

- Education **HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN** Cambridge, MA. Master of Architecture, 1992.
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Manhattan, Kansas. Bachelor of Architecture, 1985.
UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN Copenhagen, Denmark. Architectural Studies, Spring Term 1984.
- Academic Experience **UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN (KU)** Lawrence, Kansas 2001 to Present.
Associate Professor of Architecture. Design, Sustainable Design & Community-Based Seminars.
- THE SMALL TOWN CENTER** Mississippi State, Mississippi 1996 to 2001.
Director of MSU Research Unit focusing on design issues in Small Towns.
- MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU)** Mississippi State, Mississippi 1993 to 2001.
Associate Professor of Architecture (Tenured). Design, Construction Detailing & Community-Based Seminars.
- UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2000.
Guest Design Critic.
- AUBURN UNIVERSITY RURAL STUDIO** Newbern, Alabama, 2000.
Guest Design Critic.
- UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI** Cincinnati, Ohio 2000.
Guest Design Critic.
- MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY** Design Discovery Program (for high school students) Summers 1994-1998.
- UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS** Lawrence, Kansas 1997, 1998.
Guest Design Critic.
- TULANE UNIVERSITY** New Orleans, Louisiana 1994 1995.
Guest Design Critic: Final Thesis Reviews.
- HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN**
Teaching Associate with Mack Scogin and Kevin Kieran, 1991 through 1993.
- HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN CAREER DISCOVERY PROGRAM** Summer 1992.
Principal Instructor. Responsibilities included coordinating all architectural curricula, instructors and students.
- BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL CENTER** Boston, Massachusetts, 1987 to 1990.
Instructor. First-year design critic; visiting critic at the second and fourth-year levels; and thesis advisor.
- Design & Academic Awards **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS/MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER DESIGN HONOR AWARD** 1999.
Awarded to Okolona Downtown Park, Okolona, Mississippi.
- AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS/MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER DESIGN HONOR AWARD** 1999.
Awarded to Tupelo Architectural Design Guidelines, Tupelo, Mississippi.
- ARCHITECTURE MAGAZINE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** 1999.
\$10,000 award to the Small Town Center for outstanding curricular program.
- AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS (AIAS) NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD** 1998.
- AIAS STUDENT NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD** 1998
For Tupelo, MS Design Guidelines Study.
- AIAS STUDENT NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD** 1998
For Booneville, MS Town Study.
- MSU OFFICE OF RESEARCH AWARD** 1998.
For outstanding researcher at the School of Architecture.
- JOHN GRISHAM MASTER TEACHER AWARD** 1997.
\$8,000 award to selected Mississippi State University Faculty for excellence in teaching.
- TAU SIGMA DELTA OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD** MSU Student Chapter, 1994, 1997.
- WESTERN RED CEDAR LUMBER ASSOCIATION DESIGN HONOR AWARD** 1994.
Awarded to Little Friends Farm Childcare Center, Middletown, Rhode Island.

Design & Academic Awards (cont'd.) **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS/MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER DESIGN HONOR AWARD** 1994. Awarded to Little Friends Farm Childcare Center, Middletown, Rhode Island.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS/GULF STATES REGION DESIGN HONOR AWARD 1994. Awarded to Little Friends Farm Childcare Center, Middletown, Rhode Island.

Professional Practice **GATEWAY GAS COMPETITION** Portland, Maine, 1990. Merit Award winner.

CRISS GORE ARCHITECTS Lawrence, Kansas, 1993 to Present. Renovation of houses, commercial spaces and a museum.

CRISS KIERAN GORE ARCHITECTS Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1992-1993. Design and construction of Little Friends Farm Childcare Center in Middletown, Rhode Island.

SHANNON CRISS/NILS GORE ARCHITECTS Cambridge, Massachusetts 1991-1992.

MARSTERS & SARGENT ARCHITECTS, INC. Boston, Massachusetts 1988-1990.

MODIGLIANI/NOYES ARCHITECTS Boston, Massachusetts 1987-1988.

SWAIN ASSOCIATES, INC. Cambridge, Massachusetts 1985-1987.

