

Kathryn Clarke Albright

EDUCATION

- 1994 **Master of Design Studies**, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University
1982 **Bachelor of Architecture**, Summa Cum Laude, College of Architecture & Urban Studies, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (aka Virginia Tech)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present **Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
2014-present **Professor**, School of Architecture + Design, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
2014-present **Liaison**, CHICAGO STUDIO, School of Architecture + Design, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
2003-2015 **Chair**, Foundation Program, School of Architecture + Design, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
2007-2009 **Assistant Director**, School of Architecture + Design, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
2002-2009 **Founder and Lead Faculty**, CHICAGO STUDIO, School of Architecture + Design, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
2002-2007 **Coordinator**, Xtern Program, School of Architecture + Design, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
1994-2014 **Associate Professor**, School of Architecture + Design, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
1993 **Adjunct Professor**, California College of Arts & Crafts at San Francisco
1991-1992 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Architecture, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
1989 **Lecturer**, College of Environmental Design, University of California at Berkeley

ACADEMIC HONORS + AWARDS

- 2018 **Exemplary Program Award—Chicago Studio**, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Virginia Tech
2017 **Elizabeth A. “Betsey” Flanagan Women in Leadership and Philanthropy Grant**, Virginia Tech
2016 **Summer Academy Grant**, Virginia Tech
2016 **Academy of Faculty Leadership**, Virginia Tech
2015 **Summer Academy Grant**, Virginia Tech
2014 **College Award for Excellence in Outreach**, Virginia Tech
2014 **Quality Enhancement Program Grant**, *Pathways to Success*, Virginia Tech
2014 **Summer Academy Grant**, Virginia Tech
2013 **Exemplary Program Award—Foundation Program**, Center for Instructional Development and Educational Research, Virginia Tech
2013 **Quality Enhancement Program Grant**, *Pathways to Success*, Virginia Tech
2013 **Summer Academy Grant**, Virginia Tech
2012 **Outreach Award**, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2012 **Quality Enhancement Program Grant**, *Pathways to Success*, Virginia Tech
2012 **Summer Academy Grant**, Virginia Tech
2011 **Quality Enhancement Program Grant**, *Pathways to Success*, Virginia Tech
2010 **Philip M. Sadler Memorial Community Service Award**, New River Community Action
2010 **Quality Enhancement Program Grant**, *Pathways to Success*, Virginia Tech
2009 **Summer Sessions Grant**, *Design Thinking*, Virginia Tech
2007 **Certificate for Excellence in Outreach**, College of Architecture & Urban Studies, Virginia Tech
2005 **Certificate for Teaching Excellence**, Virginia Tech
2005 **NCARB Prize**, Creative Integration of Education and Practice in the Academy, CHICAGO STUDIO
2000 **Certificate for Teaching Excellence**, College of Architecture & Urban Studies, Virginia Tech

- 1998 **Certificate for Outstanding Public Service**, Community Design Assistance Center,
Virginia Tech
- 1997 **Citation for Service**, American Collegiate Schools of Architecture
- 1996 **Summer Fellow, Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching**, Virginia Tech
- 1994 **Druker Traveling Fellowship**, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

