

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Positions

Lawrence Technological University
Associate Professor of Architecture/Urban Design (2012-present)
Lawrence Technological University
Assistant Professor of Architecture/Urban Design (2006-2012)
Lawrence Technological University
Adjunct Professor of Architecture/Urban Design (2004-2005)
University of Michigan, Doctoral Program in Architecture and Master of Urban Design
Guest Lecturer (2004-2009)

Other Academic Positions

Architecture Research Centers Consortium (ARCC) Conference (2011)
Advisory Committee Member and Technical Committee Member
AIAS Vinyl Institute Design Competition (2011)
Invited Juror
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Conference (2005)
Paper Reviewer
University of Michigan (2004-2006)
Invited Critic

Education

University of Michigan: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Architecture (2008)
ARCC/King Medal
Victoria Lentz Memorial Scholarship
University of Michigan: Graduate Certificate, Survey Methodology (2005)
Marans Fellowship
University at Buffalo, SUNY: Master of Architecture (2003)
AIA Henry Adams Medal
Bengal Engineering College, India: Bachelor of Architecture (2000)
Gold Medal

Professional Memberships

American Institute of Architects (AIA), Associate Member
American Planning Association (APA), Member
American Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), Member
American Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Member
Architecture Research Centers Consortium (ARCC), Member
Environmental Design and Research Association (EDRA), Member
International Seminar of Urban Form (ISUF), Member
Council of Architecture, India (CoA), Member

Professional Experience

University of Michigan, Doctoral Program in Architecture and School of Public Health,
Research Project Assistant (Sep 2005 – Jul 2007)
Urban Design Project, University at Buffalo-SUNY
Urban Design Associate (Sep 2001 – Jul 2003)
The Appropriate Alternative, Calcutta, India
Architect (Jun 2000 – Jul 2001)
Anjan Gupta Associates, Calcutta, India
Junior Architect (Jun 1999 – Jan 2000)

Other Positions

Synchronized Research Group [synchRG]
Member and Co-founder (2008-present)

Research Grants

Coleman Fellows Grant, the Coleman Foundation
Urban Wilderness: Entrepreneurship of human-nature relationships (2013-2014,
\$5,000.00)
Lawrence Technological University Faculty Seed Grant,
College Towns as Models of Sustainable Placemaking: learning from two successful
college towns in small metropolitan regions (2009-2010, \$3000.00)
University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School One-time dissertation grant
The Public Realm as a Place of Everyday Urbanism: learning from four college towns
(2008, \$15,000.00)
American Institute of Architects Research Funding Program (AIA-RFP) Research Grant
Exploring Public Realm: Understanding multiple ways of publicness in urban America
(2007-2008, \$7,000.00).

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Stevens, J. & **Adhya, A.** (2013). The Interstitial Challenge: understanding manifestations of terrain vague through an inquiry into the social and environmental dilemmas of Detroit, USA and Clichy-sous-Bois, Paris, France. Baron, P. & Manuella, M. (Eds.). *Terrain Vague: The Interstitial as Site, Concept, Intervention*. New York: Routledge.
Adhya, A. (2013). From Crisis to Projects; a regional agenda for addressing foreclosures in shrinking first suburbs: Lessons from Warren, Michigan. *URBAN DESIGN International*, 18(1), pp. 43-60.
Adhya, A. (2012). Placemaking and Jacobs' Model of Skepticism. Hirt, S. with Zahm, D. (Eds.). *Urban Wisdom of Jane Jacobs*. New York: Routledge.
Adhya, A. (2011). Sharing a Regional Public Realm through Everyday Urbanism: envisioning regionalism for sustainable futures in metropolitan Detroit. *ARCC Journal* 8(1).
Stevens, J., Plowright, P., & **Adhya, A.** (2009). Rethinking Models of Architectural Research: we don't do objects. *ARCC Journal*, 6(2), pp. 25-32.
Adhya, A. (2008). Urban Design re-examined: urban vs. design. Roaf, S. & Bairstow, A. (Ed.). *The Oxford Conference: A Re-evaluating of Education in Architecture*. Oxford, UK: WIT Press.

