

Program

Dean's Welcome

Frederick Steiner, MRP'77, MA'86, PhD'86
Dean and Paley Professor

Commencement Address

Mindy Fullilove, MD
Professor of Urban Policy and Health at Parsons School of Design

Overseer Remarks

Mark Gardner, MArch'00, Member, PennDesign Board of Overseers

Presentation of Graduates

Dual Degrees: Frederick Steiner, MRP'77, MA'86, PhD'86, Dean and Paley Professor
Architecture: Winka Dubbeldam, Professor and Chairman of Architecture
M.S. in Architecture: David Leatherbarrow, PhD, Professor of Architecture
Environmental Building Design: William W. Braham, MArch'83, PhD'95, Associate Professor of Architecture; Director, Master of Environmental Building Design
City and Regional Planning: John D. Landis, PhD, Crossways Professor and Chairman of City and Regional Planning
Urban Spatial Analytics: John D. Landis, PhD, Crossways Professor and Chairman of City and Regional Planning
Fine Arts: Kenneth Lum, Professor and Chairman of Fine Arts
Historic Preservation: Randall Mason, PhD, 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

Stuart Mardeusz, C'90, MArch'95, President, PennDesign Alumni Association

Reception



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For most of us, life holds just a handful of moments that we can truly call “life-changing.” These moments are significant because they affect not only us, but our families and friends as well. Today’s ceremony is one of those moments.

As a three-time graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Design, I know what a journey it has been for those who will cross the stage today. As I’ve observed our students grow over the past year, they have proven themselves to be not only incredibly skilled and intelligent, but also compassionate and resourceful. Now, more than ever, our communities need their talents.

I wish all the graduates in the Class of 2017 every success, and look forward to watching them make their mark on the fine arts and design professions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frederick Steiner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'F'.

Frederick Steiner, MRP'77, MA'86, PhD'86

Dean and Paley Professor

Commencement Speaker: Mindy Fullilove



Mindy Fullilove, MD, is Professor of Urban Policy and Health at Parsons School of Design in New York City. Dedicated to the psychology of place, her research started in 1986 when she linked the AIDS epidemic with place of residence and she continues to focus on the health problems caused by inequality.

For the past 30 years, Dr. Fullilove has been investigating how broken connections between different sections of cities harm public health and explores ways to reconnect them. Previously, she taught at Columbia University and was a lecturer at Parsons. She has published numerous articles and six books including *Urban Alchemy: Restoring Joy in America's Sorted-Out Cities*, *Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America and What We Can Do About It*, and *House of Joshua: Meditations on Family and Place*. She has received many awards, including inclusion in many “Best Doctors” and two honorary doctorates (Chatham College, 1999, and Bank Street College of Education, 2002). She received her bachelor’s degree from Bryn Mawr College and her MS and MD degrees from Columbia University.

Presentation of Graduates

DUAL DEGREES

Colin Patrick Curley, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture**

Nyasha Cora Felder, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture

Margaret Gerhart, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture

Emily Canby Gruendel, Master of Architecture and Master of Science in Historic Preservation

Madeleine Helmer, Master of City Planning and Master of Science in Historic Preservation

Peter Caleb Hiller, Master of Architecture and Master of Science in Historic Preservation

Jessica Lynn Neubelt, Master of City Planning and Master of Science in Historic Preservation

Michael Ockrant Shafir, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture

Sarai Lynne Williams, Master of City Planning and Master of Landscape Architecture

Chuhan Zheng, Master of City Planning and Master of Science in Historic Preservation

ARCHITECTURE

Master of Architecture

Miguel Abaunza	Wooyoung Choi**	Katrina L. Healy
Aly Medhat Abouzeid	Alexander Bertin Colucci	Ricardo Arturo Hernandez-Perez
Samantha Phoenix Aguilar	John Dade Darby	Chang Yuan Max Hsu**
Jae Geun Ahn	Aaron Stephensen Dewey	Mingyue Hu**
Yun Ai**	Peichao Di**	Yubei Huang**
Noor Waleed Alawadhi	Kelsey Marie Dressing**	Ya Wen Angela Huang
Gesú Omar Almonte Valentín	Irina Dukhnevich*	Insung Hwang
Garesa Au Hao En	Daniel Fachler Rudelman	Ryosuke Imaeda**
Amanda Leigh Baker	Luan Feng**	Luis Hilario Jasso
Yangmei Cai	Shuojing Feng**	Jia Weiran**
Fan Cao**	Tai Feng**	Jin Jieming**
Mark Anthony Chalhoub	Zhewei Feng	Dawoon Jung**
Chan, Chih-Kai	Hannah Lynn Gompers	Ritika Kapoor**
Qiuyun Chen**	Marcos Gonzalez-Bode**	Zachary Michael Kile
Ruiyi Chen	Hardeep Gujral	Han Kwon**
Shimou Chen	Esther Yejee Hah	Emilija Kaia Landsbergis
Wei Chen**	Huichao Han**	Jungha Lee**
Wenxin Chen	Ryan Pan Hao**	Wanjung Lee
Michelle Ann Chew	David Brian Harrop	Hiu-Nam Leung

