

STATEMENT

As an Architect and Assistant Teaching Professor in Housing at the UO, I am interested in the role of housing in environmental sustainability, community resilience, and social justice. As a tribal member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, I seek opportunities to explore the role of architecture in facilitating discussion about equity and reconciliation and strive to bring restorative design engagements to communities that have been dispossessed of land and agency.

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture [June, 2018] GPA: 4.07
University of Oregon School of Architecture and the Environment | Housing Specialization

Residential Building Certificate Spring, 2014] GPA: 4.0
Northwest College of Construction

Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude [May, 2007] GPA: 3.79
Boston University - University Professors Program, Phi Beta Kappa
Major: International Environmental and Economic Policy: Nature, Culture, and Justice
Study Abroad: England, Tanzania, India, New Zealand, Mexico [2005-2006]

LEADERSHIP

Associate Head [PRESENT]
University of Oregon, Department of Architecture Eugene, OR
Department leadership, policy development, student scholarship leadership, management of foundation funds, peer faculty evaluation process management, teaching plan development.

Director of Undergraduate Studies [PRESENT]
University of Oregon, Department of Architecture Eugene, OR
Student engagement, policy clarity, equity in experience, rigorous admissions, curricular guidance, expansion of opportunity to underrepresented students.

Director of OregonBILDS [PRESENT]
University of Oregon, Department of Architecture Eugene, OR
Guidance for design studios, Architect for built projects, engagement with community partners, visioning for program future and curricular benefit.

Director, Housing Specialization Program [2022-2023]
University of Oregon, Department of Architecture Eugene, OR
Guidance for housing curriculum development, leader of community partnerships for advancement of housing design, management of graduate student fulfillment of specialization requirements..

TEACHING

Assistant Teaching Professor
University of Oregon, Department of Architecture

[PRESENT]
Eugene, OR

Courses:

2025-2026

ARCH 486/586 - Advanced Architectural Design II - Downtown Housing (Spring)
ARCH 485/585 - Advanced Architectural Design I - Downtown Housing (Winter)
ARCH 410/510 - Housing Design: Downtown Eugene Development (Fall)

2024-2025

ARCH 384 - Introductory Architectural Design IV - Portland Center for Performing Arts (Spring)
ARCH 476/576 - Detailing Sustainable, Affordable Housing (Winter)
ARCH 438/538 - Housing Prototypes Seminar (Fall)
ARCH 484/585 - Intermediate Architectural Design - Olympics LA28! with Julie Eizenberg (Fall)
ARCH 407/507 - Olympics LA28! Urban Design Seminar with Julie Eizenberg (Fall)

2023-2024

ARCH 384 - Introductory Architectural Design IV - Portland Center for Performing Arts (Spring)
ARCH 410/510 - Detailing Sustainable, Affordable Housing (Winter)
ARCH 484/584 - Intermediate Architectural Design - Downtown Housing (Fall)
ARCH 476/576 - Residential Construction - OregonBILDS (Fall)

2022-2023

ARCH 439/539 - Minimal Dwelling Seminar (Spring)
ARCH 486/586 - Advanced Architectural Design II - Infill Repair Studio (Spring)
ARCH 485/585 - Advanced Architectural Design I - Infill Repair Studio (Winter)
ARCH 410/510 - Detailing Sustainable, Affordable Housing (Winter)
ARCH 484/584 - Architectural Design - GREEN HOUSE Studio (Fall)
ARCH 438/538 - Housing Prototypes Seminar (Fall)

Pro Tempore Faculty
University of Oregon, Department of Architecture

[2021-2022]
Eugene, OR

Studio Instructor:

ARCH 384 - Architectural Design IV (Spring, 2022)

Media Instructor:

ARCH 681 - Introductory Graduate Design (Fall, 2021)
ARCH 681 - Introductory Graduate Design (Winter, 2022)

Graduate Teaching Fellow
University of Oregon, Department of Architecture

[2016-2018]
Eugene, OR

Courses:

ARCH 470/570 - Building Construction (Fall, 2016)
ARCH 470/570 - Building Construction (Fall, 2017)
ARCH 462/562 - Structural Design (Winter, 2018)

PRACTICE

Architect
Clay Neal, AIA

[2018-PRESENT]
Eugene, OR

Residential remodel and design
Mid-Century residential design consultant

Architect
PIVOT Architecture

[2018-2023]
Eugene, OR

Affordable Housing design team Lead
Equity Committee Co-Founder

Project Architect:

Homes for Good Naval Site Affordable Housing and Early Learning Center (in construction)

McKenzie Valley Wellness Rural Health Clinic Schematic Design (2022)

Maplewood Meadows Affordable Housing Accessibility Improvements (2022)

Lane Transit District Downtown Eugene Station (2022)

Homes for Good Site Security Improvements (2022)

Blue River Community Projects (2022)

