

Traci Sooter FAIA

EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO - *Master of Architecture*

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO - *Master of Construction Management*

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY, Springfield, MO - *Bachelor of Science, Marketing*

FELLOW – *Elevated to the College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects, June 2018*

<https://www.aia.org/press-releases/180491-aia-elevates-152-members-and-two-internatio>

REGISTERED ARCHITECT - *Missouri*

LEED AP - *Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional, U.S. Green Building Council*

EXPERIENCE

DRURY UNIVERSITY, *Hammons School of Architecture*, Springfield, MO, Fall 1999-Present

Director, Design-Build Program + Professor

Associate Director, Hammons School of Architecture, 2012/13 academic year

COURSES TAUGHT

Design-Build Special Projects; MArc Elective: Sustainability in Preservation- Case Study: The Rose O'Neil Home; Introduction to Building Systems; MArc Elective: The Art of Detail (co-taught); PDEV 390 Leadership in the Solar Decathlon; Architectural Representation; Design X; Design IX; Design VIII; Design VII; Design VI; Design V; Design IV; Design III; Design II; Design I; Professional Communications; Construction Principles; Introduction to Computers in Architecture; Environmental Systems II; Design/Build Vertical Studio; All courses in Summer Transfer Program; Summer Architecture Camp for High School Students; Leadership in the Solar Decathlon I & II

DESIGN/BUILD PROJECTS

US Department of Energy: Solar Decathlon 2015 - "Shelter³", with Crowder College

Co- Lead PI and Drury Project Director

One of twenty finalists in this international solar house competition; 100+ student team, 22 majors, January 2013-October 2015

Landscapes of Resilience - "Butterfly Garden & Overlook", TKF Foundation grant with Cornell University, U.S. Forest Service, Forest ReLeaf of MO, Joplin Parks & Recreation, N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges, N. Wlodarczyk, J. Silva Brown, J. You (*in process*) – Joplin, MO, December 2013, Grand opening May 22, 2014

Monarch Eco House, GreenTown Joplin, City of Joplin with N. Chikaraishi (*in funding phase*)

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition- "Volunteer Tribute", Cunningham Park, Joplin, MO, with N. Chikaraishi, R. Louderbach, K. Hedges, October 2011

C-Street Farmers Market Co-Op Booth – Commercial Street, Springfield, MO, June 2011

Improvements to C-Street, including this project, resulted in community recognition as one of four "Great Places in Missouri in 2018" by the American Planning Association.

Art Port, Art Gallery- Springfield Arts Council, Springfield/Branson National Airport, December 2009

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition – Hampton family "Eggstreme Chicken Coop" – Ash Grove, MO, July 2009

Drury/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home, Springfield, MO, May 2008

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition – Collins Family 4-H Barn, Murfreesboro, AR

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition –the "Barnabunk", Camp Barnabas Bunkhouse interior, August 2005

C-Street Farmers Market Pavilion, Springfield, MO, May 2005

Improvements to C-Street, including this project, resulted in community recognition as one of four “Great Places in Missouri in 2018” by the American Planning Association

Regional Girls Shelter Workshop, Springfield, MO, May 2004

Homestead Mobile Home Park Bus Stop 1 & 2, Ozark, MO, December 2001

Ozark Technical Community College Kiosk, Springfield, MO, December 2001

Campfire Boys & Girls Pavilion, Brighton, MO, December 2000

Precedent Wall Sections, Drury University Campus, Springfield, MO with Prof. J. Erdman – lead

GRANTS

\$50,000 - US Department of Energy: Solar Decathlon 2015 with Crowder College, N. Chikaraishi, M. Arne, K. Hedges, R. Waters, S. Mullins, K. Still, P. Meidlinger

\$694,164 - TKF Foundation grant with Cornell University, U.S. Forest Service, Forest ReLeaf of Missouri, Joplin Parks & Recreation and Drury professors N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges, J. Silva-Brown, N. Wlodarczyk, J. You; February, 2013 - *on going*

\$1,500 - GreenTown Joplin, Design of the *Monarch Eco House*, 2013

\$13,000 - Community Foundation of the Ozarks with adjunct professor M. Miller; C-Street Farmers Market Pavilion

