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Curriculum Vitae

Professional Status

Since 1992 **Registered Architect:** National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, USA #42,828
 Since 1991 **Licensed Architect:** State of Pennsylvania, USA #RA-012991-x
 Since 1987 **FAIA** (2004); **AIA** (1991); **Associate AIA** (1987): The American Institute of Architects #30068116

Academic Appointments

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

School of Architecture, College of Fine Arts

2004–Present **Head**
 2004–Present **Professor**
 2003–2004 **Associate Professor with Tenure**, Coordinator: First Year Design Program
 2000–2003 **Associate Professor**, Coordinator: Second Year Design Program
 1997–2000 **Senior Lecturer**, Coordinator: Second Year Design Program
 1994–1997 **Visiting Assistant Professor**
 1991–1994 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
 1988–1991 **Adjunct Instructor**

Teaching

Architecture Required Core Courses: 1994–2004

Issues of Professional Practice (in Architecture) and Case Studies Program [fifth year]
 Architecture Design Studio - Methods and Transformations in Form and Space [first year]
 Architecture Design Studio - Composition [second year]
 Architecture Drama Design / Build Studio - Materials and Assembly [second year]

Interdisciplinary / Fine Arts Elective Courses: 1996–2002

College of Fine Arts Interdisciplinary Workshop: Art Arch Design Drama Music
 Rome 2001 + 2002 - Discovering the City: Multidisciplinary Study Abroad Program
 Barcelona 2000 - Discovering the City: Multidisciplinary Study Abroad Program

Architecture Courses: Required and Elective: 1988–1998

Rome 1998 - School of Architecture Study Abroad: Urban Design Studio [fifth year required]
 Introduction to Architecture I + II: Design Studio [first year required]
 Drawing and Perceiving I [first year required]
 Architecture Design Studio and Director [summer pre-college program]
 Architecture for Non-Majors: Advanced + Basic [university elective]

Higher Institute of Architecture, Henry van de Velde, Antwerp, BELGIUM

Design Seminars and Lectures Week

2005/06/07 **Guest Professor** Concluding Summary Presentation
 2004 **Guest Professor** *Design Triangle*
 2003 **Guest Professor** *Face to Face*
 2002 **Guest Professor** *The City as Perceived and Imagined*

The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DENMARK

School of Architecture, Institute 3-D

1996 Fall **Guest Professor** *City(e)scape: Study Tour for 54 students to Gdansk, Poland*
 1995 Summer **Guest Professor** *Design Studio [second year, 7 week program]*

Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH), Zürich, SWITZERLAND

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Department of Architecture, Lehrstuhl für CAAD

1989 - 1990 **Assistentin** *CAAD teaching and research*

Practice

1993–2000	Laura Lee, Architect	Consultancy	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
1986–1993	Project Architect	The Design Alliance Architects	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
1984–1985	Intern Architect	The I.K.O.Y Partnership	Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA

Grants

2006	Globalizing Education at Carnegie Mellon University	Grant with Kelly Hutzell Support for Mapping Urbanism course taught by Kelly Hutzell	(\$45,000)
2005	The Enkeboll Foundation for the Arts and Architecture	Case Studies of Wood-Carved Interiors with Kai Gutschow, Charles Rosenblum and with the Higher Institute for Architecture, Antwerp, BELGIUM + North Carolina State University, USA	(\$41,000)
2003–2004	The Enkeboll Foundation for the Arts and Architecture	International / Interdisciplinary Program “Room in a Room” with the Higher Institute for Architecture, Antwerp, BELGIUM + North Carolina State University, USA	(\$46,000)
2002	The Enkeboll Foundation for the Arts and Architecture	Publication: Architectural Internship: Everybody’s Issue Internship Summit 2002	(\$20,000) (\$10,000)
2002	The Enkeboll Foundation for the Arts and Architecture	Danish Design Reconsidered: CMU First Year Furniture Design Studio Project	(\$10,000)
2000	International Multidisciplinary Program: Rome 2001: Discovering the City	With C. Limauro (Drama), M. Mentzer (Design), F. Sciannameo (Music), S. Slavik (Art) funded by the Carnegie Mellon University Globalizing Education Committee	(\$5,000)
2000	International Interdisciplinary Program: Barcelona 2000: Discovering the City	With C. Limauro (Drama), M. Mentzer (Design), F. Sciannameo (Music), S. Slavik (Art) funded by the Carnegie Mellon University Education Council	(\$10,000)
1999	Interdisciplinary Workshop: An Educational Model for the Arts and Humanities	Funded by the Carnegie Mellon University Education Council	(\$12,500)
1998	Strategies for Implementing Educational Recommendations	Of the Carnegie/Boyer Report on the Future of Architecture funded by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, USA	(\$5,000)

