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EDUCATION

2003- 2006 Tulane University School of Architecture, New Orleans, LA
Master of Architecture, AIA Certificate of Merit, Thomas J. Lupo Award

1998-2003 University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering Technologies, with Honors, Summa Cum Laude, independent study abroad in Exeter, England

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-present Professor of Practice, Tulane School of Architecture
2011-2015 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Tulane School of Architecture
2009-2011 Lecturer, Tulane School of Architecture
2007-2009 Adjunct Professor, Tulane School of Architecture

Focus: Design-Build, Public Interest Design, Detailing and Technologies

ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – present Albert Jr. and Tina **Small Center** for Collaborative Design at the Tulane School of Architecture, New Orleans, LA (formerly Tulane City Center)
Titles: Assistant Director of Design Build (2014-present), Design Build Manager (2011-2014), Senior Program Coordinator (2008-2011), Design Studio Manager (2006-2008)

Projects as Design Lead/Design Build Studio Instructor include:

Community Book Center Renovation, Bayou Road, New Orleans – 2016 (built)
Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center Renters Rights Campaign – (ongoing)
Baronne Street Buildout at Small Center, Central City, New Orleans – 2014 (built)
LOOP Pavilion, City Park, New Orleans – 2013 (built)
New Orleans Mission Master Planning, New Orleans – 2013 (phasing proposal)
Pyramid Wellness Day Space, Mid City, New Orleans – 2012 (built)
Grow Dat Youth Farm (co-taught with Scott Bernhard), New Orleans – 2011-2012 (built)
Project Ish at Hagar’s House, Mid City, New Orleans – 2010 (built)
Modular Classroom Competition, New Orleans – 2009 (design proposal)
Storypod at Neighborhood Story Project, Seventh Ward, New Orleans – 2009 (built)
Circle Food Store, Visioning Document, Seventh Ward, New Orleans – 2009 (complete, funded, designed by John C. Williams Architects, and built)

Projects as Project Manager include:

LEAD Public Health Graphic Advocacy Campaign, New Orleans – ongoing
(Maggie Hansen design lead)
Sankofa Mobile Market, New Orleans – built 2015 (Doug Harmon design lead)

CSED Outdoor Classroom, Lower Ninth Ward, New Orleans – built 2015
 (Tom Holloman design lead)

Home by Hand, visioning document, Gentilly, New Orleans – 2014
 (Kentaro Tsubaki and Andrew Liles, design leads)

Parisite Skate Park, Gentilly, New Orleans – built 2013-2014 (Doug Harmon and Matt Decotiis, design leads)

Magellan Garden Pavilion, Algiers, New Orleans – built 2013 (Doug Harmon, design lead)

St. Claude Main Streets Pocket Park, Bywater, New Orleans – built 2013
 (Thaddeus Zarse, design lead)

Euterpe Bike Project, visioning document, Central City, New Orleans – 2011
 (Doug Harmon, design lead)

Guardians Institute – Upper Ninth Ward, New Orleans – built 2011
 (Scott Ruff, design lead)

St Bernard Green, visioning document – 2010 (Jon Tate, design lead)

Jericho Road Community Garden, Central City, New Orleans – built 2010
 (Andrew Liles, design lead)

URBANbuild Prototype 4, New Orleans – built spring 2009 (Byron Mouton, design lead)

Hollygrove Market and Farm Pavilion, Hollygrove, New Orleans – built 2009
 (Cordula Roser, design lead)

Eco-Pavilion, City Park, New Orleans – built, summer 2008 (Coleman Coker, design lead)

URBANbuild Prototype 3, New Orleans – built spring 2008 (Byron Mouton, design lead)

URBANbuild Prototype 2, New Orleans – built spring 2007 (Byron Mouton, design lead)

URBANbuild Prototype 1, New Orleans - built summer 2006 (Byron Mouton, design lead)

Idea Village 9th Ward Entrepreneurship Center, schematic design – 9th ward, New Orleans, built 2006 (Carl Westerman, design lead)

URBANbuild Prototype 0, designed, not built, New Orleans, summer 2005
 (Doug Harmon, design lead)

2012- present **Colectivo, New Orleans, Principal**

2009- 2013 **SWET, New Orleans, Principal**

2006- 2008 **BILD, New Orleans, design intern**

2006 **Brad Bell Studio, New Orleans, design intern**

2005 **Carter Burgess, Fort Worth, design intern**

Honors and Awards

The following awards are for team projects of which I was a part:

2016 AIA Gulf States Design Awards, Award of Merit LOOP Pavilion

2016 SEED (Social Environmental & Economic Design) Award Winner: Parisite Skatepark

2016 Asoka Cordes Award – Tulane City Center

AIA Louisiana 2014 Design Awards, Award of Honor Grow Dat Youth Farm

AIA Louisiana 2014 Design Awards Member’s Choice Award: Grow Dat

2012 SEED Award Winner: Grow Dat Youth Farm

2012 SEED Awards, People’s Choice Award at Structures for Inclusion, Grow Dat Youth Farm

AIA New Orleans 2013 Design Awards, Award of Merit, Devine Detail, LOOP

AIA New Orleans 2013 Design Awards, Award of Merit, Magellan Garden

AIA New Orleans 2012 Design Awards, Award of Honor Grow Dat Youth Farm

AIA New Orleans 2011 Design Awards, Award of Merit for Storypod

AIA Louisiana 2011 Design Awards, Award of Merit for New Orleans Mission

AIA New Orleans 2009 Design Awards, Residential Award of Merit URBANbuild

Listed as one of 'Nine Women Who are Rocking Public Interest Design' August 2014
<http://architizer.com/blog/nine-women-who-are-rocking-public-interest-design/> By Rennie Jones