\$2,000 - Regional Girls Shelter; Workshop

CASH AND IN-KIND DONATIONS

\$515,217 - US Department of Energy, Solar Decathlon, with colleagues

\$7,500 - *Butterfly Garden & Overlook* – with Prof. N. Chikaraishi

\$180,000 - *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition- “Volunteer Tribute”*, with Prof. N. Chikaraishi

\$1,000,000 - *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* – on air acknowledgment (Drury scholarships to all seven families)

\$1,000,000 – *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* – on air acknowledgment (Drury scholarships to all six children in family)

\$10,000 - *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* – “*Eggstreme Chicken Coop*”

\$55,000 - Drury/Habitat for Humanity LEED *Platinum* home

\$40,000 - *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* –the “*Barnabunk*”, with PB2 Architects

\$20,000 - Commercial Street Farmers Market Pavilion

\$35,000 - Regional Girls Shelter Workshop

\$3,500 - Homestead Mobile Home Park Bus Stop 1 & 2

\$1,500 - Ozark Technical Community College Kiosk

\$12,000 - Campfire Boys & Girls Pavilion with Campfire Director M. Miller

\$1,000 - Precedent Wall Sections, Drury University

INVITED SPEAKER

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Green Build, US Green Building Council International Conference, Boston, November, 2008

Drury University/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

New Partners for Smart Growth Conference, January 2017

Planting Resilience: One Tree at a Time

Moderator - Donna Coble, Executive Director, Forest ReLeaf of Missouri; Co-Speakers: Dominique Davis, Coordinator, Neighborhood ReLeaf; Josh Carron, Urban Forester, Certified Arborist, Forest Park Arboriculture, City of St. Louis

2013 Sustainable Disaster Recovery Conference, November, 2013

The Monarch Eco House: Designing for Disaster Resistance and Sustainability

ONE 2 conference, Ozarks New Energy 2 Conference, May, 2009

Building or Retrofitting Green

Public Affairs Conference on Sustainability, Missouri State University, April, 2009

Moderator, Common Sense vs. Common Sense: The Design of Communities

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Ozarks Maker Faire, Springfield, MO August, 2015
Solar Decathlon 2015: A Whole-School Approach to Engaged learning
Rotary International, Southwest Springfield Club, 2012
Extreme Makeover: Home Edition and The Volunteer Tribute for the people of Joplin, MO
Rotary International, North Springfield Club, 2012
Giving back to community: A lesson for students through the making and doing of Design/Build
Drury University Staff Meeting, 2012
The Volunteer Tribute: A Drury Community Project -with Prof. Nancy Chikaraishi
Educational Lecture Series, Sigma Kappa Sorority, Missouri State University, September, 2009
Greening our Lives, Demanding Sustainable practices
Technical School Teachers Conference-July 2001
Design/Build, testing the lines we draw
Judge- *Interiors of the Year*, 417 magazine

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

Grassroots to Global: Broader Impacts of Civic Ecology

Edited by Marianne E. Krasny, Foreword by Keith G. Tidball, Afterword by David Maddox - Chapter 9 -
The Healing Powers of Nature in Joplin's Cunningham Park Coupling Design-Build and Civic Ecology. Keith E. Hedges, Traci Sooter, Nancy Chikaraishi, and Marianne E. Krasny. Cornell University Press. 15 June 2018. ISBN-13: 9781501714979

Architectural Graphic Standards Student Edition, 12th Edition

Advisory Board, Member (appointed), 2016-2017, for the book: Hedges, K. E. (Ed.) (2017). Architectural graphic standards student edition (12th ed.). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

Exploring, Experiencing, Integration in The Arts In US Higher Education (The Arts in Higher Education)

Edited by Nancy H. Hensel - Chapter 3 - *Architecture and the Liberal Arts: A Whole-School Approach to Community Engagement*. Palgrave Macmillan; 1st ed. 2018 edition (January 17, 2018), ISBN-10: 3319710508, ISBN-13: 978-3319710501

Green Readiness, Response, and Recovery: A Collaborative Synthesis

Book Chapter/Case Studies – *Green Readiness, Response, and Recovery: A Collaborative Synthesis*; General Technical Report to be distributed by the USDA Forest Service. Co-Author- Keith Hedges. -*In press*

