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EDUCATION

2020 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA / Philadelphia, PA

Ph.D. in the History of Art

Dissertation: The Model Kitchen: Domesticating Modernism in the American

Home, 1942-1966

Committee: David Brownlee (chair), Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw, Daniel Barber

2017 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA / Philadelphia, PA

M.A. in the History of Art

Thesis: Architectured Painting: Le Corbusier's Purist Vision of Space, 1918-28

Supervisor: Christine Poggi

2011 UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA / Charlottesville, VA

B.A. with Highest Distinction in American Studies and Art History

Honors Thesis: The Old New Modern: Architecture, Modernism, and the

Museum of Modern Art in Transition

Advisor: Eric Lott

EXPERIENCE

Present

October 2020 -

CENTER FOR CRAFT / Asheville, NC

ACLS Leading Edge Fellow

Developing and contributing to a portfolio of virtual community engagement initiatives intended to increase the value and relevance of craft to society, with a particular focus on advancing, documenting, and measuring the impact of the

Craft Futures Fund, the Center's COVID-19 response grants

August – December 2020 WEITZMAN SCHOOL OF DESIGN / Philadelphia, PA

December 2020 Lecturer

Responsible for developing a new critical theory course, "Making Space, Making Race," on race and gender in contemporary architecture; lecturing and leading class discussions to introduce M.Arch students to discourses of critical

race and feminist theories; supervising graduate teaching fellow

January 2020 – Present **DESIGNING MOTHERHOOD** / Philadelphia, PA

Associate Curator

Collaborating on *Designing Motherhood: Things that Make and Break Our Births*, an exhibition, publication, and series of public programs in partnership with Maternity Care Coalition and supported by a Pew Arts & Heritage grant; preparing grant applications; contributing author for the publication; managing

image rights and permissions; liaising with graphic designers, artists, writers, image sources/vendors; developing travel proposal to circulate the exhibition to domestic and international venues

December 2019 – Present

CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE / New York, NY American Institute of Architects New York Chapter Co-Curator

Co-organizing *Still Together* (working title); responsible for drafting exhibition texts, call for proposals, grant materials; developing checklist; coordinating with selected interdisciplinary design teams to realize newly commissioned projects

September 2018 – November 2019

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART / Philadelphia, PA

Department of European Decorative Arts Exhibition Assistant

Managed and oversaw installation of *Designs for Different Futures (DfDF)*; refined checklist and conceptual parameters of *DfDF*; collaborated with artists/designers to realized new or expanded projects; prepared press materials and didactics; coordinated with education team to develop crowd-sourced library; contributed entries to exhibition catalogue; managed image rights for *DfDF* catalogue

December 2018 – October 2019

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA / Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant to Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw

Conducted primary research for exhibition *30 Americans* at Barnes Foundation; prepared didactic texts; managed exhibition checklist of over 50 artworks by the 30 participating artists

August 2018 – May 2019

WOLF HUMANITIES CENTER / Philadelphia, PA

University of Pennsylvania Graduate Research Fellow

Project manager for academic symposium; conceived of and executed symposium program; collaborated with postdoctoral and graduate fellows; fundraised for community support (raised \$2,000); managed symposium budget (\$8,000); coordinated with outside vendors; coordinated with WHC staff to launch symposium website; liaised with participating scholars; provided administrative support for digital humanities workshops; served as support staff for public programs, lecture series, and humanities workshops; presented dissertation research on race and American kitchen to research seminar

August 2014 – May 2019

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA / Philadelphia, PA

Department of History of Art Teaching Fellow

ARTH 102: Introduction to World Art, 1400-Present (Spring 2019)

ARTH 102: Introduction to Western Art, 1400-Present (Spring 2016)

ARTH 104: Introduction to the Art of South Asia (Fall 2015)

ARTH 218: Modern Architecture (Spring 2015)

ARTH 106: Architect and History (Fall 2014)

September 2017-

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART / Philadelphia, PA

September 2018 Department of European Decorative Arts

Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Fellow

Co-curated *Design in Revolution*; oversaw exhibition installation; prepared press materials and didactics; led gallery tours for staff, donors, and school groups; presented background on exhibition to staff and collections committee; participated in donor cultivation; prepared acquisition justifications and presented at collections committee meeting; conducted preliminary checklist research for *Designs for Different Futures*

