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### EDUCATION

- PhD            School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2019  
                 Minor: Urban Studies  
                 Dissertation: Domestic Space in the Times of Change: The Collapse of the USSR, 1985-2000s  
                 Advisor: Dr. Arijit Sen
- M.Arch        Department of Architecture, National Academy of Arts and Architecture, Kyiv, Ukraine, 2011
- B.Arch        Department of Architecture, National Academy of Arts and Architecture, Kyiv, Ukraine, 2009

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-present    Assistant Professor, College of Architecture + Planning, School of Architecture, University of Utah
- 2020-2023      Assistant Professor, College of Architecture, Art and Design: School of Architecture, Mississippi State University
- 2016–2020      Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of the Arts: School of Architecture, Portland State University
- 2017–2018      Part-time Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts Department, Pacific Northwest College of Art
- 2013-2016      Adjunct Faculty, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

- Co-authored with Philipp Meuser, *Mass Housing in Ukraine: Catalogue of Buildings, Series, and Typologies*, DOM Publishers (September 2024)
- Taking the Soviet Union Apart Room by Room: Domestic Architecture Before and After 1991*, Cornell University Press/ Northern Illinois University Press (August 2023)

### **Forthcoming Books and Book Chapters**

- "The Non-Figurative Turn: The Politics of Memorialization in Post-Colonial Ukraine" in *Monumentality: Histories and Ideologies*, ed. Elizabeth A. Kassler-Taub and Inderbir Riar, Getty Publications (in copy-editing, 2026)
- "Invisible" User-Generated Change to Cope with Insecurity: The Case of Portland, Oregon" in *What Next with Mom's and Dad's House? Essays on the Single-family House and its Future*, ed. Martino Tattara and Federico Zanfi (forthcoming, 2025)
- Co-edited with Nathan Mark Hutson, *Beyond the Plaza: Protest Strategies, Urban Morphologies and Everyday Spaces* (Routledge, under contract)

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- 2022 "Finding Shelter from Russia: A City Guide," *PLATFORM*, February 28, <<https://www.platformspace.net/home/finding-shelter-from-russia-a-city-guide>>
- 2021 "Transforming the Architecture of Food: From the Soviet to the Post-Soviet Apartment," *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, 80 (4): 460-476.
- 2021 "Indyvidual'no realizovani zhytlovi perebudovy u vidpovid' zhytlovii kryzi," *PLATFORM*, June 28, < <https://www.platformspace.net/translations/individually-generated-building-modifications> > (translation)
- 2020 "A Unit of Homemaking: Prefabricated Panel and Domestic Architecture in the Late Soviet Union," *Architectural Histories: Journal of the European Architectural History Network*, 8(1): 12, pp.1-16, DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/ah.453>
- 2020 "Monumental Voids and the Urban Political Common Space," *What Do We Have In Common*, Tbilisi Biennial 2020.
- 2019 "Individually Generated Building Modifications in Response to Housing Precarity," *PLATFORM*, December 16, < <https://www.platformspace.net/home/individually-generated-building-modifications-in-response-to-housing-precarity> >
- 2018 "Monumental Landscapes and the Politics of Place: The First Lenin to Fall," *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies*, Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, Volume V, No. 1: 139-156.

### **Conference Proceedings**

- 2023 "Virtual Reality Applications in Housing Insecurity Research," with Duane McLemore and Silvina Lopez Barrera, Proceedings of the 28th CAADRIA Conference, Ahmedabad, 18-24 March 2023, 39-48.

### **Web-based Publications**

- 2020 "Urban Habitat in the Times of the Pandemic," *Urban Systems Lab: Resilience*, November 4, <<https://medium.com/resilience/urban-habitat-in-the-times-of-the-pandemic-f6d637a94da1>>
- 2015 "The Lost Mosque of Moscow," *Stambouline Blog*, May 11  
<[www.stambouline.com/2015/05/the-lost-mosque-of-moscow.html](http://www.stambouline.com/2015/05/the-lost-mosque-of-moscow.html)>

## Other Publications

- 2025 "Introduction" in *Eastern Blocks II*, Poznan: Zupagraphika (forthcoming)
- 2022 "Odesa: Wohnungsbau an vorderster Front," *Bauwelt* 22.2022  
<[www.bauwelt.de/rubriken/betrifft/Odesa-Wohnungsbau-an-vorderster-Front-3863259.html](http://www.bauwelt.de/rubriken/betrifft/Odesa-Wohnungsbau-an-vorderster-Front-3863259.html)>
- 2022 Book review: Christina Crawford, *Spatial Revolution: Architecture and Planning in the Early Soviet Revolution* (Cornell University Press, 2022), *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* (forthcoming March 2023)
- 2016 "Not by Public Space Alone: Of Politics and Architects," *Lobby*, Bartlett School of Architecture: London, 5: 32-33.

