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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Aug 2002 - May 2009

Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences with a Specialization in Architecture

Education, Union Institute & University (TUI), Cincinnati, OH. *Cum Laude*

Dissertation Title: “Affirmations, Perceptions, and Attitudes of Licensed African American Architects and Educators in the United States: Architecture Curricula Content and Teaching Approaches in Design Learning Environments” ProQuest, (Publication No. [3374431].)

- Major: Architectural Studies
- Minors: Curriculum Studies and Socio-cultural Anthropology

Jan 1992 - May 1993

M.F.A. in Interior Design, Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD), Savannah, GA

Cum Laude

Aug 1984 – July 1990

B.A. in Architectural Science, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

January 2016 - Dec 2019, November 2020 – 2023

Dean and Professor, Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture and Construction Science and Management (TSACS) Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL

- **Oversight of two departments and three minors**, 14 full-time and part-time faculty, three staff, and 135+ students
- **Led and managed three successful accreditation visits** - National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), first-ever eight-year reaccreditation, January 1, 2017 – 2025, and American Council for Construction Education (ACCE), first-ever accreditation in fall 2017 and the fall 2022 ACCE reaccreditation for the first-ever seven-year reaccreditation, August 1, 2023-2030.
 - Crafted the architecture department’s strategic plan and the department’s NAAB Architecture Program Report w/Professor Roderick Fluker, March 1, 2017 and Crafted the construction science and management department’s strategic plan and led and updated the ACCE quality improvement plan (QIP) and self-study report
- **Founding Dean** of the forthcoming Bachelor of Arts in Design (DESI), 4-year, 133 credit hours, fall 2020 (developed); and minors in African American History in Architecture 18 credit hours fall 2019 (developed); Historic Preservation 18 credit hours fall 2019; and Residential Construction 15 credit hours, fall 2022

- **Hired an awarded-winning team of faculty** in the department of architecture to promote cultural teaching and learning practices; teaching efforts led to national student competition wins, Minority Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) 2nd place in student competition (2020), 1st place (2022); and supported the faculty students for the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Student Chapter, 1st place (2022); and Rookie Chapter of the Year, 2020
- **Strengthened the academic reputation, retention and recruitment, and visibility of the school**, extramural research funding, and philanthropic support.
 - Bolstered analyst retention of students in architecture and construction science: freshmen (73%); sophomores (94%); juniors (89%); seniors (34%). *Among highest rates of all schools/colleges.
 - Increased freshmen enrollment by 1 percent per year from 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, and 2023
- **Increased the visibility of a small unaccredited Department of Construction Science and Management** and increased the ranking of the Department of Architecture
- **Increased the School's scholarship endowment and Career Focus Initiatives**
- **Initiated the first intensive Visiting Scholars Program** with a focus on preparing students for design and construction careers
- **Launched the Willox E building renovation campaign** raising over \$1.5 million from grants and other external funding: Title III (internal), Hoar Construction (lab equipment and chairs), National Trust for Historic Preservation (window restoration workshops and hiring consultants), African American Cultural Heritage Action Grant, Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) Enhancements Grant Program (window restoration workshops), and TU TSACS alumni, 2017- present
- **Raised over \$1M in gifts** for student scholarships and internships, tuition assistance, student competitions, lab equipment and software, curriculum development initiatives focusing on culturally responsive practices in architecture and design, and career focus fairs and initiatives, 2016 – present

Jan 2020 - Oct 2020

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL

- **Led strategy, execution, and operations** for eight academic colleges and schools, graduate studies, the library, distance education, research and sponsored programs, and the chapel totaling 500+ faculty and staff
 - Provided oversight to various faculty matters, including academic issues and policies, accreditation, strategic planning, educational services and resources, research, and outreach, and is responsible for the university's tenure and promotion process.
- **Positioned academic structure for hybrid modality and online expansion during the COVID-19 pandemic**; approved by President's Cabinet after the first review.
 - In collaboration with the Office of Online Education, Title III, the Office of IE, Research, Assessment and Planning, facilitated and supervised 16 online faculty development workshops.
 - Garnered accolades from former President Lily D. McNair for transitioning all academic programs for the first time in the universities history to online and hybrid teaching modalities during the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic.