THE HEALING POWERS OF NATURE IN JOPLIN'S CUNNINGHAM PARK: Coupling DESIGN-BUILD AND CIVIC ECOLOGY

Book Chapter – *SESYNC Civic Ecology*. Keith E. Hedges, Traci Sooter, and Nancy Chikaraishi. Cornell University Press –*In process*

Design Build Studio by William Carpenter *with essay* by Kenneth Frampton - 2010

Contributor and Case Studies – Eggstreme Chicken Coop and LEED Platinum Habitat for Humanity Home. ISBN-13: 978-0557864188

PUBLICATIONS –Collaborative

TecHome Builder – Front cover and article with John Vastyan - Aug/Sep 2010

Home Power – Front cover and article with John Vastyan - Aug/Sep 2010

Sigma Kappa Triangle, National Alumnae Magazine - Feature article & Front cover – summer 2009

The Chronicle of Higher Education - Buildings & Grounds, Drury/Habitat house – 9/22/08

Environmental Design + Construction magazine -“Platinum Education” – October 2008

PHC News magazine - Front cover and cover story- “Habitat for Humanity Goes Green”

Lead Author, with John Vastyan - October 2008

PHC News Webinar - July 2008

Inhabitat - Drury University/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home - by Evelyn Lee, 09/12/08

Springfield Business Journal - Drury University/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home - September, 2008

417 Magazine - Drury University/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home - November 2008

417 Magazine - Personal residence design/build - January 2008

Springfield Business Journal - July 2008

Springfield Business Journal - May 2008

417 Magazine - Laundry room – winter 2007

AIArchitect - Extreme Makeover Student Edition; Feature article by staff writer, September 26, 2005

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS / PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS

“Whole School Design/Build in the Liberal Arts Tradition”

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Fall Conference, *Working Out: thinking while building* – Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada - October 2014; with N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges
Sooter, T. D., Chikaraishi, N., & Hedges, K. E. (2014). Whole school design-build in the liberal arts tradition. *Working Out, Thinking While Building*. New York: ACSA

“Landscapes of Resilience - understanding how the creation and care of green spaces can affect resilience in times of crisis”

Resilience Conference 2014, *“Resilience and Development: Mobilizing for Transformation”*
Montpellier, France - 2014
Session Chairs: Dr. Keith G. Tidball, Civic Ecology Lab, Cornell University, USA; Dr. Erika S. Svendsen US Forest Service, Northern Research Station, USA; *Traci Sooter, AIA, LEED AP, Hammons School of Architecture, Drury University; Nancy Chikaraishi, AIA, Hammons School of Architecture, Drury University*

“Building Stakeholder Partnerships after the Joplin Tornado”

International conference on Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Sustainable Reconstruction Conference; University of Boston, Boston, MA - 2014

“Building Resilient Communities in the Aftermath of Natural Disaster: A Demonstration Home in Joplin, Missouri”

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Architectural Institute of Korea (AIK) International Conference, *Open Cities: The Post-Industrial World Order*; Ewha Womans University, Seoul Korea - 2014

“Architects as Leaders: Best Practices for Engaging Community after the Joplin Tornado”

Lead Author, with N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges, B. Dake
AIA National Convention – (American Institute of Architects), 4-step peer review process, 90 minute presentation, Denver, CO - 2013

“Borne from Disaster: A Design-Build Service Learning Project in Response to the Joplin Tornado”

International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement - IARSLCE annual conference, *Connected Knowing* - Baltimore, MD - 2012 – poster session
Published: <http://iarslceproceedings2012.wikispaces.com/Borne+from+disaster+%E2%80%93+A+design-build+project>
Lead Author, with N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges

“Extreme Service-Learning: Engaging a University Design-Build Course with a Broadcast Network Television Show in the Aftermath of the Joplin Tornado” – with N. Chikaraishi and K. E. Hedges

The Seventh International Structural Engineering & Construction Conference, (ISEC-7) Honolulu, HI - 2013
T. Sooter, N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges
Published: Sooter, T. D., Chikaraishi, N., & Hedges, K. E. (2013). Extreme service-learning: Engaging a university design-build course with a broadcast network television show in the aftermath of the Joplin tornado. In S. Yazdani & A. Singh (Eds.) *New Developments in Structural Engineering & Construction* (Vol. 2, pp. 1463-1468) Singapore: Research Publishing Services.

