

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **Matthew Melcher**

Associate Professor  
Program Coordinator, Graduate Coordinator  
Interior Design

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#### **EDUCATION:**

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- 1998            **Master of Architecture**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.  
*Major:*            Architecture  
*Thesis:*            Affordable Housing: Impact of Natural Light on Perceptions of Interior Space  
*Honors:*            Chairman's Special Award, Dept. of Arch., GSFA  
                         Paul Phillippe Cret Thesis Prize (co-nominee)
- 1992            **Bachelor of Arts**  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
*Major:*            Environmental Design  
*Honors:*            Floyd A Narramore Traveling Fellow

#### **PRACTICE:**

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- 1998-present    **iDR Studio**  
Spokane, WA.  
Owner
- 1993-1997       **Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen Architects**  
Seattle, WA.
- 1992-1993       **Charles Anderson Architects**  
Seattle, WA.

#### **TEACHING AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:**

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Theory + practice linkages | Design representation and scholarship | Housing

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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### **Washington State University** *Department of Interior Design*

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Program Coordinator                 | 2012-Present |
| Graduate Coordinator                | 2010-Present |
| Assistant Director                  | 2011-2012    |
| Faculty Director (Florence Program) | 2010-2013    |
| Associate Professor                 | 2008-Present |
| Assistant Professor                 | 2001-2008    |
| Visiting Assistant Professor        | 2000-2001    |
| Instructor                          | 1998-1999    |

### **University of Pennsylvania** *Department of Architecture*

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Graduate Teaching Assistant | 1997-1998 |
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## JURIED DESIGN AWARDS:

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### **Creative Scholarship: International / National / Regional Juried Design Awards and Exhibitions**

- 2013 **Invited Exhibition of Architectural Work**  
*Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA*  
*SPOMa (Spokane Modern Architecture) Exhibit, March 2, 2013-Jan 12, 2014*  
*Project Title: Meadow Residence, Spokane, WA*  
*Role: Lead Designer*
- 2010 **Short-Listed Competition Entry**  
*American Institute of Architects, Spokane Chapter*  
*Project Title: North Idaho Retreat, Sandpoint, ID.*  
*Regional jury: peer-reviewed design competition. Role: Lead Designer*  
*Of 30 total entries, 3 awards were granted and 5 projects short listed.*
- 2008 **Accepted for Show, Interior Design**  
*IDEC Annual International Conference, St. Louis, MO*  
*International peer- reviewed design competition.*  
*Project Title: North Idaho Retreat, Sandpoint, ID. Role: Lead Designer*
- 2006 **Best In Show, Interior Design**  
*IDEC Annual International Conference, Scottsdale, AZ*  
*International peer- reviewed design competition.*  
*Project Title: An Agricultural Interpretive Center, George, WA. Role: Lead Designer*
- 2004 **1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Design Image Category**  
*Design Communication Association National Conference. National peer- reviewed design*  
*competition and exhibition. Cal-Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA*  
*Project Title: An Agricultural Interpretive Center for AgFARMation. Role: Lead Designer*
- 2003 **Best In Show, Interior Design**  
*IDEC Annual International Conference, San Diego, CA*  
*International peer- reviewed design competition.*  
*Project Title: Hangman Valley Residence, Spokane, WA. Role: Lead Designer*
- 2002 **Citation Award, American Institute of Architects, Spokane Chapter**  
*Project Title: Railroad Alley Lofts, Spokane, WA. Regional jury peer-reviewed design competition*  
*Role: Lead Designer*
- 2001 **Best In Show, Interior Design**

- IDECA Annual International Conference, Chicago, IL  
International peer reviewed design competition. Project Title: Northwest Investment Advisors, Inc., Spokane, WA. Role: Lead Designer
- 2000 **Honor Award, American Institute of Architects, Spokane Chapter**  
Project Title: Northwest Investment Advisors, Inc., Spokane, WA  
Regional jury: peer-reviewed design competition. Role: Lead Designer
- 1999 **Finalist, University of Notre Dame/Diocese of Fort Wayne Design Competition**  
International peer reviewed professional design competition  
Project Title: Parish Church, Milford Indiana. Role: Co-Lead Designer
- 1998 **Honor Award, American Institute of Architects, Seattle Chapter**  
Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen Architects, P.S.  
Project Title: Mayer Museum Residence, Denver CO. Role: Job Captain, schematic design
- 1997 **Design Award, 1997-98 Western Home Awards: Sunset Magazine**  
Charles H. Anderson Architects, Seattle, WA  
Project Title: Hope Residence, Hope Idaho. Role: Intern/Design Assistant
- 1996 **Citation Award, American Institute of Architects, Seattle Chapter**  
Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen Architects, P.S.  
Project Title: Meadow Residence, Home, WA

#### Awards and Honors: Academic

- 1998 **Chairman's Medal: Thesis: May 1998**  
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Architecture: Philadelphia, PA  
Awarded to thesis student demonstrating exceptional personal integrity, self-critical awareness, and academic rigor.
- 1998 **Paul Philippe Cret Thesis Prize, Finalist: May 1998**  
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Architecture: Philadelphia, PA  
One of 5 finalists for the award granted to the student presenting the outstanding thesis for the degree of Master of Architecture.
- 1996 **Floyd A. Narramore Traveling Fellowship: University of Washington/University of Pennsylvania**  
Selected as the Narramore Traveling Fellow by the University of Washington while attending the University of Pennsylvania. \$8,000.00 fellowship awarded.

