

CURRICULUM VITA

Kimberly Elman Zarecor, Ph.D.

Professor of Architecture
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EDUCATION

- 1996-2008 **Columbia University.**
Ph.D. in Architecture (History and Theory), 2008.
Advanced Certificate in East Central European Studies, 2004.
Master of Architecture, 1999.
Dissertation: "Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: The Architecture of Industrialized Housing in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1956." Sponsor: Kenneth Frampton.
- 1993-1996 **University of Massachusetts, Amherst.**
Bachelor of Arts in Art History, *Summa Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- since 2005 **Iowa State University, College of Design.**
Professor of Architecture (2019-present)
Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Architecture (2016-2020)
Associate Professor of Architecture with Tenure (2011-2019)
Program Director, B.A. in Interdisciplinary Design (2012-2018)
Assistant Professor of Architecture (2005-2011)
- 2004 **Columbia University, Instructor.**
Department of Architecture, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation.

SCHOLARSHIP

peer-reviewed books

- 2015 ***Utváření socialistické modernity: bydlení v Československu v letech 1945-1960.***
Alena Všetěčková, trans. Prague: Academia, 2015. Series: *Šťastné zítřky*, vol.16.
Czech translation of *Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: Housing in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1960.*
- 2011 ***Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: Housing in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1960.***
Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2011. Pitt Series in Russian and East European Studies.
Awards: Czechoslovak Studies Association 2013 Book Prize – Honorable Mention; Official Selection 2014 Venice Biennale Book Pavilion.

SCHOLARSHIP

peer-reviewed book chapters

- 2021 **"Rural Smart Shrinkage and Perceptions of Quality of Life in the American Midwest."** In *Handbook of Quality of Life and Sustainability, Socio-spatial and Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. J. Martinez, C. Mikkelsen, R. Phillips, eds. Springer, International Handbooks of Quality of Life Series, 2021. Co-authors: K. Zarecor (1st author), D. Peters, S. Hamideh.
- 2020 **"Architecture in Series: Housing and Communist Idealism."** In *The Oxford Handbook of Communist Visual Cultures*. Aga Skrodzka, Xiaoning Lu, and Kasia Marciniak, eds. Oxford University Press, DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190885533.013.2. Print edition 2020.
- 2014 **"Socialism on Display: The Czechoslovak and Yugoslav Pavilions at the 1958 Brussels World's Fair"** (co-author with Vladimir Kulić, Florida Atlantic University). In *Meet Me At the Fair: A World's Fair Reader*. Laura Hollengreen, Celia Pearce, Rebecca Rouse, and Bobby Schweizer, eds. Pittsburgh: ETC/Carnegie Mellon Press, 2014. pp. 225-239.
<http://repository.cmu.edu/etcpres/30>.
- 2014 **"Czechoslovakia's Model Housing Developments: Modern Architecture for the Socialist Future"** in Vladimir Kulić, Timothy Parker, and Monica Penick, eds. *Sanctioning Modernism: Architecture and the Making of Postwar Identities*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2014. pp. 66-89.
- 2014 **"Architecture in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union."** In *A Critical History of Contemporary Architecture, 1960-2010*, Elie Haddad and David Rifkind, eds. London; New York: Ashgate, 2014. pp 261-279.
- 2013 **"Infrastructural Thinking: Urban Housing in Former Czechoslovakia from the Stalin Era to EU Accession."** In *The Housing Question: Tensions, Continuities, and Contingencies in the Modern City*, Edward Murphy and Najib Hourani, eds. London; New York: Ashgate, 2013. pp. 57-78.
- 2009 **"Designing for the Socialist Family: The Evolution of Housing Types in Early Postwar Czechoslovakia"** in Jill Massino and Shana Penn, eds. *Gender Politics and Everyday Life in State Socialist Eastern and Central Europe*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009. pp. 151-168.

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peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2020 **"The Pre-History of the Communist Future in Czechoslovakia: Case Studies in Architecture and Revolutionary Socialism before 1948."** *Journal of Modern European History*, v. 18, no. 4 (Nov. 2020): 451-473. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1611894420943798>.
- 2018 **"Smart Shrinkage in Small Towns: Understanding Why Some Rural Communities Thrive as They Lose Population in The Midwestern United States."** *Journal of Rural Studies*, vol. 64 (Nov. 2018): 39-49. Co-authors: D. Peters, S. Hamideh, K. Zarecor (3rd author), M. Ghandour.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2018.10.001>.

- 2018 "What Was So Socialist about the Socialist City?: Second World Urbanity in Europe," *Journal of Urban History*, vol. 44, no. 1, (2018): 95-117.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0096144217710229>.
- 2012 "Czech Panelaks are Disappearing, But the Housing Estates Remain," *Architektura & urbanismus*, vol. 46, no. 3-4 (2012): 288-301. Co-authors: K. Zarecor (1st author), E. Špačková.
- 2012 "Socialist Cities after Socialism: The Past, Present, and Future of Postwar Housing in the Czech Republic," *East European Politics and Society*, vol. 26, no. 3 (Aug. 2012): 486-509.
- 2010 "The Local History of an International Type: The Structural Panel Building in Czechoslovakia." *Home Cultures*, vol. 7, no. 2. (Spring 2010): 217-236.

SCHOLARSHIP

conference proceedings

- 2020 Passe, Ulrike, Janette Thompson, and Kimberly Zarecor, eds. *SUS-RURI: Proceedings of a workshop on developing a convergence sustainable urban systems agenda for redesigning the urban-rural interface along the Mississippi River watershed held in Ames, Iowa, August 12-13, 2019*. Ames, Iowa: Iowa State University Digital Press, 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.31274/isudp.35>.
- 2018 "Eastern Europe Is Not the Centre or the Periphery." In *Proceedings of the European Architectural History Network Fifth International Meeting*, Tallinn, Estonia, June 2018. pp. 435-438. <https://www.eahn2018conference.ee/>.
- 2012 "Bigness of Another Sort: The Challenge of a Mass Housing Inventory in the Czech Republic." Docomomo E-Proceedings 4 (Sept. 2011). "Postwar Mass Housing: East + West." Carmen Popescu and Miles Glendinning, eds. Docomomo, 2012.
<http://sites.ace.ed.ac.uk/docomomoiscul/publications/e-proceedings-4/>.
- 2009 "The Rainbow Edges: The Legacy of Communist Mass Housing and the Colorful Future of Czech Cities." In P. Clouston, R. Kinoshita Mann, S. Schreiber, eds. *Without a Hitch – New Directions in Prefabricated Architecture*. Proceedings of the 2008 Northeast Fall Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
<http://scholarworks.umass.edu/wood/2008/>.
- 2007 "Landscape of the Socialist Imagination: Reality and Unreality in the Construction of New Ostrava, Czechoslovakia." In Lars Nilsson, ed. *Urban Europe in Comparative Perspective: Papers presented at the 8th International Conference on Urban History, 30 Aug.-2 Sept. 2006, Stockholm*. Stockholm: Institute of Urban History, 2007. CD-ROM, n.p.

SCHOLARSHIP

invited book reviews

- 2020 Book Review of Martin Kohlrausch, *Brokers of Modernity: East Central Europe and the Rise of Modernist Architects, 1910-1950*. *Slavic Review*, vol. 79, no. 4 (2020): 859-860.

