

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Texas Tech University, 2008.

Major: Environmental Design

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Education, Architecture

Dissertation Title: Brain Compatible Learning Environments for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Master of Science, Texas Tech University, 2007.

Major: Environmental Design

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Education

Bachelor of Interior Design, Texas Tech University, 1994.

Major: Interior Design

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Architecture, Art

North Carolina State University, Professional Certificate in Designing Outdoor Learning Environments, 2016.

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Professional Certificate in Online Education, 2015.

National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ), Passed all sections April, 2009.

Academic and Professional Experience

Associate Dean, Graduate School Texas Tech University (September 1, 2017 – Present).

Associate Professor, Texas Tech University. CIDA Accredited (September 1, 2016 - Present).

Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Design, Texas Tech University (September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2017).

Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University. CIDA Accredited (September 1, 2010 -2016).

Instructor, Texas Tech University. CIDA Accredited (September 2008 - August 2010).

Lecturer/Teaching/Research Assistant, Texas Tech University CIDA Accredited (January 2006-August 2008).

Designer, Spaces and Places. (2004 - Present).

Project management, designing, space planning, specifying, purchasing installing and implementing design plans, budgeting, consulting. Projects in Texas and Oklahoma.

Designer, Renovations Interior/Exterior Design. (2000 - 2004).

Project management, designing, space planning, specifying, purchasing installing and implementing design plans, budgeting, consulting. Medical, executive, and residential design.

Designer, Renaissance. (1999 - 2000).

Purchasing, marketing, inventory management. Assisting clients with selection of furniture, fabrics, art, and accessories.

Designer, Spaces and Places. (1994 - 1999).

Project management, designing, space planning, specifying, purchasing installing and implementing design plans, budgeting, consulting

Awards and Honors

American Society of Interior Designers, Joel Polsky Prize (2017).

Environmental Design Research Association Book Award (2017) for *Designing for Autism Spectrum Disorders*.

Interior Design Educator's Council Book Award (2017) for *Designing for Autism Spectrum Disorders*.

Interior Design Educator's Council Service Recognition Award (2017)

Service Learning Faculty Fellowship Award (2017-2018)

International Interior Design Association Design Excellence Award for Research (2016).

Texas State Board of Health Services Award of Excellence (2016).

Texas Tech Teaching Academy (2016-Present).

President's Excellence in Diversity and Equity Award Nominee. Texas Tech University (2013, 2016, 2017).

Lawrence Schovanec Teaching Development Scholarship Three awardees were selected by the Texas Tech University Teaching Academy. (2015).

International Interior Design Association Educator of the Year Nominee International Interior Design Association. (2015).

Graduate of the Inaugural Class of the President's Leadership Institute. Texas Tech University. (2014).

National FCS Emerging Administrators Workshop Registration Scholarship from FCS Administrators, Family and Consumer Sciences Administrators. (July 2014).

National FCS Emerging Administrators Workshop Travel Scholarship from the COHS Dean's Office, Office of the Dean of the College of Human Sciences. (July 2014).

Burleson Faculty Service Award (2013). College of Human Sciences. Texas Tech University.

Hemphill Wells New Professor Excellence in Teaching Award. Selected as the College of Human Sciences Representative. Texas Tech University (2012).

Outstanding Organization Advisor. College of Human Sciences.

Supervised Student Awards

Abbasi, S., & Gaines, K. (2016). Interior Design Educators Council. Graduate Student Travel Award. Creating a Multi-Purpose Environment for Children with ADHD. IDEC Regional Conference 2016. Austin, Texas.

Abdelmonem, M., Gaines, K., & Pati, D. (2016). Second Place EDRA47. Best Student Paper. Identifying Physical Design of Connectedness-to-home among Depressed Elderly in Long-term Facilities: An Exploratory Study. The Environmental Design Research Association, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Kazem-Zadeh, M. & Gaines, K. (2016). Wayfinding for Residents with Dementia in Skilled Nursing and Memory Care Units-The Evidence-Based Design Approach. 2nd Place, Graduate Student Research Poster Competition, Texas Tech University.

Kazem-Zadeh, M., Gharaveis, A., & Gaines, K. (2016). Interior Design Educators Council Graduate Student Travel Award. Evaluation of the Environmental Features Affecting Way-Finding for People with Dementia in a Memory Care Unit. Southwest Interior Design Educators Council Regional Conference, Austin, Texas.

Rane, A., & Gaines, K. (2016). The Use of Signage, Color, and Virtual Interactive Reality in Wayfinding. First Place Graduate Student Research Poster Award, Texas Tech University.

Wang, H., Gaines, K., Pearson, M. (2016). Examining Main Factors Influence Generation Y's Satisfaction in the Physical Work Environment. Graduate Student Best Presentation Award. Southwest Interior Design Educators Council Regional Conference, Austin, Texas.

Pinson, M. (2015). Journal of Interior Design Graduate Student Research Award (For Dissertation Research - Served as Dissertation Chair).

Nevarez, L. (2014). 13th Annual Texas Tech University. Second Place Graduate Student Research Poster Competition.

Pinson, M., Gaines, K., & Pati, D. (2013). First Place Graduate Student Research Presentation. The Physiological Effects of Window Decals on Pediatric Patients. Interior Design Educators Council Regional Conference. Norman, Oklahoma.

Pinson, M., Gaines, K., & Pati, D. (2013). Third Place Overall Research Presentation. Interior Design Educators Council Regional Conference. Norman, Oklahoma.

Rane, A., & Gaines, K. (2016). Interior Design Educators Council Graduate Student Travel Award. The Use of Signage, Color, and Virtual Interactive Reality in Wayfinding for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Southwest Interior Design Educators Council Regional Conference, Austin, Texas.

Fallatah, S. & Gaines, K. (2013). Third Place 12th Annual Place Graduate Student Poster Competition. Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX.

Bourne, A. (2013). Student of Integrated Scholarship Award. Texas Tech University (Research Assistant and served as dissertation chair).

Lopez, K & Gaines, K. (2012). Autism and Adapting Classroom Designs for the Home. First Place. Graduate Student Research Competition.

Grabham, J. & Gaines, K. (2011). An Integrative Approach for Successful Aging in Continuing Care Retirement Communities. Third Place Graduate Student Research Competition.

Yoon, L. & Gaines, K. (2011). A Study of how the Physical Environment affects Wandering Behavior in Nursing Home Design. First Place Graduate Student Research Competition.

Pinson, M. & Gaines, K. (2011). Reducing Stress Through Design: Long and Short Term Stay Facilities for Children. Third Place Graduate Student Research Competition.

Obeidat, I. & Gaines, K. (2011). "Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being." Second Place. Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Conference.

Outstanding Organization. American Society of Interior Designers. College of Human Sciences. Texas Tech University (While Advisor).

Most Improved Organization. International Interior Design Association. College of Human Sciences. Texas Tech University (While Advisor).

National Recruitment Award (First Place), American Society of Interior Designers- Texas Tech Chapter (While Advisor).

