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Brief Statement of Interest:

I would like to be considered for the position of At- Large Director of the Architecture Research Center Consortium (ARCC). I have achieved international recognition in both academic scholarship and design with my work equally respected. I am widely published and has experiences in both academia and professional practice.

-Leadership: I have held leadership positions as the Institutional Program Chair of Design at Miami International University of Art & Design; Director of Post Professional Programs in Architecture at University of Miami, Theme Leader for Building Technology at Queens University Belfast.

-Creative Practice and Research Interests: My creative practice work has recently been through O-Squared Solutions, an aspiring global collaborative outfit that seek out research solutions in energy use in buildings, the design for health and wellbeing and building design underpinned on robust design thinking and evidence-based design methodologies. I lead an interdisciplinary lab BUILD+PERFORM@ND that uses evidence-based research to study the design, construction and operation of Sustainable Traditional Buildings and Cities. I am currently a thrust co-lead for ERC NSF 6 universities consortium grant proposal.

-Teaching and supervision: I have taught over 40 architecture and architectural engineering courses at all levels since 2002 and developed many of them through reconfiguration or from scratch. My cross-disciplinary research informs my teaching which is aligned with areas of my research that engage students in ongoing research projects. I have supervised to completion many Masters and doctoral research theses at universities in the United Kingdom and in the US and examined 6 Ph.Ds.

-Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: I am a member of the Diversity Equity & Inclusion at the School of Architecture, mentor the historically underrepresented first-year students at the University of Notre Dame among others.