Educational Consulting

2005	Advisory Team for the University of Chicago School of Architecture	Advisory Board invitation by the University President
2003	Consultant to the Rhode Island School of Design: Division of Design and Architecture	Evaluation of accreditation options for the Department of Interior Architecture
2003	Consultant to the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture: Taliesin West	Development of internship programs as an evolution of the Taliesin apprenticeship system
2003	Consultant to RTKL Architects, Baltimore, Maryland	Development of Case Studies for professional development, education and training

Fellowships

1997	Educator Fellowship to attend the Practice / Education Summer Institute , University of Montana, Bozeman, USA	Awarded by the AIA and ACSA
1994	Booth Traveling Fellowship “Architecture and the City: Ten Case Studies of Urban Structures”	Awarded by the University of Michigan, USA

Competition

1994	Urban Design Ideas for Lichtenberg, Berlin, Germany	Urban Designer with A. Abdul Aziz, J. Dominiczak, V. Hartkopf, V. Loftness, G. Weimken on-site charrette funded by Kählin Partners, Berlin, Germany
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Books/Journals/Proceedings

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| 2004 | Editor | Case Studies Starter Kit: A Compendium for Practice, Scholarship, and Teaching
Distribution of 300 copies, sponsored by the AIA Large Firm Round Table (\$10,000)
AIA Press, Washington, DC. (forthcoming on compact disc in November 2004) |
| 2004 | Author | Chapter 16: Expanded Internship Opportunities Professional and Community Service
Emerging Professionals Companion: A Resource for Architecture Education and Experience
AIA Press, Washington, DC |
| 2003 | Creator | Emerging Professionals Companion: A Resource for Architecture Education and Experience
Consultant to the AIA and NCARB to develop the vision, establish the framework, and select authors for a 16-chapter, 500+ page web-based / print resource serving interns, students, educators, and practitioners |
| 2003 | Co-editor | Architecture Internship: Everybody's Issue with John Cary, Jr.
40-page publication on Internship and the 2002 Internship Summit with distribution of 5,000 copies |
| 1997 | Co-editor | Conference Proceedings for "Not Only / But Also" with Prof. Bruce Lindsey
14th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA |

Articles (by Laura Lee)

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| 2003 | The 2002 Internship Summit
in <i>AIA Journal #2</i> , AIA Press, Washington DC, 2003 |
| 1998 | Education, Internship, Practice
in <i>Columns</i> , AIA Pittsburgh Vol.12, No. 10, December, 1998 |

Interviews (about Laura Lee)

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| 2000 | Laura Lee: Bridging the Gap Between School and Practice by Bill Houseman
in <i>Direct Connection</i> , NCARB, Volume 3, Issue 2, December 2000 |
| 2000 | Expanding Curricula: Hourglass Model Broadens Undergraduate Education
in <i>Carnegie Mellon Magazine</i> , Volume 19, Number 1, Fall 2000 |

Papers (by Laura Lee) Presented + Published

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| 1997 | Towards a Reconciliation of Education + Practice
(with Stephen Lee, AIA and Robert Pfaffman, AIA)
AIA / ACSA Practice / Education Summer Institute
Bozeman, Montana |
| 1996 | Cities for Buildings : Buildings for Cities
13th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student
Baton Rouge, Louisiana |
| 1995 | E valu(e)ation + The Urban Relief
ACSA International Conference
Lisbon, PORTUGAL |
| 1994 | Buildings for Cities : Cities for Buildings
ACSA / RIBA International Conference
London, UNITED KINGDOM |
| 1994 | Synthetic Triptychs
ACSA Annual Meeting
Montreal, CANADA |
| 1994 | Architecture from Art and The Powers of Ten (1)
Design Communication Association Conference
Tucson, Arizona |
| 1993 | The Powers of Ten (0)
ACSA / EAEE International Conference
Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC |

Reviews (about Laura Lee)

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| 1994 | "Uncovering Pittsburgh" by Michelle Fanzo
in <i>Columns</i> , Journal of the American Institute of Architects, 1994 |
| 1994 | "Nothing Out of Order" by Donald Miller
in <i>The Gazette</i> , Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburgh Post, 1994 |

