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## EDUCATION

1994-5 Fulbright Scholarship, Berlin, *Kunstform, Kernform: The Tectonics of Karl Botticher*.  
1988 Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Master of Architecture.  
Thesis: *A Bridge at the Mouth of the Vienna River*, with Alvaro Siza y Viera/Wilfried Wang.  
1983 Stanford University, Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, Palo Alto, CA.

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

2010 Elected College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects  
2004 - 2019 LEED Professional BD+C, 2.0, US Green Buildings Council  
1999 - present Registered: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Illinois, Maine.  
1994 - present Registered Architect, Washington State.

## PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE, *summary*

2003-present *atelierjones*, founder, principal architect, Seattle, WA  
1999-2003 *nbbj*, design partner, Seattle, WA  
1990-1999 *nbbj*, architect, architectural intern  
1987-1990 *atelierpodrecca*, Vienna, Austria, architectural intern  
1988 *Kallman, McKinnell and Wood*, architectural intern  
1985 *Cesar Pelli architect*, New Haven CO, architectural intern  
1979 *Sid Nesbit architect*, Bellingham, WA

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE, *summary*

2018 *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Walton Critic 2018*, The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.  
2015 *2015 Walton Guest Critic*, The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.  
2014 *UW Runstad Affiliate Research Fellow*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.  
2012 *Visiting Lecturer*, University of Oregon, Portland, OR.  
2001 - present *Affiliate Associate Professor of Architecture*, University of Washington.  
1996 - 2001 *Assistant Professor of Architecture*, University of Washington, Seattle.  
1994 - 1995 *Fulbright Scholar*, Technical University, Berlin, Germany.  
1990 - 1996 *Lecturer and Visiting Critic*, University of Washington, Seattle.  
1988 *Career Discovery Instructor*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

## PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

2017 - 2024 *UW Olympic Natural Resources Center Advisory Board* member, renewed 4 yr. term in 2020.  
2017 - 2020 *Woodworks*, Board Member, 2017-2020, Chicago, IL.  
2016 - 2019 *ICC Ad Hoc Committee on Tall Wood Buildings*, voting member of 18-person committee.  
2010 - 2015 *AIA Seattle Fellows and Honors Committee member, Chair, 2011-12*.  
2009 - 2010 *Center City Parks Task Force Committee*, City of Seattle, Seattle, WA.  
2007 - 2008 *Steering Committee Member*, Great Cities Initiative, Seattle, WA.  
2006 - present *Member*, Downtown Seattle Association, Seattle, WA.  
2005 - 2009 *Member*, Urban Land Institute, Urban Vitality Committee, Seattle Chapter, Seattle, WA.  
2004 - present *Member*, US Green Buildings Council, Cascadia Green Buildings Council, Seattle, WA.  
2003 - present *President, Board of Directors (2010-present)*, *Member*, Pacific Real Estate Institute, Seattle, WA.  
2003 - 2010 *Member*, Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Transportation Committee, Seattle, WA  
2003 - 2005 *Member*, Allied Arts, Seattle, WA.  
1999 - 2009 *Board of Directors*, City Club, Seattle, WA.  
1999 - 2009 *Advisory Board, Board of Directors, Editorial Board*, ARCADE Magazine, Seattle, WA.  
1996 - present *Founding Member, Executive Board Member, former President*, space.city, Seattle, WA.  
1996 - present *Member*, Professional Advisory Council Department of Architecture, UW, Seattle, WA.  
1994 - present *Member, Board of Directors, (2005-06)* American Institute of Architects, AIA Seattle.  
1992 - 2004 *Member*, Association of Women in Architecture, Seattle, WA.  
1988 - present *Board of Directors*, Mt. Constitution Sites, Inc. Bellingham, WA.  
1988 - 1998 *Board of Directors*, KGMI AM/KISM FM Radio. Bellingham, WA.

