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I. Education

Doctor of Philosophy, 2002	Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, OH
Major	Environmental Psychology
Minor	Perception and Design
Dissertation Title	<i>Tale of Two Communities: A Case Study of Hillcrest and North Park</i>
Master of Science, 2006	NewSchool of Architecture and Design, San Diego, CA
Major	Architecture
Minor	Design Research
Thesis Title	<i>Designs that Enhance Sensory Detection and Stimulation</i>
Master of Science, 1999	Springfield College, Springfield, MA
Major	Human Services
Minor	Community Psychology
Thesis Title	<i>Strategic Community Marketing Patterns</i>
Bachelor of Science, 1995	California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
Major	Health Sciences
Minor	Community Health Education
Capstone Title	<i>Breathe Easy</i>
Certificate #25340, 2015	Environmental Health Association
Title	Healthy Homes Specialist
Certificate, 2014	Johns Hopkins University
Title	Chemicals and Health
Certificate, 2014	Cooper Institute
Title	Health and Wellness Coach
Certificate, 2010	University of Liverpool, Liverpool U.K.
Title	Online Course Training
Certificate #6577, 1999	National Commission for Health Education Credentialing
Title	Master Certified Health Education Specialist

II. Scholarship Focus

Health, Well-being and Social Equity through Design

- Physical and psychological effects of design on human beliefs, values, and performance.
- Effective performance of Activities of Daily Living for populations with special needs.
- Integration of public health and health design paradigms.

Design Pedagogy and Delivery Methods

- Integration of scientific methods within an evidence-based design studio.
- Development of specializations within the design disciplines.
- Use of online technologies for post-professional design specializations

III. Professional Experience

A. Academia

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, July 2017- Present

Associate Professor: Graduate and undergraduate faculty for the Interior Architecture and Design program.

Boston Architectural College, Boston MA, August 2013-July 2017

Program Director: Developed and administered the Master of Design Studies (MDS) degree in Design for Human Health within the School of Design Studies.

Highlights:

Performed a market analysis and developed a curriculum for an interdisciplinary graduate degree that evaluates and proposes modification to the built environment for the purposes of enhancing human health. Ensured compliance with, and secured approvals from, New England Association of Schools and Colleges (regional accreditation) and institutional governing boards and committees. Chaired faculty search committees, recruited students, developed and managed annual budget, advised students, and planned each semester's course offerings and secured instructors to teach those courses.

San Diego State University, San Diego CA, 2013-2014

Instructor: Taught lecture courses and upper division studio courses in the Department of Interior Design within the School of Art and Design.

Radford University, Radford VA, 2011-2013

Assistant Professor: Successfully assisted in the development, launch, and instruction of a Master of Fine Arts degree in Design Thinking housed within the Department of Interior Design and Fashion.

Highlights:

Worked as part of the curriculum development team and assisted with administrative tasks related to the launch of an online Master of Fine Arts degree in Design Thinking. Assisted with development and implementation of recruitment strategies, development of reports related to institutional and regional accreditation compliance, and performed mid-program evaluations. Member of the graduate selection committee and IRB.

Newschool of Architecture and Design, San Diego CA, 2003-2011

Associate Professor: Taught across the architectural curricula (Undergrad, Grad, and Executive Masters).

Highlights:

Seven years of fulltime service as an Associate Professor. Led graduate research committee, served on the initial WASC (Regional) accreditation steering committee, served on the curriculum committee, and assisted with two NAAB (professional accreditation body) site visits. Developed, submitted, and launched several new design courses and served on several master-level thesis committees.

Design Institute of San Diego, San Diego CA, 2003-2008

Adjunct Instructor: Taught several courses within the Interior Design curricula.

