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Education

- 2004 **Master of Public Health, 2004**
Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
Specialization: International Health & Development
- 1999 **BA, Environmental Studies and Political Science**
Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Academic Appointments

- Apr. 2018 – Present **Professor of Practice, School of Architecture, Tulane University**
Develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses.
Spring 2019: Design and Social Change, Intersections of Health and Design
- Jun. 2015 – Present **Clinical Professor, Honors College, University of Tennessee Chattanooga**
Develop and teach a two semester Innovation Lab framed on “place.” Innovation labs are keystone of the Innovation in Honors Program, a program for transfer and current UTC students from multiple disciplines
- Jul. 2014 – Jun. 2015 **Visiting Professor of Practice, Phyllis M. Taylor Center for Social Innovation and Design Thinking School of Architecture, Tulane University**
Designed and taught undergraduate course: Design Thinking For Collective Action, core course for Social Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship Minor and Collaborative Approaches to Complex Problems, an elective
- Oct. 2009 – Dec. 2012 **Adjunct Instructor, School of Architecture, Tulane University**
Designed and taught undergraduate course on Design Thinking For Collective Action, Core course for Social Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship Minor. Focus on process, creative intelligence, diffusions of innovation, and facilitation processes.
- Oct. 2009 – Dec. 2012 **Adjunct Instructor, School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, Tulane University**
Developed and taught graduate level course for students from five schools “Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Global Health and Social Justice” Designed and taught freshman TIDES course “ People, Place and Change: Global Health in Southern Louisiana” Supervised student capstone projects, independent studies and theses.
- Jan. 2011 – May 2011 **Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University**
Developed and co-taught undergraduate honors course, “The Sweet Stuff”. Course focused on political ecology and economy of sugar and global commodities.

Publications

A. Yoachim, E. Taylor, N. Jenisch. Beyond Abstraction: An Architectural Pedagogy of Pragmatism and Potentials in a Postdiluvian City. *Journal of Architectural Education: Water*, Vol 74 2020 Issue 1

A Yoachim, E Taylor, A. Hogans. Design-Build studio outcomes; re-searching potential vs practice. *ACSA/EEAE Teaching For Practice: Practice for Teaching Proceedings*

E Taylor, N Jenisch, A Yoachim. Collaborative Design: Supporting Lasting Social Change. *ACSA/AIA Intersections: Bottom Up Social Change Proceedings*

J.Tate, A. Yoachim, R. Fitzgerald. (2015) *Wetland Urbanism*. New Orleans, LA. *Miscellaneous Tactics*. 2015

J. Lewis, A. Yoachim, D. Meffert Crisis on the Delta: Emerging Trajectories for New Orleans (2014) *Climate Change and the Coastal Zone*, Eds Glavovic,, Kay, Kelly & Travers. Spon Press/Taylor & Francis.

A. Yoachim, C. Allen Rights Based Approaches to Community Development: A Case Study of the Lower 9th Ward (2011) Eds. Beracochea, Weinstein, and Evans. Springer Publishing.

Invited Lectures and Symposia (Selected)

- 2020 **Speaker, AIA/ACSA Intersections Symposium, Design For Climate Action**
Scaffold: Engaged Design As Climate Action
- 2020 **Panelist, Rethinking Education For A More Equitable World**
Schools of Thought, Rethinking Architectural Education
- 2019 **Speaker, TechLearn Conference, New Orleans, LA**
Collaborative Design Practice: Building Coalitions + Capacity Through Partnership
- 2019 **Speaker, Building Better Futures: Innovations in Equitable Development, Ann Arbor, MI**
A Focus on Curriculum
- 2019 **Co-Speaker, ACSA Fall Meeting, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA**
Collaborative Design Practice as Pedagogy
- 2019 **Panelist, AIA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV**
Conversations Between Cities: From Recovery to Resilience
- 2018 **Keynote Speaker, AIGA Phoenix Design Week, Phoenix, AZ**
Five W's & A How: Designing With, Not For
- 2018 **Panelist, Southern Placemaking Conference, Chattanooga, TN**
A Case Study of Martin Luther King Blvd
- 2017 **Workshop, National Honors Conference, Atlanta, GA**
Designing An Innovation Lab
- 2016 **Speaker, Center for Engaged Learning & Teaching, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA**
Creating the Space for Effective Group Work: Strategies for Success