- Drafted and implemented the University's Academic Instruction and Teaching modalities sections of the 2020 Pandemic Recovery Plan.
- **Propelled productivity of Council of Deans (COD) Meetings** and improved the quality of materials provided to the President and Board of Trustee by incorporating guest speakers.
- **Signed the Samford University + Cumberland School of Law agreement** for an accelerated Bachelor's to JD program, May 14, 2020
 - Negotiated the MOUs and coordinated the academic management of the partnership with The Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso School of Law and Tuskegee University for a new accelerated 3+3 law degree program. In addition, spearheaded negotiations with Case Western Reserve University
- **Initiated the partnership between Tuskegee and Auburn Universities to bring the first OnMed Station** (on Tuskegee University campus) that include research, academics, community engagement around health inequities to solve societal challenges in Macon County, AL.
- **Spearheaded completion of the 2020 Faculty Handbook** in collaboration with the COD and university counsel, which took four years to complete.
- **Implemented and collaborated with the Department of Mathematics and the VP of Enrollment and Student Success** to institute the first online non-credit Intermediate Algebra (Math 106), summer 2020 Bridge Program for incoming students, 50 students, 90 percent passed course with C or better.
- **Paved the way for the launch of the new center for academic retention**, career advising, and tutoring, called REACH - an initiative of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), spring 2020

Aug 2006 - Dec 2015

Director of Multicultural Affairs and Faculty, College of Architecture, Design, and Construction, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

- **Implemented diversity programs and raised external funding** to support eight new diversity initiatives/programs for the recruitment and retention of At-risk students
- **Increased minority representation in student enrollment**; grew eight to 18% in ten years; at-risk students ACT scores increased from 18 to 22 during the same period
- **Advised the faculty and students in the department of architecture** on cultural teaching and learning practices; teaching efforts led to national student competition wins, Minority Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) 1st place in student competition (2011, 2012, and 2013)
- **Developed the first Building Construction summer camp** directed at minority academic success for underrepresented students
- **Actively recruited minority graduate students** with substantial enrollment success
- **Created the first Minority Visitation Day program** to recruit underrepresented students to CADC programs

Jan 2006 - May 2006

Visiting Professor, School of Architecture College of Architecture, Design, and Construction (CADC), Auburn University, Auburn, AL

August 2004

Lecturer, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL, Departments of

Architecture and Gender & Women Studies, fall 2004 (*PhD. Internship*)

- ARCH/GWS 424: Gender and Race in Contemporary Architecture

Aug 1993 - Dec 2005

Instructor (1993-1999) Assistant Professor (2000-2005), Department of Architecture, College of Engineering, Architecture and Physical Sciences (CEAPS), Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT AND DEVELOPED

Department of Architecture, Tuskegee University, Tenured Assistant Professor of Architecture,

Jan. 2016 – present

Courses Taught and Developed –

- ARCH 0100 Careers in ARCH & CSMT
- ARCH 0211: Ethnic Americans and the Built Environment
- ARCH 0503: Thesis Seminar (Chair of over 105 Thesis Capstone Papers)
- ARCH 0432: Architecture Theory

African American History in Architecture (minor)

- ARCH 0368: Humanities in Architecture
- ARCH 0369: Culturally Relevant Practices

School of Architecture and Master of Community Planning, Auburn University
fall 2013 - fall 2015,

Courses Taught

- CPLN 5080/6080 Housing and Neighborhood Conservation/Ethnic Americans and the Built Environment (seminar)

Visiting Professor, School of Architecture, Auburn University
spring 2006

- ARCH 0202: Design Studio

Departments of Architecture and Gender & Women Studies, Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL, Visiting Lecturer, Doctoral Internship,
fall 2009

Courses Taught

- ARCH/Gender & Women Studies 424: Gender and Race in Contemporary Architecture

Department of Architecture and Department of Liberal Arts, Tuskegee University, Tenured
2008

Aug. 1993 - Dec. 2006,

Courses Taught

- ARCH 0101: Introduction to Architecture
- ARCH 0102: Introduction to Architecture
- ARCH 0202: Architectural Design Studio
- ARCH 0201: Basic Design Studio
- ARCH 0211: Architecture Presentation
- ARCH 0361: Special Problems: Residential and Non-Residential Design
Portfolio Design and Spatial Planning
- ARCH 0252: Architecture History I
- ARCH 0352: Architecture History II
- ARCH 0432: Architecture Theory
- FPAR 0101: Art Appreciation and Black Aesthetics

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Space Unveiled: Invisible Cultures in the Design Studio. Routledge Research in Architecture. London and New York: Routledge, 2015.