Recognition

- 2008 **"Mentor, Teacher, Professional: Laura Lee, FAIA" in Architecture: Celebrating the Past, Designing the Future**
John Loomis, ed. Nancy B. Solomon (Visual Reference Publications and the AIA, 2008).
- 2008 **Listed as 25 Most Admired Educators of 2008**
Design Intelligence Rankings, Volume 13, No. 8, Page 39, November/December 2007
- 2007 **Finalist for the AIA Latrobe Prize \$100,000** (one of 5 invited to present proposal in Washington, DC)
Building Knowledge: Case Studies in Architecture
- 2005 **Honor Roll: Ranked 4th of 30 Leaders who Bridge Education and Practice**
Design Intelligence Rankings, Volume 10, No. 11, Page 30, November 2004
- 2003 **Finalist for the AIA Latrobe Prize \$100,000** (one of 5 invited to present proposal in Washington, DC)
Models of Collaboration in Architecture Education, Internship and Practice

Awards

- 2005 **Presidential Citation from the American Institute of Architects**
for developing the Emerging Professionals Companion Publication
- 2005 **Henry van de Velde Institute Award for Architecture Education**, Antwerp, Belgium
for advancing intercultural and interdisciplinary education
- 2004 **Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects [FAIA]**
elected for advancing the science and art of building by advancing architectural education, internship, and practice
- 2002 **William H. and Frances S. Ryan Award for Meritorious Teaching**
from Carnegie Mellon University
for recognition of teaching excellence: university-wide highest honor single award per year
Keynote Speech: Senior Honors Graduation Ceremony Spring 2002
Keynote Speech: Freshmen Convocation Ceremony Fall 2002
- 1999 **AIAS National Educator Honor Award**
from The American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)
for teaching excellence, leadership, and commitment to architecture education: highest honor single award per year
- 1999 **AIA National Education Honor Citation**
from The American Institute of Architects (AIA) National
for the undergraduate course "Issues of Practice" and related practice education programs
- 1998 **Henry Hornbostel Teaching Award**
from the College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Mellon University
for teaching excellence and commitment to design education
- 1995 **Design Honor Award (Open Plan Category)**
from The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Pittsburgh Chapter
for the exhibition "Uncovering the City: Architectural Dialogues" (with J. Dominiczak)
- 1990 **Design Award of Merit**
from the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation
for the design and adaptive reuse of The Times Building, Pittsburgh, PA (with The Design Alliance Architects)

Exhibitions**Uncovering the City: Architectural Dialogues**

(exhibition with Prof. Jacek Dominiczak, PhD, Architect)

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| 1996 | University of Tennessee | Knoxville, USA |
| 1996 | "City Now" Symposium | Copenhagen, DENMARK |
| 1996 | Royal Academy of Fine Arts | Copenhagen, DENMARK |
| 1995 | University of Manitoba | Winnipeg, CANADA |
| 1994 | AIA Gallery | Pittsburgh, USA |
| 1994 | Hewlett Gallery | Pittsburgh, USA |

River Potemkin - Projects for Three Rivers

(exhibition with The Design Alliance Architects)

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| 1991 | Pittsburgh Center for the Arts | Pittsburgh, USA |
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Appointments

1999–Present	NAAB - National Architectural Accrediting Board	AIA and ACSA representative for evaluating professional degree programs in architecture
	2008	University of Arkansas Chair
	2003	University of Minnesota Chair
	2002	Rhode Island School of Design Chair
	2001	University of Hawaii Team Member
	2001	University of Florida, Gainesville Team Member
	2000	University of Maryland Team Member
	2000	Puerto Rico Polytechnic Advisor
2004–2006	AIA National, Appointed Member, Board Knowledge Committee (one of three at-large seats)	
	2005	Host, Academic Research and Practice CMU, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
	2004	Knowledge Leadership Assembly Savannah, Georgia
	2004	National Board Meeting on Knowledge Banff, Alberta
	2004	Knowledge Summit Austin, Texas
2000–2005	AIA National	Appointed Member, Case Studies Work Group
1998–2004	AIA National	Past-chair (2003) Chair (2002) Educator Practitioner Net Vice Chair (2000) Advisory (1998/99)
2000–2002	AIA National	Advisory Group Competency-based Intern Development Program
1999–2001	AIA National	Advisory Group Emerging Professionals Task Force
1997–Present	AIA Pittsburgh	Board of Directors Program Development between School of Architecture and AIA
1995–Present	NCARB	IDP Educator Coordinator Carnegie Mellon University, School of Architecture
2002–2004	Enkeboll	Design Advisory Council Enkeboll Foundation for the Arts and Architecture; Carson, California
2002–2004	ArchVoices	Board of Directors National ThinkTank on Architecture Education and Internship

