

# **JOHN G. POROS**

Initial Appointment: 1997

## **Professor**

**College of Architecture, Art, and Design  
Mississippi State University**

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

### **I. Education**

M. Arch., Harvard University, 1990

B.A., Columbia College, 1985

### **II. Previous Work Experience**

Adjunct Professor, Philadelphia University (formerly the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences, 1995-1997

Project Architect, Kieran Timberlake & Harris Architects, Philadelphia, PA, 1990 – 1995, 1996 – 1997

Project Architect, The Ballinger Company, Philadelphia, PA, 1995 –1996

Intern Architect, Allen Greenberg Architect, Washington, D.C. , 1989

## **TEACHING**

### **III. Course Load**

#### **Regularly Scheduled Courses as of August 2019**

Fall

ARC 2536

Architectural Design IIA – Tectonic Studio

Spring

ARC 3546

Architectural Design IIIB – Collaborative Studio

Fall

ARC 3904

Architectural Structures I

### **IV. Courses Developed Or Innovations In Existing Courses**

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| <b>2019</b> | ARC 3904 Structures I taught on line for the first time  |
| <b>2018</b> | ARC 3904 & 3914 Structures I & II Applied for and received approval for online versions of these courses.  |
| <b>2017</b> | ARC 3904 Structures I taught for the first time in the Summer Session 2017   |
| <b>2016</b> | ARC 4990 Special Topics Expanding the Agency of Architects (with Prof. Emily McGlohn) – A special topics course funded by the NCARB Award and co-taught to help students explore alternative pathways in the practice of architecture, specifically public interest design |

- 2014** Anthony Penny, "Connecting History, Arts, and Community", poster session at 106th National Planning Conference, American Planning Association, Atlanta, Georgia, April 28, 2014
- 2014 Office of Research and Economic Development Undergraduate Research Assistant Award Chelsea Pierce for her work in the Carl Small Town Center on Rural Sustainability
- 2012** ARC 4990 CREATE Common Ground: New Albany  
A special topics course that helped New Albany think about potential projects related to the new Tanglefoot Trail.
- 2011** ARC 4536 Architectural Design IV-A: The studio worked in the tornado devastated town of Smithville, MS to replan the town and design a new city hall, police station, fire house and library for the town. The studio visited Greensburg, KS, another tornado devastated town, to learn what was done to rebuild LEED Platinum.
- Led the Brassfield-Gorrie Competition for the School of Architecture with the 4th year studio.
- ARC 1013, Architectural Appreciation, "Structural Design", Guest lecturer
- 2010** ARC 4990 CREATE Common Ground: Ecru, Sherman, Pontotoc  
A special topics course that engaged these small communities and proposed a series of projects for residents to pursue.
- 2008** ARC 4546 Architectural Design IV-B: The studio worked with the city of Greenwood, MS to develop a master plan and design for a new community pool.
- 2007** ARC 3546 Architectural Design III-B: The studio worked in Meridian, Mississippi to develop a conceptual master plan for the downtown area as well as a 5000 sq. ft. building proposal for downtown housing and commercial space. (see material appended.)
- 2006** ARC 3914 Architectural Structures II: Initiated a new course for the structural sequence covering advanced topics in structural design including concrete design, continuous beams, frames, plates, shells, foundation systems and masonry. (See appended materials)
- ARC 3536 Architectural Design III-A: The studio worked with the Small Town Center in Pass Christian, Mississippi to develop a new town plan and city hall post-Katrina.
- 2004** ARC 3723 Actives: Took over the teaching of this required course. In addition to lectures on HVAC, plumbing, electrical power, lighting and acoustics, students were given a series of project that resulted in the design of a small office building with active systems integrated.
- ACHIEVE Mississippi Instructor – Led a workshop with Prof. Chris Monson to demonstrate to a group of K-12 teachers, administrators and education professors the studio-based instructional method. The workshop was held June 5-7 at the School of Veterinary Medicine. Participants were led through a typical beginning design problem in order to understand the studio-based instructional method.
- 2003** ACHIEVE Mississippi Instructor – Led a workshop with Prof. Chris Monson to lead a group of K-12 teachers, administrators and education professors through studio-

based learning methods. The workshop was held June 23-25 at the Veterinary School. Participants developed learning plans for their own studio-based course to be given in the fall semester.

Coordinator for Design Studio IIIB

Coordinator for Design Studio IIA

**2002** ACHIEVE Mississippi Instructor – Led a workshop with Prof. Chris Monson to demonstrate to a group of K-12 teachers, administrators and education professors the studio-based instructional method. The workshop was held June 5-7 at the School of Architecture. Participants were led through a typical beginning design problem in order to understand the studio-based instructional method.

Coordinator for Design Studio IVB

Coordinator for Design Studio IA

**2001** Joint Architecture/Landscape Architecture Studio – Developed and taught a joint studio of third year architecture and landscape architecture students with Prof. Wayne Wilkerson of the Department of Landscape Architecture. The students planned a large residential community with schools, retail, recreation and the Southern Arts and Entertainment Center on a lakeside site in Meridian, Mississippi.

ACHIEVE Mississippi Instructor – Led a workshop with Prof. Chris Monson to demonstrate to a group of K-12 teachers, administrators and education professors the studio-based instructional method. The workshop was held June 5-7 at the School of Architecture. Participants were led through a typical beginning design problem in order to understand the studio-based instructional method.

Structures I – Used WebCT to place all lectures for reference by students on the web as well as answer sheets for quizzes and tests.

Independent Study – Developed a course of independent study for three students to research and write on topics concerning the design of schools. Developed a course of independent study for one student to study issues of neighborhood design and housing development for an area of Meridian, Mississippi.

