

## CV - IRMA E. RAMIREZ

Professor of Architecture | School of Environmental Design | California State Polytechnic University Pomona

### **Tenured Professor of Architecture, California State Polytechnic University Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona) Master of Interior Design Graduate Program Coordinator, Cal Poly Pomona**

#### **EDUCATION**

University of California Los Angeles: Master of Architecture 1997; Master Urban Planning, 1998  
University of California, Berkeley: Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, 1993  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México / UC Berkeley 1993: Studies in Contemporary Mexican Architecture

#### **PRIMARY COURSEWORK AND PROGRAM LEADERSHIP**

##### *Programs*

Japan Summer Study Abroad Interdisciplinary Program, School of Environmental Design, Cal Poly Pomona, 2019-Present

##### *Design Studios, Cal Poly Pomona*

ARC 4011L, ARC 4031L	Topics Architectural Design 1 and 3
Arc 6011L	Advanced Architectural Design 1 Laboratory
ARC 405/L	Fifth Year Design 1/Laboratory
Arc 401/401L	Fourth Year Design/Laboratory
ARC 506/L	Architectural Design Graduate Studio
ARC 505/505L	Architectural Design Graduate Studio

##### *Lecture/Seminars*

ARC 3620/22	Architectural from the Renaissance through the Modern Era
ARC 499	Special Topics for Upper Division Students
ARC 3020, ARC 5040L	Architecture Design Lecture- Housing and Urbanism; Design Studio
ARC 4840S	Community Practicum Service-Learning course

##### *Adjunct Teaching*

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Architecture, East Los Angeles Community College, 1997-Present

##### **Department of Architecture Assignments, Cal Poly Pomona**

Chair of Tenure Track Faculty Searches, 2022, 2023 and 2024  
Associate Chair, Architecture, 2021-2023  
Master of Interior Architecture Graduate Coordinator, 2017-Present  
Tenure Retention and Promotion Committee Chair, Architecture Department, 2019-2021  
International Programs Coordinator, Architecture Department, 2012-present  
Curriculum Committee Chair, Architecture Department, 2007-2009; member 2008-present  
Faculty Search Committee Chair, Architecture Department, 2019-20, 2021-2022  
ENV China Study Abroad Program (Founder and Lead Faculty) North China University of Technology, 2005-2019  
Architecture Department Scholarships Awards Committee, 2017-present  
Advisor, National Organization of Minority Architecture Students

##### **College of Environmental Design Assignments, Cal Poly Pomona**

Liaison, Compton Unified School District and CPP College of Environmental Design Partnership, 2020-present  
ENV College Service-Learning Committee Coordinator, 2005-2009

##### **University Assignments, Cal Poly Pomona**

Cal Poly Pomona Representative at the Academic Council on International Programs of the California State University Chancellor's Office, 2023-Present  
Member, Academic Programs Committee Standing Committee of the Academic Senate, Cal Poly Pomona, 2021-2022  
Faculty Learning Community on Academic Leadership led by Shanthi Shrinivas State Chair ACE Women's Network and Presidential Fellow for Leadership Excellence for Institutional Development, 20-21  
Committee Member, Instructionally Related Activities University Advisory Committee, 2019-Present  
Board Member, Advisory Board to the International Center at Cal Poly Pomona, 2009-2015  
Professional Leave Committee, Chair 2017-2019  
Professional Leave Committee, ENV Representative, 2010-12

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Board Member, Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Advisory Board Roosevelt High School, Los Angeles, CA, 2019-present  
Community Liaison and Collaborator, Comunidades Indigenas en Liderazgo (CIELO- Indigenous Communities in Leadership, South Los Angeles  
Collaborator, Healthy Los Angeles Community Vision Project, Augustus Hawkins High School, South Los Angeles, 2018-2020  
American Institute of Architects Los Angeles (AIA LA) Justice Equity Diversity Inclusivity Committee, 2020-present  
AIA LA Architecture for Community Los Angeles Academic Outreach Committee, 2020-present  
American Institute of Architects Los Angeles Chapter Educational Outreach Committee Liaison, 2005  
National Organization of Minority Architecture Students Advisor, 2020-present

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Women in Architecture (AWA+D), 2018-present  
National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMAS), 2018-present

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Southern California Chapter of National Organization of Minority Architects (SoCal NOMAs), 2020-present

#### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

Outstanding International Engagement Award, Cal Poly Pomona, 2019  
Honorary Credential Excellence Exchange Programs. National Board of Architectural Accreditation China/Institute of Architectural Education 2014, 2015  
EDRA Great Places Award, Environmental Design Research Association Award, 2012  
Best Project in Applied Research, AICP American Institute of Certified Planners, 2012  
California State Award of Merit for Planning Achievement, American Planning Association, 2011  
American Planning Association Los Angeles Chapter Award of Merit, 2011  
Advisor of the Year, ENV Council, College of Environmental Design, Cal Poly Pomona, 2009-10  
Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Environmental Design Cal Poly Pomona, 2009  
Faculty Excellence Award for Community Service, Cal Poly Pomona, 2010  
NCARB Grand Prize, National Council of Architectural Registration Board. Co-awarded, 2008  
Lynton Citation for Distinguished Engaged Scholarship, New England Resource Center for Higher Education, 2007  
University Award for Excellence in Community Engagement- Faculty Award, Cal Poly Pomona 2005  
Honorable Mention. Design for a New Majority Foundation Design Competition, New York, 1996

#### **LECTURES & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Panelist, Association for Women in Architecture and Design (AWA+D) Symposium – Design is Political Symposium, Los Angeles CA, May 2021  
Featured Panelist, AWA+D Symposium – Intersectionality, Los Angeles CA, May 2018  
Featured Interviewee, XX/LA Architects Podcast, Los Angeles, CA 2018  
Presenter, EDRA Conference, Environmental Design Research Association. Seattle WA. June 2012  
Presenter, Provost's Symposium on Faculty Scholarship and Teaching, Cal Poly Pomona, 2010  
Presenter, International Conference of Design Principles and Practices, Chicago Feb. 2010  
Presenter, Erasing Boundaries Symposium: Community Matters, Hunter College New York. April 2011  
Presenter, ACSA West Regional Conference, Woodbury University. Los Angeles, Ca. October 2006  
Co-Presenter, National Association of Women in Construction Conference Keynote, Pomona, CA 2006  
Presenter, 44th International Making Cities Livable Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico. 2006  
Presenter, National ACSA Conference, Chicago, Illinois. March 2005  
Presenter, ACSA Internacional Conference, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, 2005

#### **PUBLICATIONS and RESEARCH**

Sabbatical Professional Leave, Research Collaboration with North China University of Technology, Beijing China. W2017  
Border Urbanities: Embodied Enacted Performance in a Transnational City. In J. Hou, B. Spencer, T. Way & K. Yocom (Ed.), Now Urbanism: The Future City is Here. (pp. 132-146). Routledge 2015  
Mass impact of Remote, Embodied, and Enacted Performance. In P. Hoikkala & D. Wills (Ed.) Dimensions of Migrations (pp191-201). New Castle Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011  
Tijuana Settlements, ACSA West Regional Conference Proceedings. Los Angeles, 2006  
Sustainable Housing Prototype for Tijuana (co-authored), Passive/Low Energy Conf. Proceedings. Geneva, 2006  
ACSA National Conference (participant), Louisville, Kentucky 2005.  
Collaborating for Change: Transforming Knowledge into Action Conference (presenter), Cal Poly Pomona 2005  
The Market as Generator of Urban Form, ACSA National Conference (ACSA) Proceedings, Chicago Mar 2005  
St. Vibiana Cathedral: Collision of Past and Present Culture. ACSA International Conference, Mexico City 2005

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Irma Ramirez Design, Los Angeles, California, 2002-Present  
Withee Malcolm Architects (designer). Torrance, California. December 2000-2001  
Moule and Polyzoides Architects and Urbanists (designer). Pasadena, California. 1999-2001  
California Mutual Housing Association (project manager). Los Angeles, California. 1996-1997  
Zaha Hadid Architect (production designer and exhibits coordinator). London, England. 1995-1996  
Herman Stoller Coliver Architects (designer). San Francisco, California. 1993-1994

#### **GRANTS**

Professional Development Funds Awardee, College of Environmental Design, 2020-21, 2021-2022  
National Collegiate Inventors/Innovators Alliance Grant, Lemelson Foundation (Co-PI) Tijuana Settlements 2005-2010  
NCARB – National Council of Architectural Registration Board Grand Prize Academic, 2008  
Getty Fund Grant (Co-Principal Investigator), Cal Poly Pomona for Project: Linking Service Learning and the Visual Arts. Service-Learning Funded Studio, Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, Indio Ca, 2003

#### **EXHIBITS:**

Latino Visions: New Perspectives in Architecture Exhibition (collaborator). Latino Urban Forum, Los Angeles, 2004 Showcase of Civic Engagement (co-curator/exhibitor). School of ENV, Cal Poly Pomona, 2004, 2005.  
International Exhibit Otra/Another Multiforo, Instituto de Cultura de Baja California Tijuana, Mexico. May, 2004  
Challenging Creations (Exhibitor). Hollyhock House, Los Angeles California 1998. Association for Women in Architecture