

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

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# 2020 Commencement

# 2020

# Program

## Dean's Welcome

**Frederick "Fritz" Steiner (MRP'77, MA'86, PhD'86)**, Dean and Paley Professor; Co-Executive Director, The Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology

## Commencement Addresses

**Dr. Kellie Jones**, Professor in Art History and Archaeology and African American and African Diaspora Studies, Columbia University

**James Corner (MLA'86)**, Founder and CEO, James Corner Field Operations

## Presentation of Graduates

Master of Architecture: **Winka Dubbeldam**, Miller Professor and Chair of Architecture

Master of Science in Architecture: **Daniel A. Barber**, Associate Professor of Architecture; Chair of the Graduate Group in Architecture

Master of Science in Design: Advanced Architectural Design: **Ali Rahim**, Professor of Architecture and Director, Master of Science in Design: Advanced Architectural Design

Master of Science in Design: Environmental Building Design: **William W. Braham (MArch'83, PhD'95)**, Professor of Architecture and Director, Master of Environmental Building Design

BECAUSE OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIVES, THE WEITZMAN SCHOOL'S 2020 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY WAS BROADCAST ONLINE ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020. TO WATCH THE RECORDING, VISIT THE WEITZMAN YOUTUBE PAGE.

Master of City Planning: **Lisa Servon**, Kevin and Erica Penn Presidential Professor and Chair of City and Regional Planning

Master of Urban Spatial Analytics: **Ken Steif (MUSA'09, PhD'15)**, Director, Master of Urban Spatial Analytics

Master of Fine Arts: **Ken Lum**, Marilyn Jordan Taylor Presidential Professor and Chair of Fine Arts

Master of Historic Preservation and Master of Science in Design: Historic Preservation: **Frank Matero**, Professor of Architecture and Chair of the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation

Master of Landscape Architecture: **Richard Weller**, Professor and Chair, Landscape Architecture; Martin and Margy Meyerson Chair of Urbanism; Co-Executive Director, The Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology

Doctor of Philosophy in City and Regional Planning: **Eugénie L. Birch**, Lawrence C. Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research and Education; Chair of the Graduate Group in City and Regional Planning; Co-Director, Penn IUR

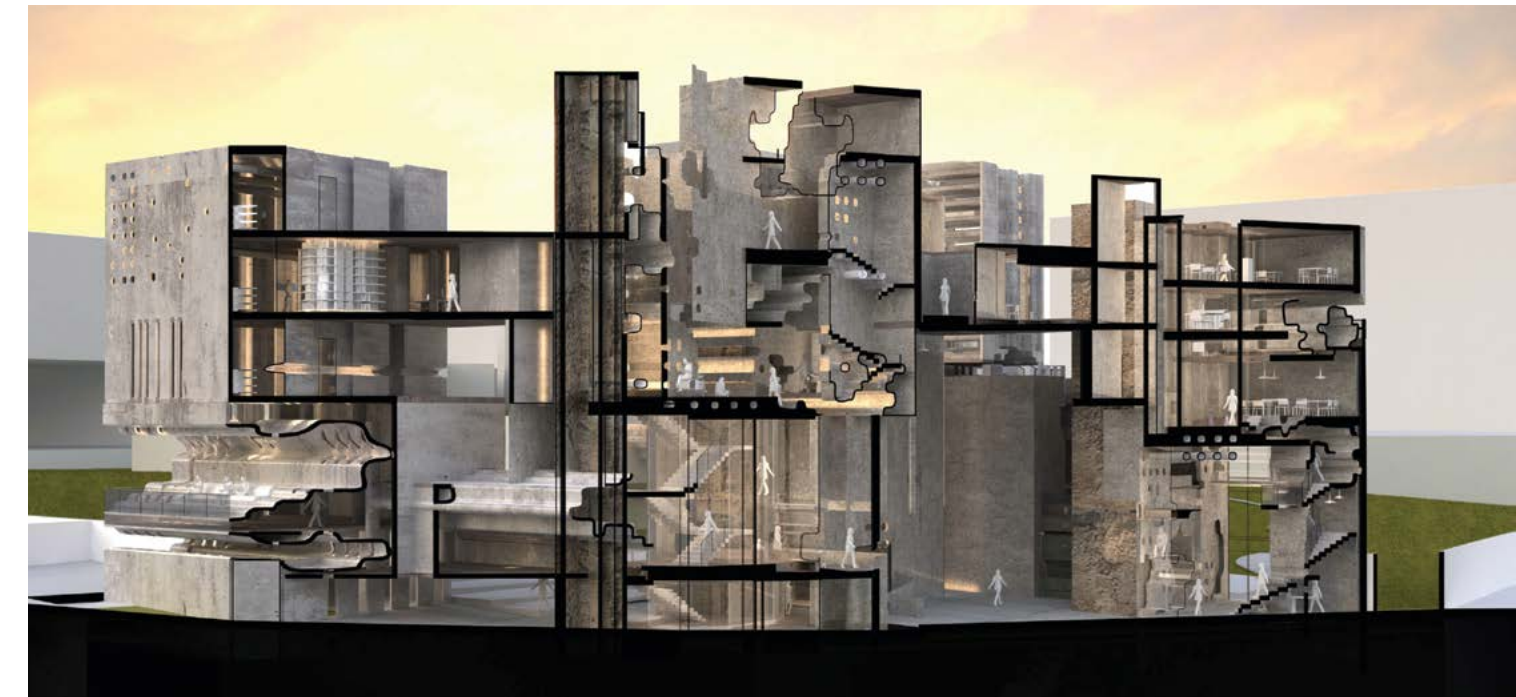
Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture: **Daniel A. Barber**

## Faculty Awards

**Faculty, Staff, Alumni Greetings  
(Throughout the Program)**

# Year End Show 2020

**Now online:** [www.design.upenn.edu/yes2020](http://www.design.upenn.edu/yes2020)



Work by Alexa Sternberger and Eliana Weiner

Presented annually, the Weitzman Year End Show brings together work by graduating students across the School. Individual thesis projects in architecture, planning, and preservation are presented alongside collaborative studio-based works.

