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**EDUCATION**

- PhD            School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2019  
                  Dissertation: Domestic Space in the Times of Change: The Collapse of the USSR, 1985-2000s  
                  Advisor: Dr. Arijit Sen
- M.Arch        Department of Architecture, National Academy of Arts and Architecture, Kyiv, Ukraine, 2011
- B.Arch        Department of Architecture, National Academy of Arts and Architecture, Kyiv, Ukraine, 2009

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2020-present    Assistant Professor, College of Architecture, Art and Design: School of Architecture, Mississippi State University
- 2016–2020      Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of the Arts: School of Architecture, Portland State University
- 2017–2018      Part-time Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts Department, Pacific Northwest College of Art
- 2013-2016      Adjunct Faculty, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- 2021    “Transforming the Architecture of Food: From the Soviet to the Post-Soviet Apartment,” *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, 80 (4): 460-476.
- 2021    “Indyvidual’no realizovani zhytlovi perebudovy u vidpovid’ zhytlovii kryzi,” *PLATFORM*, June 28, < <https://www.platformspace.net/translations/individually-generated-building-modifications> > (translation)

- 2020 “A Unit of Homemaking: Prefabricated Panel and Domestic Architecture in the Late Soviet Union,” *Architectural Histories: Journal of the European Architectural History Network*, 8(1): 12, pp.1-16, DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/ah.453>
- 2020 “Monumental Voids and the Urban Political Common Space,” *What Do We Have In Common*, Tbilisi Biennial 2020 (hard copy forthcoming in 2021).
- 2019 “Individually Generated Building Modifications in Response to Housing Precarity,” *PLATFORM*, December 16, <<https://www.platformspace.net/home/individually-generated-building-modifications-in-response-to-housing-precarity>>
- 2018 “Monumental Landscapes and the Politics of Place: The First Lenin to Fall,” *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies*, Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, Volume V, No. 1: 139-156.

### **Manuscripts in Submission**

*Taking the Soviet Union Apart Room by Room: Domestic Architecture Before and After 1991*, Cornell University Press/ Northern Illinois University Press (under contract)

### **Web-based Publications**

- 2020 “Urban Habitat in the Times of the Pandemic,” *Urban Systems Lab: Resilience*, November 4, <<https://medium.com/resilience/urban-habitat-in-the-times-of-the-pandemic-f6d637a94da1>>
- 2015 "The Lost Mosque of Moscow," *Stambouline Blog*, May 11  
<[www.stambouline.com/2015/05/the-lost-mosque-of-moscow.html](http://www.stambouline.com/2015/05/the-lost-mosque-of-moscow.html)>

### **Other Publications**

- 2016 “Not by Public Space Alone: Of Politics and Architects,” *Lobby*, Bartlett School of Architecture: London, 5: 32-33.

### **AWARDS**

- 2021 Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society Faculty Book Award, Mississippi State University
- 2020 Honorable Mention Dissertation Award, Architectural Research Centers Consortium
- 2019 Professional Development Fund for Part-time Faculty, Portland State University
- 2017 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Western Slavic & Eurasian Association
- 2015 Collaborative Research Project Grant in the Digital Humanities
- 2015 Urban Edge Prize Studio, participation & co-teaching
- 2011 Transdisciplinary Challenge Award participation, Center for 21st Century Studies

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2021 Mississippi State University Office for Research and Economic Development Undergraduate Research Grant, “Housing Insecurity in Mississippi,” Project Directors: Kateryna Malaia and Silvina Lopez Barrera
- 2021 Mississippi Humanities Council Oral History Mini-Grant, “Housing Insecurity in Mississippi,” Project Directors: Silvina Lopez Barrera and Kateryna Malaia
- 2021 Mississippi State University, Otilie Schillig Teaching Grant, “Housing Insecurity in Mississippi,” Project Directors: Kateryna Malaia and Silvina Lopez Barrera