- 2015 **Speaker, Ashoka U Exchange, Washington, DC**
Launching & Scaling Innovation Centers
Can Everyone Be A Designer: Provocations in the Pedagogy of Design Thinking
- 2014 **Moderator and Track Chair, EDRA National Conference. New Orleans, LA**
Multidisciplinary Exchange By Design
- 2014 **Symposia, Harvard University Graduate School of Design. Cambridge, MA**
Ocean State- Living In A Shifting Landscape
- 2014 **Moderator, APHA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA**
Climate Change, Health and Place: The New Orleans/Gulf Coast Saga
- 2013 **Moderator, Harvard University African Development Conference, Cambridge, MA**
From Help to Self Help: Social Engagement Through Architecture
- 2013 **Panelist, Harvard University Real Estate Academic Initiative, Cambridge, MA**
Resilience, Adaptability and Sustainability of the Built Environment
- 2013 **Symposia, University of Houston, Houston, TX**
Dynamic Equilibrium At The Water's Edge: Three Continents Symposium
- 2011 **Moderator, APHA Annual Conference, Washington, DC**
Healthy Communities in Southern Louisiana: BP Deepwater Horizon and Beyond
- 2010 **Speaker, International Climate Change Adaptation Conference, Gold Coast, Australia**
The Louisiana United Houma Nation: A Case Study of Native American Adaptation
- 2009 **Poster, Natural Hazards Annual Workshop, Boulder, CO**
How Safe, How Soon: Building Resilience in Southern Louisiana

Grants & Fellowships

- 2019 **Carol Lavin Bernick Grant, Tulane University**
- 2019 **Fieldwork - E. Taylor (Lead) B. Smith, B. Mouton (Collaborators)**
- 2019 **Carol Lavin Bernick Grant, Tulane University**
- 2019 **Design and Health Workgroup - A. Yoachim (Lead), C. Pealer, L. Murphy (Collaborators)**
- 2017 **NEH Summer Institute: Space, Place, and Humanities**
- 2012 - 2013 **Loeb Fellowship**

Awards

Below awarded to the Small Center under my directorship

- 2019 **ACSA Collaborative Practice Award**
- 2019 **Silver Medal: Rudy Brunner Award for Urban Excellence: Parasite Skate Park**
- 2019 **AIA Gulf States Merit Awards: Big Class and Ozanam Inn**
- 2018 **AIA Louisiana Honor Award: Hollygrove Greenline Pavilion**

Service

Tulane University School of Architecture

2018 - 2019 Member, Lectures Committee

2018 Member, Search Committee Taylor Center/TSA Design Thinking POP

University of Tennessee Chattanooga

2017 - 2018 Member, Search Committee Employer Relations

2015 - 2018 Member, Campus Recreation Committee

2015 - 2018 Member, Research Dialogues Committee

2015 - 2018 Member, Diversity Advisory Council

2016 - 2017 Member, Enrollment Management Taskforce

2017 Member, Search Committee Director Career Services

2017 Member, Search Committee Director of Healthy Living

2016 Member, Career Services Taskforce

Tulane University

2012, 2014 Member, Newcomb Scholars Selection Committee

Community Services Activities in Chattanooga and New Orleans

2017 - 2018 Reviewer, 1st Street Redesign Competition

2016 - 2018 Emerging Urbanist Group

2016 Judge, Bright Sparks Design Competition

2010 - 2012 Committee Member, United Way Safety Net Committee

2008 - 2011 Hollygrove Market and Farm, Party In Garden Committee, Board

Loeb Fellowship

2015 - 2019 Member, Co-Chair of Loeb Alumni Grant Program

2014 - 2015 Loeb Alumni Trip Planning Committee

2013 - 2014 Loeb Selection Committee

Professional Experience

- Apr. 2018 – Present
Director
Small Center for Collaborative Design
Tulane University School of Architecture, New Orleans, LA
- Jul. 2015 – Apr. 2018
Director of Civic Engagement
Chancellor’s Office
University of Tennessee Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
- Jul. 2014 – Jun. 2015
Visiting Professor of Practice
Phyllis M. Taylor Center for Social Innovation and Design Thinking
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- Jun. 2013 – Present
Principal
AY Projects
New Orleans, LA
- Jan. 2008 – Jun. 2013
Program Manager, Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy
Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, LA
- Oct. 2005 – Feb. 2007
Assistant Director, Center for Environmental Communications
Loyola University, New Orleans, LA