

Łukasz Stanek, Curriculum Vitae, March 2026

Łukasz Stanek is a Professor at A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. He also holds an additional appointment at the Department of History, University of Michigan. Stanek authored *Henri Lefebvre on Space: Architecture, Urban Research, and the Production of Theory* (University of Minnesota Press, 2011) and *Architecture in Global Socialism: Eastern Europe, West Africa, and the Middle East in the Cold War* (Princeton University Press, 2020). The latter won the Alice Davis Hitchcock Medallion by the Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain (2020), among other prizes. His edited volumes include *Toward an Architecture of Enjoyment* by Henri Lefebvre (University of Minnesota Press, 2014), *Team 10 East. Revisionist Architecture in Real Existing Modernism* (Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, 2014) and *Urban Revolution Now* (Ashgate, 2014, with Ákos Moravánszky and Christian Schmid). Previously, Stanek taught at the Swiss Federal University of Technology (ETH) in Zurich (Switzerland) and the University of Manchester (UK), and he was a guest professor at Harvard University (USA) and the University of Ghana at Legon in Accra (Ghana). He was a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts (Washington DC, USA), the Canadian Centre for Architecture (Montreal, Canada), and the Institut d'Urbanisme (Paris, France). He curated several exhibitions, including *The Gift: Stories of Generosity and Violence in Architecture* (Architekturmuseum der TUM, Munich, 2024).

PERSONAL RECORD

1. Full name: Łukasz Stanek

2. Education and qualifications

- 2005–2008, PhD, Faculty of Architecture, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands.
- 1995–2002, MSc Architecture and Urban Planning, Kraków University of Technology, Poland
- 1996–2002, MA Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

Education, other experiences

- 2003–2004, ETH Zurich, Faculty of Architecture, Switzerland
- 1998/1999, University of Applied Science, Faculty of Architecture, Münster, Germany
- 1999/2000, Bauhaus University, Faculty of Architecture, Weimar, Germany

3. Present appointment

Professor, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan. Affiliated with the History Department and the African Studies Center at the University of Michigan.

4. Previous employments and appointments

- 12.2012–08.2022, Manchester Architecture Research Group, The University of Manchester (UK), Lecturer, Senior Lecturer since 2016, Professor since 2021.
- 10.2011–08.2013, A. W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011–2013, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art (Washington D.C., USA)
- 01.2009–09.2011, Researcher and teacher (*wissenschaftlicher Assistent I*, since 01.2010 *wissenschaftlicher Assistent II*) at the Chair for Architecture Theory (Prof. Dr. Ákos Moravánszky), Institute of History and Theory of Architecture (GTA), Faculty of Architecture, ETH Zurich

5. Visiting appointments/ secondments

- 08.2025-05.2026, Acting Director, Copernicus Center for Polish Studies, University of Michigan
- 05.2023, Research Fellowship, Charles Jencks Foundation, London, UK.
- 01–05.2022, Senior Fellow, The Maria Sibylla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA), the University of Ghana at Legon, Accra, Ghana. The fellowship included teaching a seminar at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana.
- 01–04.2019, Visiting Associate Professor, Taubman College, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
- 03–04.2018, Visiting scholar, Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space (IRS), Erkner, Germany
- 01–05.2012, Guest lecturer, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 06–08.2011, Postdoctoral research fellowship, Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montreal, Canada
- Spring 2008, Research scholarship, Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris, Université Paris 12, Val de Marne, France
- 2008, Teaching fellow, *Social In-Habitat*, Berlage Institute, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 01.2008–12.2009, Researcher, Department of Theory, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, Netherlands

6. Prizes and Awards

- 2023, Appointment to Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- 2022 International Planning History Society, First Book Prize for *Architecture in Global Socialism*
- 2022 R.K. Teetzel Lecture in Architecture, University College, University of Toronto (CA), Jan. 13, 2022

- 2021 Timothy Wiles Memorial Lecturer, Polish Studies Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (USA)
- Alice Davis Hitchcock Medallion Prize 2020, Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain, for *Architecture in Global Socialism*
- 2020 RIBA President's Award for History & Theory Research, Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), for *Architecture in Global Socialism*
- Best book in Architecture, Summer 2020, *The Financial Times*, for *Architecture in Global Socialism*
- Best book in Architecture, 2020, *The Scottish Review*, for *Architecture in Global Socialism*
- 2016 Founders Award by the Society of Architectural Historians for the paper *Architects from Socialist Countries in Ghana (1957-1967): Modern Architecture and Mondialisation*.

7. Consultancy

Co-founder of Office Southeast, an urban research office based in Accra, Ghana (together with Ghanaian geographer Michael Gameli Dziwornu), <https://officesoutheast.com>

8. Membership in academic and professional bodies

- Member of the Advisory Board, Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians, since 2024
- Co-Founder of Taubman Africa Alliance, <https://africa-alliance.org/>
- Member of the Advisory Board, *The Journal of Architecture* (London), 2018-20.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal ABE: Architecture Beyond Europe (France), 2013-20, <https://journals.openedition.org/abe/>
- Member of the Advisory Board of the *Urban Theory Lab*, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 2013-2018, <http://urbantheorylab.net>
- Member of the Society of Architectural Historians, since 2012, <http://www.sah.org>
- Member of the European Architecture Research Network, since 2010, <http://www.eahn.org/>
- Affiliated with Aggregate Architectural Historians, <http://we-aggregate.org/>

A. RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC STANDING

A1. Publications

Google Scholar metrics [GS] indicated, where available, 2611 in total. Hyperlinks are underlined

Single-authored books

- *Architecture in Global Socialism. Eastern Europe, West Africa, and the Middle East in the Cold War*, Princeton University Press, 2020, 368 pages.
- *Henri Lefebvre on Space: Architecture, Urban Research, and the Production of Theory*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (2011), 392 pages [GS 871]

Edited books

- *The Gift: Spaces of Global Socialism and Their Afterlives* (Berlin: Jovis Publishers, forthcoming in 2026), in press.
- *Toward an Architecture of Enjoyment* by Henri Lefebvre, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (2014), 248 pages [GS 341]
- *Team 10 East. Revisionist Architecture in Real Existing Modernism*, Warsaw: Museum of Modern Art, distributed by University of Chicago Press (2014), 250 pages [GS 20]
- *Urban Revolution Now. Henri Lefebvre in Urban Research and Architecture*, with Ákos Moravánszky and Christian Schmid (joint authorship), Aldershot: Ashgate (2014), 362 pages [GS 90]

Academic journal papers (since 2007)

