

Gregory Tew

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EDUCATION

1990 – 1992 Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, Master of Industrial Design
1981 – 1986 Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, Bachelor of Architecture
1985 Spring Plymouth Polytechnic, Plymouth England, School of Architecture

REGISTRATION

2005 – Present Licensed Architect, Virginia
1989 – Present NCARB Certification
1988 – 2005 Licensed Architect, Florida
2005 – Present NCIDQ Certification

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2012 – 2014 Director, Professional and Industry Relations, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2004 – 2012 Chair, Interior Design, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2002 – 2004 Program Coordinator, Interior Design, School of Art and Design, Winthrop University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2004 – Present Associate Professor, School of Architecture + Design, Virginia Tech
2001 – 2004 Associate Professor, School of Art and Design, Winthrop University
1994 – 1998 Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Design Institute, Washington State University at Spokane
1991 – 1994 Assistant Professor, School of Architecture, Montana State University
1993 Summer Visiting Professor, International Academy of Merchandising and Design, Chicago, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1986 – Present Gregory Tew Design
2014 *The Alexander*, 27 unit condominium development, Blacksburg, VA (the project required an extensive effort to secure a change to zoning ordinance)
2003 *MARA*, Design consultant with Kelly Archer Boat Builders, Auckland, New Zealand
2002 *521 Forest Lane*, Private Residence, Rock Hill, SC
1999 *Rock Base Bungalow*, Montana Affordable Housing Initiative
1999 *Peggy Tew Residence*, Brandon, MS

	1998 <i>School Bus Stop Shelter</i> , Moscow Mountain, ID
	1993 <i>International Academy of Merchandising & Design</i> , Chicago, IL
	1998 <i>UniSouth Financial Center</i> , Columbus, MS
	1994 <i>Integrated Golf Bag and Cart</i> , Sun Mountain Sports, Missoula, MT
	1992 <i>SmartPump</i> , Gasoline taxation concept, published in <i>Wall Street Journal</i>
	1990 <i>Accordia</i> , Light fixture for Koch & Lowy
	1989 <i>Dr. PN</i> , Office desk with credenza, Private commission
	1989 <i>Tower of Books</i> , Bookcase
	1987 <i>Grifo</i> , Lighting fixture for Artemide
1998 – 1999	GGLO Architects. Seattle, WA Project Architect
1997 – 1999	Bell Design Group, Seattle, WA Yacht Design Consultant
1988 – 1989	Canizaro Trigiani Architects. Jackson, MS Project Architect
1987 – 1988	Chapman Coyle Chapman Architects. Atlanta, GA Project Architect
1986 – 1987	CMS Design, Santa Monica, CA Project Manager and Designer
1986 – 1987	Boto Design, Venice, CA Project Manager and Designer

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016 – 2018	AIA Blue Ridge – Board Member
2008 – Present	Blacksburg Zoning Committee
2008 – 2011	Blacksburg Planning Commission
2004 – 2008	New River Valley Habitat for Humanity, Board of Directors

UNIVERSITY SERVICE – Virginia Tech

2016 – 2018	Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Architecture and Urban Studies
2012 – 2014	Committee to Establish a new “Integrated General Education Curriculum,” Charged by the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
2004 – 2012	Executive Committee, School of Architecture + Design
2005 – 2008	Curriculum Committee – College of Architecture and Urban Studies
2008 – 2011	Curriculum Committee – School of Architecture + Design
2008 – 2010	Honorifics Committee – College of Architecture and Urban Studies
2010	Diversity Committee – College of Architecture and Urban Studies
2004 – 2006	Faculty Senate

ADMINISTRATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

2013	Established School of Architecture + Design Director’s Circle (now Parents’ Symposium) to engage parents as financial donors and friends of the School of Architecture + Design.
2012	Established School of Architecture + Design Career Day and Design Expo bringing 57 companies to the school with a net profit of \$25,000.
2012 – 2014	Coordinated activities of School of Architecture + Design Advisory Board.
2012 – 2014	Led outreach activities with alumni and industry partners with School of Architecture + Design.

2011	Established "Steelcase Prize" for top graduating student in Interior Design.
2011	Established First Year Field Trip in conjunction with "Steelcase Prize."
2006 – 2012	Increased external funding for Interior Design from less than \$1,000 annually to approximately \$50,000 annually.
2011	Established Interior Design Industry Board.
2011	Founded web-based interviews with internationally renowned designers titled, "Two Minutes with..." http://interiordesign.arch.vt.edu/home/two-minutes-with-magma-architecture.html
2009	Established "Meet the Graduates" alumni and friends reception in Washington, DC. Sponsored and hosted by Herman Miller
2004 – 2009	Rewrote 80% of the curriculum to modernize the Interior Design program. Carried all of the new classes through University Governance committees.
2008 – 2009	Virginia Tech representative for Burruss Hall renovations for the Interior Design Program - \$3,000,000 capital fund project.
2005	Established IDEAS (Interior Design student organization) Lecture Series. Approximately 150 guest speakers since inception that speak at no cost.
2005	Established Interior Design/Industrial Design Study Abroad.
2006	Established a Sponsored Studios Program
2006	Led successful CIDA accreditation visit, program's 1 st review since joining the School of Architecture + Design
2003	Led successful CIDA accreditation visit at Winthrop University

