Graduate students covering all 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 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.*

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 including Philadelphia, Washington D.C., and sites in Virginia for rising Fourth-Year students, focusing of the development of a classical architectural and urban design tradition in the United States. Organized and directed this trip every August from 2015 to the present, except in semesters interrupted by COVID-19 related restrictions.

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 at the beginning of each fall semester from 2015 to the present.

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.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame, IN

Director of Undergraduate Studies	July 2025 - present
Director of Accreditation	2022 – 2025
Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies	Spring 2022
Chairman, Undergraduate Studies Committee	2025 – present 2022 - 2024
Chairman, Fourth Year Design Faculty	2015 – present
NCARB Licensing Advisor	2015 – present
Honesty Advisory Resource Person	2023 - present
Advisory Board Member, AIA Indiana	2019 – present
Advisory Board Member, Indiana Architectural Foundation	2025 - present
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee	2016 – present
Member, Honesty Committee	2023 – present
Member, Fagan Grant Committee	2024 - present
Faculty Advisor, American Institute of Architecture Students	2015 – present
Faculty Advisor, Thesis Integrative Design Review	2015 – present
Advisory Board Member, Sara Bea Accessibility Services	2022 – 2025
Chairman, Accessibility Committee	2015 – 2024
Member, ND Building and Construction Small Working Group	2017 – 2024
Member, Dean's Charrette Team	2020 – 2021
Member, Graduate Studies Committee	2017 – 2024
Appointed Member, Dean's Search Committee	2019 –2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

John Mellor Design – South Bend, Indiana	2010 – present
Principal & Owner: <i>a sole proprietorship consulting practice focused on providing classical and vernacular design to clients in the South Bend area, with a focus on building and renovating in an existing urban context.</i>	

Architecture Design Group, Inc. – South Bend, Indiana 1995 – 2010
 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.*

MASTER'S THESIS DIRECTED

Pablo Leiva <i>Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Cathedral, Los Angeles, California</i> - Rambush Prize Award for Religious Architecture	May 2025
Anna Drechsler <i>The Yannis Tsarouchis Museum & Archive</i> - Dean's Graduate Award for Design Excellence in Architecture	May 2023
Jonathan Bueheler <i>An Architectural Response to Loss of Civic Identity</i>	May 2022
Samuel Fisher <i>Holistic Sustainability: A New High-Speed Rail Terminal</i> - Dean's Graduate Award for Design Excellence in Architecture - Acanthus Award, ICAA Chicago Chapter	May 2020
Madeline Speicher <i>Place de España</i>	May 2020
Charles Shafer <i>A Community Business Incubator for the Pittsburgh Hill District</i>	May 2019
Phillip Smith <i>A Counterproposal to the International African American Museum</i>	May 2019
John-Paul Mikołajczyk <i>A Counterproposal for the Cathedral of Christ the Light</i>	May 2018
Marileny Peralta <i>Uniting Urban & Architectural Spaces to Promote Positive Developmental Growth in Children – Lotus Children's Centre, Mongolia</i> - Álvarez-Díaz & Villalón Award for Architectural Excellence in Sustainability - Jury's Choice Honorable Mention Award for Design Excellence in Architecture	May 2018
Tianyang Chu <i>Senior Care Center Design</i>	May 2017
Bruce J. Hobbs <i>Salt Lake City Opera House</i>	May 2017
Matthew McCourt <i>The Urban Ballpark: A Major League Ballpark Design for Portland, Oregon</i>	May 2017
Jennifer Moutsatson <i>Defining a New American Dream: A New Vision of the Built Environment</i>	May 2017

Nicholas Rolinski	May 2017
<i>A New Art Museum and Urban Infill Proposal for the Windward Pointe Development in Muskegon, Michigan</i>	
Alexander Sanderson	May 2017
<i>A New Cathedral and School of the Immaculate Conception in an Urban Intervention</i>	
Michelle Ginter	May 2016
<i>A Shrine and Retreat Complex for St. Joseph's Holy Family, Inc.</i>	
David Mostrom	May 2016
<i>McKenna Hall Counter-Proposal</i>	
Caroline Swinehart	May 2016
<i>A Monument and Museum for President John Adams in Washington D.C.</i>	
Emily Wen	May 2016
<i>Unity, Urban Renewal, and Union Square: the Design of Union Square Market Station in New York City</i>	
Mary Elizabeth Bland	May 2015
<i>Building on Tradition: A New Science Building for Centre College</i>	
Abigail Courtney	May 2015
<i>The Sustainable Growth of America's Cities: Master Plan for the Buckeye-Shaker Neighborhood of Cleveland, Ohio</i>	
- Dean's Graduate Award for Design Excellence in Architecture	
Ricardo Gonzalez	May 2015
<i>A New Building for Tudor City</i>	
Melody Hanna	May 2015
<i>A Specialized Community Library and Urban Infill for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i>	
Kevin Enright	May 2014
<i>The Cathedral of Saint Raphael in Madison, Wisconsin</i>	
William Gorman	May 2014
<i>The Urban Arena: A New Arena Design for the New York Islanders</i>	
Reinaldo Hernandez	May 2014
<i>The University Club of Coral Gables, Florida</i>	
- Dean's Graduate Award for Design Excellence in Architecture	
Kellen Krause	May 2014
<i>Defining the Character of North Royalton through a New Town Hall</i>	
Katherine Pierce	May 2014
<i>The Loft: Breathing New Life into a Community</i>	