- 2020 **Book Review of Lukasz Stanek, *Architecture in Global Socialism: Eastern Europe, West Africa, and the Middle East in the Cold War*.** For *Journal of Architectural Education (JAE) Online*. Dec. 18, 2020.
- 2020 **Book Review of Ana Miljacki, *The Optimum Imperative: Czech Architecture for the Socialist Lifestyle, 1938–1968*.** For *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians (JSAH)*, vol. 79, no. 4: 485-487.
- 2019 **Book Review of Lucie Skřivánková, Rostislav Švácha, Eva Novotná a Karolína Jirkalová (eds.), *The Paneláks: Twenty-Five Housing Estates in the Czech Republic*.** *Umění/Art*, no. 1-2 (2019): 124-127.
- 2019 **Book Review of Bruce Berglund. *Castle and Cathedral in Modern Prague*.** *Austrian History Yearbook*, vol. 50 (2019): 247-248.
- 2018 **Book Review of Leslie Topp. *Freedom and the Cage: Modern Architecture and Psychiatry in Central Europe, 1890–1914*.** *Planning Perspectives*, vol. 33, no. 3 (2018): 493-494.
- 2018 **Book Review of Eli Rubin, *Amnesiopolis*.** *Planning Perspectives*, vol. 33, no. 1 (2018): 159-160.
- 2017 **Book Review of Hana Pichova, *The Case of the Missing Statue: A Historical and Literary Study of the Stalin Monument in Prague*.** *Bohemia-Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Kultur der böhmischen Länder*, vol. 57, no. 1 (2017): 246-249.
- 2017 **Book Review of Nicole Rudolph. *At Home in Postwar France: Modern Mass Housing and the Right to Comfort*.** *Technology and Culture*, Vol. 58, no. 4, (Oct. 2017): 1099-1101.
- 2016 **Book Review of Louis Armand, ed. *Abolishing Prague*.** *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*, vol. 24, no. 2 (Aug. 2016): 176-178.
- 2015 **Book Review of Virág Molnár, *Building the State: Architecture, Politics, and State Formation in Postwar Central Europe*.** *British Journal of Sociology*, vol. 66, no. 2 (June 2015): 394-395.
- 2015 **Book Review of Brigitte Le Normand, *Designing Tito's Capital: Urban Planning, Modernism, and Socialism in Belgrade*.** *Planning Perspectives*, vol. 30, no. 2 (2015): 300-302.
- 2013 **Book Review of Christopher Long, *The Looshaus*.** *Austrian History Yearbook*, vol. 44 (Apr. 2013): 331-332.
- 2013 **Book Review of Lewis Siegelbaum, ed. *The Socialist Car: Automobility in the Eastern Bloc*.** *Technology and Culture*, vol. 54, no. 1 (Jan. 2013): 213-214.
- 2012 **Book Review of Paulina Bren. *The Greengrocer and His TV: The Culture of Communism after 1968 Prague Spring*.** *Journal of Social History*, vol. 45, no. 3 (Mar. 2012): 841–842.
- 2012 **Book Review of E. Makaš and T. D. Conley, eds. *Capital Cities in the Aftermath of Empire: Planning in Central and Southeastern Europe*.** *Centropa*, vol. 12, no.1 (Jan. 2012): 98-100.
- 2009 **Book Review of Jaroslav Anděl. *The New Vision for the New Architecture: Czechoslovakia 1918-1938*.** *Centropa*, vol. 9, no.1 (Jan. 2009): 72-73.

- 2008 **Book Review of Colin Davies. *The Prefabricated Home*.** For *Design Issues*, vol. 24, no. 2 (Spring 2008): 92-93.
- 2005 **Book Review of Ljiljana Blagojevic. *Modernism in Serbia: The Elusive Margins of Belgrade Architecture, 1919-1941*.** For HABSBERG, H-net reviews. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=10925>.

SCHOLARSHIP

selected other publications

- 2020 **"Revisiting Sorela: Architecture at the Intersection of Politics and Tradition."** In *Art and Evolution: Festschrift pro Jindřicha Vybírala*. Rollová V. and Říha C. eds. Prague: UMPRUM, 2020. pp. 136-147.
- 2020 **"The President of our Country is a Real Estate Developer."** With Kulić, V., & Erofeev, N. *Urban Studies and Practices*, 3(4), 12-17. <https://doi.org/10.17323/usp34201812-17>. (Interview by N. Erofeev with K. Zarecor and V. Kulić)
- 2020 **"Habsburg Urbanisms: Architecture and City Building in Eastern Europe."** (Interview with K. Zarecor, V. Kulić, and E. Špačková). *Austrian Studies* Newsmagazine - Fall 2019/Spring 2020, vol. 32, no. 1 (March 2020): 10, 34-35.
- 2019 **"Kolektivní dům v Litvínově (The Collective House in Litvínov)," "Kolektivní dům v Zlíně (The Collective House in Zlín)," & "Kolektivní dům v československé architektonické kultuře před a po druhé světové válce (The Collective House in Czechoslovak Architectural Culture during and after World War II)"** (in Czech). In *Bydlet spolu: České kolektivní domy* Hubert Guzik, ed. Prague: Arbor Vitae, 2019. (translated for publication)
- 2019 **"Hannes Meyers Vermächtnis in der tschechoslowakischen Nachkriegsbauindustrie (Hannes Meyer's Legacy in the Czechoslovak Postwar Building Industry)"** (in German). In *Hannes Meyer und das Bauhaus*. Thomas Flierl and Philipp Oswald, eds. Leipzig: Spector Books, 2019. (translated for publication)
- 2018 **"Socialistické město v poválečné Evropě jako zvláštní typologie (The Socialist City in Postwar Europe as a Unique Typology)"** (in Czech). Adaptation and translation of the essay, "What Was So Socialist about the Socialist City?: Second World Urbanity in Europe." *Dějiny-Teorie-Kritika (DTK)*, in vol. 14, no. 4 (Oct. 2018). (translated for publication)
- 2014 **"Solidarita v mezinárodním kontextu (Solidarita Housing Estate in its European Context)"** (in Czech). In *Sídliště Solidarita (Solidarita Housing Estate)*. Barbora Špičáková, ed. Bara Stefanová, trans. Kostelec nad Černými lesy: Archiv výtvarného umění, 2014. (translated for publication)
- 2014 **"Baťa's Influence on Architecture: Zlín and the Invention of the Panel Building,"** *Slovo*, vol. 15, no. 1 (Summer 2014): 28-31. Excerpted and reprinted from *Company Towns of the Baťa Concern*. Martin Jemelka and Ondřej Ševeček, eds. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2013.
- 2008 **"Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: The Architecture of Industrialized Housing in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1956."** Ph.D. Dissertation, Columbia University, Department of Architecture, 2008. Ann Arbor: UMI Dissertation Publishing, 2008.

- 2007 "Stavoprojekt and the Atelier of National Artist Jiří Kroha in the 1950s." In Marcela Macharáčková, ed. *Jiří Kroha (1893–1974) - Architect, Painter, Designer, Theorist: A 20th-century Metamorphosis*. Brno, Czech Republic: ERA; Museum of the City of Brno/ Muzeum města Brna, 2007. pp. 328-365.
- "Stavoprojekt a atelier národního umělce Jiřího Krohy v 50.letech." In Marcela Macharáčková, ed. *Jiří Kroha (1893–1974) - architekt, malíř, designér, teoretik v proměnách umění 20. století*. Translated into Czech by Irma Charvátová and Tony Long. pp. 328-365. (separate English and Czech versions of the book published, translated for publication)
- 2004 "Jiří Kroha Reconsidered." *Umění: Journal of the Institute of Art History, Prague*, vol. 52, no.5 (2004): 435-444.
- 2001 *The House Book*. London: Phaidon Press. Author of twenty-one 150-word texts to accompany photographs, credit listed at back of book. (reprinted in 2009)
- 2001 *Percival Goodman: Architect, Planner, Painter, Teacher*. New York: Wallach Gallery, 2001. Co-editors: Kimberly J. Elman [Zarecor] and Angela Giral.
- 2001 "The Quest for Community: Percival Goodman and the Design of the Modern American Synagogue." In *Percival Goodman: Architect, Planner, Painter, Teacher*. K. Elman [Zarecor] and A. Giral, eds. New York: Wallach Gallery, 2001. pp. 53-61.

SCHOLARSHIP

exhibitions

- 2018 **Exhibition, "Letters to the Mayor: Prague."** Norma Space, Prague. Apr. 23 – May 30, 2018. Initiative of Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York. Contributed one of 53 one-page letters to Mayor Adriana Krnáčová and sound recording reading the letter.
- 2001 **Percival Goodman: Architect, Planner, Painter, Teacher.** Wallach Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY. Feb.14 - Mar. 31, 2001. Co-curators: A. Giral, K. Elman [Zarecor], and K. Frampton.