Book Chapters

"African-American Education: Lifting the Veil of Ignorance" in *Space Unveiled: Invisible Cultures in the Design Studio*, Routledge Research in Architecture Series, Routledge, UK, Ed. (2015): 3 – 9.

"The Background on Design Education," in *Space Unveiled: Invisible Cultures in the Design Studio*, Routledge Research in Architecture Series, Routledge, UK, Ed. Carla Jackson Bell. (2015):10 – 13.

"Blackness: An Architectural Discourse," in *Space Unveiled: Invisible Cultures in the Design Studio*, Routledge Research in Architecture Series, Routledge, UK, Ed. Carla Jackson Bell. (2015): 53 – 61.

"The Academic Political Economy," in *Space Unveiled: Invisible Cultures in the Design Studio*, Routledge Research in Architecture Series, Routledge, UK, Ed. Carla Jackson Bell. (2015): 74 – 86.

With Donald Armstrong. "Space (Un) Veiled: Techne as a Means of Promoting Visibility in the Beginning Design Studio," in *Space Unveiled: Invisible Cultures in the Design Studio*, Routledge Research in Architecture Series, Routledge, UK, Ed. Carla Jackson Bell. (2015): 89 –101.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

With Emanuel Admassu, Janette Kim, Danielle Rivera, Neeraj Bhatia, Ana María León, Brent Sturlaugson, Lilian Chee, Marc Neveu, Sharon Haar, "Field Notes on Design Activism: 6, A Sense of Urgency." *Places Journal*, November 2022.
<https://doi.org/10.22269/221117>

"Opinion: Critical Race Theory as Architectural Pedagogy." *Journal of Architectural Education*. Pedagogies for a Broken World: Reflections. 75:2 (October 12,2022): 206 –209.

With Lebleu, R. ONeal Dagg. "Green For Life! Implementing Environmental Education Within the Urban- Rural Interface." Proceedings of the Emerging Issues Along Urban/Rural Interfaces III: *Linking Science and Society*. (2010): 56 – 60

"The Educational Debate on the Self-Taught Black Architect." *Journal of History and Culture*. (Vol. 1, Number 2). (2009): 8 – 27.

Peer-Reviewed Published Conference Proceedings (Papers)

With Charlene LeBleu, R. ONeal Dagg. "Green for Life! Emerging Issues Along the Urban-Rural" Interface Conference, Atlanta, GA. *USDA Forest Service Interface South. Proceedings*. 2010.

With Don Armstrong. "Space Unveiled: Techne as a Means of Manifesting Invisible Cultures in the Beginning Design Studio." *Not White: Diversity in Beginning Design Education, Proceedings of the 20th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student*. 2004.

Magazine Articles

"Lifting the Veil: Teaching Cultural Relevance to Architecture and At-Risk Students." *National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) Magazine*. RISE: Social Justice by Design (October 15, 2015): 10 – 11.

"Making a Difference: Innovative CADC Outreach Programs," *beyond Auburn Outreach Magazine*, Auburn University. (2013): 28 – 30

"Green for Life!" *Auburn Daily*. The demonstration project created by the CADC students was awarded the Best Community Design Award by the Alabama Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects in Birmingham on March 26, 2011 and received the Outstanding Team Project Award from the Alabama Chapter of American Planning Association, 2011.

"Green for Life! *Acclaim!* Newsletter for the Alabama Chapter of the American Society for Landscape Architecture. (February 2010): 7.

Invited Screenings

"Green for Life!" in Backyard Wisdom Radio Broadcast; Troy University Public Radio. (2012).

PRESENTATIONS ON RESEARCH AND PEDAGOGY

Invited Keynote Addresses, Moderators, Panelists, Papers, Workshops, Exhibits and Poster Presentations

Keynote Speaker, Dean's Equity and Inclusion Initiative (DEII) Summer Institute, presentation title, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: A Pathway to Leadership and Belonging, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC, July 31st, 2023

Moderator, "A HBCU Presidential Panel: Health and Wellness: Thriving Beyond a Crisis Environment," Black History Month, Tuskegee University, February 2, 2023.

