

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Florida Atlantic University, School of Architecture**  
Assistant Professor, December 2016-Present

### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
2013, Doctor of Design  
Secondary Field in Science and Technology Studies, Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

University of California at Berkeley, College of Environmental Design  
1996, Master of Architecture, AIA Henry Adams Gold Medal & Certificate

University of California at Berkeley, College of Environmental Design  
1989, Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, summa cum laude

### **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL**

2008-present, Licensed Architect, California C31573

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Florida Atlantic University, School of Architecture**  
December 2016-August 2021, Assistant Professor

**University of California at Berkeley, College of Environmental Design**  
2016, Lecturer

**Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government**  
2012, Head teaching fellow

**Harvard University, Graduate School of Design**  
2009, Teaching fellow

**University of California at Berkeley, College of Environmental Design**  
1996-2007, Adjunct faculty

### **PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH**

2022 Liebermann, Wanda Katja. Book manuscript, *Architecture's Problem with Disability*,  
London: Routledge, under contract.

2022 Liebermann, Wanda Katja. "Race and Infrastructural Power on the New River in Broward  
County, Florida." Article manuscript *Geoforum*, in revision.

- 2020 Liebermann, Wanda Katja. "Architecture, Science, and Disabled Citizenship." In *Making Disability Modern: Design Histories*, edited by Bess Williamson, and Elizabeth Guffey, 113-130. London: Bloomsbury Visual Arts.
- 2020 Liebermann, Wanda Katja. "Whose heritage? Architectural preservation and disabled access in Boston and San Francisco." *Future Anterior: Journal of Historic Preservation, History, Theory, and Criticism*, 16 (1):35-56.
- 2019 Liebermann, Wanda Katja, "Teaching Embodiment; Disability, Subjectivity, and Architectural Education," *Journal of Architecture*, volume 24, issue 6.
- 2019 Liebermann, Wanda Katja, co-authored with Lina Eklund and Isabell Stamm, "The Crowd in Crowdsourcing: Crowdsourcing as a Pragmatic Research Method," *First Monday*, vol 24, issue 10. <https://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/9206>
- 2018 Liebermann, Wanda Katja, review, *Building Access: Universal Design and the Politics of Disability*, *Journal of Design History*, Volume 31, Issue 3, September.
- 2018 Liebermann, Wanda Katja, "Reforming the Dutch disabled body: architecture and citizenship in Jaap Bakema's design for Het Dorp, Netherlands," in *Architecture and the Body, Science and Culture*, Routledge, Edited by Kim Sexton.
- 2016 Liebermann, Wanda Katja. "Humanizing modernism? Jaap Bakema's village for disabled citizens," *The Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, June 2016.
- 2015 Liebermann, Wanda Katja, "The right to live in the world: Architecture, inclusion, and the Americans with Disabilities Act," *Spatializing Politics: Essays on Power and Place*, Harvard University Press with imprint by Harvard Graduate School of Design.
- 2013 Liebermann, Wanda Katja, "Crossing the threshold: Problems and prospects for accessible housing design." Electronic publication, the Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies, <http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/research/publications/crossing-threshold-problems-and-prospects-accessible-housing-design>; August.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2021 Graham Foundation Individual Grant, book project *Architecture's Problem with Disability*.
- 2019-2020 Visiting Faculty Fellowship in Design for Spatial Justice and the Walsh Visiting Professorship in the School of Architecture & Environment in the College of Design at the University of Oregon, for winter & spring terms (declined).
- 2018 Arnold W. Brunner Grant, AIANY, Center for Architecture
- 2018 Society of Architectural Historians Opler Grant for Membership for Emerging Scholars
- 2016 Arcus Endowment/Diversity Platforms Grant, College of Environmental Design
- 2011-2012 National Science Foundation Science and Technology Studies Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
- 2011 National Science Foundation travel grant for the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science
- 2010-2012 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
- 2010-2011 John R. Meyer Fellow at the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University
- 2010, 2011 Harvard University Real Estate Academic Initiative Grant
- 2010 GSD student conference paper presentation travel grant, Vrije University, Amsterdam, NL
- 2010 Boston Society of Architects Research Grant
- 2009 Penny White Award, Harvard Graduate School of Design
- 1996 AIA Henry Adams Gold Medal & Certificate, sole recipient, master of architecture

## CONFERENCES PAPERS, SYMPOSIA & LECTURES

- 2021 Roundtable, co-moderated with Brian D. Goldstein (Swarthmore), "Oral History and Architectural History: Theory, Politics, Method," Society of Architectural Historians Annual International (virtual) Conference, May 25.

