

# A R D C Report

College of Architecture  
2011-2012 Academic year.  
(from Sept 01 2011 to Aug 31, 2012)

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## Accomplishments in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### Journal Articles

- **Al Ajlouni, R.** "The Global Long-Range Order of Quasi-Periodic Patterns in Islamic Architecture". *Acta Crystallographica A: Foundations of Crystallography*. (March 2012). Vol. 68, Part II. An advanced-publication version of the paper is now available on the web at: <http://journals.iucr.org/a/issues/2012/02/00/issconts.html>.
- **Al Ajlouni, R. and Justa, P.** "Reconstruction of Eroded and Visually Complicated Archaeological Geometric Patterns: Minaret Choli, Iraq". *The Journal of Geoinformatics FCE CTU*. Paper accepted August 02, 2011, ISSN 1802-2669.
- **Haq, Saif, & Luo, Yang.** "Space Syntax in Health-Care Facilities Research: A Review". *Health Environments Research & Design Journal*, 5(4), (accepted after peer-review on 21 Nov 2011)
- **Haq, Saif.** 'The Predictive Power of (only) Space Syntax regarding Wayfinding and Cognitive Mapping', in *Environment and Planning B*, (under review).
- **Neiman, Bennett.** 'Bebop Performances', in *CENTER*, University of Texas at Austin (ongoing)
- **Shacklette, Ben.** 'Syncretistic Vernacular Architecture Santa Fe, New Mexico', in *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, (under review)

#### Papers Published in Conference Proceedings

- **Al Ajlouni, R., and Justa, P.** "Reconstruction of Eroded and Visually Complicated Archaeological Geometric Patterns: Minaret Choli, Iraq" Proceedings of *The XXIIIth International CIPA Conference*, Czech Republic, Sept. 2011.
- **Gómez, Javier, Park, Kuhn,** *Reading and Re-writing an Image, Proceedings of the Second International Conference on the Image*, San Sebastian, Spain, Fall 2011.
- **Haq, Saif.** Measuring the 'Plan': Possibilities of Space Syntax in Health-Care Environments Research 43rd EDRA Annual Conference 'Emergent Placemaking'. Seattle, May 30-June 2, 2012.
- **Shacklette, Ben,** 'The Economic, Ecological, and Social Benefits of New Mexico Owner - Builder Traditions: A 300 Year Old American Case Study in Regional Sustainable Community', in the proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, <date>
- **Shacklette, Ben and Flueckiger, Urs Peter,** '28 Dollars and 12 ½ Cents', in *Local Identities/Global Changes*, Proceedings of the ACSA Fall Conference 2011 in Houston, Texas <dates>
- **Shacklette, Ben and Flueckiger, Urs Peter,** 'A Sustainable Cabin: A Prefabricated Design Build Project', in the proceedings of the 10th Annual Conference Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, <date>

#### Abstracts Published

- **Al Ajlouni, R.** "Sustaining the Curious Mind: Integrating Research into Beginning Design Education". The National Conference on the Beginning Design Student (NCBDS) 2012, the *End of/in the Beginning: Realizing the Sustainable Imagination*. Penn State University, March 29, 2012.

- **Shacklette, Ben and Flueckiger, Urs Peter**, 'A Prefabricated "Sustainable Cabin" in Rural Texas: A Design Build Challenge for Architecture Students', in *International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research*, Winter Conference 2011 Las Vegas, Nevada
- **Shacklette, Ben**, 'Folkloric Influences and Owner-Builder Traditions in Northern New Mexico Architecture', in *International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research*, Winter Conference 2011 Las Vegas, Nevada
- **Shacklette, Ben**, 'Influential Women Architects and Artists in Early 20th Century New Mexico and the American Southwest', in *International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research*, Winter Conference 2011 Las Vegas, Nevada

### Invited Publications

- **Haq, Saif**. 'Spatial Cognition Research as Evidence–Base for Architectural Design(ing)' in Christoph Hoelscher (Ed.), *Spatial Cognition in Architectural Design*. New York

## PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

### Conference and Symposium Presentations

- **Al Ajlouni, R.** "The Newly Established Historic Preservation Program in Iraq: Building Academic and Professional Heritage Preservation Capacity in Iraq". *Historic Preservation Symposium*, Texas Tech University, Sept. 30, 2011.
- **Al Ajlouni, R., and Justa, P.** "Reconstruction of Eroded and Visually Complicated Archaeological Geometric Patterns: Minaret Choli, Iraq" *The XXIIIth International CIPA Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic, Sept. 12 - 16, 2011.
- **Gómez Javier**, *Architecture in Colonial Mexico 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries*, Historic Preservation Symposium, Texas Tech University, Sept. 30, 2011
- **Haq, Saif**, "Spatial Cognition Research as Evidence–Base for Architectural Design(ing)", in *Spatial Cognition for Architectural Design*, A symposium of researchers, educators, and industry practitioners, organized by Spatial Cognition Research Center (SFB/TR 8; Universities of Bremen and Freiburg, Germany), Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center (SILC, USA), German Research Foundation (DFG) and the US National Science Foundation (NSF). New York, Nov 17th Nov 2011
- **Haq, Saif**, 'Measuring the 'Plan': Possibilities of Space Syntax in Health-Care Environments Research' accepted for presentation in *Emergent Placemaking*, 43<sup>rd</sup> EDRA annual conference, Seattle May 30-June 2, 2012
- **Nason, Joshua**, "Mapping + Change: The Awkwardness of Evolution", *<title of conference>*, 2011 ACSA Regional Conference, Houston, Texas, *<date>*
- **Neiman, Bennett**, "Bebop Performances", in *2011 Music in Architecture-Architecture in Music Symposium*, University of Texas at Austin, October 21, 2011.
- **Nesbit, Jeff**, 'Self-Generating Territories' in *Constructed Environments Conference*, October 29-30, 2011, Chicago, IL.
- **Nesbit, Jeff**, 'The Canyon Lakes Along the West Texas Yellow House Draw' in *ACSA ???* conference, Local Identities Global Challenges, Houston, TX
- **Shacklette, Ben and Flueckiger, Urs Peter**, 'A Prefabricated "Sustainable Cabin" in Rural Texas: A Design Build Challenge for Architecture Students', in *International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research*, Winter Conference 2011 Las Vegas, Nevada
- **Shacklette, Ben**, 'Folkloric Influences and Owner-Builder Traditions in Northern New Mexico Architecture', in *International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research*, Winter Conference 2011 Las Vegas, Nevada
- **Shacklette, Ben**, 'Influential Women Architects and Artists in Early 20th Century New Mexico and the American Southwest', in *International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research*, Winter Conference 2011 Las Vegas, Nevada

- **Shacklette, Ben and Flueckiger, Urs Peter**, '28 Dollars and 12 ½ Cents', in *Local Identities/Global Changes*, 2011 ACSA Fall Conference in Houston, Texas

## Conference Posters

- **Gómez Javier**, "mi casa es su casa", *Digital Aptitudes+Other Openings*, 100<sup>th</sup> ACSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 1-4, 2012.
- **Gómez Javier**, "[DADA]rchitecture", *Digital Aptitudes+Other Openings*, 100<sup>th</sup> ACSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 1-4, 2012.

## Exhibitions

- **Al Ajlouni, R. and Loudon E.** "The Erbil, Iraq Exhibition", *First Friday exhibition*, Urban Tech, Texas Tech University. (Sept-02-2011)
- **Al Ajlouni, R. and Loudon E.**, *Historic Preservation Exhibition*, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University. (October 2011)
- **Davis, J.** 'Post-Meridian', *Pittsburg Watercolor Society's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition 2011, Aqueous Open*, Juror: William (Skip) Lawrence. <<where?>>Sept-Oct 2011.
- **Davis, J.**, "Cat Walk", "Alligators in the Attic" and "Palimpsest", *2012 Western Federation Watercolor Society's National Juried Exhibition*, Las Vegas, Nevada, Apr 2012
- **Javier Gomez**, "Casa de la Bola" and "Gally House", *Historic Preservation Symposium* Texas Tech University, Sept. 30, 2011.
- **Pongratz, Christian R.**: "Hyperwave Collection", *46<sup>th</sup> Marmomacc*, Verona, 2011
- **Pongratz, Christian R.**: "Hyperwave Collection", *Maison & Objet*, Paris, 2011

## INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL WORK

- **Pongratz, C.** *Pinto Residence*, project for 2600 sqft renovation, Residential, Lubbock, completed October 2011
- **Pongratz, C.** *Villa Tripoli*, Façade cladding design, private house, Tripoli, Lybia, completed in December 2011
- **Pongratz, C.** *S. Emilio Masterplan*, 25.000 sq.mt, Urban Design project, transformation of an area in residential, zoning, 3<sup>rd</sup> phase development presentation to the Municipal Authority in Verona, Italy, December 2011;

## ONGOING FUNDED RESEARCH

- **Al Ajlouni, R.**, "*Quasi-Crystalline Geometry: A New Class of Symmetry in Ancient Architecture*", FY12 Internal Competitive Funding Opportunity to Advance Scholarship in the Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Texas Tech University. \$20,000. Granted: Nov. 03, 2011
- **Davis, J.** '*Expressions of Architectonic Subjects as Fine Art through Watercolor Painting*', FY12 Internal Competitive Funding Opportunity to Advance Scholarship in the Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Texas Tech University. \$10,000. Granted: Nov. 03, 2011
- **Zugay, Brain**, <<title>> FY12 Internal Competitive Funding Opportunity to Advance Scholarship in the Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Texas Tech University. <amount>. Granted: Nov. 03, 2011
- **Pongratz, Christian**, "*Green Curtains in Stone*", FY12 Internal Competitive Funding Opportunity to Advance Scholarship in the Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Texas Tech University. \$20,000. Granted: Nov. 03, 2011

## **PROPOSALS SUBMITTED**

### **Research and Fellowship Proposals**

- **Driskill, David**, '*Design Charrettes for the Homeless Community*', submitted to the CH Foundation amount \$10,000, Dec 2011
- **Gómez Javier**, *Life, Culture and Arts in Colonial Mexico*, [Lecture and Paper], TTU Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center, \$1,428.64. Dec. 9, 2011
- **Gómez Javier**, *Theory of Architecture during the Digital [r]evolution*, [Book], Internal Competitive Funding Opportunity to Advance Scholarship in the Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Texas Tech University, 2012, \$18,389.07.
- **Haq, Saif**, '*Is a Complex Building like a Small City?*', FY12 Internal Competitive Funding Opportunity to Advance Scholarship in the Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Texas Tech University. \$8571.70. Oct, 2011
- **Louden, Elizabeth**, '*Preservation Planning for the Art and Architecture of the Robert Bruno Steel House*', CH Foundation, approved for final submission, amount \$15,092, Dec 2011.
- **Perbellinia, Maria**, '*Digital Design and Fabrication Book on Student Work*' submitted to the CH Foundation, amount \$11,800, Dec 2011
- **Perbellinia, Maria**, *Digital Craft in Architecture*, FY12 Internal Competitive Funding Opportunity to Advance Scholarship in the Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Texas Tech University. \$10,000. Oct, 2011
- **Pongratz, Christian**, '*Artistic Architecture Installation in Avenue J*', submitted to the CH Foundation, amount \$11,700. Dec 2011
- **Pongratz, Christian, Driskill, D and Perbellini, M.**, '*The Cloud, Artistic installation in Lubbock Cultural District*', Ford Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts, Chicago, IL, requested amount: \$ 250,000

### **Conference Paper Proposals**

- **Gómez Javier**, *Architect, celebrity, ego and the insatiable search of fame*. Open Topic, Change, Architecture, Education, Practices, 2012 ACSA International Conference, Barcelona Spain, June 2012 <<is this accepted?>>
- **Gómez Javier**, *[DADA]rchitecture*, 28th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, "End in/of the Beginning: Realizing the Sustainable Imagination. State College, Pennsylvania." March 29-31, 2012<<is this presented??>>
- **Nason, Joshua**, "Towards a New *Everyday* Architecture," submitted to Atmosphere Symposium 2012, *Experiencing the Everyday* – Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada <dates>
- **Shacklette, Ben**, "The Economic, Ecological, and Social Benefits of New Mexico Owner - Builder Traditions: A 300 Year Old American Case Study in Regional Sustainable Community" in *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*, Hawaii,
- **Shacklette, Ben and Flueckiger, Urs Peter**, "A Sustainable Cabin: A Prefabricated Design Build Project", in *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*, Hawaii,