#### Awards and Honors: Teaching

- 2004 **Nominee: Student Choice Award for Excellence in Teaching**  
Washington State University Spokane  
One of six nominated finalists for the campus-wide student choice award.
- 2003 **Student Choice Award for Excellence in Teaching**  
Washington State University Spokane  
Selected as recipient of annual campus-wide student choice award
- 2002 **Nominee: Student Choice Award for Excellence in Teaching**  
Washington State University Spokane  
One of six nominated finalists for the campus-wide student choice award.
- 2002 **School/Faculty Award: Institute of Store Planners**  
Institute of Store Planners \$1,000.00 cash award to program  
Awarded for fostering talent and outstanding program contribution to ISP student design competition. (award shared with Judy Theodorson)

## Awards and Honors: Service and Outreach

- 2008            **2008 Committee Member of the Year**  
*Habitat for Humanity Spokane*  
Third consecutive award received for service to HFH-S.
- 2008            **2007 Committee Member of the Year**  
*Habitat for Humanity Spokane*  
Second consecutive award received for service to HFH-S.
- 2008            **2006 Committee Member of the Year**  
*Habitat for Humanity Spokane*  
Award received for service to HFH-S.

## Publications:

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### Journal Articles: About Peer-Reviewed Professional Work

- 2006            \* Melcher, M. (2006). *Interior Design: Best of Show, An Agricultural Interpretive center for AgFARMation, George, WA* Journal of Interior Design, 31:3, pp. 66, 67
- 2003            \* Melcher, M., and Sinisterra, J. (2003). *Interior Design: Best of Show, Hangman Valley Residence.* Journal of Interior Design, 29:1, pp. 105.
- 2001            \* Melcher, M., Sinisterra, J., and Brown, N. (2001). *Interior Design: Best of Show, Investment Advising Firm.* Journal of Interior Design, 27:2, pp. 59.

### Books and Book Chapters:

- 2003            \* Melcher, M., and Sinisterra, J. (2003). *Authentic Urbanism in Spokane: The East End District.* In D. Wang (Ed.) *Sounding Spokane: Perspectives on the Built Environment of a Regional City* (pp. 92-110). Eastern Washington University Press.

### Proceedings:

- 2013            Submitted Ross, K., Melcher, M.M., Ryan, K.A. & Wetmore, A. (2013) *Optimizing the Dental Office Environment to Minimize Stress.* Environmental Design Research Association EDRA2014 Building with Change Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012            Peck, J, Melcher, M. (2012) *Children's Developmental Needs and the Widening Physical Radius of the Home.* Interior Design Educators Council Annual International Conference Proceedings, Baltimore, MD.
- 2009            \* Melcher, M. (2009) *North Idaho Retreat.* Interior Design Educators Council Annual International Conference Proceedings, St. Louis, MO.
- 2007            \* Melcher, M. (2007) *Full Scale Studio.* ConnectED International Design Education Conference, Sydney, Australia.
- 2004            \* Melcher, M. (2004) *An Agricultural Interpretive Center for AgFARMation, George, WA* Design Communication Association (DCA) Bi-Annual National Conference Proceedings, San Luis Obispo, CA.

2002 \*Melcher, M. (2002) *Digital Montage: A Hybrid Model for Three-Dimensional Visualization in the Design Studio*. Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual International Conference Proceedings, Santa Fe, NM. p. 104.

#### Published Reports

2007 \*Melcher, M. (2007) *Designing and Demonstrating Sustainable Multi-Family Housing*. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Center for Environmental Research Website. [http://es.epa.gov/ncer/p3/project\\_websites/2006/index.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/p3/project_websites/2006/index.html)

2003 \*Melcher, M. (2003) Faculty Project Director and Editor, *Arts and Entertainment Alley, Davenport District*. In collaboration with students. Report funded by the Downtown Spokane Partnership, electronic publication: <http://www.downtown.spokane.net/>

2001 \*Melcher, M. (2001) Faculty Project Director and Editor, *The East End District of Downtown Spokane: Urban Analysis and Development Study*. In collaboration with students. Report funded by the Downtown Spokane Partnership, electronic publication located at: <http://www.downtown.spokane.net/>

#### Refereed Papers / Presentations

2012 Peck, J, Melcher, M. (2012) *Children's Developmental Needs and the Widening Physical Radius of the Home*. Interior Design Educators Council Annual International Conference, Baltimore, MD.

2009 \*Melcher, M. (2009) *North Idaho Retreat*. Interior Design Educators Council Annual International Conference, St. Louis, MO.

2007 \*Melcher, M. (2007) *Designing and Demonstrating Sustainable Multi-Family Housing*. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2007 National Sustainable Design Exposition, Washington D.C.

