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Present Position	Professor, Huckabee College of Architecture Texas Tech University (1981) - Tenured since 1991	
Registration	Indian Institute of Architects, Registration # 7439 Indian Council of Architecture, Registration #CA/85/9132	1989 1985
Education	Master of Architecture: Iowa State University Certificate: University of Oslo, Norway, (Urban & Regional Planning) Bachelor of Architecture: Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India	1981 1981 1979
Visiting Teaching Positions	Warmadewa University, Bali, Indonesia (visiting Professor/workshop) Tongji University, Shanghai, China, (Visiting Professor, Architecture) Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain (Visiting Professor, Architecture) Karpagam University, Coimbatore, India (Visiting Professor, Architecture) Mekelle University, Mekelle, Ethiopia, (Visiting Fulbright Professor) National University of Science & Technology (NUST), Bulawayo, Zimbabwe (Visiting Fulbright Professor) Texas International Education Consortium/Institute Teknologi MARA, Malaysia, Architecture Program (Senior lecturer) Iowa State University, (Teaching Assistant)	2024 2018 2017 2011 2009 2000-01 1986-89
US Fulbright Awards	Fulbright US Scholar Award, Bali, Indonesia (will start March 2026) Fulbright Specialist, Warmadewa University, Bali, Indonesia Appointment to Fulbright Specialist Roster Fulbright Specialist, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico (UDLAP) Fulbright Specialist, Karpagam University, Coimbatore, India Fulbright Scholar/Lecturer Award, Mekelle University, Ethiopia Fulbright Scholar/Lecturer Award, NUST, Zimbabwe	2026 2023 2021-25 2018 2011 2009 2000
International Program proposals and Program Development	Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) in Higher Education. India, Proposal for Special workshop./ short course in collaboration with National Institute of Technology Trichy, (NITT) Trichy, India TTU & Rai Foundation _INDIA: Discover Indian Architecture Collaboration Program http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vpr/discoveries/backup/spring-2014/aranha/aranha-story.php TTU & Universidad de las Americas Puebla (UDLAP), MEXICO TTU College of Architecture & Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura ETSA, Universidad de Sevilla, SPAIN- Founding Director Study Abroad Seville, Spain	2019 2010 2003 2003
Major Sponsored Project	Co-Principal, (collaboration with TTU College of Engineering): British Council administered Internationally funded project to establish "Homegrown" graduate programs in a consortium of four universities in Ethiopia_USD1.6 M	2015-19
Awards & Recognitions	TTU Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching Award Texas Tech University Global Vision Award for dedication to study abroad Texas Tech University Teaching Academy- peer nominated inducted member Texas Tech University Integrated Scholar in recognition of teaching/	2025 2023 2016 2015

