

FACULTY & STAFF

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Dean, Architecture
Gilbert D. Cooke, AIA

Chair, Undergraduate Architecture
Mitra Kanaani, D. Architecture, AIA

Chair, Graduate Architecture
Kurt C. Hunker, AIA

Chair, Digital Media Arts
Avery Caldwell

Chair, Landscape Architecture
Leslie Ryan (acting)

Chair, Construction Management
TBA

Faculty Coordinator
Michael Stepner

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM LEVEL COORDINATORS

5th Year	Leonard Zegarski, M.Arch., AIA
4th Year	Michael Stepner, B.Arch., FAIA, FAICP, FIUD
3rd Year	Robin Brisebois, B. S. Architecture
2nd Year	Hussein Munaim, B.Arch.
1st Year	Joseph C. Nicholson, MFA

GRADUATE PROGRAM LEVEL COORDINATORS

3rd Year	Vuslat Demircay, Ph.D.
2nd Year	Chuck Crawford, MArch
1st Year	Alan Rosenblum, MArch, AIA
Executive Masters	Kurt Hunker, M.Arch., AIA

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Robin Brisebois, B.S. Architecture
Assistant Professor and Level Coordinator

B.S. Architecture, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Private Practice (1990-Present) and Holcombe Design (1998-Present), as well as experience in various other firms; Teaching experience at Southwestern Junior College and Woodbury University, San Diego; Competition and exhibit experience; Authored various published articles

Avery Caldwell, Associate AIA, M. Architecture
Professor and Digital Media Arts Department Chair

M. Architecture, B.F.A., University of California Los Angeles, Principal, From Form 2 Morf, Project Manager, Bakewell Development, Designer, Getman, Moses, Pendleton Architects; Consultant, Sony Music, Paramount Pictures, Preston Picture Company, Annual Speaker, National Youth Leadership Forum on Technology; Member AIA, Graphic Artists Guild, American Association of University Professors, California Arts Council.

Gilbert D. Cooke, AIA, M. Architecture
Professor and Dean

M. Architecture, Cranbrook Academy of Art; B. Architecture, University of Cincinnati; Professor/Director Architecture, Cal Poly SLO; Professor, Morgan State University; President, Cooke & Associates; President, Baltimore Chapter AIA; President, Maryland Society AIA; Chair, Maryland Board of Architecture; Treasurer and Regional Director NCARB; Treasurer and Secretary, NAAB; Secretary, Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture; Numerous awards for design of built projects, public service and teaching.

Chuck Crawford, M. Architecture
Level Coordinator and Associate Professor

School of Design, Harvard University; B. Architecture, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; Certificate, Ecole des Beaux Arts Americaines, Fontainebleau, France; Past employment includes Peter Eisenman, Zaha Hadid, de Brettville & Polyzoides, SOM/LA and Safdie Rabines Architects, formed Chuck Crawford Architects in 2006. Adjunct professor of architecture, Woodbury University, Burbank, 1994-2001; adjunct professor of architecture, NewSchool of Architecture and Design 2002-2006; Award winning projects include the Wexner Center, Kurfurstendum Office Building, Washington State Department of Ecology, Pasadena Corporate Park, Scripps Institute of Oceanography Conference Center and the Antin Bridge Studio; Founding member of The Church of Architecture.

Vuslat Demircay, PhD, Building Science
Professor

PhD in Building Science, Middle East Technical University; M.S. in Architecture, Middle East Technical University; B.S. in Architecture, Middle East Technical University. Professional Architect, Turkey/Ankara; Assistant Professor Middle East Technical University.

Kurt Hunker, AIA, M. Architecture
Professor and Graduate Department Chair

M. Architecture, Harvard University; B.S. Architecture, Ohio State University; Guest Lecturer: San Diego Museum of Art, Friends of San Diego Architecture, etc.; 1995 and 2000 NSAD Teacher of the Year; Designs published in regional and national periodicals; Principal, Kurt Christian Hunker, Architect; Recipient of various local and regional design awards

Mitra Kanaani, AIA, D. Architecture
Professor and Undergraduate Department Chair

D. Architecture, University of Hawaii; M. Architecture, University of New Mexico; Accessibility Specialist with Intl Code Council; Registered Architect, CA; Professional Member ICC; Principal, Universal Design; Recipient of: Excellence in Education Award 2005, AIA CA Council; Education Award 2001, AIA SD Service Award 2003; American Collegiate of Schools in Architecture ACSA Technology Fellow 2000; NSAD Teacher of the Year Award 1996, 1997, 1999