SCHOLARSHIP

reviews of my books, chapters & exhibitions

Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: Housing in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1960

- 2017 Vladimir Kulić (Florida Atlantic University). Review essay, "The Builders of Socialism: Eastern Europe's Cities in Recent Historiography," in *Contemporary European History*, vol. 26, no. 3 (2017): pp. 545-560. (one of five featured books)
- 2016 Ondřej Hojda (Charles University, Prague). Review in *Pražský sborník historický/The Prague Historical Review*, vol. 44 (2016): 449-454. (review of Czech translation, in Czech)
- 2016 Marek Czapelski (University of Warsaw). Joint review of Zarecor and Philipp Meuser, *Die Ästhetik Der Platte in Kwartalnik Architektury i Urbanistyki*, vol. 61, no. 3 (2016): 75-89. (review in Polish and English)
- 2015 Karel Veselý (*Právo*, Prague). Review, "Paneláky jako selhání imaginace (Panel Buildings as a Failure of Imagination)" in *Právo*, July 17, 2015. <https://www.novinky.cz/kultura/salon/375089-nad-knihou-panelaky-jako-selhani-imaginace.html>. (review of Czech translation, in Czech)
- 2015 Aleš Palán (*Hospodářský noviny*, Prague). Featured in the book section of *Vikend HN*, Feb. 9, 2015. p. 29. (featured Czech translation, text in Czech)

- 2015 Marie-Alice L'Heureux (University of Kansas). Review essay, "The Twentieth-Century City: Socialist, Capitalist, Modern," in *Journal of Urban Cultural Studies*, vol. 2, no. 3 (2015): 295-304. (one of three featured books)
- 2015 Martina F. Koukalová (Charles University, Prague). Review, "Historie paneláku (A History of Panel Buildings)," in *Arts+Antiques* (Prague), no. 10 (2015): 58-60. (review of Czech translation, in Czech)
- 2014 Katherine Zubovich-Eady (University of California, Berkeley). Review in *Buildings and Landscapes*, vol. 21, no. 1 (Spring 2014): 158-160.
- 2014 Nicolette Makovicky (University of Oxford). Joint review of Zarecor and Virág Molnár, *Building the State*, in *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research*, vol. 6, no. 3 (2014): 144-147.
- 2014 Martina Hrabová (Charles University, Prague). Review in *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, vol. 73, no. 3 (Sept. 2014): 423-424.
- 2013 Jan Musekamp (Europa-Universität Viadrina). Reprinted review from *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa* in *Sehepunkte: Rezensionjournal für die Geschichtswissenschaften*, vol. 13, no. 4 (2013). <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2013/04/23321.html>.
- 2013 Michaela Janečková (Academy of Arts, Architecture, and Design, Prague). Review in *Centropa*, vol. 13, no. 1 (2013): 95-97.
- 2013 Cathleen M. Guistino (Auburn University). Review in *Bohemia-Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Kultur der böhmischen Länder*, vol. 52, no. 2 (2012): 387-389.
- 2013 Adriana Diaconu (Université Pierre Mendès, Grenoble). Review in *Le mouvement social*, no. 245 (Oct.-Dec. 2013): 160-162. (review in French)
- 2013 Daria Bocharnikova (St. Petersburg State University). Review in *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol. 65, no. 8 (2013): 1678-1680.
- 2012 Kieran Williams (Drake University). Review in *The Slavonic and East European Review*, vol. 90, no. 3 (2012): 530-532.
- 2012 Annemarie Sammartino (Oberlin College). Review essay, "We are the State We Seek: Everyday Life in Czechoslovakia and East Germany, 1945-89," in *Contemporary European History*, vol. 21, no. 3 (2012): pp. 477-491. (one of six featured books)
- 2012 Cynthia Paces (The College of New Jersey). Review in *Slavic Review*, vol. 71, no. 2 (Summer 2012): 435-436.
- 2012 Jan Musekamp (Europa-Universität Viadrina). Review in *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung*, vol. 61, no. 4 (2012): 632-633. (review in German)
- 2012 Michaela Janečková (Academy of Arts, Architecture, and Design, Prague). Review in *Czech Sociological Review/Sociologický časopis*, vol. 48, no. 3 (2012): 602-604.
- 2012 Els De Vos (University of Antwerp). Joint review of Zarecor and Lynne Attwood, *Gender and Housing in Soviet Culture* in *Technology and Culture*, vol. 53, no. 2 (Apr. 2012): 465-469.

***The Housing Question: Tensions, Continuities, and Contingencies in the Modern City* (book chapter cited)**

- 2016 Katie J. Wells (Virginia Tech). Review in *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, vol. 36, No. 4 (2015): 492-494.
- 2015 Charlotte Hoole (University of Sheffield). Review in *Housing Studies*, vol. 30, no. 1 (2015): 173-174.

***Sídlíště Solidarita (Solidarita Housing Estate)* (book chapter cited)**

- 2015 Editorial review in *Beton/Concrete* (Prague), no. 2 (2015): 17.
- 2015 Karolína Vránková (*Respekt*, Prague). Review, "Sídlíště s ideály (A Housing Estate with Ideals)," in *Respekt*, May 10, 2015. <https://www.respekt.cz/tydenik/2015/20/sidliste-s-idealy>.
- 2015 Václav Kokeš (Monuments Commission, Prague). Review in *Zprávy památkové péče*, vol. 75, no. 4 (2015): 394-395.
- 2015 Miroslav Holubec (m4 Architects, Prague). Review in *ČKA Bulletin*, no. 3 (2015): 15.

A Critical History of Contemporary Architecture, 1960-2010. (book chapter cited)
2017 Max Hirsch (University of Hong Kong). Joint review with Chakraborty, *Architecture since 1400*, in *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, vol. 76, no. 2 (2017): 242-244.

Exhibition, "Letters to the Mayor: Prague." (letter cited)
2018 Karolína Vránková (*Respekt*, Prague). Review, "Nad dopisy architektů (On the Architects' Letters)," in *Respekt*, May 5, 2018.
<https://www.respekt.cz/tydenik/2018/19/nad-dopisy-architektu>.

SCHOLARSHIP

citations & repository data as of Aug. 2021

Iowa State Digital Repository (since Jan. 2014):

Total downloads of 24 works = 14,373

Works downloaded by people at 1,387 institutions in 146 countries.

Top 3 downloaded works:

"Architecture in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union" (6,572 downloads)

"Socialist Neighborhoods after Socialism: The Past, Present, and Future of Postwar Housing in the Czech Republic" (1,412 downloads)

"Socialism on Display: The Czechoslovak and Yugoslavian Pavilions at the 1958 Brussels World's Fair" (1,171 downloads)

[Link to Repository Data - Kimberly E. Zarecor](#) (*data dashboard*)

Google Scholar and ORCID:

Cited in at least 256 publications since 2011 based on Google Scholar data (primarily counts English-language citations).

H-index = 8.

[Link to Google Scholar Data - Kimberly E. Zarecor](#) (*citation details*)

ORCID iD: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8322-4154>.

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external fellowships and grants

2022 **Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Czech Republic.** Grant to teach 2-week intensive seminar for the TEMA European Master Course at Charles University, Prague. Postponed from Spring 2021 to Spring 2022. (€2,400)

2020-2023 **National Science Foundation, "Overcoming the Rural Data Deficit to Improve Quality of Life and Community Services in Smart & Connected Small Communities."** Principal Investigator (PI). NSF Smart & Connected Communities Grant. Co-PIs: Biswa Das (CRP), David Peters (Sociology), Susan Vanderplas (Statistics, UNL), Zhengyuan Zhu (Statistics). Oct. 1, 2020-Sept. 30, 2023. (\$1,516,000)

2019 **National Science Foundation, "SUS-RURI: Developing a Convergence SUS Agenda for Redesigning the Urban-Rural Interface along the Mississippi River Watershed."** Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI). NSF conference grant. PI: Ulrike Passe (Architecture), 2nd Co-PI: Janette Thompson (NREM). July 1, 2019-Apr. 1, 2020. (\$50,000)

