



# 2015

## COMMENCEMENT

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

UNIVERSITY *of* PENNSYLVANIA

# 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



## Dean's Welcome



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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Marilyn Jordan Taylor". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Marilyn Jordan Taylor**  
Dean and Paley Professor

## Commencement Speaker: Michael A. Nutter



Michael A. Nutter '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	Kyle Jonathan Ingber	Matthew Joseph Lopez
Nicholas Auger	Jiannan Jiang **	Ye Lu
Joshua Felix Berliner	Olga Karabinech	Nicholas Emmanuel Mariakis
Nicole Cabezas	Eunil Kim	Elise Marie Virata McCurley **
Jon Devin Canter	Jee Hyun Janice Kim	Brian Peter McVeigh
Natasha Xanthipe Chamilakis	Yunsu Kim	Anamika Naraynsingh
Alex Chin	Bernice Kong	Brittany Cera Nargi
Olusomi Delano	Kayleen M. Kulesza	Matthew Thomas Niebeling
Stephen Anthony Ellis	Harry Ming Hon Lam	Hugo Fabian Ochoa
Rose Mary Florian Rodriguez	Claire Alexandra Laurence	Bum Jin Park
Christina Ann Franz	Erik Chan Leach	Alexandra Sophia Pawlyszyn
Nathan Todd Galvez	Eunbyul Sylvia Lee	John Luke Prifogle
Rhea Gisella Gargullo	Geongu Lee	Jiajun Ren
Jonathan Chase Gorder	Julie Hee Youn Lee	Philip Ray Roberson
Andrew Watts Grandjean	John Patrick Lewallen	Yannick Emmanuel Rodríguez Díaz
Xiao Han	Yihan Li	Michael S. Royer
José Rafael Holguín Arroyo	Lin, Yong Jia	Walaid B Sehwall
EunJee Hong **	Bailong Liu	Anyi Song
Amanda Huang	Xiaoqing Liu	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

John K Harding

Alexander Hartley

Kira Mae Hibbert

Michael Yong Hong

Joseph Steven Huennekens

Stefan Ivanovski

Mengwei Jian

Min Joo Kim\*\*

Soyoung Kim

Shiva Kooragayala

James Thomas Lantelme

Ian Michael Lazzara

Lanzi Li

Liang, Zhe

Qiannan Ling

David Andrew Loss

Kayla Jane Martin

Yukari Matsuda

LanThao Ngoc Nguyen

Alexandra Leah Phillips

Donald Lex Powers

Teresa V Pula

Kevin Gregory Reeves

Baixin Ren

Hope Challinor Richardson

Xingyun Shu

Jennifer Yangyang Sun

Marie Ng Suvansin

Teng Teng

Shuai Wang

Xiao Wei

Kelsey Anne Wickel

Brooke Ashley Wiczorek

Yingjia Xu

Jizhe Yang

Chi Zhang

Yarou Zhang

Hongyao Zhao

## ***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**

**Ecological Architecture**

Sarah Julia Blitzer  
Yunsu Kim  
Geongu Lee  
Yu-Chang Tseng  
Gregory T. Whitney  
In hea Youm  
Ming Zhong

**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 Predict-  
ing Building Cooling and Heating  
Consumption and Applications in  
Fault Detection*

### **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*

Meagan M. Ehlenz

*Anchoring Communities: The  
Impact of University Interventions  
on Neighborhood Revitalization.*

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

*Amenities, Walkability, and  
Neighborhood Stability: A Mixed  
Methods Analysis*

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*

*\*\*Graduated August 19, 2014*

*For those unable to attend, we have arranged for the ceremony to be recorded and posted at [www.design.upenn.edu](http://www.design.upenn.edu) within 48 hours of the event.*

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