



### **Assistant Professor, Architecture**

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### **About the FIU College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts**

The FIU College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts (CARTA) provides students with the distinct experience of working closely with an award-winning faculty in nationally ranked accredited programs in the heart of Miami, North Miami, Miami Beach, and Wynwood—four of the country's most vibrant, diverse, and creative cities. CARTA emphasizes experiential learning, where students learn by doing through art and design studios and real-world projects; performances and productions; a student-run communication agency; and student news bureaus in Miami, New York City and Washington DC. Focused on its engaged mission of driving the information, innovation, and cultural economy of South Florida and beyond, CARTA is committed to a trans-disciplinary, experiential learning curriculum that prepares graduates for meaningful careers and leadership in their chosen professions.

### **About the FIU Department of Architecture and School of Architecture**

Within the College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts, the Department of Architecture resides in the School of Architecture, with the Department of Interior Architecture and Department of Landscape Architecture + Environmental Urban Design. All three departments share a rich history of interdisciplinary design and research collaboration. The School of Architecture was ranked #17 among public universities in North America by the *2021 QS World University Rankings by Subject*. The Department of Architecture was also ranked #19 by *DesignIntelligence* among programs whose graduates are most hired nationwide.

With over 650 students, the Department of Architecture educates students in the profession of architecture to become thoughtful practitioners and critical thinkers. Students arrive at various points in their educational careers—as freshmen, as third-year transfer students, and as graduate students to pursue an accredited, professional Master of Architecture (MArch) degree. The department has recently instituted a post-professional Doctorate of Design (DDes) degree, which draws students internationally and offers them opportunities to teach and pursue funded research while studying.

The School of Architecture facilities are housed in the award-winning Paul L. Cejas School of Architecture Building designed by Bernard Tschumi, which includes the Fabrication; Robotics and Digital Fabrication; and Structural and Environmental Technologies Labs. Additional facilities include the School of Architecture Miami Beach Urban Studios that houses the new 3D printing technologies of the CARTA Innovation Lab, and a new facility in the Wynwood Arts District. Our faculty is engaged in a wide range of research and creative activities in sustainability and climate change, urbanism, affordable housing, green building automation, innovative teaching techniques, culture, and history of global modernism, performative scripting, digital fabrication, and architectural installations. To enhance student learning and support faculty research, the Department offers a broad range of study abroad programs. The FIU School of Architecture supports a diverse and inclusive environment that challenges biases and prejudices as part of its academic curriculum, design studios, and engagement with the community. These ideals are championed by the students, staff, and faculty members of the school. For more information about Architecture at FIU, visit <http://carta.fiu.edu/architecture/>.

### **Position Description**

The Department of Architecture in the College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level starting Fall semester of 2022. The program is particularly interested in candidates with research experience and a successful record of scholarship with a humanities-based approach to the built environment, settlements, and/or civilization. The Department seeks individuals who are committed to excellent teaching that engages and inspires students. Teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate courses in history/theory, coursework and seminars, and design studios as appropriate. The successful candidate will join the Doctorate of Design faculty and will teach and advise students in their area of expertise.

Over the past decade, The Department of Architecture has integrated issues of environment and social justice into all aspects of the curriculum. This position offers an opportunity to rethink the content and format of the current three-semester history survey courses with considerations of how design engages the natural environment and all peoples, inclusive of ethnicity, economic standing, gender, and religion.

In addition, the Department encourages collaboration and interdisciplinary initiatives with the Departments of Interior Architecture and Landscape Architecture + Environmental Urban Design. The Department of Architecture also enjoys close ties with the FIU Wolfsonian Public Humanities Lab, a synergistic hub for community engagement in the humanities; and with the FIU Institute of Environment, a comprehensive solutions center dedicated to combating environmental crises. Both centers offer opportunities for collaborative, grant-based research.

### **Qualifications**

Successful applicants must hold a PhD/doctoral degree. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply to Job Opening ID **525578** at <https://facultycareers.fiu.edu/> and attach the following materials:

1. Letter of interest (maximum two pages) that summarizes the candidate's background and teaching, research, and service objectives. Letter should also speak to your record of or potential for contributing to a more diverse, equitable and inclusive campus community.
2. Curriculum Vita
3. Statement of teaching
4. Statement of research and/or creative activity
5. Portfolio of research/scholarly work and evidence of teaching effectiveness, in PDF format not to exceed 10MB.
6. Names and contact information of three references. They will be contacted if the applicant is shortlisted or as determined by the search committee.

Direct any questions to Gray Read, Chair of the Search Committee, via email at: [readg@fiu.edu](mailto:readg@fiu.edu). For full consideration, applications and required materials should be received by January 31, 2022. Applications will be accepted, and review will continue, until the position is filled.

### **Florida Statute 1010.35 - Screening Foreign Researchers**

Pursuant to Florida law, any citizen of a foreign country who is not a permanent resident of the U.S., or who is a citizen or permanent resident but is affiliated with or has had at least 1 year of employment or training in China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, Cuba, Venezuela, or Syria is subject to additional screening. Applicants meeting those criteria will be required to provide the following information in the application: every institution of higher education attended; all previous employment since the applicant's 18th birthday; list of all published material, current and pending research funding from any source, including details about the research, your role, funding source, and amount; list and description of any non-university professional activities; any affiliation with an institution or program in a foreign country; a complete copy of your passport; the most recently submitted DS-160 (Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application).

### **Clery Notice**

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To obtain a paper copy of the report, please visit the FIU Police Department located at 885 SW 109th Avenue, Miami, FL, 33199 (PG5 Market Station).

### **Pay Transparency**

Florida International University will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. However, employees who have access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of their essential job functions cannot disclose the pay of other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to compensation information, unless the disclosure is (a) in response to a formal complaint or charge, (b) in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or (c) consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

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