**2000** ACHIEVE Mississippi Instructor – Led a workshop with Prof. Laura Campbell to demonstrate to a group of K-12 teachers, administrators and education professors the studio-based instructional method. The workshop was held June 5-7 at the School of Architecture. Participants were led through a typical beginning design problem in order to understand the studio-based instructional method.

Principles of Educational Design, EDL 8990 Spring '00, Guest Lecturer, "Architectural Design"

Principles of Educational Design, EDL 8990 Spring '00, Guest Lecturer,, "Construction Management"

Principles of Educational Design, EDL 8990 Spring '00, Guest Lecturer, "Educational Design Issues for Higher Education"

**1999** Initiated a 3 –hour seminar course ARC 4990-02 with Prof. Criss, Gore and Michelle Weaver Jones entitled "Envisioning Publicness." Students studied small

towns in northeast Mississippi to propose further development of the town's architectural and landscape resources.

Coordinator for Design Studio IA

Coordinator for Summer Studio Design IIIB

- 1998** Initiated a new 3-hour course ARC 4003-01 entitled "The Architecture of the Residential District" in conjunction with the Small Town Center. Students studied a historic residential district in Tupelo, Mississippi to develop design guidelines for future residential development.

Coordinator for Design Studio IIA

## **V. Professional Development / Other Teaching**

- 2016** American Institute of Architects Students Freedom by Design, faculty advisor
- 2000** Lightscape Workshop, November 12, 2000. Attended an in-house workshop to learn to use Lightscape, a three-dimensional model rendering program.
- 1998** NOMAS (National Organization of Minority Architecture Students) Faculty Advisor

## **Research**

### **VI. Publications, performances or creative activities**

- 2018** "Erasing the Product." (w/ A. Gregory). ACSA (Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture) 106th Annual Conference. The 106th Annual Meeting: The Ethical Imperative March 15-17, 2018 in Denver, Colorado.
- 2015** "The Ruled Geometries of Marcel Breuer", book chapter in Architecture and Mathematics from Antiquity to the Future, Kim Williams & Michael Ostwald, Editors, Birkhauser, 2015 2015, p. 367-377
- 2013** Design/Construction of a pocket park in Baptist Town, Greenwood, Mississippi, May 14-17
- 2012** "Measuring Rural Sustainability - A Research Project", Small Town & Rural Planning, *American Planning Association*, June 2012, p. 8
- "Measuring Rural Sustainability, Measuring for the Future", Mississippi Planner, *Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association*, Sept. 2012, Volume 27, Issue 3, p. 1
- CREATE Common Ground: New Albany, Report self-published through Lulu.com
- 2010** "Marcel Breuer's Starkey House: The Parts over the Whole", published in RE.building, proceedings of the 98<sup>th</sup> ACSA Annual Meeting, edited by Bruce Goodwin and Judith Kinnard.

- 2009** "The Atlanta Central Library: The End of a Long Search", an invited lecture sponsored by the Georgia Chapter of DOCOMOMO (Documentation and Conservation of Sites of the Modern Movement), December 14, 2009, Atlanta Fulton Central Library, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2008** "The Ruled Geometries of Marcel Breuer", Journal article published in Nexus VII: Architecture and Mathematics, Kim Williams Books, Turin, Italy, 2008
- The Revitalization of the Bobby Henry Memorial Pool, Greenville, MS, report to the City of Greenville, published as a Lulu book, 2008.
- 2004** "Marcel Breuer's Starkey House: The Parts over the Whole" Journal article submitted for publication in Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians. Not accepted.
- 2002** Mississippi School Design Guidelines. A handbook published by the Mississippi Department of Education.
- 2000** Entrant with Prof. Laura Campbell in the design competition for the Martin Luther King National Memorial in Washington, D.C.
- "Por(table" exhibited at the 2000 Faculty Show, School of Architecture, Mississippi State University, a knockdown plywood table designed and built by myself.
- 1999** Entrant with Prof. Laura Campbell of the Jubilee 2000 Design Competition for a Roman Catholic church in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- 1998** "Marcel Breuer: Modernity, Tradition and Materiality", Reflections on Heritage and Modernity: Proceedings of the ACSA Northeast Regional Meeting
- Architectural Design Guidelines for the Historic Downtown Conservation Overlay District in Tupelo, Mississippi. A regulatory handbook published by the Small Town Center for distribution and use by the City of Tupelo, Mississippi

## **VII. Professional papers read**

- 2017** PANEL Presentation Session (Poros + A. Gregory), "The Movement to Service: Reflecting on the Evolution of Service in Architecture Education and Practice," 105th ACSA Annual Meeting (Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture) and the Brooklyn Says "MOVE TO DETROIT". March 23 - 25, 2017. Detroit, Michigan
- 2016** "Planning Tools for Linking Rural Development and Transportation", a peer reviewed workshop session presented with Brian Morton at the National Regional Transportation Conference on June 13-15 in Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 2014** "Small Town Planning", a peer selected session organized and presented by the CSTC presented at the American Planning Association National Planning Conference in Atlanta, GA on April 27, 2014.
- "Impacts of Land Use Strategies on Travel Behavior", presented with Brian Morton and Joseph Huegy at the Transportation Research Board's Tools of the Trade Conference in Burlington, VT on July 22.