	research integration	
	Recipient of President's Excellence in Teaching Award, TTU	2004
	Nominated for Presidents Academic Achievement Award, TTU	2002
	Government of Norway Scholarship, University of Oslo, Norway	1981
	Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society	1981
	J N Tata Scholarship for Higher Education of Indians Abroad	1979
	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India - Merit Scholarships	1975-78
Funded Projects	Endangered Wood Architecture Program grant (Oxford Brookes University, UK) to document wood buildings in Timor, Indonesia _£ 30.000	2024
	TTU Scholarship Catalyst Grant (most recent)	2019
	TTU Faculty Development Leave, Spring Semester (Spain and Ethiopia)	2017
	Co-PI-Homegrown Graduate Programs Ethiopia (w/ Engineering)	2015-19
	US \$1M	
	Fulbright Award-Traditional Architecture in the Tigray, Ethiopia	2009
	US Department of Education Fulbright Hays Group Travel Grant Study Tour, Cambodia, Laos & Vietnam	2004
	Faculty Development Leave with Fulbright_ Traditional Dwellings & Settlements, Zimbabwe	2000-01
	Continuation of Research on Traditional Balinese Architecture, Texas State Research Funds_	1995
	For Fieldwork to Document Traditional Balinese Architecture, Texas State Research Funds_ US \$1,500	1994
	Documentation and Analysis of Continuity and Change in Traditional Balinese Architecture, Fellowship from Asian Cultural Council, US \$10,000	1993
	Consultant to Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan, USIA-University Affiliations Program, Dr. Jonish, Director.	1991
	Traditional Dwellings and Settlements in Turkey, Texas State Research Funds.	1991
	Continuing Study of Traditional Architecture in Nepal and Bali, Texas State Research Funds	1991
	Documentation of Traditional Settlements in Arid Regions of India, College of Architecture Grant	1991
	Participant in Fulbright- Hayes sponsored group study/research tour for university faculty to Egypt and Jordan, Dr. Jonish, Director	1990
	Documentation of Traditional Dwellings and Settlements in Egypt and Jordan, College of Architecture Grant	1990
	Study of Traditional Settlements in Southeast Asia. Texas State Research Funds _US \$1,000	1989
	Institute for Urban Studies International, Neighborhood Revitalization Project for Overton, Lubbock, Texas. Funded by Lubbock Re- Development Agency, Co- author (with Dr. G. Peng)_ US \$35,000	1985
Publications	Aranha, J., Hadighi, M. Mahaputra, I.N.G., Traditional Wooden Architecture in Kamanasa Village, Malaka Regency, Timor, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia, Endangered Wood Architecture Conference, Ahmedabad, India.	2026
	Maha Putra, I. N. G., Aranha. J, Hadighi, M., Suparsa, T. G. D., The Crisis of Vernacular Knowledge in the Kamanasa District of Timor, Indonesia Amidst Modernization and Epistemological Disruption, IASTE Conference, Shanghai, China, Abstract & Paper to be published in Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review, USA.	2026
	Hadighi, M., Aranha. J., Maha Putra, I. N. G., & Suparsa, T, G. D., Hybrid Methodologies for Documenting Endangered Wooden Architecture, Preserving Knowledge and Enabling Continuity of Traditions: Insights from Indonesia. ISVS 14 Conference, Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam. Paper to be published in ISVS e-journal.	2026

- G. Mahaputra, J. Aranha & A. Adiartha, Southeast Asian Vernacular Settlement and Its Architectural Transformation: Tenganan Pegeringsingan in Bali as a Case Study, UIA International Forum, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2024
- J. Aranha, Continuity and Change in Traditional Architecture in Tenganan, Bali, Indonesia, IASTE Conference, Singapore 2022
- J. Aranha, 'The Passion according to Seville: Tradition and the Performance of the 2018 City as a Theater', IASTE Conference, Coimbra, Portugal, Traditional _Abstract in Dwellings & Settlements Review, Vol, XXX, No. 1, p 31, Oct 2018, Berkeley, CA
- J. Aranha, 'The Passion according to Seville: Tradition and the Performance of the 2018 City as a Theater' _ FULL Paper_IASTE Working Paper Series 2018- 19, Vol. 291.1
- J. Aranha, temporary facility in Barcelona, URBANNEXT, Online journal of architecture & urban design, Sept. 2016. <https://urbannext.net/temporary-facility-barcelona/> 2016
- J. Aranha, learning about Urban Public Space in Seville, Spain, Abstract in proceedings of International Conference on Cities, People & Places, Colombo, Sri Lanka 2016
- J. Aranha, Continuing Urban Traditions: A Study of Urban Public Space in Spain and Mexico, IASTE Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review, Vol XXVI. No.1, p 58, Dec 2014, Berkeley, CA. 2014
- J. Aranha, The Southeast Asian Shophouse as a Model for Sustainable Urban Environments, International Journal of Design & Nature & Ecodynamics. Vol. 8, No. 4 (2013) 1–11, © 2013 WIT Press Exeter UK. 2013
- J. Aranha, "Old tradition- new applications: Vaastu in the contemporary built environment in India", IASTE Conference, Portland, OR. Abstract published in Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review (TDSR), Volume XXIV, No. 1, fall 2012, p. 17, Berkeley, CA. 2012
- J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Working Paper Series 2010 Hidmo –Stone Houses of the Tigray, Ethiopia", Complete paper with illustrations, Vol. 226, pp 2-19, Berkeley, CA. 2010
- J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review, 'Hidmo – Stone Houses of the Tigray, Ethiopia', Abstract, Vol. XXII, Fall 2010, p. 57, Berkeley,CA. 2010
- J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Working Paper Series 2008 "Appropriating the lost past: the role of tourism in shaping the contemporary built environment in Asia and Africa" 2008
- J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review, "Emerging Dragons: Continuity and Change in the Built environment in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam" (abstract). Vol. XVIII, No1, Fall 2006, p.71. Berkeley, CA. 2004
- J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review, "Designing Across the Border-Case Study of a Cross Cultural Architectural Design Studio", Vol. XVI No. 1 Fall 2004, p. 56. Berkeley, CA. 2004
- J. Aranha, Open House International, "Tourism, Culture and the Built Environment in Bali, Indonesia", Vol. 21, No. 3, pp. 66-73, The Urban International Press, Tyne and Wear, UK, Sept. 2002. 2002
- J. Aranha, ACSA NE Conference Proceedings: Why Does Modernism Refuse to Die "Modernism and Tradition in Contemporary Nonwestern Architecture", pp. 13-15, Montreal, Canada 2002
- J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Working Paper Series 2002-2003: Colonial Hybridity, "Tradition, Identity and the Contemporary Built Environment in Zimbabwe", Vol. 143, pp. 23 - 47, Berkeley, CA 2002
- J. Aranha, IASTE Working Paper Series: Colonial Hybridity: "Tradition, Identity and the Contemporary Built Environment in Zimbabwe" Vol. 143, p23- 47, Berkeley, CA. 2002
- J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review- (Un)bounding Tradition: the tension of borders and regions, "Tradition, Identity and the Contemporary Built Environment in Zimbabwe", Summary, Vol. 14, No. 1, p 15, Fall 2002, Berkeley, CA. 2000