# Message from the Dean



A common observation made to students at graduation ceremonies the world over is that you had to overcome obstacles, you had to navigate unforeseen circumstances, and you had to adapt in order to achieve this milestone in your life. Boy, did you!

Usually, the challenges are individual—unique to our circumstances and personal experience. However, you, the Class of 2020, have faced a common enemy with your classmates, alongside the faculty and staff of the Weitzman School, your families and loved ones. You have shown determination, compassion, resourcefulness, and resilience, and these qualities will be in greater demand than ever as you move forward in your professional life. There will be new and different challenges ahead, but I'm confident in your ability to meet them head-on.

As you take up your practice, I wish for each and every one of you that it happens on your terms. I've seen what you're capable of, so I hope that you will make opportunities and not only find them. Congratulations to you all!

Frederick "Fritz" Steiner (MRP'77, MA'86, PhD'86)  
Dean and Paley Professor  
Co-Executive Director, The Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology

# Commencement Speakers



JAMES CORNER

**James Corner (MLA'86)** is founder and CEO of James Corner Field Operations, based in New York City, San Francisco, Philadelphia, London and Shenzhen. Corner has devoted the past 30 years to advancing the field of landscape architecture and urbanism, primarily through his leadership on high-visibility, complex urban projects around the world, as well as through teaching, public speaking and writing. Important urban public realm projects include New York's highly acclaimed High Line; Chicago's Navy Pier; Seattle's Central Waterfront; London's South Park at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park; Hong Kong's Victoria Dockside; and Shenzhen's new city of Qianhai, a new coastal city for three million people. Corner's work has been recognized with numerous awards, most notably the Cooper Hewitt National Design Award and the American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Architecture. His work has been published broadly and exhibited at The Museum of Modern Art, New York; Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum; National Building Museum; Royal Academy of Arts, London; and Venice Biennale. His books include *The High Line: Foreseen/Unforeseen* (Phaidon, 2015), *The Landscape Imagination* (Princeton, 2014), and *Taking Measures Across the American Landscape* (Yale, 1996). He was named by TIME as one of "Ten Most Influential Designers"; by *Fast Company* as one of the "Top 50 Innovators"; and has been featured in many prominent publications. Corner is professor emeritus of landscape architecture at the Weitzman School of Design, where he has served on the faculty since 1989, and as professor and chair of landscape architecture 2000–2013. He sits on the Board of the Urban Design Forum and the Government Advisory Board of Shenzhen.



DR. KELLIE JONES

**Dr. Kellie Jones** is a professor in the Departments of Art History and Archaeology and African American and African Diaspora Studies at Columbia University. Her research interests include African American and African Diaspora artists, Latinx and Latin American Artists, and issues in contemporary art and museum theory. Jones, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, has also received awards for her work from the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University, and Creative Capital | Andy Warhol Foundation. In 2016, she was named a MacArthur Foundation Fellow. Jones's writings have appeared in a multitude of exhibition catalogues and journals. She is the author of two books published by Duke University Press, *EyeMinded: Living and Writing Contemporary Art* (2011), and *South of Pico: African American Artists in Los Angeles in the 1960s and 1970s* (2017), which received the Walter & Lillian Lowenfels Criticism Award from the American Book Awards in 2018 and was named a Best Book of the Decade in 2019 by *ARTnews*, Best Art Book of 2017 in The New York Times and a Best Book of 2017 in *Artforum*. Jones has also worked as a curator for over three decades and has numerous major national and international exhibitions to her credit. Her exhibition *Now Dig This! Art and Black Los Angeles, 1960–1980*, at the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, was named one of the best exhibitions of 2011 and 2012 by *Artforum*, and best thematic show nationally by the International Association of Art Critics (AICA). She was co-curator of *Witness: Art and Civil Rights in the 1960s*, at the Brooklyn Museum, which was named one the best exhibitions of 2014 by *Artforum*.

# The Class of 2020

THE LIST OF STUDENT AWARD WINNERS  
FOLLOWS THE LIST OF GRADUATES.