Cornerstone Mill Street Housing Concept Design (2020)

Hecht Housing Land Use Study (2020)

Design Architect:

UTA Ogden Express Bus Rapid Transit Station Design (2022)

Eugene Airport QTA Facility (2022)

College Hill High School (2021)

Majestic Theater Renovation (2020)

Designer:

King County Metro RapidRide Bus Rapid Transit Station Redesign (2020)

Lane County Development & Disability Services Office (2020)

835 Park Law Offices Renovation (2019)

Homes for Good Administration Office (2019)

Research Fellow and Architectural Intern
PIVOT Architecture

[Summer, 2017]
Eugene, OR

Missing Middle Housing research - independent research on the role of housing in achieving community goals related to sustainability, affordability, equity, and vibrancy in Eugene, Oregon

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Residential Carpenter

[2014-2015]

DRW Design/Build

Portland, OR

Frame to finish carpenter at high-end residential design-build firm.

Police Reforms Manager

[2013-2014]

Chief's Office, Portland Police Bureau

Portland, OR

Led public and media relationship for Police Bureau's activities related to reforms

Represented Police Bureau in community engagement roles

Convened and facilitated committees and work groups focused on relationship between Police and LGBTQ and BIPOC communities

Director of Public Safety and Peacekeeping

[2012-2013]

Office of the Mayor, City of Portland

Portland, OR

Negotiated agreements between US DOJ the City of Portland

Led public engagement for public safety projects and programs

Oversaw operations and management of Portland Police Bureau

Mayor's LGBTQ Liaison and representative to Gang Violence Task Force

Policy Staff, Planning and Sustainability

[2009-2013]

Office of the Mayor, City of Portland

Portland, OR

Developed communications plans for Central City Plan and the Portland Plan

Researched and developed economic development, planning, and sustainability policy

Staff to Portland Planning Commission and Portland Small Business Advisory Council

Residential Carpenter

[2004-2008]

Cobie Neal Design/Build

Hood River, OR

Framing and laborer with growing responsibility for finish carpentry.

PUBLIC FACING WORK

- "Downtown Housing Studio Exhibition." In collaboration with City of Eugene and Downtown Eugene Inc. at Eugene Farmer's Market Pavilion. December, 2023. (exhibition)
- "Housing and Homelessness." University of Oregon School of Architecture and Environment. April 6, 2024. (moderator of panel)
- "Urban Design - Four Perspectives." University of Oregon School of Architecture and Environment. October 31, 2024. (moderator of panel)
- "Eugene's Missing Middle: We need more than single-family homes and high rise development," in AIA Southwest Oregon Design Annual, November, 2017 (article)
- "Achieving Our Goals with Sensitive Residential Infill." Exhibit in collaboration with AIA SWO People's Choice Awards, October, 2017. Eugene, OR. (exhibit)
- "Guys & Dolls: The Representation of Gender in American Musical Theater since 1943." Senior Thesis, Boston University. May, 2007. Boston, MA. (dissertation)
- "Stewardship Field Guide for Selected Species of the North American Coastal Temperate Rainforest." Northwest Natural Resource Group. Fourth Edition, 2006. (field guide)
- "The Environmental Case for Sensitive Infill." Cascadia Green Building Council, Eugene Chapter. October, 2017. Eugene, OR. (lecture)
- "Architecture of Repair." University of Oregon School of Architecture and Environment. November, 2022. Eugene, OR. (lecture)
- "How Missing Middle Housing Helps us Achieve Climate Resilience, Affordable Neighborhoods, and Community Vibrancy." Housing Design Seminar, University of Oregon Department of Architecture. Eugene, OR. November, 2017. (lecture)
- "Factors in Housing Design." Urban Design Workshop, University of Oregon School of Planning, Public Policy, and Management. Eugene, OR. October, 2022. (lecture)

COMMITTEES

- UO Native American and Indigenous Strategies Workgroup (NAIS), 2023-Present
- Dept. of Architecture Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2023-Present
- Dept. of Architecture Head's Administrative Advisory Committee, 2023-Present
- Dept. of Architecture Undergraduate Admissions, 2023-Present
- Dept. of Architecture Studio Management Committee, Present
- Dept. of Architecture Administrative Council (AAC), 2022-2023

BOARDS & AFFILIATIONS

- American Institute of Architects, Architect Member
- National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, Architect Member
- Better Housing Together, Board Member
- City of Eugene Civilian Review Board, Board Member
- City of Eugene Police Commission, Board Member
- Southwest Hills Neighborhood Organization, Secretary

HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic:
- College of Design Departmental Competitive Scholarship [2015-2018]
- Miller Hull Endowed Scholarship [Fall, 2017]
- University of Oregon General University Scholarship [2015-2016]
- Boston University Trustee Scholar [2003-2007]
- Professional:
- AIA SWO People's Choice Award - Commercial, 2020 - [Homes for Good Office]