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Education

Graduate Diploma, 1983
Architectural Association School of Architecture
London, England

Bachelor of Architecture, 1977
Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture
University of Houston
Houston, Texas

Research Interests

Current research activities are threefold. Issues of sustainability are addressed in a funded research activity exploring the re-purposing of parking lots. This effort focuses on linking solar energy with the decentralization of electricity precipitated by the advent of plug in electric vehicles. Establishing linkages helping students of architecture, and interested architects, improve their design abilities is the goal underlying work on a book documenting how architects use design intentions to enrich the design process and create noteworthy buildings. Professionally, various architectural projects become vehicles for exploring the art of construction, sustainability, and personal design interests.

Current Projects

Power Lots – The Repurposing of Parking Lots

Residential project – Dallas, Texas

Residential addition – Houston, Texas

Courses Taught

ARCH 4500	<i>Fourth Year Design Studio</i>
ARCH 4501	<i>Fourth Year Design Studio</i>
ARCH 5501	Fifth Year Comprehensive Design Studio