Invited publications

Adhya, A. (2009). Considering Models. Mocreai, T., Ernsten, C., & Oosterman, A. (Eds.). *Warren Special Report: From Crisis to Project. Supplement to Volume 20*. The Netherlands: Archis.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- Adhya, A.** (2011). FOUR TOWNS – FOUR STORIES: A comparative study of four college towns as attractive places in small metropolitan regions in U.S.A. *International Seminar on Urban Form (ISUF) 2011*. Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Adhya, A.** (2010). "From Crisis to Projects: addressing foreclosures through strategic regionalism and everyday urbanism." In the *Proceedings from the 51st American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference*. Minneapolis, MN.
- Plowright, P., Stevens, J., & **Adhya, A.** (2010). A Study of Process in Design: Curatorship, Cloud Intelligence and Applied Research. Proceedings from ARCC/EAAE International Conference on Architectural Research, *The Place of Research – The Research of Place*, Washington, DC: Howard University.
- Adhya, A.** (2010). Sustainable urbanism: towards a responsive urban design. In the *Proceedings from The 8th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*.
- Adhya, A.** (2010). Sharing a Regional Public Realm through Everyday Urbanism: a prospective case-study of regionalism in metropolitan Detroit. In the *Proceedings from the 8th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*.
- Adhya, A.**, Plowright, P., & Stevens, J. (2010). "Defining Sustainable Urbanism: towards a responsive urban design." In the *Proceedings from 2010 Conference on Sustainability and the Built Environment*. Saudi Arabia: King Saud University.
- Plowright, P., Stevens, J., & **Adhya, A.** (2010). "Rethinking Enclosure." In the *Proceedings from the 2010 Conference on Sustainability and the Built Environment*. Saudi Arabia: King Saud University.
- Adhya, A.** (2009). Evaluating the Campus - Downtown Relationship: The Spatial Configuration of Four College Towns in Small Metropolitan Regions in the United States. Proceedings from *7th International Space Syntax Symposium (sss7)*. Stockholm, Sweden: School of Architecture and the Built Environment, KTH.
- Stevens, J., Plowright, P., & **Adhya, A.** (2009). Rethinking Models of Architectural Research: we don't do objects. Proceedings from ARCC Spring Research Conference, *Leadership in Architectural Research: Between Academia and the Profession*, San Antonio, TX: University of Texas.
- Wineman, J. & **Adhya, A.** (2007). Enhancing workspace performance: predicting the influence of spatial and psychosocial factors on job satisfaction. Proceedings from *6th International Space Syntax Symposium*. Istanbul, Turkey: I.T.U. Faculty of Architecture.
- Adhya, A.** & Larsen, L. (2007). infocity: evolution of media and mutations of public space. Dashti, H.M. (Ed.). *Sources of Architectural Form: Theory and Practice*. Kuwait City, Kuwait: Kuwait University Department of Architecture.
- Adhya, A.** & Amorim, L. (2005). From Annarbour to A²: a historical morphology of the City of Ann Arbor, MI, USA. Van Nes, A. (Ed.). Proceedings from *5th International Space Syntax Symposium*. Delft, the Netherlands: TU Delft.

Conference presentations

- Adhya, A.** (2012). Human Construction of Publicness as an Emerging Ecology of Spatial Configuration and People's Perception: A comparative study of four college towns. EDRA 43: 43rd Environmental Design and Research Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Adhya, A.** (2011). A Typological Study of College Towns in Small Metropolitan Regions, *Types I: in Research and Design Analysis, a symposium*. EDRA 42: 42nd Environmental Design and Research Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Adhya, A.** (2011). Evaluating the Campus-Downtown Relationship: Spatial Configuration of Four College Towns in Small U.S. Metropolitan Regions and Implications on Design of

- Public Spaces, *Design Implications of Spatial Cognition Research*. EDRA 42: 42nd Environmental Design and Research Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Adhya, A.** (2011). "FROM CRISIS TO PROJECTS: addressing foreclosures through strategic regionalism and everyday urbanism in Metro Detroit," *the lean years: a Planning and Architecture Research Group (P+ARG) Conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Adhya, A.** (2009). The Public Realm as a Place of Everyday Urbanism: a theoretical framework for redefining publicness and reinvesting in people-oriented places. In the *Proceedings from the 50th American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference*. Crystal City, VA.
- Wineman, J. & **Adhya, A.** (2007). Designing Work Environment for Job Satisfaction and Higher Performance – A Case Study. Proceedings from *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 38 Conference*, Sacramento, CA: EDRA.
- Adhya, A.** (2004). Excavating the Future: place memory and urban preservation. Proceedings from the *American Comparative Literature Association Conference (ACLA)*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Adhya, A.** (2003). Public Realm: theories and practices of placemaking in urban America. Proceedings from *American Comparative Literature Association Conference (ACLA)*, Cal State University, San Marcos, CA.

Invited lectures and panels

Kolkata-o-Durga Pujo: Collective construction of community, identity, and publicness through design agency and spatial transformation

Invited lecture in Urban Seminar organized by the Harvard University South Asia Initiative (SAI), Cambridge, Massachusetts (November 2012)

Is Detroit the New Berlin?