Professional Registrations **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**, 1989; **STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**, 1992; **STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**, 1995. **NCARB CERTIFICATION**, 1992; **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (AIA)**, 1993-Present.

Research Grants & Contracts **U.S. CONGRESSMAN (MISSISSIPPI, THIRD DISTRICT) CHIP PICKERING** 2000-2004. \$2,500,000 for research project, "A Comprehensive and Cooperative Approach to Using Historic Preservation to Promote Economic Revitalization in Rural and Small-Town Mississippi." Submitted at Congressman Pickering's request, in collaboration with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and the Mississippi Main Street Association (pending).

HUD GRANT 2001/2002. \$500,000 to aid the Small Town Center in assisting rural communities to improve economic development and re-development of downtown areas.

FUNDS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT OF SMALL TOWN CENTER 2001. \$150,000 assistance to the Small Town Center in support of development of projects and educational programs in Mississippi made available by a challenge grant from Bobby Martin, a Mississippi citizen.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATIVE BASE FUNDING FOR THE SMALL TOWN CENTER 2000/2001. \$50,000 assistance to the Small Town Center in support of development of projects and educational programs in Mississippi.

TRI-STATE "YOUR TOWN" WORKSHOP 2001. \$50,000 for development of a three-day workshop, partially supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, and other private foundations in Alabama. This workshop is designed to assist representatives of small communities in identifying opportunities for development of African-American communities.

MERIDIAN CITY-WIDE STUDY 2001. \$4,000 for multi-disciplinary study of a Mississippi town of 40,000 people. Working with the Stennis Institute of Government, the College of Business and Industry, the MSU College of Education, and the MSU Department of Landscape Architecture, we are assisting a community committee to identify strategies for quality growth.

PLACES FOR CHILDHOOD: CHILDCARE IN MISSISSIPPI 2000/2001. \$5000 Humanities and Arts Research Grant supporting study of existing childcare facilities, to identify needs, develop prototypical alternatives and develop guidelines for lay-people to understand regulations for development of facilities in Mississippi.

OKOLONA LABYRINTH/STORYTELLING PROJECT 2000/2001. \$4000 for the design and construction of a public art piece involving the MS Arts Commission, professional storytellers, an architecture student, an art student, community youth, and elderly citizens of Okolona. Tilework incorporates the stories of Okolona's history into a permanent installation.

"YOUR TOWN" MISSISSIPPI DELTA WORKSHOP 2000. \$54,000 project partially supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, and other private foundations for a three-day workshop in Cleveland, Mississippi. This workshop focused on basic needs of African-American rural communities in the Mississippi Delta.

GREENWOOD'S BAPTIST TOWN NEIGHBORHOOD 2000.

\$5000 for the study of a 300-house, early 20th century neighborhood, and design of renovation strategies for shotgun-style houses. Local Businessman, Fred Carl of Viking Industries, plans to purchase and renovate several houses as a demonstration project for the community.

SMALL TOWN SUMMIT NOVEMBER 1999.

\$30,000 for series of three workshops educating public representatives of community built environment concerns and potential economic growth issues; in collaboration with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and the Mississippi Main Street Association.

CREATE COMMON GROUND I (1999) AND CREATE COMMON GROUND II (2000).

\$25,000 + \$10,000 grants for research and public workshops to promote inter-community and inter-agency collaboration, supported by the CREATE Foundation.

OKOLONA HISTORIC DISTRICT NOMINATION 2000.

\$5,000 to establish downtown and neighborhood housing as a historic district recognized by the National Register of Historic Places.

BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI DOWNTOWN HOUSING AND PUBLIC SPACE 1999.

\$5,000 to develop proposals for downtown second-floor housing and \$13,000 for visits and consultation by Martha Schwartz for the development of downtown public spaces and address parking issues.

GLENDORA, MISSISSIPPI DAYCARE AND SWEET POTATO FACILITIES 1999-2000.

\$ 4,000 for documentation and design of facilities

SCHILLIG SPECIAL TEACHING PROJECT GRANT 1999.