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Graduate Courses

ENVD 5101, Seminar in Environmental Design

ENVD 5301, Graduate Research Seminar

ENVD 5307, Internship

ENVD 5310, Readings

ENVD 5311, Individual Study in Environmental Design

ENVD 5320, Writing for Publication

ENVD 5378, Research Methods I

ENVD 5388, Design Interior Environments for Physically and Mentally Challenged Populations.

ENVD 6000, Master's Thesis

ENVD 6001, Master's Report

ENVD 7000, Research

ENVD 8000, Doctoral Dissertation

Undergraduate Courses

ID 1382, Interiors I
ID 2380, Interiors II
ID 2385, Interior Design Studio III
ID 3190, Pre-internship Seminar
ID 3311, Interior Materials
ID 3381, Lighting Systems
ID 4104, Senior Seminar
ID 4307, Internship
ID 4385, Advanced Interiors
ID 4388, Advanced Studio III
ID 4606, Collaboration Studio

Non-Credit Instruction

Guest Critic, Period Furnishings, 30 participants. (December 7, 2010).
Guest Critic, ID 4604 Collaboration Studio, 30 participants. (October 8, 2010).
Guest Lecture, ENVD 5388 Design of the Interior Environment for Physically and Mentally Challenged Populations. (2009).
Guest Lectures, ID 1380 Introduction to Interior Design. (November 2009).

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Chair

1. Fallatah, Samaher (2016). Dissertation Committee Chair.
Examining the Appropriate Level/s of Value Contrast for Partially Sighted Individuals.
2. Pham, Duy (2016). Dissertation Committee Chair.
Examining the Use of Building Information Modeling (BIM) for Interior Design Process in a Professional Setting.
3. Abdelmonem, Marwa (2016). Dissertation Committee Chair.
Identifying Physical Design of Connectedness-to-home among Depressed Elderly in Long-term Facilities: An Exploratory Study.
4. Haenchen, Kate (2015). Dissertation Committee Chair.
Space Planning & Building Programming: How Stakeholders Can Generate Quick, Informed Decisions.
5. Jobran, Fatma (2015). Dissertation Committee Chair.
The Importance of Creating Sustainable Places of Respite in Saudi Arabia Hospitals.
6. Pinson, Michelle (2014). Dissertation Committee Chair.
Unpublished doctoral dissertation.
7. Bourne, Angela (2013). Dissertation Committee Chair.
Neuro-considerate Environments for Adults with Intellectual Developmental Diversities: An Integrated Design Approach to support Wellbeing.
8. Morton, Alicia (In Progress – expected graduation 2017). Dissertation Committee Chair.
Residence Hall Satisfaction Based on Differing Weights of Individuals
9. Wade, Andrea (In Progress – expected graduation 2017). Dissertation Committee Chair.
Sit-stand Unit Use for Employee Health in Higher Education Office Environments
10. Carrasco, Gilbert (In Progress). Dissertation Committee Chair.
11. Wang, Huili (In Progress). Dissertation Committee Chair.
12. Alsadun, Ibtihaj (In Progress). Dissertation Committee Chair.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

1. Shabboo Valipour (2016). Dissertation Committee Member.
An Objective Evaluation of Patient Seating Solutions for the Elderly Population.
2. Alansari, Ahmad (2015). Dissertation Committee Member.
Examining the Preparedness of Interior Design Students in Kuwait from a Global Design Firm Perspective.
3. Obeidat, Saif (2015). Dissertation Committee Member.
An examination of using CAD software within interior design studios in an educational setting.
4. El-Hammali, Haitham (2015). Dissertation Committee Member.
An Exploratory Examination of the Deficiencies in Building information Modeling (BIM) Pedagogy in Addressing Contemporary Industry Needs.
5. Abdurus, Rehab (2014). Dissertation Committee Member.
Examining the influence of nature stimulus in enhancing labor experience in LDR units.

Master of Science Thesis Committees

1. Sharmin, Afsana (2017). Thesis Committee Member for Landscape Architecture student.
2. Dominguez, Aura (2016). Thesis Committee Member for Landscape Architecture student.
3. Pinson, Michelle (2013). Thesis Committee Chair.
4. Bergen, Leeanne (2011). Thesis Committee Member.

Master of Science Report Committee Chair

1. Rachita Patel (2015). Report Committee Chair.
2. Mesh Wing (2015). Report Committee Chair.
3. Elina Hartman (2015). Report Committee Chair.
4. Nevarez, Lupe (2015). Report Committee Chair.
5. Najjar, Ghada (2015). Report Committee Chair.
6. Bokhari, Iman (2014). Report Committee Co-Chair.
7. Sharif, Shaima (2014). Report Committee Chair.
8. Eklund, Samantha (2014). Report Committee Chair.
9. Ali, Andleeb (2014). Report Committee Co-Chair.
10. Madaly, Ahdab (2013). Report Committee Chair.
11. Obeidat, Islam (2013). Report Committee Chair.
12. Bourne, Angela (2012). Report Committee Chair.
13. Lopez, Katy (2012). Report Committee Chair.
14. Abdelmonem, Marwa (2012). Report Committee Chair.
15. Abdurus, Rehab (2012). Report Committee Chair.
16. Sabouni, Diana (2012). Report Committee Chair.
17. Morton, Alicia (2012). Report Committee Chair.

Master of Science Report Committee

1. Spaulding, Emily (2013). Report Committee Member.
2. Yoon, Linna (2011). Report Committee Member.
3. Grabham, Jessica (2011). Report Committee Member.
4. Hill, Scott (In Progress) Report Committee Member

RESEARCH

Intellectual Contributions

Book Activity

Gaines, K., Bourne, A., Pearson, M., & Kleibrink, M. (2016). *Designing for Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Routledge.

Gaines, K. Perspective: Adults with Neurodiversities in Public Spaces. *Environmental Psychology for Design 3rd Edition* by Dak Kopac, Published by Fairchild Books (3rd ed.). Fairchild Books. (Accepted, in press).