Invited panel organized by the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (April 2009)

The Suburban Dilemma¹, RSVP #13: from crisis to projects

Invited lecture, organized by City of Warren and Macomb County Planning and Economic Development, Warren, Michigan (2009)

Alternate Practices in Architecture

Guest lecture at the Doctoral Program in Architecture seminar taught by Dr. Linda Groat, University of Michigan, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Michigan (2009)

Principles and Practices of Urban Design

Guest lecture in the Urban Design seminar taught by Dr. Aseem Inam, University of Michigan, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Michigan (2005)

Research Work cited and referenced

Groat, L. & Wang, D. (2013). *Architectural Research Methods*. New York, NY: Wiley, examples of research design and evaluation of public places in college towns.

Chapters of PhD dissertation is adopted as required text by Dr. Luna Khirfan, School of Planning, Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo, for PLAN408/648: Seminar on Urban Design course.

Medeiros, V.A.S. de. (2008). Far Beyond the Axial Maps: Urban Modeling in Brazilian and World Cities. *Proceedings from 10th International Conference on Computers in Urban Planning and Urban Management*. Iguassu Falls, Brazil, 2008.

¹ The title, *The Suburban Dilemma*, is inspired by College of Architecture and Design Dean Glen LeRoy's presentation "The Suburban Dilemma" on the origins, evolution, and predicaments of the North American suburban development.

Figueiredo, L. & Amorim, L. (2007). Continuity lines in the axial system. In Akkelies van Nes (Ed.). *Proceedings from 5th International Space Syntax Symposium*. Delft, The Netherlands: TU Delft.

Publications of Creative Work

- Downtown Buffalo Strategic Plan, Illustration by Anirban Adhya, Urban Design Project, Buffalo Urban Design Project (2008). *The Olmsted City, The Buffalo Olmsted Park System: Plan for the 21st Century*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo.
- Urban Design Project (2007). *Queen City Waterfront, Buffalo Waterfront Corridor Initiative: A Strategic Plan for Transportation Improvements*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo
- Urban Design Project (2006). *Queen City in the 21st Century: Buffalo Comprehensive Plan*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo.
- Urban Design Project (2003). *The Queen City Hub: A Regional Action Plan for Downtown Buffalo, Volume 1 – Overview and Volume 2 – The Work Plan*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo.
- American Research Centers Consortium (ARCC) Newsletter, Spring 2009, pp. 9-10.
- American Institute of Architects (AIA). (2007). *AIA 150: Neighborhood by Design*, Charrette Book, Detroit, MI: AIA Detroit, University of Detroit Mercy, Lawrence Technological University.
- Urban Design Project (2002). *The Lower West Side Neighborhood Stabilization Demonstration Project Housing Design Review Guidelines*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo.
- Urban Design Project (2002). *If Gambling Comes... The location, design and management of urban casinos*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo.

Exhibitions of Creative and Student Work

- College of Architecture and Design Faculty Works Exhibition
Lawrence Technological University Architecture Gallery, October 2008
From Annarbour to A2: Anirban Adhya
The Public Realm as a Place of Everyday Urbanism: Anirban Adhya
- Detroit Eco-Village Student Design Competition and Exhibition
Contemporary Art Institute Detroit, April 2008
Student winners from IDS4 Detroit Studio (Anirban Adhya and Constance Bodurow)
Experience Connections: Jason Pillon and Graham Spittal
Bridging Boundaries: Jordan Martin
- Detroit Transit Council Exhibition, Detroit, June 2007
AIAS Architecture Design Competition winner
conneXions: Justin Brevick and Jordan Whitted

In the media

- Tech Updates: audio files*, week of Jan. 18, 2010, <http://www.ltu.edu/news/audio.asp>
Lawrence Tech expands urban design opportunities for students 4
http://www.ltu.edu/external_attach/techupdates/1.18.10/04%20Track%204.mp3
- Architecture Research Centers Consortium (ARCC) Newsletter*, Fall 2009
University News, Lawrence Technological University
- ACSA News*, September 2009
Regional News, Lawrence Technological University (page 31)
2009 ARCC Conference and synchRG
- Detroit Today, 101.9 WDET*, Thursday, April 30, 2009
Panel interview with Craig Fahle (with Luis Croquer, MOCAD and Catherine Kelly, Michigan Citizens Newspaper)
- MOCAD website*, April 2009

PANEL: IS DETROIT REALLY THE NEW BERLIN?