2007 \*Melcher, M. (2007) *Full Scale Studio*. ConnectED International Design Education Conference, Sydney, Australia.

2002 \*Melcher, M. (2002) *Digital Montage: A Hybrid Model for Three-Dimensional Visualization in the Design Studio*. Interior Design Educators Council Annual International Conference, Santa Fe NM. Poster Presentation (refereed)

2000 Ndubisi, F. (P.I.), Brown, N., and Melcher, M. (2000) *Facilitating Interdisciplinary Education in Landscape Architecture: Prospects and Challenges*. CELA National Conference 2000. Abstract

#### Invited Presentations and Exhibitions

2013 \*Melcher, M. (2013) Featured in short film produced for SPOMa (Spokane Modern Architecture Exhibit) Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA. March 2, 2013-January 12, 2014.

2011 \*Melcher, M. (2012) Conference Panelist. *Mid Century Modern in the Pacific Northwest*, Spokane, WA.

2008 \*Melcher, M. (2002) *University and Non-Profit Community Partnerships: Building a Sustainable Future*. WSU at Benaroya Hall: In Concert with Communities, Seattle, WA

- 2007 \*Melcher, M. (2007) *Collaborative Design Involving University and Non-Profit Institutions*. Habitat for Humanity International Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 \*Melcher, M. (2002) *Expanding the Green Building Concept: Gardens, Neighborhoods, and Regions*. Bioneers Conference 2007, Spokane, WA
- 2007 \*Melcher, M. (2002) *Community Partnerships: Affordable and Sustainable Multi-Family Housing*. Washington State Legislative Poster Presentations: Higher Education Research Initiatives in Washington State, Olympia, WA
- 2007 \*Melcher, M. (2002) *University and Non-Profit Community Partnerships: Housing for a Sustainable Future*. WSU at Benaroya Hall: In Concert with Communities, Seattle, WA
- 2007 \*Melcher, M. (2002) *Sustainable Housing for Habitat for Humanity*. WSU Academic Showcase 2007, Pullman, WA

## TEACHING OUTCOMES: STUDENT AWARDS

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### Juried Competitions: National / International

*The following student awards were received for work executed under my supervision. Note that ID 426 is team taught with 50% responsibility (with Theodorson 2002- 2003, Brown, 1999-2001)*

- 2009 **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Award: 2009 Seattle Design Center Northwest Design Awards**  
*Student: Sarah McGovern. Design project completed in ID 426 spring, 2009. Regional design competition sponsored by the Seattle Design Center. Student received a \$750 cash award.*
- 2008 **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Award: 2008 Seattle Design Center Northwest Design Awards**  
*Student: Jessica Chestnut. Design project completed in ID 426 spring, 2008. Regional design competition sponsored by the Seattle Design Center. Student received a \$750 cash award.*
- 2007 **Award of Excellence (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize): 2007 IIDA Student Sustainable Design Competition**  
*Student: Nicole Goulet. Design project completed in ID 426 spring, 2007. International design competition sponsored by the International Interior Design Association. Student received a \$500 cash award.*
- 2003 **1<sup>st</sup> Place Award: Cooper Source Lighting Competition / Student Division**  
*Student: Jamie Herring. Work completed in ID 426 and as part of continued thesis investigation. Student received a \$1,500 cash award and fellowship for student and faculty advisor to attend a weeklong Cooper Source lighting course in Atlanta, GA.*
- 2002 **Honorable Mention, 2002 DYAD Folding Chair Design Competition**  
*Students: Sundi Schmierer, Nate Kappen, Sarah Shears, Sean Brackett. Interdisciplinary team recognized in national, peer-reviewed design competition. Work completed in ID 425, fall 2002.*
- 2002 **1<sup>st</sup> Place Award: Institute of Store Planners Student Design Competition**  
*Student: Jamie Herring. Design of a retail store for Ducati Inc. completed in ID 426. Student received a \$1,500 cash award.*
- 2000 **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, 2000 Design on the Edge Juried Furniture Design Competition**  
*Students: Amanda Perry, Stephanie Evenson. Chair design completed as a requirement for ID 426, spring 2000. Sponsor: University of Kentucky/Bittners Interior Design*
- 1999 **Finalists, Jubilee 2000 International Design Competition**  
*Students: Josh Orona, Kevin Physter, Shawnda Roden, Francis Willey, Junkin Shi. Design completed as a requirement for ID 425: fall 1999. International peer-reviewed/juried professional design competition. Sponsor: Notre Dame University/Diocese of Fort Wayne*
- 1999 **Finalist, 1999 Design on the Edge Juried Furniture Design Competition**  
*Student: Shige Hasegawa. Chair design completed as a requirement for ID 426, spring 1999. National juried furniture design competition. Sponsor: University of Kentucky/ Bittners Interior Design*

1999

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Portfolio Design**

*Student: Naomi Adams. Work completed in ID 460. National peer reviewed/juried portfolio design competition*

**Juried Competitions: Regional**

*The following student awards were received for work executed under my supervision. Note that ID 426 is team taught with 50% responsibility (with Theodorson 2002- 2003, Brown, 1999-2001)*