### **Exhibition / Competition submissions**

- **Davis, J.**, 'Memory Wall', 'Post Meridian, and 'Sidewalk-Scape', in *California Watercolor Association 42<sup>nd</sup> National Exhibition*, July 2011,
- **Davis, J** : 'Pets', 'Mexican Dog', in *San Diego Watercolor Society 31<sup>st</sup> Annual International Exhibition* Sept-Nov 2011
- **Davis, J.**, "Round Window Meridian" and "Freebird", in *Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 32<sup>nd</sup> International Juried Exhibition*, Oct-Nov 2011
- **Nesbit, Jeff**, "2011 Canyon Lakes #2, Lubbock TX", *Dry Lands Design Competition, an Open Ideas Competition for Retrofitting the American West*. Arid Lands Institute, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- **Nesbit, Jeff**, "West Harlem Ag-Lab + Transport Hub", *Harlem Edge Cultivating Connections Competition*. Organizer-Emerging New York Architects Committee (ENYA), Jan. 15, 2012, West Harlem, NYC

- **Nesbit, Jeff, Perbellini, M, Driskill, D.**, “DRYLANDS DESIGN”, *an open ideas Competition for retrofitting the American West*, The California Architectural Foundation in partnership with the Arid Lands Institute at Woodbury University and the AIACC Academy for Emerging Professionals
- **Jeff Nesbitt, Pongratz, C, Perbellini, M.**, “Porter Henderson Library”, Angelo State University, Public Art Proposal, San Angelo, Texas, November 2011

## **RESEARCH RELATED SERVICE**

### **Editor / Peer Reviewer / Jury Member**

- **Haq, Saif**, *Technical Sub-Committee member and peer reviewer*, (19 abstracts and 11 papers) International Seminar on Architecture, Education and Practice, Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- **Saif Haq**, *Peer Reviewer*, Space Syntax Symposium 8, Santiago, Chile (5 papers)
- **Saif Haq**, *Peer Reviewer*, Automation in Construction, (1 paper)
- **Saif Haq**, *Peer Reviewer*, Computers, Environment and Urban Systems, (1 paper)
- **Saif Haq**, *Peer Reviewer*, Journal of Environmental Psychology, (2 papers)
- **Shacklette, Ben**, *Associate Editor*, *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*.
- **Pongratz, Christian R.**; *Manuscript Reviewer*, “Signals and Boundaries” by John H. Holland, 270 pages, Philosophy and Cognitive Science, The MIT Press, Nov 2011

### **Symposium/Intensives Organized, Exhibition Curated**

- **Haq, S**, *Re-Presentations*, 2012 Faculty Research Symposium, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, 25 Feb 2012,
- **Nesbit, Jeff**, *Topological Urbanism*, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, 24 March, 2012
- **Pongratz, Christian R.**; *Scalable Material Systems*, in “0-100 Digital Aptitudes”, ACSA 2012 Conference, MIT, Boston, 2011

### **Invited Panelists**

- **Pongratz, Christian R.**; ‘Roundtable’, international symposium of universities in the *Forum del Marmo*, 46<sup>th</sup> Marmomacc, Veronafiere, Verona, Italy, September 2011;

### **Invited lectures**

- **Pongratz, Christian R.**; “Design and Material Processes”, *Forum del Marmo*, 46<sup>th</sup> Marmomacc, Verona, Italy September 2011

## **RESEARCH RELATED HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- **Al Ajlouni, R.** Paper illustration featured in cover of *Acta Crystallographica A: Foundations of Crystallography*. It will stay on the cover for all issues of the journal throughout 2012.
- **Ellis, Clifton**, Session Chair, “Twentieth-Century Plantations Interpreted,” *Annual Meeting of the Southeast Society of Architectural Historians*, October 27, 2011.
- **Haq, Saif**, Presidents Academic Achievement Award nomination
- **Perbellini, M.**, Barnie E. Rushing Jr. Distinguished Research Award nomination
- **Perbellini, M.**, Outstanding Researcher Award
- **Pongratz, Christian R.**; *Session chair*, “building envelopes-surface geometry”, Acadia 2011 Conference, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, March 2011;
- **Pongratz C., and Perbellini M.**, , book chapter written about their work. See *Materialita fluida di Pongratz e Perbellini*, by Marotta Antonello; in Antonino Saggio, ed. *Architettura & Information Technology*, pages 102-108, La biblioteca dell'Architetto Series, Mancosu Editore, Rome, Italy, 2011