\$2,500 for "Extending the Site with Video Documentation" Project.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE 1999.

\$6,000 for feasibility study for Mississippi Entertainment Hall of Fame in collaboration with other MSU department representatives.

HAMILTON, MISSISSIPPI HEAD START FACILITY 1999.

\$1,000 for study of renovation and addition to facility.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION 1999-2000.

\$88,000 for research project, "Mississippi Electronic Almanac Phase 2: Training & Implementation" in collaboration with MSU Center for Educational and Training Technology (pending).

OKOLONA DOWNTOWN PARK Okolona, Mississippi 1999.

\$24,000 for student design/build project. 32 third-year students designed and constructed a steel arbor, wooden stage, concrete retaining wall and benches on a 140'x50' downtown site, in collaboration with Nils Gore.

HEARIN FOUNDATION 1999.

\$12,400 for computer enhancements and graduate student assistance for Small Town Center.

OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI 1998-1999.

\$8,000 for study of development of site strategies addressing private building sites and public space of downtown Ocean Springs, MS, in collaboration with Robert Craycroft and students.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION 1998-1999.

\$87,000 for research project entitled "The Mississippi Electronic Almanac," a community design resource and outreach project on the World Wide Web, in collaboration with Nils Gore, and students.

JONESTOWN, MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT CENTER 1998-1999.

\$11,000 from the Phil Hardin Foundation, Stennis Institute of Government and Coahoma Community College for feasibility study and promotional material to renovate historic school building, in collaboration with MSU Stennis Institute for Government and MSU Sociology Department.

TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI DESIGN GUIDELINES 1998

\$30,000 for development and implementation of design guidelines for a historic overlay district in downtown Tupelo, in collaboration with John Poros and students.

HUMANITIES AND ARTS RESEARCH GRANT MSU 1997-1998.

\$2,000 from MSU Office of Research for project entitled "Raising Expectations for Early Childhood Environments;" in collaboration with Prairie Opportunity Head Start Agency.

Research Grants
& Contracts
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OKOLONA CITY PARK STUDY Okolona, Mississippi 1997.
\$1000 for coordinated community discussions and a grant proposal for the city, in collaboration with David Perkes.

MADISON DOWNTOWN STUDY Madison, Mississippi 1997.
\$4500 for a field study, series of community discussions and a publication for the benefit of the Madison Merchants and the City of Madison.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NEGRO WOMEN OKOLONA SITE STUDY Okolona, MS 1996-1997.
In conjunction with MSU Small Town Center and Professor David Perkes's design studio I have helped to coordinate the work with the NCNW Site Committee.

BOONEVILLE TOWN STUDY Booneville, MS Fall 1996-1997.
\$8,000 for coordinated field study between Small Town Center, local agencies, faculty and elective course of eleven students with resulting city-wide presentation and gallery exhibit, series of published newspaper articles and pending publication. I have worked with MS Department of Archives and History to establish downtown Booneville as a historic district recognized by the National Register of Historic Places.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANTS MSU 1995, 1996.
\$5,000 for project entitled, "Technology in the Classroom,";
\$13,000 for project entitled, "Architecture and Environmental Design at the Elementary School Level". Both projects involved college students teaching 5th graders in the Starkville, Mississippi Public School System .

RIPLEY DESIGN WEEKEND Ripley, Mississippi 1994.
In conjunction with the MSU Small Town Center I worked with a design team of architects, planners, engineers, policy-makers, business-people and architecture students studying the City of Ripley. I coordinated the efforts of the architectural team including assessment and presentation of the results to the City.

PINECOTE PAVILION FIELD STUDY Picayune, Mississippi 1993.
Coordinated field study with 13 MSU architecture students with resulting gallery exhibit, roundtable discussion, published article and extended gallery exhibit on pavilion site.

HUMANITIES AND ARTS RESEARCH GRANTS MSU Spring 1995, 1996.
\$2,000 for project entitled "Construction Ideals and the Poetics of Form."
\$2,000 for project entitled, "Critical Regionalism in Mississippi."