2003

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Award: ASID Washington State Chapter Student Works Competition**

*Overall Design and Presentation: Jamie Herring (work completed in ID 426)*

2003

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award: ASID Washington State Chapter Student Works Competition**

*Overall Design and Presentation: Daniel Pontius (work completed in ID 426)*

2003

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Award: ASID Washington State Chapter Student Works Competition**

*Space Planning: Tie to Darci Rohrbach and Daniel Pontius (work completed in ID 426)*

2003

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award: ASID Washington State Chapter Student Works Competition**

*Color, Materials, and Methods: Jamie Herring (work completed in ID 426)*

2003

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Award: ASID Washington State Chapter Student Works Competition**

*Lighting: Jamie Herring (work completed in ID 426)*

2003

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award: ASID Washington State Chapter Student Works Competition**

*Lighting: Darci Rohrbach (work completed in ID 426)*

2002

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award: ASID Washington State Chapter Student Works Competition**

*Overall Design: Darci Rohrbach (work completed in ID 426)*

2001

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Award: ASID Washington State Chapter Student Works Competition**

*Overall Design: Jamie Herring (work completed in ID 425)*

1999

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Award: ASID Washington State Chapter Student Works Competition**

*Overall Design: Tomomi Yashiro (work completed in ID 426)*

**Grants and Projects:**

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**Grants-Funded**

\$10,000.00

**United States Environmental Protection Agency- P3 Phase I Grant**

Principal Investigator: M. Melcher (2006)

*Designing and Demonstrating Sustainable Multi Family Attached Housing, Phase I*

\$10,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to direct students in developing sustainable housing models for Habitat For Humanity Spokane.

**Grants-Unfunded**

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**Research Advancement Challenge (RAC)** grant proposal (2012). Co-PI. The reserach team included faculty from the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Mathematics, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Design and Construction, and the Integrated Design Lab.

\$1.78 Million

**National Science Foundation EFRI SEED Grant**

Principal Investigator: V. Yadama (2009)

Co PI's: R. Tichy, M. Melcher, T. Miyasaki, C. Roos

*3-D Engineered Bio-Based Building Components-Energy Savings and Structure Working Together*

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| \$1,000,000.00 | <p><i>to Deliver Functional and Adaptable Dwellings</i></p> <p><b>US Department of Housing and Urban Development</b><br/>Principal Investigators: N. Blossom, M. Melcher (2009)<br/>How Housing Matters on the Reservation<br/>Applied for \$1,000,000 grant from HUD to empirically test a model that locates housing for the Kalispel Tribe of Indians in the human ecosystem to demonstrate the linkages between critical resources such as natural, socio-economic and cultural and social systems such as social institutions (e.g., government, health, housing), social order and timing cycles.</p> |
| \$75,000.00    | <p><b>United States Environmental Protection Agency- P3 Phase II Grant</b><br/>Principal Investigator: M. Melcher (2007)<br/><i>Designing and Demonstrating Sustainable Multi Family Attached Housing, Phase II</i><br/>Applied for \$75,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to direct students in further developing sustainable housing models for Habitat For Humanity Spokane. Partners include the Northwest EcoBuilding Guild, Zeck Butler Architects and Habitat for Humanity Spokane.</p>   |
| \$15,000.00    | <p><b>Learn and Serve America</b><br/>Principal Investigator: B. Scarfo (PI), M. Melcher, E. Blossom (2009)<br/><i>WA Camp Comp</i><br/>Service Learning Grant Application</p>  |
| \$1,000.00     | <p><b>Washington State University Travel Grant</b><br/>Principal Investigator: M. Melcher (2007)<br/><i>Full Scale Studio</i><br/>Applied for \$1,000 internal travel grant from Washington State University to support conference presentation at the ConnectED International Conference in Sydney Australia.</p>  |
| \$60,000.00    | <p><b>Pew Charitable Trust</b><br/>Principal Investigator: Diaz-Moore, K (1999)<br/>Collaborators: Melcher, M., Snowdon, S., Wand, D.<br/><i>Outcomes in Interdisciplinary Design Education.</i></p>  |

#### Service Learning Projects-Funded

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| \$2,500.00 | <p><b>Spokane's Art and Entertainment District Development Study</b><br/>Project Coordinator: Melcher, M. (2002)<br/>Project Partner: Downtown Spokane Partnership, Mike Edwards, Director<br/>\$2,500 contract awarded to direct an interdisciplinary group of students in developing conceptual design proposals for future development of the Davenport Arts District, Spokane, WA. Deliverables included a summary report authored by the Project Coordinator. Funded by the Downtown Spokane Partnership.</p> |
| \$1,500.00 | <p><b>AgFARMation Interpretive Center Study II</b><br/>Project Coordinator: Melcher, M. (2001)<br/>Project Partner: AgFARMation, Tom Flint, President<br/>\$1,500 contract awarded to direct an interdisciplinary group of students in developing conceptual design proposals for an agricultural interpretive center in George, WA. Funded by AgFARMation, George, WA.</p>  |
| \$2,500.00 | <p><b>AgFARMation Interpretive Center Study I</b><br/>Project Coordinator: Menzies, D. (2001)<br/>Project Collaborators: Abell, J., Ballantyne, K., Melcher, M.<br/>Project Partner: AgFARMation, Tom Flint, President<br/>\$2,500 contract awarded to direct an interdisciplinary group of students in developing conceptual design proposals for an agricultural interpretive center in George, WA. Funded by AgFARMation, George, WA.</p>   |
| \$2,500.00 | <p><b>Main Avenue Revitalization Study</b><br/>Project Coordinator: Melcher, M. (2000)<br/>Project Partner: Downtown Spokane Partnership, Mike Edwards, Director</p>   |