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 – 2013	Led summer study abroad each year to locations in Western and Eastern Europe (9 summers, approximately 200 total students)
2006	Center for European Studies & Architecture in Riva San Vitale, Switzerland. Studio instruction for 2 nd Year M.Arch III students.
2003	Auckland, New Zealand. Worked as a design consultant for Kelly Archer Boat Builders on the interior of Onora, a 63' sailing yacht.
1987	Milan, Italy. Worked with Ernesto Gismondi, president of Artemide, on the development of my award winning design for the lighting fixture, "Grifo."

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014	Sporn Award for Teaching Introductory Subjects, inducted as a member of the Virginia Tech Academy of Teaching Excellence (selected from 196 nominees)
2012	College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Excellence in Teaching Award
2011	School of Architecture + Design, Excellence in Lecture & Seminar Award
2007	College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Outreach Award for Excellence
2006	College of Architecture and Urban Studies. Outreach Award for Excellence – Shared as a member of the Virginia Tech Solar Decathlon team
1998	AIA Honor Award, School Bus Stop Shelter, Moscow, Idaho
1995	Alumni Fellow, Mississippi State University, School of Architecture
1993	IDEC, Design Award, ECCO Italian Designs, Jackson, Mississippi
1989	AIA Honor Award, ECCO Italian Designs, Jackson, Mississippi
1987	1st Place - Westweek Artemide Lighting Design Competition, "Grifo" introduced at the Milan furniture fair, Milan, Italy
1986	Outstanding Achievement Award, Mississippi State University, School of Architecture – Graduating Honors: 1st in class

COURSES TAUGHT

Foundation Design Studio
2nd Year Design Studio – Interior Design
3rd Year Design Studio – Architecture, Interior Design
4th Year Design Studio – Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture
Thesis – Architecture, Interior Design
Design Appreciation – University Curriculum for Liberal Education (online with 2,000+ student enrollment Spring 2020)
Professional Practice – Architecture, Interior Design
Thesis Research – Architecture, Interior Design
Construction Documents – Interior Design

GRANTS

- 2019 Pathways Grant. \$10,000 to support development of Design Appreciation as an online course.
- 2016 “Sustainability Pathways.” This Pathways Minor Delivery Grant is funded by the Provost at Virginia Tech for \$70,000 over 2-years. PI-Timothy Baird.
- 2013 “Bathroom 2.0 – An exploration in water and energy conservation.” \$2,300 of seed funding in collaboration with David “Chip” Clark and undergraduate students, Natalie Rios and Chris Kitchen.
- 2009 VIRGINIA TECH ICTAS “Sustainable Building Design Initiative” Grant \$186,000—2 years
1998 Tew, Gregory and Michael Culpepper. “School Bus Stop Shelter” \$1,400 awarded by College of Agriculture and Home Economics for use in the construction of a school bus stop shelter
- 1997 Tew, Gregory. “Carpet Design.” \$6,500 (in kind) from Shaw Industries. Student carpet design. Tufted samples included in Shaw’s trunk show
- 1996 Tew, Gregory and Deborah Brooks. “Virtual Vertical Studio,” \$5,000 awarded by College of Agriculture and Home Economics, matched with \$5,000 at Washington State University at Spokane

BOOKS

- 2021 Tew, Greg. *Life in the Built Environment*. KendallHunt, 2021. (Online textbook)
- 2019 Tew, Greg. *Design Appreciation: How Design Shapes our Quality of Life and Our Ability to Live Sustainably*. KendallHunt, 2019. (Online textbook)

PUBLICATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL WORK

- 2003 Hoyt, Lauren. “Beauty for the ages.” *The Herald*, Rock Hill, SC. April 8, 2003: 1D. (local newspaper)
- 2002 Bahamon, Alejandro. *PreFab: Adaptable, Modular, Dismountable, Light, Mobile Architecture*. New York: Loft Publications. pp. 72-75. Bus Stop.
- 2001 Richardson, Phyllis. *XS: Big Ideas, Small Buildings*. New York: Universe Publishing. pp. 66-69. School Bus Stop, Idaho, USA.
- 2002 “Treppenhauschen in Moscow, Idaho” *DETAIL*, Zeitschrift für Architektur April 2002: 424-426. (international design magazine) **Project featured on front cover**
- 2000 “Un abride bus scolaire, Idaho, Etats-Unis,” *l’architecture d’aujourd’hui*, June 2000: 65. (international design magazine)