STUDENT/FACULTY INTERACTION GRANT MSU Spring 1994.
\$750 for project entitled, "Field Study with Samuel Mockbee."

YOUR TOWN, MISSISSIPPI DELTA PUBLICATION 2001.
Supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, a 40-page publication of essays will be developed and distributed nationwide to highlight the Fall, 2000 workshop held in the Mississippi Delta. (in press)

Exhibitions &
Publications

STRUCTURES FOR INCLUSION: DESIGN FOR THE 98% 2001.
Article entitled: "Establishing a Vision for Long-Term Community-Making through Design/Build Projects."

PRACTICES JOURNAL 2000.
Small Town Center and "Civitas: Community + Design" conference will be featured in Practices Journal (in press.)

MISSISSIPPI TOWN AND CITY NEWSPAPERS 1999-2000.
Over 100 articles have been published throughout the region highlighting Small Town Center projects.

CRIT MAGAZINE November 1999.
"Critiquing a City: Mississippi State's Small Town Center Effects Change" article.

NCARB CARNEGIE/BOYER REVIEW TASK FORCE SUCCESS STORIES 2000.
Publication demonstrating "success stories" from architectural schools nationwide.

MSU RESEARCH WINDOWS 1999.
"Preserving Small Town, Mississippi" article.

METROPOLIS MAGAZINE July 1999.
Article entitled, "Mississippi Turning," by John Sullivan featured the Small Town Center.

ARCHITECTURE MAGAZINE May, 1999.
Interview published in conjunction with scholarship awarded to the Small Town Center.

EXHIBITION OF RECENT FACULTY WORK MSU School of Architecture, Spring 1995.
"A Home for the Motorhome" and "Critical Regionalism in Mississippi."

Exhibitions &
Publications
(cont'd.)

CEDAR WRCLA/AIA ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AWARDS 1994.
Printed in *Progressive Architecture*, May 1995 issue.

ARCHITECTURE SOUTH MAGAZINE Vol. 2, #1.
Little Friends Farm Childcare Center, Middletown, Rhode Island.

AIA HONOR AWARDS EXHIBITION Mississippi State University, Fall 1994.
Little Friends Farm Childcare Center, Middletown, Rhode Island.

PROGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPETITION Cleveland, Ohio, Spring 1991.
Entry was one of sixty selected for public exhibition in Cleveland.

GSD NEWS HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN Spring 1991.
Design project published: The Carnavalesque and the Unofficial City Hall

COMPETITIONS MAGAZINE Winter 1991.
Gateway Gas competition published: "Pumping Architects for Ideas: Portland's Gateway Gas Competition."

OZ MAGAZINE KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENT JOURNAL Volume 7, 1985.
Two design projects published in: "The Retreat - Context and Response."

Selected Academic
Papers & Lectures

NORTH DAKOTA AIA CHAPTER CONFERENCE Fall 2001.
Invited speaker to lead community-design workshop.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE Fall 2000.
Invited speaker to participate in a panel discussion at conference entitled, "Structures for Inclusion."

AIA OHIO GRASSROOTS CONFERENCE Columbus, Ohio, 2000.
Invited speaker to participate in "Exercising Ethics: With and For Whom Architects Work" panel discussion including Gregory Palermo, Father Richard Bullene and Attorney Henry Reder.

88TH ACSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE Los Angeles, 2000.
Presented paper and participated in "Community Design" panel discussion.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE 2000.
Invited speaker to participate in a panel discussion regarding Community Design Centers.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI Cincinnati, Ohio, 2000.
Invited speaker for school-wide lecture entitled, "Working With Chance: Community Outreach in the Small Town Center"

RURAL DESIGN STUDIO AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY Newbern, Alabama 2000.
Presented lecture entitled, "Working with Chance: Community Outreach in the Small Town Center"

PARTNERS FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES "LIVABILITY COALITION" SUMMIT Washington D.C. 2000.
Invited to participate in developing issues to be stressed to members of Congress and identify issues for the Presidential campaign of 2000 pending.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SOUTHERN CULTURE, 1999.
Invited speaker to talk about the work of the Small Town Center.

