

Name: Laura Briggs

Courses Taught (Two academic years prior to current visit):

Thesis Advising
Advanced Studio: Southern Library for Baton Rouge
Advanced Studio: Light, Ambient Energy and Inflection Points
Integrated Building Systems

Educational Credentials:

Master of Architecture, AAD, Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, 1991
Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, 1982
Kingswood School Cranbrook, 1977

Teaching Experience:

Chair Sustainable Architecture, Parsons the New School for Design, School of Constructed Environments, 2009
Interim Dean, Parsons the New School for Design, School of Constructed Environments, 2009
Director, BFA in Architectural Design, Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY, 2005-2008
Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, Architecture, Philadelphia, PA, 2004-2005
Assistant Professor of Architecture, Cornell University, Architecture, Art and Planning, Ithaca NY, 1996-2004
Visiting Professor of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Depart Architecture, Providence RI, 1996-present
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture, Columbia University, GSAPP, New York NY, 1991-1997
Muschenheim Fellow, Assistant Professor of Architecture, U of Michigan, CAUP, Ann Arbor MI, 1991-1993

Professional Experience:

BriggsKnowles Architecture + Design, Providence, RI, Partner, 1992-present
Steven Holl Architects, New York NY, 1991
Schwartz / Silver Architects, Boston MA, 1986-90

Licenses/Registration:

Selected Publications and Recent Research:

RI Foundation Innovation Fellow, Runner Up for "Solar Sail, RI SoLab" with J. Knowles, and D. Pacifici, 2013
"The Greenest Home: Super insulated and Passive House Design", Princeton Architectural Press, 2013
MacDowell Colony Residency, Project: "Water Mirror" solar installation, Summer 2012
EMPOWERHOUSE, 2011 Solar Decathlon: Principle Investigator and Project Manager, The New School and Stevens, for US Department of Energy, Raised \$2 million for project costs and the construction of 2 solar powered, low impact homes for 2 families with Habitat for Humanity of DC. Extensive media coverage including, PBS News Hour, ABC Nightly News, CNN, Huffington Post and NY Times 2009-2012
Mayor's Award for Sustainability, Washington D.C. 2011
Brunner Prize, The Third Skin, Clip-On Woven PV Prototype, 2008
Building Brooklyn Awards, New Foundations Low Income Housing Project, 2008
"Focus the Nation Teach-In: Global Warming Solutions for America", The New School, 2008
"Green The Codes: PlaNYC on New York City's Building Codes", The New School, 2007
"Current Work", Lecture on the work of BriggsKnowles A+D, University of Arizona, 2007
"Building Energy '07", NESEA, Panel Participant, "Buildings + Energy, How We Teach It", Boston MA, 2007
"Brooklyn Renaissance" *Dwell Magazine*, the New Foundations Housing Project, 2007
"The Italiante Job", *Dwell Magazine*, Marc Kristel on the Martin Residence, 2007

Contributor: "The Green Studio Handbook", by Alison Kwok, Walter Grondzik, P.E., Architectural Press, 2006
"The Cheap Fix", The New York Times, Alexandra Lange on the Martin Residence, 2006
"Academy, Practice, and the Search for Harmony", The AIA Journal of Architecture, 2006
Research Grant, The Green Grocery, Principle Investigator, Target Corporation, 2006
"Green Architecture and Design Collaboration", Technology Transfer 2006 Kean University, 2006
"Architectural Pursuits and the Scientific Method", Conference Architectural Education, Ames, 2005
"Scarcity and Excess" symposium on writing of Georges Batailles, U of Pennsylvania, 2005
Agents of Change, Vital Signs Workshop, U.S. Department of Education, 2005 and 2003
Fine Living Network "City Dwelling" and "Family Matters" 2004
"Harlem Renaissance," Dwell Magazine, Marc Kristel, 2004
"Ten More" New York Magazine, 2004
"Re-Integrating Science and Technology", The Art of Teaching, National ACSA Chicago, IL, 2004
"SolarWalls: An Installation on the Power of Light," International Solar Energy Society, Göteborg, Sweden, 2003
"Considering the Sublime," Lecture on Briggs Knowles current work, Cornell University, 2003
"8 Is Enough, But 40 Fit," Dwell Magazine, 2003
2005 Solar Decathlon, Department of Energy Solar House Competition, Cornell, University, 2003
"Towards a Well Tempered Architecture", Moderator and Organizer with Glenn Murcutt, Cornell, 2002
Michael Kalil Fellowship for Smart Design, "MOVIT" solar street infrastructure, 2002
New Power Pavilion Faculty Fellows in Service Grant, Cornell University, 2001
Merrill Presidential Teaching Award - Cornell University, 2001
"Tunnel Terrain: The Air between Ligaments and Light", National ACSA Baltimore MD. 2000
"Heliotropic Ground in Hell's Kitchen" American Solar Energy Society, Madison WI, 2000
"The Devil's in the Details," Metropolis, Michael Sorkin, Feb/Mar 2000
Hell's Kitchen South: Defining Strategies, Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York NY, 1999
Inflected Surfaces: Stereotomic Structures, AIA Travel Grant, New York Chapter of AIA, 1995
"Michigan Vietnam Memorial," Dimensions: Body, Thought and Place, University of Michigan, 1995
"Imaginary Detroit," Detroit Free Press, Amy Wilson, May 29 1992.
Mushenheim Fellowship, College of Architecture & Urban Design, University of Michigan, 1992
"Apartment in Manhattan," Domus, Kenneth Frampton, no. 739, June 1991
Kingswood School Cranbrook - Thistle Award for Art, Honor Award for Artistic Promise, 1977

Professional Memberships:

American Solar Energy Society
Society of Building Science Educators
North East Sustainable Energy Association
Passive House Certification