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Education

Yale University
 New Haven, Connecticut
 Master of Environmental Design

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Blacksburg,
 Virginia
 Master of Architecture

University of the South Sewanee,
 Tennessee
 Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy *cum laude*

Awards

AIA Henry Adams Medal for Excellence in Architecture

School of Architecture + Design Scholarship Award

College of Architecture and Urban Studies Community Outreach Award 2019

School of Architecture Design Excellence Creative Achievement 2020

- [AIA Blue Ridge, 2018 Design + Honor Awards](#)
- [Architizer, New River Train Observation Tower](#)
- [AIA Virginia, 2020 Design Awards](#)
- [The Architect's Newspaper, Best of the Best](#)
- <https://www.acsa-arch.org/awards-archive/2022-architectural-education-award-winners/>
- [Offsite Construction Expo Best Mass Timber Project 2022](#)

Professional Work Experience

Larsen Shein Ginsberg + Partners 9/96—5/97 New York,
 New York

Cesar Pelli & Associates 8/97—8/01
 New Haven, Connecticut

Assistant/Associate Professor of Architecture 8/01—present
 Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia

PrimaryFormDesign, sole practitioner
furniture and object design
www.primaryformdesign.com 5/12—present

Licensed Architect in Virginia (NCARB) 12/11—present

Select Refereed International Conference Papers

“Cubism: Spatial Points of View,” (co-authored with Professor Margarita McGrath), Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) International Conference, Helsinki, Finland, July, 2003

“Finding the Keys to the Perfect City: Plato’s Banishment of the Poets and the Idea of Perspective,” (co-authored with Professor Frank Weiner), AHRB Centre for Cultural Analysis, Theory and History, University of Leeds, Bradford, UK, “Philosophy of Architecture, Architecture of Philosophy,” July, 2004

“Postmodern Utopia and Indefiniteness,” (part of a panel, “More Aesthetics, More Ethics,” presented in collaboration with Professor Ed Dorsa and Professor Heather Woofter), Utopian Studies 5th International Conference, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal, July, 2004

“Virtual Entelechy: Indices of Paper Architecture in a Digital Age,” (co-authored with Professor Frank Weiner), AHRB Centre for Cultural Analysis, Theory and History, University of Leeds, Bradford, UK, “The Ethics and Politics of Virtuality and Indexicality,” July 2005

“Architectural Type and the Staging of Consumption,” (part of a panel, “Designing Desire: Product, Image, Space,” presented in collaboration with Professor Ed Dorsa And Professor Heather Woofter), Close Encounters: 4th European Biannual Conference Of the Society for Science, Literature and the Arts, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June, 2006

“Rejecting Modernism’s *tabula rasa*: Big Box Rooftops as Utopia ,” (part of a panel in collaboration with Professor Ed Dorsa and Professor Heather Woofter), Utopian Studies Society 7th International Conference, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, July, 2006

Select Publications

“Mapping and designing Havana: Republican, socialist and global spaces,” (co-authored with Professor Joe Scarpaci and Professor Heather Woofter), *Cities*, April, 2006

“Collective Memory and the Museum: Towards a Reconciliation of Philosophy, History and Memory in Daniel Libeskind’s Jewish Museum,” (with Professor Frank Weiner) in *Images, Representations and Heritage: Moving Beyond Modern Approaches to Archaeology*, edited by Ian Russell, May, 2006

“Buy, Sell, Roam: the Airport Calculus of Retail,” in *Public Space and the Ideology of Place in American Culture*, edited by Miles Orvell, Jeffrey Meikle, 2009

Academic Experience, Courses

Associate Professor of Architecture, Graduate Program 2001-present

Qualifying Design Lab (M.Arch 3)
Qualifying Seminar (M.Arch 3)
Architecture and Systems Lab (M.Arch 3) Architecture
and Urbanism Lab (M.Arch 2)
Thesis Lab (M.Arch 2, M.Arch 3)
Design-Build Lab
Architecture and Urbanism Seminar

Local Built Work

Residence: 215 Upland Road, Blacksburg, VA

Memorial: St. Michael Lutheran Church, Blacksburg, VA

Residence: Clark Cove Road, Statesville, NC

New River Valley Train Observatory, Radford, VA

Ongoing Research

Hardwood CLT, Cork

Other

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)
Member, Board of Advisors (2002-present), Treasurer 2008-present

Student work exhibit at the Branch Museum of Architecture and Design (fall 2016)