J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements review, "Tradition and Contemporary Architecture in South and Southeast Asia – New Directions for the future", Abstract, Vol. 12, No. 1, Fall 2000, Berkeley, CA. 2000

J. Aranha, ACSA 2000 International Conference Proceedings, "From Temples to Hotels: Trans-Cultural Architectural Practice and the Traditional Built Environment in Bali", pp. 266-270. 2000

J. Aranha, Culture Space and the Home Environment: Critical evaluations & New Paradigms, "Meaning and Change in Traditional Balinese Dwellings", p. 301-304, IAPS-CSBE Network, Istanbul, Turkey. 2000

J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review, "Creating an Architecture for the Other"- Re-interpreting a Vernacular Architectural Tradition", Summary, Vol. 10, No. 1, p.40, Fall 1998, Berkeley CA. 1998

J. Aranha, NE Region ACSA Conference Proceedings- Reflections on Heritage & Modernity, "Reflections on Tradition and Modernity in Southeast Asia - Transfer Versus Transformation of Tradition", pp. 147-152, Newport, RI 1997

J. Aranha, Symposium on Culture and Space in the Home Environment, Istanbul, Turkey: "Meaning and Change in Traditional Balinese Dwellings", Abstract in Book of Abstracts, P. 92. 1997

J. Aranha, ACSA Bi-regional Conference Proceedings, "The Impact of Tourism on Traditional Balinese Architecture", Section: Place and Placelessness - Panel H, pp. n/a 1995

J. Aranha, First International Symposium on Asia Pacific Architecture Conference Proceedings, Honolulu, Hawaii, "Modernity vs. Tradition in the Traditional Built Environment in Bali, Indonesia." Abstract in proceedings. 1995

J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings & Settlements Review, "Continuity and Change in the Traditional Architecture and Built Environment in Bali, Indonesia." Summary, Vol. 6, No. 1, p. 52, Fall '94, Berkeley CA. 1994

J. Aranha, International Conference on Better Buildings for the Tropics Conference Proceedings, "Learning from Traditional Architecture in Southeast Asia" pp. (03-06)-1-10, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 1994

J. Aranha, Fifth International and Interdisciplinary Forum on Built Form and Culture Research Book of Abstracts, "A Comparison of Architectural Space and Form in Traditional Settlements in Bali and Nepal", p. n/a, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1993

J. Aranha, International Conference on Architecture (post) Modernity and Difference, National University of Singapore, Singapore, "Cultural Identity in the Architecture of Contemporary Non-Western Societies- Examples from South and Southeast Asia". Abstract published in conference proceedings. 1993

J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review, "Meaning and Symbolism in Traditional Architecture of Bali and Nepal." Summary, in Vol. 4, No. 1, Fall 1992, pp. 45-46, Berkeley, CA. 1992

J. Aranha, Proceedings of International Research Symposium in Architecture and Culture, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, "Places for Gods and Humans: The Architecture of Traditional Settlements in Nepal and Bali", pp. 114-119. 1992

