# **EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- 2016 2021 Registered Architect | Commonwealth of Virginia
- 2010 2013 Masters in Architecture | Yale School of Architecture AIA Henry Adams Certificate
- 2005 2009 B.S. Interior Design, B.A. French | Summa cum laude | Virginia Tech Outstanding Senior, College of Architecture & Urban Studies (CAUS)
  - 2007 **Summer Architecture Program** | Fontainebleau École des Beaux-Arts *Marion Tournon-Branly Scenography Prize*

# **TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2020 - 2021 Lecturer in Architecture | Birmingham City University

Taught across the undergraduate architecture curriculum. Led third-year design studio on housing and delivered lectures on graphic and technical skills. Conducted technical tutorials for second-year design studio. Delivered lectures and tutorials for history and theory modules. Organised Praxis sessions with notable guest speakers from the industry.

- 2020 2021 **Editor** | The Counter-Canon Project Founded a digital archive documenting underrepresented voices in architectural history.
- 2010 2020 **Guest Lecturer & Critic**Architectural Association, University of Reading, Newcastle University, London South Bank
  University, Fontainebleau Ecole de Beaux-Arts, Parsons School of Design, Virginia Tech
- 2016 2017 **Charrette Leader & Team Coach** | AIA UK Student Charrette Developed competition brief, recruited jury, and partnered with UK universities for 40-student event (2017). Coached winning team in annual one-day design charrette (2016).
- 2011 2013 **Teaching Fellow** | Yale School of Architecture
  Taught urban sketching, manual drafting, and digital representation. Introduced digital pedagogical platforms and streamlined administrative tasks for lectures and seminars.
  - 2012 **Adjunct Professor** | Interior & Industrial Design Travel Program, Virginia Tech Planned curriculum, arranged site visits and conducted interviews with contemporary practices. Led urban sketching workshops and on-site architectural history lectures.
- 2009 2010 **Teaching Assistant** | Lycée Charles le Chauve, Roissy-en-Brie, France Devised supplementary English curriculum and course materials and led workshops.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 2020 Senior Associate & Deputy Regional Design Leader | Woods Bagot, London, UK Led design teams on large-scale mixed-use architecture and interiors projects. Secured significant new projects. Lead author on bidding documents and planning applications. Edited internal design publications and coordinated project design reviews. Established a global interdisciplinary knowledge-sharing series.
- 2015 2021 International Region Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Chair (2021)
  National Members' Voice Task Force (2021)
  International Region Director (2020) & Virtual Conference Committee Chair (2020)
  UK Chapter President (2019), Vice-President (2018) & Director
  American Institute of Architects
- 2013 2017 **Associate** | Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, London, UK
  Led teams during concept and detailed design for architecture and interiors in high-rise
  projects. Collaborated on mid-scale residential architecture and interiors projects in the
  UK. Initiated study-to-practice skill development program for recent graduates.
- 2012 2013 **Architectural Assistant** | Knight Architecture, New Haven, CT, USA Conducted site surveys, produced measured drawings, and proposed improvements for refurbishment of Louis Kahn's Yale Center for British Art.
  - 2012 **Summer Design Fellow** | Shepley Bulfinch, Boston, MA, USA Pioneered a visualization techniques manual and launched office-wide Pecha Kucha event.
  - 2008 **Interior Design Intern** | Perkins+Will, Washington, D.C. Designed and detailed joinery packages for workplace interiors.

### **GRANTS & AWARDS**

### 2021 Virginia Tech Public Art Competition | Finalist

Selected as one of four finalists from an international call for submissions to respond to the university's complex historic relationship with native land and colonial plantations.

- 2019 RIBA Rising Stars | Shortlist
- 2018 Bee Breeders London Affordable Housing International Competition

Project "Postcode M25" | Honourable Mention

2017 Life of an Architect International Playhouse Competition

"Playhouse Rock" | SketchUp Grand Prize

2012 AIA YAF / COD Ideas Competition

"Disco Starfish" | Honourable Mention

- 2011 **Yale MacMillan Center** | India Urban Conference Travel and Research Grant "Mumbai Metro Rail: Re-Imaging the City" | Fully funded conference travel
- 2009 Source One Hospitality Wallcovering Competition | Grand Prize Winner
- 2009 Interior Design Thesis Finalist | Virginia Tech CAUS
- 2009 Outstanding Senior | Virginia Tech French Department
- 2008 KSA Corporate Interior Design Competition | Winner
- 2007 **Robert Turner Travel and Study Grant** | Virginia Tech CAUS Awarded \$6,000.00 grant to attend summer program in France
- 2007 Class of 1954 Travel Scholarship | Finalist
  Awarded \$5,000.00 grant to conduct independent design research in Europe

#### **EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

#### 2020 - 2021 The Architect's Newspaper

Various articles covering art, architecture, diversity and inclusion

2013 New York Art Book Fair | MOMA PS1

Exhibited "Noise" and "Echo" (art books) in Books and Architecture

- 2011 2013 Retrospecta
  - "Young House Love: DIY Bloggers and the Acquisition of Institutionalized Capital"
  - "The Work of Art in the Age of Twitter"
  - "Coded Urbanism: Altered Doubling in Second Life"
  - "Relational aesthetics and the socio-architectural critique"

### 2012 Metropolis

- "The New Architect Is an Anti-Establishment, Problem-Solving Entrepreneur"
- "Michael Kimmelman: Not-so-newbie"
- "There's not Enough Humanity in Buildings"
- "Where do Politics, Architecture and the City Intersect?"
- "Socializing Sustainability"

#### 2008 - 2010 XYZ Gallery | Blacksburg, Virginia

Initiated, coordinated, and installed collaborative exhibition, "8 Tracks"

#### 2008 The Washington Post

Reported on the recovery of the Virginia Tech campus community one year after the the April 16<sup>th</sup> tragedy; articles included: "Healing Through Art," "To Those Left Behind," and "On the Brink of Remembrance"

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Housing, Postcolonial Studies, Architecture & Urbanism of the Global South, Gender Studies, Posthumanism, Social Media in Pedagogy & Practice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion in the Built Environment, Community & Public Engagement, Design & Social Justice

### **SKILLS**

Software & Coding: Adobe Creative Suite, Affinity Suite, Rhino, Grasshopper, SketchUp, AutoCAD, Revit, HTML, CSS

Representation: Urban sketching, hand-drafting, diagramming and mapping, digital and physical model-making, hybrid 2D and 3D representation techniques, digital fabrication