## Dual Degrees

**James Andrew Dugald Billingsley**, Master of Landscape Architecture and Master of Architecture

**Dyan Castro**, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture

**Margarida Gonçalves Garcia Gomes Mota**, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture\*

**Zachery James Hammaker**, Master of Landscape Architecture and Master of City Planning

**Uroosa Ijaz**, Master of Architecture and Master of Science in Design: Environmental Building Design\*

**Samia Osama Kayyali**, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture

**Joshua David Ketchum**, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture\*

**Susan Joy Kolber**, Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture

**Emelyn Ruby Nájera**, Master of Science in Historic Preservation and Master of City Planning

**Robert Irwin Romo**, Master of Architecture and Master of City Planning

**William Connor Smith**, Master of City Planning and Master of Business Administration

**Amanda Leigh Stevens**, Master of City Planning and Master of Science in Historic Preservation

**Fay Carolyn Walker**, Master of City Planning and Master of Urban Spatial Analytics\*

\*\*Graduated August 9, 2019 \*Graduated December 19, 2019



**ARCHITECTURE**

**Master of Architecture**

Perry Ashenfelter  
 Kaiyi Cao  
 Zoe Ann Cennami  
 Sirui Chen  
 Xiangyu Chen  
 Sien Hang Cheng  
 Mitchell Allan Chisholm  
 Ning-Hsin Chuang  
 Patrick William Danahy  
 Caleb Birch Ehly  
 Michelle Eshelman  
 David Nicolas Forero  
 Amanda Nicole Gruen  
 Elizabeth Anne Heldridge\*  
 Ryan Thomas Henriksen  
 Quan Hao Huynh  
 Xiaotong Jiang  
 Zachary Tyler Jones  
 Nikolaos Filippou  
 Kalantzopoulos  
 Ira Kapaj  
 Daniel Raymond Knee  
 Ian Hoi Yin Lai  
 Katherine A. Lanski\*\*  
 Joonsung Lee  
 Tae Hyung Lee  
 Xuefeng Frank Li  
 Yujie Li  
 Hongyu Lin  
 Rentian Liu  
 Lichao Liu  
 Marta Llor  
 Rui Lu  
 Yi Lu  
 Jingwen Luo  
 Katarina Marjanovic  
 Megan Ruby McGaffigan  
 Kalob Michael Morris

Mana Nampanwivat  
 Chanho Noh  
 Su Wan Park  
 Xiaoyi Peng  
 Matthew Paul Price\*  
 Erin Grace Quigley  
 Patrick Hawley Reeves\*\*  
 Akarsh Sabhaney  
 Judith Rebeca Sanchez  
 Contreras  
 Mo Shen  
 Catherine Kai Shih  
 Daniel Dongyeon Shin  
 Kimberly Jane Shoemaker  
 Jennifer Minjee Son  
 Angelo Spagnolo  
 Alexa Kristin Sternberger  
 Sierra Sinclair Summers  
 Sun Xuezhu  
 Tynx Xebeca Taneja  
 Karen Nicole Toomasian  
 Ellison Blair Turpin  
 Alex Waga  
 Chengyang Wang  
 Jingshuang Wang  
 Pengkun Wang  
 Siyi Wang  
 Tsui-Lun Wang  
 Xinyu Wang  
 Yi Wei  
 Eliana Weiner  
 Qiaomu Xue  
 Jiachang Ye  
 Yuqing Ye  
 Tian Zhang  
 Yihao Zhang  
 Ruxin Zheng  
 Zhenhao Zhou  
 Neng Zhu

**Master of Science in Architecture**

Kevin Michael Berry  
 Yasser Saad-Mahmoud Osman

**Master of Science in Design: Advanced Architectural Design**

Abdurrahman Baru\*  
 Lizao Chen\*  
 Xinyi Chen\*  
 Adriana Fulvia Davis\*  
 Yanan Ding\*  
 Zhenqin Dong\*  
 John Mathew Dunn\*  
 Yiran Fu\*  
 Zhaoyuan Gou\*  
 Jiacheng Gu\*  
 Wenlu Guo\*  
 Xiaoqing Guo\*  
 Liwei He\*  
 Yongkyu Hong\*  
 Rui Huang\*  
 Ruobing Huang\*  
 Ye Huang\*  
 Agata Jakubowska\*  
 Dongyun Kim\*  
 Cheng Kou\*  
 Tianjian Li\*  
 Gengzhe Liu\*  
 Hanning Liu\*  
 Mengxun Liu\*  
 Qi Liu\*  
 Liu Zhaoyi\*  
 Jintong Mao\*  
 Yu Mao\*  
 Zhen Meng\*  
 Difei Shan\*  
 Qianni Shi\*  
 Michaela A. Singson\*

Fangzhou Sun\*  
 Jingwei Sun\*  
 Jiaqi Suo\*  
 Yutian Tang\*  
 Shangzi Tu  
 Yifei Wang\*  
 Heyan Xu  
 Xu Wenhao\*  
 Wenzhao Xu\*  
 Lingyun Yang\*  
 Yifan Yang\*  
 Zeng Hao\*  
 Andi Zhang\*  
 Cai Zhang\*  
 Han Zhang\*  
 Hang Zhang\*  
 Shi Zhang\*  
 Yihao Zhang\*  
 Yingxin Zhang\*  
 Yuan Zhang\*  
 Sanxing Zhao\*  
 Yuhe Zhao\*  
 Yiling Zhong\*  
 Yangxuxun Zhou\*  
 Sihan Zhu\*

**Master of Science in Design: Environmental Building Design**

Lanyue Hu\*  
 Shibe Huang\*  
 Namita Kara\*  
 Weijie Li\*  
 Xinyuan Li\*  
 Ce William Liu\*  
 María Fernanda Trevino\*  
 Chunyi Wang\*  
 Ziao Wang\*  
 Liang Zhang\*  
 Yunwen Zhu\*

CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

**Master of City Planning**

Chelsea Rose Beroza  
Emily McFaden Blanton  
Yannan Cai  
Allison Catherine Carr  
Junya Chen  
Xiaoxiao Chen  
Yvette Chen  
Jane Nikolina Christen  
Sophia Demetra Clark  
Kirtana Nikhil Contractor  
Leonardo de Castro Harth  
Shuchang Dong  
Kelsey Michelle Edelen  
Mary Alice Eveleigh  
Matthew Harrison Fishman  
Keisan Gittens\*\*  
Andrea Gonzalez  
Luke Bernard Hassall  
Zizhao He  
William Rayne Herzog  
Ian James Hester

Tiffany Lynn Hudson  
Claire Zelda Jaffe  
Anthony Jreije  
Cheng Kai  
Shravanthi Kanekal  
Kim Jeong Hoon  
Miriam Yeana Kwagh  
Katherine Jean Lample  
John Michael LaSalle  
Nicole Katherine Leonard  
Geyang Li  
Heather Emerald Liang\*  
Kangjie "Zé" Liu  
Yijia Liu  
Yuqi Liu  
Matthew Russell Magargee  
Cokie Mayenpu Nanka  
Amie Patel  
Gregory Preston  
Joshua Reaves  
Andrew Scott Renninger  
Justin Ritchey