Matthew Wood Lewis	Peng Bo**	Yuchen Wen**
Fengyan Li	Roxanna N Pérez Rivera	Wing Sum Cheng
Jin Li	Rosanne Pitarresi	Xuanlei Wu**
Elsa Listiani	Natasha Scalia Sanjaya	Xue Xiao**
Jiyuan Liu**	Alexander Yalda Saroki	Xu Yidi
Lu Liu**	Joochwan Seo**	Yi Yang**
Xiaoran Liu**	Jayong Shim**	Haosheng Yu
Wensi Lu**	Andrew Townsend Singer	Lei Yu
Ziyang Luo**	Agustina Maria Sklar	Beidi Zhan**
Dailong Ma**	Lara Zoe Steiner	Xinyu Zhang**
Junxiong Ma**	Adrian Emanuel Subagyo	Zheng Zhang**
Matthew R. Mayberry	Guancheng Sun	Yifeng Zhao**
Katie McBride	Alexander Tahinos	Yu Zhou
Hadeel Ayed Shawkat Mohammad**	Haiyin Tang	Chengda Zhu**
Emma Margaret Molloy	Benita Feiner Trenk	Mengjie Zhu
Caroline Marie Morgan	Judith Vazquez	
Nan Mu**	Jinghao Wang**	Master of Science in Architecture
Tong Niu**	Lixu Wang**	Majed A. Al-Bakr
Michael Patrick O'Neill	Jiateng Wang	Abigail Marie Branch*
Yuheng Ouyang	Qi Wang	Sophie Alexandra Crocker*
Jifu Pan**	Wang Shuo**	Labib Hossain

Jonathan James Kerner**

**Master of Environmental
Building Design**

José Miguel Barría Grimaldo

Mansi Dhanuka

Bhakti Navin Kothari

Mitra Sajjadi

Neeharika Siram

Tan, Shengji

***CITY AND REGIONAL
PLANNING***

Master of City Planning

Oforiwaa Pee Agyei-Boakye

Laura Yue-Hui An

Darcy Lybecker Anders

Shruthi Arvind

Adam D. Berkowitz

Jackson Miner Byerly

Phylicia L. Coleman

Elizabeth Clare Colletti

Joshua Harrington Davidson

Devon DelVecchio

Lyndon Larson DeSalvo

Catherine Droser

Alexandra Tileston Victor Edsall**

Danqi Fang

James Fargason

Jonah Fay

Tingting Feng

Thomas Arthur Gilbertson

Yumeng Gu

Aubrey René Jahelka

Kyle William Kager

Simon Kassel

Mariel Elena Kirschen

Sanford Andrew Klanfer

Kathryn Kramer

Cari Marie Krol

Ziming Liu

Akshay Malik

Adija Renee Manley

Stephanie Jill Margolis

Sha Ni

Lauren Payne-Riley

Tianyi Ren

Laura Emily Rigell

Casey Culbert Ross

George Alexander Schieferdecker

Diwen Shen

Tristina Michelle Sinopoli

Gavin Charles Taves

Jarred Clayton Toups

Dan Wang

Jia Wei

Kirsten Weismantle

William Joseph Wellington II

Wenhao Wu

Qian Zhang

Yidan Zhang

Luyun Zhao

Yajing Zhao

Peiqian Zhong

Xinyi Zhou

URBAN SPATIAL ANALYTICS

**Master of Urban Spatial
Analytics**

Dorcas Chang Yan Qin

Claire Douglass

Yue Guo

Hou Jingxuan

Yun Shi

Xiaoyuan Sun

Kyle Benjamin Tudor Block

Chan C. Voong

Ziqin Wang

Liu Yang

Mingfang Zhang

Yipei Zhang

Jianting Zhao

FINE ARTS

Master of Fine Arts

Joshua Francis Beaver

Lindsay Michelle Buchman

Laura Christine Carlson

Danielle Corin Cartier

Peter Chung**

Gwendolyn Daly Comings

Sharla Marie Dyess

Casey Lakin Egner

Aimee Gilmore

Yaochi Jin

Jeremy Michael Jirsa

Christopher Sumner Richards

Asha Sheshadri

Alexandra Gabriela Snowden

Rebecca Lilah Tennenbaum

Jiwon Woo

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**Master of Science in Historic
Preservation**