- 2017-2019 **National Science Foundation, "A Data-Driven Framework for Smart Decision-Making in Small and Shrinking Communities." Principal Investigator (PI).** NSF planning grant. Co-PI's: Sara Hamideh (CRP), David Peters (Rural Sociology), Eric Rozier (Computer Science), Marwan Ghandour (Architecture, Louisiana State). Sept. 1, 2017-Aug. 31, 2019. (\$100,000)
- 2015 **Guest Professor, Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Germany.** Grant for one-week residency at the Research Centre for East European Studies, University of Bremen. May 2015. (€2,000)
- 2013 **Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Czech Republic.** Grant to teach 2-week intensive seminar for the TEMA European Master Course at Charles University, Prague. Mar. 2013. (€2,400)
- 2011-2012 **CIES/U.S. Department of State, Fulbright Faculty Research Fellowship, Czech Republic.** Research grant to Ostrava. Project: "The Effects of Post-1989 Housing Reform on Socialist-Era Neighborhoods in the Czech Republic: The Case of the Ostrava Region." Host universities: VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava & Ostrava University. Aug. 2011-Jan. 2012. (\$20,600)
- 2008 **Department of Energy, Solar Decathlon Grant. Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI).** Fundraising Chair and Communications Advisor. Co-author of grant proposal with Ulrike Passe (PI, Architecture), Clare Cardinal-Pett (Architecture) and Lee Honeycutt (English). Co-author of final Communications Report with Ulrike Passe. (\$100,000)
- 2007 **Iowa Energy Center, Sponsorship Grant. Principal Investigator (PI).** Funds to support research assistant for the Iowa State Solar Decathlon Planning Team. (\$6,580) (awarded)
- 2005 **Society of Architectural Historians, Scott Opler Fellowship for New Scholars.** Funding for travel, accommodation, meals and registration to present a paper at the Society's Annual Meeting. (\$1,000)
- 2003-2004 **ACLS Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship for East European Studies.** American Council of Learned Societies to fund writing time. (\$15,000)
- 2002-2003 **Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship.** Funds for travel expenses, research costs, and living expenses for 10-month research visit to the Czech Republic. (\$29,000)

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internal funding from Iowa State University

- 2022 **CEAH Symposium Grant. "Learning from the Second World: Alternative Modernities in the Second World."** Principal Investigator. With J. Andrews (HIST), A. Eisman (AVC), V. Kulić. (ARCH). (\$10,000) Postponed to Spring 2022.
- 2017 **Foreign Travel Grant.** Grant to attend the Congress of Czech Historians, Olomouc, Czech Republic. Sept. 2017. (\$750)
- 2011 **Foreign Travel Grant.** Grant to attend the conference, "Company Towns of the Baťa Concern," Prague. Mar. 2011. (\$750)

- 2010 **Publication Subvention Grant.** Grant to support the publication of book, *Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: Housing in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1960*, University of Pittsburgh Press. Spring 2010. (\$20,000)
- 2009 **Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities Fellowship.** Summer salary support. June 2009. (\$5,000)
- 2008 **Foreign Travel Grant.** Grant to attend the Society for the History of Technology Annual Conference, Lisbon, Portugal. Oct. 2008. (\$650)
- 2007 **College of Design Research Development Grant.** Summer salary to work on draft of Solar Decathlon proposal. June 2007. (\$3,750)
- 2006 **Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities Fellowship.** Summer salary support for research. June 2006. (\$5,000)
- 2006 **Foreign Travel Grant.** Funding to present paper at the European Association for Urban History Conference, Stockholm, Sweden. Sept. 2006 (\$750)

SCHOLARSHIP awards

- 2018 **Iowa State College of Design 2018 Faculty/Staff Research Award.** One award each year based on a nomination including a letter from an external colleague.
- 2014 ***Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: Housing in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1960* – Official Selection 2014 Venice Biennale Book Pavilion.** One of two books selected for inclusion in the book pavilion by the curators of the Czech & Slovak Pavilion.
- 2013 **Czechoslovak Studies Association Book Prize – Honorable Mention for *Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: Housing in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1960*.** Prize for best book published in Czechoslovak Studies in 2011-2012.

SCHOLARSHIP selected conference and workshop presentations

- 2021 **Roundtable Participant, "Writing Communist History: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Gender and Inequality in the Academy,"** at the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention. Virtual presentation, Nov. 2021.
- 2020 **Roundtable Participant, "Technological & Scientific Vestiges of Socialism: Infrastructure, Institutions, and Cultural/Educational Programs Across the 1989/1991 Divide."** At the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Washington, DC. Nov. 2020.
- 2020 **Invited Book Discussion Participant, *Socialist Heritage: The Politics of Past and Place in Romania* by Emanuela Grama.** At the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Washington, DC. Nov. 2020.

- 2019 **Invited Discussant, "Socialist Residential Landscapes at Mid-Century,"** At the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, San Francisco, CA. Nov. 2019.
- 2019 **Roundtable Member, "New Horizons in the Urban History of State Socialism."** At the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, San Francisco, CA. Nov. 2019.
- 2019 **"Pre-Construction and Prefabrication in Communist Europe."** On the panel, "Pre-Construction," at the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, Providence, RI. Apr. 2019.
- 2018 **Roundtable Member, "Everything Was Infrastructure, Until It Became Superstructure: Towards an Economic Aesthetics of Global (Post)-Socialism."** At the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Boston, MA. Dec. 2018.
- 2018 **Roundtable Member, "Red Revolution: From Intention to Execution."** At the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Boston, MA. Dec. 2018.
- 2018 **"Smart Shrinkage as a Rural Phenomenon."** On a panel in the Rural/Regional Development Sessions at the North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, San Antonio, TX. Nov. 2018.
- 2018 **"Eastern Europe Is Not the Center or the Periphery."** Paper for the roundtable, "Who (Still) Needs Eastern Europe?" At the European Architectural History Network Annual Conference, Tallinn, Estonia. June 2018.
- 2017 **Roundtable Member, "Actors and Agendas: Contemporary Interpretations of Collaboration and Resistance in 20th Century Czechoslovakia."** At the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Chicago, IL. Nov. 2017.
- 2017 **"The City and Socialist Transformation in Built Space."** Paper at the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Chicago, IL. Nov. 2017.
- 2017 **"The Socialist City as a Distinct Urban Typology in Postwar Europe."** Paper at the Congress of Czech Historians, Olomouc, Czech Republic. Sept. 2017.
- 2017 **"Encounters in the (Post-)Socialist City: Architecture and Signs of the Other in the European East."** Paper at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD. Feb. 2017.
- 2016 **Roundtable Member, "At Long Last: New Approaches and New Methodology on The Stalinist Period in Czechoslovakia."** At the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Washington, DC. Nov. 2016.
- 2016 **Session Organizer and Presenter, "Beyond the Professional Degree: New Models for Integrated Design and Humanities Design."** Organized with ISU and University of Illinois-Chicago faculty. At the National Conference of the Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru), Denver, CO, Nov. 2016.

- 2016 **Roundtable Member, "Ten Days that Shook the Century?: Modernity and the Meaning of the October Revolution."** At the German Studies Association Conference, San Diego, CA, Sept. 2016.
- 2015 **"The Stalinist City as a Historiographic Challenge to Totalitarian Narratives."** Paper at the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 2015.
- 2015 **Roundtable Member, "Teaching Socialist and Post-Socialist Cities."** At the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 2015.
- 2015 **"Alternatives to the Tabula Rasa: Postwar Expansion in Czechoslovakia's Already Existing Industrial Cities."** Paper at the conference, "Cities of a New Type: New Industrial Cities in Popular Democracies after 1945," Dunaújváros, Hungary. May 2015.
- 2015 **"The Communist Origins of Neo-Liberalism in Eastern European Cities."** Paper at the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Apr. 2015.
- 2015 **"The Red Levittowns: Socialist Housing Estates as a Suburban Typology."** Paper at the conference, "The Housing Question: Nomad Seminar in Historiography," at the University of San Diego, Mar. 2015.
- 2014 **"The Ordinary Environment of Socialism in a Post-Socialist World."** Paper at the Second World Urbanity: Between Capitalist and Communist Utopias, Conference 2, "Circulation, Translation, Transition," Tallinn, Estonia. Oct. 2014.
- 2014 **"Visionary Alternatives to the Slab in Communist Europe."** (with Vladimir Kulić, Florida Atlantic University). Paper at the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. Apr. 2014.
- 2012 **"Socialist Urban Theory as an Expression of Communist Party Values in 1960s Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, New Orleans, LA. Nov. 2012.
- 2012 **"Ordinary Modernism: Ostrava and Socialist Urbanism after 1960."** Paper at the Annual Czech Studies Workshop, University of Texas, Austin. Apr. 2012.
- 2012 **"Fordism in Czechoslovakia: Baťa and the Postwar Building Industry."** Paper at the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI. Apr. 2012.
- 2011 **"Bigness of Another Sort: The Challenge of a Mass Housing Inventory in Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the European Architectural History Network/DOCOMOMO International Conference, "Post-1945 Mass Housing in the Socialist Bloc." University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Sept. 2011.
- 2011 **"Zlín and the Invention of the Panel Building."** Paper at the conference, "Company Towns of the Bata Concern," at the Academy of Sciences, Prague. Mar. 2011.