J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlement Review Working Paper Series 1992, "Meaning and Symbolism in Traditional Architecture of Bali and Nepal", Vol. 46, Berkeley, CA. 1992

J. Aranha, Proceedings of XIX International Association for Housing Science Congress, Ales, France, "The Southeast Asian Shophouse - An Analysis of an Ingenious Form of Urban Housing", Vol. 1, pp. 228-235. 1991

J. Aranha, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review, "A Comparison of Traditional Settlements in Nepal and Bali", Spring 1991, Vol. 2, No. 2, p. 35-47, Berkeley, CA. 1991

Other Publications

Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World, M. Vellinga, Ed, Expected 2024, Bloomsbury Publishing, UK
 Bale Banjar: Bali (Indonesia)
 Granary: Konso (Ethiopia)
 Drum tower: Bali (Indonesia)

Publication
 Pending
 2024

	Balinese: Domestic construction (Bali)	
	Ethiopia and the Horn	
	Konso Granary (Ethiopia)	
	Aranha, J. "Art of Building in Yemen", Book Review, Traditional Dwellings and settlements review, Vol. 22, No. 11, Spring 2011	2011
	Aranha, J. L., 'Bale Banjar (Bali)', Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World, Paul Oliver, ed., Vol.1.IX.6.b, p. 770-71, Cambridge University Press, New York.	1997
	Aranha, J. L., 'Drum Tower', Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World, Paul Oliver, ed., vol.1.IX.6.b-l, p.771, Cambridge University Press, New York.	1997
	Aranha, J. L., 'Balinese: domestic construction', Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World, Paul Oliver, ed., vol.2.II.3.c-l, p.1110- 1111, Cambridge University Press, New York.	1997
Invited lectures/ Workshops (A selection)	Guest lecture, School of Architecture, Department of History and Theory, University of Seville, Seville, Spain , "Why Study traditional architecture in nonwestern societies,"	2023
	Invited Lecture to young Balinese architects, Office of Popo Danes, Architects, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, Bali, Indonesia , "Vernacular Architecture: Whose Architecture and for Whom?,"	2022
	Sigma School of Architecture, Kanyakumari, India (online)	2021
	Guest Reviewer and invited lecturer, Kulliyah of Architecture & Environmental Design, International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2018
	'Substance to Style-Tourism and Tradition in Nonwestern Architecture', Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal	2017
	Visiting Professor (Series of lectures in Nonwestern Architecture), School of Architecture, History/ Theory Department, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain	2017
	Visiting Professor (3-Day Workshop on Temple Documentation), CARE School of Architecture, Trichy, India	2017
	Guest Reviewer and invited lecturer, Department of Architecture, National University of Laos, Vientiane, Laos	2014
	Invited special guest lecture, Department of Architecture, Udayana University, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia	2014
	India_ 'Meaning in traditional architecture ', lecture to architecture students and faculty at the Department of Architecture, Hindustan University, Chennai, India	2013
	Mexico_ 'Innovation and tradition', Lecture to students of architecture at Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico	2013
	'Architecture in non-western societies', Guest Lecture to Upper level students (History & Theory) at Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura Sevilla, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain	2013-16
	'The Relevance of Tradition in Nonwestern Architecture', Master of International Cooperation, Sustainable Emergency Architecture Program Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC), Guest Lecture Series Barcelona, Spain	2012
	Invited guest lecturer, National University of Technology, Department of Architecture, Thiruchirapalli, India	2011
	Invited guest lecturer & Studio Critic, Department of Architecture, Satyabama University, Chennai, India	2011
	Invited Guest Speaker, Rotary Club/Indian Institute of Architects, Trissur, India	2011
	Invited Lecturer, Fulbright Inter-country Lecturing Program - Universidad Camilo Jose Cela, Madrid, Spain	2009
	Invited Lecturer, Fulbright Inter-country lecturing Program - Universidad Internacional de Catalunya, (UIC) Barcelona, Spain	2009
	'Contemporary issues in Nonwestern Architecture', Lecture, Department of Architecture, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico	2005-08