Invited panel discussion on new models for Detroit

The Microwave Project, April 2009

One Possible Future? < <http://themicrowave.wordpress.com/2009/04/page/2/>>

Invited panel discussion on new models for Detroit

ABITARE, International Design Magazine, March 2009

Suburban Crisis < <http://www.abitare.it/featured/suburban-crisis/>>

ACSA News, February 2009

Regional News, Lawrence Technological University (page 27-28)

2008 Detroit Eco-Village Competition

ACSA News, November 2007

Regional News, Lawrence Technological University (page 21)

2007 AIA RFP Award

ISR Sampler, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 2005, Volume 4, Number 1

Young Researcher Profiles, New Marans Fellowship supports Next Generation (page 11)

University of Michigan News Service, September 2006

U-M study examines energy conservation issues on campus

The Nautilus, School of Architecture Alumni Newsletter, University of Detroit Mercy, Spring 2008

Architecture students participate in eco-village design competition

University at Buffalo (SUNY) News Center and *City of Buffalo News*, June 2004

UB School of Architecture and Planning receives Awards

Queen City Hub: APA award

Conference / Seminar/ Workshop Participation

Greening of Cities: International Research Workshop on Green Urban Infrastructure, sponsored by the U.S. National Science Foundation, Auckland, New Zealand (2012)

Seminar on Mobility and Urban Design, Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, with Ian Lockwood, Glatting Jackson, Orlando, Florida (2008)

AIA 150 "Neighborhood by Design" Charrette, an initiative to address sustainability and livability issues affecting communities in southeastern Michigan (2008)

Detroit charrette—West Riverfront, University of Michigan College of Architecture and Urban Design, with Wouter Vanstiphout (Crimson Architectural Historian, The Netherlands) and Rients Dijkstra (Maxwan-Office, The Netherlands) (2004)

Downtown Buffalo Charrette, Urban Design Project and Buffalo Place Inc. (2003)

Honors, Awards, and Recognitions

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR) and *Wiley Blackwell Studies in Urban and Social Change Book Series*, 2011 Authors meet Critics Fellowship

for participating in eight international scholarly debate with eight sets of authors on theoretical and empirical work in the field of urban studies.

The Congress of New Urbanism, 2009 Charter Award for the Region, Metropolis, City, Town scale planning (March 2009)

for the Buffalo Comprehensive Plan. Urban Design Project, University at Buffalo.

State Tribute from Governor of Michigan, Jennifer Granholm (February 2009)

for working with the City of Warren and Macomb County in an RSVP#13: After the Crisis event organized by the Macomb County with Lawrence Technological University and three international architectural firms: Archis, The Netherlands Architecture Institute, and Abitare, to discuss regeneration of the region

Honorable Mention, The International Economic Development Council award (October 2008)

for the Buffalo Comprehensive Plan (Urban Design Project, University at Buffalo) as a neighborhood development program
ARCC / King Student Medal (December 2008)
 for excellence in Architectural + Environmental Design Research for PhD dissertation
The Public Realm as a Place of Everyday Urbanism
Certificate of Appreciation from the City of Detroit (December 2008)
 for working to enhance the city of Detroit through the Detroit Studio, College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Technological University (with Dr. Joongsub Kim)
Certificate of Appreciation from the Wayne County Commission (December 2008)
 for dedication to the BCF Community Centers Complex, a design project through the Detroit Studio Community Outreach Program, College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Technological University (with Dr. Joongsub Kim)
Victoria J. Lentz Memorial Scholarship (September 2004)
 for outstanding progress in the Doctoral Program of Architecture, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Henry Adams Medal (June 2003)
 for overall academic excellence in Architecture graduate program.

Significant Student Recognition

Winner and honorable mention (Professor with Prof. Constance Bodurow), Eco-Village Competition Woodbridge, Detroit (May 2008)
 Student: Jason Pillon and Graham Spittal (*Experience Connections*)
 Student: Jordan Martin (*Bridging Boundaries*)
 Honorable Mention (Faculty Advisor), AIAS Architecture Design Competition for the Inter-modal Transit Hub in Detroit (April 2007).
 Student: Justin Brevick and Jordan Whitted (*conneXions*)
 published in the AIAS magazine and displayed at the 2007 Detroit Transit Council Exhibition
 First place winner (Professor with Prof. Erik Hemingway), ACSA/AISC Steel Competition (May 2008)
 Student: Steve Sauer and Galina Mihaylova (*Collective [Social] Landscape*)

Professional Service and Outreach

Detroit Eco-Village 1.0, in conjunction with Mayor Cockerel's *Green Taskforce*, Detroit and the Woodbridge Community Development Corporation for solutions to vacant land usage
 Lead studio instructor (Spring 2008)
Detroit Eco-Village 2.0, in partnership with the New Center Council for exploring sustainable living in the New Center-Tech Town study area
 Lead studio instructor (Spring 2009)
 South Warren Project, in collaboration with the City of Warren Downtown Development Authority and Macomb County Planning and Economic Development to address the problem of foreclosure in the community
 Lead community instructor (Spring 2010)
RSVP #13: From Crisis to Projects, a community panel discussion and design charrette in collaboration with the City of Warren and Macomb County Planning and Economic Development
 Invited lecturer and Associate Organizer (with Toni Mocerri, Gina Cavaliere, and Prof. Philip Plowright)

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