\$2,500 contract awarded to direct an interdisciplinary group of students in developing conceptual design proposals for future development of the Main Avenue corridor, Spokane, WA. Deliverables included a summary report authored by the Project Coordinator.

### Service Learning Projects-Gratis

- 2008- **Sustainable Multi-Family Community Housing for Habitat for Humanity Spokane**  
 Project Coordinator: Melcher, M. (2006)  
 Project Partners: Habitat for Humanity Spokane, Integrus Architecture, P.S.  
 Directed an interdisciplinary group of graduate and undergraduate students through research and development of design proposals for an 200-unit prototypical multi-family housing development in Deer Park, WA. Selected design to begin construction in 2009. Construction budget \$20,000,000.
- 2006 **Sustainable Multi-Family Housing for Habitat for Humanity Spokane**  
 Project Coordinator: Melcher, M. (2006)  
 Project Partner: Habitat for Humanity Spokane  
 Directed an interdisciplinary group of graduate and undergraduate students through research and development of design proposals for an 8-unit prototypical multi-family housing development in Spokane, WA. Selected housing design constructed in 2007. Construction budget \$1,000,000.
- 2005 **Straw Bale Housing Design for Habitat for Humanity Spokane**  
 Project Coordinator: Melcher, M. (2005)  
 Project Partner: Habitat for Humanity Spokane  
 Directed an interdisciplinary group of graduate and undergraduate students through research and development of design proposals for a prototypical straw bale home in Spokane, WA. Selected house design constructed in 2006. Construction budget \$135,000.
- 2004 **Marian Smith Glass Art Installation**  
 Project Coordinator: Melcher, M. (2004)  
 Project Partner: WSU Museum, Chris Bruce, Director  
 Directed an interdisciplinary group of graduate and undergraduate students through research and development of design proposals for casework to be constructed in Smith Hall, Pullman, WA. Casework will protect and display glass art donated to WSU. \$6,000.00 budget.
- 2002 **Goodwill Industries Cafeteria Remodel**  
 Project Coordinator: Melcher, M. (2001)  
 Project Partner: Goodwill Industries, Kerry Wiltzius, Fund Development & Project Coordinator
- 2002 **Metropolitan Financial Center: Adjacency Conflict Resolution**  
 Project Coordinator: Melcher, M (2002)  
 Project Partner: WSU Spokane Office of the Dean, Dean William Gray Ph.D., Associate Dean JoAnn Thompson, Ph.D.  
 Directed student research and development of design solutions exploring alternative spatial adjacency relations between administrative units co-located in the MFC building, Spokane, WA.

### TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

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#### Courses Taught

|                                       | <i>credits</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Arch 570 Graduate Architecture Studio | 6 cr.          |
| Arch 510 Graduate Architecture Studio | 6 cr.          |
| ID 702 Graduate Research              | 1 cr           |
| ID 700 Graduate Research              | 1 cr           |
| ID 600 Independent Study              | 1 cr           |

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| ID 598 | Special Problems                     | 1 cr.   |
| ID 526 | Interior Design Graduate Studio II   | 5 cr.   |
| ID 525 | Interior Design Graduate Studio I    | 5 cr.   |
| ID 499 | Special Problems                     | (v) cr. |
| ID 477 | Interior Design Field Trip           | 1 cr.   |
| ID 426 | Interior Design Undergraduate Studio | 5 cr.   |
| ID 425 | Interior Design Undergraduate Studio | 5 cr.   |
| ID 415 | Construction Detailing               | 1 cr.   |
| ID 303 | Graduate Studio I                    | 5 cr.   |
| ID 303 | Immersion Studio                     | 5 cr.   |

### Thesis Direction and Graduate Student Committees/Mentorship

#### Doctoral Committee Member, D.Des.

Meaghan Beever, Washington State University, D.Des., 2013

#### Master's Major Professor, Interior Design

Shannon Coughlin, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2014  
 Kayla Ross, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2013  
 Anna Koenig, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2012  
 Billy Au, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2011  
 Kaitlin Tripp-Addison, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2011  
 Jessica Roe, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2011  
 Sarah McGovern, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2010  
 Pedja Maksic, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2010  
 Liisa Pangborn, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2010  
 Jenni Olson, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2010  
 Leah Peck, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2008  
 Kari Carney, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2007  
 Amy Shih, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2003  
 J. Lars Gresseth, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2002