- 2023 **Presenter**, 11th International Public Markets Conference, Toronto, Canada, "Exploring the Architecture of Place at Farmers Market," June 2023.
- 2020 **Author**, *Exploring the Architecture of Place in America's Farmers Markets*, University of Cincinnati Press, April 2020.
- 2018 **Curator**, "Community Narratives," CAUS Diversity Initiative Exhibition, Squires' Perspective Gallery, Blacksburg, VA
- 2018 **Curator**, "Micro-aggressions," CAUS Diversity Initiative Exhibition, Cowgill Hall, Blacksburg, VA
- 2017 **Curator**, "Community Narratives," CAUS Diversity Initiative Exhibition, Cowgill Hall, Blacksburg, VA
- 2016 **Participant**, Pedagogy and Place: Celebrating 100 Years of Architectural Education at Yale, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2016 **Curator**, "Seeing Design: Places in Appalachia," Summer Academy Exhibition, Cowgill Hall, Blacksburg, VA
- 2015 **Presenter**, 18th UIFA Congress, International Archive of Women in Architecture, Blacksburg, VA, "Eight Scales of Building Community at the Blacksburg Farmers Market"
- 2014 **Presenter**, Undergraduate Education Professional Development Workshop, Center for Instructional Development and Educational Research, Virginia Tech, "Design Thinking: What is it and what it could offer your students?"
- 2013 **Paper Presenter**, Architecture Exchange East, Richmond, VA, "Building Community: Case Study of Two Virginia Farmers Markets"
- 2012 **Participant**, 8th International Public Markets Conference, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 **Participant**, Virginia Society AIA Design Forum X, Charlottesville, VA
- 2012 **Paper Presenter**, "Are you riding the donkey or is the donkey riding you?" *Pedagogy in Practice*, Virginia Tech
- 2012 **Paper Presenter**, 4th Annual Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, "Peer Learning in Architecture + Design Education"
- 2011 **Paper Presenter**, 5th Annual International Mentoring Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, "Digital Mentors: Peer Learning in Design Education" (E. Carraher, co-author)
- 2011 **Paper Presenter**, College of Architecture & Urban Studies 4th Research Symposium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, "Are you riding the donkey or is the donkey riding you?"
- 2011 **Paper Presenter**, 3rd Annual Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, "Critical Discussion: Developing Self & Peer Assessment in Creative Disciplines"
- 2010 **Author**, "Blacksburg Farmers Market: An Archive", event publication, Lulu Press.
- 2010 **Guest**, "All Things Considered" and "Weekend Edition," WVTF, National Public Radio
- 2010 **Speaker**, Market Square Park, Grand Opening, Blacksburg, VA
- 2010 **Participant**, Virginia Society AIA Design Forum IX, Richmond, VA
- 2009 **Author**, "A Farmer's Work," MAS CONTEXT, issue #3, MAS Studio Press, Chicago, IL
- 2009 **Author**, "CS Folio: What Chicago Offers an Architects Education"
- 2008 **Paper Presenter**, "Chicago Studio," College of Architecture & Urban Studies 3rd Research Symposium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2008 **Participant**, Virginia Society AIA Design Forum VIII, Alexandria, VA
- 2006 **Session Moderator**, 22nd Annual Beginning Design Conference, Ames, IO
- 2006 **Participant**, Virginia Society AIA Design Forum VII, Charlottesville, VA
- 2004 **Paper Presenter**, "Chicago Studio," College of Architecture & Urban Studies 1st Research Symposium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2004 **Session Moderator**, 20th Annual Beginning Design Conference, Hampton, VA
- 2004 **Participant**, Virginia Society AIA Design Forum VI, Richmond, VA
- 2002 **Panelist**, APA National Conference, Chicago, IL "New Urban Mass Transit"
- 2002 **Participant**, Virginia Society AIA Design Forum V, Alexandria, VA
- 2001 **Session Moderator**, Water Sensitive Design Workshops, Fredericksburg and Manassas, VA "Retro-Fit Strategies"
- 2001 **Paper Presenter**, Mid-Atlantic Direct Marketing Conference, Virginia Beach, VA "Farmers Markets: multi-dimensional experience in the 21st century"

- 2000 **Paper Presenter**, Making Cities Livable International Conference, Charleston, SC, "Farmers Markets versus E-commerce"
- 1999 **Paper Reviewer** and **Session Organizer/Moderator**. Congress for New Urbanism VII, Milwaukee, WI, "Kids in the City"
- 1998 **Paper Presenter**, Symposium on the City Square, Savannah, GA, "Dimensions of a Neighborhood Park"

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY (con't)

- 1998 **Paper Reviewer** and **Session Moderator**, Congress for New Urbanism VI, Denver, CO, "Building Community"
- 1997 **Panelist**, BUILDING VIRGINIA, Virginia Society AIA Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA "Beyond New Urbanism: New Planning Strategies"
- 1997 **Paper Presenter**, ACSA Southwest Regional Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, "Hidden Dimensions of Design Regulations"
- 1997 **Paper Presenter**, Congress for New Urbanism V, Toronto, CA, "Dimensions and Layers of Boundary"
- 1997 **Lecturer**, AIA/ACSA Practice Education Summer Institute, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, "Frameworks of Practice: A Curricular Proposal"
- 1995 **Paper Presenter**, Making Cities Livable International Conference, Freiburg, GER, "Street Vitality: An Assessment of Visual Facts"
- 1995 **Participating Fellow**, AIA/ACSA Design + Practice Summer Institute, St. John's College, Santé Fe, NM, "Teaching Aspects of Practice in Design Studio"

