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Education

Doctor of Architecture (and Certificate in Gerontology), University of Michigan, (1980)
Master of Architecture, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana (1972)
Bachelor of Architecture, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana (1969)

Professional Registration

Licensed Architect, State of Illinois (1972 – present)

Academic Positions with the Department of Architecture and the College of Design at Iowa State University

Professor (with tenure) (1995 to present)
Associate Professor with tenure (1981 to 1995)
Assistant Professor (1977-1981)

Professor in Charge, Architecture Technology Laboratory (1995 to 2006)
Professor in Charge, Master of Science in Architecture Studies Program (1995 to 2009)
Program Coordinator, Graduate Minor in Gerontology, (1992-1996)
(a university-wide interdisciplinary minor)

Faculty Member in Graduate Minor in Gerontology (1982 to present)
Faculty Member in Graduate Minor in Housing (1984 to 2001)
(the minor was eliminated in 2001)
Faculty Member in Graduate Minor in Energy Systems Engineering (1985 to 1991)
(the minor was eliminated in 1991)

Current and Past Teaching

Developed and taught a course at ISU entitled “Design for all people” (focuses on ADA and accessibility standards, requirements, and recommendations), taught 16 times.

Developed and taught a course entitled “Preservation, Restoration, and Rehabilitation” (focuses on materials, technologies, and methods), taught 28 times.

Developed and taught a course entitled “Historic Preservation” (focuses on the history, theory and philosophy of historic preservation), taught 16 times.

Developed and taught a course at ISU entitled “Housing for Specific Groups” (focused on housing for elderly and disabled populations), taught 10 times.

College of Design beginning design studios, taught 7 times,

Architectural Design studios (undergraduate and graduate levels), taught 23 times.

Graduate Committees

Served on thesis committees (Masters Degrees and Ph.D.s) for 100+ graduate students (includes 22 as Major Professor).

Funded Research

Conducted funded research related to building design and use, (continuously since 1972). (includes 33 years at ISU, 3 years at U of Michigan, and 2 years at the U of Illinois)

Current research project, "Accessibility research for "Facilities Planning and Management" at ISU (principal investigator and project director) (1998-present).

Facilities, Planning, and Management (FPM) at ISU

Conducted accessibility plan reviews and prepared reports for the University Architect, the project staff at FP & M, and outside firms contracted by ISU, regarding new campus buildings, rehabilitations and additions (continuously since 1977).

Expert Witness Work

Expert witness for attorneys have including investigations, research, analysis and opinions regarding building and site design and construction, building codes, design standards, contracts, and other issues. Most investigations involved safety and /or accessibility issues, falls and personal injuries. Other cases involved building materials, code and zoning issues, and copy-write infringement relating to design.

Building/site assessments, and accessibility reviews

Includes safety issues, design standards, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, fire and life safety, code compliance, physical condition, and space usage. Some assessments have involved preservation, restoration, and/or rehabilitation projects.

Books Authored

Primary author of Access for Everyone, A Guide to the Accessibility of Buildings and Sites with References to ADAAG, a recognized treatise on the subject that is used throughout the country. Currently working on an expanded third edition of the book to be published in 2010 (published by FP&M at ISU www.fpm.iastate.edu/accessforeveryone).

Technical Reports

Completed 26 "Architectural Conservation Assessments" for historic museum buildings and sites in 9 states for Heritage Preservation, (headquarters in Washington D.C.) since 1991. Also completed "Comprehensive Needs Assessments" of 17 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded 202/Section 8 housing projects (1996 and 1997).

Publications

Three editions of Access for Everyone (principle author), 2 book chapters, 18 refereed publications, 6 major research reports, 1 book edited, 8 book reviews, as well as invited publications and extension publications.

Presentations and Training

I have had eight national or international conference presentations, and eight state or local conference presentations since 1993. I have conducted seventeen training sessions for design professionals, planners, and building code officials on ADA design issues at the national, state, and/or local levels since 1995.