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Education

Dr. des., Theory of Architecture, Bauhaus University Weimar, Germany, 2006. *Summa cum laude*.
Diplom-Ingenieur, Architecture, Technical University Darmstadt, Germany, 1991.
Vordiplom, Architecture and Urbanism, Technical University Darmstadt, Germany, 1985.

Academic Appointments and Visiting Positions

Associate Professor of Architecture, Department of Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle, 2011–present.
Assistant Professor of Architecture, Department of Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle, 2005–2011.
Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, University of the Arts Berlin, 1996–2001. BAT IIa, five-year position.
Visiting Professor, Chair of Architectural Theory, Professor Jörg Gleiter, Technical University Berlin, 2026, 2027.
Visiting Professor, Mundus Urbano Program, Department of Architecture, Technical University Darmstadt, 2014.
Visiting Research Fellow, History, Theory, and Criticism Program, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 2003.
Visiting Professor and Co-Director, Program for Urban Processes, University of the Arts Berlin, 2001–2004.

Selected List of Publications

Books

Phono-Tecture: The ART of Multispecies Co-Creation. Book proposal in preparation.
Die Architektur der Sachlichkeit: Nationalität, Visualität, Moderne, 1890–1919. Bauhaus University Press, forthcoming.
Urbanizing the Mojave Desert: Las Vegas. Coauthored with Ralph Stern. Berlin: Jovis Verlag, 2008. Bilingual edition.

Essays

“The Global Now: Theorizing Temporalities of Futurity.” Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative, MIT, 2021. <https://gahtc.org/pages/theorizing-global-history>.
“From the American West to West Berlin: Wim Wenders, Border Crossings, and the Transnational Imaginary.” Coauthored with Ralph Stern. In *Transnationalism and the German City*, edited by Jeffrey M. Diefendorf and Janet Ward, 187–204. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
“Export-Urbanism: International Building Exhibitions and Transatlantic Relations, 1927/1957.” In *Stadt und Medien: Stadt als Raum der Medieninstitutionen*, edited by Clemens Zimmermann, 155–99. Cologne: Böhlau, 2012.
“Tracing Transdisciplinarity: Urban Laboratories from Weimar to the American West.” In *Future City—Future Bauhaus*, edited by Frank Eckardt, 163–84. Würzburg: Königshausen und Neumann, 2011.
“Las Vegas: From Excess to Environment.” Coauthored with Ralph Stern. In *Return of Landscape*, edited by Donata Valentin, 160–71, 260–61. Berlin: Jovis, 2010. Bilingual edition.
“From ‘Berlin’ to ‘Germania’: Cinema and the Implementation of National Politics in Regional Planning, 1926–39.” In *Zentralität und Raumgefüge der Großstädte im 20. Jahrhundert*, edited by Clemens Zimmermann, 153–74. Stuttgart: Steiner, 2006.
“Kon-Versionen: Zur Produktion neuer Sichtweisen des Urbanen.” In *Die Brache als Chance*, edited by Dieter Genske and Susanne Hauser, 177–204. Berlin: Springer, 2003.

Journal Articles and Conference Papers Refereed

“Architecture + Climate-Fiction: Seattle-Futurisms.” *International Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Science* 6, no. 11 (2025): 1–11.
“Center or Nexus: Berlin’s New Politics of Belonging.” *Journal of Urban History* 32, no. 1 (2005): 82–103. Special issue, “Power, Knowledge, and Society in the City.”
“Berlin’s Architecture in an Expanded Field.” In *ACSA International Conference Papers: Helsinki*, 312–15. Washington, DC: ACSA Press, 2004.
“Constructing the Urban Imaginary: Berlin—Los Angeles.” Coauthored with Ralph Stern. In *ACSA International Conference Papers: Havana*, 210–13. Washington, DC: ACSA Press, 2004.