Journal Article, Refereed Academic Journal

1. Shin, S., **Gaines, K.** (2018). Human Factors Applied to the Understanding of the Importance of Therapeutic Clothing Textiles for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Advances in Ergonomics in Design*, 588, 951-957.
2. Pati, D., **Gaines, K.**, & Valipoor, S. (2016). Delivering Rural Health in a Changing Health Model: A Qualitative Study Involving Four Hospitals. *HERD: Health Environments Research & Design Journal*, 1937586716656443.
3. Gharaveis, A., Shepley, M. M., & **Gaines, K.** (2016). The Role of Daylighting in Skilled Nursing Short-Term Rehabilitation Facilities. *HERD: Health Environments Research & Design Journal*, 9(2), 105-118.
4. Grabham, J.*, Curry, Z., **Gaines, K.** (2016). Successful aging: Integrating physical and social perspectives into a continuing care retirement community. *International Journal of Aging and Society*, 7(2), 47-58.
5. Alansari, A., Pati, D., Parkinson, S., **Gaines, K.**, & Alhajadah, A. (2016). Examining knowledge and skills of Interior Design Students in Kuwait from Global Design Firm Perspective. *International Design Journal*, 6 (2), 77-83.
6. Colwell, M. J., **Gaines, K.**, Pearson, M., Corson, K., Wright, H. D., & Logan, B. J. (2016). Space, Place, and Privacy: Preschool Children's Secret Hiding Places. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 44(4), 412-421.
7. **Gaines, K.**, Curry, Z., Shroyer, J., Amor, C., Lock, R. (2014) The perceived effects of classroom design and features on students with autism spectrum disorders. *Journal of Architectural Planning and Research*. (31:4) 282-298.
8. **Gaines, K.**, Bergan, L.*, Curry, Z. (2014) Full spectrum classroom design. *The International Journal of Learner Diversity and Identities* (Volume 20) 15-28.
9. **Gaines, K.**, Sancibrian, S. (2014). The effects of environmental noise on the behavior of children with ASD. *The International Journal of Architectonic, Spatial, and Environmental Design* (Volume 7, Issue 2), 51-64.
10. Aburas, R.*, **Gaines, K.**, Shin, S. (2014). Physical and psychosocial factors in classroom

design for elementary level schools. *The International Journal of Early Childhood Learning*. (Vol. 20), 19-35.

11. Shabha, G. & **Gaines, K** (2013) "A comparative analysis of transatlantic design interventions for therapeutically enhanced learning environments – Texas vs West Midlands", *Facilities*, Vol. 31 Issue 13/14, pp.634 – 658.
12. Shabha, G., **Gaines, K.** (2012) Evidence-based classroom design for individuals with autism: United States and United Kingdom. *International Journal of the Constructed Environment*, 2(4), 1-18.
13. **Gaines, K.**, Curry, Z. (2011). The effects of color on learning and behavior. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Education*, 29(1).
14. Pearson, M., **Gaines, K.**, Pati, D., & Colwell, M. The role of Altered Window Views on Feelings and Preferences of Pediatric Patients and Parents. *Journal of Child Healthcare*. (In Review).
15. Pearson, M. C., **Gaines, K.**, Pati, D., Colwell, M., Adams, N., Motheral, L. The Physiological Effects of Window Murals on Pediatric Patients. *Health Environments Research & Design Journal*. (In review).
16. **Gaines, K.**, Bourne, A., "Neuro-Sensitive living environments for adults with autism spectrum disorders. *Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Journal*. (Preparing to submit).
17. **Gaines, K.**, Bourne, A., Pearson, M., Shin, S., Wang, H. Six Principles of Inclusive Tactile Design. *Journal of Interior Design*. (Preparing to submit).
18. **Gaines, K.**, Patel, R. Lighting Considerations for Students with Neurodiversities. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Education*.
19. **Gaines, K.**, Bourne, A. Neuro-Considerate Environments for Adults with Intellectual Developmental Diversities. *Journal of Interior Design*.
20. **Gaines, K.**, Bourne, A., Pearson, M., Shin, S., Wang, H. Six Principles of Inclusive Tactile Design. *Journal of Interior Design*.
21. Fallatah, S., **Gaines, K.**, Adams, N., Schambureck, E. An Investigation of the Appropriate Level/s and Ratio of Value Contrast for Partially Sighted Individuals. *Journal of Interior Design*.

*Indicates Graduate Student Author

Journal Article, Trade Journal

1. Marinic, G., **Gaines, K.**, Schneiderman, D. (2016). New Special Session Topics for IDEC 2017. IDEC Exchange, Interior Design Educators Council, Fall, 7.
2. **Gaines, K.** (2011). Interior design education in a changing world. *Insight - International Interior Design Association* (Fall 2011), 15.

Creative Activities

1. **Gaines, K.** Phelps, C. (2017 – Present). "A Vision of Albion: The Design and Development of Four Lakeside Homes."
2. Klein, C., **Gaines, K.**, "Promoting Child Health and Education through the Built Environment: The Implementation of Outdoor Learning Environments (OLE!)." August 2016 - Present.
3. Pearson, Michelle, **Gaines, Kristi**, Colwell, Malinda, Raab, Peter, Klein, Charles, "The Research and Development of a Malawian Early Childhood Development Center." August 2015 - Present.
4. **Gaines, K.** (2016). "Lakeside Sanctuary." Carlton Landing, Oklahoma.
5. **Gaines, K.** (2013-2015). "Historic Transition." Nichols Hills, Oklahoma.
6. Hwang-Shin, S. **Gaines, K.**, Dawson, T., Ruhman, R. "Sensory Clothing Design and Development" Trunk Show. Lubbock, Texas (May 2015) Project ongoing.
7. **Gaines, K.** "Design of a Graduate Student Lounge at Texas Tech University." First Friday Art Trail. Students in my ENVD 5378 course worked in teams to create design solutions for the graduate student lounge for the TTU Graduate School. The student body voted on the projects, and the winning design was implemented into the current graduate student lounge. The project was on display during the First Friday Art Trail for two exhibitions, Lubbock, Texas (July 5, 2013).
8. **Gaines, K.**, "Design of a Graduate Student Lounge at Texas Tech University." First Friday Art Trail. Students in my ENVD 5378 course worked in teams to create design solutions for the graduate student lounge for the TTU Graduate School. The student body voted on the projects, and the winning design was implemented into the current graduate student lounge. The project was on display during the First Friday Art Trail for two exhibitions, Lubbock, Texas (June 6, 2013).
9. Anderson, R., **Gaines, K.**, Moore, C., Ortiz, K., Nguyen, T., Perez, C., Jameson, N., Rizkal, M., Stallcup, A., "Wear Your Chair Exhibition," Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, Texas. (September 7, 2012 - September 30, 2012).
10. **Gaines, K.**, "Residential design project: New Construction," Lubbock, Texas. (2011 - 2012).
11. **Gaines, K.**, "Kitchen renovation" Lubbock, Texas. (2011 - July 2012).
12. **Gaines, K.** "Farmhouse Innovation." Kitchen renovation. Lubbock, Texas. (2010-2012).

