University of Pennsylvania School of Design
Monday, May 18, 2015
Program

Dean’s Welcome
Marilyn Jordan Taylor, Dean and Paley Professor

Commencement Address
Michael A. Nutter, W’79, Mayor of Philadelphia

Overseer Remarks
Kevin Penn, W’83, Chair, PennDesign Board of Overseers

Presentation of Graduates
Dual Degrees: Marilyn Jordan Taylor, Dean and Paley Professor
Architecture: Winka Dubbeldam, Professor and Chairman of Architecture
Environmental Building Design: Dr. William W. Braham, MArch’83, PhD’95, Associate Professor of Architecture; Director, Master of
Environmental Building Design
City and Regional Planning: Dr. John D. Landis, Crossways Professor and Chairman of City and Regional Planning
Urban Spatial Analytics: Dr. Amy Hillier, MSW’97, PhD’01, Associate Professor of City and Regional Planning; Director, Master of
Urban Spatial Analytics
Fine Arts: Joshua Mosley, Professor and Chairman of Fine Arts
Historic Preservation: Dr. Randall Mason, Associate Professor and Chairman of Historic Preservation
Landscape Architecture: Richard Weller, Professor and Chairman, Martin and Margy Meyerson Chair of Urbanism

Doctoral Hooding
Dr. David Leatherbarrow, Professor of Architecture
Dr. Eugenie L. Birch, Lawrence C. Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research and Education

Conferral of Alumni Status
Dorothy Daly, MLA’98
President, PennDesign Alumni Association

Reception
This is a long-awaited day for members of the Class of 2015. Today, I join parents, families, and friends in extending congratulations to our graduates on this very memorable occasion.

All of our graduates have worked diligently to reach this day. I have had the personal pleasure of observing the intellectual and personal development of many of these talented individuals during their time here and feel great pride in their accomplishments—as do all of us at PennDesign.

These graduates are the future leaders of their respective professions. I am confident that their education here has both honed their curiosity and provided practical tools that will help these truly talented individuals make a genuine impact in this world.

On behalf of the School of Design, I wish the Class of 2015 every success as they enter their practices, go on to post-doctoral educations, or embark on exciting careers in design. We look forward to their contributions to their field and to society and are proud to welcome them as alumni of PennDesign.

With my best wishes for continued exploration and learning,

Marilyn Jordan Taylor
Dean and Paley Professor
Michael A. Nutter W’79 shook up Philadelphia politics when he rose from obscurity to win the 2007 mayoral election in an historic landslide. Born in Philadelphia and educated at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Michael Nutter has been committed to public service since his youth in West Philadelphia. He served almost 15 years on the Philadelphia City Council, earning the reputation of a reformer, before his election as Mayor of Philadelphia.

Since taking office in January 2008 and serving two terms as Mayor of his hometown, Michael A. Nutter has set an aggressive agenda for America’s fifth largest city – devising the City’s innovative school reform strategy, vowing to strengthen community policing through Philly Rising, a unique partnership between vulnerable neighborhoods and the City, and continuing to implement the nationally recognized GreenWorks Philadelphia initiative that is helping to make the City of Philadelphia become the greenest city in America.
Presentation of Graduates

DUAL DEGREES

Sarah Julia Blitzer, Master of Architecture and Master of Science in Historic Preservation
Taylor Sim Burgess, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture**
Yu-Han Chiu, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture
Christopher Sejin Chung, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture
Frederick Charles Webster Day, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture
Richard Howard Fisher, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture
Kordae Jatafa Henry, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture
Anna Marie Ishii, Master of Architecture and Master of City Planning
Jeffrey Martin Jones, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture
Joanna Maria Karaman, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture
Brynn Casey Leopold, Master of City Planning and Master of Urban Spatial Analytics**
Suzanne Sade LaRocca Mahoney, Master of City Planning and Master of Landscape Architecture**
Jacqueline Ann Martinez, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture
Amanda Simon Mazie, Master of City Planning and Master of Science in Historic Preservation
Sarah Rebecca Moses, Master of Architecture and Master of Science in Historic Preservation
Lindsay Loftin Rule, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture
ARCHITECTURE

Master of Architecture

Christopher Arth
Nicholas Auger
Joshua Felix Berliner
Nicole Cabezas
Jon Devin Canter
Natasha Xanthipe Chamilakis
Alex Chin
Olusomi Delano
Stephen Anthony Ellis
Rose Mary Florian Rodriguez
Christina Ann Franz
Nathan Todd Galvez
Rhea Gisella Gargullo
Jonathan Chase Gorder
Andrew Watts Grandjean
Xiao Han
José Rafael Holguín Arroyo
EunJee Hong **
Amanda Huang