- 2013** "Defining Rural Sustainability", a peer selected session organized and presented by the CSTC and sponsored by the Small Town & Rural Planning Division of the American Planning Association was presented at the APA National Planning Conference in Chicago, Illinois on April 15, 2013.
- 2012** Hans C. Herrmann and John Poros, " Reviving the Public Realm: one stop at a time", Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, March 27-31, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- "Practicing Rural Design" Association for Community Design 2012 Conference, June 8-10, Salt Lake City, UT
- "Rural Sustainability, Measuring the Future", Tennessee Chapter of American Planning Association 2012 Fall Conference, Oct. 17-19, Memphis, TN, Invited
- 2011** Organized and moderated a panel discussion entitled "Rural Community Collaborations" on Monday October 10, 2011 at the Association for Community Design 2011 National Conference co-presented with the Association for Architectural Organizations (AAO) and the Architecture + Design Education Network (A+DEN) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Panelists included John Poros, Carl Small Town Center Director and moderator, Brian Morton, Center for Urban and Regional Studies- University of North Carolina, Dewey Thorbeck, Center for Rural Design- University of Minnesota and Scott Penman, Mississippi State University Architecture student and CSTC intern.
- "The Shift of Le Corbusier", 2011 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Fall Conference, October 6-8, 2011, Houston, Texas.
- 2010** "Marcel Breuer's Starkey House: The Parts over the Whole", 98<sup>th</sup> ACSA Annual Meeting, March 4-7, 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana
- "Planning against Rural Sprawl: The Golden Triangle Highway Corridor Planning Project", Towards a Just Metropolis: From Crises to Possibilities: a joint conference of the Architects / Designers / Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR), New Village Press, Planners Network (PN), Young Planners Network, Association for Community Design (ACD) and The Center for the Living City, June 19, 2010, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- 2009** "The Load Bearing Modern Façade: Marcel Breuer's Investigation of Expression and Structure." South East Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting 2009, Oct 29-30 2009, Jackson, MS
- 2008** "The Ruled Geometries of Marcel Breuer", Nexus 2008: Relationships Between Architecture and Mathematics, Seventh International Interdisciplinary Conference, June 23-25<sup>th</sup> 2008, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA.
- 2007** "Structural Expression in the Work of Marcel Breuer" South East Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting 2007, Oct. 24-27, 2007, Nashville, TN
- 2005** "Liturgy and Symbol: Marcel Breuer's Abbey Church of St. John's". Paper given at the Southeast Society of Architectural Historians 2005 Annual Meeting held in Fort Worth, Texas on October 12 – 15, 2005.

“Marcel Breuer: Parts over the Whole”. Paper accepted to the 2005 Southwest Regional Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Conference at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette scheduled September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Conference cancelled due to Hurricane Katrina.

- 2003** “The Mississippi School Design Guidelines”, Southeastern Chapter of the Council of Educational Facilities Planners International, April 12-16, Nashville, TN
- “Building to a Higher Standard: The Mississippi School Design Guidelines”, 80<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Council of Educational Facilities Planners International, September 27<sup>th</sup> – 30, Chicago, IL
- 2002** “The Experience and Application of ‘Studio-Based Learning’”, Lily Conference on College & University Teaching – North, September 20-21, Big Rapids, Michigan
- 2000** “Codes and Community: Architectural Design Guidelines for Tupelo, MS “ , invited lecture, the Rural Studio, Auburn University, February 8, 2000
- 1999** “Renovating Landmark Schools”, 1999 ASHRAE Annual Meeting, June 19 – 23, Seattle, Washington
- 1997** “Marcel Breuer: Modernity, Tradition and Materiality”, Reflections on Heritage and Modernity: ACSA Northeast Regional Meeting, October 24-26, Newport, Rhode Island

## **VIII. Grants for Research or Study**

- 2018** Mississippi State Events and Facilities Management, Support for Studio IIA Tectonic Studio ARC 2536 & BCS 2116, \$3,300
- 2017** MSU ORED Faculty Research Support - \$300 Travel Grant. 106th ACSA 2018 Annual Meeting to present paper. March 15 - 17, 2018 Denver CO
- Marshall Development Co. Ltd. Collaborative Studio Funding: Meridian Police Station project proposal, \$10,200 Meridian MS, 12/1/2017 to 9/1/2018.
- 2016** National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, Expanding the Agency of Architects, Co-PI, \$30,048 1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016
- National Endowment for the Arts Your Town, Marking the Mule: Placemaking for Marks, MS, Co-PI, \$50,000 10/1/15 to 8/31/16
- Southeastern Transportation Research, Innovation, Development, and Education Center (STRIDE) Planning Tools for Linking Rural Development and Transportation, \$5,313, 3/20/2016 to 10/31/2016
- Hearin Foundation, Mississippi Delta Symbiotic District, Co-PI, \$73,394, 6/1/2015 to 7/1/2016

Hearin Foundation, Elected Officials Conference, Co-PI w/ Leah Kemp, \$115,000 for three years.

National Park Service, Isiah Montgomery House Preservation Summit, Co-PI, \$10,000 2/16/2016 to 9/30/2016

Pierce Foundation, Corinth Design Assistance, Co-PI w/ Leah Kemp, \$10,000 a year for four years.

Chisholm Foundation, Laurel, MS, Co-PI with Leah Kemp, \$10,000 a year for four years.

Belinda Stewart Foundation Fund, \$5,000, Co-PI with Leah Kemp, 5/1/2001 to 9/1/ 2015

City of Starkville, MS, City Hall Building Drawings and Landmark Assessment, \$17,550 12/5/2014 to 8/15/2016

**2015**

National Endowment for the Arts Your Town, Marking the Mule: Placemaking for Marks, MS, Co-PI, \$50,000

Hearin Foundation, Mississippi Delta Symbiotic District, Co-PI, \$73,394

Citizen's Institute on Rural Design (National Endowment for the Arts), Houston, MS, Co-PI, \$7,000

Southeastern Transportation Research, Innovation, Development, and Education Center (STRIDE) A Regional Land Use-Transportation Decision Support Tool for Mississippi, PI, Leah Kemp--Co PI, \$22,193.00, 8/1/12 to 8/24/15

Hearin Foundation, Elected Officials Conference, Co-PI w/ Leah Kemp, \$115,000 for three years.