- *Difference without Emancipation*, GTA papers (ETH Zurich), in print
- *Architecture as Currency. State-Socialist Building Export to Iraq*, AA Files 82 (2025), 28-36.
- *Race, Time, and Architecture: Dilemmas of Africanization in Ghana, 1951-1966*, Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians 83:2 (2024), 191-208, <https://doi.org/10.1525/jsah.2024.83.2.191>
- *Hegemony by Adaptation: Decolonizing Ghana's Construction Industry*, Comparative Studies in Society and History Vol. 66, Issue 4, (2024), pp. 899-932, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0010417524000185>
- *Buildings for Dollars and Oil: East German and Romanian Construction Companies in Cold War Iraq*, Contemporary European History 30:4 (2021), 544-61, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0960777321000333>
- *Socialist Worldmaking: The Political Economy of Urban Comparison in the Cold War*, Urban Studies 59:8 (2021), 1575-1596, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980211050178>
- *Integrate, Adapt, Collaborate: Comecon Architecture in Socialist Mongolia*, ABE Journal, 19, 2021, with Nikolay Erofeev, <http://journals.openedition.org/abe/12604>
- *Collective Luxury*, The Journal of Architecture 22:3 (2017), 478-87 [GS 8]
- *Architects from Socialist Countries in Ghana (1957-1967): Modern Architecture and Mondialisation*, Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians 74, no. 4 (December 2015), 416-42 [GS 30]
- *Mobilities of Architecture in the Global Cold War: From Socialist Poland to Kuwait and Back*, International Journal of Islamic Architecture 4, no. 2 (2015), 365-98 [GS 13]
- *Architecture As a Pedagogical Object: What to Preserve of the Przymoczek Grochowski Housing Estate by Oskar & Zofia Hansen in Warsaw?* with Aleksandra Kędziorek (joint authorship), Architektúra & Urbanizmus 3-4 (December), 2012, 2-21 [GS 6]
- *Miastoprojekt Goes Abroad. Transfer of Architectural Labor from Socialist Poland to Iraq (1958-1989)*, The Journal of Architecture (London) 17, no. 3, 2012, 361-86 [GS 36]
- *Teoría, no método: Henri Lefebvre, investigación y diseño urbanos en la actualidad* (with Christian Schmid, joint authorship), Revista URBAN 2 (2011), 59-66 [GS 14]
- *Re-reading 'The Production of Space': Towards a Methodology of Urban Research*, Zeithistorische Forschung 3/2007

Book chapters (since 2007)

- *Black Foreigners: The West African Funeral Brochure as an Architectural Archive*, in Peter Scriver, Vladimir Kulic, and Amit Srivastava eds., *South-South: Non Alignment and Cooperation in the Construction of the Global South* (NUS Press, National University of Singapore / HKU Press, Hong Kong University) with David Kojo Derban, in peer review.
- *Women Architects from Eastern Europe in Africa during the Global Cold War*, in: Lori A. Brown, Karen Burns, eds. *The Bloomsbury Global Encyclopedia of Women in Architecture 1960-2020* (London: Bloomsbury, 2025).
- *From Africans to Ghanaians, from Europeans to Expatriates. Race and Architectural Labor in Ghana, 1951–66*, in: Felipe Hernandez, Itohan Osayimwese, eds. *Routledge Critical Companion to Race and Architecture* (London: Routledge, 2025), 247-60.
- *Global Trajectories of Polish Architects in the Cold War*, in: Tim Beasley-Murray, Wendy Bracewell, and Michał Murawski eds., *Anti-Atlas. Critical Area Studies from the East of the West* (London: UCL Press, 2025), 301-7
- *Socialist Worldmaking: Comparative Research between the Socialist and Postcolonial Countries during the Cold War*, in Patrick Le Galès and Jennifer Robinson, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of Comparative Global Urban Studies* (London: Routledge, 2023), 416-28.
- *Archives 1-3*, in Claire Lubell, Rafico Ruiz, eds. *Fugitive Archives: A Sourcebook for Centring Africa in Histories of Architecture* (Montreal: Canadian Centre for Architecture, Jap Sam Books, 2023), 14-103, with Ikem Stanley Okoye and Cole Roskam.
- *Socialist Worldmaking*, in: Vilenica A., ed. *Decoloniality in Eastern Europe: A Lexicon of Reorientation* (Novi Sad: New Media Center kuda.org, 2023), 124-31.
- *When Baghdad Was Like Warsaw: Comparison in the Cold War*, in: Osman M., Abramson, D., Çelik Alexander, Z. (Aggregate) eds., *Writing By Design: Evidence and Narrative in Architectural History* (Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2021), 162-76 and 310-13
- *Socialist Worldmaking: Architecture and Global Urbanization in the Cold War*, in: J. Mark, A. Kalinovsky, S. Marung, eds., *Alternative Globalizations: Eastern Europe and the Postcolonial World* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2020), 166-86.
- *Follow the Image*, in: P. Bujas et al eds, *Lifting the Curtain. Central European Architectural Networks*, Liège, Editions Fourre-Tout (2018), 208-17.
- *An Image and Its Performance: Techno-Export from Socialist Poland*, in: Moravánszky, A., Lange, T. eds. *Re-Framing Identities: Architecture's Turn to History, 1970–1990* (Berlin: Jovis, 2017), 59–71. [GS 1]
- *A Manuscript Found in Saragossa: Toward an Architecture*, introduction to *Toward an Architecture of Enjoyment* by Henri Lefebvre, Stanek Ł. ed., Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (2014), xi–lxi and 155–71 [GS 18]
- *Team 10 East and Several Other Useful Fictions*, with Dirk van den Heuvel (joint authorship), in: Stanek, Ł. ed., *Team 10 East. Revisionist Architecture in Real Existing Modernism* (Warsaw: Museum of Modern Art, distributed by Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014), 10–33
- *Oskar and Zofia Hansen: Me, You, Us and the State*, in: Stanek, Ł. ed., *Team 10 East. Revisionist Architecture in Real Existing Modernism* (Warsaw: Museum of Modern Art, distributed by Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014), 201–41 [GS 3]

- *Who Needs “Needs”?* *French Post-War Housing and its Critics*, in: Avermaete, T., Swenarton, M., van den Heuvel, D. eds., *Architecture and the Welfare State* (London and New York: Routledge, 2014), 112–30 [GS 3]
- *Theory, not Method—Thinking with Lefebvre*, with Ákos Moravánszky and Christian Schmid (joint authorship) in: Moravánszky, A., Schmid, C., Stanek, Ł. eds. *Urban Revolution Now. Henri Lefebvre in Urban Research and Architecture* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2014), 1–24 [GS 17]
- *Architectural Project and the Agency of Representation: The Case of Nowa Huta, Poland*, in: Moravánszky, A., Schmid, C., Stanek, Ł. eds., *Urban Revolution Now. Henri Lefebvre in Urban Research and Architecture* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2014), 265–81 [GS 1]
- *Complete Urbanization Game: From CIAM to Corel Draw*, in: Wieder A., Zeyfang F. eds., *Open Form. Space, Interaction, and the Tradition of Oskar Hansen* (Berlin: Sternberg Press, 2014), 156–59
- *Henri Lefebvre, For and Against the “User”*, in: Cupers, K. ed., *Use Matters: An Alternative History of Architecture* (London: Routledge, 2013), 139–52 [GS 3]
- *Biopolitics of Scale: Architecture, Urbanism, the Welfare State and After*, in: Wallenstein, S.-O., Nilsson, J. eds. *The Politics of Life—Michel Foucault and the Biopolitics of Modernity* (Stockholm: Iaspis, 2013), 106–20 [GS 4]
- *This Is Not an Academic Text*, with Tahl Kaminer (joint authorship), in: Wooller, K. ed., *20/20: Editorial Takes on Architectural Discourse* (London: AA, 2011), 79–84
- ‘*Nowa koncepcja przestrzeni, dla której sformułowania projekt architektoniczny jest niezbędnym*’, in: Marcel Andino Velez ed., *Warszawa w budowie* (Warsaw: Museum of Modern Art, 2010)
- *Die Produktion des städtischen Raums durch massenmediale Erzählpraktiken: Der Fall Nowa Huta*, in: Reif, H., Bernhardt, C. eds., *Sozialistische Städte zwischen Herrschaft und Selbstbehauptung, Kommunalpolitik, Stadtplanung und Alltag in der DDR* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2009), 275–98 [GS 3]
- *Space as Concrete Abstraction: Hegel, Marx, and Modern Urbanism in Henri Lefebvre*, in: Kipfer, S., et al eds., *Space, Difference, Everyday Life: Henri Lefebvre and Radical Politics* (London: Routledge, 2008), 62–79 [GS 162]
- *Simulation or Hospitality—Beyond the Crisis of Representation in Nowa Huta*, in: Frers, L., Meier, L., eds., *Visual and Material Performances in the City* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2007), 135–53 [GS 5]