B. Graduate Student Advising

External Dissertation and Thesis committee participation

- Master Review Committee- External Member, Wentworth Institute for Technology, Boston MA. Jan 2016-May 2016.
Master Candidate: Brendan Bowen
Thesis Chair: Robert Cowherd, Ph.D.
Thesis Title: Architectural Psychology: Supporting Reconciliation with Metaphysical Considerations
- Doctorate Review Committee – External Member, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, Jan 2011 – May 2012.
Doctorate Candidate: Heather Munoz
Doctorate Chair: Amy Anderson
Dissertation Title: Mind and Architecture
- Master Review Committee – External Member, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA, Sept 2010 – Jun 2011.
Masters Candidate: Kelly Snell
Thesis Chair: Scott Sworts
Thesis Title: Off the Grid and In the Ground: Climate Change and a Sustainable Solution to the Contemporary Tornado Ridden Home
- Doctorate Review Committee – External Member, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, Aug 2009 – May 2011.
Doctorate Candidate: Jenny Lei
Doctorate Chair: Pu Miao
Dissertation Title: Learning Environments: Elementary Schools for Child Development
- Master Review Committee – External Member, Washington State University, Spokane, WA, Aug 2009 – May 2010.
Masters Candidate: Amanda Simons
Thesis Chair: Judy Theodorson
Thesis Title: Design, Branding, and Wayfinding in the Healthcare Environment

C. Professional Practice

DAK Design Science, San Diego and Palm Springs, CA, 2002-Present

Facilitated physical, mental, and social health through environmental design research, consultation, and build-out. Work in collaboration with the Architectural Design firm Universal Design, LLC.

Highlights:

DAK Design Science is a firm dedicated to the promotion of physical, mental, and social health through environmental design. Private practice is based on the development and decline of sensory perception, cognitive interpretation and understanding, and motor skills. Some of populations served include:

- Quadro, Para and Hemiplegic
- Declined Movement and Muscle Control Resulting from Spasticity
- Balance Disorders from Vestibular and Visual Processing Disorders
- Bi and Unilateral Mydriasis
- Rheumatoid and Osteoarthritis
- Asthma
- Emotionally Disturbed Youth
- Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease
- Cognitive and Physical Disabilities
- Autistic Youth

Other work includes consulting for private companies to examine design factors in relation to human perception and cognition. This includes:

- Perceptions and design of office furniture. AllSteele, Los Angeles, CA, 2007
- Selection of artwork for psychiatric hospital. Museum Works, Los Angeles, CA, 2010
- Perceptions and design of products used for cleaning. Proctor and Gamble Clay Street Division, Cincinnati, OH, 2012.
- Perceptions and design of hotel room amenities. Bright House, Atlanta GA, 2012.

Facilitated Student Projects

- Claremont Manor, Claremont, CA. Design of Summer House, a five-bedroom residential home for people living with stages two and three of Alzheimer's disease.
- Seneca Centers Family of Agencies, Oakland, CA. Design of three schools for Emotionally Challenge Youth (Building Blocks [Elementary School], San Leandro House [High School], and Rock La Fleche [High School and Administrative Offices]).
- Home Start, San Diego, CA. Design of a safe house and not-for-profit retail space for victims of domestic violence and their children.
- Bay Cove Human Services, Boston, MA. Design of congregate living home for developmentally challenged seniors with a dual diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.

III. Scholarship

A. Books

Kopec, D. (In Press). *Environmental Psychology for Design, 3rd Edition*. New York: Fairchild Books.

Kopec, D. [Ed.] (2017). *Health and Wellbeing for Interior Architecture*. London, UK: Routledge.

Kanaani, M., and Kopec, D. [Eds.] (2015). *The Routledge Handbook of Architectural Practice: Current and Emerging Trends*. London, UK: Routledge.

Kopec, D. (2012). *Environmental Psychology for Design, 2nd Edition*. New York: Fairchild Books.

Kopec, D., Sinclair, E., and Matthes, B. (2011). *Evidence Based Design: A Process for Research and Writing*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson/Prentice Hall.

Kopec, D. (2008). *Health, Sustainability, and the Built Environment*. New York: Fairchild Books.

Kopec, D. (2006). *Environmental Psychology for Design*. New York: Fairchild Books. (Winner of the 2006 Joel Polsky Prize)

B. Peer Reviewed Publications

Boehm, S., and Kopec, D. (2016). Interior Design as a Post-Disaster Team Partner. *International Journal of Disaster Resilience in the Built Environment*, 7, 3, 276-289.

Kopec, D. (2012). *The capacity of online methods to facilitate social bonding, brainstorming, and integrative end products*. Honolulu HI: Hawaii Universities International Conference; Proceedings.

Kanaani, M., Kopec, D., and Thomas-Mobley, L. (2011). *Design research in search of direction in architecture pedagogy and practice*. Detroit MI: Architectural Research Consortium Center proceedings.