## FACULTY EXPERTISE

## College of Architecture, Texas Tech University

<b>Ajlouni, Rima</b>	Historic Preservation	Photogrammetry	Digital methods and Computation	Islamic art and architecture	Patterns and geometry
<b>Aranha, Joseph</b>	Vernacular architecture	Non-western architecture	Climate responsive architecture	Meaning and symbolism in architecture	
<b>Buelinckx, Hendrika</b>	Formal design theory and methods	Visual spatial literacy	Shape algebra's and grammars	Women in architecture	Architectural theory
<b>Davis, Jimmy</b>	Architectural Rendering/delineation/illustration	Watercolor	Art	Exhibition	Photography
<b>Driskill, David</b>	Urban Design	Sustainability	Programming	Architecture for High School Students	Community Design
<b>Ellis, Clifton</b>	Cultural Landscapes	Antebellum South	Slavery	Domesticity	Renaissance & Enlightenment
<b>Flueckiger, Urs Peter</b>	Architectural Design	Sustainable Design	Design Build	Architectural Drawing	
<b>Gomez, Javier</b>	Architectural Design	New Architecture in Historical Buildings or Sites	XVI-XVIII Spanish Colonial Architecture		
<b>Haq, Saif</b>	Spatial Cognition	Space Syntax	Architectural Theory	Non Western Architecture	Health Care Facilities
<b>Hill, Glenn</b>	Energy + Design	Visualization	General Systems Theory	Computer Simulation of Buildings	Integrated Architecture
<b>Jaddo, Lahib</b>	Artsy Architecture	Sustainability	Community design		
<b>Louden, Elizabeth</b>	Historic Preservation	Architectural Documentation	3-D Laser Scanning	Historic Building Materials	Cultural Sites and Building Assessment
<b>Markovich, Nicholas (El Paso)</b>	Native and Hispanic Architecture of the Americas	American Architecture	20th Century and Contemporary Architecture and Theory	ADA and Disability Design Space Planning and Programming.	Creative Thinking and Visualization Spatial Psychology
<b>Martin, Michael</b>	Furniture	Sustainability	Affordable Housing		
<b>McReynolds, Victoria</b>	Installations	Terrain vague	Memory space	Design pedagogy	Steps and stairs
<b>Nason, Joshua</b>	Construction	Making	Discourse	Drawing	Mapping
<b>Neiman, Bennett</b>	design	process	Improvisation	imagination	creativity
<b>Nesbit, Jeff</b>	design	Fields	Urbanism	Decay	Theory

<b>Park, Kuhn</b>	Computational Design	Building Information Modeling	Information Envisioning	Digital Media Arts	Physical Computing
<b>Perbellini, Maria</b>	Design process	Design strategies for digital constructs	Parametric surface structures	Digital craft and fabrication	Material systems innovation
<b>Perl, Robert</b>	Architecture	Design Methods	Sustainability	Design Thinking	Visualization
<b>Peters, Michael</b>	Urban design	Professional practice	Graphic communication	Lighting	
<b>Pongratz, Christian</b>	Computation	Digital Craft	Fabrication	mass customization	material science
<b>Shacklette, Ben</b>	Architectural design	Participatory processes in community design	American southwest vernacular	Service learning in the studio	Design build
<b>Smith, Gary</b>	Historic Preservation	Historic Structures Reports	Documentation	Adaptive Use	Ethics
<b>Taylor, Chris</b>	Embodied fieldwork	Land art / earthworks	Interdisciplinary practice	Design-build	Design pedagogy
<b>Torres, MaryAlice-F (Houston)</b>	Community Design	Urban Design	Downtown Revitalization	Historic Preservation	Architecture
<b>Vernooy, Andrew</b>	Urban design	Construction Technology	Design theory	Late 20th cent Arch	Adv Struct Systems
<b>Watkins, James</b>	Free Hand Drawing	Water Color	Architectural Ceramics	Ceramic Art	
<b>White, Dustin</b>	Digital Fabrications	Mass Customization	Digital Processes and Computation	Design	
<b>White, Jim</b>	Housing	Accessibility	Site design	Materials and methods	
<b>White, John</b>	Historic Preservation	Architecture	Adaptive Use		
<b>Zugay, Brian</b>	Churches	Religious Architecture	American Architecture		