“Building a Design/Build Program”

Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, HI - January 2011

“Extreme Education: Architecture students get an extreme education in design, construction and community service”

Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities - January 2007

“Designing, Building, Communicating: Reaching across disciplines and into the community”

Association of American Colleges and Universities - October 2005

“Transfer students - The other beginners”

21st National Conference on the Beginning Design Student – February 2005

“Bringing it all together”

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Southeast Regional Conference - November 2003

REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR - THE NATURE OF CITIES <https://www.thenatureofcities.com>

“Architecture and the Liberal Arts: Whole-School Approach to Education and Serving Communities”

January 27, 2018. <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/2018/01/27/architecture-liberal-arts-whole-school-approach-education-serving-communities/>

“Response and Recovery After the Deadliest United States Tornado in a Century”

April 5, 2017. <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/author/tracisooter/>

“Better Places Add Up to Better Cities”

A review of Good Urbanism: Six Steps to Creating Prosperous Places by Nan Ellin. 2012. Island Press. ISBN 13: 978-1-61091-374-4. 141 pages. August 15, 2016. <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/2016/08/15/better-places-add-up-to-better-cities/>

“It’s all in the Details: Two Missouri Schools Team up to Design Tornado Resistant Home”

July 19, 2015. <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/2015/07/19/its-all-in-the-details-two-missouri-schools-team-up-to-design-tornado-resistant-home/>

FEATURE ARTICLES

InHabitat - Solar-powered Shelter3 is an off-the-grid home built to withstand tornadoes, Feature article, by Lidija Grozdanic, 08/17/2015, <https://inhabitat.com/solar-powered-shelter3-is-an-off-the-grid-home-built-to-withstand-tornados>

Springfield News Leader - Weathering the Storm, Front page, top of fold, Feature article by Wes Johnson, September 25, 2015

JoplinMOLife.com - *Cunningham Park* - Feature article by Christine - May 18, 2016

Springfield News Leader - *Drury breaks ground on solar-powered house*, by Claudette Riley – 3/11/2015

Springfield News Leader - *Garden dedicated on Joplin tornado anniversary*, by staff writer - May 21, 2014

Joplin Globe - *Volunteers want to help healing with garden overlook*, Feature article by Ryan Richardson - November 10, 2013

Springfield News Leader - *Drury students submit plans for Joplin eco-home*, by Steve Pokin - May 15, 2013

Springfield News Leader - *Storm-resistant home design unveiled: Project would produce energy, withstand up to 280 mph winds*, Feature article - associated press - May 11, 2013

Springfield News Leader - *Proposed sustainable house unveiled- Ecohome: Future of building is in Joplin*, Front page, Feature article by Debby Woodin - May 8, 2013

Springfield News Leader - *Drury class designing eco-friendly center*, Feature article by Steve Pokin - February 1, 2013

Springfield News Leader - *Extreme Tribute*, by Johnathan Shorman - January 12, 2012

St. Louis Post Dispatch - *Volunteer efforts stun a grateful Joplin*, Feature article by Todd C. Frankel - December 25, 2011

Joplin Globe - *Drury students create tribute to volunteers*, Feature article by Kelsey Ryan – 10/25/2011

The Mirror - *Building the eight house: Students join Extreme Makeover Home Edition in Joplin*, Front page, Feature article by Emily Johnson - September 16, 2011, vol. 127, issue 3

Community Free Press - *Drury Students Design Booth for C-Street Market*, Feature article by staff writer - June 14-28, 2011

Springfield News Leader - *Airport Kiosk Work of Drury Students*, Feature article by staff writer – 3/11/2010

Springfield News Leader - *Built for the Experience*, Feature article by Kary Booher - March 13, 2010

Community Free Press - *Art Lands at the Airport*, Feature article by Fines Massey - March 24- April 6, 2010