#### Master's Committee Member, Interior Design

Alyse Zimmer, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2012  
 Susie Gadd, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2012  
 Anna Kerr, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2012  
 Sarah Gross, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2011  
 Sonia Rover, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2009  
 Sunshine Christensen, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2008  
 Jae Gyung Koong, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2005  
 Cristina Acevedo, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2004  
 Cyanna Goold, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2004  
 Emily Moses, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2004  
 Ronda Mohr, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2004  
 Breanna Crowninshield, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2004  
 Ruhama Simpson, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2003  
 Stefanie Powell, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2002  
 Jennifer Dickson, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2002  
 Yukiko Hiraoka, Washington State University, M.A. Interior Design, 2000

#### **Master's Committee Member, Architecture**

Gerardo Gonzalez-Gomez, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2014-present  
Natalie Long, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2012  
Andrea Charrette-Bluff, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2012  
Mona Rezvani, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2011  
Jessica Ryan, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2011  
Katie McGough, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2010  
Camila Obniski, Washington State University, M.S. Arch., 2010  
Evan Verduin, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2009  
Mike Langston, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2009  
Rebecca Wolford, Washington State University, M.S. Arch., 2008  
Stacy Shewell, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2008  
Matthew Kimball, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2008  
Kathryn Casey, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2008  
Fields, Benjamin, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2007  
Anderson, Curt, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2007  
Peacock, Cherie, Washington State University, M.S. Arch., 2006  
Flerchinger, Brooke, Washington State University, M. Arch., 2005  
Zhenyu, Wang, Washington State University, M.S. Arch., 2001  
Wan, Hong, Washington State University, M.S. Arch., 1999

#### **Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member, Architecture**

DeAnne Eggebraaten, Washington State University, B.Arch., 2000  
Inderpaul Dehal, Washington State University, B.Arch., 2000

#### **DESIGN PRACTICE AND/OR CONSULTING EXPERIENCE:**

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*1996-Present*      **iDR Studio**  
Spokane, WA  
Responsibilities: Principal Designer, Firm Partner  
  
628 W 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Spokane, WA 99203  
509.590.3660  
  
Selected Projects:

*2014-*              **Woodhead Residence:** *Spokane, WA:*  
Single family waterfront residence.  
Design team: Matt Melcher

*2013*              **Deer Lake Retreat:** *Deer Lake, WA:*  
Single family waterfront residence.  
Design team: Matt Melcher

*2009*              **Meadow House:** *Spokane, WA:*  
Single family residence.  
Design team: Matt Melcher

*2008*              **Ironbridge Residence:** *Spokane, WA:*  
Single family condominium residence.  
Design team: Matt Melcher

- 2007 **North Idaho Retreat: Sandpoint, ID:**  
Single family waterfront residence. \$2,200,000 budget.  
Design team: Matt Melcher, Lead Designer; Juliet Sinisterra, Job Captain
- 2006 **Lakefront Residence: Priest Lake, ID:**  
Lead designer of single family waterfront residence. \$750,000 budget.  
Design team: Matt Melcher, Lead Designer
- 2004 **AgFARmation Interpretive Center: George, WA:**  
Lead designer of Design Communication Association award winning agricultural interpretive center.  
Design team: Matt Melcher, Lead Designer
- 2002 **Blue Chip Loft Condominiums: Spokane, WA:**  
Lead designer of AIA Spokane Citation Award winning multi-family interior design project.  
Design team: Matt Melcher, Doug Menzies, Juliet Sinisterra
- 2001 **Hangman Valley Residence.: Spokane, WA:**  
Lead designer of IDEC international award winning single family residential interior design project.  
Design team: Matt Melcher, Lead Designer; Juliet Sinisterra, Job Captain
- 2000 **Northwest Investment Advisors, Inc.: Spokane, WA:**  
Lead designer in of AIA Honor Award (Spokane Chapter) and IDEC (International Competition) award winning interior commercial design project. Lighting Consultant: Nancy Brown, AIA
- 1999 **Parish Church/Shrine, Our Lady of Guadeloupe: Milford, IN**  
Lead designer of competition entry, finalist international design competition.
- 1994-1997 **Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen Architects, P.S.**  
Seattle, WA  
Responsibilities: Job Captain
- Selected Projects:
- 1996-1997 **"Process: House", Exhibit:**  
Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA, Spokane Art School, Spokane, WA,  
WSU Spokane, IDI, Spokane, WA  
Responsible for collaborative design of traveling multi-media exhibit.
- 1996 **Home House: Home, WA:**  
Job Captain for a single-family residence in Home, WA. Also responsible for design and execution of AIA award winning entry.
- 1996 **Seattle University Chapel, Seattle, WA:**  
*Steven Holl Architects/Olson Sundberg Architects*  
Responsible for construction of full-scale interior furnishing models.
- 1996 **Mission Hill Winery, Kelowna, B.C., Canada:**  
Job Captain for schematic master planning phase of work including improvements to existing production facility, winery tour and guest housing.
- 1995 **Mayer Museum Residence, Denver CO:**  
Job Captain for schematic design phase of AIA regional award winning urban residence for an art collector.
- 1994 **Photographer's Residence: AIA Seattle Honor Awards Submission:**  
*Photographer's Residence, Seattle, WA* Responsible for design and execution of competition entry submission, became basis for process:house traveling exhibit.