Pierce Foundation, Corinth Design Assistance, Co-PI w/ Leah Kemp, \$10,000 a year for four years.

Chisholm Foundation, Laurel, MS, Co-PI with Leah Kemp, \$10,000

Belinda Stewart Foundation Fund, \$5,000, Co-PI with Leah Kemp, 5/1/2001 to 9/1/ 2015

City of Starkville, MS, City Hall Building Drawings and Landmark Assessment, \$17,550

**2014**

Citizen's Institute on Rural Design (National Endowment for the Arts), Houston, MS, Co-PI, \$7,000

Southeastern Transportation Research, Innovation, Development, and Education Center (STRIDE) A Regional Land Use-Transportation Decision Support Tool for Mississippi, PI, Leah Kemp--Co PI, \$22,193.00, 8/1/12 to 8/24/15

National Cooperative Highway Research Program, NCHRP 25-36 - "Impacts of Land Use Strategies on Travel Behavior in Small Communities and Rural Areas", PI, \$9,812.00, 12/1/12 to 1/31/14



Hearin Foundation, Elected Officials Conference, Co-PI w/ Leah Kemp, \$115,000 for three years.

Pierce Foundation, Corinth Design Assistance, Co-PI w/ Leah Kemp, \$10,000 a year for four years.

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw Building Feasibility Study, Co-PI w/ Leah Kemp, \$14,000

Chisholm Foundation, Ellisville, Co-PI with Leah Kemp, \$10,000 1/1/13 to 21/31/13

Belinda Stewart Foundation Fund, \$5,000, Co-PI with Leah Kemp, 5/1/201 to 9/1/ 2015

City of Starkville, MS, City Hall Building Drawings and Landmark Assessment, \$17,550

**2013**

Southeastern Transportation Research, Innovation, Development, and Education Center (STRIDE) A Regional Land Use-Transportation Decision Support Tool for Mississippi, PI, Leah Kemp--Co PI, \$22,193.00, 8/1/12 to 4/15/14

National Cooperative Highway Research Program, NCHRP 25-36 - "Impacts of Land Use Strategies on Travel Behavior in Small Communities and Rural Areas", PI, \$9,812.00, 12/1/12 to 1/31/14

Pontotoc City School District, Pontotoc Stadium Feasibility Study, PI-John Poros, \$3,984, 6/1/12 to 5/1/13,

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw Building Feasibility Study, Co-PI w/ Leah Kemp \$14,000

Chisholm Foundation, Ellisville, Co-PI with Leah Kemp, \$10,000 1/1/13 to 21/31/13

Belinda Stewart Foundation Fund, Post Industrial MS, \$5,000, Co-PI with Jacob Gines, 5/1/2013 to 9/1/ 2013

**2012**

Southeastern Transportation Research, Innovation, Development, and Education Center (STRIDE) A Regional Land Use-Transportation Decision Support Tool for Mississippi, PI, Leah Kemp--Co PI, \$22,193.00

Pontotoc City School District, Pontotoc Stadium Feasibility Study, PI, Leah Kemp--Co PI, \$3,984.00

CREATE Foundation, CREATE Common Ground: New Albany, PI, \$7,500

Chisholm Foundation, Laurel Arts Corridor, PI, \$10,000

Chisholm Foundation, Rural Sustainability, PI, \$20,000

NEA, Your Town, PI, \$117,195, Not Awarded

Community Development Partnership, Philadelphia Bypass Study, PI, \$17,849.99, Not Funded

- 2011** CREATE Foundation, CREATE Common Ground: Corinth, \$7,500
- City of Fulton, Fulton Street Improvements, \$6,328.46
- Mississippi Development Authority, Retail Center Revitalization, \$3,914.00
- Creative Business Services, Inc, Mississippi Rights Museum, \$25,500.53
- Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), Smithville Town Center Planning, \$3,013.20 and \$24,580.03 in cost share
- HUD, Sustainable Communities: Transformation One Step at a Time, \$167, 920, Not Funded
- Neshoba County Fair, Neshoba County Fair Strategic Planning, \$31,374, Not Funded
- Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw Planning Proposal, \$85,320, Not Funded
- 2010** Community Foundation for Northwest Mississippi/National Trust for Historic Preservation, Sumner, MS Town Planning, PI, \$9,000
- Chisholm Foundation, Laurel Arts Corridor, PI, \$20,000
- Chisholm Foundation, Highway 82 Regional Planning, PI, \$20,000
- Mississippi Development Authority, The Mississippi Highway Bypass Guidelines, PI, \$70,000
- 2009** Chisholm Foundation, Highway 82 Regional Planning, PI, \$20,000
- Chisolm Foundation, Okolona Downtown Housing, PI, \$20,000, 2005-
- Mississippi Development Authority, The Mississippi Highway Bypass Guidelines, PI, \$70,000
- Comvest Properties LLC, Cotton Mills Marketplace Pedestrian & Bicycling Study, PI, \$5,792
- 2008** Mississippi Development Authority, The Mississippi Highway Bypass Guidelines, PI, \$70,000
- Chisolm Foundation, Okolona Downtown Housing, PI, \$20,000, 2005-08
- City of Greenville, City of Greenville Bobby Henry Memorial Pool Revitalization, PI, Phase 2: \$20,056
- City of DeKalb and the Hearin Foundation, Master Planning for Downtown DeKalb, MS, PI, \$20,000