Kyle Jonathan Ingber
Jiannan Jiang **
Olga Karabinech
Eunil Kim
Jee Hyun Janice Kim
Yunsu Kim
Bernice Kong
Kayleen M. Kulesza
Harry Ming Hon Lam
Claire Alexandra Laurence
Erik Chan Leach
Eunbyul Sylvia Lee
Geongu Lee
Julie Hee Youn Lee
John Patrick Lewallen
Yihan Li
Lin, Yong Jia
Bailong Liu
Xiaoqing Liu

Matthew Joseph Lopez
Ye Lu
Nicholas Emmanuel Mariakis
Elise Marie Virata McCurley **
Brian Peter McVeigh
Anamika Naraynsingh
Brittany Cera Nargi
Matthew Thomas Niebeling
Hugo Fabian Ochoa
Bum Jin Park
Alexandra Sophia Pawlsyzn
John Luke Prifogle
Jiajun Ren
Philip Ray Roberson
Yannick Emmanuel Rodríguez Díaz
Michael S. Royer
Walaid B Sehwail
Anyi Song
Dana Lake Stokes
Juan Carlos Tejedor
Yi-Ju Tseng
Yu-Chang Tseng
Cass Prescott Turner
Emily S. Tyrer
Kathryn Chase Vergeyle
Billy Wang
Shiyun Wang
Gregory T. Whitney
Peter Wildfeuer
Elaine Wong
HyeJi Yang
In hea Youm
Siwei Yu
Ming Zhong
Michael A Zimmerman

**Master of Science**
Scott Lowell Aker*
Phillip M. Crosby

**Master of Environmental Building Design**
Ali Mosaed Almubarak *
Luke Butcher*
Jennifer Anne Chalos
Shai Gerner
Amrita Ghosh
Se-Hyun Kim*
Jung Won Kwon
Chenyang Lu
Le Zhai

**CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING**
Master of City Planning
Yoona Ahn
Jeeyeon Bae
Christina Dobbs Bayram
Adam Lee Beam
Zachary Abraham Billet
Dongchuan Cao
Mazen Tony François Chaanine
Dongqi Cheng
Tin Yee Cheung
John K Christopher
Jacob William Colleran
Lauren Alixe Deutsch
Eduardo Diaz-Etchevehere
Matthew Alexander DiScenna
Daniel Rocco Farina Jr.**
Claire M. Feeney
David Alexander Flanagan
Alejandro Luis Franqui de Solo
Spencer Kyle Gober
Jonathan Cottingham Goins  Donald Lex Powers
John K Harding  Teresa V Pula
Alexander Hartley  Kevin Gregory Reeves
Kira Mae Hibbert  Baixin Ren
Michael Yong Hong  Hope Challinor Richardson
Joseph Steven Huennekens  Xingyun Shu
Stefan Ivanovski  Jennifer Yangyang Sun
Mengwei Jian  Marie Ng Suvansin
Min Joo Kim**  Teng Teng
Soyoung Kim  Shuai Wang
Shiva Kooragayala  Xiao Wei
James Thomas Lantelme  Kelsey Anne Wickel
Ian Michael Lazzara  Brooke Ashley Wieczorek
Lanzi Li  Yingjia Xu
Liang, Zhe  Jizhe Yang
Qiannan Ling  Chi Zhang
David Andrew Loss  Yarou Zhang
Kayla Jane Martin  Hongyao Zhao
Yukari Matsuda  
LanThao Ngoc Nguyen  
Alexandra Leah Phillips  

URBAN SPATIAL ANALYTICS

Master of Urban Spatial Analytics

Henry Martin Bernberg  
Susan Ann Burtner  
Anmaar Javed Habib  
Yiwei Hao  
Qingyu Ma  
Elif Sen*  
Yoshihiro Shikae  
Jinyu Suo  
Juntian Xia*  
Fangcao Xu  
Wei Ying  
Yuan Zeng
FINE ARTS