Jill Audra Schoenfeld  
Yuqi Song  
Tobin Stuff  
Natasha Elena Tabachnikoff  
Denocencia Melinda Wade  
Laure Frouwke Wassen  
Jacqueline Weidman  
Jesse Weiss  
Ran Xin  
Zixuan Xu  
Liuqing Yang  
Ruoli Yang  
Yuyang Yin  
Jia Yuan  
He Zhang  
Siyue Zhang  
Yijing Zhang  
Yuchen Zhang  
Zehua Zhang  
Yibing Zheng  
Zixuan Zhou  
Nana Zhu\*

**Master of Urban  
Spatial Analytics**

Chan Lin-En Leanne  
Chyanne Eyde  
Madhura Pradeep Gurav  
Thomas Justin Kimmel  
Yichen Lei  
Ziqun Li  
Zixi Liu  
Xinyi Miao  
Scott A. Mullarkey  
Akshay Nagar  
Qian Zhuang  
Fan Shi  
Xingxing Shu  
Xiaoqi Tang\*\*  
Xiaoran Wang  
Yian Wang  
Yujing Wu  
Hanyong Xu  
Yap Yun Qi  
Miaoyan Zhang  
Anyang Zhao





FINE ARTS

**Master of Fine Arts**

Joshua Joel Anthony  
 Elisabeth Park Durham  
 Jane Marie Fentress

Austin Fisher  
 Evan Curtis Charles Hall  
 Xinyi Hu  
 Kyuri Jeon  
 David Louis Johnson

Jessica Alice Lin  
 Rebecca Naegele  
 Joseph Harley Painter  
 Emmanuela Soria Ruiz  
 Valentina Soto Illanes

Tessa Victoria Stewart  
 Glenn Wooden Jr  
 Julian Zeidler

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**Master of Science in Historic Preservation**

Joseph Raymond Bacci  
 Héctor Jabneel Berdecía Hernández  
 Katherine Brill  
 Abigail Dolan

Gabriel Joseph Harper  
 Sarah Jane Knauer  
 Kimberly La Porte  
 Sarah Rachel Van Horn Lerner  
 Xue Fei Lin  
 Renata Lisowski  
 Ni Zhen

Mónica P. Ortiz Cortés  
 Elizabeth Anne Sexton  
 Laura Margaret Sollmann  
 Adrian Trevisan  
 Chongke Wu  
 Noah Kramer Yoder  
 Yujia Zhang

**Master of Science in Design: Historic Preservation**

Holly Anne Boyer\*\*  
 Ana Gemma de la Fuente-Paden  
 Naga Jyotsna\*\*

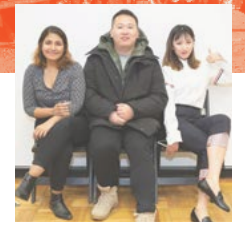
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

**Master of Landscape Architecture**

Yaxin Cao  
 Jiacheng Chen  
 Wenyi Chen  
 Wenxin Deng  
 Zuzanna Drozd  
 Yang Du  
 Xu Han  
 Sara Harmon  
 Ashna Jaiswal  
 Cari Krol\*  
 Robert Morrow Levinthal  
 Mengyang Li  
 Yitong Li  
 Yuan Li

Yushan Li  
 Zhuoyuan Li  
 Alexandra Jeann Lillehei  
 Siyan Liu  
 Francisco Ospina Gomez  
 Yoonhee Park  
 Lingyu Peng\*  
 Katharine Pitstick  
 Shannon Rafferty  
 Camila Atzalea Rivera Torres  
 Yishan Shang  
 Zi Hao Song  
 Yinuo Sun  
 Gustavo Andres Vega Ramirez  
 Jiong Wang  
 Shuyang Wang

Yutong Wu  
 Jingbin Wu  
 Wu Xiaofan  
 Boya Ye\*  
 Byungdoo Youn  
 Farasha Zaman  
 Rosa Johnson Zedek  
 Yifei Zhai  
 Yutong Zhan  
 Jinyu Zhang  
 Lujian Zhang  
 Shengyuan Zheng  
 Ziping Zheng  
 Zihan Zhu  
 Chenhao Zhu



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# Certificate Programs

## ECOLOGICAL PLANNING

María Fernanda Trevino\*  
Katherine Jean Lample  
Katharine Pitstick

## ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Hayley Jane McCurdy

## ENVIRONMENTAL BUILDING DESIGN

Sun Xuezhu

## GIS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS

Shuchang Dong  
Zizhao He  
Kim Jeong Hoon  
Keon De Priest Monroe

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Shibei Huang\*  
Chelsea Rose Beroza  
Michelle Eshelman  
Alexa Kristin Sternberger

## INTEGRATED PRODUCT DESIGN

Yaxin Cao  
Sien Hang Cheng  
Claire Huang  
Megan Ruby McGaffigan  
Sarah Florence Raizen  
Catherine Kai Shih  
Ellison Blair Turpin

## LANDSCAPE STUDIES

Rui Huang\*  
Cheng Kou\*  
Neng Zhu

## REAL ESTATE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Yannan Cai  
Xiangyu Chen  
Jane Nikolina Christen  
Sophia Demetra Clark  
Kirtana Nikhil Contractor  
Matthew Harrison Fishman  
Cheng Kai  
Ian Hoi Yin Lai  
Geyang Li  
Hongyu Lin  
Rentian Liu  
Akarsh Sabhaney