Invited Design Juries

2006	Jury Member	Firm-Wide Design Awards	RTKL Associates, Baltimore Office
2003	Jury Member	Education Honor Awards	AIA National
2002	Jury Member	AIA Gold Medal / AIA Firm Award Advisory	AIA National
2001	Jury Chair	Design Awards	AIA Chicago / International Masonry Institute
2000	Jury Member	AIA Gold Medal / AIA Firm Award Advisory	AIA National
1999	Jury Member	Design Awards	AIA Baltimore
1999	Jury Chair	Design Awards	AIA Michigan / International Masonry Institute

Conference Leadership in Practice Education

2004	Co-Chair for “ACSA / AIA Cranbrook Teachers’ Academy” (with Richard Green, Marvin Malecha)	Case Studies in Teaching, Research, Scholarship, Practice	Cranbrook Academy of Art, Michigan
2002	Co-Chair for “2002 Internship Summit” (with John Cary Jr., Assoc. AIA)	National Forum on Architectural Internship	University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
2001	Steering Committee for “Point Break: Changing the Context of the Profession”	Symposium Sponsored by the EPN, YAF, and AIAS	San Francisco, California
1998	Steering Committee for “Politics, Practice, Education”	AIA / ACSA Education Practice Summer Institute	Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont

Representation

2003	AIA National Knowledge Summit	Berkeley, California
2003	AIA National Knowledge Strategic Planning Retreat	Chicago, Illinois
2003	AIA National Strategic Planning Retreat	Warrenton, Virginia
	invited to represent the Educator Practitioner Net	
2002	ACSA Administrators’ Conference: Practice Education	San Diego, California
	presenting the work of the 2002 Internship Summit	
2001	ACSA Administrators’ Conference: Global Practice	New York, New York
	presenting the work of the Educator Practitioner Net	
2001	ACSA / AIA Teachers’ Seminar: Material Culture / Digital Practice	Cranbrook Academy of Art, Michigan
	presenting the work of the Educator Practitioner Net	

Invited Design Juries

2005, 2008	University of Minnesota, Oaxaca, MEXICO
2003	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
2001	North Carolina State University, Raleigh
2001	University of Florida, Gainesville
2000	Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, San Juan
2000	Ohio State University, Columbus
1999	University of Virginia, Charlottesville
1994	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1993	Gdansk Polytechnic, POLAND
1992	University of Barcelona, SPAIN

Conference Leadership in Design Education

2002	Moderator for “Unstaked Territory” 19th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student	Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
2002	Moderator for “The Predicament of the Beginning” 18th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student	Portland, Oregon
2001	Moderator for “The Way the Rest of the World Does It” 17th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student	San Juan, Puerto Rico
1999	Moderator for “Quality, Origins, Foundations” 16th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student	University of Las Vegas, Nevada
1997	Co-Chair for “Not Only / But Also” (with Prof. Bruce Lindsey) 14th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student	Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
1994	Co-host and Speaker for Seminar “Beyond Discontinuity : Asymmetry of a Dialogue” (with Prof. Jacek Dominiczak, PhD)	Gdansk Polytechnic University, Gdansk, POLAND
1993	Co-host and Speaker for Seminar “Post-De-New : Architectural Dialogues” (with Prof. Jacek Dominiczak, PhD)	Gdansk Polytechnic University, Gdansk, POLAND

Appointments

1999	ACSA Advisory Group Education and Internship Task Force
1999	ACSA Delegate 1999 Summit on Architectural Internship, Shaker Village, KY
1995–Present	AIAS AIA Liaison Carnegie Mellon University Chapter

Carnegie Mellon University Committees**University**

2007–Present	Campus Visioning
2006–Present	Globalizing Education
2004–Present	Design Review Committee
2002–2004	University Education and Service Awards
2001–2003	University Reappointments and Promotions
1999–2002	Education Council and Multidisciplinary Sub-committee
1998–2001	Enrollment and Educational Affairs

College of Fine Arts

1999	School of Architecture Head Review
1999	School of Drama Faculty Search
1996–1999	Hewlett Gallery Curatorial Committee
1997–1998	Wats:on? Transdisciplinary Arts Festival

