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## CURRICULUM VITA

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Architecture, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 2008
- M.Arch. Architecture, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 2003
- B.Arch. Architecture, Goa University, Goa, India 2000

### EXPERIENCE

- Prairie View A&M University  
Assistant Professor, August 2007 – Present  
Courses: Architecture Design (II, III, IV, V, VI); Special Projects (Architecture)
- Texas A&M University  
Teaching Assistant (Instructor), September 2004 – May 2007  
Courses: Design Foundations (I, II); Design Communication Foundations; Photography
- Texas A&M University  
Teaching Assistant (Instructor), June 2002 – May 2003  
Courses: Photography
- Texas A&M University  
Teaching Assistant, September 2001 – May 2002  
Courses: Photography

### PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- National Council of Architectural Registration Board (NCARB), USA  
IDP Candidate, 2010 (IDP credits completed / currently preparing for ARE 4.0)
- Council of Architecture (CA), India  
Registered Architect, 2007

### CERTIFICATION

- United States Green Building Council (USGBC)  
Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accreditation (LEED AP), 2009
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University  
Graduate Teaching Academy Certification, 2007
- College of Architecture, Texas A&M University  
Health Systems and Design Certification, 2003

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Rodrigues, A. (2010). "Developing the Pattern Matrix as a Guide for Creating the Extraordinary in Place: A Study of Phenomenological Differences in Design Principles between the Sacred and Secular in Architecture Using Focus Group Discussion Data." *Design Principles and Practices: An International Journal* 4(1) 85-122.
- Rodrigues, A. (2009). "Human Activity and Symbolic Structures: A Qualitative Study of People's Experiences and Activities at Bonfire Memorial." *Journal of History and Culture* 1(2) 67-88.

### **Refereed Conference Proceedings – International**

- Rodrigues, A. (2008). "Typal and Archetypal Patterns in Place-making: Evocative Qualities of Seen and Unseen Principles in Architecture." *11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Broadening the Scope of Architectural Creativity, ISSEI Section 5: Language, Philosophy, Psychology, Religion*, July 28 – August 02, 2008, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland.

### **Refereed Conference Proceedings – National**

- Rodrigues A, Batson W. "Archetypal Principles – Memorable Places: A Study of the Presence of Higher-Order Design Characteristics at Bonfire Memorial." *2011 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Fall Conference: Local Identities/Global Changes*, October 06 – 08, 2011, Houston, TX.
- Rodrigues A, Batson W. "The Hand and the Vector: Graphic Communication." *27th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student: Beginning of/In the End*, April 01 – 02, 2011, Lincoln, NE.
- Rodrigues A. "Design Guidelines for Sacred Place-making: The Embodiment of Qualifying Principles and Informing Characteristics at Temples and Shrines of Kyoto and Nara." *7<sup>th</sup> Savannah Symposium: The Spirituality of Place*, February 17 – 19, 2011, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA.
- Rodrigues, A. (2010). "Conceptualizing a Place Assessment Model: A Study of the Presence and Quality of Place-making Patterns in Sacred and Secular Buildings Using Questionnaire Data." *Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC) – European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) 2010 International Conference on Architectural Research: The Place of Research – The Research of Place*, 23 – 26 June, 2010, Washington, DC.
- Rodrigues, A. (2010). "Developing the Pattern Matrix as a Guide for Creating the Extraordinary in Place: A Study of Phenomenological Differences in Design Principles between the Sacred and Secular in Architecture Using Focus Group Discussion Data." *4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Design Principles and Practices*, February 13 – 15, 2010, Chicago, USA.
- Rodrigues, A. (2009). "Symbolic Structures and the Meaning of Place: A Phenomenological Exploration of the Deeper Meaning of Bonfire Memorial." *Working Group on Religion, Ethics and Nature (WGREN) Conference, Recreate – Replace – Restore: Exploring the Intersections between Meanings and Environments*, April 17 – 19, 2009, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio.
- Rodrigues, A. (2008). "The Built Environment and Health." *46<sup>th</sup> International Making Cities Livable Conference*, June 1 – 5, 2008, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.

## **Conference Proceedings Published**

- Rodrigues A. "Conceptualizing a Place Assessment Model: A Study of the Presence and Quality of Place-making Patterns in Sacred and Secular Buildings Using Questionnaire Data." *Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC) – European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) 2010 International Conference on Architectural Research: The Place of Research – The Research of Place*, June 23 – 26, 2010, Washington, DC. Available at <http://info.aia.org/arcc/program/program.html>
- Rodrigues, A. (2009). "A Study of Differences in the Physical Embodiment of Place-making Patterns between the Sacred and Secular in Architecture using Graphical Data." *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Contemporary Religious Architecture*, November 12 – 14, 2009, Ourense, Spain. Available at [http://www.arquitecturareligiosa.es/informacion\\_eng.html](http://www.arquitecturareligiosa.es/informacion_eng.html)
- Rodrigues, A. (2008). "The Built Environment and Health." *46<sup>th</sup> International Making Cities Livable Conference*, June 1 – 5, 2008, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. Available at <http://www.livablecities.org/index.htm>

## **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Academic Honors / Awards**

- Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University  
Wakonse Teaching Award, 2007
- Who's Who among Students in American Universities & Colleges  
Honoree, 2007
- Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University  
Academic Achievement Award, 2006
- Research Week, Texas A&M University  
Humanities Research Award, 2005
- Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University  
Academic Achievement Award, 2005
- American Institute of Architects  
Certificate of Recognition, 2002
- National Association of Home Builders  
Certificate of Recognition, 2002

### **Miscellaneous Awards**

- President's Council on Service & Civic Participation, USA Freedom Corps  
President's Volunteer Service Award, 2006
- Keep Brazos Beautiful Inc.  
Outstanding Volunteer Award, 2006

### **Academic Scholarships**

- Texas A&M University  
3D/I International Endowed Scholarship, 2007
- Texas A&M University  
Office of Graduate Studies Scholarship, 2007

- Texas A&M University  
Gensler Aggies Endowed Scholarship, 2007
- USA Funds  
USA Funds National Scholarship, 2007
- Texas A&M University  
Geo & Mary Lewis Endowed Scholarship, 2007
- Texas A&M University  
Office of Graduate Studies Scholarship, 2006
- Texas A&M University  
Rodney Tabor '06 Scholarship, 2005
- Texas A&M University  
Architecture Graduate Tuition Scholarship, 2005
- Texas A&M University  
Office of Graduate Studies Scholarship, 2005
- Texas A&M University  
International Education Scholarship, 2002
- American Architectural Foundation Scholarship, 2002  
American Institute of Architects

#### **Funded Research Projects Completed**

- Texas A&M University  
James S. & Mary G. Wright Fellowship, 2007  
P.I. – Funding to support Ph.D. dissertation  
Amount: \$ 2,000
- Texas A&M University  
Texas Public Education Grant, 2007  
P.I. – Funding to support Ph.D. dissertation  
Amount: \$ 1,500
- Texas A&M University  
Jack Warren Memorial Fellowship, 2006  
P.I. – Funding to support Ph.D. dissertation  
Amount: \$ 3,000
- Texas A&M University  
Edward J. Romeiniec Graduate Traveling Fellowship, 2002  
P.I. – Funding to support travel and study temple architecture at Kyoto and Nara, Japan  
Amount: \$ 8,000