Masterclass Speaker, Black History Month, DEI Lunch & Learn Black History Month: Dr. Carla J Bell, Dean, Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture and Construction Science and Management at Tuskegee University. *Shorelight*, February 24, 2023

Presenters, Practitioners Conference, Title: "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Architectural Education and Practice." Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, February 19, 2022.

Presenter, CACM Symposium. "Documenting Diversity and Pluralism in Architecture and Construction." College of Architecture and Construction Management, Kennesaw State University, GA., March 24, 2021.

Presenter and Juror, With Dana Cuff. "Super Jury: Situating Agency." Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design, University of Arkansas, AK. April 29, 2021.

Presenter, With Nat Belcher, Reed Kroloff, Christine Theodoropoulos. Moderator: Frederick Steiner. Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Administrators Conference, Topic: "Prospects for External Relations." Oct. 14, 2021.

Panelist, "An NEH Initiative: Effective Grant Writing." Enhancing HBCU Competitiveness: White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Washington, DC., September 8 – 10, 2019.

Lead Presenter, With Dr. Kathryn Anthony. "Norma Sklarek Documentary Film: Screening and Discussion." Norma Merrick Sklarek: Redefining Public, School of Architecture, Princeton University, March 28, 2019.

Presenter, With Gabrielle Bullock, Harry Robinson, Curtis Moody and Richard Dozier. Symposium, Shifting the Landscape: Black Architects and Planners, 1968 to Now, Topic: Building a Legacy. National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington, DC. September 27 – 29, 2018.

Presenter, With Dr. Sharon E. Sutton. "Moving the Needle: Achieving Equity States with Architecture Schools." 2016 AIA National Convention in Philadelphia, PA. May 20, 2016.

Presenter, National Humanities Alliance, Annual Meeting and Humanities Advocacy Day Program, Washington, DC, March 11 – 13, 2018.

Presenter, With Nicole M. Dress, Barbara Klinkhammer, Sharon Sutton, Marilyn Taylor, "Moving the Needle: Achieving Equity Starts with Architecture Schools." *American Institution of Architects*. Convention 2016, Philadelphia, PA, May 19 - 21, 2016.

Moderator and Presenter, With Kevin Moore, La Barbara James Wigfall, and Daisy-Olice Williams, "Lifting the Veil: Documenting Invisible Voices of Underrepresented Students in Architecture Programs." NOMA Rise Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 15, 2015.

Keynote Speaker, "Views on Blackness: An Architectural Discourse." Sponsored by Patience Essah Africana Studies and RBD Library and Archives. Lecture Series, Fall 2015.

Guest Lecturer, "Invisible Voices: Celebrating Culture and Underrepresented Students in Architecture and Design, Department of Architecture." Hampton University, Spring, 2013.

Guest Speaker, *Auburn and Tuskegee American Institute of Architects Student Chapter Career Expo Lecture: Diversity in Architecture*. "Invisible Voices: Celebrating Culture and Women in Architecture and Design." Montgomery, AL. Fall, 2013.

Co-Presenter, With Charlene LeBleu, Rebecca ONeal Dagg, "Green Retrofits: Implementing A LID Demonstration Site to Promote Green Infrastructure Planning and Outreach." Outreach Scholarship Symposium: Advancing Transformative Engagement. Poster Session. Office of University Outreach, Spring, 2013.

Keynote Speaker, "Documenting Invisible Hands in Architecture, Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs." Black History Month, Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Auburn University, Spring, 2012.

Co-Presenter, Green for Life! 22nd Non-Point Source Conference sponsored by Alabama Dept. of Environmental Management. January 26, 2011.

Keynote Speaker, "Invisible Voices: Celebrating Minorities in Architecture, Design & Construction" Lecture and Panel Discussion, Auburn University Multicultural Center, April 14, 2010.

Presenter, "Affirmations, Perceptions, and Attitudes of Licensed African-American Architects and Educators in the United States." Diversity Research Initiative Conference: Understanding Differences that Matter. Poster Session. Auburn University, AL spring, 2010.

REVIEWER: JOURNALS AND BOOKS

Journal Reviewer. ID JOAE-07-22-S-0148 entitled "Empowering BIPOC Architecture Students to Overcome Neglect by Developing Confidence and Agency" for the *Journal of Architectural Education*, JAE 77.1. Reparations! (January 2022).