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **Community Narratives**, Perspective Gallery, Squires, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2018 **Micro-aggressions**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2017 **Community Narratives**, College of Architecture & Urban Studies, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2012-2016 **Seeing Design**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA [annually in August]
- 2007-2009 **Chicago Studio**, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL [annually in November]
- 2006-2009 **Chicago Studio**, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL [annually in November]
- 2003-2006 **Chicago Studio**, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL [annually in November]
- 2001 **Streetscape Interventions**, Roanoke Street, Blacksburg, VA
- 2000 **Residency Studio**, Center for European Studies & Architecture, Riva San Vitale, Switzerland.
- 1998 **Farmers Market Interventions**, Blacksburg Farmers Market, Blacksburg, VA

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2020-present **Member**, College Diversity Committee, CAUS, Virginia Tech
- 2020 **Member**, Experiential Learning Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Virginia Tech
- 2019 **Member**, A+D Director Search Committee, CAUS, Virginia Tech
- 2019 **Member**, Academic Advisor Search Committee, Myers Lawson School of Construction, Virginia Tech
- 2017-present **Member**, Global Education Advisory Committee, Global Education Office, Virginia Tech
- 2018 **Member**, College Communications Director Search Committee, CAUS, Virginia Tech
- 2018 **Member**, Dean of Students Search Committee, Virginia Tech
- 2017 **Member**, Vice-Provost for Enrollment Management Search Committee, Virginia Tech
- 2017 **Member**, College Communications Director Stakeholder Committee, CAUS, Virginia Tech
- 2016-present **Member**, *Advance VT / Inclusive VT Team*, Office of Inclusion and Diversity, Virginia Tech
- 2016-present **Lead**, Curriculum Committee, *Beyond Boundaries*, Destination Area - Intelligent Infrastructure for Human-Centered Communities, Virginia Tech
- 2016-present **Member**, Stakeholders Committee, *Beyond Boundaries*, Destination Area - Intelligent Infrastructure for Human-Centered Communities, Virginia Tech
- 2016-present **Member**, University Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies, Virginia Tech
- 2016-2018 **Member**, University Council on International Affairs, Virginia Tech
- 2016-present **Member**, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, CAUS, Virginia Tech
- 2016-present **Member**, College Curriculum Committee, CAUS, Virginia Tech
- 2016-present **Chair**, College Honorifics Committee, CAUS, Virginia Tech

2016-2019 **Chair**, College Diversity Committee, CAUS, Virginia Tech
2016-2017 **Member**, Industrial Design Faculty Search Committee, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2016-2017 **Member**, Advisory Committee, Office of First Year Experiences, Virginia Tech
2016 **Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Honors College, Virginia Tech
2015-2016 **Member**, Architecture Faculty Search Committee, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2015-2016 **Member**, Steering Committee, *Beyond Boundaries*, Virginia Tech
2015-2016 **Co-chair**, "Campus of the Future" Work Group, *Beyond Boundaries*, Virginia Tech
2015-2016 **Member**, Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2014-2015 **Member**, Industrial Design Faculty Search Committee, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2014-2015 **Member**, "VT Experience 2040" Committee, Virginia Tech
ACADEMIC SERVICE (con't)
2013-2014 **Co-chair**, "Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts" Subcommittee, General Education Committee, Virginia Tech
2013-2014 **Member**, Board of Trustees, The Residential College at Ambler Johnston, Virginia Tech
2012-2013 **Member**, University Scholarships and Financial Aid Advisory Committee, Virginia Tech
2012-2015 **Senior Fellow**, Residential College at West Ambler Johnston, Virginia Tech
2011-2013 **Member**, VT Summer Academy Planning Group and Summer Sessions Advisory Council, Virginia Tech
2011-2012 **Member**, Industrial Design Faculty Search Committee, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2011-2012 **Member**, The Residential College at Ambler Johnston Steering Committee, Virginia Tech
2011-2012 **Member**, Presidential Task Force for Long Range Plan, "Envisioning Virginia Tech 2012-2018," Virginia Tech
2011-2012 **Co-chair**, "Virginia Tech Experience" and "Tomorrow's University" Sub Committees, Presidential Task Force, "Envisioning Virginia Tech 2012-2018," Virginia Tech
2011-2014 **Member**, Common Book Project Committee, CAUS representative, Virginia Tech
2010-2011 **Member**, Architecture Faculty Search Committee, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2009-2014 **Member**, Advisory Committee, *AdvanceVT*, Virginia Tech
2007-2015 **Member**, Academic Advising Council, CAUS representative, Virginia Tech
2007-2010 **Member**, Summer Sessions Grant Committee, CAUS representative, Virginia Tech
2006-2008 **Member**, Dean Search Committee, CAUS representative, Virginia Tech
2005-2008 **Member**, University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education, Virginia Tech
2005-2006 **Chair**, Architecture Faculty Search Committee, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2004-2005 **Member**, Architecture Faculty Search Committee, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2004-2012 **Member**, Executive Committee, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2002-2003 **Member**, Peer Review & Tenure Committee, Interior Design Program, CAUS, Virginia Tech
2001-2002 **Chair**, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Architecture, CAUS, Virginia Tech
1999-2000 **Member**, Peer Review and Tenure Committee, Dept. of Architecture, CAUS, Virginia Tech
1998-1999 **Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Architecture, CAUS, Virginia Tech
1997-1999 **Member**, Commission on Faculty Affairs, Virginia Tech
1997-2000 **Member**, Faculty Senate, Virginia Tech
1997-1998 **Member**, Faculty Senate Work Group on Educational Climate, Virginia Tech
1997-1998 **Member**, Learning Communities Advisory Group, CAUS, Virginia Tech
1997 **Member**, Architect Selection Committee, Upper Quad Conversion, Virginia Tech
1996-2003 **Educator Coordinator**, Intern Development Program, Dept. of Architecture, Virginia Tech
1995-1996 **Member**, Professional Practice Advisory Group, CAUS, Virginia Tech
1994-1995 **Member**, College Curriculum Committee, CAUS, Virginia Tech
1994-1995 **Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Architecture, CAUS, Virginia Tech
1994-1998 **Chair**, Visitors Committee, Dept. of Architecture, CAUS, Virginia Tech