Journal Articles Invited

- “Der Fall Lake Las Vegas: 50 Prozent Rabatt auf den Traum.” Coauthored with Ralph Stern. *Bauwelt* 47, no. 8 (Fall 2008): 26–33. Special issue, “Las Vegas.”
- “Great Places Award: Olympic Sculpture Park, Seattle, WA.” *Places Journal: A Forum of Design for the Public Realm* 20, no. 3 (2008): 6–11.
- “Erinnerungen an die Zukunft: LA als filmische Repräsentation.” Coauthored with Ralph Stern. *Informationen zur modernen Stadtgeschichte*, no. 1 (2002): 23–28.

Book Reviews

- “Chandigarh Revisited: Envisioning Urban Historiographies of Multiplicity, Plurality, Open-Endedness.” Review of Vikram Prakash, *Le Corbusier’s Chandigarh Revisited: Preservation as Future Modernism*; Le Corbusier, Maristella Casciato, and Pierre Jeanneret, *Album Punjab, 1951*; Vikram Prakash, *Is Chandigarh a Perfectly Planned City?* TED-Ed video; and Karin Bucher and Thomas Karrer, *The Power of Utopia: Living with Le Corbusier in Chandigarh*. *Journal of Urban History*, forthcoming 2026.
- “Berlin’s ‘Laboratory of Urban Change.’” Review of Claire Colomb, *Staging the New Berlin: Place Marketing and the Politics of Reinvention Post-1989*. *Built Environment* 38, no. 4 (December 2012): 572–76. Invited.
- “Monti’s Gentrification through the Eyes of the Anthropologist.” Review of Michael Herzfeld, *Evicted from Eternity: The Restructuring of Modern Rome*. *Built Environment* 38, no. 2 (June 2012): 303–4. Invited.

Selected Paper Sessions, Moderator

- “Visionary Urbanism: Critical Futurographies and the Ethno-Futurist Imaginary.” Coorganized with Ralph Stern. European Association for Urban History, Antwerp, 2022. Accepted; withdrawn due to COVID-19.
- “Visionary Urbanism: Migration, Exile, and the Cinematic City.” Comoderated with Ralph Stern. European Association for Urban History, Ghent, 2010.
- “Envisioning Landscapes of Early Modernity.” Comoderated with Ralph Stern. Society of Architectural Historians, Chicago, 2010.
- “Visionary Urbanism: Photographic, Filmic, and Digital Representation II.” Comoderated with Ralph Stern. European Association for Urban History, Lyon, 2008.
- “Visionary Urbanism: Photographic, Filmic, and Digital Representation I.” Comoderated with Ralph Stern. European Association for Urban History, Stockholm, 2006.
- “Identity Politics and the Construction of the Metropolitan Region.” Comoderated with Ralph Stern. European Association for Urban History, Athens, 2004.

Selected Paper Presentations

- “The Future of Global History.” Presentation for the GAHTC Zoom-posium “Theorizing Global History,” Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative, MIT, January 16, 2021.
- “Takes on the ‘New Berlin’: Tracking Urban Transformations and Narrative Imaginaries since 1998.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April 9–13, 2013. Session: “Moving to Berlin 5: The ‘New’ Berlin?”
- “Export-Urbanism: International Building Exhibitions and Transatlantic Relations, 1927/1957.” Conference “City and Media,” Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Münster, Germany, April 4–5, 2011.
- “Mediated Atmospheres: The Cinematic City as Environmental Critique.” Atmosphere Conference 2011, “Mediated Cities,” University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, February 3–5, 2011.
- “Urban Representation: Mapping Continental Urbanisms.” Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique, University of Quebec, Montreal, June 6–11, 2010.
- “The Mojave Project: Urban Economics and Water Wars.” Coauthored with Ralph Stern. School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, April 22, 2010.
- “Tracing Transdisciplinarity: Urban Laboratories from Weimar to the American West.” Coauthored with Ralph Stern. *Future City—Future Bauhaus: The City as Transdisciplinary Research*, Bauhaus University Weimar, Weimar, Germany, November 5–8, 2009.
- “Migrating Visions: ‘The Image of the City’ and the Filmic Imaginary.” 37th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Seattle, April 25–28, 2007.