Master of Fine Arts
Natessa Patrice Amin
Jacob Hazzard Been
Jennifer Mara Berman
Charles Edward Hall Jr.
Ava Darling Hassinger
Daniel Dwight Haun II
Corey Aaron Herynk
James Howzell
Alexandra Johanna Theopold Hughes-Caley
Chiara A. Keeling
Ashley Kathryn Kuhn
Kathryn Anne Locke
Joan Oh
Jing Qian
Michael Derek Rigby
Lydia Dodson Rosenberg
Kasey Lane Short
Yue Michelle Wang
Wilmer Wilson IV
Annie Zverina

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Master of Science in Historic Preservation
César Bargues Ballester
Eryn Colleen Boyce
Jocelyn Wai-Pui Chan
Mary Elizabeth Feitz
Meredith Alison Leep
Samuel Tucker Loos
Courtney Llewellyn Magill
Irene Matteini**
Grey Pierce
Kaitlin Pluskota
Jennifer Lauren Robinson
Lauren Rachel Shaughnessy
Jenna Dee Solomon
Rebecca Lindsey Uhl
Mengjia Wang
Julianne Wiesner-Chianese
Catherine Blair Winter
Xia Wenwen
Yin Shuyi

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Master of Landscape Architecture
Diego Bermúdez Obregón
Jung-En Chiang
Muhan Cui
Zhuangyuan Fan
Chieh Huang
Leeju Kang
Dan Ke
Brett Amy Kessler
MinSuk Kwon
Melissa Beth Levin
Yi Li
Ying Liu
Yadan Luo
Thomas Grant MacDonald
Adela Park
Yi Qi
Katherine Isabelle Rodgers
Joseph Hyunjin Rosenberg
Yi-Chu Jasmin Shih
Shunkuang Su
Emily Dracia Silber
Emily Anne van Geldern
Yuhan Wu
Ran Yang**
Helen Elizabeth Yu
Jingran Yu
Xiadong Yuan
Qing Zhang

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

**Emerging Design and Research**
Gina Moreno-Valle Diez-Barroso
Jing Qian

**GIS and Spatial Analysis**
Yexin Ding
Jennifer Yangyang Sun
Chi Zhang

**Graphic Design**
EunJee Hong**

**Historic Preservation**
Jeeyeon Bae
Adela Park
Philip Ray Roberson

**Land Preservation**
Eduardo Diaz-Etchevehere

**Landscape Studies**
Xi Liu
Teng Teng
Yi-Ju Tseng

**Real Estate Design and Development**
Nicole Cabezas
Dongqi Cheng
Alejandro Luis Franqui de Solo
Christina Ann Franz
Bernice Kong
Amanda Simon Mazie
Anamika Naraynsingh
Alexandra Leah Phillips
Kevin Gregory Reeves
Jiajun Ren
Hope Challinor Richardson
Jizhe Yang
DOCTORAL HOODING

Time-Based and Interactive Media
Natessa Patrice Amin
Charles Edward Hall Jr.
Daniel Dwight Haun II
James Howzell
Elise Marie Virata McCurley**
Michael Derek Rigby
Kasey Lane Short

Urban Design
Yoona Ahn
Natasha Xanthipe Chamilakis
Jiannan Jiang**
Olga Karabinech
Soyoung Kim
Lin, Yong Jia
Juan Carlos Tejedor
Yuhan Wu

Urban Redevelopment
Jennifer Lauren Robinson

Architecture
Jihun Kim
Urban-Conscious Rapid Wind Downscaling for Early Design Stages
Bin Yan
A Bayesian Approach for Predicting Building Cooling and Heating Consumption and Applications in Fault Detection
Theodore Stephen Eisenman
Making Meaning of Urban Greening in the Anthropocene
Kirsten Lee Kinzer**
Implementation by Committee: A mixed methods study of leveraging public engagement to support community sustainability plan implementation
John Christopher Robinson

City and Regional Planning
Mengke Chen*
Impacts of French high-speed rail investment on urban agglomeration economies
Benjamin William Chrisinger
If You Build It, Will They Come, and What Will They Eat? Investigating Supermarket Development in Food Deserts
Ralph Rosado
What will the Neighbors Say? How Differences in Planning Culture Yield Distinctive Outcomes in Urban Redevelopment: The Example of the Community Benefits Agreement Trend
Yu-Shou Su
Rebuild, Retreat, or Resilience: Can Taipei Plan for Resilience?
*Graduated August 8, 2014

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For those unable to attend, we have arranged for the ceremony to be recorded and posted at www.design.upenn.edu within 48 hours of the event. Photo of Dean Taylor by Barrett Doherty, MLA’13. Photo of Michael A. Nutter courtesy of Michael Nutter.