Silvia Tatiana Callegari

Katlyn Elizabeth Cotton

Nicole Mariel Declet Díaz

Di Fan

Katharine Gannon George

Arielle Simone Harris

Starr Ellen Herr-Cardillo

Austin Lukes

Lucy Winona Lily Midelfort

Joel Ryan Naiman

Evan Oxland

Danielle Marie Pape

Araba Prah

Zhongpei Qin

Mikayla Elizabeth Raymond

Garrett Tyler Richardson

Evan Schueckler

Shaghayegh Torkzaban

Kyle William Toth
Carolyn Kearns Zemanian

**LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE**

**Master of Landscape
Architecture**

Michael Robert Biroš
Ruyi Chen
Zhengneng Chen
Rong Cong
Baihe Cui
Jingshi Diao
Nanxi Dong
Sneha Easwaran
Zitong Feng
Chen Hu
Scott Spencer Jackson
Wenqian Jiang
Jinah Kim
Boyang Li
Yiling Li

Anhua Liang
Boya Lu
Shilei Lu
Sean McKay
Nicholas Gaetano Parisi
François Alain Poupeau
Karli Berwick Scott
Yuzhou Shao
Muyang Sun
Emily S. Tyrer**
Jieping Wang**
Xiaoyang Wang
Hang Yung Elvis Wong
Yiqing Wu
Le Xu
Liqiu Xu
Xinyi Ye
Shuwen Ye
Jingya Yuan**
Zhiqiang Zeng**
Tianjiao Zhang

Yuxia Zhou

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Ecological Architecture

Amanda Leigh Baker
Mingyue Hu**
Araba Prah

**Emerging Design and
Research**

Miguel Abaunza
Emilija Kaia Landsbergis
Yi Yang**

**Energy Management and
Policy**

Amanda Leigh Baker
Aubrey René Jahelka
Ricardo E. Peña

**Environmental Building
Design**

Natasha Scalia Sanjaya

Samantha Phoenix Aguilar

Esther Yejee Hah

GIS and Spatial Analysis

Shruthi Arvind

Ross William Fineman*

Akshay Malik

Tianyi Ren

Luyun Zhao

Historic Preservation

Marcos Gonzalez-Bode**

Harrison Rutherford Haas

Landscape Studies

Ruiyi Chen

Labib Hossain

Fengyan Li

Dailong Ma**

Emma Margaret Molloy

Mikayla Elizabeth Raymond

Kyle William Toth

Real Estate Design and Development

Garesa Au Hao En

Shimou Chen

Wenxin Chen

John Dade Darby

Aaron Stephensen Dewey

James Fargason

Jonah Fay

Shuojing Feng**

Insung Hwang

Kyle William Kager

Elsa Listiani

Alexander Yalda Saroki

Lara Zoe Steiner

Adrian Emanuel Subagyo

Guancheng Sun

Haosheng Yu

Qian Zhang

Yajing Zhao

Time-Based and Interactive Media

Wing Sum Cheng

Urban Design

Nanxi Dong

Zitong Feng

Yumeng Gu

Boyang Li

Nicholas Gaetano Parisi

Wenhao Wu

Urban Redevelopment

Abigail Marie Branch*

Arielle Simone Harris

Joseph H. Lee

Persephone Tan

Michael James Urso

DOCTORAL HOODING

Architecture

Ariel Genadt**

The Articulate Envelopes of Renzo Piano and Kengo Kuma

Daphna E. Half

From Frugality to Exuberance: Architecture and the City in Israel 1923-1977

Martin Hershenzon**

Cowsheds and Administrative Headquarters: Functions and Frugality in the Institutions of Israeli Agricultural Cooperation, 1940-1976

Hwang Yi*

Information in Environmental Architecture Ecological Network Analysis and New Indices of Building Performance

City and Regional Planning

Caroline Sidney Cheong*

Urban Conservation and Regeneration in the 21st Century: An Assessment of the Historic Centers of Quito, Ibarra, Loja and Cuenca, Ecuador

William John Fleming, III

The End of the Line: the Nature and Politics of Resilience in Galveston, Norfolk and New York City

Theodore Chao Lim

Land, Water, Infrastructure & People: Considerations of Planning Distributed Stormwater Management Systems

Simon Matthieu Mosbah*

Airports, Airport Expansions and Employment at Local and Regional Scale

Amber Victoria Woodburn*

Pushback in the Jet Age: Investigating Neighborhood Change, Environmental Justice, and Planning Process in Airport-Adjacent Communities

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**Graduated December 22, 2016

For those unable to attend, we have arranged for the ceremony to be recorded and posted at www.design.upenn.edu.

Photo of Mindy Fullilove by Ryan Lash.

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