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND REGISTRATION

2001-2003 **Principal**, Kathryn Albright Design, Blacksburg, VA

- 1997-2000 **Design Consultant**, DeStefano + Partners, Chicago, IL
 1995-2001 **Principal**, Dunay + Albright Architects, Blacksburg, VA
 1995-present **Licensed Architect**, Commonwealth of Virginia
 1995-present **Member**, American Institute of Architects, National, Virginia Society and Blue Ridge chapters
 1989-1993 **Principal**, Solomon, Inc., San Francisco, CA
 1986-1989 **Senior Designer**, Daniel Solomon & Associates, San Francisco, CA
 1982-1986 **Designer**, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, San Francisco, CA

REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL WORK

Kathryn Albright Design:

- 2002 **Albright Kitchen Renovation**, substantial renovation of existing kitchen and bathrooms.
 2001 **Plan for Washington, D.C.**, Consultant to Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Chicago, IL. Provided research on recent residential development and potential housing types for design team.
 2001-2002 **Matha Villa and Stables**, [location withheld]. Design new 2,500 square-foot residence with guesthouse, and new, fully-equipped horse stables with 14 stalls. [unbuilt]
DeStefano + Partners:
 2000 **Central Station Master Planning**, Chicago, IL Consultant to architect. Provided mixed-use urban design feasibility studies for 10-acre site adjacent to McCormick Place.

REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL WORK (con't)