Journal Reviewer. ID RJAR-2021-0124, entitled "Women architects in Algeria, Challenges and Opportunities" *The Journal of Architecture*. (October 2021).

Book Reviewer. Brown, L., & Burns, K. (Eds.). The Bloomsbury Global Encyclopedia of Women in Architecture. London: *Bloomsbury*, 2021.

Journal Reviewer. ARCH-04-2021-0103 entitled "The Re-Establishment of Mosul's City Fabric: An Approach to Computational Hybridization. *Archnet-IJAR: International Journal of Architectural Research*, (June 2021).

Book Reviewer. *Diversity among Architects: From Margin to Center*. 1st. ed. Dr. Craig Wilkins. Routledge; 1st edition (March 11, 2016).

GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH: EXTERNAL FUNDING

Principal Investigator, Alabama Commission on Higher Education to distribute, monitor, and complete the 2022 "Retain Alabama 2.0 Student Survey," Tuskegee University, **\$5,000**, spring 2022.

Principal Investigator, Turner Construction Grant Program, (*for architecture, construction, and engineering students: tuition assistance, internships, student competition grant, capstone grant, and student organizations and campus activities*), Tuskegee University, **\$70,000**, February 4th, 2022 - present

Co-Principal Investigator. With Kwesi Daniels, PI, 50/50 3-year partnership between department of architecture at Tuskegee University and Graduate Program in Historic Preservation at the University of Pennsylvania, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Tuskegee University, **\$750,000 each**, fall 2021 – fall 2024

Principal Investigator, Faculty and Student Initiatives for the Booker T. Washington Leadership Institute (BTWLI), The Chemico Group, LLC, Tuskegee University, **\$25,000**, spring 2020.

Principal Investigator, Scholarships to Support Diversity and Increase the number of African American Architects, Cooper Carry, Tuskegee University, **\$100,000**, spring 2020.

Principal Investigator, With Kwesi Daniels, Co-PI, National Trust for Historic Preservation, African American Cultural Heritage Action Grant, Capital Enhancement Project, Title: "Preserving Booker T. Washington's Mission Learning to do by doing." Tuskegee University, **\$150,000**, AY 2018 – 2021.

Principal Investigator, With Lisa Bratton, Co-PI, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black College and Universities (HBCUs). Title: "Lifting the Veil: Seeing the Built Environment through the Lens of the Humanities." (An extension of the book, *Space Unveiled: Invisible Cultures in the Design Studio*), Tuskegee University, **\$100,000**, 2018 – 2019

Principal Investigator, Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) Enhancements Grant Program. Tuskegee University, **\$5,000**, fall 2017

Principal Investigator, Lecture Series the Architecture of J. Max Bond Jr., Alabama State of Alabama Board for Registration of Architects. Tuskegee University, **\$5,950**, fall 2005

Principal Investigator, Co PIs: Dr. Kathryn Anthony, UIC. and Roberta Washington. Title: "Documenting Invisible Voices in Architecture (DIVA)." Graham Foundation Grant, Tuskegee University, **\$10,000**, fall 2005

Co-Principal Investigator, With Dr. Eric Shepard, Grant for Engineering and Architecture Summer Enrichment Program. NASA Stennis/Tuskegee University Partnership. Tuskegee University, **\$350,000**, 1997 – 1999

Co-Principal Investigator, With Rebecca Retzlaff. The Daniel Breeden Endowed Grant, "Documentary Film: DIVAS Against all Odds: Documenting Invisible Voices." Auburn University, Funded amount: **\$6,000**, spring 2012

Co-Principal Investigator, With R. O'Neal-Dagg and C. Lebleu. Saugahatchee Watershed Management Plan Committee, Implementing LID for Water Efficiency: Cisterns for Watershed Education: Green for Life! Auburn University, Funded amount: **\$20,846**, fall 2009

Recruitment and Retention Programs Funded

Physics, Math, and Structures Tutorial Program for Underrepresented Students, College of Architecture, Design and Construction (CADC), Auburn University, fall 2009 – fall 2012

Outreach and Career Services Program, CADC, Auburn University, fall 2007 – fall 2015

Academic Success Action Program (ASAP) for At-Risk High Schoolers, CADC, fall 2007 – fall 2015, Auburn University, \$115,000 (Funded 55 minority students)

Building Construction Camp for Underrepresented Teen, CADC, Auburn University, fall 2007 – fall 2015, **\$40,000**

Project APPLi (Applying Apprenticeship Principles and Practices to Leading Individuals in CADC), Auburn University, summer 2010 – 2012, **\$2,500**

Camp REACHIT (REACHing Innovative Teens 1 by 1), Office of the Vice President for Outreach, Auburn University, summer 2010, **\$5000**.