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS | INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL

- 2023 *Best Architect (Small Firm) in the West*, Best of Practice Awards 2023, The Architect's Newspaper, Jurors: Paula Aguirre, Borderless; Andrew Bernheimer, Bernheimer Architecture, Tom Chung, Leers, Weinzapfel, Robert Hale, RIOS, Mikyoung Kim, Mikyoung Kim Design, Jess Myers, Syracuse University, Jack Murphy, Executive Editor, The Architect's Newspaper, June 30, 2023.
- 2022 *AIA Research Award of Merit*, at AIA Seattle, 2022 Honor Awards, for *Heartwood, 8-story Mass Timber Workforce Housing*, Nov. 7, 2022. Jurors: Billie Faircloth, Kieran Timberlake, Ghazal Khezri, LOHA, Kimberly Garza, Atlas Lab, with moderator, Ken Oshima, UW CBE.

BOOKS - AUTHORED AND INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2023 "Emotional and Material Foundations of Architecture", essay by Susan Jones, in *Spirituality in Architectural Education | Twelve Years of the Walton Critic Program at the Catholic University of America*, Catholic University of America Press, Washington DC, 2022, edited by Julio Bermudez, with contributions by Juhani Pallasmaa, Albert Camp Baeza, Claudio Silvestrin, Eliana Bormida, Michael J. Crosbie, Prem Chanadavarkar, Craig Hartmann, Rick Joy, Susan Jones and Daniel Liebeskind, forward by Thomas Walton.

GRANTS – REFEREED, RECEIVED

- 2023 United States Forest Service, "*Kent Downtown Community Housing*", CRH/atelierjones award: \$300,000.  
United States Forest Service, "*R&D Modular LLC | Prototype and Replication*", R&D/atelierjones award: \$60,000.
- 2022 United States Forest Service, "*The Digital Twins Project | Replication of Mass Timber Type IV-C Housing*", Team/atelierjones award: \$250,000.
- 2022 United States Forest Service, "*LCA Analysis of Two Mass Timber Missing Middle Housing Projects*", with University of Washington, Team award: \$69,000

COMPETITION GRANTS – REFEREED, RECEIVED

- 2022 Softwood Lumber Board | United States Forest Service, "*Alaskan Copper & Brass Mass Timber Distribution Warehouse*", with Foushee Construction, Alaskan Copper & Brass, DCI Engineers, TimberLab, Kent, WA. Team/atelierjones award: \$41,750.

GRANTS – COMMUNITY, RECEIVED

- 2000-2022 Grants Awarded: from Greg Bishop Family Foundation, to space.city, Award: \$2,000/year.

PUBLICATIONS - ACADEMIC JOURNALS | INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL

- 2022 "*Research and Testing Lead to Historic Code Change | History of Getting a Sustainable Tall Building Option – Mass Timber – Approved in the U.S. Building Codes*", Authors: Heather Stegner and Nikki Fotheringham, in *Forest Products Journal*, Vol. 72, No. 4, pgs. 226-234, Nov. 21, 2022.  
"*A Lifecycle Assessment of a Low-Energy Mass-Timber Building and Mainstream Concrete Alternative in Central Chile*", Authors: Gabriel Felmer, Rodrigo Morales-Vera, Rodrigo Astroza, Ignacio González, Maureen Puettmann and Mark Wishnie. Architectural Advisor: Susan Jones, in *Sustainability* 2022, 141249, Jan. 22, 2022.

PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP, ADOCCACY, SUMMITS, INVITED LEADERSHIP | INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL

- 2023 *Bioeconomy Trade and Study Mission from the United States to Finland*, Helsinki, Finland, with Maine, Michigan and Washington States, with Hilary Franz, Commissioner of Public Lands, and Senator Marko Liias May 21-27, 2023.
- 2022 *The Forests Dialogue | Scoping Dialogue on Climate Positive Forest Products*; Yale University, Sept. 11-15, 2022, Helsinki, Finland, with Gary Dunning, Yale.