School of Architecture

1999–2004	Curriculum Development
1997–2004	Professional Development
1994–2000	Lectures / Exhibits / Space

For The American Institute of Architects [AIA]

Invited Lectures | Panels | Presentations | Workshops 7

- 2004 **Fellows Series lecture**
AIA Seattle, Washington
- 2004 **Case Studies Forum: Becoming Knowledgeable** webcast presentation with Richard Green
AIA Seattle, Washington
- 2004 **Case Studies for Internship** presentation with Marvin Malecha
AIA Convention, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 **Connections in the Academy**
AIA Knowledge Summit, Austin, Texas
- 2004 **The Power of One: Best Practices and Case Studies**
AIA Grassroots Leadership Conference, Washington, DC
- 2004 **Preparing Emerging Architects for the Future** *presentation with RK Stewart*
AIA Grassroots Leadership Conference, Washington, DC
- 2003 **Best Practices and Case Studies** *presentation with Richard Hayes*
AIA Knowledge Leadership Assembly, Berkeley, CA
- 2003 **Case Studies: Continuing Education in Practice** *presentation with Marvin Malecha, Hunt McKinnon*
AIA South Atlantic Regional Conference, Savannah, Georgia
- 2003 **Case Studies Opportunities: Education | Training | Practice** *presentation*
AIA Case Studies Work Group Open Meeting, San Francisco, California
- 2003 **Case Studies: Implementing Continuing Education Programs in Practice** *presentation with Marvin Malecha, John McRae*
AIA Convention, San Diego, California
- 2003 **Best Practices in Design Creativity, Strategy and Partnering** *presentation with Steve Denning, Robert Ivy*
AIA Convention, San Diego, California
- 2002 **Building the Bridge: The Case Study Model in Architecture Education and Practice** *presentation with Ken Schwartz*
AIA Building Virginia 2002, Richmond, Virginia
- 2002 **Case Studies** *presentation and panel with Harrison Fraker, Richard Green, Marvin Malecha*
AIA Convention, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2002 **A Case Study of Case Studies** *presentation and publication*
AIA Case Study Work Group Open Meeting, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2001 **Ethics and Architecture** *panel w/V. Beach, C. Sapers (Harvard GSD) R.Gordon (Yale Law School) T. Fisher (Dean, U. Minnesota)*
AIA Build Boston, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2001 **Educating the Student for a Lifetime of Practice** *presentation and panel with Joseph Giattina, Robert Rosenfeld, Steve Usry*
AIA South Carolina Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
- 2000 **Developing Practice Precedent Studies** *presentation and publication*
AIA Large Firm Roundtable / ACSA Administrators' Conference, San Francisco, California

For Schools of Architecture

- 2005 **Shifting: From Education to Experience** *lecture*
University of Notre Dame, School of Architecture, South Bend, Indiana
- 2004 **Architecture is the Case: The Mille Reassurance Building** *40 hour week-long workshop*
Beykent University, School of Architecture, Istanbul, TURKEY
- 2004 **Buildings as Foundations of Value in Architectural Education** *lecture and panel discussion*
University of Minnesota Study Abroad Program, Oaxaca, MEXICO
- 2002 **The Context of Practice: Leveraging Your Education** *lecture*
School of Architecture, Auburn University, Alabama
- 1995 **Urbanism, Design Studio, and Representation** *lecture*
College of Architecture, University of Minnesota, Minnesota
- 1995 **Uncovering the City: Architectural Dialogues** *lecture*
Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba, CANADA

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For the Profession

2007	Large Firm Roundtable/Dean's Forum	Boston, Massachusetts
2006	Large Firm Roundtable/Dean's Forum	Minneapolis, Minnesota
2005	Large Firm Roundtable/Dean's Forum	West Point Academy, New York

For the AIA/ACSA/NCARB

2004	The Case Study Starter Kit: Practice, Research, Scholarship, Teaching <i>presentation</i> AIA / ACSA Teachers' Seminar, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Michigan
2003	Case Studies: Integration in Education, Training and Practice <i>presentation</i> AIA / ACSA Teachers' Seminar, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Michigan
2003	Best Practices for Internship <i>presentation</i> AIA / NCARB -- IDP Coordinators' Conference, Louisville, Kentucky
2002	The Educator Practitioner Net and Case Studies <i>presentation</i> AIA / NCARB -- IDP Coordinators' Conference, Washington, DC
2001	Model Programs for Education, Internship, Practice <i>presentation</i> AIA / NCARB -- IDP Coordinators' Conference, Baltimore, Maryland
1999	Model Programs for Internship <i>presentation</i> AIA / NCARB -- IDP Coordinators' Conference, Washington, DC
1998	Model Programs for Internship <i>presentation</i> AIA / NCARB -- IDP Coordinators' Conference, Washington, DC