David Kopec, Ph.D. Environmental Psychology
Professor

Ph.D. Environmental Psychology, Union Institute and University; M.S. Architecture, NSAD; M.S. Community Psychology, Springfield College; B.S. Community Health, Long Beach State University; CHES Certified Health Education Specialist; Past Division Board Member for the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing; Member of the San Diego Regional Asthma Coalition; Author of the first textbook on environmental psychology for the design professional, two monographs, and numerous articles; Listed as one of the American Society for Interior Design (ASID) Distinguished Speakers; member of the Interior Design Education Council

Don Mirkovich, AIA, M. Architecture
Professor

M. Architecture, Arizona State University; B. Architecture, University of Washington; Registered Architect AZ, WA; Member, NCARB; Member, American Section of the International Solar Energy Society; Project Manager, Mirkovich & Associates INC; Past involvement with committees supported by the AIA; Extensive teaching experience at Washington State University, Mira Costa College, Design Institute of San Diego, Visiting Staff Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley Lab; Awards, AIA Citation Award for recognition of outstanding student design achievement, Spokane, WA, AIA Chapter; Book, co-author of Energy Design for Architects, published by the AIA Foundation.

Hussein Munaim, B. Architecture
Associate Professor and Level Coordinator

B. Architecture, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Certificate in Desktop Publishing; Principal, AW Design & Woodwork; Design, construction, furniture design and interiors; Former visiting Critic SCI-Arc, Los Angeles; Adjunct Faculty, Woodbury University, San Diego; Honor Award AIA, CA for Excellence in design of Kettner Row Housing; Citation Award for Outstanding Contribution in Design, AIA, SD, Brickyard Housing Project

Joseph C. Nicholson, M.F.A.
Professor and Level Coordinator

M.F.A., B.F.A., Yale University; B.A., DePauw University; Owner/Principal, Nicholson Design; Assistant Professor, architecture, Carnegie-Mellon University; Visiting Lecturer, University of Oregon; Assistant Professor in environmental graphics, SDSU; designer, The Charles & Ray Eames Office; public artist; 2006 NSAD Teacher of the Year; published nationally, national award-winning designer/artist

Alan Rosenblum, M. Architecture
Associate Professor and Level Coordinator

M. Architecture II, University of California, San Diego; B. Architecture, Universidad de Ricardo Palma; Partner/Designer Estudio Teddy Cruz; Woodbury University San Diego, Adjunct Faculty, design and history; Universidad Ricardo Palma, Adjunct Faculty, design and history; Guest Lecturer, SCI-Arc, Los Angeles; Published projects in various periodicals; Visual Artist

Leslie Ryan, M. of Environmental Design
Assistant Professor and Landscape Program Chair

M. of Environmental Design, Yale School of Architecture, BS Landscape Architecture, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Awarded Rome Prize Fellowship in Landscape Architecture, 1994; John Addison Porter Prize (best original scholarship), Yale University, 2006; winner of numerous prizes and commissions for landscape, art and environmental competitions, former Visiting Assistant Professor, U. of Oregon, and American Academy of Landscape, Auvergne, France, Adjunct Faculty, Woodbury University and Lecturer, University of California Berkeley. Registered Landscape Architect, California. Extensive public and private design practice.

Luisa Schultz, M. Architecture
Professor

M. Architecture, University of Arizona; B. Architecture, University of Arizona; Member, American Planning Association; Member and Treasurer (1996), International Facilities Management Association; Member and Speaker, San Diego Historical Society; Management Training Development, Aramco Oil Co., KSA; Coordinator, Line of Sight, Forum 2003

Michael Stepner, FAIA, B. Architecture
Professor, Faculty Coordinator and Level Coordinator

B. Architecture, University of Illinois; Fellow, AIA; Fellow Institute for Urban Design; Fellow American Institute of Certified Planners; Former Urban Design Coordinator and City Architect, City of San Diego; Faculty Associate, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy; Adjunct Professor, UCSD; San Diego Chapter AIA; Centre City Project Area Committee; State Historic Building Code Board; Recipient: Michael Stepner Community Planning Design Award, San Diego Chapter AIA; Ellen and Roger Revelle Award, Citizens Coordinate for Century III; Thurgood Marshall Award for Community Leadership, San Diego Urban Corps; Distinguished Leadership Award for Excellence in Government, California, Chapter American Planning Association; Member and Director (Project Architect) Community Planning and Design Center, San Diego; Member, R/UDATS, ULI Advisory Panels

Federico Von Borstel, Ph.D., M.F.A., Fine Arts
Professor

Ph.D. University of Toronto; M.A. University of the Americas; M.F.A. Allende Institute; B.F.A.; University of Minnesota Fulbright Senior Scholar; Fulbright Senior Specialist Scholar; Fulbright Peer Evaluator. Professor, US International University; Professor and Dean, University of Baja CA; Professor and Planning Director, Interamerican University; Professor, Research, Metropolitan University; Professor, Fine Arts and History, National Institute of Fine Arts; Exhibits and Publications.