Professional journal articles (selection, since 2007)

- *Presences and Absences in West African Funeral Brochures*, *Architectural Histories*, with David Kojo Derban, submitted.
- *Artist Intervention: Asutsuare Rebound*, *Future Anterior: Journal of Historic Preservation History, Theory, and Criticism*, 19:2 (2022), 147-57 (published Nov. 2024), with Michael Dziwornu, Eric Don-Arthur
- *Architectural Histories of Duration*, contribution to *Field Notes on Repair in Places Journal*, November 2024.
- *Rereading Colonialism from Eastern Europe and Western Africa, or, What Architectural Historians Can Learn from Ghanaian Responses to the War in Ukraine*, in: Kurg, A., Popescu, C., Bocharnikova, D., Gourinovitch, O., Graham, J., Stanek, L. &

- Lähteenmäki, M., “Field Notes: Why We Need Eastern Europe?”, *Architectural Histories* 12/1 (2024), doi: <https://doi.org/10.16995/ah.10595>
- *The Architectural Gift: Lukasz Stanek in conversation with Frances Richard*, *Journal*, April 2024
 - *The Architectural Gift: Kumasi, Islamabad, Detroit*, *Places Journal*, April 2024, with Sarah K. Cheema and Anya Sirota
 - *Land Imaginaries*, e-flux Architecture, March 2024 (with Kwasi Ohene-Ayeh)
 - *The Gift (Editorial)*, e-flux Architecture, Feb. 27, 2024 (with Damjan Kokalevski and Andres Lepik)
 - *1980 in Parallax: Zbigniew Dmochowski in Nigeria*, Charles Jencks Foundation online, 2023.
 - *Post-colonial Education in Kumasi*, *Architectural Review* 9 (2022), 88-91.
 - *Gift, Credit, Barter: Architectural Mobilities in Global Socialism*, e-flux Architecture, July 8, 2020.
 - *Paper Cybernetics. Notes on Comecon’s Dictionary of Civil Engineering in Twelve Languages* (1979), *Pidgin* (Princeton University School of Architecture) 25 (2019), 80-90.
 - *Mario Gaviria y la arquitectura del placer*, *Encrucijadas—Revista Crítica de Ciencias Sociales* 15 (2018), 32-4
 - *Architekturtransfer im Kalten Krieg. Der Beitrag der sozialistischen Länder zu den globalen Urbanisierungsprozessen*, *Arch+* 230 (2017), 154-61
 - *The Master Plans of Baghdad: Notes on GIS-Based Spatial History*, *Jadaliyya*, May 17, 2017
 - *Henri Lefebvre's 'Toward an Architecture of Enjoyment,'* *Artforum*, April 2014, 232–37 [GS 4]
 - *Architecture as Space, Again? Notes on the 'Spatial Turn'*, *Spéciale'Z* 4 (2012), 48–53. Translated into Polish as *Architektura znowu jako przestrzeń?*, *Autoportret* 2/41 (2013) [GS 17]
 - *Henri Lefebvre’s Vers une architecture de la jouissance (1973): A Manifesto of Architectural Research*, Center. National Gallery of Art, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts 32 (2012), 148–51
 - *Building Export From Socialist Poland. On The Traces of a Photograph*, *ANZA (Dar es Salaam)* 1 (2011), 22–3. Re-published in *Estonian Urbanists’ Review* 16 (May 2014), 20–3; translated into Polish in *Tożsamość. 100 lat architektury polskiej*, eds. Bolesław Stelmach, Karolina Andrzejewska-Batko (Warsaw: NIAU, 2019), 229-36.
 - *Collective Luxury: Architecture and Populism in Charles Fourier*, *HUNCH* 14: Publicity (Summer 2010), 128–37, invitation. Translated into Polish as *Kolektywny luksus*, *Autoportret* 2/34 (2011)
 - *Jak badać miasto? Produkcja przestrzeni Henri’ego Lefebvre’a* [How to study the city? The production of Space according to Henri Lefebvre], *Bez Dogmatu* 85 (Summer 2010)
 - *Lessons from Nanterre*, in: *LOG* (Fall 2008), 59–67 [GS 7]

Review articles in academic journals

- “La pensée marxiste et la ville by Henri Lefebvre”, *The Journal of Architecture* (London) 20, no 3, 2015, 561–65.

- *Socialist Networks and the Internationalization of Building Culture after 1945*, ABE Journal 6 (2014) [GS 4]
- *The Gift of Labor in Socialist Nowa Huta*, review article of Katherine Lebow's *Unfinished Utopia: Nowa Huta, Stalinism, and Polish Society, 1949–56* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2013), September 25, 2014
- *Second World's Architecture and Planning in the Third World*, The Journal of Architecture (London) 17, no. 3, 2012, 299–307 [GS 26]

Editor of themed issues of academic journals

- *Socialist Networks and the Internationalization of Building Culture after 1945*, themed issue of ABE Journal 6 (2014), published online on January 30, 2015
- *Cold War Transfer. Architecture and Planning from Socialist Countries in the "Third World"*, themed issue of The Journal of Architecture (London), Vol. 17, No 3, June 2012, with Tom Avermaete
- *Trans-disciplinarity*, first issue of Footprint (Autumn 2007), with Tahl Kaminer

Editor of themed issues of journals

- *The Gift*, e-flux Architecture, February-March 2024 (with Damjan Kokalevski and Andres Lepik)

A2. Research grants awarded

Award start & finish date	Role	Project title	Funder	Amount awarded
2025-26	PI	The Gift (book)	Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts	\$10,000
2024-25	PI	The Gift (book)	University of Michigan Year of Democracy Research Grant	\$5,000
2024-25	PI	The Gift (book)	University of Michigan Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia Grant	\$3,000
2024-25	PI	The Gift (book)	Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art	£2,000
2024-25	PI	The Gift (book)	Dissemination Funding, Taubman College	\$5,000
2024-25	PI	The Gift (book)	Research Catalyst and Innovation (RCI) Awards	\$5,000

Key output: Book publication

2025	PI	Becoming Neighbors: Lessons from Rural America to Rural Africa	Taubman College Get-It-Going Microgrant	\$1,500
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Key output: Fieldtrip to Rural Studio with UMAPS Scholars Clint Abrahams and Michael Dziwornu

2023-25	PI	Zbigniew Dmochowski: Connecting Transnational Archives of Nigerian Vernacular Architecture	African Studies Center UM	\$10,000
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Key output: Symposium, fieldwork

2023-25	PI	Land, Deed, and Debt: University Campuses in Post-Colonial Africa	Taubman College, UM	\$10,000
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Key output: Symposium

2022-24	PI	The Gift. Stories of Generosity and Violence in Architecture	Museum of Architecture, Munich, Germany	€190,000
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Key output: Exhibition

2021	PI	The Gift of Architecture	British Academy	£20,000
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Key output: Conference and Publication

2019-2021	PI	Africanization of Ghanaian Architecture	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	\$20,000
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Key output: Publication