MASTERS CANDIDATE INDEPENDENT STUDY ADVISOR

Thomas Dougherty	2018-2019
<i>Transforming an American Alley into a Minor Street – A Builders Guide</i>	

SUSTAINABILITY MINOR CAPSTONE PROJECT ADVISOR

Emily Gonzalez	2024 – 2026
<i>Rooted in Resilience: Crafting a Climate-Adapted Future for El Potrero Viejo</i> <i>Addressing Climate Change for Future Generations to Come</i>	
Jospeh Eiden (co-advisor)	2024 – 2025
<i>Planning For The Future: How Compact City Design Can Reduce Vehicle Emissions in a Minneapolis Neighborhood</i>	
Matthew Espeland & Frances Harrington (co-advisor)	2023-2024
<i>From Iran to South Bend: The Application of Wind Catchers in ASHRAE Zone 5</i>	
Faith Primozić	2021-2022
<i>Sustainable Ceramic Architecture: Through the Lens of History and Tradition</i>	
Paige Russell	2017-2018
<i>Green Roofs on a Collegiate Gothic Campus</i>	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)	2009 - present
Accredited Professional, United States Green Building Council (USGBC)	
Registered Architect #10300022, State of Indiana	2003 - present
Member, American Institute of Architects (AIA)	2003 - present
Member, Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society in Architecture	1994 – present

SELECTED BUILDING DESIGN PROJECTS

Design work completed as principal and owner of John Mellor Design

Addition and Renovation for the McCloud Residence, South Bend, IN	2025 - present
Consulting Design Services – Thursday Associates, South Bend, IN	2025 – present
Habitat for Humanity, St. Joseph County Indiana	2021-present
<i>Architect of Record for multiple new homes designed by or inspired by work produced in ARCH 41121 – Design VI studio, Mishawaka and South Bend, Indiana</i>	
Porch + ADU Addition to the Bess Residence, South Bend, IN	2020 – present
Consulting Design Services for the City of South Bend / Department of Community Investment: West Side Corridors Matching Grant Program	2015 - 2024
Baumgartner: Lake House Addition, Cass County, Michigan	2023
Addition and Renovation for the Polaniecki Residence, South Bend, IN	2022
Renovation of the Dorrell Residence, Culver, IN	2022

Renovation of the Mellor Residence, South Bend, IN	2021
Concept Designs for the Stapleford Residence, South Bend, IN	2021
Renovation of the Seddelmeyer House, Culver, IN	2021
Addition to the Warner Residence, South Bend, IN	2019
Kitchen Renovation for the Butler Residence, South Bend, IN	2018
Addition and Renovation of the Brake / Hix Residence, South Bend, IN	2017
Addition and Renovation of the Kubicki Residence – South Bend, IN	2014
New Residence for the Martinez / Fernandez Family – South Bend, IN	2014
Addition and Renovation of the Caruso Residence – South Bend, IN	2014
Renovation of the Siemer’s Residence - Mishawaka, IN	2013
New Katsaropoulos Family Barn + Gym – South Bend, IN	2012
Addition and Renovation of the Kloska Residence – South Bend, IN	2012
New Residence for the Massa Family – South Bend, IN	2011
Attic Renovation for the Keller Family – South Bend, IN	2011
Miller’s Vets ‘Garden of Peace’ Memorial Gateway - South Bend, IN	2010

Significant design work as project architect for ADG:

Saint Mary’s College - Spes Unica Hall	2008
<i>Design and construction of a new \$30 million classroom building in conjunction with Ballinger Architects, Notre Dame, Indiana</i>	
Indiana University South Bend – Administration Building	2008
<i>A multimillion-dollar renovation of offices for the Administration and the School of Business and Economics, South Bend, Indiana</i>	
Culver Academies - Steinbrenner Performing Arts Building	2007
<i>An addition to the Eppley Auditorium, Culver, Indiana</i>	
Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church: Addition and Renovation	2006
<i>A renovation of the existing church as well as an addition of new classroom building and bell tower, Syracuse, Indiana</i>	
Saint Mary’s College - Regina Hall Chapel Renovation	2004
<i>New finishes and custom altar furniture, Notre Dame, Indiana</i>	
New Residence for the Bentley Family - St. Joseph County, Indiana	2004
Katsaropoulos Residence Addition and Renovation, South Bend, Indiana	2003
University of Notre Dame - Residence Hall Chapel Renovations	1999-2001
<i>New finishes and custom altar furniture for St. Edward’s Hall, Fisher Hall & Lewis Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana</i>	