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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

M.Arch., University of Virginia, 1993
 B.A., Asian Studies, American University, 1986

BIO

John came to UNM after 14 1/2 years on the faculty of the UVA School of Architecture and three years as the Director of the Graduate Architecture program. Prior to that, he spent seven years in New York City working for notable firms, including Architecture Research Office (ARO), Richard Meier & Partners, William McDonough & Partners and Perkins & Will. At UVA, he initiated and served as Director of the ecoMOD / ecoREMOD project, an interdisciplinary initiative to design, build and evaluate prefabricated and renovated housing units for affordable housing organizations. Quale was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Tokyo and the Thomas Jefferson Fellow at Cambridge University Downing College. His work and / or teaching has been featured on CNN, HGTV, DIY Network, Virginia Public Radio, as well as Architect Magazine, Metropolis Magazine, Architectural Record, Dwell, The Washington Post, The New York Times and The Guardian (UK). He has given a keynote or invited public lectures at the National Building Museum, the Urban Center, and universities including Cambridge, Oxford, the Architectural Association, Oxford Brookes, Sheffield, Tokyo, Princeton, Cornell, Ohio State, and Michigan. He served on the jury for the Masdar Headquarters in Abu Dhabi, the AIA-COTE Top Ten Green Projects Award, the Modular Building Institute Awards of Distinction, the New York City "What If?" Competition.

AREAS OF INTEREST

architectural design, sustainable design, affordable housing, prefabrication, the environmental impact of construction, collaborative and integrated design

COURSES

design studio, construction

SERVICE

U.S. Green Building Council Board of Directors; SEED Advisory Board; UVA School of Architecture Foundation Board of Directors; Albemarle County Architectural Review Board; Virginia Sustainable Building Network Board of Directors

AWARDS

2013 Architect Magazine R+D Award; AIA Education Honor Award; NCARB Grand Prize; USGBC Excellence in Green Building Curriculum Award; finalist status for UN World Habitat Award; UVA nominee for Carnegie / CASE U.S. Professor of the Year Award; UVA Alumni Association Teaching Award; Seven Society Teaching Award; ACSA Creative Achievement Award; ACSA Collaborative Practice Award; ACSA / AIA Housing Design Education Award; Design Like You Give a Damn LIVE Autodesk Sustainability Prize; Virginia Society AIA Prize for Design Research and Scholarship; AHIP Housing Hero Award

PROJECTS

ecoMOD / ecoREMOD: eight prefabricated housing unit (two Passive House certified and two LEED Platinum); 11 ecoREMOD projects (one LEED Platinum); projects managed at ARO: Colorado House; Capital Z Offices: Soho Loft

BOOKS

OFFSITE: Constructing a Post-Industrial Future, Routledge (forthcoming 2016)
 Sustainable, Affordable, Prefab: the ecoMOD Project, UVA Press, 2012
 Trojan Goat: A Self-Sufficient House, UVA Press, 2004