- Comvest Properties LLC, Cotton Mills Marketplace Pedestrian & Bicycling Study, PI, \$5,792
- Chisolm Foundation, Okolona Downtown Housing, PI, \$20,000, 2005-
- 2007** US Forest Service, Center for Advanced Housing, and MSU Forest Product Labc Research and Development House , Co-PI, \$13,000, 2007
- Request for Proposal for Shelby Farms Park, Memphis, TN, Nov. 12, 2007, Co-F \$25,000
- Chisolm Foundation, Okolona Downtown Housing, PI, \$20,000, 2005-
- City of Greenville, City of Greenville Bobby Henry Memorial Pool Revitalization, PI, Phase 1: \$10,916, Phase 2: \$20,056
- 2006** US Forest Service, Center for Advanced Housing, and MSU Forest Product Labc Research and Development House , Co-PI, \$13,000, 2006
- 2005** MSU Office of Research, Research and Technology Park Planning, Co-PI with P David Perkes, \$7000, May 16 to August 1, 2005.
- MSU Office of Research, Research and Technology Park Planning II, Co-PI with Prof. David Perkes, \$1,330, October 28 to November 21, 2005.
- 2004** Mississippi Department of Education, “Educational Design Institute FY 04”, Principal Investigator, \$83,000, July 01, 2003 – July 1, 2004, Awarded.
- National Science Foundation, “The Sir Basil Spence Project: Integration of Structural Engineering and Architectural Design Curriculum at Mississippi State University”, Co-PI, \$200,111, Not awarded.
- 2003** Mississippi Department of Education, “Educational Design Institute FY 04”, Principal Investigator, \$83,000, July 01, 2003 – July 1, 2004, Awarded.
- Mississippi State University, J.W. Criss Grant. Principal Investigator, \$1902, 11/17/03 – 6/30/04, Awarded.
- 2002** Mississippi Department of Education, “Educational Design Institute FY 03”, Principal Investigator, \$90,000, July 01, 2002 – July 1, 2003, Awarded.
- Laurel School District, “Educational/Facility Planning for Laurel School District”, \$6,000, 2/1/2002 – 5/1/2002, Awarded.
- 2001** Mississippi Department of Education, “Educational Design Institute FY 02”, Principal Investigator, \$90,000, July 01, 2001 – June 30, 2002, Awarded.
- Riley Foundation, “Grow Meridian” Co-principal investigator, \$4,571 of a \$20,838 project, Jan 01, '01 to Mar 31, '01, Awarded.
- Carroll County Development Association, Carroll Recreation Center, Principal Investigator, \$1,629, Feb 16, '01 to August 16, '01, Awarded.

MDC Inc., Delta Small Communities Summit, Principal Investigator, \$1,000, Feb 1, '01 to Mar. 25, '01, Awarded.

CREATE Foundation, CREATE Common Ground III, Principal Investigator, July 2001, Awarded.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program, Co-Principal Investigator, \$98,000 EDI & \$96,250 STC, Not Awarded.

Earl, Arkansas, Planning Goals for Earl, AK, Principal Investigator, \$41,545, Not Awarded.

**2000**

Mississippi Department of Education, "Educational Design Institute FY 01", Principal Investigator, \$100,000, July 01, 2000 – June 30, 2001, Awarded.

Mississippi Department of Education, "State of Mississippi School Design Guidelines", Principal Investigator, \$16,565 match of EDI funds awarded.

Jackson School District, "Jackson School District Educational Facility Planning Project", Co-principal Investigator, \$10,837, Awarded

J. W. Criss Awards, Mississippi State University, "Building as a Vehicle for Parish Participation," Co-Principal Investigator, \$ 2895, Awarded.

Mississippi State University Humanities and Arts Grant, "Marcel Breuer: A Critical Examination of Material.", Principal Investigator, \$ 1500, Awarded.

Mississippi State University 2000 Research Initiation Grant, "Pre-Manufactured Portable Learning Environments", Co-Principal Investigator, \$8050, Not Awarded.

**1999**

Mississippi Department of Education, "Educational Design Institute FY 00", Co-principal Investigator, \$100,000, July 01, 1999 – June 30, 2000, Awarded.

City of Okolona, "Okolona Corner Park", Co-Primary Investigator, \$2471, 1/11/99-5/13/99, Awarded.

Bell South Foundation, "The Meridian School District Community Learning Center", Co-Primary Investigator, \$78,450, Not Awarded.

Mississippi State University Humanities and Arts Grant, "Marcel Breuer: A Critical Examination of Material", \$1,823, Not Awarded.

Hardin Foundation "Jonestown Community Empowerment Center" Project Researcher, \$3,500 (total grant amount \$15,000), May 31, 1999 to August 6, 1999, Awarded.

Hardin Foundation/Stewpot Community Services, "Stewpot Preschool Feasibility Study", Educational Research Consultant, \$1,800 (total grant amount \$9,700), July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000, Awarded.

Tupelo Public Schools, "Tupelo School District Educational Facility Planning", Co-Primary Investigator, \$13,095, July 1, 1999, Not Awarded.

U.S. Dept. of Education, "ACHIEVE Mississippi", Project Researcher, \$84,945 (five year program), Oct 1999 – Oct 2004, Awarded.

**1998** Appalachian Regional Commission, "Tupelo Architectural Design Guidelines", Primary Investigator, \$29,184, 1/7/98-7/31/98, Awarded.

Tennessee Valley Authority, "Support for EDI Activities", Co-Primary Investigator, \$10,000, 1/21/98-11/4/99, Awarded.