- 1999 **Cermak Elementary School & Chicago Teaching Academy**, Chicago, IL Consultant to architect. Provided programming for a 1500-student school and 100 apprentice teachers.
 1998 **Chicago Public Schools Case Study and Timeline**, Chicago, IL Consultant to architect. Authored case study documenting the innovative management delivery system for a 5-year construction program. Designed graphic timeline, and poster.
 1997 **Walter S. Payton College Prep High School**, Chicago, IL Consultant to architect. Provided programming for a lab-based high school for 1000 students.
Dunay + Albright Architects:
 2000-2001 **Thorne-Thomson + Mosser Residence Renovation and Addition**, Blacksburg, VA As co-principal designed library addition, and completely renovated existing house.
 1997-1998 **Design Guidelines for Blacksburg Historic District**, Blacksburg, VA Dept. of Planning and Engineering. As co-principal, provided pamphlets with criteria and recommendations for conservation of buildings and their landscape.
 1996 **Community and Learning**, Blacksburg, VA In a public forum presented the value of community resources to the learning experience of children. As co-principal, provided illustrative vignettes of Blacksburg Middle School as basis for discussion.
 1995 **Residential Standards for Toms Creek Basin**, Blacksburg, VA Dept. of Planning and Engineering. As co-principal, prepared residential design standards for 3,000 rezoned acres of a predominantly agricultural landscape.
 1995 **Making a Community School: Education within a Town Structure**, Blacksburg, VA. As co-principal, analyzed and documented the value of locating a school within a town. Exhibited at Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA
Solomon, Inc. and Daniel Solomon & Associates
 1992-1993 **Yountville Plan**, Yountville, CA. As principal-in-charge revised the town's General Plan and Zoning Ordinance, and authored first Design Document for Yountville Planning Department. Lead public process and coordinated State compliance.
 1992 **Playa Vista**, Los Angeles, CA. As co-principal provided housing designs within select blocks of an existing master plan for a mixed-use neighborhood to be developed by landowner.
 1992 **Curtner Neighborhood Plan**, San Jose, CA. As co-principal designed site plan for 60-acre tract on Communications Hill and authored guidelines for 350 dwellings plus 8,000 square feet of retail to be developed by landowner.
 1990-1991 **Communications Hill Specific Plan**, San Jose, CA. As co-principal provided for San Jose Planning Department a master plan with design standards for a network of new neighborhoods adjacent to new light rail stations. Lead public approval process and managed compliance with State mandate plan including 4,000 dwellings, plus neighborhood retail, parks, and a school.

- 1988-1990 **Lee's Orchard**, Milpitas, CA. As co-principal provided building and landscape design for a cluster of 13 single-family set in newly planted 1000-tree olive orchard.
- 1987-1988 **City of Gardens: Multi-Family Design Ordinance**, Pasadena, CA. As senior associate co-authored ordinance from Pasadena Planning Department that permitted multi-family housing infill development in traditional single-family neighborhoods near downtown.
- 1986-1987 **Mission Bay Plan**, San Francisco, CA. As senior associate provided design team (EDAW and ELS) urban design and residential standards for a new neighborhood with characteristics of traditional ones existing in San Francisco.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- 1994 **Award of Merit**, Communications Hill Specific Plan, American Institute of Architects, National.
- 1993 **Citation**, Communications Hill Specific Plan, *Progressive Architecture*, National
- 1991 **Award of Merit**, Lee's Orchard, American Institute of Architects, Santa Clara chapter.
- 1989 **Outstanding Planning Award**, A City of Gardens, American Planning Association, California chapter.
- 1988 **Citation**, A City of Gardens, *Progressive Architecture*, National.
- 1987 **Citation**, Mission Bay Plan, *Progressive Architecture*, National.
- 1987 **Outstanding Planning Award**, Mission Bay Plan, American Planning Association, California chapter.
- 1987 **Merit Award**, Mission Bay Plan, American Society of Landscape Architecture, National.

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2014 **Keynote**, "Place-making: Case Study of Blacksburg Farmers Market," Winston-Salem Chapter American Institute of Architects, Winston-Salem, NC

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE (con't)

- 2011 **Keynote**, "Collaboration and Teamwork in Practice and Academia," Women in Architecture and Upstate SC AIA
- 2010 **Member**, Creative Corridors Coalition Selection Committee. Winston-Salem, NC
- 2007-2008 **Member**, OBMS Transition Committee. Town of Blacksburg, VA (appointed by mayor)
- 2002-2004 **Member**, Board of Directors, Miller-Southside Alliance, Blacksburg, VA
- 2002-present **Founder and President, Vice-President or Treasurer**, Board of Directors, Friends of the Farmers Market, Blacksburg, VA
- 1999-2004 **Member**, Downtown Advisory Group. Town of Blacksburg, VA (appointed by mayor)
- 1999-2002 **Member**, Town/Gown Liaison Committee, Town of Blacksburg, VA and Virginia Tech.
- 1998-2000 **Co-Chair**, Education Task Force. Congress for New Urbanism.
- 1998 **Team Leader**, Spring Quarter Design Charette, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1996-1997 **Member**, Steering Committee. AIA/ACSA Practice Education Summer Institute, Montana State.
- 1995-1998 **Member and Secretary**, Advisory Board. International Archive of Women in Architecture.
- 1995-2000 **Regional Representative**, Alumni Council. Graduate School of Design, Harvard University.
- 1995-1997 **Member**, Advisory Board. Community Design Assistance Center, Virginia Tech.
- 1995-1996 **Chair**, Steering Committee. AIA/ACSA Practice Education Summer Institute, Norwich University.