God's Architects documentary film, Festivals accepted to: Atlanta Film Festival, Maryland Film Festival, Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers, Memphis Independent Film Festival, New Orleans Film Festival, Tupelo Film Festival, Sidewalk Film Festival, Acadiana Film Festival

Oak Floor Chair (furniture piece) Salvations Furniture Design Competition, First Place (spring 2008), Second Place in recycled materials furniture competition, Fine Woodworking Magazine, Spring 2009

Dean's faculty Research Enhancement Fund recipient for 'Design and Action: Field Investigations of Community-Based Design and Design Build Programs' (2010-11)

Conferences and Invited Lectures

Design Build Symposium, School of Architecture and Art, Norwich University. Symposium organizers: Professors Tolya Stonorov and Tim Parker - April 2017

Speaker: "Parasite Skatepark", Structures for Inclusion, Raleigh NC, April 2016

ACSA Annual Conference - Shaping New Knowledges - Seattle March 2016.
Paper Presentation: Designers, Citizens, and Citizen-Designers; Charting New Modes of Engagement, Collaboration, and Project Outcomes at Tulane City Center. written by Emilie Taylor Welty, Maggie Hansen, and Suzanne-Juliette Mobley

Invited Lecturer: "Design Build at Tulane School of Architecture" – University of Utah School of Architecture Lecture Series: Architecture at Service – March 2016

Invited Lecturer: "Tulane City Center: Architecture Student's Response to Hurricane Katrina." AIA CAE National Conference (Ed Spaces), New Orleans. Oct 2015.

AIA National Convention speaker: 2014 Chicago,
Session: Making and Teaching Change: Community Design Centers in Detroit and New Orleans.

ACSA Design Build Conference in Halifax Nova Scotia 2014
Presenter in the Administrator's Workshop on Design Build Programs

Invited Speaker: Rural Studio, 20 Year Anniversary Lecture Series. April 10, 2014

Invited Speaker: Public Interest Design Institute, Yale. November 2013. Topic: Grow Dat Youth Farm

Session Moderator: ENGAGE; AIA Gulf States Emerging Professionals Symposium – Nov 14, 2014.
Client + Architect session

Speaker: AIA Emerging Gulf States Conference; Re-defining design, Memphis Tennessee June, 2012

Speaker: AIA National Convention, 2012 Washington DC,
Session: Design Build Educational Studios: Urban Reinvestment

Publications

'Designers, Citizens, and Citizen-Designers; Charting New Modes of Engagement, Collaboration, and Project Outcomes at Tulane City Center'. by Emilie Taylor Welty, Maggie Hansen, and Suzanne-Juliette Mobley, *ACSA National Conference Publication*, Shaping New Knowledges 2016

Chapter: 'Grow Dat Youth Farm' by Emilie Taylor Welty and Scott Bernhard in upcoming book: *The Design Build Studio; Crafting Meaningful Work in Architectural Education*. edited by Tolya Stonorov. Late 2016 anticipated publishing date

'Small Center; Collaborating for Change in New Orleans', by Maggie Hansen and Emilie Taylor Welty. *Public Interest Design Education Guidebook: Curricula, Strategies, and SEED Academic Case Studies* edited by Bryan Bell and Lisa Abendroth. Routledge. Spring 2017 anticipated publication date

Regional Editor: *Graphic Guide to Frame Construction*. By Rob Thallon, 4th Edition, 2016

'Radical Incrementalism; An Open Letter in Defense of the Small'; by Emilie Taylor and Dan Etheridge. *OZ Journal*. Volume 35, 2013; Public Interest Architecture

Tulane City Center Annual Report and Project Booklets, multiple versions from 2006-2015

Book Publications of Design Work and Affiliated Projects

'New Orleans, LA Tulane City Center' *Rebuilding the American City: Design and Strategy for the 21st Century Urban Core*. by David Gamble and Patty Heyda, 2015.

How to Rebuild a City: Field Guide from a Work in Progress. by Gisleson, Anne and Tristan Thompson. New Orleans, LA, Press Street: 2010.

'Hollygrove Market and Farm' *The Power of Pro Bono*. by John Carey, Majora Carter, & John Peterson. Metropolis Books, 2010

Modern Shoestring: Contemporary Architecture on a Budget. by Susanna Sirefman. May 15, 2008.

Magazine, Newspaper, Web, and Radio Publications

Klingman, John P. 'Best New Architecture.' *New Orleans Magazine*, March 2016.

Bronston, Barri. 'Architecture Students Give Bookstore New Life.' *New Wave*, April 26, 2016. Republished in the Tulane Magazine, September 2016.

2015 Ulaby, Neda. *After Katrina, Tulane's Architecture School Became A Community Builder*, National Public Radio, Morning Edition, August 6, 2015. Audio

Uberti, David. '10 years after the storm: has New Orleans learned the lessons of Hurricane Katrina?' *The Guardian; Cities*. July 27, 2015

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- Brown, Patricia Leigh. 'Out of Desert Dust, a Miracle on a Shoestring', *The New York Times*, June 15, 2014
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- Sayre, Katherine. 'Circle Food Store opens again after eight-year struggle to rebuild' *NOLA.com The Times-Picayune*. January 17, 2014
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- 2013 Litwin, Sharon. 'Tulane City Center Extends Outreach To Neighborhoods, Communities.' *WWNO Television*, New Orleans. June 6, 2013.
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- Anderson, Lamar. 'Urban Oasis; Projects from Mobile Markets to Full on Farms are Greening America's Food Deserts'. *Architectural Record*. July 2013
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