## **IX. Other Research / Professional Development**

**2015** Mississippi Chapter of American Institute of Architects Conference, July 24-26

**2014** American Planning Association National Planning Conference, April 26-30, Atlanta, GA

**2013** NCARB IDP Conference, July 25-27, Miami Florida

American Planning Association National Planning Conference, April 13-17, Chicago, IL

**2012** NCARB IDP Southeast Conference, February 10-12, Atlanta, Georgia

American Planning Association National Planning Conference, April 13-18, 2012, Los Angeles, CA

**2011** Mississippi State University Faculty Leadership Program, 2010-2011

American Planning Association National Planning Conference, April 9-12, 2011, Boston, MA

**2009** Held a roundtable discussion at the Association of Community Design Annual Conference in Rochester, NY, June 4-7

**2008** Appointed Director of the Carl Small Town Center, August 2008

**2002** Appointed Director of the Educational Design Institute, 2002 - 2004

Attended Southeast Region Council of Educational Facility Planners International Meeting, April 7-10, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

**2001** Appointed Co-Director of the Educational Design Institute

Appointed Interim Director of the Small Town Center, January 2001 to August 2001

**1999** Attended "Transitions to Schools of the Future", Educational Facilities Symposium, Texas A&M University, February 12-13, 1999.

Attended American Association of School Administrator's National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 19-22.

Attended "Rural Schools and Communities – Bridging the Gap", 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Rural Schools and Communities Conference, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, Oct 24-25, 1999.

**1998** Appointed Projects Director of the Educational Design Institute, a new collaborative initiative between the School of Architecture and the College of Education. Responsible for marketing, proposal writing, budget development, student hiring and project development. Involved in the selection process for a Director for the Institute.

Attended MASA/PREPS 1<sup>st</sup> Annual School Facilities Workshop, Nov 10, 1998 Jackson,MS

**1997** Worked with Prof. Shannon Criss at the Small Town Center on administrative duties for the center. Shared responsibility with Prof. Criss for proposal writing, budget development, marketing materials, student hiring and general day-to-day administrative duties.

## **Service**

### **X. Public Service**

**2016** Panel presentation (invited). MSU's Center for Teaching and Learning. "Purposeful Teaching," the third panel in the series is entitled "Practical Assessment." The focus: creating alternative methods for assessing student learning, beyond papers and exams. Nov 11, 2016

**2015** "Design and the Bottom Line: How to make Economic Dividends for Your Community", 2015 Mississippi Municipal League Conference, Biloxi, MS, June 23

"CIRD Recommendations, Houston, MS", Houston Community Development Foundation, April 16

Mississippi Mayor's Forum, expert, sponsored by Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University, March 19-20

Member of Mississippi Main Street Association Board of Directors

**2014** "Rural Sustainability", Session at the Design for Public Officials Conference sponsored by the CSTC, Oxford, Mississippi, April 24

"STRIDE Project: Houston", presentation to the Houston Exchange Club, May 2

Member of Mississippi Main Street Association Board of Directors

**2013** "CREATE Common Ground West Point", Talk to West Point Mississippi Main Street Board, January 3, 2013

Meeting with Prof. Michael Chisamore, Department of Architecture, University of Memphis on starting a community design center at the University of Memphis. March 1, 2013.

Meeting with Mike Taggart, Transportation Commissioner, Northern District and Melinda McGrath, Executive Director of MDOT on collaboration between CSTC and MDOT, Oct. 28, 2013

Member of American Planning Association Small Town and Rural Planning Division's Communication Committee

Member of Mississippi Main Street Association Board of Directors

**2012** Member of American Planning Association Small Town and Rural Planning Division's Communication Committee

Member of Mississippi Main Street Association Board of Directors

**2011** Participated as a Juror for National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Our Town Program, a national grant program, May 25-27th, Washington D.C.

FEMA Smithville Long Term Recovery Committee.

"Baptist Town Revitalization & Master Plan", with Aisha Nyadoro, Foundation for the Mid South, Baertown Community Group, February 16, 2011, McComb, MS

"Rural Corridor: Mississippi's Highway 82", Starkville Rotary Club, August 1, 2011

"Creative Asset Development in Your Community" John Poros with Joy Foy at the Creative Economy Summit sponsored by the Mississippi Development Authority, August 10, 2011, Jackson, MS

"Impact of the Retail Center", Retail Center Revitalization Program Summit, sponsored by the Mississippi Development Authority, September 7, 2011, Jackson, MS

"Making Good Design Happen", One session of the Design Series sponsored by the Tupelo Main Street Association, October 25, 2011, Tupelo, MS

"Carl Small Town Center" Amory Rotary Club, November 10, 2011, Amory, MS

"Baptist Town Rebirth: Planning for Change in a Historic African-American Community" Prof. John Poros, Aisha Nyadoro, Foundation for the Mid South, Babak Mostaghimi, Harvard University Student Development Project, November 30, 2011, Greenwood, MS

Member of Mississippi Main Street Association Board of Directors

**2010** Member of Mississippi Main Street Association Board of Directors

**2009** Chaired a roundtable discussion for the Mississippi Municipal League Annual Conference in Biloxi, MS on July 13, 2009.