## URBAN DESIGN

Chengyang Wang  
Siyi Wang  
Jesse Weiss  
Heyan Xu

## TIME-BASED AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Maisa Abdulsalam Alghamdi\*  
Rui Lu  
Tian Zhang

## URBAN DESIGN

Xu Han  
Ashna Jaiswal  
Siyan Liu  
Yoonhee Park  
Camila Atzalea Rivera Torres  
Yishan Shang  
Yinuo Sun  
Gustavo Andres Vega Ramirez  
Jiong Wang  
Eliana Weiner  
Yutong Wu  
Farasha Zaman  
Yifei Zhai  
Shengyuan Zheng  
Zihan Zhu

## URBAN RESILIENCE

Perry Ashenfelter  
Ruobing Huang\*  
Yuqi Liu  
Marta Llor  
Katharine Pitstick  
Jiaqi Suo\*  
Wenzhao Xu\*  
Jinyu Zhang



# Doctoral Hooding

## ARCHITECTURE

**Dalal Musaed Bader Alsayer\***  
Architecture, Environment, Development:  
The United States and the Making of  
Modern Arabia, 1949–61

**Stephen Michael Anderson**  
Urbanity and the Architectural Project:  
The Case of Sverre Fehn

## CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

**Chandan Deuskar**  
Planning and the Politics of  
Informal Urbanization

**Xiaoxia Dong**  
A Philadelphia Ride-Share Story:  
An Investigation of Ride-Share's  
Impact on Transit



# Awards

INCLUDED HERE ARE ALL WEITZMAN STUDENT AWARD WINNERS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019–2020. NOT ALL WINNERS ARE GRADUATES.

## DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

### Van Alen Traveling Fellowship

Awarded to two students in the Architecture and/or Landscape Architecture departments who are in the second year of their programs, for summer travel to Europe.

**Awarded to:** Paul McCoy and Amber Farrow

*The following awards were made during the Department of Architecture's annual competition week held at the beginning of the Spring 2020 Semester:*

### Albert F. Schenck-Henry Gillette Woodman Scholarship

Awarded to students in the first year of the professional degree program on the basis of a competition.

**Awarded to:** (First Place) Laura Elizabeth Elliott, Sonja Elise Millermaier, Madison Tousaw, Riley James Engelberger, Hayoung Nho, Beikel Jose Rivas, Miguel Eliecer Matos, Jamaica Reese-Julien, and Siwei Zhu; (Honorable Mentions) Huichao Dong, Yasmine McBride, Juliet McCooley, Tuo Chen, Anabella Fabiola Gilbert, and Nicholas Grant Houser

### E. Lewis Dales Traveling Fellowships

Established under the will of E. Lewis Dales in 1963 for travel abroad during the summer prior to a student's final year as a candidate for the first professional degree in architecture.

**Awarded to:** (First Prize) Madison Green and Megan York; (Second Prize) Paul McCoy, Matthew Kohman, Eric Anderson, Peik Shelton, Sami Samawi, Christine Anne Eichhorn, Kyunghyun Kim, Kerry Megan Hohenstein, Hanqing Yao, and Xiaojing Yuan; (Third Prize) Glenn William Godfrey, Zhiqi Sheng, Saina Xiang, Merrick E Castillo, Maria Jose Fuentes, Huadong Lin, Bin Liu, Chenyang Yu, Tianhui Zhang, and Jingyi Zhou

### American Institute of Architects Henry Adams Medal

The first prize medal is awarded to the top-ranking student in the professional degree program with the highest record in all courses.

**Awarded to:** Perry Ashenfelter

### Paul Philippe Cret Medal

Founded by the Architectural Alumni Society in 1946, awarded to the graduating student who has consistently demonstrated excellence in design in the Master in Architecture professional degree program.

**Awarded to:** Katarina Marjanovic

### Arthur Spayd Brook Memorial Prize

Established in 1900 in memory of Arthur Spayd Brooke, a graduate of the School of Architecture, and awarded to graduating architecture students for distinguished work in architectural design. Former winners include Julian Abele, Louis I. Kahn, and Jenny Sabin.

**Awarded to:** (Gold Medal) Ryan Henriksen; (Silver Medal) Patrick Danahy

### Alpha Rho Chi Medal

Awarded to a graduating architecture student for leadership, willing service, and promise of professional merit.

**Awarded to:** Ryan Henriksen

### Warren Powers Laird Award

Named for Warren Powers Laird (1861–1948), the first Dean of the School of Fine Arts (now Weitzman School of Design). Awarded to a student with the highest standing in all courses in the first year of the professional degree program in architecture.

**Awarded to:** Eleanor Garside, Lisa Knust, Elisabeth Machielse, Julianne Petrillo, Jamaica Reese-Julien, Dario Sabidussi, and Madison Tousaw

### Charles Merrick Gay Scholarship

Awarded to the student who has shown outstanding ability in architectural construction and a realization of its relationship to design.

**Awarded to:** Reem Sourein Abi Samra

### The Donald Prowler Memorial Prize

Awarded to the student with an outstanding record in required environmental courses and a desire to further sustainable architecture.

**Awarded to:** Abinayaa Perezhilan

### James Smyth Warner Memorial Prize

Established in 1938 by Professor George Walter Dawson for a second-year student in Architecture with the highest record in required studio courses. The award is to be used for a trip to see and study American architecture.

**Awarded to:** Megan York

### Frank Miles Day Memorial Prize

Named for Towne School graduate and architect of Penn's Houston Hall, University Museum, Weightman Hall, and Franklin Field. Awarded to the architecture student submitting the best essay in courses in the history and theory of architecture.