REFERRED CONFERENCES, EXHIBITIONS | INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL

- 2023  
"Emerging Tall Timber in the US", keynote talk for WoodRise, Bordeaux, France, Oct. 18, 2023.  
"Integrating Climate Research into Design Practice", AIA'23 National Conference, Panel discussion, with Billie Faircloth FAIA, Jonah Susskind, Jack Rusk, San Francisco, CA, June 8, 2023  
"Advancing Lower-Carbon Affordable Housing in the UW", Keynote talk for CSI Northwest Region Conference, 2023, Bellingham, WA, May 5, 2023.
- 2022  
"On Heartwood", for Advancing Mass Timber Conference, Boston, MA, Sept. 12-14, 2022.  
"Heartwood Workforce Housing – Glulam/CLT and Steel BRB Frames", for Steel-Timber Hybrid Buildings Conference, Academic-Research Advances Panel, for CTBUH 2022, S.R. Crown Hall, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL, May 23, 2022.  
"On Carbon, Fire and Forests" Keynote Talk for Canadian Wood Council, 2022 Wood Solutions Conference, Virtual Conference, March 10, 2022.

GUEST LECTURES/PANEL DISCUSSIONS | INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL

- 2023  
"On Heartwood – Design Innovation Panel", presentation and discussion with Grace Kim, FAIA, Cady Chintas, Dave Otte, for "Housing Now! Design /Access/Delivery", AIASeattle June 15, 2023.  
"Disruptive Ecologies | Mass Timber Emerging | atelierjones", in *The Architecture Lecture Series, 2022-2023, Haptics of Place, Technologies, Assemblies and Spirit of Place*, University of Arizona, College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture, at The Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, Arizona, with AIA Southern Arizona, Feb. 17, 2023.
- 2022  
"On Heartwood" for Tall Wood Institute, Oregon State University with William Silva, Adam Jongeward, Lauren Magasko, panel, Portland, OR, Jan. 19, 2023.  
"On Heartwood" for AIA Seattle, with A-P Hurd, William Silva, panel/tour, Seattle, WA, Oct. 26, 2022.  
"Disruptive Ecologies and the Tectonics of Mass Timber | atelierjones", Oulu University, Wood Lecture Series, Oulu, Finland, Sept. 19, 2022.  
"Towards Un-Learning", The Anthropocene and the Environmental Crisis, UW CBE Future Visions Symposium, University of Washington, 23 April 2022  
"Disruptive Ecologies", University of Texas at Austin, Spring Lecture Series 2022, Austin, Texas, February 7, 2022.  
"On Impact", for Sustainable Urban Development Panel, Nordic Innovation Series, hosted by the Nordic Museum, with Marie Johannson, Professor, RISE, and Tobias Levey, Forterra, moderated by Johan Strand, Nordic Museum, Jan. 27, 2022.

PUBLICATIONS: PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL

- 2023  
"Announcing the Winners of our 2023 Best of Practice Awards", by The Editors, The Architect's Newspaper, June 30, 2023.  
"Rising from the Ashes: Mass Timber Helps Resurrect a Fire-Torn Town in Rural California", by Sarah Amelar, Architectural Record, June 1, 2023.  
"Tipping the Scales on Mass Timber", by William Richards, Architect Magazine, Apr. 17, 2023.  
"How a Seattle Architect Helped make Timber Towers Legal in the US", by Amanda Kolson Hurley, Bloomberg News, Mar. 23, 2023.
- 2022  
"An Architectural Journey Through the Woods", by Michael J. Crosbie, Ph.D, FAIA, and Suzanne Bott, in *Common Edge*, edited by Martin Pederson, June 29, 2022.  
"Mass Timber Competition: Building to Net-Zero Winning Proposals", by the Softwood Lumber Board, in *Building Design + Construction*, June 29, 2022.  
"Advancing Tall Timber, One Code Revision at a Time", by Hans-Erik Blomgren, CTBUH Journal 2022, Issue 1, Special Issue: Tall Timber, citations (2), pgs. 50-51-52.