Member of Mississippi Main Street Association Board of Directors

- 2008** “The Ruled Geometries of Marcel Breuer”. Presentation given for Tau Sigma Delta Friday Forum.
- “Mississippi Bypass Guidelines” Presentation for the Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, October 16, 2008.
- 2006** “Structural Expression in the Work of Marcel Breuer”. Presentation given for Tau Sigma Delta Friday Forum.
- “The Mississippi School Design Guidelines.” Presentation. Lions Club, Oxford Chapter. Oxford, Mississippi. October 17, 2006
- 2005** “Marcel Breuer’s Abbey Church of St. John’s”. Presentation given on March 25, 2005 for Tau Sigma Delta Friday Forum.
- 2003** Met with the heads of the Columbus School District to discuss the planning of the New Stokes-Beard Elementary School.
- 2000** Organized the “Renovating Older Schools Workshop” held February 29th at Mitchell Memorial Library. The day-long workshop, co-sponsored by TVA, was attended by 50 architects, educators and school administrators to hear four speakers on the educational, architectural and construction issues of renovating older schools.
- Okolona NCNW – Met with members of the NCNW to explore renovation of the Okolona College site, March 15, 2000
- 1999** Organized and conducted a mail survey of 1,013 public schools in the state of Mississippi to discover new ideas in facility use.
- “Schools and Towns” a presentation for the Program for Research and Evaluation of Public Schools (PREPS) Winter Conference 1999 on February 5, 1999.
- Met with Oktibehha County School District officials on March 17, 1999 to offer assistance in school planning
- Visited the West Tallahatchie School District on March 24, 1999 to continue facility assessment started last year.
- Organized a visit and activities at the MSU School of Architecture for a group of Shannon Elementary School students on April 13, 1999.
- Presented “School and Community” for the Pre-conference Facilities Workshop at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Pupil Transportation Conference on April 21, 1999.
- Worked with Tupelo School District May through October of 1999. Visited and surveyed 5 schools in the district for existing use. Worked with the McCarty Company Design Group as a design critic for the high school addition in the district and produced research and a proposal for the new media center in the high school.



Helped organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual School Facilities Workshop sponsored by the Mississippi Association of School Administrators (MASA), the Program for Research and Evaluation of Public Schools (PREPS) and EDI, Jackson, Mississippi, November 11, 1999.

Participated in the Student Leadership Conference at Crow's Neck, a retreat for Mississippi high school students to promote leadership skills.

**1998** Participated in initial Corinth, MS Homecoming Architects meeting on October 24-25, 1998 in Corinth, MS. Meeting was held to discuss ways that the architects and the Small Town Center could help guide the future town planning in Corinth.

Participated in the planning of the Starkville Fourth of July Celebration and Farmer's Market, 1998. Designed layout for the Farmer's Market.

## **XI. University Service**

<b>2016</b>	University Faculty Research Advisory Committee
	Center for Advancement of Service Learning Excellence Advisory Committee
<b>2015</b>	University Faculty Research Advisory Committee
<b>2014</b>	University Faculty Research Advisory Committee
	Center for Advancement of Service Learning Excellence Advisory Committee
<b>2013</b>	University Faculty Research Advisory Committee
	Center for Advancement of Service Learning Excellence Advisory Committee
<b>2012</b>	University Faculty Research Advisory Committee
<b>2011</b>	University Faculty Research Advisory Committee
	University Research Center Directors Committee
<b>2010</b>	Outreach & Economic Development Committee
	University Research Center Directors Committee
<b>2009</b>	Vice President of Research Search Committee
	University Research Center Directors Committee
<b>2008</b>	University Research Center Directors Committee
<b>2007</b>	University Honor Code Council
<b>2006</b>	University Grievance Committee
<b>2005</b>	University Grievance Committee
	University Curriculum Committee
	Chair, Review Panel for Criss Grant Proposals
<b>2004</b>	University Teaching Evaluation Committee
	University Grievance Committee
	University Curriculum Committee
	Member of Review Panel for Criss Grant Proposals
<b>2003</b>	University Teaching Evaluation Committee
	Grievance Panel
<b>2002</b>	University Teaching Evaluation Committee
	Grievance Panel
<b>2001</b>	University Assessment Committee
	University Teaching Evaluation Committee
	University Research Committee
<b>2000</b>	University Assessment Committee

	University Teaching Evaluation Committee
1999	University Career Services Faculty Advisory Committee
	University Assessment Committee
1998	University Career Services Faculty Advisory Committee
1997	University Career Services Faculty Advisory Committee

## **XII. School/College Service**

2019	Member, College of Architecture, Art, & Design Promotion & Tenure Committee Chair, School of Architecture Promotion & Tenure Committee Chair, School of Architecture Curriculum Committee Member, CAAD Library Committee
2018	Member, College of Architecture, Art, & Design Promotion & Tenure Committee Chair, School of Architecture Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, School of Architecture Curriculum Committee Member, CAAD Library Committee
2017	Member, College of Architecture, Art & Design Research Committee Member, School of Architecture Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, School of Architecture Curriculum Committee Member, CAAD Library Committee
2016	Member, College of Architecture, Art & Design Research Committee Member, School of Architecture Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, School of Architecture Curriculum Committee Member, CAAD Library Committee
2015	Member, School of Architecture Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, School of Architecture Curriculum Committee Member, CAAD Library Committee
2014	State Educator Coordinator, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards Intern Development Program Chair, School of Architecture Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, School of Architecture Curriculum Committee
2013	State Educator Coordinator, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards Intern Development Program Chair, School of Architecture Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, School of Architecture Curriculum Committee Member, Building Construction Science Director Search Committee
2012	State Educator Coordinator, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards Intern Development Program Chair, School of Architecture Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, School of Architecture Curriculum Committee Member, CAAD Library Committee
2011	State Educator Coordinator, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards Intern Development Program Member, Faculty Search Committee, Building Construction Science Member, School of Architecture Curriculum Committee

