



CANDIDATE for NORTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR (3-year term)

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Candidate Statement

Thank you for considering my candidacy for the ACSA Northeast Regional Director position. I believe that the ACSA has an opportunity to strategically align architectural education with some of the most pressing issues of our time. Topics such as sustainable design, climate change planning, social justice and equity, and the potential for interdisciplinary engagement are already well-understood in the Northeast. In seeking this leadership position, my goal would be to serve as an ambassador and an advocate for these and many other issues, working to ensure effective representation for faculty, students and administrators within our national organization.

The ACSA organization, after all, offers its members considerable opportunities and resources. I intend to use the role of Regional Director to make sure that the Northeast has strong representation for all of the benefits afforded by the ACSA: research and teaching resources; opportunities for engagement; connections to practice; honors and publications venues; and access to events, conferences and competitions. Through these extant initiatives, and the promise of new programming around touchstone global issues, I hope to position Northeast architecture schools for appropriate and effective engagement.

The ACSA community also brings people together. At conferences and in other forms of communication, I want to extend and solidify the relationships that support the Northeast schools. I have a strong interest in reaching out to other disciplines, making connections to practice, and finding opportunities to connect junior and senior faculty members within the ACSA community. I have experience working as an AIAS faculty liaison, as an interdisciplinary scholar (I currently hold a joint appointment between landscape architecture and architecture), and as a board member for the Western Massachusetts AIA. The network that we share is invaluable to effective teaching, tenure and promotion, and I intend to work to solidify and enhance this structure.

Finally, the ACSA organization can be a platform- a place where educators and students can come together to envision the future of architectural practice, and the curriculum that supports a more integrated discipline. I believe that the position of Northeast Regional Director could highlight this potential for collaboration and exchange, not just across disciplines, but also beyond the academy. At its core, regional representation involves reaching out to members, listening to their needs and desires, and then working to provide better opportunities for engagement.

The ACSA has a number of exciting initiatives planned for the coming years, and I hope to have a voice in that process. I would be thrilled to have the opportunity to represent northeast architecture programs in this capacity. Thank you for your consideration, and please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions.





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Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

SMArchS, Architecture and Urbanism | Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 2005 - 2007
BArch, Architecture | University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 1997 - 2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered Architect | Louisiana and Massachusetts 2008 - Present
LEED AP Certification | California 2004 - 2008
AIA Membership | Current in Western Massachusetts 2003 - Present

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Architecture & Landscape Architecture | UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA 2012 - Present
Visiting Design Faculty | Bengal Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh Summer 2015
Design Faculty | Yestermorrow Design/Build School, Warren, VT 2012 - 2014
Semester Program Instructor | UMass Amherst/Yestermorrow Design/Build School, Warren, VT 2011
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture | Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 2007 - 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal | Crookedworks Architecture Design Build, Amherst, MA and New Orleans, LA 2008 - Present
Project Manager | Tulane City Center, New Orleans, LA 2010 - 2011
Rose Architectural Fellow & Staff Architect | Providence Community Housing, New Orleans, LA 2007 - 2010
Architectural Intern | Fernau & Hartman Architects, Berkeley, CA 2004 - 2005
Architectural Intern | McCamant & Durrett Architects, Berkeley, CA 2003 - 2004

AWARDS

Western Mass AIA Honor Award | 5506
Western Mass AIA Honor Award | Tiny House
Animal Architecture Award | Cart Coop
AIA New Orleans Juror's Choice Award | Cart Coop
AIA New Orleans Adaptive Reuse Honor Award | Cart Coop
Animal Architecture Award | The Window Unit

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Clouse, Carey and Zachary Lamb. "The Batture Effect" Landscape Journal, accepted and in publication.
Clouse, Carey. "Frozen Landscapes: Climate-adaptive Design Interventions in Ladakh and Zanskar" Journal of Landscape Research, 2016. 1-17.
Clouse, Carey. Farming Cuba: Urban Agriculture from the Ground Up. NYC: Princeton Architectural Press, 2014. Clouse, Carey. "Learning from artificial glaciers in the Himalaya: design for climate change through low-tech infrastructural devices." Journal of Landscape Architecture, 9:3, 2014. 6-19.
Clouse, Carey. "Reimagining the Commons: city gardens and urban greenspace in Havana, Cuba." Jamini: International Arts Quarterly. Dhaka: ICE Media Ltd. 2014. 7-13.
Clouse, Carey and Zachary Lamb. "Post-Crisis: Embracing Public Service Architecture with Humility." Journal of Architectural Education. 67:2. 2013. 186-194.