- 2021 Carpenter Center Conversations, with David Serlin (UC San Diego), Harvard University Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, April 15.
- 2021 Panelist/author contributor "Making Disability Modern," sponsored by UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design, Arcus Endowment, virtual panel, February 8.
- 2020-22 Symposium, "Difference Beyond Recognition: Collective Action for Institutional Change," co-organized with C. Greig Crysler, UC Berkeley, College of Environmental Design, Arcus Endowment.
- 2020 Lecture, "Architecture Beyond Access," UC Berkeley Architecture Lecture Series, October 28.  
<https://ced.berkeley.edu/events-media/events/berkeley-architecture-lecture-wanda-katja-liebermann>
- 2020 Panelist/author contributor, virtual discussion "The Preservation of Disability," a presentation for the special issue of *Future Anterior*, September 25, sponsored by Columbia Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation.  
<https://www.arch.columbia.edu/events/1953-the-preservation-of-disability>
- 2020 Lecture, "Right to the River: A Geography of Race and Class of the New River, in Broward County, Florida." Paul Cejas Lecture, Florida International University, February 18.
- 2019 Lecture, "The Right to Live in the World: Architecture and Non-Compliant Bodies." Paul Cejas Lecture, Florida International University, October 17.
- 2019 Lecture, "Architecture and Non-Compliant Bodies," for Building Human Interaction, Professor Holly Samuelson, Harvard Graduate School of Design, March 5
- 2019 Paper author/presenter, "Seeing the River: Visualizing Race, Infrastructure, and Ecology on the New River, Fort Lauderdale," panel Picturing Power: Innovative Visual Methods in Critical Geography, American Association of Geographers Conference, April 3.
- 2018 Paper author/presenter, "Architectural heritage, disabled access, and memory landscape." Society of Architectural Historians Annual International Conference, St. Paul, MN, April 20.
- 2017 Paper author/presenter, "Someone to watch over me: Smart homes, disability, and aging in place." Royal Geographical Society Annual Conference. London, UK. August 30.
- 2017 Paper author/presenter and panel organizer, "Crippling Maintenance: The Social Dimension of Disability and Technology." Maintainers II: Labor, Technology, and Social Orders. Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, April 6-8.
- 2015 Symposium co-organizer, Crowdsourcing and the academy: Exploring promises and problems of collective intelligence methods in humanities and social science research, symposium. Sponsored by the Humanities and Social Sciences Association, UC Berkeley, November 6.
- 2015 Paper author/presenter, "Future proofing the home, or aging, posthuman style." Design History Society Annual Conference, California College of Arts, San Francisco, CA, September 12.
- 2015 Paper author/presenter, "Translating Access into Architecture," Society of Disability Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 11.
- 2015 Keynote lecturer. "Enabling Objects," American Society on Aging annual conference, Chicago, IL, March 25.
- 2014 Paper author/presenter, "Reconciling Epistemologies of Access," Society of Disability Studies Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, June 13.
- 2011 Paper author/presenter, "Body Building: Architectural Narratives of Disability," STS Circle at Harvard, Program on Science, Technology, & Society, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA, November 21.
- 2011 Paper author/presenter, "What's the Matter with the Social for Disability and Design?" "The Death and Life of Social Factors: Reexamining Cultural and Behavior Research in Environmental Design," conference, UC Berkeley, April 30.
- 2010 Paper author/presenter, "Make-believe Streets and Citizens: Constructing Dutch and Disabled at Het Dorp," First Annual Disability Studies Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, December 3.
- 2010 Paper author/presenter, "Het Dorp: Architectural Narratives of Disability and Citizenship." Society for Disabilities Studies Annual Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, June 4.

## DESIGN EXHIBITIONS, AWARDS & PROJECTS

- 2015 Project Free2Pee, participant in the Google.org. Makeathon with TOM (Tikkun Olam Makers), design that allows women to pee independently, Fall. <http://projects.tomglobal.org/project/93>
- 1993 Embarcadero Waterfront Competition Exhibit, Fort Mason, San Francisco, (Sponsored by Center for Critical Architecture and 2AES)
- 1992 New Public Realm Exhibit, CCA San Francisco, Ribbon Housing, (Sponsored by PA Magazine, ADPSR and 2AES)
- 1990 San Francisco AIDS Life Center International Competition, Honorable Mention

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (selected)

2003-17 **WORKSHOP** Oakland, CA  
Principal

2004-2008 The Office of Charles F. Bloszies, AIA San Francisco, CA  
Associate, project management, designer

2000-02 Swatt Miers Architects Emeryville, CA  
Design, construction document coordination, contract administration

1997-99 Baum/Thornley Architects San Francisco, CA  
Design, construction document coordination, contract administration

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- June 2018 -present Member, Executive Board of Friends of the Mockingbird Trail, a non-profit organization that is strategizing, managing, and fundraising for the development of a new public pedestrian greenway in Fort Lauderdale
- April 2018-21 Florida Third-Party Voter Registration Organization, which enables me to actively register FAU students (and others) to vote. With FAU AIAS, I facilitate voter registration and education drives.

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2015-present Society of Architectural Historians, member
- 2015-present Society for Disability Studies, member
- 2015-present Society for Social Studies of Science, member
- 2013-present Member, Science and Democracy Network, Harvard University Science, Technology, and Society Program
- 2014-2016 Member, Executive Board, Humanities and Social Sciences Association, UC Berkeley
- 2013 Workshop participant, "New Ideas in Urban Planning and Disaster Response in an Era of Global Climate Change," Harvard Graduate School Leadership Conference, Cambridge, MA, March 2013
- 2011-2013 Member of Science and Technology Studies Fellows Group, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
- 2011 Invited participant, "Future of Accessibility to Digital Technologies" Workshop, Harvard Berkman Center for The Internet and Society, November 2011
- 2010-2011 Creative Industries Doctoral Workshop/Conference (Intercollegiate: Harvard University Sociology & Business School, Boston College, Copenhagen Business School)

## OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

Fluent conversational German; proficient French; oil painting.