Refereed Presentations and Conference Proceedings Publications

1. Shin, S., **Gaines, K.**, Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics (AHFE) Conference, "Applied Human Factors Understanding the Importance of Therapeutic Clothing Textiles for Children with ASD," Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics (AHFE), Los Angeles, CA. (July 17, 2017).
2. **Gaines, K.**, Pearson, M., Bourne, A., Shin, S., Wang, H., Interior Design Educators Council Annual Conference, "Six Principles of Inclusive Tactile Design," Interior Design Educators Council, Chicago, Illinois. (March 2017).
3. **Gaines, K.**, O'Boyle, M., Pearson, M., Islam, A., Pati, D., Interior Design Educators Council Annual Conference, "The Impact of Environmental Stimuli on Neural Activity," Interior Design Educators Council, Chicago, Illinois. (March 2017).
4. Pearson, M., **Gaines, K.**, Colwell, M. (Author Only), Raab, P., Klein, C., Interior Design Educators Council Annual Conference, "The Exploration of Malawian Educational Environments," Interior Design Educators Council, Chicago, Illinois. (March 2017).
5. Rane, A., **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council Annual Conference, "Wayfinding Strategies for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders," Interior Design Educators Council, Chicago, Illinois. (March 2017).
6. **Gaines, K.**, O'Boyle, M., Pearson, M., Islam, A., Pati, D., Al-Khalil, K., Interior Design Educators Council, "The Use of Virtual Environments to Detect Reactions to Classroom Features," Austin, Texas. (October 2016).
7. Sarabestani, S. A., **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council, "Creating a Multi-Purpose Environment for Children with ADHD," Austin, Texas. (October 2016).
8. **Gaines, K.**, Shin, S., Pearson, M., Bourne, A., Mesha, K., Interior Design Educators Council, "Design Strategies to Alleviate Tactile Defensiveness," Austin, Texas. (October 2016).
9. Kazemzadeh, M., Gharaveis, A., **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council, "Evaluation of the environmental features affecting way-finding for people with dementia in a memory care unit," Austin, Texas. (October 2016).
10. Wang, H., **Gaines, K.**, Pearson, M., Interior Design Educators Council, "Examining Main Factors Influence Generations Y's satisfaction in Physical Work Environment," Austin, Texas. (October 2016).
11. Alsadun, I., **Gaines, K.**, Pearson, M., Interior Design Educators Council, "Integrating Optimal Classroom Design at the Elementary Level in the Saudi Arabia Classroom," Austin, Texas. (October 2016).
12. Wachter, H.-P., **Gaines, K.**, Mitzi, P., Phillip, P., Interior Design Educators Council, "Making Places: Interior Design for Older Adults," Austin, Texas. (October 2016).
13. Sarabestani, S. A., Rane, A., **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council, "Reducing Stress Levels for Children in a Daycare Facilities through Interior Design: Examining Research methods," Austin, Texas. (October 2016).

14. Pham, D., **Gaines, K.**, Amor, C., Louden, E., Shin, S., Interior Design Educators Council, "The transition to Building information Modeling (BIM) platform in interior design practice," Austin, Texas. (October 2016).
15. Rane, A., **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council, "The Use of Signage, Color, and Virtual Interactive Reality in Wayfinding for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder," Austin, Texas. (October 2016).
16. **Gaines, K.**, Shin, S. The Therapeutic Environment: Utilizing Texture to Alleviate Tactile Defensiveness (vol. 47). Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA). (May 2016).
17. Abdelmonem, M., Gaines, K., Pati, D. Connectedness-to-Home Reduces Depression in Long-Term Facilities: A Theoretical Shift. (vol. 47). Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) (May 2016).
18. Wang, H. Pearson, M., **Gaines, K.**, Environmental Design Research Association, "Examining Main Factors Influence Generation Y's Satisfaction in the Physical Work Environment," Environmental Design Research Association, Raleigh, NC. (May 2016).
19. **Gaines, K.**, O'Boyle, M., Pearson, M., Pati, D., Islam, A., Environmental Design Research Association, "Neural Interactions between the Built Environment and Individuals with Autism using Augmented Reality Visualization," Raleigh, NC. (May 2016).
20. Wang, H., **Gaines, K.**, Pearson, M., Environmental Design Research Association, "Workplace Furniture Design for the Adaptable Use of Pregnant Employees," Environmental Design Research Association, Raleigh, NC. (May 2016).
21. Kazem zadeh, M., Gharaveis, A., **Gaines, K.** Wayfinding for Residents with Dementia in Skilled Nursing and Memory Care Unites-The Evidence-Based Design Approach. Raleigh NC: Environmental Design Research Association (May 2016).
22. Bourne, A., **Gaines, K.**, Pati, D., Lock, R., Healthcare Design Conference, "Neuro-Considerate Environments for Adults with Intellectual Development Diversities: An Integrated Approach to Support Well-Being," The Center for Health Design, Washington, DC. (November 2015).
23. Shin, S., **Gaines, K.**, International Textile and Apparel Association, "Investigation of Therapy Clothing Products for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders," International Textile and Apparel Association, Santa Fe, New Mexico. (November 2015).
24. **Gaines, K.** (Panelist), Wachter, H.-P. (Panelist), Perrit, M. (Panelist), Park, P. (Panelist), Mohr, C. (Panelist), Metrocon, "Evidence-Based Healthcare Design: Implications for Practice," International Interior Design Association and American Society of Interior Designers, Dallas, Texas. (August 14, 2015).
25. Gharvies, A., Shepley, M., **Gaines, K.**, Carrasco, G., Environmental Design Research Association, "The Role of Daylighting in Skilled Nursing Short-term Rehabilitation Facilities," Los Angeles California (May 2015).
26. Aburas, R., Pati, D., **Gaines, K.**, Gilinsky, N., Casanova, R., Environmental Design Research Association, "Birth in Nature," Los Angeles, California. (May 2015).

27. Jobran, F., **Gaines, K.**, Amor, C., Environmental Design Research Association, "The Importance of Creating Sustainable Places of Respite in Saudi Arabia Hospitals," Los Angeles, California. (May 2015).
28. Pinson, M., **Gaines, K.**, Pati, D., Environmental Design Research Association, "The Role of Daylighting in Skilled Nursing Short-term Rehabilitation Facilities," Los Angeles, California. (May 2015).
29. **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council, "Designing for Diversity: A Comparative Study of the US and UK." Interior Design Educators Council, Fort Worth, Texas. (March 2015).
30. Pinson, M., **Gaines, K.**, Pati, D., Colwell, M. Interior Design Educators Council, "The Effectiveness of Created-Nature Scenes in Healthcare Environments," Interior Design Educators Council, Fort Worth, Texas. (March 2015).
31. Aburas, R., Pati, D., **Gaines, K.**, Gilinsky, N., Casanova, R., International Conference on Architecture and Civil Engineering, "Birth in Nature," Dubai (UAE). (December 2014).
32. **Gaines, K.**, Ellis, E, Quan, X. Transformative Environments: A Report from the ASID Foundation's Grant Recipients. Healthcare Design Conference, San Diego, California. (November 2014).
33. Mohr, C. (Panelist), Wachter, H.-P. (Panelist), Perrit, M. (Panelist), **Gaines, K.** (Panelist), Metrocon, "Expanding the Body of Knowledge: Graduate Studies for the ID Professional," International Interior Design Association and American Society of Interior Designers, Dallas, Texas. (August 14, 2014).
34. **Gaines, K.**, Bourne, A., Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, "Neuro-sensitive Living Environments for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Comparative Study of Intentional Communities in the United States and United Kingdom," Vancouver, Canada. (June 2014).
35. **Gaines, K.**, Bourne, A., Environmental Design Research Association, "Neuro-Sensitive Living Environments for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders." Environmental Design Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (May 2014).
36. Ghamari, H., Gharaveis, A., **Gaines, K.**, Environmental Design Research Association, "Environmental Indicators of Place Attachment in Assisted Living Facilities," Environmental Design Research Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (May 2014).
37. Morton, A., **Gaines, K.**, Shin, S. Obesogenic Environments: Shaping Individuals through Design. 45th Annual Environmental Design Research Association. New Orleans, Louisiana (May 2014).
38. Shabha, G., **Gaines, K.**, Healthcare Estates Conference, "Non-Handicapping Healthcare Environment: Development of New Design Interventions to Mitigate Worsening Behaviour for Children and Young Adults in Residential Care," Manchester, United Kingdom. (October 8, 2013).