2018	PI	Large Data Architecture Historiography: Mapping Ghana	Digital Humanities Initiative UoM	£1,500
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Key output: Course development

2018	PI	Individual Travel Grant	Adam Mickiewicz Institute (Warsaw)	PLN3,000
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Key output: travel to the International Planning History Conference in Yokohama, Japan

2018	Co-PI	West African Modernism	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	\$16,500
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Key output: online course on West African Modern Architecture

2014 – June 2015	PI	Globalization of Knowledge Transfer in	RISF Grant UoM	£3,540
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		Architecture and Planning during the Cold War and After		
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Key output: Stanek, 2020, books

Sept. 2013- Sept. 2014	Co-PI	Identity, Sovereignty, and Cold War Politics in the Building of Baghdad	Weatherhead Center for Int. Affairs, Harvard U.	\$20,654
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Key output: conference “Identity, Sovereignty, and Cold War Politics in the Building of Baghdad,” Harvard University

June 2013- June 2014	PI	Team 10 East	Erste Stiftung, Vienna	€10,000
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Key output: Stanek, 2014, edited books

January 2014	PI	Individual Travel Grant	Adam Mickiewicz Institute (Warsaw)	£2,000
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Key output: Stanek, 2015, academic journal papers

2012	PI	Publication Grant	Graham Foundation (Chicago)	\$8,000
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Key output: Stanek ed., 2014, edited books

A3. Supervision of research students

University of Michigan

- Sarah Cheema (2023-)
- Dana Salama (2024-)

University of Manchester

- Jeremy Lecomte (2013-17)
- Garrett Wolf (2015-17)
- Brett Mommersteeg (2015-17)
- Mohammed Bagader (2011-16)
- Basim Sulaiman Al Atni (2011-16)
- David Mountain (2017-20)
- Adam Przywara (2018-21)
- Ksenia Litvienko (2018-21)

A4. Lectures and conference activity

Keynote lectures

2025

- *The Architectural Gift: How Donated Buildings Shape Urbanism Across Four Continents*, Eurasian Geography keynote at the Association of American Geographers Conference, Detroit (USA), March 24.

2023

- *Tashkent Modernism: A View from Africa*, keynote at the conference “Where in the World Is Tashkent,” Tashkent (UZ), October 19.

2021

- *Two Globalisations: Socialist Architecture at the End of the Cold War*, keynote at the conference After Socialist Modernism: Architecture, Urban Design and Planning of the 1980s, Kyiv (UA), Oct. 11
- *Spaces of Global Socialism*, keynote at the workshop *Rethinking Socialist Space in the Twentieth Century*, Oxford University (UK, online), June 22
- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, keynote at the conference Made in Italy Goes Eastern, Politecnico di Milano (I, online), May 3.

2020

- *When Accra was like Tashkent: Urban Comparison in the Cold War*, keynote, International Online Colloquium: Sacred, Spectacular, Planned: Capital Cities in a Comparative Perspective, 1500–2000, Department of History, European University at St. Petersburg (RU, online), Oct. 22

2019

- *Team 10 East*, keynote, conference *Team 10 Farwest*, Porto University (P), Nov. 30

2018

- *The Worlding of Eastern Europe*, keynote, conference “Across Borders—Cultural Cooperation with Norway,” Oslo (N), May 29.
- *Death and Life of Urban Knowledge Ecologies*, keynote, conference “On Reproduction. Re-Imagining the Political Ecology of Urbanism” Ghent University (B), Feb. 8

2017

- *Architecture in the World Socialist System*, keynote, conference, “Theory’s History Challenges in the Historiography of Architectural Knowledge 196X—199X,” TU Leuven (B), Feb. 8

2016

- *Socialist Architecture Goes Global*, Yale University, New Haven (USA), keynote, symposium *Transit Point: Mitteleuropa*, Sept. 8

2015

- *Mobilities of Architecture between Eastern Europe and the Gulf, 1970s–1990s*, keynote, conference *Accommodations: Positive strategies for documenting, conserving and re-inhabiting 'outmoded' spaces*, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York (USA), Oct. 24

2014

- *Postmodernism Is Almost All Right. Polish Architecture After Socialist Globalization*, keynote, conference “Socialist and Post-socialist Urbanizations: Architecture, Land and Property Rights,” Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn (EST), May 10
- *Architects from Socialist Countries in Ghana (1957-1967): Architecture and Mondialization*, keynote, conference “Crossing boundaries: Rethinking European architecture beyond Europe”, Palermo (I), April 14

2013

- *Team 10 East. You, Me, Us, and the State*, keynote, conference *Oskar Hansen—Opening Modernism*, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw (PL), June 7

Presentation of academic conference papers (since 2013)

2025

- *The Gift: Spaces of Global Socialism and Their Afterlives*, invited lecture as part of the 30th Anniversary Lecture Series of SHERA (Society of Historians of East European, Eurasian, and Russian Art and Architecture), October 23 (Zoom).
- *Housing Research in Post-Colonial Ghana*, 10th European Conference of African Studies in Prague (CZ), June 27.
- *Housing Research in Post-Independence West Africa*, Conference African Voices in Global Intellectual History, University of Konstanz (DE), June 24
- *Contested Adaptation. Housing in Ghana by Victor Adegbite and Charles Polónyi*, conference of the Society of Architectural Historians, Atlanta (USA), May 2, with Michael Dziwornu
- *Bartering Architecture: State-Socialist Building Export in the Late Cold War*, conference *Architecture and Decentralization: Buildings, Landscapes, Economies*, University of Toronto (CA), April 25

2024

- *Race, Time, and Architecture*, talk at the *Maciej & Stanisława Nowicki Symposium*, NC State University, Raleigh (NC), Sept. 14.
- *Architecture in Global Socialism: Southeast Asia in the Cold War*, talk at the *13th International Symposium on Architectural Interchanges in Asia*, Kyoto (JP), Sept. 12 (Zoom)
- *Capitalism's Negotiated Outside*, conference *The Challenge from Within: Progressive Architects Within the Capitalist Systems*, Winterthur (CH), July 5
- *Architecture as Currency. State-Socialist Building Export to Iraq*, conference *The Social History of Money across the Eastern Bloc and the Global South in the*

Twentieth Century, Cambridge University Department of History, Cambridge UK, June 27.

- *Mobilites of Weak Actors*, conference *Cities and Circulations: Challenging Theoretical Frameworks in Gulf Histories and Geographies*, Sciences Po, Paris, May 29
- *Nigerian Indigenous Architecture With and Against Zbigniew Dmochowski*, African Studies Center 15th Anniversary Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 6
- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, symposium *Humanist Modernity–Stanisława Nowicka*, Center for Architecture, New York, Jan. 16.

