

**Brief Statement > Lyndsey Deaton**

ARCC is a critical force in fostering excellence in architectural research. For the past five years, I have benefited from ARCC conferences, doctoral workshops, mentorship, and awards. I am interested in serving on the ARCC board to give back to this organization. As communities grapple with complex systematic challenges such as the effects of climate change, qualitative researchers will play a critical role in documenting and understanding the voice of underprivileged groups. I hope to contribute to the research community by representing the interests of qualitative researchers in the field of the built environment. The ARCC has an important place in supporting rigor and credibility in qualitative architectural research.