	Vietnam_ Invited Speaker, International Student Workshop on Community Based Tourism, Hoi An, Vietnam	2007
	Tradition and Modernity in Nonwestern Architecture, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain	2006
	'Following the Mekong' – a lecture on Cambodia, Laos & Vietnam, International Cultural Center, TTU & other sponsors, Fall, 2004	2004
	'Tradition and Modernity in Nonwestern Architecture', Lecture, Department of Architecture, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico	2004
	Thailand_ 'Teaching architectural design', speaker at faculty seminar on teaching design, Department of Architecture Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand	2002
	'Legacies of the Past, Directions for the Future-Architecture and the Built Environment in Zimbabwe', Texas Tech University College of Architecture Lecture Series, Lubbock, Texas	2002
	South Africa_ South African Institute of Architects Cape Town Chapter, Cape Town-June 2001 'Uses and Abuses of Tradition in the Built Environment, Bali, Indonesia,' Sponsored by the & Department of Architecture, University of Cape Town, South Africa	2001
	Millennium Lecture Series Speaker – 'Uses and Abuses of Tradition in the built environment in Southeast Asia' -National Museums and Monuments and USIS, National Museum, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	2001
	National University of Science and Technology, Faculty Seminar Series- May 2001- 'Research in Traditional Architecture', Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	2001
Recent Photo Exhibits	Celebrating Traditional Built Environments & their Inhabitants _Photo Essay University of Málaga, Malaga, Spain	2025
	IASTE Conference, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	2024
	THE COLORS OF HARAR , Photo Exhibit, _Jimma University, Jimma Ethiopia . 2019	2019
	_ARQUEMÍ. ESTUDIO Y GALERÍA DE ARQUITECTURA, Seville, Spain , Jan 2019	2019
	_IASTE, Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal , fall 2018	2018
	_College of Architecture Gallery, TTU, Spring 2018	2018
	'INDIA', Curated student photographs and excerpts from essays, Architecture Gallery, TTU, Spring 2012	2012
	India: Student Photographs Urban Tech, First Friday Art Trail, May 2012	2012
	ETHIOPIA: NORTH TO SOUTH - Photo exhibit of traditional peoples and their built environments in Ethiopia- (25 images), American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon , in conjunction with IASTE 2010 Conference,	2010
	MEMORIES OF AFRICA, Photo Exhibit, (14 images), International Cultural Center, TTU, May- June 2010	2010
	Journeys, (Photo exhibit, 2 images), International Cultural center, TTU,	2010
	AROUND THE WORLD IN 26 PHOTOGRAPHS, International Cultural Center, Lubbock, Texas, USA	2009
	Louise Underwood Center Architecture Faculty Exhibit- 4 photo montages	2008
	Fulbright Scholar Photo Exhibit, International Cultural Center, TTU (3 pieces)	2007
	'FOLLOWING THE MEKONG: a photo essay of life & architecture in Cambodia, Laos, & Vietnam, exhibited at IASTE Conference, Bangkok, Thailand	2006
Professional Review Panels	International Research Forum in Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development, National University of Laos, Vientiane, Laos	2019
	Abstract & Paper Review, International Conference on Cultural, Communication and Space (ICCCS), Udayana University, Bali, Indonesia	2018
	Expert Reviewer Panel Member (Urban and Architecture), Global Innovation Initiative grant proposals, Center for International Partnerships, Institute of International Education (IIE), NY	2014
	Peer review committee for submitted papers, IASTE conferences	2008-

Paper Reviewer for ASCA National Conference	pres
Advisor, International Workshop on Cultural Tourism, Hoi An, Vietnam	2007
Paper Reviewer and Sessions Chair, IASTE Conferences (Berkeley, Cairo, Trani, Hong Kong, Dubai, Bangkok, Oxford)	2007
Editorial Advisor, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review, Berkeley, CA	2000-24
Member Advisory Board, International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments (IASTE), Berkeley, CA	1994-2014

University Service I have served on several University and College committees, including Curriculum (chaired), Faculty Development Leaves. Scholarship, Study Abroad, College Tenure Advisory (chaired), Past accreditation planning, College Faculty Search (chaired), TTU Graduate Council, TTU Ethics Committee, TTU Faculty Senate, TTU International Programs, and others

Recent Courses	ARCH 3602_Arch Design Studio VI-Spain & Lubbock	2025
Taught	ARCH 3314_Contemporary Issues in Architecture, Spain	2024
	Arch 4311_Arch in Nonwestern Societies	And
	ARCH 4601_Arch Design Studio VII	2023
	ARCH 5603_2 nd Yr Graduate Arch Topical Design Studio: Mexico Studio	