For the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards [NCARB]

1997	Teaching Issues of Practice <i>presentation</i> NCARB, IDP Coordinating Committee Meeting, Washington, DC
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For the American Collegiate Schools of Architecture [ACSA]

2003	Case Studies in Education, Training, and Practice <i>presentation with Richard Foqué, Marvin Malecha</i> ACSA Administrators' Conference: Local/Global Opportunities, Honolulu, Hawaii
2002	Establishing a Structured Link Between Architecture Education and Practice <i>panel</i> ACSA Administrators' Conference: Reinventing Architecture Education, San Diego, California
2002	Case Studies <i>presentation and panel with Harrison Fraker, Marvin Malecha</i> ACSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
1999	Common Ground: Education, Internship, Practice <i>panel</i> ACSA National Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota

For the American Institute of Architecture Students [AIAS]

2001	Professional Development for Architecture Students <i>workshop</i> AIAS Forum "Steel City", Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2001	Collaborative Opportunities for Architecture Students <i>presentation</i> AIAS Grassroots, Washington, DC
1997	Career Options for Architects <i>panel</i> AIAS Forum Convention, Denver, Colorado

Carnegie Mellon University Representation

2000	Hewlett Foundation: Symposium on General Education New York University, New York representing the Carnegie Mellon University Education Council
1999	Carnegie Foundation: General Education in Research Universities University of Michigan, Ann Arbor representing the Carnegie Mellon University Education Council

Education

1987	Master of Architecture with Highest Distinction University of Michigan, College of Architecture; Ann Arbor, USA
1984	Bachelor of Environmental Design University of Manitoba, Faculty of Architecture; Winnipeg, CANADA

Supplementary Education and Languages

1985	Certificate in French	Collège International de Cannes: Cannes, FRANCE
1985	Certificate in German	Eurosprachschule: Wiesbaden, GERMANY

English	Native
French	Spoken and Written
German	Conversational
Italian	Conversational

Merit Scholarships

1987	Watt's Scholarship in Architecture University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
1986	American Institute of Architects (AIA) Scholarship for graduate studies AIA and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
1986–1985	Award for Graduate Studies Government of Manitoba, CANADA

GRASS ROOTS

Mentor, Teacher, Professional: Laura Lee, FAIA

John A. Loomis, FAIA

Great teachers are marked not only by great intellect but also by great humanity, and Laura Lee's humanity shines through all her many intellectual accomplishments and activities.

Lee is head of Carnegie Mellon University's School of Architecture, the institution where she has invested the major part of her professional career. She has also taught abroad, most notably at the Higher Institute of Architecture in Antwerp, the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen, and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich. As a teacher, she is known for her passion for synthesizing information across disciplines and bringing this process into the design studio. At Carnegie Mellon, she was the 2002 recipient of the university's highest honor, the William H. and Frances S. Ryan Award for Meritorious Teaching. In the letters of recommendation for this honor, one student noted, "Laura is not only an excellent teacher, but also an amazing mentor and adviser. Her studio is well organized and demanding (in a very positive, motivated way). Her criticism is concise and honest, and she encourages students to make every minute in studio productive."

Lee is appreciated as much by her faculty as by her students. She is a mentor to junior faculty and takes the time to work with them on all aspects of planning and building their careers. In her years as department head, she has rapidly brought about significant changes, including new computer resources, a new wood shop, new pinup and gallery spaces, travel/study opportunities for all classes, and increased financial support.

One of Laura Lee's passions has been finding ways to improve connections and enrich the exchange between architecture education and the

profession. In this effort, she is recognized as a national leader, having played an important role in creating both the AIA Case Studies Initiative and the *Emerging Professional's Companion (EPC)*. The case studies program, embraced by the AIA Large Firm Roundtable, is an ambitious project in which students work with a design firm to rigorously document and analyze a built project. The process offers an important learning experience, not only for the student but also for the practice, providing critical after-the-fact information and evaluation. The long-term objective is to create an open-access database of the best projects that will serve as both an educational and professional resource.