2023

- *Race, Time, and Architecture: Dilemmas of Africanization in Ghana, 1951-1966*, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Annual Conference, Philadelphia (USA), December 1.
- *Gift of Land*, Temple Hoyne Buell Center for the Study of American Architecture and Department of Art History, University of Chicago, Chicago (USA), November 16.
- *Designing Acceleration: Ghana, 1951-1966*, The Third Ecology Conference, EAHN Thematic Conference, Reykjavík (IS), October 13.
- *Temporalities of Postcolonial and Postsocialist Infrastructure: Imaginations of Industrial Development in Asutsuare, Ghana*, with Michael Dziwornu, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver CO (USA), April 24
- *From Eastern Europe to Africa: Women Architects in the Cold War*, conference *Womxn in Design and Architecture*, Princeton University (USA), March 3

2022

- *From Imperial to Socialist Gift: The KNUST Campus in Kumasi*, conference *The Gift of Architecture*, Manchester (UK), June 13

2021

- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, lecture and discussion, Kyiv Biennale, Kyiv (UA), Oct. 17
- *Decolonization by Non-Alignment: Ghana's Construction Industry*, workshop *Towards a Conjectural Political Economy of Non-Alignment and Cultural Politics*, Riejka (CR), Sept 29
- *Zbigniew Dmochowski and the Decolonization of Nigerian Architecture*, Lagos Studies Conference, Lagos (Nigeria, online), June 30
- *Environmental Governance and Ghana's Construction Industry, 1950s-1960s*, SAH GB (online), June 17
- *Architecture and Decolonization*, symposium *Radical / Reform / Revolution*, Architectural Association (UK), May 7
- *Decolonization by Non-Alignment: The Africanization of Ghana's Construction Industry*, SAH (Montreal, online), April 16
- *From Eastern Europe to Africa: Women Architects in the Global Cold War*, conference *Gender and Infrastructure: Intersections between Postsocialist and Postcolonial Geographies*, UCL (UK, online), Mar 5

2020

- *Architecture in the World Socialist System: Baghdad, 1958-1990*, conference *World War Two and Urban Reconstruction in the Socialist World*, University of Leicester, Dec 19.
- *Decolonization by Non-Alignment: The Africanization of Ghana's Construction Industry*, SAH (Montreal, online), April 16
- *From Eastern Europe to Africa: Women Architects in the Global Cold War*, conference *Gender and Infrastructure: Intersections between Postsocialist and Postcolonial Geographies*, UCL (UK, online), Mar 5
- *Housing in Independent Ghana across Cold War Divides (1957-66)*, Welfare State Workshop, Oxford University, Oxford (UK), Jan 24.

2019

- *Sixty Years of the Marine Drive Project in Accra (Ghana)*, workshop *Ideological Resonances*, National Museum, Copenhagen (DK), Dec, 6.
- *When Baghdad Was Like Warsaw: Comparison in the Cold War*, PAN Berlin (D), Oct. 23
- *Thinking the Third World through the Second World*, UCL, London (UK), Nov. 11
- *Architecture's Worldmaking*, conference "Conflicted Narratives, Future Trajectories," Cambridge University, Cambridge (UK), Sept. 2019
- *The Africanisation of Ghanaian Architecture*, symposium by the Canadian Center for Architecture (CCA), Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), May 21
- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, Workshop: "Planetary Urbanization and Architectural Research," The University of Manchester, Manchester (UK), March 4
- *Worldmaking*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington DC (USA), April 5
- *Comparison in the Cold War: Thinking the Third World Through the Second World*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington DC (USA), April 6

2018

- *Postmodernism Is Almost All Right*, 11th Architecture Talk "Architecture Ethnography," ETH Zurich, Einsiedeln (CH), Nov. 3
- *Comparison in the Cold War. From Image to Data, and Back*. "Workshop Evidence + Narrative in Writing Visual History", by Aggregate at the Clark Institute, Williamstown, MA (USA), Sept. 22
- *Planning Transition Beyond Socialism: From Poland to China and Back*, International Planning History Society Conference 2018, Yokohama (Japan), with Piotr Bujas, Alicja Gzowska, Hou Li, July 17
- *Dialectics of Centrality in the Global Cold War*, EAHN conference, Tallinn (Estonia), June 15
- *Architecture and Petrobarter. Romanian and East German Construction Export to Oil Producing Countries, 1970s-1980s*, workshop *Transnational Relations between Eastern Europe/USSR and the Middle East. New Perspectives on the Cold War Workshop*. University of Geneva (CH), Feb. 22
- *The Worlding of Eastern Europe. Architects from Socialist Countries in Cold War West Africa*, Museum of Modern Art, New York (USA), Jan. 8

2017

- *Henri Lefebvre's „Toward an Architecture of Enjoyment“: Architectural Imagination After May 1968*, 2nd Annual Conference of Network Society, China Academy of Arts, Hangzhou (PRC), Nov. 12
- *Architecture's Multiple Globalizations in the Cold War*, talk at the 5th Garage International Conference *The Archive: Saviour, Inventor, Witness*, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow (RU), Oct. 13
- *Architecture in the World Socialist System*, conference *Modernist Frontiers*, Astana Contemporary Art Center, Astana (KZ), July 22
- *Architecture and Petrobarter in Romanian and East German Construction Export*, workshop *Export of Architecture in the Cold War Period: Projects, Actors and Cultural Transfers*, IRS Erkner (Berlin, DE), July 7
- *African Housing in Soviet Gift Economies*, Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Annual Conference (Glasgow, UK), June 8 (with Nikolay Erofeev)
- *Romanian and East German Construction Export to Oil Producing Countries*, Delft University of Technology (NL), May 18
- *Architecture and Petrobarter. Romanian Construction Export to Oil Producing Countries, 1970s-1980s*, conference *The Design Institute: Building a Transnational History*, Hong Kong University (HK), March 10

2016

- *Socialist Urban Design Goes Global*, international workshop in the History of Urban Design, ETH Zurich (CH), Nov. 18
- *Socialist Internationalism and National Tradition in Post-Independence Nigerian Architecture*, workshop “Africa, Eastern Europe and the Dream of International Socialism: New Perspectives on the Global Cold War,” Oxford University (UK), Oct. 29
- *Competing Solidarities in Post-Independence Ghana*, conference *Global Urbanisms, Regional Specificities*, UCL (UK), May 17
- *Memories of an Encounter. Eastern European Architects in West Africa during the Cold War*, talk at the conference *Imperial Reverb. Exploring the Postcolonies of Communism*, Princeton University (USA), May 15
- *The Politics of Isometric Drawing in Post-Independence Nigeria*, talk at the Society of Architectural Historians conference, Pasadena (USA), April 8
- *Debating the Cold War*, Workshop, Birkbeck University of London (UK), Feb. 2
- *Tropical Architecture as Cold War Discourse*, International Seminar *European Architecture Abroad. Exporting Architecture, Engineering, and Planning after WWII*. Politecnico di Milano (I), Jan. 22

2015

- *Postmodernism is Almost All Right. Bulgarian and Polish Architects in Kuwait and the UAE*, conference East West Central 3, ETH Zurich (CH), Sept. 12.
- *Architectural Labor from Socialist Countries in Iraq (1958–1991)*, Annual Society of Architectural Historians Conference, Chicago (USA), April 17

- *Zbigniew Dmochowski and the Politics of Architectural Drawing in Post-Independence Nigeria*, conference *Forms of Freedom—Legacies of African Modernism*, National Museum of Architecture, Oslo (N), March 26
- *From Socialist Europe to the Gulf, and Back: Architectural Knowledge Transfer in Kuwait during the Late Cold War*, 2nd Gulf Studies Symposium, American University of Kuwait (KW), March 13
- *Tropical Modernism and Socialist Internationalism: The Case of Ghana National Construction Corporation (1960–66)*, during the conference *Alternative Encounters: The "Second World" and the "Global South" 1945–1991*, Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena (D), Nov. 3
- *Socialist Globalization in Kuwait*, workshop *Histories of Development Planning Transfers 1945-1990. Instrumentalisation, Operationalisation, Impacts and State of Documentation*, Habitat Unit TU Berlin (D), May 23
- *Postmodernism Is Almost All Right. Polish Architecture After Socialist Globalization*, conference “(De)constructing Utopia: Design in Eastern Europe from Thaw to Perestroika,” University of Sheffield (UK), May 3
- *From Poland to Kuwait and Back: Postmodernism Is Almost All Right*, Annual Society of Architectural Historians Conference, Austin, TX (USA), April 10

