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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Education

Chatham University

December 2016 | Master of Science, Interior
Architecture

Post-professional . Magna Cum Laude

A post-professional study emphasizing interior
architecture research, emerging sustainable design
practices, environmental psychology, and advanced
design inquiry. Curriculum included courses focusing on
grant writing and curriculum assessment in preparation
for careers in higher education

Mount Ida College

May 2011 | Bachelor of Science in Interior Design
CIDA accredited . Cum Laude . Phi Beta Delta
International Honor Society

NCIDQ

2018

IDEC

Associate

IIDA

Educational
Professional

Research & Scholarly Work

The Effects of a CAD-Centric Curriculum on Interior Design Practice

Master's Thesis | Chatham University | 2016

Examined relationships between CAD-centric interior
design curricula and professional practice through
comparative curriculum analysis and survey responses
from faculty and design professionals. Identified
perceived strengths and weaknesses, and opportunities
for greater alignment between academic preparation and
professional practice.

Charlesview Youth Hostel, Adaptive Reuse

Undergraduate Thesis | Mount Ida College | 2011

Adaptive reuse thesis exploring the programmatic needs
of a Boston-centered youth hostel and the conversion of
a historic building. Research included client interviews,
historic analysis, precedent studies, and development
through construction documentation.



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ACADEMIC + PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Endicott College | Beverly, MA

August 2019 – Present | Adjunct Professor

Undergraduate and graduate teaching; introductory through advanced design studios, visual communication, portfolio development, building technology, and design history. Contributions beyond assigned coursework include curriculum development, accreditation support, portfolio review, onboarding and mentoring of newly appointed adjunct faculty, and coordination of guest critics and industry professionals.

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth | Dartmouth, MA

August 2018 – Present | Visiting Lecturer

Teach Sustainable Building Systems, integrating building technology, codes, environmental systems, sustainability, and technical coordination for interior design students. Additional teaching has included Construction Documents + Detailing and upper-level design studio instruction.

Mount Ida College | Newton, MA

August 2017 – May 2018 | Adjunct Professor

Taught sophomore through senior-level coursework in sustainable design studio, environmental building systems, professional practice, and internship preparation.

Professional Practice

Taylor Anna Design, LLC | Billerica, MA

August 2026 – Present | Founder & Principal Designer

Independent interior design and consulting practice providing design development, space planning, technical documentation, visualization, and client consultation for residential and small-scale commercial projects. Practice also encompasses design education and community-based creative programming.

Atlantic Construction, Cummings Properties | Woburn, MA

March 2012 – July 2021 | Designer

Interior designer within an integrated design-build practice, developing commercial projects from client programming and space planning through permitting, construction documentation, visualization, and construction coordination. Responsibilities included client meetings, field verification, project management, pricing, base-building coordination, 3D modeling, and hand and digital rendering.

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TEACHING + SCHOLARSHIP

Selected Courses Taught

Studio Courses

- Foundations Studio | IA101
- Residential Studio | IA102
- Retail Studio | IA201
- Workplace Studio | IA202
- Graduate Workplace Studio | IA528
- Hospitality Studio | IAD302
- Hospitality and Educational studio | IA301
- Healthcare Studio | IA302

Building Technology + Sustainability

- Sustainable Building Systems | IAD320
- Construction Materials II | IA209
- Emerging Materials and Systems | IA506
- Building Codes, Regulations and Guidelines | IA551

Communication + Professional Practice

- Design Ideation | IA208
- History of Furniture | IA521
- Portfolio | IA320
- Professional Practice | IA322
- Perspective and Rendering | IDI521

Publications + Scholarly Activity

Building Systems for Interior Designers

2024 | Co-Author

Co-authored the fourth edition of the interior design building-systems textbook, contributing to updates in building technology, sustainability, codes, and interdisciplinary coordination. The text is used in interior design education to connect technical building systems with design practice.

Binggeli, C., & Lucas, T. (2024). *Building systems for interior designers* (4th ed.). Wiley.

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ACADEMIC SERVICE + OUTREACH

Academic Engagement

CIDA Accreditation + Program Assessment

UMass Dartmouth | Endicott College

Contributed to preparation for CIDA accreditation review through faculty interviews and the identification, organization, and documentation of student work demonstrating curricular alignment with CIDA standards and program learning outcomes.

Universal Design Symposium

Mount Ida College | 2017

Facilitated an interdisciplinary student team through the symposium design challenge; team received the Judges' Choice Award.

UMass Dartmouth | 2019

Supported symposium implementation through student team organization and group facilitation during the design challenge.

Independent Thesis Advisor

2015 - Present | Outside Advisor

Provide independent mentorship to interior design thesis students, including research development, programming, design critique, technical review, and presentation preparation.

Day on the Hill | Massachusetts State House

2023 & 2025 | Endicott College Representative

Represented the interior design profession in legislative advocacy supporting commercial interior design licensure in Massachusetts. Participated in meetings with legislators and industry representatives regarding professional recognition and public policy.

Community Engagement

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

2021 - Present | Community Design Education

Led interior design instruction/workshops for community members, introducing design process, space planning, color theory, drafting, and 3D modeling.

Camp Dream Street | Beverly Hills, California

2005 - Present | Volunteer Camp Counselor

Long-term volunteer counselor at a summer camp for children with terminal or life-threatening illnesses.