Kopec, D., and Lord, N. (2010). Scares of communism: Architectural and design remnants of an ideology. *Space and Culture*, 13, 4, 436-454.

Kopec, D., and Hon, L. (2008). Islam and the healthcare environment: Designing patient rooms. *Health Environments Research and Design Journal*, 1, 4, 111-121.

Kopec, D., and La Capra, D. (2008). Designing cognitive stimulating environments for infants and toddlers. *Journal of Interior Design*, 33, 3, 50-62.

C. Chapters in Edited Books

Kopec, D. (2015). Design for Public Health: Creating Healthy Environments. In M. Kanaani and D. Kopec [Eds.]. *The Routledge Handbook of Architectural Practice: Current and Emerging Trends*. London, UK: Routledge.

Kopec, D. (2015). Healthy Interiors for the Visually Impaired. In J. A. Thompson and N. Blossom (Eds.). *The Blackwell Handbook of Interior Design*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell

Kopec, D. (2012). Developing an effective environmental health and safety program. In BOMI International (Eds.). *Environmental Health and Safety Issues*. Baltimore, MD: BOMI International.

D. Book Contributions

Kopec, D. (In Press). Biases in Research. In S. Portigal. *User Research War Stories*. Brooklyn, NY: Rosenfeld Media.

Kopec, D. (In Press). Bay Cove Human Services, Inc. and the Boston Architectural College. In M. Sarvimaki. *Case Study Strategies for Architects and Designers: Integrative Data Research Methods*. London, UK: Routledge.

Kopec, D. (2011). Unique challenges for children's hospitals. In C. Leibrock and D. Harris. *Design Details for Health: Making the Most of Design's Healing Potential*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

E. Work Books/Instructor's Guides

Kopec, D. (2011). *Designing for Diversity: Nonwestern Traditions (Instructor's Guide)*. New York: Fairchild Books.

F. Monographs

Kopec, D. (2007). *Designs That Protect: Incorporating Culturally Diverse Perspectives in Long-Term Care Facilities*. Washington, DC: NCIDQ Monograph Series.

Kopec, D. (2006). *Americans with Disabilities Act and the Elderly Population*. Washington, DC: ASID Monograph Series.

G. Professional Publications

- Gillis, K., and Kopec, D. (2016, August). Environmental Psychology Informs the Health of Buildings. *Canadian Architect*.
- Kopec, D. (2013, November). Whole Health. *ASID ICON*, Fall 2013, 16-20.
- Kopec, D. (2010, September). Studio Report: The NewSchool. *ACSA Update*. Online Newsletter. Available from: www.acsa-arch.org/faculty/studioreports.aspx.
- Kopec, D. (2006). Designing public schools. *ASID ICON*, Fall 2006, 32-37.
- Kopec, D. (2004, November 29). Color and environments for young people. *Association of Child Care Educators* (producers).

IV. Presentations

A. Invited: Key Note Addresses

- Kopec, D. (2016). *Facilitated Discussion: Homes on The Range*. Palm Desert, CA: University of California Riverside.
- Kopec, D. (2008). *Keynote: Graduation Ceremonies*. San Diego, CA: Design Institute of San Diego.
- Kopec, D. (2007). *Keynote: Homecoming Address*. Portland, OR: Maryhurst University Homecoming.

B. Invited: Key Note Panelist

- Fulford-Roy, L., Kopec, D., Toker, D., and Watson, L., (2015). *Interior Design Keynote Panel: Designing for Health and Wellness*. Moderated by: Susan Wiggins, Calgary, Alberta, Canada: BuildEx.
- Wickes, E., Doyle, M., Jones, C., Kopec, D., and Mahmood, A., (2015). *Interior Design Keynote Panel: Designing for Health and Wellness*. Moderated by: Erica Wickes, Vancouver Canada: BuildEx.