2013

- *Mondialization of Architecture*, conference *Mobilities of Design: Transnational Transfers in Asian Architecture and Urban Planning, 1960–Present*, ETH Zurich Future Cities Laboratory, Singapore, Nov. 21
- *Zbigniew Dmochowski and the Introduction to Traditional Nigerian Architecture*, conference *Polish Architects beyond Poland: Migration and Memory*, School of Architecture, University of Liverpool (UK), Nov. 2
- *Tropical Architecture as Cold War Discourse in Post-Independence Ghana (1960–66)*, conference *The Influence of Fry and Drew*, School of Architecture, University of Liverpool (UK), Oct. 11
- *Contested Accra: The International Trade Fair (1962–1967) as an Urban Project*, conference *Colonial and Postcolonial Urban Planning in Africa*, University of Lisbon (PT), Sept. 6
- *Tropical Architecture from Socialist Poland*, conference *Modernism in Late Socialist Art and Architecture*, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York (USA), April 4
- *Tropical Architecture as Cold War Discourse: Architects from Socialist Poland in Postcolonial Ghana (1962-67)*, EAHN conference, University of São Paulo, São Paulo (BR), March 22

Other public presentations of note (since 2022)

2026

- *Geopolitics and International Modernism in Architecture*, panel discussion with Susan Horowitz, David Ruy, Joe Day, the Wende Museum in Los Angeles, Feb. 21, LA (USA).
- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, lecture at the Bartlett School of Architecture, London (UK), March 3 (Zoom).

2025

- *Global (post)Soviet Legacies*, Bard College Berlin, Dec. 1 (Zoom).
- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, seminar *AA VS Warsaw: Playful Cartographies*, the Architectural Association in London, July 26 (Zoom).
- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, seminar at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (Zoom), March 28
- *The Gift of a Lease: The KNUST Campus and Its Environs*, workshop *Land, Deed, and Debt: University Campuses in West Africa*, Taubman College, March 27.
- *Race, Time & Architecture: Dilemmas of Africanization in Cold War Ghana, 1951–66*, Princeton University, History Department, Princeton (USA), Feb. 6.

2024

- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (PL), Dec. 20
- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, Trafo Art Gallery, Szczecin (PL), Dec. 19
- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, Duke University, Durham (NC), Sept. 13.
- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Feb. 27.
- *The Gift*, The Collins/Kaufmann Forum for Modern Architectural History, Columbia University, New York, Feb. 25

2023

- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, UMRUM, Prague (CZ), Dec. 18
- *Oblique Histories*, British Pavilion at the Venice Biennale of Architecture. Venice (I), November 23
- *Zbigniew Dmochowski in Nigeria*, Charles Jencks Foundation, London (UK), May 15
- *Made in Ghana: Eastern European Architects in Accra, 1957-1966*, public lecture and debate at the Ghana Institute of Architects, Accra, Ghana, June 27

2022

- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, Delft University of Technology, Delft (NL), Dec 1
- *Architecture of the Sino-Soviet Split*, Triennale of Architecture, Berlin (DE), Nov. 26
- *Architecture in Global Socialism*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Oct. 20
- *When Accra was like Tashkent: Architectural Comparison in the Cold War*, plenary lecture at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana at Legon, Accra, March 3

A5. Organization of academic conferences, sessions, and symposia

International conferences

- *Land, Deed, and Debt: University Campuses in West Africa*, Taubman College, University of Michigan, March 27, 2025 (with Kuukuwa Manful).

- *The Gift of Architecture. Spaces of Global Socialism and Their Afterlives*, funded by The British Academy grant, Manchester (UK), June 13–14, 2022
- *Identity, Sovereignty, and Cold War Politics in the Building of Baghdad*, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA (USA), September 18–20, 2014
- *Mobilities of Design. Transnational Transfers in Asian Architecture and Urban Planning, 1960–Present*, ETH Zurich Future Cities Laboratory, Singapore, in collaboration with MARC, November 20–21, 2013
- *Oskar Hansen: Opening Modernism*, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw (PL), June 6–7, 2013
- Organization of two conferences about the theory of Henri Lefebvre, urban research, and design: *Rethinking Theory, Space and Production: Henri Lefebvre Today* (TU Delft, November 11–13, 2008), *Urban Research and Architecture: Beyond Henri Lefebvre* (ETH Zurich, November 24–26, 2009), <http://www.henrilefebvre.org>

Sessions (since 2012)

- *Multilateralism since 1945. From the Comecon to the Belt and Road Initiative*, European Architectural History Network (EAHN): Sixth International Meeting, Edinburgh (UK), June 5, 2021, with Richard Anderson (online)
- *Big Data in Architectural Historiography*, EAHN 4th International Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, June 2–4, 2016, with Paul B. Jaskot
- *Transnational Architecture Practice in Africa and Asia, 1960s–1980s*, SAH 66th Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY, April 10–14, 2013, with Max Hirsh
- *'Development' from the Periphery. Architectural Knowledge Exchange Beyond US/ Soviet Bipolarity, 1950s–1980s*, EAHN 2nd International Meeting, Brussels, May 31–June 3, 2012, with Rachel Kallus

Organizer of symposia and workshops (since 2012)

- *Southeast*, lecture series on Poland's exchanges with Africa and Asia, Copernicus Center for Polish Studies/ International Institute, Ann Arbor MI, March–April 2026.
- *Archival Justice*, London School of Economics, London, UK, June 26, 2024, with Hannah Le Roux.
- *Oblique Histories: Nigerian Indigenous Architecture With and Against Zbigniew Dmochowski*, Ann Arbor, MI, April 11, 2024, with Warebi Brisibe, University of Port Harcourt (NI), Taubman College and African Studies Center, University of Michigan.
- *You Are Welcome*, symposium accompanying the opening of *The Gift* exhibition at the Museum of Architecture, Munich (DE), Feb. 29.
- *Architecture for the Majority World*, Manchester School of Architecture, Nov. 18, 2020
- *Instant Knowledge*, workshop, Taubman College, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (USA), April 23, 2019

B. TEACHING AND LEARNING

B1 Teaching

University of Michigan

WS 2026: Doctoral Colloquium	PhD	Core (with Kuukuwa Manful)
WS 2026: Architecture in Global Socialism (Arch 603, 823)	MA, PhD	Elective
FS 2025: History of Urban Form	MA	Core (with Andrew Herscher)
SS 2025: Past and Future of Welfare State Urbanism (Netherlands-Belgium) (Arch 409, 506)	BA, MA, PhD	Spring Travel Course
WS 2025: Architecture in Global Socialism (Arch 603, 823)	MA, PhD	Elective
FS 2024: Temporalities of Decolonization (Arch 603, 823)	MA, PhD	Elective
FS 2024: History I (Arch 313)	BA	Core (Selective)
SS 2024: Past and Future of Welfare State Urbanism (Netherlands-Belgium) (Arch 409, 506)	BA, MA, PhD	Spring Travel Course
FS 2023: History I (Arch 313, 413)	BA	Core (Selective)
FS 2023: African Urbanisms (Arch 603, 823)	MA, PhD	Elective
SS 2023: Exhibition Workshop: The Gift of Architecture	MA, PhD	Elective, in collaboration with the Department of Architecture, Technical University Munich, Germany.
African Urbanisms (Arch 509)	BA, MA	Elective
The Gift of Architecture (Arch 503, 603, 823)	BA, MA, PhD	Elective
Building West Africa: A View from the Unilever Archive	PhD	Elective, in collaboration with Unilever Archives, Port Sunlight (UK), University of Liverpool (UK), and University of Manchester (UK)