39. Pati, D., **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council, "Rural Healthcare Facilities: The Association between the Physical Environment and Safe, Efficient and Quality Care," Interior Design Educators Council, Oklahoma City. (October 2013).
40. Pinson, M., **Gaines, K.**, Pati, D., Colwell, M. The role of altered window views on feelings and preferences of pediatric patients and parents. Southwest Interior Design Educators Council Regional Conference. Norman, Oklahoma (October 2013).
41. El-Hammali, H., **Gaines, K.**, Environmental Design Research Association, "Designing a Care Unit for Alzheimer's in Family Home Environment," Environmental Design Research Association, Providence, Rhode Island. (May 2013).
42. **Gaines, K.**, Colwell, M., Pinson, M., Corson, K., Environmental Design Research Association, "Preschool Children's Secret Hiding Places: Planning and Construction of Self-Created Spaces," Providence, Rhode Island. (May 2013).
43. Pati, D., **Gaines, K.**, Environmental Design Research Association, "Develop a Framework of Healthcare Design Research Issues in Rural Healthcare Facilities," Environmental Design Research Association, Providence, Rhode Island. (May 2013).
44. Bourne, A., **Gaines, K.**, Pati, D. Environmental Design Research Association, A conscientious neurosensitive approach to the design of therapeutic environments. Providence, Rhode Island (May 2013).
45. Gaines, K., Colwell, M., Pinson, M., Corson, K., Interior Design Educators Council, "Space, place, and privacy: Preschool children's secret hiding places." Indianapolis, Indiana (February 2013).
46. Mahdaly, A. **Gaines, K.**, Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities, "The Escape Garden: The impact of Nature on Elderly Aging in Place" Honolulu, Hawaii. (January 2013).
47. Obeidat, S., Obeidat, I., **Gaines, K.**, Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, "The Impact of Nature on Elderly Aging in Place," Honolulu, Hawaii. (January 2013).
48. Grabham, J., **Gaines, K.**, Environmental Design Research Association, "An Integrative Approach to Successful Aging within a Continuing Care Retirement Community," Seattle, Washington. (May 2012).
49. Lopez, K., **Gaines, K.**, Environmental Design Research Association, "Designing for Autism," Seattle, Washington. (May 2012).
50. Bourne, A., **Gaines, K.**, Environmental Design Research Association, "Nature as a Design Intervention: Optimum Environments for Aging with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (IDD)," Seattle, Washington. (May 2012).
51. **Gaines, K.**, Environmental Design Research Association, "The Effects of Color on Individuals with Neurodiversities," Seattle, Washington. (May 2012).
52. Obeidat, I., **Gaines, K.**, Environmental Design Research Association, "Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being," Seattle, Washington. (May 2012).

53. **Gaines, K.**, Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity, "Designing Environments Conducive for Individuals with Neurodiversities," Honolulu, Hawaii. (March 2012).
54. Bourne, A., **Gaines, K.**, Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity, "Nature as a Design Intervention: The design of independent living environments for an aging population of individuals with co-diagnosis of Intellectual Developmental Disabilities and Alzheimer's disease," Honolulu, Hawaii. (March 2012).
55. Shabha, G., **Gaines, K.** International Conference on the Constructed Environment, "An Evidence-based Study of Classroom Design for Individuals with Autism: United States and United Kingdom," Chicago, Illinois. (October 29, 2011).
56. **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council, "A Comparative Study of Design Interventions for Students with Autism," Fort Worth, Texas. (October 14, 2011).
57. Yoon, L., Curry, Z., **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council, "A Study of how the Physical Environment affects Wandering Behavior in Nursing Home Design," Fort Worth, Texas. (October 14, 2011).
58. Yoon, L., Curry, Z., **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council, "Home Design Recommendations for Wandering Behavior," Fort Worth, Texas. (October 14, 2011).
59. Bourne, A., **Gaines, K.**, Interior Design Educators Council, "An Integrative Approach to the Design of Independent Living Environments for Adults with Neurodiversities," Fort Worth, Texas. (October 14, 2011).
60. Abdelmonem, M., **Gaines, K.**, Environmental Design Research Association, "Inside High Rise Living: Effects on Mental Health," Seattle, Washington. (September 23, 2011).
61. **Gaines, K.**, Sancibrian, S., Lock, R., 42nd Autism Society National Conference and Exposition, "The Impact of Classroom Design on the Behavior of Students with ASD," Autism Society of America, Orlando, Florida. (July 8, 2011).
62. **Gaines, K.** (Panelist), Living with Disabilities: It Takes a Village, "Living with Disabilities: It Takes a Village," Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Lubbock, Texas. (November 13, 2010).
63. **Gaines, K.**, Curry, Z., Shroyer, J., Amor, C., Interior Design Educators Council International Conference, "Brain Compatible Learning Environments for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders," Interior Design Educators Council, Atlanta, Georgia. (March 2010).

Sponsored Research

Funded Grants

1. Klein, C., Gaines, K., Colwell, M. OLE! Lubbock - Outdoor Learning Environments to Combat Childhood Obesity through Healthy, active Lifestyles. United States Department of Agriculture (Federal) **\$149,984**. (Co-PI). (March 2018-2020).

