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NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT / PRESIDENT-ELECT OF ARCC

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Statement:

With training as both a designer and architectural researcher, scholarly inquiry to further architectural thinking and production has always been at the core of my work. My own research is centered on history and theory, which I see as a foundation for architectural production. In numerous articles and two books published by Routledge (plus one in production), I have explored how architecture and urban settings shape us as a society, through the structures and systems architects create and the technologies they develop and use.

I have presented at and served as a reviewer for numerous organizations and their conferences and have always appreciated the rigor and intimacy of ARCC's venues that allow for meaningful exchanges between participants. As an ARCC board member since 2019 and secretary since 2020, my vision for the ARCC continues to be one of maintaining these close-knit values while developing new programs and partnerships, increasing our international range and impact, expanding our funding opportunities, and creating networking and mentorship opportunities for architectural scholars at all stages of their careers. With proven organizational, networking, teamwork, and visioning skills, I would be honored to be elected to a new leadership position to further these goals.

Architecture is increasingly a global endeavor. My own background is multicultural, having grown up in Europe, Asia, and the United States, and having earned a B.A. from Columbia University, a Dipl.-Ing. (Arch.) From the University of the Arts in Berlin, and a Ph.D. from the Brandenburg Technical University in Cottbus, Germany. My background has helped me appreciate the value of diversity in architectural and scholarly production. As Vice President of ARCC, I look forward to working with a team of dedicated researchers and educators to put architectural research and scholarship on the best track towards both better understanding and improving our world.