Len Zegarski, AIA, M. Architecture
Professor and Level Coordinator

M. Architecture, University of Texas, Austin; B. Architecture, University of Cincinnati; Instructor: Southwestern College; Licensed architect: CA, Ohio; Awards: Orchid Award for Commercial Design, SDAIA; Member: AIA, Construction Specifications Institute

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Adjunct faculty are selected from practicing professionals. They are listed in the Addendum.

ADMINISTRATION

Steve Altman, Ph.D.
President

Gilbert D. Cooke, AIA
Dean, School of Architecture

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Director of Career Services

Kimberly Benberry-Jones
Director of Student Advising and Retention

Terre Cortez-Farah
Business Office Director

Karen Kinney
Library Director

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

- 1990 Dr. Jonas Salk, Medical Scientist
- 1991 Adele Naude Santos, AIA Dean, UCSD Graduate, School of Architecture
- 1992 Malcolm Leland, Sculptor
- 1993 Harriet Gill, Founder, Friends of Architecture
- 1994 Dr. John MacDonald, SD San Diego Board of Supervisors (Retired) President Emeritus, Mira Costa College
- 1995 Stanley Foster, CEO, Foster Investment Corporation
- 1996 Werner von Gundell, Former Dir. Director of Planning, City of Oceanside
- 1997 Ann Jarmusch, Architecture Editor, Union-Tribune
- 1998 Peter Hall, Executive Director, Center City Development Corp.
- 1999 Robert Imber, Executive Director, Museum of Architecture
John Moores, Owner, Padres Baseball Team, CEO, Peregrine
- 2000 John Fowler, Former Assistant City Manager, City of San Diego
- 2001 Dr. Gordon Bishop, President, NewSchool of Architecture
- 2002 Harold R. Hay, Research Chemist and Solar Energy Pioneer
Michael Stepner, FAIA, FAICP, FIUD, City of San Diego Architect
- 2003 Fred Gage, Ph.D., Scientist, The Salk Institute
Alison Whitelaw, FAIA, Practice recognized for sustainable design
- 2004 John Eberhard, FAIA, founding president,
Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture
- 2005 Gordon Chong, FAIA-President, AIA National, CEO Chong Partners, Architects
- 2006 Tom Anglewicz, FAIA, Austin Veum Robbins Partners
Emanuel Rosen, FAIA, Professor Emeritus
- 2007 F. Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, California State Historic Preservation Officer
- 2008 Dr. Luis Vasquez, Founder, Yantalo Peru Foundation
Hon. Lori Saldana, Assembly Member, 76th District
- 2009 R. Wayne Drummond, FAIA, Dean of Architecture, University of Nebraska

COMMUNITY PLANNING AWARD

- 1991 Ron Roberts, AIA, San Diego City Councilman
- 1992 Michael Stepner, FAIA, FAICP, The City Architect of San Diego
- 1993 Max Schmidt, Center City Development Corp.
- 1994 Susan Golding, Mayor, City of San Diego
- 1995 James Engelke, AIA, AICP, Principal, Circa 9 Studios
- 1996 Manuel Rodriguez, Professor, NewSchool of Architecture (awarded posthumously)
- 1997 Byron Wear, San Diego City Councilman
- 1998 Wayne Buss, Architect, Reincarnation Project
- 1999 Candice Lopez, Urban Art Trail
- 2000 Walter Rask, AIA, Director, Urban Design and Planning,
Centre City Development Corp.
- 2002 S. Gail Goldberg, AICP, Planning Director, City of San Diego
- 2003 Frank Wolden, FIUD, Planning and Urban Design

RICHARD WELSH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

- 2006 Gilbert D. Cooke, AIA, Dean, NewSchool of Architecture and Design
- 2007 James T. Frost, AIA, Architect and Board Member,
NewSchool of Architecture and Design
- 2008 William J. Klettke, President and CEO, ForeFront Education, Inc.

MANUEL AND LAURA ROSEN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

- 2007 Rob Wellington Quigley, FAIA