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Position Title: Adjunct Assistant Professor

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Education:	Degree and Area of Study	Institution Name	Degree Date
	Master of Architecture	Rice University	1998
	Bachelor of Arts in Architecture	Princeton University	1992

Teaching Experience	Position Title	Institution Name	Position Dates (Beginning and End)
	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Prairie View A&M	2014 - Current

Professional Presentations, Publications & Exhibitions:

“Speculating Tiny,” Rice Design Alliance Civic Forum: Speculate, 2015, Houston, TX

“Tiny Houses,” by Allyn West, CITE Magazine: The Future Now, Summer 2015, No. 97

“Passive House in Higher Education,” North American Passive House Conference 2015, Chicago, IL

“Redefining Affordable Housing as Regenerative, Resilient, Healthy Housing,” Mississippi Regional Housing Summit 2015, Vicksburg, MS

“Redefining Affordable Housing as Regenerative, Resilient, Healthy Housing,” Neighborhoods USA Conference 2015, Houston, TX

“Scaling Resilience,” Gulf Coast Green 2015, Houston, TX

“The Living Building Challenge - Texas Case Studies,” Texas Society of Architects Convention 2014, Houston, TX

“The Living Building Challenge as a Teaching Tool,” Gulf Coast Green 2014, Houston, TX

“The Living Building Challenge Studio,” USGBC Gulf Coast Chapter 2014, Houston, TX

“Net Energy Production in Buildings,” Total Energy USA 2013, Houston, TX

“Passive Houses in Texas,” German American Energy Efficiency Conference 2013, Houston, TX

“Sustainable Architecture, Building the Community, Scaling Up,” German American Chamber of Commerce Energy Efficiency Innovation Seminar 2013, University of Houston College of Architecture, Houston, TX

“LEED for Schools Case Study Tour: The Monarch School,” CEFPI Southern Regional Conference 2012, Houston, TX

“Building the Neuro-Ecological Connection: The Monarch School,” 1st Annual Green Schools National Conference 2010, Minneapolis, MN

“Building the Neuro-Ecological Connection: The Monarch School,” School Building Expo 2010, Chicago, IL

The Monarch School, National School Board Association Exhibition of School Architecture, 2010

“LEED for Schools Case Study: The Monarch School,” Texas Society of Architects Convention 2009, Houston, TX

The Monarch School, GreenWorks Exhibit, Houston AIA, 2008

**Competitions/
Awards:**

Design Excellence Award: Prairie View School of Architecture Team, Race to Net Zero Student Competition, Department of Energy, 2015

Best K-12 School: The Monarch School, USGBC Best of Green Schools 2014

Development of Distinction Finalist: The Monarch School Phase 2, Urban Land Institute Houston Development of Distinction Awards 2014

First Place: The Living Building Challenge Studio, Greater Houston Reuse Contest 2014

Development of Distinction Finalist: The Monarch School Phase 1, Urban Land Institute
Houston Development of Distinction Awards 2011

Award of Excellence: The Monarch School, Texas Construction 2010

Darden Medal for Best Master's Thesis, Rice University, 1998

John Crowder Fellowship, Rice University, 1997

All-Ivy Academic Honors, Princeton University, 1992

**Professional
Organizations:**

American Institute of Architects Houston Chapter, Board of Directors, 2014 - Current

American Institute of Architects Houston Chapter, Committee on the Environment Co-Chair,
2013 - 2015

Passive House Alliance Houston Chapter, President, 2013 - Current

Houston Regional Resilience Collaborative, Co-Chair, 2014 - 2015

Rice Design Alliance

**Additional
Trainings/Skills:**

Registered Architect in Texas and Vermont

LEED Accredited Professional BD+C

Certified Passive House Consultant and Builder

Regenerative Practitioner

Certified Permaculture Designer