#### UNIVERSITY/LOCAL INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE:

University/Campus Service:

- 2010-Present *Member: Riverpoint Arts Committee*  
*Review specific proposals for public art with the purpose of providing recommendations to the Chancellor. Review and make recommendations regarding public art policy. Clarify the need for public art on the Riverpoint Campus and target specific siting opportunities.*
- 2003-2006 *Member: University Capital Planning Committee*  
*Duties include: participation in the design review and planning process for the future development of the WSU campus system.*
- 2003-2006 *Member: South Campus Facility Design Review Committee*  
*Duties include: participation in the design review process for the future renovation of the F.O. Berg Building, WSU Spokane*
- 2002-2005 *Member: Academic Center Design Review Committee*  
*Duties include: participation in the design review process for the future Academic Center Building on the WSUS campus.*

#### **College Service:**

- 2013-present *Member: CAHNRS Assessment Committee*  
*Duties include: develop methods to effectively measure and assess performance outcomes of various activities within CAHNRS.*
- 2013-present *Member: CAHNRS Articulation Committee*  
*Duties include: allows units to maintain alignment with academic programs in the creation of articulation agreements with partner institutions.*
- 2012-present *Member: CAHNRS Scholarship Committee*  
*Duties include: annual review of student nominees/applicants for various college awards of recognition/scholarship.*
- 2012-present *Member: CAHNRS Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee*  
*Duties include: annual review of promotion and tenure candidate dossiers. Committee provides recommendations to the deans.*
- 2002-2006 *Member: CAHNRS Scholarship Committee*  
*Duties include: annual review of student nominees/applicants for various college awards of recognition/scholarship.*

#### **School Service:**

- 2013-present *SDC Lectures and Events Committee. Committee responsible for developing SDC lectures and events.*
- 2013-present *SDC Digital Media Committee. Committee responsible for developing SDC integrated digital media courses.*
- 2012-present *Chair: SDC Director Search Committee. Appointed chair of the committee responsible for the School of Design and Construction Director search.*
- 2011-present *Co-Chair: SDC Graduate Program Committee*
- 2011-present *Member: SDC Policies Committee*

#### **Unit Service:**

- 2012 *Coordinated the furniture and equipment transfer from the Spokane campus to the Pullman campus to support the consolidation of programs in the new School of Design and Construction. Provided facility layout plans for furniture and equipment in Daggy and Carpenter Hall classrooms. Coordinated efforts between WSU Facilities Operations and contract movers.*
- 2012-present *Member: SDC Policies Committee. The committee is responsible for development of new school policies addressing students, faculty and administration.* 2012-present *Member: SDC Policies Committee. The committee is responsible for development of new school policies addressing students, faculty and administration.*
- 2012-present *Reader: CAHNRS Scholarship Applications. Review and rank student applications for scholarships*

- awarded by the college. Applications are reviewed between December and February each year
- 2010-present Graduate Program Coordinator, Interior Design. The graduate program coordinator serves as chair of the interior design graduate governing committee and is responsible for implementation of committee initiatives, program assessment reports, annual updates of graduate handbook and catalogue copy, providing annual review of graduate students, and rendering decisions regarding implementation and enforcement of program policy. Serve as a resource for graduate students throughout their program of study.
- 2010-present Faculty Director: SDC Fall Semester Study Tour: Responsible for organizing the semester long study tour in Florence, Italy. Study tour attended by thirteen students from Interior Design and Landscape Architecture in fall 2012.
- 2010-present Chair: Graduate Governing Committee. Committee oversees graduate program structure, curriculum, policies and procedures, admissions and assessment..
- 2002-2011 Member: Instructional Technology Committee  
*Duties include: developing means of assessing current and future technology needs for the design institute.*
- 2004 Chair: Interior Design Faculty Search Committee
- 2004-2006 Chair: Design Institute Competition Committee  
*Duties include: developing framework for design competition to be hosted by the Interdisciplinary Design Institute.*
- 2002-2003 Member: Measurable Outcomes Committee, *Duties include preparation of document determining desirable student outcomes in studio courses.*
- 2002 Preparation of materials for FIDER Accreditation visit
- 2001-2003 Member: Interdisciplinary Studio Outcomes Committee  
*Duties include: developing means of assessing current and future structure of interdisciplinary design studios.*
- 2001 Annual Interior Design field trip (Las Vegas, NV.) *Organized annual field trip to Las Vegas (spring 2002) including facilitation of student tours of various educational sites.*
- 2001 Annual Interior Design Seattle Career Fair field trip  
*Co-organized annual field trip to Seattle including facilitation of student tours of Seattle based design firms.*
- 2001 ID 477: Interior Design Field Trip  
*Participant in course field trip to Los Angeles, CA*
- 2001 *Active involvement in newly implemented Articulated Bachelor-Master degree in Interior Design at WSU Spokane.*
- 2000 Annual Interior Design Seattle Career Fair field trip  
*Co-organized annual field trip to Seattle including facilitation of student tours of Seattle based design firms.*
- 1999-2002 Member: Lectures and Exhibits Committee  
*Duties include: facilitating/curating gallery exhibits, organizing/facilitating guest lectures, collaborative design of lecture and exhibit pamphlets/posters.*
- 1999 FIDER Accreditation *Responsible for revisions to select sections of FIDER document for accreditation review. Compiled record of course content, syllabi, and student work. Participated in interviews leading to successful accrediting of program.*
- 1999 ID 202: The Built Environment  
*Represented the Interior Design program as guest lecturer in required course*
- 1998-1999 Member: Special Events Committee  
*Duties include co-facilitating IDI Advisory Board Meeting, 1998*

