

Erin Moore - Board Member at Large

Biography

Erin Moore is an associate professor in the Department of Architecture and in the Environmental Studies Program and Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Architecture at the University of Oregon. Moore works in teaching, research and creative practice on the life cycle environmental context of building construction and on the ways that buildings shape and reflect cultural constructions of nature. She uses her architecture practice FLOAT architectural research and design as a testing ground for designing with explicit intentions for the ecological context of buildings. Moore is a graduate of the University of California-Berkeley (Master of Architecture) and of Smith College (BA, American Studies) and is a registered architect in Oregon and Arizona.

Statement of Interest

I have been a board member since 2013. I began administering the awards program in 2015 with critical support from former awards program chair Michelle Rinehart. Since then, I have supported the launch of a new ARCC PhD Dissertation Award in addition to administering the annual New Researcher Award, James Haecker Distinguished Leadership Award, and Mary Kihl Service Award. In this time I have worked with the communications chair to increase the visibility of these awards including by updating and developing a research administrators distribution list. I have also developed an online award nomination review process. The increased visibility of the awards program has increased the number of award nominations and is an important way to continue to reinforce the value of this consortium service to the architectural research community.

Along with the annual ARCC conference, the semi-annual EAAE-ARCC international conference and the ARCC Journal Enquiry, the awards program is an important way that the ARCC supports the quality and visibility of research within architectural education. I would be glad for the chance to continue to support the awards program or to mentor a new board member in this role. I am also interested in continuing to work with the communications chair on ways to use communications to strengthen the architectural research community. It is a pleasure and honor to be a part of this group and I would be grateful to have the chance to continue in this role to continue to advance architectural research programs in the consortium.