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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Master of Architecture	1995
Bachelor of Science in Architecture	1991
Bachelor of Arts	1982

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas**
Associate Professor, (Tenured): 2007 to Present
Courses: ARCH 1233 Visual Communication; ARCH 1253 Design I; 1266 Design II; 2256 Design III; 2266 Design IV; 3256 Design V; 3266 Design VI; 4476 Design VIII; 2223 Intro to CAD I; ARCH 2233 & 2243 History of Architecture I & II; ARCH 4613 Landscape Architecture; ARCH 4986 Special Topics; ARCH 3563 Site & Urban Design; ARCH 4973 Advanced Multimedia & Computing
- **Shandong Jiaotong University, Jinan, China**
Instructor: 2001, 2004-Invited to teach summer 2016
Course: Teaching English to Chinese English majors.
- **Shandong Jiaotong University, Jinan, China**
Instructor: summer: 2011 and 2013
Course: Teaching English to Chinese English majors.
- **University of Kentucky-Lexington Comm. College, Lexington, KY**
Associate Professor with Tenure: 1998–2007
Courses: Architecture 100 Construction Documents I; Architecture 150 Construction Documents II; Architecture 160 Building Materials & Construction I; Architecture 180 Architectural Theory and Analysis; Architecture 185 CAD
- **University of Kentucky. Lexington KY**
Adjunct Professor (non-tenured): 2000 -2006
Courses: Landscape Architecture 879; Landscape Arch Design Studio 841, 842, 850; Civil Engineering CAD 106: Interior Design-Perspectives & Sketching 253; Interior Design-Perspectives & Color Drawing 254; Interior Design Graphic Comm. 367
- **KIIS (Kentucky Institute for International Studies), Lexington, KY**
Instructor: 2001, 2003, and 2004 Athens/Rome Summer Study Program
Courses: Art 101 Drawing I and Art 330 Watercolor I
- **ITT Technical Institute, Dayton Ohio,**
Instructor, 1996 – 1998
Courses: AE121 Architectural Programming, AE122 CAD Drafting, AE131 Construction Practices, AE132 Architectural Drafting, AC232 Physics I, DR111 Principles of Drafting DR112 Drafting CAD Laboratory, DR131 Residential Architecture Theory, DR132 Residential Architecture Drawing, DR213 Structural Drafting and Process Piping Drafting

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- **Archetypal Principles - Memorable Places:** A Study of the Presence of Higher-Order Characteristics at Bonfire Memorial, paper, co-authored with Dr. Arsenio Rodrigues, to be presented at the 2011 ACSA Fall Conference Local Identities/Global Changes, Houston, TX, October 6-8, 2011.
- **The Millennial Imperative: Why We Need Licensed Architects:** A paper co-authored with Dr. B. F. Bockhorn, for the 2011 NCARB Grant for the Integration of Practice and Education in the Academy, September, 2011, (unfunded)
- **The Hand and the Vector: Graphic Communication for the 21st Century.**-Joint paper created by William J. Batson and Arsenio Rodrigues for the National Conference on the Beginning Design Student (NCBDS), Lincoln Nebraska, April 1–2, 2011
- **Reconstructing the 2nd c. Greco-Roman Bath at Isthmia, Greece:** Paper presented at the 7th Int'l Conference on History: From Ancient to Modern, Athens, Greece. 28 to 31Dec. to Jan. 3, 2010
- **Hand Drawing Re-Discovery: Case Studies from PVAMU and Kuwait Univ.**-Joint poster created by William J. Batson and Dr. Omar Khattab, for the 2009 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Conference, The Value of Design, Portland, Oregon 26 to 29 March, 2009.
- **The Digital Media and the Commodification of Cultural Heritage**-Paper presented at the CSAAR, Responsibilities and Opportunities in Architectural Conservation: Theory, Education, and Practice, Petra University, Amman, Jordan 3 to 6 November, 2008.
- **The Future of the City and Suburbia: Chaos or Community**-Paper presented at the 11th International Conference of ISSEI International society of the study of European Ideas, Language and Scientific Information, University of Helsinki, 28 July – 2 August , 2008
- **Social and Environmental Issues with High-Rise Development**-Paper presented at the “8th International Conference on Multi-purpose High-rise Towers and Tall Buildings”, conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 10 to 14 December, 2007.
- **Modernization and Cultural Regeneration: Rethinking Regionalism (published)**-Paper presented at the International Conference on "Regional Architecture and Identity in the Age of Globalization", Tunis, Tunisia, 12 to 14 November, 2007.
- **Designing for Physical and Social Health:** Improved vehicular awareness:-Planning for commuting by foot & bike. Paper presented at the “Making Cities Livable Conference”, Portland, Oregon, 10 to 14 June, 2007.
- **Prototyping and Teaching the Architectural History Sequence (published)**-Paper presented at the International Conference on "Sources of Architectural Form: Theory and Practice", Kuwait City, Kuwait, 10 to 13 March, 2007.
- **Town/Community Design and Planning: Goals and Procedures for Developing New Orleans Site Master Plan**-Paper presented at the *Symposium on Architecture for the 21st Century* at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 21 to 23 February, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Graphic drawings (3), published in Reading the Islamic City, Discursive Practices and Legal Judgment by Akel Isma'il Kahera. c. 2012