Member, School of Architecture Promotion & Tenure Committee  
 Member, School of Architecture Lecture Committee  
 Member, CAAD Library Committee  
**2010** State Educator Coordinator, National Council of Architectural Registration  
 Boards Intern Development Program  
 Member, School of Architecture P&T Committee  
**2009** Chair, 2008-9 Annual TrimJoist Competition Committee  
 Chair, School of Architecture Lecture Committee  
 Member, School of Architecture P&T Committee  
**2008** Chair, 2007-8 Annual TrimJoist Competition Committee  
 Chair, School of Architecture Lecture Committee  
 Member, School of Architecture P&T Committee  
 Member, Fabrication Committee  
**2007** Chair, 2006-7 Annual TrimJoist Competition Committee  
 Member, School of Architecture P&T Committee  
 Chair, Curriculum/Computer Committee  
 Member, College Curriculum Committee  
 Member, Admissions Committee  
**2006** Chair, Curriculum/Computer Committee  
 Chair, 2005-6 Annual TrimJoist Competition Committee  
 Member, College Curriculum Committee  
 Member, Admissions Committee  
**2005** Chair, Curriculum/Computer Committee  
 Chair, 2005-6 Annual TrimJoist Competition Committee  
 Member, College Curriculum Committee  
 Member, Admissions Committee  
**2004** Chair, Curriculum/Computer Committee  
 Member, Lecture Committee  
 Member, Research Committee  
 Chair, 2004-5 Annual TrimJoist Competition Committee  
**2003** Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee  
 Member, Research Committee  
 Member, SARC ITS Group  
**2002** Chair, Gallery Committee  
 Member, Lecture Committee  
 Member, Research Committee  
 Member, SARC ITS Group  
**2001** Member, Lecture Committee  
 Member, Research Committee  
 Member, Shop Committee  
 Member, Buildings and Grounds/Room 40 ad hoc committee  
 Member, Gallery Committee  
**2000** Member, Lecture Committee  
 Member, Research Committee  
 Member, Shop Committee  
 Member, Buildings and Grounds/Room 40 ad hoc committee  
**1999** Chair, Student/Alumni Survey Committee  
 Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee  
 Member, Lecture Committee  
 Member, Shop Committee  
 Member, Research Committee  
 Member, Buildings and Grounds/Room 40 ad hoc committee  
 Member of Architect Selection Committee for School of Architecture's  
 Capitol Street Project, Summer 1999  
 United Way Campaign Representative, 1999  
**1998** Chair, Surveys Committee

1997 Member, Lecture Committee  
Member, Lecture Committee

## **Activities and Accomplishments**

### **XIII. Awards and Distinctions**

- 2017** PROMOTION (Full Professor). MSU and IHL approvals. May 2017
- 2016** 2016 Jim Segedy Award for Outstanding Student Project for a Small Town or Rural Area from the Small Town and Rural Planning Division (STaR) of the American Planning Association (APA National Award) for the CIRD Houston project by the CSTC.
- Mississippi Chapter of the American Institute of Architects Community Service Award (The AIA Mississippi Membership Awards program identifies and recognizes extraordinary efforts and achievements to encourage excellence and elevate the engagement of architecture within Mississippi.)
- 2015** Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association 2015 Public Outreach Award for the Elected Officials Conference
- 2014** Mississippi Chapter American Institute of Architects Citation Award for Baptist Town Master Plan, Greenwood, MS
- 2012** 2012 Mississippi Chapter American Planning Association Public Outreach Award to the Carl Small Town Center- "For Exemplifying Innovative Techniques to Engage the General Public in the Planning Process"
- 2012 Mississippi Chapter American Planning Association Student Collaborative Project Award for Zachary James and Rachel McKinley for CREATE Common Ground New Albany taught by Prof. John Poros
- Carl Small Town Center selected to host one of four Enterprise Rose Fellows for 2013-2015.
- 2011** 2011 Jim Segedy Award for Outstanding Student Project for a Small Town or Rural Area from the Small Town and Rural Planning Division (STaR) of the American Planning Association (APA National Award) for the Baptist Town project by the CSTC.
- 2002** Tau Sigma Delta Faculty Book Award 2001-2002
- 1999** 1999 Mississippi Chapter of the American Institute of Architects Honor Award for the Tupelo Design Guidelines, a funded project and seminar class taught Spring of 1998.
- 1999 American Institute of Architects National Student Research Honor Award for the Tupelo Design Guidelines, a funded project and seminar class taught Spring of 1998.
- 1998** Tau Sigma Delta Faculty Book Award 1997-1998

#### **XIV. Membership in Learned and Professional Societies**

2006 - American Institute of Architects  
2009 - American Planning Association

#### **XV. Consulting Activities**

2017 Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Center  
Addition/Renovations for the Mamonides Day School, Albany NY,  
Schematic Design.

Expert witness for the U.S. Department of Justice

Expert witness in Doe, et al v. Arkansas Dept. of Ed for John W. Walker,  
P.A.

2016 Expert witness for the U.S. Department of Justice  
2015 Expert witness for the U.S. Department of Justice in Cowan vs. Cleveland  
School District desegregation case  
2014 Expert witness for the U.S. Department of Justice in Cowan vs. Cleveland  
School District desegregation case

2006 Design for a Mixed Use Building, Main Street, Columbus, MS. Unbuilt  
2005 Design for a Loft Apartment Renovation, The Cox Building, 416 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Columbus, MS. Completed 2006.

2004 Design for an Apartment Renovation, Columbus, MS, Completed 2004.  
2003 Design for an addition to a house in Columbus, MS, Unbuilt.  
2002 Design for new cell phone store, Barnes Crossing Mall, Tupelo, MS,  
Unbuilt

Design for a large country house in Caledonia, MS, Completed 2003.  
1998 House remodeling design in Starkville, MS