Summer Enrichment Experience (SEE Auburn), CADC, Auburn University, summer 2008 – 2015, **\$14,400**

Donor Scholarship Initiative, CADC, Auburn University, summer 2008 – 2015, **\$45,250**

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND BOARD SERVICE

Co-Developer and Partner, With President Charlotte P. Morris, Tuskegee Opportunities: Visualizing the Future Plan, Utilities Board of Tuskegee, the City of Tuskegee, Tuskegee University, PlaceMakers, LLC, March 20, 2023. Click on link to see the plan <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/725317876d204b60bd2d4bf82ef1f0e4>

Co-Chair, Academic Excellence, Strategic Planning Committee, Tuskegee University, fall 2020 – spring 2021

Chair, Council of Deans (COD), Tuskegee University, spring 2020 - fall 2020

Advisory Board Member, Brown, L., & Burns, K. (Eds.). The Bloomsbury Global Encyclopedia of Women in Architecture. London: *Bloomsbury*, 2021.

Co-Chair, Quality Enhancement Planning Committee (QEP), Tuskegee University, spring 2020 – fall 2020

Co-Founder, With Dr. Roberta Troy and Chair of the new Booker T. Washington Leadership Institute (BTWLI), Office of the Provost, Tuskegee University, fall 2019 – present

Advisory Board Member, Master of Community Planning, Auburn University, AL. fall 2019 – present

Visiting Team Member, National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). The Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, City College, New York. March 2017

Chair, CADC Diversity Strategic Planning Committee, CADC, Auburn University, fall 2007 – fall 2016

Committee Member, CADC, Search Committees, Auburn University, fall 2006 – spring 2016 (Served on over 30 University search committees)

Co-Chair, Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Diversity Research Initiative Conference, Understanding Differences that Matter, Conference Date: March 11th and 12th, 2010, Auburn University

Diversity Council Member, Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, January 2007 January 2016, Auburn University

Faculty Mentor and Advisor, CADC, National Organization of Licensed Architects (NOMA) Auburn University, fall 2006 – fall 2016

Outreach Program Committee Member, Outreach Scholarship Symposium (OSS) Program, Office of the Vice President for University Outreach, Auburn University, 2013

Evaluator, Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grant for Faculty, Office of the Vice President for University Outreach, Auburn University, 2013

Advisor, National Organization for Minority Architects (NOMA) Student Design Competition, Auburn University, (Underrepresented students won first-place design competition three consecutive years 2011, 2012, and 2013). fall 2006 – fall 2016

Co-Chair, Diversity Research Initiative Conference, Understanding Differences that Matter, Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Auburn University, March 11 – 12, 2010

National Board Appointments

Member and Editorial Advisor, Board of Directors, *Places Journal*, Tuskegee University, (Academic Partner), spring 2023 – present

Founding Dean, Dean's Equity and Inclusion Initiative, Building Diversity in the Pipeline, Tuskegee University, fall 2022 - present

Board Member, Alabama HBCU Consortium, fall 2021

Committee Chair, Higher Education Task Force, National Association of Minority Architects (NOMA), 2014 & 2016 Committee Chair, Faculty Representative, American Institute of Architects (AIA) Diversity & Inclusion Council, 2013 - 2014: Committee Assignments 1) Women in Architecture; and 2) Multiculturalism in Architecture.

Advisory Board Member, *The Journal of History and Culture*, A publication of the Texas Institute for the Preservation of History and Culture and the School of Architecture at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX, 2005 – 2012.

AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND RECOGNITIONS

Professor Spotlight, Mwenja, Cynthia (author), “Anti-racism in Architecture at Tuskegee University” *Private University News*. February 2021.

