LAUREN JOSEPH PHILLIPS

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EDUCATION

Master of Architecture, Rice University, Houston, Texas (2022)

Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Paralegal Studies Concentration, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas (2017)

University of Texas at Arlington School of Architecture (1998-2001)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Studio Assistant, Carlos Jiménez / Carlos Jiménez Studio, Houston, Texas (May-Aug 2020 and 2022)

Worked on residential, commercial, and institutional projects, including construction management and document revisions, and context photography and publication drawings for Won Buddhism Houston

Design Studio Assistant, Rice University School of Architecture (Spring 2022)

Worked with Cullinan Visiting Professor Ann Lui (Future Firm) and Smith Visiting Critic Yen Ha (Front Studio)

Editor-in-Chief (with Sebastián Lopez Cardozo), PLAT Journal (2019-2020)

Led a 25-person team in the design, production, and distribution of two issues of Rice University's student-run architecture journal, PLAT 8.5 tl;dr, and PLAT 9.0 Commit, which was awarded a Graham Foundation Grant (2020), the Douglas Haskell Award for Student Journals (2021), and was listed as one of Azure Magazine's "10 New Books Pushing the Boundaries of Design" (2021)

Design Instructor, "Architecture in the Urban Environment," Duke University TIP (Jun-Jul 2019)

Prepared and taught an immersive summer studio course for high school students

Contributing Arts and Culture Writer, Fort Worth Weekly, Fort Worth, Texas (2015–2018)

Authored regular criticism focused on Fort Worth's cultural events and institutions, including regular coverage of the Kimbell Art Museum and its exhibits

Legal / Administrative Assistant, Taylor, Olson, Adkins, Sralla & Elam LLP, Fort Worth, Texas (2011–2018)

Experience with ordinances, land use, eminent domain, condemnation, litigation, and property tax with a firm specializing in municipal law

RESEARCH

"The Heart of the Texas Triangle: Strategies for Open-Landscape Preservation,"

Master's Thesis, Rice School of Architecture, Dr. Scott Colman, advisor (2021-2022)

Abiquiu, New Mexico, Independent Study (May-Jun 2021)

Dar al Islam Mosque, Christ in the Desert Monastery, Ghost Ranch, Chaco Canyon

Rice Construct (formerly Rice Building Workshop), Danny Samuels and Andrew Colopy (2020-2021)

Hands-on construction and assembly of a student designed ADU in Houston

Puebla, Cholula, & Taxco, Mexico, Independent Study (Nov 2021)

"Trans-Pecos Wind Power Cooperative," (with Eric Kyle Cheung) Present Future Studio, Albert Pope (Spring 2021)

Formal studies for urban planning centered around renewable energy production in West Texas

"Houston Floodplain Accessory Dwelling Unit," (with Eric Kyle Cheung) Andrew Colopy (Fall 2020)

Totalization studio focused on ADU construction and relevant municipal policy

"Texas Dense: Multi-Family Housing for Houston's Third Ward," (with Takudzwa Tapfuma) Jesús Vassallo (Spring 2020)

"Critique of Pure Modernism: Hassan Fathy's *Building with the People* at New Gourna," (Spring 2019)

Marfa, Texas, Independent Study (Jun-Jul 2019)

Adobe Alliance (Presidio), Terlingua, Big Bend, Chinati Foundation, Judd Foundation

"Beneath Our Feet: Building from the Ground in West Texas and New Mexico," Research Project (Jun 2019)

Documentation of adobe and vernacular masonry in the American Southwest

Rome Architectural Study Program, University of Texas at Arlington (June-July 2000)

PUBLICATIONS

"Empire of Light," New York Review of Architecture *Skyline* (Jun 2022)
Issue 75, "Where You've Always Belonged: Reflections on Queer Territories and Bodies"
"Music Behind the Language," Cite Digital, Rice Design Alliance (Apr 2022)
Review of Internal: Developing informed architectural languages, by Tom Diehl
"Beneath Our Feet" (with Sebastián Lopez Cardozo), Azure Magazine, (Nov/Dec 2021)
Essay on the state of the architectural academy and its relation to professional practice
Assisting Editor, PLAT Journal 10.0 *Behold* (2021)
"Vibe Check: Bright Lights, Fragile Methods," *Justin Fowler*
Assisting Editor, PLAT Journal 9.5 *Leave Space* (2021)
"Forms of Engagement: In Conversation with Marcelo López-Dinardi," *Jimmy Bullis and Pouya Khadem*
Editor-in-Chief (with Sebastián Lopez Cardozo), PLAT Journal 9.0 *Commit* and 8.5 *tl;dr* (2020)
"In Conversation with Sharon Johnston," PLAT Journal 8.5 *tl;dr* (2020)
Interview at the Menil Drawing Institute with its architect, a founding principal of Johnston Marklee
"Remembering Ron," Fort Worth Weekly (Dec 2018)
Interview and profile of painter Ron Tomlinson
"The Art of Collection," Fort Worth Weekly (Mar 2018)
Sam and Myrna Myers Collection of Asian Art, Kimbell Art Museum
"Shaping Our Heritage," Fort Worth Weekly (Feb 2018)
The influence of landscape architect Lawrence Halprin on Fort Worth
"Casanova's Lives," Fort Worth Weekly (Nov 2017)
Casanova: The Seduction of Europe, Kimbell Art Museum
"Phillips Collection: The Collector's Eye," Fort Worth Weekly (Jun 2017)
A Modern Vision: European Masterworks from the Phillips Collection, Kimbell Art Museum
"Two Exhibits, One Architect," Fort Worth Weekly (Apr 2017)
Louis Kahn: The Power of Architecture opens alongside an exhibit of the architect's pastels
"Need and Desire: What do we owe a building?" Fort Worth Weekly (Mar 2017)
Proposed hotel development across from Louis Kahn's Kimbell Art Museum challenges Fort Worth to live up to its best building

AWARDS

Mary Ellen Hale Lovett Travel Fellowship, Rice University (2021)
Mildred R. Crocker Staff Award, Rice University (2019)
Linda Sylvan Research Grant, Rice Design Alliance (2019)
Mary Ellen Hale Lovett Travel Fellowship, Rice University (2019)
Dean's Honor List, School of Arts and Letters, Texas Wesleyan University (2014-2017)
Judges' Citation, AIA Fort Worth Design Awards, Student Category (2000)
School of Music, Rome (Bill Boswell, Instructor, University of Texas at Arlington)
Charles R. Adams Scholarship, AIA Fort Worth (1999)

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Member, Texas Land Trust Council (2021-present)
RECESS Education Outreach, Rice Architecture Mentorship Program (2020-2021)
National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS) (2020-2021)
Anti-Racism Collective (ARC), Rice School of Architecture (2020-2022)
Rice Design Alliance (RDA) Graduate Student Board Representative (2020-2021)
Volunteer, Resource Center Dallas (2010-2015)
President, American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), University of Texas at Arlington (2000-2001)
Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, Santa Fe, New Mexico (1992-1994)