- 2010 **"Living the Socialist Life: Patterns of the Everyday in Postwar Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Los Angeles, CA. Nov. 2010.
- 2010 **Roundtable Member, "Everyone's Exceptionalism? Specificities and Commonalities of Built Environments in Socialist Eastern Europe."** At the Assoc. for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Convention, Los Angeles, CA. Nov. 2010.
- 2010 **"Infrastructural Thinking: Urban Housing in Former Czechoslovakia from the Stalin Era to EU Succession."** Paper at the conference, "Infrastructures of Home and City: The Problem of Housing in Modern Urban Society," Michigan State University, Lansing. Oct. 2010.
- 2010 **"Materiality without Beauty: The Case of the Structural Panel Building in Czechoslovakia."** Paper on the roundtable "Return to the Material" at the European Architectural History Network Conference, Guimarães, Portugal. June 2010.
- 2009 **"Socialism with a Modern Face: Czechoslovakia's Pavilion at Expo '58."** Paper at the American Assoc. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Boston, MA. Nov. 2009.
- 2009 **"Socialist Neighborhoods After Socialism: Assessing the Architectural Legacy Communism in the Czech Republic."** Paper at the conference "Central Europe 1989: Lessons and Legacies," University of Kansas, Lawrence. Oct. 2009.
- 2009 **"The Safety of Images: *Architektura ČSR* and the Politics of Architectural Representation in Early Communist Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA. Apr. 2009.
- 2008 **"Designing for the Socialist Family: The Evolution of Housing Types in Early Socialist Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the American Assoc. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 2008.
- 2008 **Roundtable Member, "What Sovietization Was—and Wasn't—in East Central Europe: New Historical Approaches."** At the American Assoc. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 2008.
- 2008 **"The Local History of an International Type: The Structural Panel Building in Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal. Oct. 2008.
- 2008 **"The Rainbow Edges: The Legacy of Communist Mass Housing and the Colorful Future of Czech Cities."** At the American Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Northeast Fall Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Sept. 2008.
- 2008 **Roundtable Member, "What Was the Socialist City?: A Comparative Analysis."** At the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Jan. 2008.
- 2007 **"A Modern Phalanstère?: Spaces of Socialist Community in Nova Dubnica, Slovakia (1951-1956)".** Paper at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, New Orleans, LA. Nov. 2007.

- 2007 **"Building Socialism: Architectural Practice and the Logic of Industrial Production in Postwar Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the Havighurst Center International Young Researchers' Conference, "Dream Factory of Communism: Culture, Practices and the Memory of the Cold War," at Miami University, Oxford, OH. Oct. 2007.
- 2007 **"New Ostrava and the Construction of Czechoslovakia's Socialist Landscape."** Paper at the Czech Studies Workshop, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Apr. 2007.
- 2006 **"Reclaiming Language: Czech Architecture as Political Commentary After Khrushchev."** Paper at the American Assoc. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Washington, DC. Nov. 2006.
- 2006 **Roundtable Member, "The Stalinist City: Comparative Approaches to the Soviet Union and the Eastern Bloc."** At the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Washington, DC, Nov. 2006.
- 2006 **"Landscape of the Socialist Imagination: Reality and Unreality in the Construction of New Ostrava, Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the Eighth Biennial Conference of the European Association for Urban History, Stockholm, Sweden. Sept. 2006.
- 2005 **"Stavoprojekt and the Industrialization of Architecture in Czechoslovakia, 1948-1951."** Paper at the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC. Apr. 2005.
- 2005 **"Out of the Factory and Into the Studio: The Rise of Panel-Technology in 1950s Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the graduate student conference, "ReCovering Post-War Europe: Art and Architecture 1945-1970," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Oct. 2004.
- 2005 **"Architects Abroad: Czechoslovakia and the Redefinition of Cultural Exchange in the 1950s."** Paper at the College Art Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. Feb. 2005.
- 2004 **"Style as Class-Consciousness: Jiří Kroha, Marxism and a People's Architecture in Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Convention. Providence, RI. Apr. 2004.
- 2004 **"Institutional Form, Architectural Structure: The Cultural Origins of the Panel-Building in Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the conference, "Tensions of Europe: Technology and the Making of Europe in the Twentieth Century," Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Mar. 2004.
- 2003 **"The Architecture of Housing in Socialist Czechoslovakia: Modernism, Prefabrication, and the Panel Building."** Paper at the conference, "Everyday Socialism: States and Social Transformation in Eastern Europe, 1945-1965," The Open University, London, UK. Apr. 2003.
- 2002 **"Austrian? German? Czech? Prague's Journey From Empire to Nation: Some Thoughts on Urban Space in the Era of the 'National Rebirth'."** Paper at the graduate student conference, "Construction-sites of Consciousness: The Creation of Urban Space in the Early 20th Century", University of Washington, Seattle, WA. May 2002.

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selected external invited papers and lectures

- 2021 **"The Evolution of Mass Housing in Czechoslovakia."** Symposium on the Belgrade School of Housing for Belgrade International Architecture Week, April 2021. (virtual due to COVID)
- 2021 **Invited Discussant for Book Talk. *Moscow Monumental: Soviet Skyscrapers and Urban Life in Stalin's Capital* by Katherine Zubovich.** Hosted by the Harriman Institute at Columbia University, March 2021. (virtual due to COVID)
- 2021 **Invited Panel Host for Conference, "Adolf Loos – In Search of Space for Modern Life."** Hosted online by the Czech Center, New York. March 2021. (virtual due to COVID)
- 2020 **"Maintaining Quality of Life and Essential Services in Shrinking Small Towns."** With David Peters (Iowa State U.) at the Iowa Hospital Association Annual Meeting, Des Moines, June 2020.
- 2019 **"The Socio-Spatial Implications of Rural Shrinkage in the American Midwest."** At the Faculty of Architecture, Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic. Oct. 2019.
- 2019 **"Architecture and Urbanism in Prague after 1945."** At the Czech Technical University (ČVUT), Prague, Czech Republic. Oct. 2019.
- 2019 **"Prague: Centers and Peripheries in the Socialist City."** At the Center for Austrian Studies Workshop, "Habsburg Urbanisms: Architecture and City Building in Eastern Europe." Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Oct. 2019.
- 2019 **"The Rural Shrink Smart Project,"** Keynote Speaker, Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) Annual Conference, Raleigh, NC. May 2019.
- 2019 **Invited Panelist, "2017 Planning Grants."** NSF Smart & Connected Communities Principal Investigators Meeting, Denver, CO, Mar. 2019.
- 2018 **"The Proletarian Good Life in the Housing Estates of Cold War Czechoslovakia."** At workshop for authors contributing to the book, *Architecture and the Housing Question* (Routledge, anticipated 2020). Hosted by Juliana Maxim and Can Bilsel, editors. At the University of San Diego, San Diego, CA. Sept. 2018.
- 2018 **Panelist, "Economic Development & Community Resilience: Opportunities for Smart Rural Communities."** At the Midwest Big Data Hub Meeting, "Smart, Local, Resilient: Enabling Our Communities through Research Partnerships," University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. July 2018.
- 2018 **"68.77.89: Czechoslovakia from Invasion to Revolution."** Invited Speaker at workshop for Wisconsin and Iowa Educators, Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. July 2018.
- 2018 **Panelist, "Smart & Connected Communities Planning Grants and Community Partnerships."** NSF Principal Investigators Meeting for Smart & Connected Communities (S&CC), Kansas City, MO. Mar. 2018.