2. Klein, C., **Gaines, K.** Creating Active Outdoor Environments for Young Children of Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife. **\$9999.** (Co-PI). (August 2017-2018).
3. Klein, C., **Gaines, K.** Promoting Child Health and Education through the Built Environment: The Implementation of Outdoor Learning Environments (OLE!). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **\$55,000** (Co-PI). (August 2017-2018).
4. **Gaines, K.,** Klein, C. "Promoting Child Health and Education through the Built Environment: The Implementation of Outdoor Learning Environments (OLE!) in Lubbock," **\$3000** (Co-PI), January-December, 2017.
5. Klein, C., **Gaines, K.** Promoting Child Health and Education through the Built Environment: The Implementation of Outdoor Learning Environments (OLE!). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **\$22,000** (Co-PI). (August 2016-2017).
6. **Gaines, K.** Interactions between the Built Environment and Individuals with Autism using Augmented Reality Visualization. Texas Tech Neuroimaging Institute Seed Grant. **\$2750.** (October 2016-May 2017).
7. Pearson, M., **Gaines, K.,** Colwell, M., Raab, P., "A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Creation and Design of a Malawian Early Childhood Development Center," Sponsored by College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University. Total: **\$7,500.** (Co-PI 25%, \$1875). (August 2015 - 2016).
8. Pearson, M., **Gaines, K.,** Colwell, M., Raab, P., Klein, C., "The Research and Development of a Malawian Early Childhood Development Center," Sponsored by Lubbock Rotary Club. **\$120,000.00.** (2015 - May 2017).
9. **Gaines, K.** (2014). "Interactions between the Built Environment and Individuals with Autism using Augmented Reality Visualization," Office of the President, Provost, and Vice President for Research Scholarship Catalyst Program 2015, Texas Tech University, Total: **\$3000.** (PI, 100%, \$3000) (October 2014 - August 2015).
10. Shin, S., **Gaines, K.** "Sensory Clothing Design Development for Children with Autism," Office of the Associate Dean for Research, College of Human Sciences). Total: **\$10,000.** (Co-PI, 50%, \$5000). (September 2014 - August 2015).
11. **Gaines, K.,** Islam, Z. "Interactions between the Built Environment and Individuals with Autism using Augmented Reality Visualization," Sponsored by Texas Tech University Arts and Humanities Competition, Texas Tech University. Total: **\$8,500.** (PI, 50%, \$4250). (September 2013 - August 2014).
12. **Gaines, K.,** Pati, D., Bourne, A., "A Prototype for Therapeutic Living and Enrichment Environments for Aging Adults with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders," Sponsored by American Society of Interior Designers, Private, Total: **\$35,000.00** (PI, 75%, \$26,250). (May 2012 – March, 2014).
13. **Gaines, K.,** "Designing for Diversity: Creating Learning Spaces for a Neurodiverse Population," Sponsored by Diversity Office, Local, **\$2,000.00** (PI, 100%). (2012 - 2013).

14. **Gaines, K.**, "Designing for Autism," Sponsored by Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Texas Tech University, **\$19,362.00** (PI, 100%). (September 2012 - August 31, 2013).
15. **Gaines, K.**, "An Integrative Approach to the Design of Independent Living Environments for Adults with Autism," Sponsored by Texas Tech University Arts and Humanities Competition, Texas Tech University, **\$9,934.00** (PI, 100%). (November 2011 - August 31, 2012).
16. Pati, Debajyoti, **Gaines, K.**, "Develop a Framework of Healthcare Design Research Issues in Rural Healthcare Facilities," Sponsored by Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, **\$10,000.00** (Co-PI, 50%, \$5000). (September 2011 - August 2012).
17. **Gaines, Kristi**, Bourne, Angela, "An Integrative Approach to the Design of Independent Living Environments for Adults with Autism," Sponsored by Organization for Autism Research, **\$2,000.00** (PI, 100%). (November 2011 – August 2012).

Submitted Grants/Under Review

1. **Gaines, K.**, Klein, C., "Promoting Child Health and Education through the Built Environment: The Implementation of Outdoor Learning Environments (OLE!) in Lubbock," Sponsored by CH Foundation, Foundation, \$147,000.00. (Pending).

Submitted Grants/Not Funded

1. **Gaines, K.**, Klein, C., "Promoting Child Health and Education through the Built Environment: The Implementation of Outdoor Learning Environments (OLE!) in Lubbock," Sponsored by Helen Jones Foundation, Foundation, \$147,000.00. (Declined).
2. Klein, C., Gaines, K., Colwell, M. "Promoting Child Health and Education through the Built Environment: The Implementation of Outdoor Learning Environments (OLE!) in Lubbock," Sponsored by Texas Tech Office of Research Services, SEED Grant for Interdisciplinary Research, \$150,000.00. (Declined).
3. Pearson, M., Gaines, K, Colwell, M, Raab, P, Klein, C., "Establishing a Model for Educational Spaces in Developing Countries: A Malawian Learning Environment," Sponsored by Texas Tech Office of Research Services, SEED Grant for Interdisciplinary Research, \$150,000.00 (Declined)
4. Pearson, M., Gaines, K, Colwell, M, Raab, P, Klein, C., "Establishing a Model for Educational Spaces in Developing Countries: A Malawian Learning Environment," Sponsored by American Society of Interior Designers Foundation, Other, \$70,000.00. (Declined).
5. Klein, C., Vanos, J., **Gaines, K.**, Johnson, S. Preventing Obesity by Design, Adapting Principles of Outdoor Learning Environments to West Texas and other Arid and Semiarid Regions, \$10,000. Declined

6. **Gaines, K.**, Shin, S. "Sensory Clothing Design Development for Children with Autism," Organization for Autism Research. \$30,000. Declined.
7. Pinson, M., **Gaines, K.**, Colwell, M., Raab, P., "A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Creation and Design of a Malawian Early Childhood Development Center," Humanities Center, Texas Tech University, \$35,000. Declined.
8. **Gaines, K.**, Designing for Autism. Humanities Center, Texas Tech University, \$2,000. Declined.
9. **Gaines, K.**, "The Impact of the Built Environment on Neurological Changes for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders." W.T. Grant Foundation \$350,000. Declined.
10. **Gaines, K.**, Bourne, A., "An Integrative Approach to the Design of Independent Living Environments for Adults with Autism," Organization for Autism Research. \$30,000 Declined.
11. **Gaines, K.**, "The Inclusive Classroom for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Design Analysis Using 3D Laser Data," W.T. Grant Foundation \$350,000. Declined.

SERVICE

Internal University Service

Texas Tech Teaching Academy (September 2016-Present)

Convocations Committee (September 2011 - Present).

Faculty Senate. College of Human Sciences Representative (September 2012 - 2014).

Nomination Committee – Faculty Senate Convener (September 2013 – 2014).

Research Committee - Faculty Senate (September 2012 - 2013).

Internal College Service

Tenure and Promotion Committee (August 2016-present)

Graduate Coordinating Committee. (August 2011 - present).

Technology Users Committee. (August 2011 - 2012).

Distinguished Alumni Awards Selection Committee. (2011).

Commencement Activities Committee. (August 2009 - July 2011).

Internal Department Service

Executive Committee (2011-Present).

Graduate Program Director (MS and Ph.D) (2011-Present).

Scholarship Committee (2012 - Present).

Merit Committee (February 2011 - February 2014, 2017-present).

Third Year Review Committee Chair (2017).

Post-Tenure Review Committee Chair (2017).

Faculty Search Committee, Chair (2014).

Faculty Search Committee (2011 – 2012 & 2014).

Faculty Advisor, International Interior Design Association (August 2008 - 2012).

Faculty Advisor, American Society of Interior Designers Student Chapter Advisor (August 2007 - 2012).

Faculty Advisor, Design Expo (August 2007 - 2012).

Faculty Advisor, Senior Showcase (April 2010 - August 2012).

Interdisciplinary Design Education Alliance At Tech (IDEATech) (August 2008 - 2011).

TechStyles Committee (2009).

External Service

Selected Review Activity:

Journal of Environmental Psychology Reviewer (2016-present).