- 2021 Mississippi Humanities Council Grant: " Evicted: An Exhibition of the National Building Museum". Project Director: Robert Lockett. Humanities Scholars: Silvina Lopez Barrera, Kateryna Malaia, Joan M. Wesley, Mark Geil
- 2021 Research Fellow, Summer Fellowship Programme, Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History, Potsdam, Germany
- 2019 SAH Opler Membership Grant
- 2019 Research Fellow, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe
- 2019 Pamela H. Simpson Presenter's Fellowship, Vernacular Architecture Forum
- 2018-2019 R1 Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2017 Graduate Student Travel Grant, ASEEES Kathryn W. Davis
- 2016 Travel Grant, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies ASEEES-MAG Summer Convention, (unable to attend)
- 2015 Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2014, 2015 Graduate Student Travel Grants, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

### Panels Organized/Mentored

- 2021 Faculty Mentor, "Architectural Epistemologies: Graduate Student Lightning Talks, Society of Architectural Historians (SAH).
- 2018 Co-chair, Graduate Student Lightning Talks, Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Saint Paul, April 18–22.

### Papers

- 2022 Co-authored with Silvina Lopez Barrera, "Oral Histories of Housing Insecurity in the American South," Architecture and Its Stories: All-Ireland Architecture Research Group Conference, Dublin, March 24-25.
- 2022 Co-authored with Silvina Lopez Barrera, "Writing the History of American Home(-lessness)," Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Pittsburgh, April 27-May 1.
- 2022 "Global Drywall: Post-Soviet Apartment Homes and Knauf Gips Corporation," Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Pittsburgh, April 27-May 1.
- 2022 "Drywall and Post-Soviet Identity: Material Culture of Apartment Remodeling in the 1990s," *The Making of the 1990s: The Genesis of Post-Soviet Society through Its Material Culture*, Paris March 7-9 (forthcoming)
- 2021 "Of Monuments and Bureaucrats: Hierarchies of Control Over Symbolic Space," Natchez, Mississippi, South-East Chapter of the SAH (SESAH), September 30-October 2.
- 2020 "User-Generated Change in the North American Homes: The New Era of Housing Insecurity," Housing and the City: 17th Annual International Conference of the Architectural Humanities Research Association, Nottingham, Great Britain, 19–21 November.
- 2020 "User-Generated Change in the North American Homes: The New Era of Housing Insecurity," The Terms of Habitation: Re-theorizing the Architecture of Housing, Jerusalem and Haifa, 20-23 April 2020 (accepted, unable to attend).

- 2019 "A Unit of Homemaking: Prefabricated Panel and Domestic Architecture in the Late Soviet Union," Vernacular Architecture Forum (VAF), Philadelphia, May 29–June 2.
- 2019 "Post-Soviet Housing Insecurity and Resilience: Invisible Change in Every Apartment," Center for 21st Century Studies *Insecurity* conference, Milwaukee, May 2–4.
- 2017 "The Fall of the USSR, the Rise of a Bedroom and the New Privacy," Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, November 9–12.
- 2017 "Domestic Space in the Times of Change: The Collapse of the USSR," Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Glasgow, Scotland, June 7–11.
- 2017 "Constructing a Space of One's Own: The History of Remont in the Late Soviet and Early Post-Soviet Years," Western Association for Social Studies, San Francisco, April 12–15.
- 2016 "Peripheries of Contact: Slavic World," Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative, Seattle, October 7–8.
- 2016 "Monumental Landscapes and the Politics of Place: The First Lenin to Fall," Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)-MAG Summer Convention, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, June 26–28 (unable to attend).
- 2015 "Animating Modernism: The Affective History of the Soviet Monumental 1960s," Visual Cultures of Socialism - A Comparative Approach, University of Hamburg, March 17–21.
- 2014 "Insurgent Ukraine: The Transformation of Public Space," UWM Urban Studies Programs 50th Anniversary Spring Forum, Milwaukee, April 26.
- 2014 "Moscow Mosque: Reconstruction for the Others," Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Austin, April 9–13.
- 2014 "The Change of Main Facade: Brady Street, Milwaukee, WI," Center for Culture, History and Environment, Graduate Student Symposium, UW-Madison, February 8.
- 2013 "The Failure to Settle Past and Present: A Case Study of Moscow Urban Development," Midwest Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, UW-Milwaukee, February 15–16.