- 2018 **"Post-Industrial Urban, Post-Industrial Rural: Community Transformation in the Trump Era."** Florida Atlantic University Spring Evening Lecture Series, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Feb. 2018.
- 2017 **"The Architectural Working Group and the Pre-History of the Communist Future in Czechoslovakia."** At the colloquium, "Makers of Modernity: Modernist Architects and Socio-Political Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe. 1920s-1950s." KU Leuven, Belgium. Nov. 2017.
- 2017 **"A Data-Driven Framework for Smart Decision-Making in Small and Shrinking Communities."** Paper at the Midwest Big Data Hub Meeting on Data-Enabled Local Communities, Omaha, NE. Oct. 2017.
- 2017 **"How the Past Informs the Future of Czech Sídliště."** At VI PER Gallery, Prague. Sept. 2017.
- 2017 **"Ostrava and the Typology of Socialist Cities."** At Antikvariát Fiducia (Bookstore & Gallery), Ostrava, Czech Republic. Sept. 2017.
- 2017 **"Stavoprojekt and the Collective Model of Architectural Practice in Communist Czechoslovakia (1945-1990)."** At the conference, "The Design Institute: Building a Transnational History," University of Hong Kong. Mar. 2017.
- 2017 **"Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity."** Lecture for the Slovak American Society of Washington, Embassy of the Czech Republic, Washington, DC. Feb. 2017.
- 2016 **Roundtable Moderator, "Writing about Václav Havel."** At the Czech Studies Workshop, National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Cedar Rapids, IA. Apr. 2016.
- 2015 **"Imagining Socialist Modernity: Architecture and Visual Culture in Postwar Czechoslovakia."** At the Research Centre for East European Studies, University of Bremen, Germany. May 2015.
- 2015 **"The Panelák: Artefact of Socialist Modernity or Manifestation of Socialist Backwardness."** At the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague. May 2015.
- 2014 **"Why Ostrava is not Detroit: Communist Legacies in a Post-Communist Industrial City."** At the Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Oct. 2014.
- 2014 **"The Legacies of Socialist Housing in Contemporary Czech Society."** At the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sept. 2014.
- 2013 **"Modernism in Czechoslovakia's Experience of 'Really Existing Socialism'."** At the closed workshop, "Modernism in Late Socialist Art and Architecture," at the CUNY Humanities Center, New York. Apr. 2013. (presentation by skype)
- 2013 **"The City as Archive I: Prague/ The City as Archive II: Ostrava."** Lectures at Charles University, Prague. Sponsored by Institute of World History and TEMA European Master Course. Mar. 2013.
- 2012 **"Ostrava's Socialist Urbanism and its Influence on the Contemporary City." (lecture in Czech).** At the conference, "Techné," Technical University of Ostrava (VŠB-TU). Oct. 2012.

- 2012 **"Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: Housing in Czechoslovakia 1945-1960."** Ph.D. Program in Architecture, School of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin. Apr. 2012.
- 2012 **"Postwar Housing in Czechoslovakia: Current Research."** Seminar Guest, Prof. Claire Zimmerman, Dept. of Architecture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Apr. 2012.
- 2012 **"Ordinary Modernism: Ostrava as Typological Study."** At the closed workshop, "Postmodernism and Late Socialism in East European Architecture," Department of Architecture, MIT, Mar. 2012.
- 2011 **"How the Avant-Garde Generation Became Communist Bureaucrats: The Case of the Architectural Working Group."** At the Brno Art Museum (Dům Umění města Brna), sponsored by Gallery Architecture 4AM, Brno, Czech Republic. Dec. 2011.
- 2011 **"Architektonické vzdělanost v USA (Architectural Education in the United States)."** (lecture in Czech) At the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Civil Engineering, VŠB-TU, Ostrava. Dec. 2011.
- 2011 **"The Panelák Through the Eyes of an Architect."** At the conference, "Structura," VŠB-TU, Ostrava. Dec. 2011.
- 2011 **"Ostrava Real and Imagined."** At Antikvariát Fiducia (Bookstore & Gallery), Ostrava. Dec. 2011.
- 2011 **"From Socialist Realism to the Panelák: Architectural Practice in Stalinist Czechoslovakia."** At the Department of Architecture, Academy of Fine Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia. Dec. 2011.
- 2011 **"Myšlenky o infrastruktuře: Vývoj Ostravy od roku 1950 (Infrastructural Thinking: The Development of Ostrava since 1950)."** (lecture in Czech) At the Department of Art History, Ostrava University. Nov. 2011.
- 2011 **"From Socialist Realism to the Panelák: Architectural Practice in Stalinist Czechoslovakia."** At the Faculty of Architecture, Czech Technical University (ČVUT), Prague. Nov. 2011.
- 2011 **"Sorela–The Socialist City."** At the Faculty of Architecture, Technical University of Brno (VUT). Nov. 2011.
- 2011 **"What Will Be the Future Life of Socialist Cities?"** At the conference, "Třetí město," Masaryk University, Brno. Nov. 2011.
- 2011 **"The Panelák as an Object of History."** At the Institute of Architectural History, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava. Nov. 2011.
- 2011 **"Ostrava's Future and Its Industrial Past."** At the conference, "Techné," VŠB-TU, Ostrava. Oct. 2011.
- 2011 **"Socialist Realism: The View from Abroad."** At the international workshop, "Bydlení v Porubě (Housing in Poruba)," VŠB-TU, Ostrava. Oct. 2011.
- 2011 **"Who Invented the Panelák?"** At the Architectural Institute in Prague (ARCHIP), Oct. 2011.

- 2011 **"Panelstory Revisited: How Communism's Building Boom Defined the Post-Communist City."** At the Institute of Economic and Social History, Charles University, Prague. Oct. 2011.
- 2011 **"Sídliště as a Constructed Environment and a Lived Experience in Metropolitan Prague."** At the conference, "Prague as Represented Space," Slavic Studies Institute, University of Regensburg, Germany. May 2011.
- 2011 **"Communism and the Origins of Industrialized Housing Production in Postwar Czechoslovakia."** Dept. of Architecture Graduate Student Seminar Series, Columbia University, New York. Apr. 2011.
- 2011 **"Socialist Realism, Urban Planning and Architectural Development in 1950s Czechoslovakia."** Dept. of History Graduate Seminar Series, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. Mar. 2011.
- 2010 **"What Became of Baťa's Garden City: Zlín in the Communist Years."** 4th history/theory/criticism(htc).Workshop, Florida International University, sponsored by the Wolfsonian-FIU and Miami-Florida European Union Center for Excellence, Miami. Feb. 2010.
- 2009 **"Socialist Neighborhoods After Socialism: Assessing the Architectural Legacy Communism in the Czech Republic."** Paper at the conference, "Memories and Visions: Europe 20 Years after the Fall," University of Iowa, Iowa City. Dec. 2009.
- 2008 **Architecture or Revolution: Design Culture after 1968.** Presentation at the conference, "1968-1980: Prague Spring, Normalization and Charter 77," Czech & Slovak National Museum & Library, Cedar Rapids, IA. Mar. 2008.
- 2008 **Architects and the Events of 1948 in Czechoslovakia.** Seminar at the Institute for Contemporary History, Prague. June 2008.
- 2007 **The Socialist Imaginary: Sorela and the Architectural Image in Early Communist Czechoslovakia.** Lecture for students in the Architecture Ph.D. Program, Columbia University, New York. Sept. 2007.
- 2006 **The Housing Developments of Prague-Pankrác.** Walking Tour for the College of William and Mary Summer Study-Abroad Program, Prague. June 2006.
- 2005 **"Out of the Factory and Into the Studio: The Rise of Panel-Technology in 1950s Czechoslovakia."** Paper at the Czech Studies Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Apr. 2005.
- 2004 **From Cubism to Socialist Realism: Jiří Kroha and the Modernist Project in Czechoslovakia.** Dept. of Architecture Lunchtime Lecture Series, Columbia University, New York. July 2004.
- 2003 **Czechoslovak Housing in the 1940s and 50s: Current Research.** Lecture at the Club for Old Prague, Prague. May 2003.
- 2002 **"Becoming Minor: Karel Teige's Architectural Narrative for the Nation."** Paper at the Czech Studies Workshop at Columbia University, New York, Apr. 2002.