Environmental Design Research Association, Conference Paper Reviewer (2012-present)

International and Regional Conference Paper Reviewer, Interior Design Educators Council (2011-present)

Health Environments Research Design Journal Reviewer (2015- Present)

Facilities, Journal Reviewer (2012-present)

International Journal of the Constructed Environment, Reviewer (2011- present)

Associate Editor, International Journal of the Constructed Environment. (2012-2016).

Building and Environments Reviewer (2015)

Book Reviewer for Fairchild Books (2015-2016)

Book reviewer for Oxford University Press (2011)

Southwest Region Review Chair, Interior Design Educators Council, (2010).

Interior Design Educator's Council. Southwest Regional Chair. Term: May 2017-2019.

Interior Design Educator's Council. Design Diversity Special Topics Chair, March 2017.

International Scholarship Collaborative Coordinator. Interior Design Educators Council – International Leadership Position (2015-2017).

Graduate Student Scholarship Coordinator, Interior Design Educators Council – Regional Leadership Position (2015-2017).

Graduate Student Task force Committee, Interior Design Educators Council – Regional Leadership Position (2015- Present)

Competition Juror, Interior Design Educators Council, Fort Worth, Texas (2015).

Director of Education, International Interior Design Association, Texas-Oklahoma Chapter (July 2011 - July 2012).

Panel Moderator at Student Conference, International Interior Design Association, Houston, Texas, Texas-Oklahoma Chapter (February 1, 2012).

Session Chair, Environmental Design Research Association, Seattle, Washington (May 2012).

Charette Judge. IIDA Student Conference, International Interior Design Association, Houston, Texas, Texas-Oklahoma Chapter (February 2012).

IIDA Student Conference Committee, International Interior Design Association, Texas-Oklahoma Chapter (July 1, 2011 - February 2012).

Table Leader: Fellows Forum, Interior Designers Educators Council International Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (2010).

Public Service

Texas Department of State Health Services Leadership Team for Outdoor Learning Environments. Board Member 2016- present.

Ronald McDonald House, Lubbock, Texas. Served as Historian and volunteer. Also helped organize meals through IIDA and ASID student chapters (2010-2012).

American Cancer Society - Relay for Life, Lubbock, Texas. Helped organize "Team Interior Design." (2010-2012).

Habitat for Humanity, Lubbock, Texas. Designed home plans for Habitat for Humanity through ID 2380. Instructed students in developing construction documents including floorplans, dimensioned plans, lighting and electrical plans. "Winners" were selected by the board of directors and several of the plans were constructed. Also, participated with the class on a workday as construction volunteers (drywall installation).

Service Presentations/Partnerships

1. Shin, S. & **Gaines, K.** (2016, April) #IAmARedRaider. Making life a little easier: Texas Tech researchers developed a line of clothing specifically to help children with autism cope with their environments. Texas Monthly.
2. TV, WALB 10 News, Albany, Georgia. (April 2016). Clothing for Autism: Tech Professors Design Sensory Garments.
3. TV, WBRC FOX News, Birmingham, Alabama. (April 2016). Clothing for Autism: Tech Professors Design Sensory Garments.
4. TV, KCBD TV. (April 2016). Clothing for Autism: Tech Professors Design Sensory Garments.
5. TV, KLTN 7 Tyler, Texas. (April 2016). Clothing for Autism: Tech Professors Design Sensory Garments
6. Routledge Psychology: Collections. (2016). Free Extract from Designing for Autism Spectrum Disorders
<https://www.routledge.com/psychology/collections/9498/21659>
7. Shin, S. & **Gaines, K.** (2015, August 21) Two Texas Tech Professors Design Sensory Clothing for Children with Autism. KAMC Television News Interview.
8. Metrocon, Dallas Texas. Industry Expo. Promoted the Texas Tech University graduate program in the Interior Design Educator's Council booth and as a CEU presenter. (August 2015).
9. **Gaines, K.** Radio Interview. Top of the Mind with Julie Rose. "Sensory Design for Children with Autism." Brigham Young University Radio. (July, 2015).
10. Shin, S. & **Gaines, K.** (2015, May 25). Team of Texas Tech Researchers Create Sensory Clothing. Lubbock Avalanche Journal.
11. **Gaines, K.**, Pinson, M. Graduate Program Recruitment at Texas-Oklahoma IIDA Student Conference, Program Delivery, Houston, Texas. (February 2015).
12. **Gaines, K.**, Texas Tech Faculty Research Club, One of four faculty from across the Texas Tech University campus invited by the Office of the Vice President for Research to present a summary of research at the 2nd meeting of the Faculty Research Club, Office of the Vice President for Research, Lubbock (October 2014).
13. Parkinson, S., Collier, D., **Gaines, K.**, Pinson, M. Metrocon, Dallas Texas. Industry Expo. Promoted the Texas Tech University graduate program in the Texas Tech University Department of Design booth and as a CEU presenter (August 2014).
14. **Gaines, K.**, Pinson, M. Graduate Program Recruitment at Texas-Oklahoma IIDA Student Conference, Program Delivery, Houston, Texas (February 2014).
15. **Gaines, K.**, Tenure Academy, "Navigating the Third Year Review." Panel member invited to discuss the third year review from a faculty perspective. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (November 2013).

16. **Gaines, K.** Designing for Autism in the United Kingdom. Program and relationship development, Met with administrators and toured facilities for individuals with Autism in the United Kingdom through the National Autistic Society. (August 2013).
17. **Gaines, K.** Graduate Program Recruitment at Texas-Oklahoma IIDA Student Conference, Program Delivery, Houston, TX. (February 2012).
18. **Gaines, K.,** Faculty Academic Contribution Exhibit (Face), "Evidence-based Design for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Comparative Study of United States and United Kingdom," Texas Tech University, Lubbock. (October 5, 2011).
19. **Gaines, K.** (Panelist), "Living with Disabilities: It Takes a Village," Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Lubbock, Texas. (November 13, 2010).
20. Amor, C., **Gaines, K.** Metrocon, Dallas Texas. Industry Expo. Promoted the Texas Tech University graduate program in the Texas Tech University Department of Design booth (August 2010).

Professional Memberships

American Society of Interior Designers. (1994 - Present).

Interior Design Educators Council. (2008-Present)

International Interior Design Association. (2008 - Present).

Texas Association for Interior Design. (2009 - Present).

Environmental Design Research Association. (2010 - Present).

National Trust for Historic Preservation. (2008 - 2012).

Development Activities Attended

Conference Attendance. Environmental Design Research Association Conference, Madison, Wisconsin (May 2017).

Conference Attendance. Interior Design Educators Council Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (March, 2017).

Continuing Education Program, "Professional Certificate Designing Outdoor Learning Environments," North Carolina State University (December 2016).

Continuing Education Program, Decorative Glass for the Interior Environment - CC-104604-1077, International Interior Design Association, Lubbock, Texas (2016).

Conference Attendance, Southwest Regional Conference, Interior Design Educators Council, Austin, TX, USA (2016).