**Awarded to:** Jamaica Reese-Julien

### Harlan Coornvelt Memorial Medal

Established in 1975 in memory of Harlan Coornvelt, who served as an Associate Professor of Architecture at the School of Design from 1968 until his death in 1973. Awarded to the student who

achieved the most outstanding record in required architectural structure courses.

**Awarded to:** Reem Sourein Abi Samra and Yifan Shi

### Mario J. Romañach Fellowship

Established in 1984 in memory of one of Penn's most beloved teachers, the fellowship is awarded to a student entering the final year in the professional degree program, for demonstrated excellence in design, a love for architecture, and the determination to develop as an architect.

**Awarded to:** Paul McCoy

### Faculty Prize

Awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional growth and development.

**Awarded to:** Eliana Weiner

### Walter R. Leach II Fellowship

Established in memory of Walter R. Leach II (MArch'67) this fellowship is awarded on the basis of academic merit to students entering the third year.

**Awarded to:** Megan York, Jingyi Zhou, Natalia del Pilar Revelo, Alexander Jackson, Christine Eichhorn, Calli Katzelnick, Matthew Kohman, and Veronica Cristina Rosado

### T-Square Club Fellowship

Established in 1984 and awarded annually for excellence in design to a student who has just completed the first year. Among the patrons and members of the T-Square Atelier were Penn professors Paul Philippe Cret, Walter P. Laird, John Harbeson, Jean Hebrand, and Norman Rice.

**Awarded to:** Anna Lim

### Samuel K. Schneidman Fellowship

Established in memory of Samuel K. Schneidman and awarded to second- or third-year students in the professional degree program on the basis of demonstrated excellence.

**Awarded to:** Robert Schaffer

### Will M. Mehlhorn Scholarship

Established in 1989 through a bequest by Will M. Mehlhorn (BFA'30), former architectural editor of *House and Garden*. Awarded to the students who have done the best work in the theory sequence.

**Master of Architecture First-Year Students**

**Awarded to:** Elisabeth Machielse and Yasmine McBride

**Master of Architecture Second-Year Students**

**Awarded to:** Jay Greene and Margarida Gonçalves Garcia Gomes Mota

**PhD Architecture**

**Awarded to:** Qiran Shang and Shaikhah Alsahli

### AAD Prize in Design Excellence

This prize is awarded annually to a student in the Master of Science in Design: Advanced Architectural Design concentration degree program whose work is judged by the design faculty to be excellent, in consideration of the GPA and design portfolio.

**Awarded to:** Hanning Liu and Yihao Zhang

### The Kanter Tritsch Prize in Energy and Architectural Innovation

Awarded annually to a second-year student pursuing a Master of Architecture degree at the Weitzman School of Design who demonstrates transformational thinking on the built environment and innovation in his or her approach to energy, ecology, and/or social equity.

**Awarded to:** Paul Germaine McCoy

### The Muscoe Martin Green Building Fellowship

Awarded annually to a first year MSD-EBD student, the winner will continue the work Martin Muscoe began at Penn and in Philadelphia. The Fellowship will provide a student with funding for the final semester of study in the MSD-EBD program and the opportunity to pursue research and projects at Green Building United.

**Awarded to:** Vidyashree Unnikrishnan

### The Atkin Fellowship

The Fellowship shall support a deserving graduate student enrolled in the student's last year of studies. The fellowship shall be used to support the idea of "place" in architecture, including the history, culture, and existing conditions of a site in the development of a project, and in consideration of the community that shall use the building or site, in opposition to an imposed solution.

**Awarded to:** Matt Kohman and Veronica Cristina Rosado

### The Witte-Sakamoto Family Prize in City and Regional Planning

Recognizes an outstanding planning student entering the final year in the Master of City and Regional Planning program for innovation and impact in planning.

**Awarded to:** *To be announced*

### The Gaia Award

Awarded for excellent work in environmental planning.

**Awarded to:** Allison Catherine Carr

### The Smart Cities Award

Awarded for excellent work in the Smart Cities Concentration.

**Awarded to:** Shuchang Dong

### Brian C. West Award

Brian, an architect, who received his Master of City Planning and a Certificate in Real Estate in 2001, was an exceptional student and proud graduate of Penn. In his memory, the Department of City and Regional Planning has established this award to recognize a second-year student who embodies the talent and interests—urban design, planning, and real estate development—that Brian had during his lifetime.

**Awarded to:** Jesse Weiss

### C. Britton Harris Award

Named for the Penn faculty member and transportation planning and regional science pioneer. Awarded for excellent work in transportation planning.

**Awarded to:** Eugene Chong

### David Crane Award

An influential mentor to many of his Penn colleagues and students, and affiliated with the City and Regional Planning Department at Penn from 1957–1972. Awarded for excellent work in urban design.

**Awarded to:** Mary Alice Eveleigh

### Edmund Bacon Award

Named for the noted planner, architect, author, and adjunct professor at the School of Design. Awarded for outstanding work by a first-year student in workshop.

**Awarded to:** *To be announced*

### Ann Louise Strong Leadership Award

Named for the Emeritus Professor of City and Regional Planning. Awarded for demonstrated leadership among his/her peers.

**Awarded to:** Zachery James Hammaker, Anthony Jreije, Stephen Monroe Dillon, He Zhang, Mary Alice Eveleigh, Jacqueline Marie Weidman, and Jia Yuan

### AICP Outstanding Student Award

Awarded in recognition of outstanding attainment in the study of planning.

**Awarded to:** Laure Frouwke Wassen

### Department of City and Regional Planning Special Award for Excellence in Student Publications

**Awarded to:** Claire Zelda Jaffe, Tiffany Lynn Hudson, and Selina Cheah

### Bruce J. Hansen Award

The Bruce J. Hansen award is given every year to the student whom their classmates think is the "Best Person to Have on Your Team." The criteria includes work ethic, leadership, humor, professionalism, and commitment to quality.