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invited presentations at Iowa State

- 2020 **"The History of Shopping Malls."** Guest lecture in Architecture 321: History of the American City, Apr. 2020.
- 2020 **"The Invention of the Panel Building and Czechoslovak Mass Housing."** Guest lecture in Architecture 598: The Architectures of Global Socialism, Mar. 2020.
- 2019 **"Housing in Postwar Eastern Europe."** Guest lecture with V. Kulić in Community & Regional Planning 573: Contemporary Issues in Global Housing, Oct. 2019.
- 2019 **"Rural Smart Shrinkage."** Guest lecture in Sociology 230: Rural Society in Transition, Oct. 2019.
- 2019 **"Rural Smart Shrinkage."** Department of Landscape Architecture Graduate Student Colloquium, Sept. 2019.
- 2018 **Panel Moderator, "Innovating Iowa State's Land Grant Future."** Faculty Senate Spring Conference, Apr. 2018.
- 2017 **"Data-Driven Research on Small and Shrinking Communities in Iowa."** Iowa State Big Data Seminar, Oct. 2017.
- 2013 **"Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: Housing in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1960."** Guest lecture in Architecture 528A: Meaning and Form in Architecture, Feb. 2013.
- 2013 **"Preparing a Project Proposal and Planning a Fulbright Stay: A Faculty Perspective."** Fulbright Lunch and Learn Series, Sept. 2013.
- 2006-2014 **"Ostrava, Czech Republic."** Guest lecture in Community and Regional Planning 291: World Cities & Globalization, annually except when on leave.
- 2011 **"Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity: Housing in Czechoslovakia, 1945-1960."** Dept. of Architecture All-Graduate Student Seminar Series, Apr. 2011.
- 2009 **"Manufacturing a Socialist Modernity."** Faculty Fellows Presentation and Celebration. Iowa State Center for the Excellence in the Arts and Humanities, Sept. 2009.
- 2009 **"The Past and Future of Czech Housing Developments."** Dept. of Architecture All-Graduate Student Seminar Series, Mar. 2009.
- 2008 **"The Local History of an International Type: The Structural Panel Building in Czechoslovakia."** History of Technology and Science Program Colloquium Series, Oct. 2008.
- 2007 **"New Ostrava and the Construction of Czechoslovakia's Socialist Landscape."** Paper at the faculty symposium, "Mapping Territories: Dialogues on Places, Peoples, and Spatial Practices," Jan. 2007.

SCHOLARSHIP

conference leadership

- 2022 Co-Chair with James Andrews, April Eisman, Vladimir Kulić (Iowa State U.), "Learning from the Second World: Alternative Modernities in the Second World," CEAH Symposium, Iowa State University, March 2022. (postponed due to COVID to March 2022)
- 2020 Convener, "Special Session: Rethinking Borders and Boundaries in the Cities along the Mississippi River Watershed." At the American Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Apr. 2020. (virtual due to COVID)
- 2019 Co-Chair with Ulrike Passe and Janette Thompson (Iowa State U.). Conference, "SUS-RURI: Developing a Convergence SUS Agenda for Redesigning the Urban-Rural Interface along the Mississippi River Watershed." NSF-funded workshop, Iowa State University, Ames, August 2019.
- 2019 Program Committee Chair and Co-Organizer with Mary Neuburger (UT-Austin), 18th Czech Studies Workshop, UT-Austin, Austin, TX, Apr. 2019.
- 2018 Seminar Co-Convener with Eli Rubin (Western Michigan U.), "Socialist Cities: New Themes in Urban History in East Germany and the Global Second World," German Studies Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, Sept. 2018.
- 2016 Program Committee Chair and Conference Organizer, 15th Czech Studies Workshop, National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Cedar Rapids, IA, Apr. 2016.
- 2012 Session Co-Chair with Daniel Barber (Barnard College), "Global History as a Model for Architectural History," Society of Architectural Historians Convention, Detroit, MI, Apr. 2012.
- 2009 Session Chair, "Open Session on Pedagogy: New Frameworks for Defining Expertise in Design Teaching," ACSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, Mar. 2009.
- 2008 Session Co-Chair with Ferruccio Trabalzi (Iowa State U.), "Authoritarian Urbanisms: Politics and Design in European Communist and Fascist Cities," Main Session at the European Association for Urban History Biennial Conference, Lyon, France, Aug. 2008.
- 2007 Session Co-Chair with Thomas Leslie (Iowa State U.), "Factory-Made: Historic Intersections of Architecture and Industry," Society of Architectural Historians Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, Apr. 2007.

TEACHING/ADVISING

Iowa State courses since fall 2014

Arch 201: Architectural Design I (6 credits, 13 contact hours)

F14: 16 students, travel to Kansas City, MO, co-coordinator for 5 sections

F19: 17 students, travel to Des Moines, IA, coordinator for 5 sections

F20: 17 students, no travel due to COVID, coordinator for 5 sections

Arch 202: Architectural Design II (6 credits, 13 contact hours, field trip)

S19: 16 students, travel to Kansas City, MO, co-coordinator for 5 sections

Arch 222: History of Architecture II (3 credits, 3 contact hours, International Perspectives)

Spr14: 134 students

Spr17: 164 students

Spr15: 152 students

Spr18: 130 students

Spr16: 154 students

Arch 321: History of the American City (3 credits, 3 contact hours, U.S. Diversity)

F14: 120 students

F17: 148 students

Spr16: 122 students

F18: co-instructor, 150 students

F16: 142 students

F20: co-instructor, 150 students

Arch 322: Histories and Theories of Modern Architecture (3 credits, 3 contact hours, International Perspectives)

Spr20: 101 students

Spr21: 100 students

TEACHING/ADVISING

thesis committees since 2014

Iowa State University

M.S. in Architecture

Giannis Koutsou, "The Apolitical Avant-garde of Architecture," primary adviser. (2021)

Ph.D. in History

Larissa Oliviera Pires, "Gender in the Modernist City: Shaping Power Relations and National Identity with the Construction of Brasilia," committee member. (2013)

M.CRP.

Jon Wolseth, "Watershed-Based Community Assessment of Black Hawk Lake," committee member. (2014)

MFA in Creative Writing and Environment

Andrew Payton, "Blasting at the Big Ugly," committee member. (2014)

Lindsay Tigie, "System of Ghosts," committee member. (2014)

External Committees

Ph.D. in Architecture and Urbanism, Slovak Technical University, Bratislava, Slovakia.

Marian Potocar, "Námestie slobody v Bratislave (Freedom Square in Bratislava)," external examiner (*oponent*). (2014)

OUTREACH/PRACTICE

selected presentations, interviews, and media

2019 Interview with Jeremy Hobson on *Here and Now*, National Public Radio, with David Peters, 9 min., Dec. 16, 2019: <https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2019/12/16/iowa-towns-shrink-smart>.

2019 "Rural and Shrinking, But Smartly." KCUR, Kansas Public Radio. *My Fellow Kansans*, 22 min., Oct. 31, 2019: <https://www.kcur.org/post/s2-episode-3-rural-and-shrinking-smartly>.