Continuing Education Program, Metrocon, ASID/IIDA, Dallas, TX (2016).

Conference Attendance, Environmental Design Research Association, Raleigh, North Carolina (2016).

Seminar, Life Indoors by Rosalyn Cama (2016).

Seminar, Interior Design for Other Cultures - Ana Pinto-Alexander (2016).

Continuing Education Program, "Professional Certificate in Online Education," University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin (March 2015 - August 2015).

Conference Attendance, "Metrocon," ASID/IIDA, Dallas, Texas (August 2015).

Conference Attendance, "Interior Design Educators Council," Interior Design Educators Council, Fort Worth, Texas (March 11, 2015 - March 14, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "IIDA Student Conference," IIDA, Houston (February 2015).

Workshop, "President's Leadership Institute," Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas (2013 - 2014).

Conference Attendance, "Healthcare Design Research Conference," San Diego, California (November 2014).

Continuing Education Program, "Exterior Shading CEU," International Interior Design Association, Lubbock, Texas (November 11, 2014).

Second Meeting of the Texas Tech University Faculty Research Club, "Faculty Research Club," Texas Tech University (October 2014).

Faculty Research Club, "Faculty Research Club," Texas Tech University (September 2014).

Conference Attendance, "Metrocon," ASID/IIDA, Dallas, Texas (August 2014).

Continuing Education Program, "Senior Living Design - Perils and Pitfalls of the Demanding Skilled Nursing Industry," IIDA/ASID, Dallas, Texas (August 15, 2014).

Continuing Education Program, "Meeting the Demand for a Leaner America," IIDA/ASID, Dallas, Texas (August 14, 2014).

Continuing Education Program, "Specifying Textiles for Success," IIDA/ASID, Dallas, Texas (August 14, 2014).

Workshop, "Emerging and New Administrators Workshop," Council of Administrators of Family and Consumer Sciences, Tulsa, Oklahoma (July 27, 2014 - July 30, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference," Vancouver, Canada (June 2014).

Workshop, "President's Leadership Institute Conclusions," Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas (March 2014).

Conference Attendance, "IIDA Student Conference," IIDA, Houston, Texas (February 2014).

Workshop, "President's Leadership Institute Strategic Planning: Mission and Values," Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas (February 2014).

Workshop, "Faculty Credentialing for SACSCOC," Texas Tech University. (February 10, 2014).

Continuing Education Program, International Interior Design Association, Lubbock, Texas (January 2014).

Workshop, "President's Leadership Institute Personnel and Talent Management," Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX. (January 2014).

Workshop, "President's Leadership Institute - Finance," Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas (2013-2014).

Workshop, "President's Leadership Institute - The Importance of Personal Leadership," Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas (October 2013 - 2014).

Workshop, "President's Leadership Institute," Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas (2013 - 2014).

Conference Attendance, "Student Conference," International Interior Design Association, Houston, Texas (February, 2014).

Workshop, "Faculty Credentialing for SACSCOC," Texas Tech University. (February 10, 2014).

Continuing Education Program, International Interior Design Association, Lubbock, Texas (January 2014).

Conference Attendance, "Interior Design Educators Council," Interior Design Educators Council Regional Conference, Norman, Oklahoma (October 2013).

Conference Attendance, "International Conference," Environmental Design Research Association, Providence, Rhode Island (May 2013).

Conference Attendance, "Interior Design Educators Council," Interior Design Educators Council, Indianapolis, Indiana (March, 2013).

Continuing Education Program, "An Evidence Based Approach to Selecting Artwork; How to get the best return on investment from art work by Kathy Hathorn," Department of Design, Lubbock, Texas (October 2012).

Continuing Education Program, "The Influence of Hospitality Design on Healthcare Design by Iris Dates," Department of Design, Lubbock, Texas (October 2012).

Continuing Education Program, "Green, Lean, and Adaptive by Roger B. Call," Department of Design, Lubbock, Texas (September 2012).

Conference Attendance, "International Conference," Environmental Design Research Association, Seattle, Washington (May 2012).

Workshop, "Marketing Yourself to Land the Job by Toni Cospers," Department of Design, Lubbock, Texas (April 2012).

Conference Attendance, "Student Conference," International Interior Design Association, Houston, Texas (February, 2012).

Conference Attendance, Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity, Honolulu, Hawaii (March 2012).

Workshop, "Tenure Academy," Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (November 17, 2011).

Continuing Education Program, "Environmental Design for Infection Prevention: Healthcare Facility Design," International Interior Design Association, Lubbock, Texas (November 10, 2011).

Conference Attendance, "Interior Design Educators Council," Interior Design Educators Council Regional Conference, Fort Worth, Texas (October 2011).

Conference Attendance, "International Conference," Environmental Design Research Association, Seattle, Washington (May 2012).

Seminar, "Redesigning Learning Spaces to Improve Teaching and Learning," Magna Online Seminar (March 2, 2011).

Continuing Education Program, "Specifying Wood Veneer Wallcoverings," International Interior Design Association, Lubbock, Texas (February 22, 2011).

Workshop, "TTU Ethics Center Spring Series: "Research Ethics Topics and Values"," TLTC and TTU, Lubbock, Texas (January 27, 2011).

Workshop, "How to Prepare Specific Aims and Objectives," Office of the Vice President for Research, Lubbock, Texas (January 14, 2011).

Workshop, "Tenure Academy," Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (November 11, 2010).

Workshop, "New Faculty Strategic Planning Retreat," Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (October 6, 2010).

Workshop, "Research Orientation," Office of Research Services, Lubbock, Texas (September 17, 2010).

Faculty Fellowship, "New Faculty Orientation," Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (August 17, 2010).

Workshop, "How to Manage Your Grant," Principal Investigators Association. Texas Tech University (May 27, 2010).

Conference Attendance, "International Conference," Interior Design Educators Council, Atlanta, Georgia (March 23, 2010 - March 26, 2010).

Workshop, "Grant Proposal Workshop," Lubbock, Texas (December 18, 2009).

Conference Attendance, "Southwest Regional Conference," Interior Design Educators Council, Lubbock, Texas (October 15, 2009 - October 17, 2009).

Conference Attendance, "Metrocon," American Society of Interior Designers and International Interior Design Association, Dallas, Texas (August 2009).

International Interior Design Association Gala, International Interior Design Association, Dallas, Texas (August 2009).

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Graduate Program Director, Fall 2011 – Present

Curriculum management

Degree Plans

Advise all graduate students in courses (Ph.D. and M.S.)

New Course applications and approvals

Course changes

Course catalog

Promoted course offerings

Student Recruiting

Student Orientations

Student Retention

Enrollment Management

Preliminary Exam Coordinator

Qualifying Exam Coordinator

TracDat Reporting (University assessment measures for accreditation agencies)

Initiated the first Graduate Advisory Board in the Department of Design

Initiated and implemented the Graduate Exhibitions through the First Friday Art Trail and end of semester gatherings.