C. Invited: Presentations

- Kopec, D. (2015, March). *Evidence Based Design Practices*. Beverly, MA: Endicott College.
- Kopec, D. (2015, March). *Human Welfare in the Built Environment*. Boston, MA: Suffolk University.
- Kopec, D. (2014, April). *Career Link to Sustainable Outcomes*. Cape Girardeau: Southeast Missouri State University.
- Kopec, D. (2013, March). *End Users on the Margins*. Change City: Design for Health. Boston MA: Boston Architectural College Symposium.
- Kopec, D. (2013, May). *The Future of Design: The Impact of Millennials*. Miami, FL: Florida International Design Symposium.
- Kopec, D. (January 2012). *Research Methods for Design*. Lecture Series for Virginia Commonwealth University. Doha Qatar.
- Kopec, D. (2011). *Environmental Health and Design within the Healthcare Facility*. Boston, MA: Build Boston.
- Kopec, D. (January 2012). *Environmental Health in The Built Environment*. Lecture Series for Virginia Commonwealth University. Doha Qatar.
- Kopec, D. (October 2011). *Interior Design's Scope of Practice*. 2011 IDA Congress. Taipei, Taiwan.
- Kopec, D. (December 2010). *Designing Better Healthcare Environments for Patients, Family Members and Practitioners*. National Congress of Engineering and Healthcare Technologies. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Kopec, D. (November 2010). *Emerging Trends within Architecture and Health*. National Congress of Medicine. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Kopec, D. (2010). *Environmental Psychology*. Green Bay, WI: University of Wisconsin.
- Kopec, D. (2009). *Environmental Psychology for Design*. Dallas, TX: Decorative Center of Dallas.
- Kopec, D. (2009). *Environmental Health: A Different Perspective*. Honolulu, HI: State of Hawaii Department of Health.

- Kopec, D. (2009). *Humans and Their Environment*. Honolulu, HI: Alice Inoue Life Guidance, LLC.
- Kopec, D. (2008, April). *Sources of Invalidity in Research*. Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University Design Research Symposium.
- Kopec, D. (January, 2008). *The Relationship Between Environmental Psychology and Design*. Lecture Series for Virginia Commonwealth University. Doha Qatar.
- Kopec, D. (January, 2008). *Furnishings as Symbolic Meaning in A Changing World*. Lecture Series for Virginia Commonwealth University. Doha Qatar.
- Kopec, D. (January, 2008). *The Psychological Meaning Behind Residential Designs and The Effect on People*. Lecture Series for Virginia Commonwealth University. Doha Qatar.
- Kopec, D. (January, 2008). *Environmental Psychology and Design: A Meaningful Collaboration*. Lecture Series for Virginia Commonwealth University. Doha Qatar.
- Kopec, D. (2007). *Psychological Considerations of Life within a Vertical Man-Made Island*. Encinitas, CA: Ocean Works, Inc.
- Kopec, D. (2006). *Cultural Diversity in the Healthcare Setting*. Gardena, CA: Gardena Memorial Hospital.
- Kopec, D. (2006, July). *Granny Flats and Accessory Dwellings*. San Diego, CA: University of San Diego: University of the Third Age.
- Kopec, D. (2005). *Indoor Contaminates and Their Health Effects*. Montclair, CA: Doctor's Hospital of Montclair.
- Kopec, D. (2004, April). *Environment and Behavior: Controlling The Environment with Planning and Development*. San Diego, CA: San Diego State University Conference: Spirit of The Land.
- Kopec, D. (2004). *Designing Model Homes to Sell*. Escondido, CA: Show Homes of America Inc. Leadership Retreat.
- Kopec, D. (2004). *Designing Homes for People who Have Asthma*. San Diego, CA: San Diego Regional Asthma Coalition/Council of Community Clinics.
- Kopec, D. (2004). *Designing Classrooms for Optimal Learning*. San Diego, CA: Chabad Hebrew Academy.
- Kopec, D. (2004). *Asthma and the Built Environment*. San Diego, CA: San Diego County REHDI (Reducing and Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative).

D. Refereed Presentations: International

- Kopec, D. (September 2012). *Designing Healthy Environments*. IDEX. Toronto, Canada.
- Kopec, D. (September 2012). *Designing for Multiculturalism*. IDEX. Toronto, Canada.
- Kopec, D. (February 2012). *Designing for the Elderly Population*. Buildex. Vancouver, Canada.
- Kopec, D. (February 2012). *Cultural Diversity in Design*. Buildex. Vancouver, Canada.
- Kopec, D. (May, 2010). *Environmental Psychology and Design: A Meaningful Collaboration*. Lecture Series for the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario. Toronto, Canada.
- Kopec, D. (May, 2010). *Healthy Designs: Addressing Physical and Psychological Health*. Lecture Series for the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario. Toronto, Canada.
- Kopec, D. (May, 2010). *Designs for an Elderly Population*. Lecture Series for the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario. Toronto, Canada.
- Kopec, D. (May, 2010). *The Office Experience*. Lecture Series for the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario. Toronto, Canada.