University of Manchester (courses taught every year)

Global South's Global	UGT3	Elective
Research Methods in Architecture	PGT 2	Elective
MArch dissertation	PGT 2	Core

B2. External teaching (since 2014)

- *KNUST Campus and the Urbanisation of Kumasi*, a graduate workshop at the Department of Architecture and Department of Planning, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi (Ghana), with Ruth-Anne Richardson (Accra, Ghana), March 14-18, 2022
- *PhD seminar, Department of Architecture, Cambridge University* (UK), May 30, 2020
- *Zooming In and Out Global South Cities: GIS-Based Historiography of Architecture and Urbanism in Accra (Ghana)*, MA course, Taubman College, University of Michigan

(01-04, 2019)

- *Instant Knowledge: Rapid Urban Research and Action*, MA and PhD course, MA course, Taubman College, University of Michigan (01-04, 2019)
- PhD seminar, Vienna University of Technology (A), November 15, 2018
- Guest critic in the PhD colloquium organized by the two Chairs of Architectural Theory (prof. Ákos Moravánszky, prof. Laurent Stalder), ETH Zurich (CH), March 6, 2014
- Teaching a PhD seminar around the book *Henri Lefebvre on Space*, Faculty of Architecture, Graz University of Technology (A), January 11, 2014

B3. Teaching innovation related to teaching

- Work with students of Taubman College on the exhibition *Intersections. The Architecture of Victor Adegbite and Charles Polónyi*, Wende Museum, Los Angeles (USA), November 8, 2025 – April 2, 2026, with Michael Dziwornu
- *The Gift Exhibition: A Debate*, a public event at Taubman College with four international guests, co-curated by students of the History I (Arch 313) course, Nov. 13, 2024
- Curator of the students' exhibition, *Accra Futurism*, Archi-Africa Gallery, Jamestown, Accra (Ghana), June 13-July 12, 2019. Produced by students of the Manchester School of Architecture, The University of Manchester (UK), Taubman College, University of Michigan (USA), the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (Kumasi, Ghana), and Central University (Accra, Ghana).
- *What Now? Architectural History Today*, workshop focused on history education at the MSA, with Michiel Dehaene, Huda Tayob, Anne Kockelkorn, Manchester (UK), co-organiser: Kim Foerster, Jan. 15, 2018
- Fellowship at the Summer Institute in Digital Humanities, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and The Getty Research Institute (Los Angeles, USA), July 5–15, 2015. The Summer Institute was focused on research and teaching of art and architectural history in relation to digital humanities.

B4. Curriculum reform and development.

- Member of the Global Architectural History Teaching Collective, MIT, Cambridge, MA (USA), since 2014, <http://gahtc.org/> I contributed to the GAHTC with a course on West African Modernism (with Ola Uduku, Iain Jackson, and Tim Livsey).
- *A Conversation on the Global and the Universal*, participation in the roundtable and workshop on teaching global architectural history, GSAPP, Columbia University, New York (USA), November 20, 2015.
- Research grant from the Digital Humanities Initiative UoM to develop the course Large Data Architecture Historiography (use of GIS for archival cartographic material).

C. ACADEMIC ENTREPRISE AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

C1. Curatorship of exhibitions

- Curator of the exhibition *Intersections. The Architecture of Victor Adegbite and Charles Polónyi*, Wende Museum, Los Angeles (USA), November 8, 2025 – April 2, 2026, with Michael Dziwornu, in collaboration with Dana Salama

- Curator of the exhibition *The Gift. Stories of Generosity and Violence in Architecture*, Museum of Architecture, Munich (DE), February 29 – September 8, 2024, with Damjan Kokalevski
- Curator of the exhibition *PRL™ Export Architecture and Urbanism from Socialist Poland*, October 15–November 15, 2010; Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw / Museum of Technology, Warsaw (PL). A part of this exhibition was shown at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA (USA) in September 2014
- Curator of the exhibition *Postmodernism Is Almost All Right. Architecture After Socialism and the Post-Colonial Experience*, October 1-30, 2011; Warsaw Museum of Modern Art (PL), with P. Bujas

Work exhibited

- *Asutsuare Rebound, Climate Futures* exhibition at Taubman College, September–December 2024, with Michael Dziwornu and Eric Don Arthur.
- *Asutsuare Rebound*, International Biennale of Architecture, Rotterdam, 2022, with Michael Dziwornu and Eric Don Arthur.
- *Kwame Nkrumah Library*, 17th Venice Biennale of Architecture, 2021
- *Architectural Ethnography: Portraits on Livelihood* at the 16th Venice Biennale of Architecture, Japan Pavilion, May 26–November 25, 2018. Curated by Momoyo Kaijima with Laurent Stalder and Yu Iseki
- *Radical Pedagogies*, entries on architectural education in Baghdad (Iraq), Kumasi (Ghana), and Szczecin (Poland) during the Cold War, Museum of Modern Art (Warsaw), October 9–November 8, 2015. Curated by Beatriz Colomina and Evangelos Kotsioris
- *After Year Zero. Universal Imaginaries—Geographies of Collaboration*, Museum of Modern Art (Warsaw) with Haus der Kulturen der Welt (Berlin), June 12–August 23, 2015. Curated by Annett Busch and Anselm Franke
- *Triennale di Milano, Africa: Big Change, Big Chance*, Milan (I), October 15–December 28, 2014. Curated by Benno Albrecht

Editor of exhibition catalogues

- *Postmodernism Is Almost All Right. Polish Architecture after Socialist Globalization*, Warsaw: Fundacja Bęc-Zmiana (2012), 96 pages [GS 5]
- Catalogue of the exhibition *PRL™ Export Architecture and Urbanism from Socialist Poland*, October 15–November 15, 2010 (Warsaw Museum of Modern Art/ Warsaw Museum of Technology), distributed as an insert to *Piktogram. Talking Pictures Magazine* 15/ 2011, 54 pages [GS 8]

Entries to exhibitions catalogues

- *Housing the Urban Majority*, catalogue entry for the exhibition *West Africa: Architecture of Independence*, Museum of Modern Art in New York (USA), in print
- *Architectural Ethnography*, 16th Venice Biennale, Japan Pavilion (2018), Kaijima M., Stalder L., Iseki Y., Tokyo: Toto Kato (2018), 44-7

- Qahtan Awni, Mustansiriyah University, Baghdad, Iraq, in: Elser O., Kurz P., Cachola Schmal P. eds., *SOS Brutalism* (Deutsches Architekturmuseum, Wüstenrot Foundation and Zurich: Park Books, 2017), 212-3.
- Yugoslav Architecture Across Three Worlds, in: Stierli M., Kulić V. eds., *Toward a Concrete Utopia: Architecture in Yugoslavia, 1948–1980* (New York: The Museum of Modern Art, 2018), 84-9
- Architectural Education in Baghdad (Iraq), Kumasi (Ghana), and Szczecin (Poland) during the Cold War, in: *Radical Pedagogies*, Colomina B., Kotsioris E. eds., *Volume 45* (2015), 16–21, with Ghada Al Silk, Piotr Bujas, Alicja Gzowska, Ola Uduku.
- *Accra, an Urban Promise*, in: *After Year Zero. Geographies of Collaboration*, Busch A., and Franke A. eds. (Warsaw: Museum of Modern Art, Berlin: Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015), 150–52
- *Accra, Warsaw, and Socialist Globalization*, in: *Africa. Big Change, Big Chance*, Albrecht B. ed., Bologna: Editrice Compositori (2014), 162–64