- 2000 "Bus Stop, Moscow, Idaho," *Architectural Review* June 2000: 77. (international design magazine)
- 1998 "School Bus Stop," *High Ground* 4. 68. (book)
- 1995 Mehlhaff, Marlene. "Tew's pump would identify gas hogs." *Hilltopics, Teaching and Research*, Washington State University, June: p10. (University newspaper)
- 1994 Mehlhaff, Marlene. "Professor here says gas guzzlers should pay." *Journal of Business*, Spokane, WA. October 13: 19. (regional business newspaper)
- 1994 Golightly, Heather. "Smart pump muzzles guzzlers." *Bozeman Daily Chronicle*, Bozeman, MT. May 23, 1994: 3. (local newspaper)
- 1994 Boswell, Evelyn. "MSU inventor designs change in auto industry." *The Billings Gazette*, Billings, MT. May 15: 7D (regional newspaper)
- 1993 Pierson, John. "Smart Pump Would Make Guzzlers Pay," *The Wall Street Journal*, 6 April: B1. (national newspaper)
- 1993 "Professor of Architecture seeks sponsor for 'smart pump' that would offer fairer gasprices," *FuelLine*, October: 42-47. (national trade journal)
- 1993 Thomas, John. "Smart Pump," *KXLF TV Butte, MT*, 5:30 News 9, April. (local evening news)
- 1989 "Top Secrets - Our Private Eyes Report on the Insider Addresses in Five Cities. Jackson, Mississippi." *Metropolitan Home*, Volume XXI Number 11, November: 58-61. (national design magazine)
- 1989 Rogers, Joe. "Building on a solid foundation." *The Clarion-Ledger*, Jackson, MS. September 3: E1. (regional newspaper)
- 1987 Westweek Artemide Lighting Design Competition. 1st Place Award Winner. "Grifo" introduced at 1987 Milan furniture fair, Milan, Italy.
- 1988 Isozaki, Arata. ed. The International Design Yearbook 4. New York: Abbeville Press: 103. (Book)
- 1987 "New Ideas From Euroluce." *Ottagono* Group IV/Year 22, December 1987: 106-110. (international design magazine)
- 1986 Vinea, Margherita. "Illuminazione E Design." *Casa Amica* 195 del 19-4-1986: 34-37. (international design magazine)
- 1989 Light, Amy Gray. "Objects: work on a smaller scale. Grifo lamp by Gregory H. Tew." *Architecture* October: 70. (national design magazine)
- 1988 Henderson, Justin. "Form and Texture add layered richness to the minimal interior architecture of Valentino's Restaurant in Santa Monica." *Interiors* Volume CXLVIII, Number 3, October: 136-139. (national design magazine)
- 1988 Wagner, Steven. "Milan: Special Report." *Metropolitan Home* Volume XX Number 2, February 1988: 97-105. (national design magazine)
- 1987 Cohen, Edie Lee. "EUROLUCE A review of Milan's annual lighting exposition." *Interior Design* Volume 58/No.15, December: 172-174. (national design magazine)
- 1987 Henderson, Justin and Peter Barna. "From concept to marketplace: how to turn your fixture design ideas into manufactured products." *Interiors* Volume CXLVII Number 5, December: 56-60. (national design magazine)
- 1987 Clemans, Alida Durham and Diane DiPiero. "New York Fall Market Week." *The Designer Specifier* Volume 35/No.1, November 1987: 136-141. (national design magazine)
- 1987 Firlotte, Gregory. "The Art of Dining." *Designers West* Volume 35/No.1, November: 136-141. (regional design magazine)
- 1987 Mariani, John. "The Best New Bars and Restaurants of 1987." *Esquire* Volume 108/No.5, November: 169+ (national magazine)
- 1987 Bates, Caroline. "Specialites de la Maison." *Gourmet* Volume XLVII Number 8, August: 42+ (national magazine)