#### **Roundtable Speaker**

- 2021 Imagining the Future of PLATFORM, Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), (org. Swati Chattopadhyay, Marta Gutman, Zeynep Kezer, Matthew Gordon Lasner), May 18.
- 2021 "Housing Insecurity in Mississippi," Project Directors: Kateryna Malaia and Silvina Lopez Barrera, Community Engagement and Social Justice in Architectural History (org. Gail Dubrow and Sean McPherson), Society of Architectural Historians, May 4.

#### **INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS**

- 2021 "Taking the Soviet Union Apart Room by Room," Institute for Contemporary History (ZZF), Potsdam, June 10.
- 2019 "Constructing Residential Architecture in the Late Soviet Union: Five-Year Plans, Architects, and Precast Panels," Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, July 23.

#### **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2021 "Book of the Semester Panel Discussion" in partnership with Shakhoul's Honors College and Institute for the Humanities, March 31.
- 2018 "Domestic Architecture in the Times of Change," College of the Arts: School of Architecture, Portland State University, February 23.

#### **INVITED CRITIC**

- 2021 School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.  
2021 Kharkiv School of Architecture, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
2020 School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Mississippi State University**

- Special Topics: “Housing Insecurity in Mississippi” (Fall 2021)  
Sophomore Studio (Spring 2021, Spring 2022)  
Junior Studio (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)  
Architectural Theory (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

### **Portland State University**

- Senior Studio (Winter 2020)  
Sophomore Studio (Fall 2019)  
Junior Studio (Winter 2019)  
Visual Communication I (Fall 2016, Winter/Fall 2017, Winter/Fall 2018)

### **Pacific Northwest College of Art**

- History of Design Arts (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

### **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Instructor of Record)**

- Introduction to Architecture (Leaving Learning Communities) (Spring 2016)  
Design Fundamentals I (Fall 2013/2015)  
Design Fundamentals II (Spring 2014)  
Master’s Pre-thesis (Spring 2015)  
Architecture History and Theory Survey (Fall 2014, co-taught)

### **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Teaching Assistant)**

- Design Fundamentals I (Fall 2011/2012)  
Design Fundamentals II (Spring 2013)  
Architecture Design II (Spring 2012)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2021 Oral History Project Scholar, *Evicted: An Exhibition of the National Building Museum*, Margaret Walker Center, Jackson State University  
2019 Research Fellow, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe  
2011-2019 Doctoral Research, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
2011 Graduate Project Assistant, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Escaping Flatland: (Re-)Writing the Histories, Geographies, and Borderland Ecologies of Water,” C21's Transdisciplinary Challenge Award

## **SERVICE**

- 2021-present Young Women in Architecture student organization faculty advisor  
2021 Conference abstract reviewer for 2021 AIA/ACSA Intersections Research Conference: Communities  
2021-present Gallery Curator, McNeel Gallery, and university gallery committee representative, Mississippi State University  
2021 Fees Ad Hoc Committee, Mississippi State University  
2020 Faculty mentor, Graduate Student Lightning Talks Workshop, Society of Architectural Historians  
2020-present Library, Lecture, Oath, Scholarship + Awards Committees, and Assessment Committee member, Mississippi State University College of Architecture, Art and Design: School of Architecture  
2019 Board Member, The McCulloch Foundation, Portland, OR

## **LANGUAGES**

- English: native fluency  
Ukrainian: native  
Russian: native

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Society of Architectural Historians (SAH)  
Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)  
Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative (GAHTC)  
Western Slavic & Eurasian Association (WSEA)  
Society of Historians of Eastern European, Eurasian, and Russian Art and Architecture (SHERA)  
Global Urban History Project (GUHP)  
Vernacular Architecture Forum (VAF)