August 2017 – May 2018

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART / Philadelphia, PA

Department of Education

Spotlight Lecturer

Facilitated participatory gallery conversations for the public on works from the collection, highlighting material culture and African American history; conducted research for artist and object files

July 2017

CENTER FOR CURATORIAL LEADERSHIP / New York, NY

Selected Participant

Participated in the Center for Curatorial Leadership/Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Graduate Seminar in Curatorial Practice (July 9-21, 2017); received training in acquisitions, collections management, donor relations, museum finance from New York-based museum professionals; participated in public speaking workshop with faculty from Yale School of Drama; collaborated with fellow participants on culminating practicum project; conducted research on mission, exhibition program, and collection of New York-based museum; presented practicum project to senior museum professionals

June – August 2014 GEORGE NAKASHIMA WORKSHOP / New Hope, PA

Archival Research Assistant

Inventoried and organized materials from George Nakashima's archive, specifically focused on materials pertaining to his estate and studio; collaborated with archivists to draft finding aid for archive in advance of acquisition by the Architectural Archives of the University of Pennsylvania

June 2011 – June 2013

CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE / New York, NY American Institute of Architects New York Chapter

Exhibitions Coordinator

Managed teams of curators, designers, and vendors for over 50 exhibitions on contemporary architecture; managed exhibition checklists, ranging from 12-100 objects/projects; helped manage exhibition budgets (between \$5,000 - \$75,000); collaborated with public programming team to organize conferences, invited lectures, panel discussions, and architectural tours related to exhibitions

July 2009 –

FISKE KIMBALL FINE ARTS LIBRARY / Charlottesville, VA

May 2011 University of Virginia

Visual Resources Cataloguer

Catalogued images for School of Architecture (SoA) use, as well as for online image databases (ArtStor); maintained SoA slide and digital image collections; trained fellow work-study students in catalogue and digital image management procedures

January 2008 – May 2011 FRALIN MUSEUM OF ART/ Charlottesville, VA

University of Virginia Student Docent

Developed and led inquiry-based tours to donors, University classes, and local school groups; served as co-president of student organization; coordinated with education staff to train incoming student docents; collaborated with education staff to organize Writer's Eye program; conducted research for object files

June – August 2010 THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART / New York, NY

Architecture + Design Department

Curatorial Intern

Conducted primary research on the intersections of design, women's history and the kitchen for *Counter Space: Design and the Modern Kitchen* (September 15, 2010 – May 2, 2011); drafted and edited didactic texts for *Counter Space*; Conducted primary research on architecture, design, and childhood for *Century of the Child: Growing by Design, 1900-2000* (July 29 – November 5, 2012); catalogued new acquisitions; provided administrative support for supervising curators

EXHIBITIONS / PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Upcoming 2021

Designing Motherhood: Things that Make and Break Our Births

Mütter Museum of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia and the Center for

Architecture+Design, Philadelphia / Philadelphia, PA

Associate Curator

Featuring over 80 objects and three commissioned projects by contemporary

artists

Upcoming 2021

Still Together (working title)

Center for Architecture / New York, NY

Co-Curator

Featuring newly commissioned projects from four interdisciplinary design teams

October 2019 – March 2020 Designs for Different Futures

Philadelphia Museum of Art / Philadelphia, PA

Curatorial Team/Exhibition Assistant

Featuring 100 contemporary design projects and 100+ designers/artists

October 2019 –

30 Americans

January 2020 Barnes Foundation / Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant

February 2019 "Stuff: Anxieties and Aspirations of the Material World"

Wolf Humanities Center at the University of Pennsylvania / Philadelphia, PA

Lead Organizer

Symposium and roundtable discussion on pertinence of material culture in the

humanities

February – **Design in Revolution: A 1960s Odyssey**September 2018 Philadelphia Museum of Art / Philadelphia, PA