**Awarded to:** Jacqueline Marie Weidman

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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### William L.C. Wheaton Award

Awarded for highest academic performance after the first year of study (academic year 2019–2020)

**Awarded to:** Chelsea Rose Beroza, Kelsey Michelle Edelen, Mary Alice Eveleigh, Leonardo de Castro Harth, and Geyang Li

### Paul Davidoff Award

Named for Professor of City Planning, Paul Davidoff, the father of advocacy planning. Awarded for excellent work in housing, community, and economic development.

**Awarded to:** Gregory Preston

## DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

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### The Lawrence Shprintz Award for Outstanding Performance in Any Medium

First awarded in 1997 by Lawrence Shprintz (ChE'50) this award is presented to a Fine Arts major who will be traveling overseas to participate in a credit-awarding program.

**Awarded to:** Oludare Marcelle

### The Lawrence Shprintz MFA Award

First awarded in 1998 by Lawrence Shprintz, ChE'50. In addition to the undergraduate fine arts award, this award is presented to one graduating and one first-year MFA student for outstanding performance in any medium.

**Awarded to:** (First Year) Rachael Viola Bordon; (Second Year) Elisabeth Park Durham

### The Charles Addams Memorial Prize

Awarded to one graduating MFA student who shows promise of outstanding talent and achievement as an artist. It memorializes the work, spirit, and interests of Charles Addams (FA'34, Hon'80), a man who made a giant contribution to the world of art.

**Awarded to: David Johnson**

### Toby Devan Lewis Fellowship

Awarded to a graduating MFA student nominated by the faculty who shows exceptional promise as a visual artist in painting, sculpture, film, video, mixed media, or performance art.

**Awarded to: Kyuri Jeon, Glen "Sonnie" Wooden, and Joshua Anthony**

### The Stuart Egnal Scholarship Award

Awarded to one first-year MFA student for outstanding performance in any medium.

**Awarded to: Narendra John Haynes**

### The Oakley Medal of Achievement

Awarded to one first-year MFA student who has shown distinctive achievement in creative art.

**Awarded to: Min Kyong Baek**

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

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### The Charles E. Peterson Award

Charles E. Peterson was an architect, scholar of historic building technology, creator of the Historic American Building Survey, and long-time Philadelphia resident. The Peterson Award is given in his memory by The Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia to outstanding students who have distinguished themselves by specialized study of historic building technology.

**Awarded to: Gabrielle Goldstein and Mónica P. Ortiz Cortés**

### The Colonial Dames of America Chapter II Scholarship in Historic Preservation

Awarded to a second-year student in excellent standing who has committed to scholarship on a topic that raises awareness of the

### Christopher Leland Lyon Memorial Fund Award

Chris (MFA'99) was a prolific artist and dedicated painter. In memory of the spirited life he led, his friends and family have joined together to create this award in his honor.

**Awarded to: Lesia Alexandra Micheline Mokrycke**

### The Vermont Studio Scholarship Awards

This matching fellowship is awarded to two first-year MFA students for the summer residency program.

**Awarded to: Narendra John Haynes and Illya Mousavijad**

### The American Academy in Rome Affiliated Fellowship

A summer residency awarded to a graduating student for study in Rome.

**Awarded to: Jane Marie Fentress**

### Fine Arts Faculty Discretionary Award

Awarded to four first-year MFA students at the discretion of the fine arts faculty for outstanding performance.

**Awarded to: Patricia Thomas, Kay Seohyung Lee, Won Cha, and Julian Harper**

Delaware Valley's rich cultural history and built environment and its preservation.

**Awarded to: Sarah Rachel Van Horn Lerner**

### Albert Binder Travel Fellowship Fund

The Albert Binder Travel Fellowships have been a long-standing source of student travel funds, used to support attendance at academic conferences, professional meetings, or special research projects. Each year a number of graduate students benefit from the generosity of the anonymous donors giving to this award.

**Awarded to: Ifrah Asif, Dara Mique Epison, Kimberly Rose La Porte, Emelyn Ruby Nájera, Dairong Qiu, and Meris Westberg**

### Dawn and Brian Gonick Architectural Conservation Professional Development Fund

These travel awards are made possible through the generosity of Brian Gonick (W'86) and Dawn M. Gonick (MSHP'94). The funds enable students studying architectural conservation to travel to conferences, symposia, and other professional events.

**Awarded to: Ifrah Asif, Joseph Raymond Bacci, Héctor Berdecía-Hernández, Jennifer Lynne Boggs, Allison Davis, Sung Di, Kimberly La Porte, and Elizabeth Anne Sexton**

### The Elizabeth Greene Wiley Award for Outstanding Promise

Established in 1991 in memory of Elizabeth Greene Wiley, Smith graduate, Penn preservation student and founding partner of ACP Enterprises, a successful business whose underlying theme was the celebration of architectural history.

**Awarded to: Héctor Berdecía-Hernández, Gabriel Joseph Harper, and Amanda Leigh Stevens**

## DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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### The Ian L. McHarg Prize

Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in design and best exemplifies ecological ideals in contemporary and culturally pertinent ways. This prize is awarded in memory of Ian L. McHarg, 1920–2001, distinguished professor of landscape architecture, pioneer of ecological design and planning, and one of the most influential landscape architects of the twentieth century.

**Awarded to: Zachery James Hammaker**

### The Laurie D. Olin Prize in Landscape Architecture

Awarded to a graduating student who has achieved a high academic record and demonstrated design excellence in the making of urban places. Established in 2010 by the OLIN studio in honor of Practice Professor Emeritus Laurie D. Olin, who served on Penn's faculty of landscape architecture for over four decades and is one of the world's foremost leaders in contemporary landscape architecture.