E. Refereed Presentations: National

- Kopec, D., Cooper, M., and Jones, A. (2016). *Developmental Disabilities and Aging: Design Needs Unique to Congregate or Group Housing*. Austin, TX: Environments for Aging

- Kopec, D. and Sophia, N. (2016). *Environmental Modification and Stroke: A Case Study*. San Diego, CA: Occupational Therapy Association of California.
- Cutcher, A., and Kopec, D. (2015). *Interior Lighting Needs for an Aging Population*. Los Angeles CA: Light Show West.
- Kopec, D., and Cutcher, A., (2015). Smart Lighting Systems and Select Behaviors. Baltimore, MD: Environments for Aging Conference and Expo.
- Kopec, D., Maher, M., Brower, M., and O'Hara, M. (2014). *The Role of Water Features within the Healthcare Environment*. Boston MA: MedEd Facilities Boston.
- Sherman, S. and Kopec, D. (2013). *Temporary Shelters: Restoring Physical, Social, and Emotional Health*. Providence, RI: Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA).
- Kopec, D., and Freeman, C. (2012). *Inspiring Multi-Institutional Collaboration within Design*. Tuscaloosa AL: NOSC (National Outreach Scholarship Conference).
- Kopec, D. (2012). *The Capacity of Online Methods to Facilitate Social Bonding, Brainstorming, and Integrative End Products*. Honolulu HI: HUIC (Hawaii University International Conference).
- Dover, Z, Kopec, D., Maxwell, L., Katz, L., and Shafer, A. (2011). *Setting up Learning Environments with People in Mind: The Third Teacher*. Orlando, FL: NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) 2011 Annual Conference.
- Kopec, D. (2011, June). *Classrooms for Emotionally Disturbed Adolescents*. Chicago, IL: NeoCon.
- Kanaani, M., Kopec, D., and Thomas-Mobley, L. (2011, April). *Design Research in Search of Direction in Architecture Pedagogy and Practice*. Detroit, MI: ARCC (Architectural Research Centers Consortium, Inc.) 2011 Annual Conference.
- Dover, Z., and Kopec, D. (2010, November). *Establishing Learning Environments that Enhance Human Experience: No More Frivolous Junk*. Anaheim, CA: NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) 2010 Annual Conference.
- Kopec, D. (2010, October). *Residential Designs for Alzheimer's Patients within A Senior Community*. Spokane, WA: Washington State University Interdisciplinary Design Conference.
- Kopec, D. (2010, June). *Evidence Based Design in The Architectural and Interior Design Curriculum*. Washington, DC: Environmental Design Research Association.
- Kopec, D. (2009, June). *Power and Our Low Socioeconomic Communities*. Santa Barbara, CA: University of California, California State University, California Community College Sustainability Conference.
- Kopec, D. (2007). *Stone and Tile: Healthy Alternatives*. Chicago, IL: Coverings.
- Kopec, D. (2007, October). *PsychoSocial Considerations for Healthcare Design*. Los Angeles, CA: NeoCon Xpress.
- Kopec, D. (2007, June). *Designing for Cultural Diversity in the Long Term Care Setting*. Chicago, IL: NeoCon.
- Kopec, D., and La Capra, D. (2007, March). *Environmental Stimuli: Enhancing Perception and Cognition Among Infants and Toddlers*. Austin, TX: (IDEC) Interior Design Educators Council International Conference.
- Kopec, D., and Mitchell, D. (2006, October). *Environmental Preferences Throughout The Lifespan*. Spokane, WA: Washington State University Design and Livability Conference.
- Kopec, D. (2006, June). *Environmental Psychology and Design: A Meaningful Collaboration*. Chicago, IL: NeoCon.