Springfield News Leader - *Awards & Achievers* - February 9, 2008

Dixon Pilot - *Granddaughter of Dixon resident receives award for volunteer service*, Feature article by staff writer - July 9, 2008

Rolla Daily News - *Sisters participate in TV home build*, Feature article by staff writer - July 14, 2009, vol. 135, No. 171

Springfield News Leader - *Drury students to build energy efficient home*, by Steve Koehler - August 8, 2007

Dixon Pilot - *Drury students help in Extreme Makeover*, Feature article by staff writer - February 28, 2007

Springfield News Leader - *Good for the Earth, Great for Humans*, Feature article by Teresa McBee-10/5/08

Springfield Business Journal - *Drury University/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home*, Feature article by staff writer - Sept., 2008

417 Magazine - *New House on the Block*, Feature article by Savannah Waszcuki - November 2008

417 Magazine - *Home Sweet Home*, Feature by Katie Pollack - October, 2008

417 Home Magazine - *A Dream Home Need Not Be Perfect* - Sooter/Woodcock Home, Feature article by Kim Swain - Personal residence design/build - January 2008

Springfield Business Journal - *Drury Habitat house gets LEED Platinum certification*, Feature article, compiled by staff - July 21-27, 2008, vol. 29, No. 1

Springfield Business Journal - *Drury's LEED Platinum Habitat for Humanity Home* - May 2008

417 Home Magazine - *Organizational Fun*, Feature by staff writer - Sooter-Woodcock Home– winter 2007

Springfield News Leader - *Drury students to build energy-efficient home*, Feature article by Steve Koehler - August 8, 2007

Springfield Business Journal - *Sustainable House*, Feature page - May 12-18, 2008, vol. 28, No. 44

Springfield Business Journal - *Sustainable Habitat*, Feature article by staff writer, May 26-June 1, 2008, vol. 28, No. 46

The Mirror - *Platinum LEED Certification Makes House One of a Kind*, Feature article by Ananda Foster, September 2, 2008, vol. 123, Issue 1

Meeks: The Builders Choice - Brochure featuring Drury/Habitat LEED Platinum Home, by staff writer - 2008/2009

Springfield News Leader - *Architecture students get real-life lessons*, by Steve Koehler - November 4, 2007

Community Free Press - *Drury, Habitat for Humanity Build 'Green': Environmentally friendly house the goal of collaborative effort by school, group*, by James Hanson - April 26-May 9, 2006

Rolla Daily News - *Rolla graduate works with crews to make over home for hit ABC show*, by Jamie Baranyai - November 9, 2005

Springfield News Leader - *'Makeover' takes Camp Barnabas by surprise*, by Teresa McBee – 8/18/2005

The Cuba Free Press - *Extreme Makeover Home Addition comes to Missouri*, by staff writer – 8/25/2005

The Mirror - *Building for Barnabas: Architecture students lend a hand for ABC's Extreme Makeover*, by Sarah Montgomery - October 31, 2005

Springfield News leader - *Most Details Are Hush-Hush at Site of Home Makeover*, Front page, by Nina Rae August 20, 2005

Springfield News Leader - *Home Makeover Begins in a Burst of Flames: Trisha Yearwood drops by to entertain campers as fire devours Teases' home*, by Tresa McBee - August 19, 2005

Springfield News Leader - *Ending, Beginnings on Commercial Street*, mention on front page, by Nina Rae and Jenny Fillmer - May 12, 2005

Springfield News Leader - *Class creates Commercial Street pavilion: Drury architecture students ditch their drawing boards for a real-life project* - by Jenny Fillmer - April 23, 2005

The Mirror - *Commercial Street Welcomes Farmers*, Front page, by Sarah Partridge - February 25, 2005, vol. 119, issue 15
Springfield News Leader - *Habitat Subdivision Plans Take Shape*, quoted - by Mike Penprase – 11/30/ 2004
Springfield News Leader - *A Repository for Young Girls' Lives*, by Jenny Fillmer - May 14, 2004
Springfield News Leader - *Drury Architecture Class Designs and Builds Ozark Community Bus Stops*, by Kristi Jones - May 8, 2002
Springfield News Leader - *Building on Service: Drury Students Present a Pavilion to Camp Fire Boys and Girls*, by staff writer - December 7, 2000
Springfield News Leader - *Building on Education: Architecture Students at Drury Get Hands-On Experience*, by Susan Wade - May 9, 2000

COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Illumination Award - Outdoor Lighting Design Award

Kansas Section IES, Illuminating Engineers Society - November 12, 2015

Design of the year

Ozarks Green Building Coalition - 2009

Honorable Mention

Champions of Sustainability in Communities Awards, Sustainable Endowments Institute- 2008

COMPETITION SUBMISSIONS

ACSA Collaborative Practice - 2008
AIA Education Honor - 2008
Record Houses - 2008
Finalist - AIA Kansas City Design Award – 2008
Dwell Magazine Design competition- 2008
World Trade Center Memorial Competition - 2003

HONORS/AWARDS

College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects, February 14, 2018
Faculty of the Year, 2016 – Student Government Association
Faculty Award of Distinguished Appreciation, 2016 – Drury Alumni Council
Colby Award, Sigma Kappa National Award for Individual Achievement in Professional Endeavors (Highest award bestowed an alumnae)- 2012
Crowder-Drury Team - 8th Place of 20 finalist in U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon, 2015
Crowder-Drury Team - 2nd Place in Commuting Contest, U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon, 2015
President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll awarded to Drury University, 2014
-Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency for volunteering and service
-Butterfly Garden and Overlook featured as one of three signature projects
President's Award of Excellence for Community Engagement – 2011-2012
Design of the Year, Ozarks Green Building Coalition - 2009
Faculty Excellence Award for Leadership, Drury University – 2008
"Golden Hammer" Award, Habitat for Humanity - 2008
"Building Lives" Award, Habitat for Humanity – 2008
Nominated for Faculty Award in Teaching, Drury University - 2007
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Volunteer of the Year, Regional Girls Shelter
Trevors and Associates Scholarship - Washington University - 1998/99
Springfield Contractors Association Scholarship - Drury College - 1996/97
Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society - Drury College – 1996
Campfire Boys and Girls - Outstanding Volunteer Award – 1993

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sigma Kappa National Colby Award Selection Committee -2014, 2018
Sigma Kappa National Housing Board -2012
Sigma Kappa-Corporation Board - 2011 to present
Sigma Kappa Grant Award Committee - 2012 to present
Established Grant to support collegiate members in emergency situations, Named in honor of Barbara Denham Warren
Presentations to Rotary Clubs (2)
Regional Girls Shelter – Board Member – 2004 to 2010
Building and Maintenance Committee chair, 2006/07
Green Team- Hickory Hills Schools - 2009
Judge – “Interiors of the year”- 417 Magazine spring 2008
Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, Hampton family Chicken Coop, Bios D’Arc, MO - Summer 2009
Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, Collins family barn, Murfreesboro, AR - Spring 2007
Led 22 Architecture students in design/build of 4H barn

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, Camp Barnabas, Purdy, MO – volunteer - August 2005
Led 18 Architecture students in design/build of interior of 40 bunk bunkhouse
Commercial Street Farmers Market-Board Member, Vice President — 2003 to 2006
Crayons to Cad –Volunteer - Spring 2005
Campfire Boys and Girls - Outstanding Volunteer Award – 1993; Service 1992 -2000
Girl Scout Troop Leader - 1994/95
Springfield Art Group presentation-fall 2003
Adopt-a-Child for Christmas-2001-2007
Christmas Parade Workshop
Technical School Teachers Conference presentation- summer 2001
Habitat for Humanity build
Focus the nation
Phelps School Develop project
Regional Girls Shelter
AIA 150
Sertoma Chili cook off
Focus the Nation, National teach-In, panel presentation

