



CANDIDATE for AT-LARGE DIRECTOR (3-year term)

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Candidate Statement

I presented my first ACSA paper in 1996, at an international conference in Copenhagen. It was a thrill. Since then I've practiced and taught in several ACSA regions: the Northeast (at CCNY and Columbia GSAPP in New York, and the BAC in Boston), the West (University of Utah in Salt Lake City, and in Los Angeles), and the Mid-Atlantic (Georgia Tech in Atlanta). I am excited about the potential of the "at-large" Director format, which might allow me to draw on these cross-regional connections and experiences, and to forge new ones, in advancing ACSA's strategic plan. It was the change in Board format that inspired me to seek the nomination.

Some of the strategic themes I am particularly enthusiastic about furthering, should I be elected to serve on the Board of Directors, include:

DIVERSITY & EQUITY

The ACSA Board plays a significant role in gathering and sharing good data, and in disseminating effective practices for achieving equitable opportunities and increasing diversity on many fronts: in our committee rooms, classrooms, and, ultimately, in design offices and on jobsites. To design well for our communities, we should look – and be – more like our communities. How do we conduct the most effective outreach efforts on this front?

- Increasing equity and furthering diversity are important themes in my own 20+ years of teaching, scholarly research, consulting practice, and advocacy work towards retrofitting suburban form and designing better suburban futures.
- I've been fortunate to teach for the past decade at one of the most truly diverse professional architecture schools in North America, the Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture at The City College of New York, in West Harlem. In 2015, almost half of our student body came from underrepresented minority groups (as I learned while drafting and editing our school's NAAB Architecture Program Report).
- Can member schools with diverse student bodies help form new bridges across the academic discipline of architecture, as well as to the profession?
- Let's work harder together to find the best and brightest from all corners to bring into the discipline's fold – and promote their inclusion at all levels.



URBANISM & COLLATERALS

The world's population is becoming more urbanized and less rural; the forms of global urbanization have become ever more complex and interlinked; and the catastrophes of climate change are wreaking cumulative havoc. Is it not *vital* that ASCA and member schools work together with AIA, NCARB, NAAB and AIAS to advance deeper knowledge among architects about these complex processes and their effects?

- Urbanism, especially in the context of sustainability and resilience, is a significant front for multidisciplinary STEM collaborations and funded research opportunities for faculty.
- I would advocate for ACSA's work with our collateral organizations to promote increased knowledge of urbanism within architectural education.

PROMOTION & TENURE

I am heartened by the recent ACSA white paper on tenure and promotion. There is need for greater clarity "up the chain" to deans and top administrators to best explain and advocate for the somewhat unique models of scholarship in architecture, especially design scholarship. Conversely, is there more that ACSA can do to assist architecture faculty in producing the conventionally recognized and disseminated markers of peer-review and recognition?

- My personal experience with publishing and peer-reviewing for an array of urban planning journals could be put to good use in helping to develop proposals for improving the tracking and recognition of scholarship by architecture faculty.



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Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

TEACHING

Associate Professor, Spitzer School of Architecture, The City College of New York / CUNY (tenured 2015)	2008 – Present
Adj. Associate Professor, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University	2008
Adj. Assistant Professor, New York City College of Technology / CUNY	2007 – 2008
Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology	1999 – 2001
Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Architecture, University of Utah	1997 – 1999
Studio Instructor, Boston Architectural College	1995 – 1997

PRACTICE

June Williamson Architecture & Urban Design, New York, NY	2003 – Present
Cooper Carry Inc., New York, NY	2006 – 2007
Mary Miss Studio, New York, NY	2005 – 2006
Anshen + Allen Los Angeles (now, CO Architects), Los Angeles, CA	2001 – 2003
Prescott Muir Architects, Salt Lake City, UT	1998 – 1999
MJSA Architects, Salt Lake City, UT	1997 – 1998
Carr, Lynch, Hack & Sandell, Cambridge, MA	1994 – 1996
Building Conservation Associates, New York, NY	1989 – 1991

EDUCATION

M.U.P in Urban Design, The City College of New York / CUNY	2005
M.Arch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ralph Adams Cram Award, Chandler Prize, Alpha Rho Chi Award	1994
B.A., Architecture major, Yale University, Magna Cum Laude	1989

SELECTED SERVICE

NAAB APR for Spitzer School of Architecture, CCNY, lead author and editor	2016
CCNY President's Council on Inclusive Excellence, member	2015 – 2017
Committee on Course and Standing, Spitzer School of Architecture, Chair	2012 – 2016
Spitzer School of Architecture Newsletter, founding editor	2009 – 2013
Solar Roofpod, CCNY entry to US DOE Solar Decathlon, faculty advisor team	2010 – 2011
AIA Sustainable Design Assessment Team (SDAT), team member (Colorado Springs), team leader (Dale City, VA)	2011, 2015
CCNY President's Academic Working Group on Strategic Initiatives, member	2010 – 2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS + RECENT RESEARCH

"Dead and Dying Shopping Malls, Re-inhabited," with Ellen Dunham-Jones, <i>AD (Architectural Design): Loose Fit Architecture</i> (Sept/Oct)	2017
"Accommodating Freight in Complete Streets: A Guidebook," with Alison Conway, P.E., NYSERDA	2015–2017
"Retrofitting Levittown," Becky Nicolaidis and Andrew Wiese, eds., <i>The Suburb Reader, Second Edition</i> (Routledge, reprinted from <i>Places</i> , 17:2, 2005)	2016
"Urban Design Tactics for Suburban Retrofitting," Emily Talen, ed., <i>Retrofitting Sprawl</i> (University of Georgia Press)	2015
"Great Falls, Great Food, Great Stories," project for Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, Paterson, NJ	2014 – 2015
"Protest on the Astroturf at Downtown Silver Spring: July 4, 2007," Christopher Niedt, ed., <i>Social Justice in Diverse Suburbs: History, Politics, and Prospects</i> (Temple University Press)	2013
<i>Designing Suburban Futures: New Models from Build a Better Burb</i> (Island Press)	2013
"Notes on Grids and Back Alleys," <i>PLOT: Journal of the CCNY Landscape Architecture Program</i> (Spring)	2012
<i>Retrofitting Suburbia: Urban Design Solutions for Redesigning Suburbs</i> , with Ellen Dunham-Jones (Wiley)	2008, 2011
Organizer, ParkingPLUS Design Challenge (2013-14) and Build a Better Burb Ideas Competition (2010)	2010, 2013–14
"Habraken and Koolhaas: Two Dutchmen Flying Over Bijlmermeer," Douglas Kelbaugh and Kit McCullough, eds., <i>Writing Urbanism: A Design Reader</i> (ACSA/Routledge)	2008

HONORS

First Place, Team Paterson, National Parks Now competition, Van Alen Institute and the National Park Service	2015
President's Award for Outstanding Faculty Service, Spitzer School of Architecture, The City College of New York	2014
George Pearl Fellow, University of New Mexico School of Architecture & Planning	2012
First Place, AuthenticITY Urban Design Competition for West Palm Beach, FL	2012
Candeub Memorial Lecturer, Rutgers School of Planning and Public Policy	2009
American Publishers Award for Professional and Scholarly Excellence, Architecture & Urban Planning category	2009

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