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EDUCATION M.Arch., Harvard University, 1995
B.Arch., Illinois Institute of Technology, 1993

BIO Kristina H. Yu is Associate Professor at the University of New Mexico. She has been part of the SA+P faculty since 2007. While at the UNM, Yu pursues research and teaching opportunities in the areas of design, architecture and technology. She has practiced design and architecture widely as intern, architect, and partner in Chicago, Boston, New York, Berlin, Frankfurt, Austin, Lubbock, Albuquerque. Yu combines her passion for teaching with the beauty of architecture technical details, construction, delivery mechanism as collaborative and innovative processes. She is committed to expanding the architectural discourse of technical design. Her research centralizes the technical implementation of renewable systems in complex building types for its most appropriate syntheses. She is co-founder and principal of McClain+Yu Architecture and Design. The office is dedicated to creating contextual, beautiful, performative architecture that continues to expand the discourse of building and technical integration. The office is experienced in institutional building typologies with high technical demands.

AREAS OF INTEREST Housing, Technology, Design Technical Synthesis of Building Materials, Processes. Construction

COURSES Arch 505 Graduate Design Studio, Arch 602 Graduate Design Studio, Arch 452/552 Architecture Practice and Theory, Arch 462/662 Architecture, Housing and Technology

SERVICES UNM Faculty Senate, UNM Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, ACSA, AIA, NM NAIOP, NM AGC, NM ULI, NM USGBC, SCUP, CEFPI

AWARDS Nominated: New Faculty Teacher of the Year 2011 and 2010, Finalist in Texas Grow Home competition 2008, German Fulbright Seminar Fellow "Science and Society: The Impact of science on Policy Formation"

PROJECTS Higher Ed Stadium Project, Monte Vista Ranch and Land Project, Music Box, Urban Farm Project, Higher Ed Student Success Center, Townhome Projects, etc.

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