#### Reports, News, and Articles about Scholarly Activities

- 2005 Sinisterra, J., "WSU and Habitat Go Sustainable" ***Out There Monthly*** December 2005 p. 8. Article discusses joint effort between WSU students and Habitat for Humanity to design and build Spokane's first HFH straw bale home. M. Melcher, project director.

- 2003 Colford, Ann M., "The Real Deal" *Pacific Northwest Inlander* September 2003 p. 46. Article discusses publication of book *Sounding Spokane* and highlights Chapter 7 *Authentic Urbanism in Spokane, the East End District* (Sinisterra, Melcher 2003).
- 2003 Colford, Ann M., "Old Buildings Meet Exciting New Development Concepts" *Pacific Northwest Inlander* December 2003 p. 54. Article discusses design of *Blue Chip Lofts*, Spokane, WA. by iDR Studio and D.W. Menzies, AIA.
- 2002 Guilfoil, Michael, "A Vision of Change" *The Spokesman Review, Spokane, WA* Dec. 17, 2002 A6. Article discussed WSU-DSP joint design study of the Davenport Arts District, Downtown Spokane under direction of WSU Professor Matt Melcher.
- 2002 Mc.Gregor, Ted, "Downtown's Next Step: Before the Boom" *Pacific Northwest Inlander* November 2002 pp. 16-19. Article discusses role of *Blue Chip Loft* project by iDR studio and D.W. Menzies AIA in contributing to positive urban revitalization in Spokane, WA..
- 2002 Buchanan, Todd (Ed.), "AIA Spokane Chapter 2002 Design Awards", *Inland Architect* Nov. 2002 Cover Image, P 9. Article features AIA design award winning project *Railroad Alley Lofts* by iDR Studio and D.W. Menzies AIA
- 2002 Guilfoil, Michael, "Downtown Condominiums Key to Urban Revitalization" *The Spokesman Review, Spokane, WA* Article discusses role of *Blue Chip Loft* project designed by iDR Studio and D.W. Menzies AIA in contributing to positive urban revitalization in Spokane, WA.
- 2002 Guilfoil, Michael, "Architects Give Projects High Marks" *The Spokesman Review, Spokane, WA* Oct. 6, 2002 pp. F1, F7,. Article discusses AIA award winning project *Railroad Alley Lofts* by iDR Studio and D.W Menzies AIA.
- 2002 Colford, Ann M.. "Keeping it Simple" *Pacific Northwest Inlander* March 2001 pp. 14, 15 Article discusses design of IDEC award winning project *Hangman Valley Residence* by iDR Studio.
- 2001 Waxman, L. IDEC, IIDA. "Connections for Interior Design Educators" *Interiors and Sources* July, August 2001 pp. 121, 122. Article discusses granting of IDEC award "Best in Show" for *Northwest Investment Advisors, inc.*, by iDR Studio.
- 2001 Hansen, Pia. "Main Street Makeover", *Pacific Northwest Inlander*: January 11, 2001 Article discusses WSU-DSP joint design study of the East End District, Spokane, WA under direction of WSU Professor Matt Melcher.
- 2000 Guilfoil, Michael. "Vital Designs" *The Spokesman-Review: In Life*, pp1,3: October 6, 2000 Article discusses granting of American Institute of Architects Honor Award for *Northwest Investment Advisors Inc.*, by iDR Studio.
- 2000 McLean, John. "The Results, 2000 Honor Award Winner", *Inland Architect* Cover Image, pp4. Article features AIA Honor Award winning project *Northwest Investment Advisors, inc.* by iDR Studio
- 1998 Phillips, Andrew. "AIA Honor Awards", *Arcade: A Journal of Architecture and Design in the Northwest*: Volume 17 Number 2, 1998. Article discusses and announces granting of AIA Seattle Honor Award to *Mayer Museum Residence*, Olson Sundberg Architects
- 1997 Gregory, Daniel., "1997-98 Western Home Awards: Idaho Mountain High", *Sunset Magazine*, October, 1997. *Hope Residence*, Hope Idaho is discussed and design award announced.
- 1997 "AIA Honor Awards 1997", *AIA Seattle Architect*, January, 1997. Article announces AIA Seattle Citation Award for *Meadow House*, Olson Sundberg Architects.