The *EPC*, an online resource that provides professional development exercises to help interns complete the Intern Development Program's training areas, grew out of the 2002 Internship Summit sponsored by ArchVoices at the University of Oklahoma. Lee and John Cary, Assoc. AIA, executive director of Public Architecture and cofounder of ArchVoices, cochaired the event and subsequently wrote "Architecture Internship: Everybody's Issue." Their work spurred leaders in education and the profession to streamline IDP and produce the *EPC*.

The Case Studies Initiative and the *EPC* involved the efforts of many talented and dedicated individuals, but in both cases, Laura Lee distinguished herself as a first among equals, one who provided critical informal leadership and lots of hard work. According to Harrison Fraker Jr., FAIA, dean of the UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design, who was involved in both efforts, "Neither of these important projects would have achieved the high level of quality they attained had it not been for the efforts of Laura Lee."

In *Architecture: Celebrating the Past, Designing the Future*, ed. Nancy B. Solomon (Visual Reference Publications and the American Institute of Architects, 2008).

DI 25 Most Admired Educators of 2008

Again this year, *DesignIntelligence* asked professional practice firm presidents and managing directors to nominate their most admired and respected educators based on their recent experiences with colleges and universities. Greenway Group consultants facilitated the final selections. The disciplines of interior design, interior architecture, architecture, design, architectural engineering, industrial design, and landscape architecture were included.

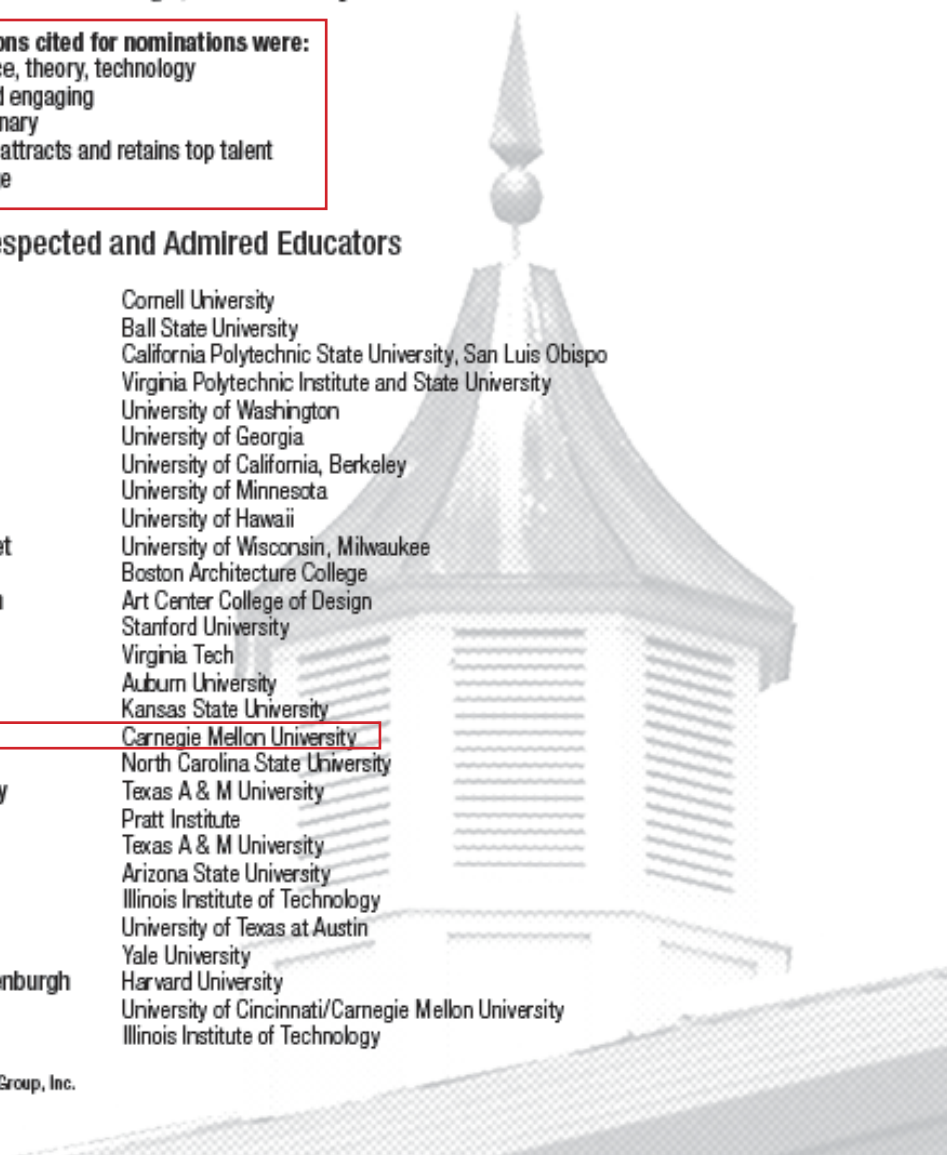
The top five reasons cited for nominations were:

1. Balances practice, theory, technology
2. Inspirational and engaging
3. Innovative, visionary
4. Leadership that attracts and retains top talent
5. Agents of change

2008 Most Respected and Admired Educators

Franklin Becker	Cornell University
Malcolm Cairns	Ball State University
Gary Dwyer	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Eugene Egger	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Dan Friedman	University of Washington
Bruce Ferguson	University of Georgia
Harrison Fraker	University of California, Berkeley
Tom Fisher	University of Minnesota
Don Goo	University of Hawaii
Robert Greenstreet	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Ted Landsmark	Boston Architecture College
Karen M. Hoffman	Art Center College of Design
David Kelly	Stanford University
Ron Kemnitzer	Virginia Tech
Tin Man Lau	Auburn University
Dennis Law	Kansas State University
Laura Lee	Carnegie Mellon University
Marvin Malecha	North Carolina State University
Michael D. Murphy	Texas A & M University
Karim Rashid	Pratt Institute
Tom Regan	Texas A & M University
Wellington Reiter	Arizona State University
Donna Robertson	Illinois Institute of Technology
Fritz Steiner	University of Texas at Austin
Robert A.M. Stern	Yale University
Michael Van Valkenburgh	Harvard University
Craig Vogel	University of Cincinnati/Carnegie Mellon University
Patrick Whitney	Illinois Institute of Technology

Source: The Greenway Group, Inc.



Honor Roll: 30 Leaders Who Bridge Practice, Education

During the summer and fall of 2004 Greenway Group’s Counsel House Research surveyed leading practitioners from throughout the United States to discover the most respected educators who are notable in bridging the practice of architecture with higher education. The following 30 “role models” have been selected by the editors from those nominated by architecture firms:

1. Robert A.M. Stern, Yale School of Architecture
2. Marvin Malecha, North Carolina State University
3. Harrison Fraker, University of California, Berkeley
4. Laura Lee, Carnegie Mellon University
5. Gary Hack, University of Pennsylvania
6. Doug Kelbaugh, University of Michigan
7. Bob Greenstreet, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
8. Tom Fisher, University of Minnesota
9. Dennis Law, Kansas State University
10. Ray Yeh, University of Hawaii
11. R. Thomas Jones, Cal-Poly, San Luis Obispo
12. Tom Galloway, Georgia Tech
13. Phil Bernstein, Yale School of Architecture
14. John Gaunt, University of Kansas
15. James Barker, Clemson University
16. Toshiko Mori, Harvard University
17. Brad Grant, Hampton University
18. Larry Speck, University of Texas at Austin
19. Urs P. Gauchat, New Jersey Institute of Technology
20. Neil Frankel, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
21. Alan Balfour, Rensselaer Polytechnic
22. Robert Timme, University of Southern California
23. Donna Robertson, Illinois Institute of Technology
24. Roger Schluntz, University of New Mexico
25. Rem Koolhaas, Harvard University
26. Daniel Friedman, University of Illinois
27. Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, University of Miami
28. Ellen Dunham-Jones, Georgia Tech
29. Joe Bilello, Ball State University
30. Adele Naude Santos, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ranking of National Teaching Awards

	ACSA Distinguished Professor Award	TOPAZ Medallion	TOTAL
North Carolina State University	6	2	8
University of California at Berkeley	4	4	8
Clemson University	6	1	7
University of Pennsylvania	3	3	6
Columbia University	2	2	4
Harvard University	1	3	4
Texas A&M University	4	–	4
University of Southern California	4	–	4
University of Texas at Austin	4	–	4
Cornell University	1	2	3
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	2	3
University of Minnesota	2	1	3
University of New Mexico	3	–	3
University of Utah	3	–	3
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	3	–	3
Arizona State University	2	–	2
Princeton University	–	2	2
University of Arkansas	2	–	2
University of British Columbia	2	–	2
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2	–	2
University of Maryland	2	–	2
University of Virginia	2	–	2
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1	1	2
Washington University in St. Louis	2	–	2
Yale University	–	2	2