Co-Curator

FELLOWSHIPS + AWARDS

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2020	Leading Edge Fellowship / American Council of Learned Societies
2019-2020	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship / University of Pennsylvania
2019	Mellon Humanities + Urbanism + Design Student Research Award / University
	of Pennsylvania
2019	McCoubrey-Campbell Travel Fellowship / University of Pennsylvania
	Dissertation research travel grant
2018-2019	Graduate Research Fellow / Wolf Humanities Center / University of
	Pennsylvania
2017-2018	Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Fellow / Philadelphia Museum of Art – University of
	Pennsylvania
2017	Dean's Fellowship in the History of Home Economics /
	College of Human Ecology, Cornell University
2017	Selected Participant / Center for Curatorial Leadership – Andrew W. Mellon
	Foundation Graduate Seminar in Curatorial Practice
2017	McCoubrey-Campbell Travel Fellowship / University of Pennsylvania
	Dissertation research travel grant
2014-2017	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship / University of Pennsylvania
2016	Latner Travel Fellowship / University of Pennsylvania
	Dissertation research travel grant
2015	Ailsa Mellon Bruce Predoctoral Fellowship for Historians of American Art to
	Travel Abroad / CASVA
0040 0044	Traveled to Scandinavia to study regional architectural traditions
2013 - 2014	Charles Williams Fellow / University of Pennsylvania
2011	Longevity of Excellence in Academics Award /
	Office of African American Affairs / University of Virginia
0044	Award for highest GPA of African American students in graduating class
2011	Best Thesis Award / American Studies Program / University of Virginia
2010	Undergraduate Small Research and Travel Grant / University of Virginia
2007-2011	University Achievement Award / University of Virginia
	Four-year full scholarship for minority students

PUBLICATIONS

"Baby Formula," "Diapers," "Safe Delivery App," in *Designing Motherhood: Things that Make and Break Our Births*, eds. Michelle Millar Fisher and Amber Winick (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, forthcoming 2021) (peer-reviewed).

"Heather Dewey-Hagborg," "Terreform ONE," "Voxel Chair," "Mars Habitat," "Synthesizing Obama," "E-Residency," "Stance," "Underworlds," in *Designs for Different Futures*, ed. Kathryn B. Hiesinger

(Philadelphia: Philadelphia Museum of Art in association with Yale University Press, 2019) (catalogue entries).

LECTURES + PRESENTATIONS

"Design Future(s) Studio." Guest Critic, DSGN 280, Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania, October 2020.

"Introducing Designing Motherhood: A Conversation with Curators and Thought Leaders on Design for the Arc of Human Reproduction." Moderator, Design Philadelphia, October 14, 2020.

"Esra Akcan: Right-to-Heal: Architecture and Transitional Justice." Invited panelist, Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania, October 5, 2020.

"The Model Kitchen: Domesticating Modernism in the American Home, 1942-1966." Guest Lecturer, 20th Century History of Ideas (ARCH 3120), University of Virginia, October 2020.

"Critical Concepts in Design and Culture: Working Dialogue." Guest Speaker, Current Issues and Topics (APH 515), Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, Arizona State University, August 27, 2020.

"The Open Kitchen: Picturing Freedom in California's Kitchens, 1945-1966." Mellon Humanities+Urbanism+Design Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, January 31, 2020.

"The Kitchen of Tomorrow: Designing the Future through the American Home." Symposium on the History of Art, The Frick Collection / Institute of Fine Arts at NYU, April 5-6, 2019.

"The Promise of Progress: Envisioning a Technologized Domesticity in the Kitchen of Tomorrow." Mellon Research Seminar, Wolf Humanities Center, University of Pennsylvania, March 26, 2019.

"Exhibiting Domesticity: Modernism and Reform in the American Kitchen." 2017 College of Human Ecology Fellows Lecture, Cornell University, March 14, 2018.

"Built to Fit Your Wife: Imaging Populist Design in the American Kitchen at Mid-Century." Colloquium Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, February 9, 2018.

SERVICE

Steering Committee / University of Pennsylvania-Philadelphia Museum of Art Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant in Object-Based Study / 2017 - 2018

Search Committee Graduate Student Representative / Morris Russell and Josephine Chidsey Williams Assistant Professor in Roman Architecture / 2017

AFFILIATIONS

American Alliance of Museums / 2019 -

College Art Association / 2017 -

Society of Architectural Historians / 2013 -

Fontaine Society / University of Pennsylvania / 2013 - 2020

The Raven Society / University of Virginia / 2011 -

LANGUAGES

French (reading) / German (reading)

SKILLS

Comprehensive knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, The Museum System, Filemaker Pro.