VIDEO FEATURES: INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL

- 2023 "Heartwood", produced by Tim Belcher, University of Virginia, Teresa Heinz Professor of Sustainability, filmed on site 8.18.23 with William Silva, Swinerton, and Kylie Dhatt, Community Roots Housing.  
"Building our Gardens", produced by Kyle MertensMeyer, for Harvard Business School, May 25, 2023.

PUBLICATIONS: EXHIBITION/CONFERENCE CATALOGS, REFERRED ON-LINE PUBLISHING  
INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL

- 2023 "What Primitive Huts teach us about Architecture", by Michael Crosbie, FAIA, accessed in ArchDaily, August 25, 2023. <https://www.archdaily.com/1005956/what-primitive-huts-teach-us-about-architecture>  
"What Primitive Huts Teach us about Architecture", by Michael Crosbie, Common Edge, edited by Martin Pederson, August 22, 2023.  
2022 "The Future is Cross-Laminated Timber", by Eric Baldwin, ArchDaily.com, March 4, 2022. <https://www.archdaily.com/977834/building-the-future-cross-laminated-timber>

INDUSTRY DESIGN AWARDS and RECOGNITION: INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL

- 2023 *International Mass Timber Conference 2023*, "On Heartwood", Panel Discussion with A.P. Hurd, William Silva, March 28, 2023.  
2022 *National Forest Products Week 2022*, Washington D.C., virtual presentation for American Wood Council, *GB710 – Mass Timber in Affordable Housing: Aesthetics, Affordability & Sustainability*, with Tom Chung, FAIA, Kevin Naranjo, USFS, Oct. 20, 2022.  
*International Mass Timber Conference 2022*, Fireside Chat Moderator with Curtis Robinhold, Seth Bodnar, Gwendolyn Trice, Ariane Dienstag, April 14, 2022.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, RADIO/TELEVISION INTERVIEWS/PODCASTS, BLOG FEATURES:  
INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL

- 2023 "Fire resistant, quake safe, climate friendly: Mass timber is on the rise as a construction alternative", by Lisa Stiffler, GeekWire Impact Series | Sept. 25, 2023  
"atelierjones moves to Bullitt Center", by Emma Hinchliffe, A/E Editor, pg. 1, Sept. 7, 2023.  
"CLT, The Present & Potential", podcast with *Mindful Consuming*, interviews by Ruth True and Michael Bennett, August 19, 2023, at *Seattle Design Festival 2023 | Curiosity*, with Rico Quirindongo and Ethan Martin.  
"Greenville rising from the ashes two years later", by Joe Rosato Jr., NBC BayArea News. <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/stories-by-joe-rosato-jr/greenville-dixie-fire-rebuild/3293134/>. Accessed August 10, 2023.  
"Mass Timber building can lower construction emissions in WA", Bellingham Herald, by Jack Belcher, July 26, 2023, pg. 1.  
"Plan moves forward for Downtown Building", Moscow-Pullman Daily News, by Anthony Kuipers, Daily News, July 7, 2023, pg. 1.  
"Timber! The Future of Tall Buildings?", by Dan Chasan, Post Alley | Seattle, Apr. 20, 2023  
2022 "Record-setting mass timber building tops out on Capitol Hill.", by Emma Hinchliffe, Daily Journal of Commerce, Dec. 15, 2022.  
"Winners announced for 2022 Honor Awards for Washington Architecture", by Journal Staff, Daily Journal of Commerce, Nov. 9, 2022.  
"New Seattle project underscores rising interest in mass timber construction", by Marc Stiles, Puget Sound Business Journal, Oct. 25, 2022.  
"3 Northwest projects win 2022 mass timber awards" by Journal Staff, Daily Journal of Commerce, July 8, 2022.  
"Six winning projects announced for USDA and Softwood Lumber Board's net-zero timber competition", by Matt Hickman, The Architect's Newspaper, June 28, 2022.  
"Remaking Cities by Design | Interview with Susan Jones by Ray Gastil", Remaking Cities Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, May 2, 2022.  
"International Women's Day 2022: winning women talk careers, advice and trends", blogpost by Hannah Holt, World Architecture News, 08 Mar 2022.