**Awarded to: Margarida Gonçalves Garcia Gomes Mota**

### The Anthony Nicholas Brady Garvan Award for an Outstanding Thesis

These awards for the most outstanding completed thesis projects are named in honor of Anthony Nicholas Brady Garvan, a great historian and professor in Penn's Department of American Civilization who helped create the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation.

**Awarded to: Xue Fei Lin and Kimberly La Porte**

### The Faculty Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Recognizes the graduating MSHP student who has most consistently performed at the highest levels of academic achievement as reflected by the faculty's recognition of excellence in the student's completed work.

**Awarded to: Elizabeth Anne Sexton and Adrian Daniel Trevisan**

### The John Dixon Hunt Prize in History, Theory, and Criticism

Awarded to a graduating student who has shown particular distinction in the theoretical and critical understanding of landscape architecture.

**Awarded to: James Andrew Dugald Billingsley**

### The Eleanore T. Widenmeyer Prize in Landscape and Urbanism

Awarded to a graduating student who has achieved a high level of design synthesis between landscape and urbanism.

**Awarded to: Wenxin Deng**

### The Narendra Juneja Medal

Awarded in memory of associate professor Narendra Juneja, who served the department from 1965–1981, to a graduating student who has demonstrated deep exceptional commitment to ecological and social ideals in landscape architecture.

**Awarded to: Shuyang Wang**

### The George Madden Boughton Prize

Awarded to a graduating student for design excellence with environmental and social consciousness, and evidence of potential for future effective action in the field of landscape architecture.

**Awarded to: Yang Du**

### The Robert M. Hanna Prize in Design

Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated great care for the craft, making, and construction of landscape architecture. Established in 2010 by the OLIN studio in memory of Robert M. Hanna (1935–2003).

**Awarded to: Yutong Zhan**

### OLIN Work Fellowship

A prize and a twelve-week internship awarded to an outstanding Master of Landscape Architecture student entering the final year of study.

**Awarded to: Melita Amy Bolles Schmeckpeper**

### Wallace Roberts and Todd Fellowship

Awarded to an outstanding landscape architecture student who has finished the second year of the three-year program.

**Awarded to: Sergio Alonzo Viccini**

### Faculty Acknowledgement Award for Service

Awarded to a single student or small group of students who have made an exceptional extracurricular contribution to the program.

**Awarded to: Susan Joy Kolber and Zuzanna Drozd**

### Faculty Acknowledgement Award for Design Progress

Awarded to a first-year student in the three-year Master of

Landscape Architecture program who has demonstrably advanced the furthest in their design capability across the course of their first year of study.

**Awarded to: Elliot Marcus Bullen**

### Faculty Acknowledgement Award for Design Progress

Awarded to graduating students who have demonstrably advanced the furthest in their design capability across the course of their years of study.

**Awarded to: Alexandra Jeann Lillehei, Jiacheng Chen, and Lujian Zhang**

### Faculty Acknowledgement Award for Experimentation and Innovation

Awarded to graduating students who have applied a particularly high level of innovation and experimentation in their design projects.

**Awarded to: Joshua David Ketchum and Chenhao Zhu**

### Faculty Medal in Landscape Architecture

Awarded to a graduating student with a high academic record in landscape architecture and outstanding contribution to the School in leadership.

**Awarded to: Cari Marie Krol**

### American Society of Landscape Architecture Awards

Awarded to graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding potential for contributions to the profession.

**Awarded to:** (Certificate of Honor) **James Andrew Dugald Billingsley, Robert Morrow Levinthal and Lujian Zhang;** (Certificate of Merit) **Joshua David Ketchum, Margarida Gonçalves Garcia Gomes Mota, and Alexandra Jeann Lillehei**

#### URBAN SPATIAL ANALYTICS PROGRAM

### The Descartes Award

Awarded for excellent work in the Master of Urban Spatial Analytics (MUSA) program.

**Awarded to: Hanyong Xu and Chan Lin-En Leanne**

# All-School Awards

### Susan Cromwell Coslett Traveling Fellowship

Established in memory of former Assistant Dean Susan Coslett. It is awarded to a School of Design student for summer travel to visit gardens and landscapes.

**Awarded to: Tone Chu**

### Bonnie and Gary Sellers Summer Internship Fellowship

Established by Bonnie (CW'73) and Gary Sellers to allow students to pursue unfunded or under-funded summer internships or jobs in the design fields.

**Awarded to: Emily Johanna Bunker**

### Bonnie and Gary Sellers and WX Scholarship

Established by Bonnie (CW'73) and Gary Sellers and WX, New York Women Executives in Real Estate, an invitation-only executive-level association of women actively engaged in the real estate industry in New York. Awarded to women who demonstrate academic excellence and commitment to the field of real estate.

**Awarded to:** *Recipient is determined later this month.*

# Faculty Awards

### G. Holmes Perkins Award for Distinguished Teaching

The teaching awards are named in honor of the late G. Holmes Perkins, Dean of the Graduate School of Fine Arts (now the Weitzman School of Design) from 1951–1971, and are given in recognition of distinguished teaching and innovation in the methods of instruction in the classroom, seminar, or studio.

### Distinguished Teaching in the Undergraduate Programs

**Awarded to: Sophie Debiasi Hochhäusl, Assistant Professor of Architecture**

### Distinguished Teaching by a Member of the Non-Standing Faculty

**Awarded to: Willie Udell, Lecturer in Fine Arts**

### Distinguished Teaching by a Member of the Standing Faculty

**Awarded to: Sean Burkholder, Andrew Gordon Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture**



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