F. Presentations for Professional Associations

- Kopec, D. *Environmental Psychology and Design: A Meaningful Collaboration*.
- Minneapolis, MN: Minnesota Chapter of ASID, 2008.
 - Huntington Beach, CA: Orange County Chapter of ASID, 2008.

- Richmond, VA: Virginia Chapter of ASID, 2007
- San Francisco, CA: ASID Interiors Conference, 2007.
- San Diego CA: San Diego Chapter of ASID, 2006

Kopec, D. (2007). *What Psychology Brings to The Design Process*. San Diego, CA: Interrobang.

Kopec, D. (2006). *Health and the Workplace Environment*. Las Vegas, NV: InterSect West.

Kopec, D. (2006). *Universal Design and Granny Flats*. San Diego, CA: Friends of San Diego Architecture.

Kopec, D. (2005). *Environmental Psychology*. Santa Fe, NM: ASID Leadership Retreat.

Kopec, D. (2004). *Granny Flats and Home Values*. San Diego, CA: San Diego Board of Realtors Leadership Retreat.

G. Popular Media

Kopec, D. (2012). *Increased Access to Unstructured Natural Environments*. Sacramento, CA: TEDx Sacramento.

H. Media Appearances

- Open Mind with Rev. Sky St. John (2009). *Healthy Housing*. Honolulu, HI: Olelo Community Television.
- Good Day-Dallas with Natalie Solis (2009). *Psychology and Design*. Dallas, TX: Fox4 News.
- The Morning Show, with Mary Jo Eustace (2007). *Environmental Psychology and Design*. Toronto, Canada: 103.9 ProudFM.
- Feng Shui Radio, with Terah Kathryn Collins (2005). *Feng Shui and Environmental Psychology in San Diego*. Encinitas, CA: WSFS.
- These Days, with Allison St. John (2005). *Feng Shui and City Hall Chambers*. San Diego, CA: KPBS.
- Talk with Tricia, with Tricia Craven-Worley (2005). *Environmental Psychology and Interior Design*. San Diego, CA: KCBQ.

V. Professional Service and Volunteerism

A. National Service

Member, Board of Advisers for the Deaf Space Institute at Gallaudet University, appointed by Campus Architect and Executive Director, 2015-Present.

Member, Hawaii Sub-Area Planning Council (HSAC), appointed by Governor Neil Abercrombie's Office of Boards and Commissions, 2012-14.

Proposal Reviewer, Fulbright Specialist Program, appointed by the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, 2012-14.

B. Expert Testimony

California State Senate, testimony on the effects of exterior pollution on interior spaces. Sacramento CA, 2007.

C. Peer Reviewer

Peer Reviewer for Book Publications

2009, *An Invitation to Environmental Sociology, Third Edition*, Pine Forge Press.

2005, *Designing for Privacy*, Fairchild Books (Winner of the Joel Polsky Prize).

Peer Review for Journal Publications

2015-Present *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*

2009-Present *Landscape Research*.

2009-Present *Journal of Housing Markets and Analysis*

2009-2012 *Journal of Interior Design*

Peer Review for Conference Presentations

2010, *Erasing Boundaries Symposium*, Hunter College, New York, NY.

2006, *2nd International Universal Design Conference*, Kyoto, Japan.

Peer Review for Community Based (Judge)

2010 Revision Resources/AARP/ASID-San Diego Aging in Place Design Competition.

2010 Newschool of Architecture and Design Student Lounge Design Competition.

2004 Friends of San Diego Architecture Scholarship Design Competition.

D. Community-Based Committee Memberships

Committee Member: County of San Diego Obesity Task Force Conference Planning Committee, 2007 – 2008.

Committee Member: San Diego Regional Asthma Coalition, 2003 – 2012.

Committee Member: San Diego County Task Force to Reduce Obesity, 2006 – 2012.

Volunteer: Rebuilding Together San Diego, 2006 – 2012.

Committee member: North Park Main Street, 2001 – 2003.

Committee Member: Alvarado Hospital Institutional Review Board, 2000 – 2003.

E. Professional Organization Service

American Institute of Architecture, member, 2013-Present

Environmental Design and Research Association, member, 2010-Present

Interior Design Educators Council, member, 2006-Present

National Environmental Health Association, member, 2009-Present

National Wellness Institute, member, 2013-Present

Society for the Advancement of Gerontological Environment 2016-Present