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director, Design-Build Program, Hammons School of Architecture –*current*
Co-Administrator TKF Foundation Grant
Project Director and Co-Lead PI – Crowder College-Drury University, Solar Decathlon Team
Core sub-committee: *Engaged Learning*
University Credentials Committee
Scholarship Committee (Chair) (HSA)
Accreditation Committee (HSA)
Assessment Committee (HSA)
NAAB Building evaluation Committee
Allies, Advisor -*2014 to present*
Design-Build Club –Advisor – *2012 to present*
SmartMOB! -Advisor -*2011 to present*
Curriculum Committee -Chair (HSA)
President’s Futures Committee
Rose O’Neill Home Preservation Committee
President’s Council on Sustainability
Promotion and Tenure (Alternate)
HSA Director Search
President’s Budget Committee
HSA Assessment Committee Chair
Led school-wide *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* projects (4 Projects)
Presentation to University Staff
CCS Committee
HSA Search Committee
St Louis Arch - multi-school design charrette
Drury Summer Workshop
Global Village Committee

Warehouse #3 Collaborative Design Center
Environmental Programs Committee
Bike Box Development Committee
AIAS Freedom by Design advisor
Presentation to the Board of Trustees
GP21 council
AIAS advisor
HSA Lecture series -Co-Chair
HSA Lecture series -Chair
Academic Advising
Center for Community Studies committee
Hurricane Katrina relief housing committee
Professional Advisory Council liaison
HSA Search Committee Chair
Drury Co-Faculty Secretary
Curriculum Committee
ACSA Councilor
Computer Committee
Student Retention Council
Liberal Arts in Architecture committee
Student Success Council
This week at HSA poster
Discover Drury Day
Pre-Registration
Drury Phone-a-thon
Summer Architecture Camp for High School Students
Habitat for Humanity Drury chapter “Shanty Town” -Judge
Trained Drury mascot “Pouncer”

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN PROJECTS

Cabin, Chadwick, MO
Residence, Japan, MO
Residence, Sustainability Consultant, Rolla, MO
Residence, Green Retrofit, Springfield, MO
Cabin, Baxter, MO, Table Rock Lake
Residence, Hardy, AR
Cabin, Baxter, MO, Table Rock Lake
Lake House, Hollister, MO, Table Rock Lake, MO
Residence, Springfield, MO

JENNINGS + McKEE ARCHITECTS, Fayetteville, AR (*formally the office of E. Fay Jones*)

Intern Architect Summers 2001, 2002

Projects worked on include:

Garvin Gardens Carillon Tower, Garvin Gardens, Arkansas; Walker Residence, Arkansas; Blankenship Residence, Arkansas; Fulbright Memorial, University of Arkansas; Edwards Residence, Springdale, Arkansas; Powell Gardens Entry Gate, Warrensburg, Missouri; Rust Residence, Cape Gerardo, Missouri; Kane Residence, Grove, Oklahoma; Gooch Residence, Arkansas; Crucifix Tower, Michigan; Various Furniture & Rugs

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO

Teaching Assistant 1998-1999

Building Systems I and II with Professor Paul J. Donnelly AIA, PE

PLAZA TOWERS LEASING & MANAGEMENT, Springfield, MO

General Manager 1996-1998

Property Manager & Leasing Agent for 100,000 sq. ft. office building & 4 shopping centers

Increased average occupancy rate from mid-eighties to high nineties

Responsible for coordination of renovation, Plaza Towers building and site

Oversee construction of tenant in-fills

RAMADA LIMITED, Springfield, MO

Director of Marketing 1994-1996

Implemented group sales department of new hotel

Achieved market share of 17% in less than one year

Advertising and promotions for hotel including seasonal, business, leisure, and group travel

Management responsibilities included supervision and training of front desk sales staff

SOOTER CONSTRUCTION INC., Springfield, MO

Vice President 1986-1994

General Contractor/Developer- Commercial, Residential and Land Development

Coordinated all aspects of 5.8 million dollar, 100 lot subdivision

Constructed Convenience Store, Shopping center, Rental Property, Homes in subdivision

Contract negotiation and preparation of sales of homes and lots

Design and construction of over 100 homes and duplexes

Managed numerous subcontractors and company crew

Arranged financial backing for project and controlled expenditures relevant to operation

SOOTER RENTALS, Springfield, MO

Property Manager 1986 to present

Responsible for Advertising, Leasing, Management, Maintenance of multiple properties

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

FAIA – Fellow, College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects

LEED AP – U.S. Green Building Council Certification, *Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design*

RA- Registered Architect, Missouri