- 1987 Kaplan, Karen. "Designing Dining." *L.A. Weekly* Volume 9/No. 15, March 6-12: 61. (regional newspaper)
- 1987 Reichl, Ruth. "Looks good Enough To Eat In." *Los Angeles Times: Calendar* February 1: 85. (regional newspaper)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Tew, Gregory. "Conversation: Micro-motivations to Successfully Engage Students in a Large Lecture Humanities Course" 2018 Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy. Blacksburg, VA. Feb. 14, 2018
- 2014 Tew, Gregory, Mandy Tew, Matt Wagner, Tor Waschenko, Sarah Wise, Julia Gray. "Community Model Design: Health and Affordability" Value of Design: Design and Health, AIA Professional Conference Manuscript, Washington D.C., April 22-24, 2014, accessed, January 7, 2015. http://aiad8.prod.acquia-sites.com/sites/default/files/2016-04/DH-Health-Community-Affordability_0.pdf
- 2014 Plotnick, Mike. "Designs on Health: New research advances the alignment of design and public health." *ARCHITECT Magazine*, November, 26, 2014, accessed, January 7, 2015. http://www.architectmagazine.com/architects/designs-on-health-new-research-reveals-the-link-between-design-and-public-health_o.aspx
- 2014 Tew, Gregory, Mandy Tew, Matt Wagner, Tor Waschenko, Sarah Wise, Julia Gray. "Allotment Garden Settlements—Affordable Living, Food Security, and Pedestrian Oriented Design." Environments for Aging Conference, May (accepted for presentation with publication to follow)
- 2007 Tew, Gregory. "Crummy Houses: A Call for Change." IDEC South Regional Conference, October
- 1997 Tew, Gregory. "Housing Economics and the Decline of the Middle Class." ACSA Annual Meeting Proceedings (international meeting)
- 1996 Tew, Gregory. "Architecture, Economics, and the Danger of a Low Rate of Savings." Proceedings ACSA Western Regional Meeting February (regional meeting of an international organization)
- 1996 Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Reno, NV. "Architecture, Economics, and the Danger of a Low Personal Savings Rate." (annual meeting of a regional organization)
- 1995 Tew, Gregory. "The Need for Speed." Proceedings IDEC International Conference. April (international meeting)
- 1995 Tew, Gregory. "Digital Portfolio." Proceedings IDEC International Conference. April (international meeting)
- 1995 Tew, Gregory. "Eco-Building: Technology or Size and Planning?" Pacific West Regional IDEC Conference. (regional meeting of an international organization)
- 1994 Book Review: "The Gas Station In America", by John A. Jakle and Keith A. Sculle. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994. *Landscape Journal*. Spring 1996 vol. 15 no. 1, pp. 79-80
- 1994 Kirkman, Sue and Gregory Tew. "Experiential Reality for Design Students at All Levels." Proceedings IDEC International Conference (international meeting)
- 1994 Tew, Gregory. "Design Communication with Gestural Drawings and Paintings." Sixth Annual Conference Design Communication Association
- 1993 Tew, Gregory. "Conceptual Spatial Design Using Drawings and Models Constructed with Real Building Materials and Incorporating Electric Lighting." Proceedings IDEC International Conference (international meeting)

- 1993 Tew, Gregory. "Conceptual Design, Color and Innovative Construction Practices in the Design Studio." ACSA Annual Meeting Proceedings (international meeting)
- 1993 Llewellyn, Clark and Gregory Tew. "Isolation Does Not Provide Insulation." The Tenth National Conference of the Beginning Design Student Proceeding. March (national meeting)
- 1993 Tew, Gregory. "Abstract Spatial and Color Design Leads to the Design of an Apartment." Proceedings IDEC International Conference (international meeting)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "Allotment Garden Community Design" 2019 Congress for the New Urbanism. Louisville, KY. June 14, 2019.
- 2018 "Conversation: Micro-motivations to Successfully Engage Students in a Large Lecture Humanities Course" 2018 Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy. Blacksburg, VA. Feb. 14, 2018
- 2017 "Innovative Ways to Prevent Cheating in the Classroom Using Canvas" Office of Academic Integrity, Virginia Tech. November 9, 2017.
- 2017 "Engaging Students in Large Lecture Classes: A Panel Discussion" CIDER, Virginia Tech. October 18, 2017.
- 2013 "Facilitating Success: A Comprehensive Development Strategy" ACSA Advancement Development Forum. AIA National Convention. Denver, CO June 19
- 2012 "Design Dilemmas" Invited lecturer for the Bellevue College Fall Lecture Series. October 18. 6:30pm. Bellevue, Washington
- 2006 "Power Portfolios" Invited as a panelist to speak at a student career day hosted by Gensler in Washington, DC.
- 2005 "Cosmopolis" Alumni gathering of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech. March
- 2001 89th ACSA Annual Meeting. "A School Bus Stop Shelter," selected for presentation in the Faculty Design session. Baltimore, Md. March
- 1997 Department of Art, Eastern Washington University. February 25, Panel Discussion, "A Sense of Place, Artists, Community and Public Space."
- 1997 Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Eastern Washington University. February 25, Planning and Design Forum, "The Economics of New Urbanism."
- 1996 Ag Bureau of the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce, November 22, "Look Beyond the Sticker Price: The \$500,000 family Car."
- 1995 School of Architecture, Mississippi State University, March, Alumni Fellow Lecture. "Current Work and Thoughts."
- 1993 School of Architecture, University of Utah, November 24, "Gregory Tew, Industrial Design."
- 1986 School of Architecture, Mississippi State University, September, "Current Work of a Recent Graduate in Los Angeles."