Featured Work, “Space Unveiled: Invisible Cultures in the Design Studio and the African American History in Architecture Minor at Tuskegee University” is featured at the opening of the summer pop-up exhibition, *Now What?! Advocacy, Activism, and Alliances in American Architecture since 1968*. The show will be on view at Pratt Institute's Seigel Gallery, Higgins Hall, 61 St. James Place, Brooklyn, New York, May 24, 2006 – July 6, 2018.

The Janet and John Stone Lectureship for Multicultural Understanding, Equality and Justice Lifting the Veil: Documenting Invisible Voices in Architecture, 2015 Award Recipient at Auburn University, 2015, **\$2,000**

National Ranking, *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* listed the Top 100 Degree Producer Rankings of the institutions that confer the most degrees to minority students. Auburn University ranked highly for undergraduate degrees awarded to African Americans in this category: #14 in Architecture and Related Services up 13 points from the previous year-end report and a 50% increase since 2006, July 2013 Edition.

Minority Achievement Award, Auburn University Alumni Association, Auburn University, 2010

College of Architecture, Design and Construction, Nominated Staff Member of the Year, Auburn University, 2009

Outstanding Dissertation Research, Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, OH., 2007.
\$20,000

Title III Faculty Development Award, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL. 2002 – 2005,
\$30,000

Faculty of the Year, College of Engineering, Architecture, and Physical Sciences (CEAPS),
TUBE Conference, Tuskegee University, 2002 – 2003

Faculty Development Award (Ph.D. Fellowship), Tuskegee University, 2001 – 2002, **\$10,000**

Who's Who Among Americas Teachers, Nominated, Tuskegee University, 2001 – 2004

Outstanding Service Award, (CEAPS) Pre-College Summer Programs, Tuskegee University,
2000

Outstanding Faculty Performance Award, (CEAPS) Tuskegee University, summer 1999

CERTIFICATIONS AND ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certified National Career Development Association (NCD A) Trainer, Certified Career
Services Providers (CCSP), Tuskegee University, Office of the Provost, Issued May 2020

Participant, African American Academic Leadership Academy (AAALA), Class2Class and
ImmerseU Platform, Conveners, Dr. Joseph Stevenson and Dr. Roberta Troy, Tuskegee
University, June 22, 2021 - June 23, 2021

Professional Education, *The Seminar on Leadership of the Faculty*, Graduate School of Education,
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., August 2019.

Continuing Education Credits: Secrets of Effective Teams, How to be a Supervisor, Innovation
in the Workplace, Office of Continuing Education, Auburn University, Fall 2015

Grant Writing Specialist, Grant Funding & Proposal Writing Essentials Course, Emory
University in Atlanta, Georgia, enrollment date: May 20 – 22, 201

Culture Bump Trainer, Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Auburn
University, June 2013 – present

Just Be FAIR Trainer, Auburn University, Fall 2008 – Fall 2015

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Interior Designer, master bathroom and kitchen renovation, Grey Columns Home (TU
Presidents Mansion). Tuskegee University, AL. Harold Tate, AIA, project manager and
Roderick Fluker, AIA, architect, summer 2020

Interior Consultant/Designer, Healthy House Project, Tuskegee University, College of
Engineering, summer 2004

Architectural Designer, Carla J. Jackson, homeowner, Manual Subdivision, Tuskegee, AL,
summer 2003

Interior Design Intern, Holland Architect & Associates, Tuskegee, AL, summer 1999

Interior Consultant, Brown Design Group, Atlanta, GA, summer 1999

Interior Designer - Altar Detail, Franklin Road A.M.E. Zion Church, Tuskegee, AL, summer 1997

Architectural Designer, Liberty Hill A.M.E. Zion Church, Tuskegee, AL, summer 1996

Interior Designer, Attorney Robert Thompson Residence, Tuskegee, AL, summer 1998

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Tuskegee University, Alumni Association, Fall 1993 – present

Co-Chair, American Institute of Architects, AIA, Diversity & Inclusion Council, 2013, 2014, 2016

Member, Auburn University, Alumni Association, Fall 2010 – Fall 2015

Member, The Alabama Association of Higher Education Diversity Officers, Fall 2007 – Fall 2015

Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (AKA), Beta Xi Omega Chapter, 2004 – present

Associate Member, The National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), 1993 – present

Member, Tuskegee University Architecture/Construction Alumni Chapter, 2000 – present