- 2019 **"Shrink Smart Is a New Model for Communities that are Losing People. Could It Work in the Quad-City Area?"** Reporter: Graham Ambrose, *Quad-City Times*, 13 October 2019: https://qconline.com/news/local/shrink-smart-is-a-new-model-for-communities-that-are/article_a392ba29-a401-5663-ba47-437a9f0f310f.html.
- 2018 **"The Shrink Smart Project – Managing Population Loss in Rural Communities,"** GovLove Podcast, with Sara Hamideh and Eric Davis, 59 min., Sept. 7, 2018: <https://elgl.org/podcast-the-shrink-smart-project-managing-population-loss-in-rural-communities/>.
- 2018 **"Lessons from Iowa's Small Towns: How Communities Can Thrive in Regional Networks."** Presentation at the Annual Iowa League of Cities Conference, Council Bluffs, IA. Sept. 2018.
- 2018 **"Quality of Life in Iowa's Small Rural Communities,"** *Cityscape*, July 2018. (Iowa League of Cities monthly magazine).
- 2018 **"As Rural Towns Lose Population, They Can Learn To 'Shrink Smart'."** Segment on *National Public Radio*, Harvest Public Media, 5 min., June 19, 2018: <https://www.npr.org/2018/06/19/618848050/as-rural-towns-lose-population-they-can-learn-to-shrink-smart>.
- 2018 **"School Closures a Challenge and an Opportunity."** Iowa Public Radio, May 24, 2018. <https://www.iowapublicradio.org/post/school-closures-challenge-and-opportunity#stream/0>.
- 2018 **"Smart Shrinkage: NSF-Funded Study Examines How Shrinking Towns Can Still Thrive."** (cover story) *Inspire: Fresh Perspective from the College of Design*, vol. 8, no. 1 (Spring 2018): 2-3.
- 2018 **Guest Speaker, "Research on Smart Shrinkage in Iowa."** Northwest Iowa League of Cities, Feb. 2018 Meeting, Lake View, IA.
- 2017 **"Shrinking Smart ... and Thriving."** ISU Extension and Outreach Blog, Dec. 11, 2017: <https://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/didyouknow/2017/12/11/shrinking-smart-and-thriving/>.
- 2017 **"Shrink-Smart Small Towns: Communities Can Still Thrive as They Lose Population."** David Peters with Hannah Fisher and Kimberly Zarecor. ISU Extension and Outreach Report. Nov. 2017. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15313>.
- 2017 **"ISU Researchers Awarded National Science Foundation Grant to Study 'Shrink-Smart' Communities in Iowa."** Iowa State News Service, press release. Oct. 17, 2017. <https://www.news.iastate.edu/news/2017/10/17/zarecor-nsf>.
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- 2015 **Interview about my research with Alena Všečeková, book translator, on Český rozhlas** (Czech Radio), 5 min., Mar. 13, 2015: <https://vltava.rozhlas.cz/kdo-vymyslel-panelaky-5073156>.
- 2012 **Interview on New Books Network (podcast)**, 62 min., May 2012: <http://newbooksnetwork.com/kimberly-zarecor-manufacturing-a-socialist-modernity-housing-in-czechoslovakia-1945-1960-pittsburgh-up-2011-2/>
- 2011 **Article about research in the housing section of iDNES.cz (website of daily newspaper, MF DNES)**, Dec. 12, 2011: https://bydleni.idnes.cz/americka-architektka-s-barevnosti-sidlist-to-uz-nekdy-prehanite-p8b-/architektura.aspx?c=A111212_172302_ostrava-zpravy_jog.

OUTREACH/PRACTICE

professional leadership

- since 2019 **Barbara Jelavich Book Prize Committee, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)**. Chair for 2021. (invited)
- since 2018 **Member, Mentoring Committee, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)**. Chair for 2020. (invited)
- 2019 **Expert Guide, Architectural Adventures, American Institute of Architects (AIA)**. For group travel to Prague through the AIA. Oct. 2019. (led group of 16 travelers for one week)
- 2017-2019 **External Member, Urban History Research Group, Institute of Contemporary History, Prague**. (invited)
- 2013-2018 **Member, Steering Committee, Second World Urbanity Research Network**. (invited)
- 2016-2019 **President, Czechoslovak Studies Association**. (elected, ~120 members)
- 2013-2016 **Vice-President, Czechoslovak Studies Association**. (elected, ~120 members)
- 2009/2015 **Book Prize Committee Member, Czechoslovak Studies Association**. (invited)
- 2008-2019 **Member, Steering Committee, Annual Czech Studies Workshop**. (founding member)
- 2012 **Emerging Leaders Academy, Iowa State University**. Year-long mentoring program for faculty and staff with interest in academic leadership positions. Jan.-Dec. 2012 (monthly meetings)

OUTREACH/PRACTICE

invited peer-review participation

Journals:

ABE Journal

Architecture and Culture

Architectural Histories

Austrian History Yearbook

Central Europe

Comparative Studies in Society & History

Contemporary European History

Czech Sociological Review/Sociologický časopis

Histories of Postwar Architecture

Journal of Architecture

Journal of Architectural Education

Journal of Housing and the Built Environment

*Journal of the Society of Architectural
Historians
Propositions*

*Region
Slavic Review
Space and Culture*

Publishers:

CEU Press (Budapest)
Karolinum (Prague)
MIT Press

Routledge
University of Pittsburgh Press
University of Toronto Press

Conferences:

Architecture, Culture, and Spirituality Symposium
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Annual Meeting
Czech Studies Workshop
Façade Tectonics World Congress
Second World Urbanity Research Group Conference Series

Funding Agencies & Non-Governmental Organizations:

American Academy in Berlin (Germany)
City of Ames Public Art Commission
Czech Science Foundation (Czech Republic)
Czech Fulbright Federation (Czech Republic)
Iowa State Center for Excellence in Arts and Humanities
Icelandic Centre for Research (Iceland)
ICOMOS/UNESCO World Heritage (France)
National Science Foundation (U.S.)
National Science Center (Poland)
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, NOW (Netherlands)
Russian Fulbright Federation (Russia)
U.S. Fulbright Scholar Peer Review Committee for Architecture and Urban Planning

University Scholarly Peer-Review:

Kansas State University
University of North Carolina at
Charlotte

University of Oklahoma
University of San Diego
Wright State University (OH)

Guest Design Critic:

Columbia University
Mississippi State University
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

university since 2011

since 2018 Faculty Senate Committee on Appeals, Member.
2011-2020 Faculty Senate Resource Planning and Allocations Council, Member.
2019 Ad-Hoc Investigative Committee for Faculty Senate Committee on Appeals, Chair.
2016-2018 Faculty Senate, Executive Board, Member. (representing Design Caucus)
2016 Enrollment Management Task Force, Member.
2015-2016 Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Chapter at Iowa State, President.
2014-2015 Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Chapter at Iowa State, Vice-President.
2014 Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Development and Administrative Relations, Member.

2013-2015 Faculty Senate, Executive Board, Member. (representing Design Caucus)
 2013 Center for Excellence in Arts and Humanities Research Grant Selection Committee, Member.
 2013 Bailey Research Career Development Award Selection Committee, Member.
 2012-2013 ISU Departmental Leadership Award Review Committee, Member.
 2010-2012 Graduate Council, Member for Arts & Humanities. (elected)
 2009-2015 Faculty Senate Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Member. (Chair, 2012-2015)

college since 2011

since 2020 Faculty Development Council, College of Design, Member (serving as chair of Dept. of Architecture Promotion & Tenure Committee).
 2017-2020 College of Design At-Large Faculty Senator. (elected)
 2012-2018 B.A. in Interdisciplinary Design (formerly Bachelor of Design), Program Director.
 2016-2018 College of Design Faculty Senate Caucus, Caucus Chair. (elected)
 2016-2018 College of Design Liaison Council, Ex-Officio Member.
 2015 Search Committee for Professional Adviser, Department of Architecture, Member.
 2013-2015 College of Design Faculty Senate Caucus, Caucus Chair. (elected)
 2013-2015 College of Design Liaison Council, Ex-Officio Member.
 2013 College of Design Dean's Review Committee, Member.
 2012-2013 Ad-hoc College of Design Governance Document Committee, Member.

department since 2011

since 2020 Promotion & Tenure Committee, Dept. of Architecture, Member and Chair. (elected)
 since 2005 Architecture Substantive Area Committees for Design & History/Theory/Culture, Member.
 2016-2020 Undergraduate Coordinator, Dept. of Architecture. (appointed)
 2014-2020 Chair's Cabinet, Dept. of Architecture, Member. (appointed)
 2018 History, Theory, & Practice Faculty Search Committee, Chair.
 2016-2018 Promotion & Tenure Committee, Dept. of Architecture, Member. (elected)
 2015 Design/Build and Fabrication Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Architecture, Chair.
 2013-2014 Urbanism Theory & Design, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Architecture, Member.
 2011-2017 Faculty Senator, Dept. of Architecture. (elected for two 3-year terms)
 2011-2013 Department Chair Search Committee, Dept. of Architecture, Member.

awards

2017 Iowa State University Exemplary Faculty Mentor Award.
 2016 Iowa State College of Design Academic Advising Award.
 2014 Iowa State College of Design Faculty Award for Extraordinary Performance.