AIA PRACTICE EDUCATION CONFERENCE University of Virginia 1999.
As chair of AIA Educators and Practitioners Network PIA, I facilitated "Civitas: Community + Design" conference which brought together national interest in the subject of community design; also, presented a paper regarding the Small Town Center.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE Denver, Colorado, 1999.
Presented "Small Town Center as a Model of Community Design Practice" lecture to entire faculty and participated in a panel discussion.

FANNIE MAE CONFERENCE Biloxi, MS 1999.
Co-hosted a conference on small town housing for Mississippi communities and presented issues of building renovation case studies and neighborhood housing design guidelines.

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE Blacksburg, Virginia 1998.
Lecture entitled, "Discovering Artifacts in the Mississippi Landscape."

AIA PRACTICE EDUCATION SUMMIT PANEL DISCUSSION AND PUBLISHED LECTURES Raleigh, North Carolina October 1997; Jackson, Mississippi November 1997; Cleveland, Ohio March 1998.

Selected Academic
Papers & Lectures
(cont'd.)

ACSA NATIONAL CONFERENCE Cleveland, Ohio 1997.
Joint paper with David Perkes entitled "Working Space."

ACSA/AIA TEACHERS' SEMINAR Cranbrook Academy Detroit, MI 1997.
Presented lecture in panel discussion entitled, "Public Role of Architecture."

MS AIA CHAPTER CONVENTION San Destin, Florida 1997.
Presented paper in panel discussion entitled, "Redefining the Future."

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE (ACSA) NATIONAL CONFERENCE Seattle, WA 1995.
Presented paper in Beginning Design Student Special Focus Session.

ACSA NATIONAL CONFERENCE Seattle, Washington 1995.
Presented project "A Home for the Motorhome" for Design Presentation Award.

AIA AWARDS LECTURE MSU School of Architecture 1994.
Presented architectural project, Little Friends Farm Childcare Center.

ACSA SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE Lafayette, Louisiana 1994.
Presented paper entitled "Colloquy—A Second Look."

ACSA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE MSU School of Architecture 1994.
Moderated paper session entitled "Design Research and Pedagogy."

ACSA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE MSU School of Architecture 1994.
Coordinated Regional Workshop with Samuel Mockbee.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE BEGINNING DESIGN STUDENT Fayetteville, Arkansas 1994.
Presented paper entitled "Colloquy."

Service **KU PROMOTION AND TENURE PROGRAM COMMITTEE** 2001.

KU LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE 2001.

HEART OF AMERICA COMMERCIAL GREEN BUILDERS COMMITTEE 2001.

MISSOURI ASLA DESIGN COMPETITION JURY Fall 2001.

MSU FACULTY AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE 2000.
Served on committee at request of President Portera.

MSU SCHILLIG SPECIAL TEACHING PROJECTS AWARD COMMITTEE 2000.

AIA EDUCATORS AND PRACTITIONERS NET PIA NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE 1997-1999.
I served as chair of a committee of five to help coordinate conferences and further develop issues critical to the relationship between architectural education and practice.

MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1997-Present.

MISSISSIPPI AIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1997-2001.

MSU RESEARCH DIRECTORS COUNCIL Spring 1997-2001.

LECTURE COMMITTEE MSU School of Architecture 1997-2001.

CHAIR, ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MSU School of Architecture 1996-1997.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE MSU School of Architecture 1996-2001.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MSU School of Architecture 1993-1998.

VISITING LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE CHAIR MSU School of Architecture 1993-1995.
I organized all visiting lectures to the School of Architecture. In conjunction with these lectures I coordinated an exhibit entitled "Hans Scharoun: Berlin Philharmonie" produced by Wilfried Wang with an associated gallery discussion; organized round-table discussions with visiting lecturers Mack Scogin and Nancy Solomon.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MSU School of Architecture 1993-1995.

COMMISSION ON COLLEGES: REAFFIRMATION COMMITTEE Louisiana State University October 1994.
Served as coordinator for LSU College of Design evaluation team.

ACSA SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MSU School of Architecture 1994.

HONORS PROGRAM Mississippi State University 1993-1996.