Photographs of Pompeii, Italy published in: Roman People 4th edition, by Robert B. Kebric, University of Louisville, c. 2005, Appendix A-4, Figure A-2.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

Faculty representative, ACSA (Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture) PV School of Architecture Chapter, 2009 to present

Chair, Prairie View Assessment and Expansion Committee/Faculty Senate, 2010-2011

Exhibitor, One person show, Jitterbug Café Gallery, 15201 Mason Rd, Cypress, TX, Feb. 2012

Member, Rice Design Alliance, 2010 to present

Member/volunteer WASH, (Watercolor Art Society - Houston); 2010 to present

Exhibitor, WASH, (Watercolor Art Society of Houston); member's Show, June 2012

Faculty Advisor, National Society for Collegiate Scholars, School of Architecture, 2009-2011

Facilitator, *Design Elements & Ideas*, ACSA Fall Conference; hosted by PVAMU School of Architecture, Houston, TX, October 6-8, 2011.

Associate member, AIA (American Institute of Architects), 2011-2012

Exhibitor, in Five Views from the Hill: School of architecture Faculty Exhibit; Jan. 2012

Featured Speaker, *Asian Architecture*, for Asian/Pacific American Heritage Expo, April 2010

Keynote Speaker, for Sealy Eastside Foundation, Inc. annual banquet; February 2010

TEACHING AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Outstanding Faculty Member in Architecture-Lower division level; 2011-2012

Outstanding Faculty Member in Architecture-Upper division level; 2011-2012

Award of Appreciation, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month Expo Workshop; Asian Architecture presentation, April 2010

Award of Recognition from Sealy Eastside Foundation, Inc.; February 2010

The President's Award for Outstanding Faculty, Prairie View A & M University 2008-2009

School of Architecture Excellence Award; 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL AND WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- **HKI Architects, Inc.**, CAD Technician, Columbus, Ohio, 4/95 - 8/96
- **Robert Hohl Company**, Hand Draftsman, Columbus, Ohio, 10/92- 4/93
- **KADPro, Inc.**, CAD/AEC Technician, Columbus, Ohio, 11/90 - 9/92
- **Columbus Neighborhood Design Center**, Draftsman, Columbus, Ohio, 3/90 - 10/90
- **Huff Architectural Group**, Hand Draftsman, Columbus, Ohio, 9/89 - 2/90
- **Karlsberger Co., Architects, Inc.**, CAD Technician, Columbus, Ohio, 9/88 - 8/89
- **Miami University, Physical Facilities**, CAD Technician, Oxford, Ohio, 3/88 - 8/88
- **Rauschbach, Casini, Urban, Architects**, CAD, Independence, Ohio, 10/86 -3/88
- **City of Cleveland, Division of Architecture**, Intern, Cleveland, Ohio, 9/85 - 10/86
- **Whitley and Whitley Inc.**, Architects, Draftsman, Shaker Hts., Ohio, 2/85 - 9/85
- **William Lloyd Steck Architects**, Draftsman, Cleveland, Ohio, 11/84 – 2/85
- **Madison International, Architects, Ltd.**, Draftsman, Cleveland, Ohio, 4/83 -11/84
- **George Kontogiannis and Associates**, Columbus, Ohio, Blue printer, summer 1979

ARCHEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

The Ohio State University, Excavations at Isthmia, summer 1995, OSU College of Archeology.
Participated in the restoration of a 2nd century Roman bath ruin at Korinthos, Greece.

URBAN PLANNING PROJECTS

New Building Design Proposal -Winchester Branch Proposal	3/05
New Campus Building Design Proposal -Lexington, Kentucky,	1/04
Bexley, Ohio; Main Street Revitalization – Michael Schuster and Assoc.	10/96
Delaware, Ohio; Downtown Revitalization – Michael Schuster and Assoc.	5/95
OSU/Fifth Avenue Monorail – The Ohio State Univ., Col., OH.	6/95
South of Main, Beautification Guide – The Ohio Arts Council, Col., OH.	6/93
Archwood/Denison Street Signage – City of Cleveland, Div. of Arch.	5/86
Site Master Plan for the University of Al Ain –United Arab Emirates	8/83

TRAVEL

China, 2001, 2004 & 2011, Beijing, Xian, Shanghai, Changsha, Guilin, Hong Kong, and Jinan.
Egypt, 1987, 1996 and 2004 –Cairo, Memphis, Giza, Karnak, Luxor, Philae, Aswan, Mt. Sinai.
Turkey, 1995 – Ephesus, Philayaher, Ankara, Smyrna, Mt. Ulu Dag (Olympus).
Greece, 1995, 2001, 2003 and 2009 – Athens, Mycenae, Corinth, Epidaurus, Mt. Olympus;
Crete, Rhodes and Santorini. **Jordan**, 1996 and 2008 – Amman, Aqabba
Italy, 2001, 2003, 2004, & 2011-Rome, Florence, Assisi, Venice, Padua, Arezzi, Pompeii, Amalfi
Trinidad 2005;**Venezuela** 2005; **Kuwait** 2007; **Abu Dhabi, UAR** 2007;**Tunis, Tunisia** 2007;
Helsinki, Finland 2008 and **Amman, Jordan** 2009, France SAH 2014

REFERENCES

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