Debates and workshops with non-academic and mixed audiences (selection)

- *Fugitive Archives*, Johannesburg Graduate School of Architecture, September 30, 2023 (Zoom).
- *Asutsuare Rebound*, film screening and debate in Asutsuare, Ghana, July 7, 2023
- Roundtable: Space and Heritage, Cambridge University, UK, Nov. 22, 2022
- Debate: *Africanization of Ghanaian Architecture, 1950s-2020s*, with Emmanuel Oko Adjetey, Kojo Derban, and Ruth-Anne Richardson, The Maria Sibylla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA), the University of Ghana at Legon, Accra (Ghana), April 19, 2022, organizer
- Roundtable: Lexicon of Decoloniality in Eastern Europe, Centar Za Nove Medije, Belgrade (SR), Feb. 19, 2022, online.
- *The Gift*, debate around the exhibition *Jasmina Cibic: The Palace*, Muzeum Sztuki, Łódź (PL), Aug. 26, 2021
- *Worldmaking*, Lecture and discussion, New Towns Institute, Rotterdam (NL), March 3, 2020
- Radio debate, *Accra Futurism*, Archi-Africa Gallery, Accra, Ghana, June 14, 2019
- *Accra Futurism*, opening of the exhibition *Accra Futurism*, Archi-Africa Gallery, Jamestown, Accra, Ghana, June 13, 2019
- *Thinking Baghdad Through Warsaw*, conference Post War Reconstruction: The Lessons of Europe, Lebanese American University, Beirut (Lebanon), Oct. 19, 2018
- Workshop with academics and educators from Lagos University and Covenant University, Goethe-Institut Lagos (Nigeria), July 25, 2015. The workshop was focused on architectural education in Nigeria.
- *Henri Lefebvre on Space*, Institute of Public Knowledge, New York University, New York (USA), April 25, 2012
- *Lefebvre as a Thinker of Habitation*, Berlage Institute, October 2, 2007, and February 1-4, 2008

Interviews and opinion pieces (selection)

- *East-West Encounters in 20th Century Architecture*, interview with Thomas Flierl and Robert K. Huber, in *China Crossroads of Modernism*, Thomas Flierl, Robert K. Huber, Eduard Kögel eds. (Berlin: Lukas Verlag, 2025), 176-84.
- *Bloki wschodnie: architekci z PRL-u w krajach globalnego Południa*, interview with Jakub Majmurek, *Krytyka Polityczna*, January 25, 2025
- Owen Hatherley, *The Global Socialist Planning of Baghdad*, *Jacobin*, August 10, 2023
- *Colonialism and the War in Ukraine*, *Africa Is a Country*, Nov. 29, 2022
- “Tracing the Marine Drive, Accra,” review of the current urban design for the Marine Drive, Accra, Feb. 24, 2021
- “Accra’s International Trade Fair Embodies Ghana’s Complex Legacy of Pan-African Modernism,” discussion with Ruth-Anne Richardson, *Failed Architecture*, Jan 27, 2021
- Ondřej Bělíček, “How Eastern Bloc Architects Shaped Cities Across the Third World”, *Jacobin*, Sept. 15, 2020
- Michal Boncza, “Designs on a brave new world”, *The Morning Star*, March 4, 2020, 13
- Zoltán Ginelli, *Left East*, part 1 (Nov. 11, 2020) and part 2 (Nov. 23, 2020).
- David Huber, *Interstitial*, March 17, 2020
- Owen Hatherley, *Architecture in Global Socialism*, *Tribune*, Feb. 16, 2020
- *The Cold War New and Old: Architectural Exchanges Beyond the West*, *History News Network*, February 9, 2020

C2. Public policy advice/service in a professional capacity

- Workshop with planners in Singapore on transnational knowledge transfers, ETH Zurich Future Cities Laboratory, November 20, 2013
- Workshop on the planning of Baghdad 1950s-1980s, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA (USA), September 20, 2014. The workshop was focused on bringing together archival material related to the planning of Baghdad during the Cold War.

C3. Advice to museums

- Advisor on exhibition on *West Africa: Architecture of Independence*, Museum of Modern Art in New York, since 2022
- Advisor on exhibition on tropical architecture, Victoria & Albert Museum (London, UK), 2022
- Advising on the exhibition *Connected Dreamworlds*, Wende Museum (Los Angeles, USA), since 2021
- Member of the Advisory Board for the Publication Grant Program of the Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, since 2019
- Member of the Advisory Board of the exhibition *Toward a Concrete Utopia: Architecture in Yugoslavia, 1948–1980*, Museum of Modern Art in New York, 2017-2019.

C4. Community engagement

- *The Gift*, Detroit (USA), with students of Taubman College, October 5, 2024
- Founding member of West African Rapid Urbanization and Heritage Research Network (WARUH), since 2018, <https://waruh.wordpress.com>
- *The Right to the City in East Palo Alto*, East Palo Alto (USA), April 12, 2016

- *The Right to the City and the Post-Socialist Imaginary. Reading Henri Lefebvre in Praga*, workshop and reading group in Praga (Warsaw, PL), Warsaw, July 13-14, 2010

D. SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

D1. Responsibility for an area of Departmental, School, or Faculty academic activity

Taubman College, University of Michigan

- PhD taskforce, since 2025
- MA recruitment, 2026
- Promotion committee (4 cases), WS 2024
- Search committee, Chair of Architecture, FS 2023
- Tenure committee for the new Chair of Architecture, WS 2024
- PhD committee, since 2022
- Lecture and exhibition committee, 2022/23
- Search committee, Professor of Architecture History, 2022/23
- EPC committee, 2022/23

University of Michigan

- Steering Committee of the Copernicus Center of Polish Studies, University of Michigan
- Fellowship committee, Michigan Society of Fellows, since 2024
- Fellowship committee, University of Michigan African Presidential Fellows, since 2023

University of Manchester

- Department Coordinator, Post-Graduate Research, since 2015
- Department Coordinator for Teaching Assistants, since 2019
- Member of the Department REF committee, since 2018
- MA dissertation coordinator MSA, 2014-2019
- Department web coordinator, 2014-2017
- Erasmus/ International exchange program coordinator, MSA, 2013-2017
- Member of three search committees, MARG (2015, 2016, 2017)
- School Research Committee (2019-2020)

D2. Service on external bodies (see also above, Personal Record 5)

- Member of the Advisory Board of the European Architectural History Network (EAHN) 2015 thematic conference, Belgrade (Serbia), October 14–17, 2015
- Member of the SAH International Committee, 2011-13, <http://www.sah.org>
- Co-founder and editor of *Footprint–Delft School of Design Journal*, member of the Editorial Board (2005-2010), <http://www.footprintjournal.org>

D3. Service as an external examiner or as a referee

External examiner (PhD and habilitation)

- Habilitation (examiner), Jerome Bazin, Université de Picardie Jules Verne (F), January 28, 2026
- PhD examiner, Diane Aymard, ENSA Paris-Malaquais, Paris (F), November 15, 2024
- PhD examiner, Stéphane Gaessler, Paris Sorbonne (F), May 31, 2024
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