## AWARDS

- 2024 New Researcher Award, Architectural Research Centers Consortium
- 2022 Honorable Mention the Society of Historians of Eastern European, Eurasian and Russian Art and Architecture Emerging Scholar Prize
- 2022 Criss Trust Award, co-directed with Alexis Gregory and Silvina Lopez Barrera
- 2022 First Book Subvention Award, The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies
- 2021 Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society Faculty Book Award, Mississippi State University
- 2020 Honorable Mention Dissertation Award, Architectural Research Centers Consortium
- 2019 Professional Development Fund for Part-time Faculty, Portland State University
- 2017 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Western Slavic & Eurasian Association
- 2015 Collaborative Research Project Grant in the Digital Humanities
- 2015 Urban Edge Prize Studio, participation & co-teaching
- 2011 Transdisciplinary Challenge Award participation, Center for 21st Century Studies

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Canadian Centre for Architecture, Research Fellow
- 2024 VPR Seed Grant, "Housing Insecurity in Utah," Project Directors: Kateryna Malaia and Jessica DiCarlo
- 2022 Mississippi Humanities Council Grant, "Housing Insecurity in Mississippi," Project Directors: Silvina Lopez Barrera and Kateryna Malaia
- 2021 Mississippi State University Office for Research and Economic Development Undergraduate Research Grant, "Housing Insecurity in Mississippi," Project Directors: Kateryna Malaia and Silvina Lopez Barrera
- 2021 Mississippi Humanities Council Oral History Mini-Grant, "Housing Insecurity in Mississippi," Project Directors: Silvina Lopez Barrera and Kateryna Malaia
- 2021 Mississippi State University, Ottilie Schillig Teaching Grant, "Housing Insecurity in Mississippi," Project Directors: Kateryna Malaia and Silvina Lopez Barrera

- 2021 Mississippi Humanities Council Grant: " Evicted: An Exhibition of the National Building Museum". Project Director: Robert Luckett. Humanities Scholars: Silvina Lopez Barrera, Kateryna Malaia, Joan M. Wesley, Mark Geil
- 2021 Research Fellow, Summer Fellowship Programme, Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History, Potsdam, Germany
- 2019 SAH Opler Membership Grant
- 2019 Research Fellow, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe
- 2019 Pamela H. Simpson Presenter's Fellowship, Vernacular Architecture Forum
- 2018-2019 R1 Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2017 Graduate Student Travel Grant, ASEEES Kathryn W. Davis
- 2016 Travel Grant, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies ASEEES-MAG Summer Convention, (unable to attend)
- 2015 Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2014, 2015 Graduate Student Travel Grants, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION**

### **Panels Organized/Mentored**

- 2024 Co-chair with Nathan Hutson, "Protests and Urban Form: Beyond the Plaza" panel, Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Albuquerque, April 17-21.
- 2021 Faculty Mentor, "Architectural Epistemologies: Graduate Student Lightning Talks, Society of Architectural Historians (SAH).
- 2018 Co-chair, Graduate Student Lightning Talks, Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Saint Paul, April 18–22.

### **Papers Presented**

- 2025 "What Can Architects Really Do? Housing Crisis and Quality in the United States," ARCC International Conference, College Park, MD, April 2-5.
- 2025 "Western Housing Models and Ukrainian Reconstruction," Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Atlanta, April 30–May 4, 2025 (forthcoming)
- 2024 "Rural Mass Housing in Ukraine," Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Conference, Keweenaw, MI, June 12-16.
- 2023 "Rebuilding for Resiliency in Ukraine," Chair: Nathan Hutson, Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Philadelphia, Nov 30-Dec 3.
- 2023 "Virtual Reality Applications in Housing Insecurity Research" with Duane McLemore and Silvina Lopez Barrera, CAADRIA 2023, Ahmedabad, India, March 18-24.
- 2022 "Invisible Insecurity: The Story of the American House in Crisis," What next with mam's and dad's house? The transformation potential of the single-family unit, Milan, September 9.

- 2022 Co-authored with Silvina Lopez Barrera, "Oral Histories of Housing Insecurity in the American South," Architecture and Its Stories: All-Ireland Architecture Research Group Conference, Dublin, March 24-25.
- 2022 Co-authored with Silvina Lopez Barrera, "Writing the History of American Home(-lessness)," Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Pittsburgh, April 27-May 1.
- 2022 "Global Drywall: Post-Soviet Apartment Homes and Knauf Gips Corporation," Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Pittsburgh, April 27-May 1.
- 2022 "Drywall and Post-Soviet Identity: Material Culture of Apartment Remodeling in the 1990s," *The Making of the 1990s: The Genesis of Post-Soviet Society through Its Material Culture*, Paris March 7-9.
- 2021 "Of Monuments and Bureaucrats: Hierarchies of Control Over Symbolic Space," Natchez, Mississippi, South-East Chapter of the SAH (SESAH), September 30-October 2.
- 2020 "User-Generated Change in the North American Homes: The New Era of Housing Insecurity," Housing and the City: 17th Annual International Conference of the Architectural Humanities Research Association, Nottingham, Great Britain, 19–21 November.
- 2020 "User-Generated Change in the North American Homes: The New Era of Housing Insecurity," The Terms of Habitation: Re-theorizing the Architecture of Housing, Jerusalem and Haifa, 20-23 April 2020 (accepted, unable to attend).
- 2019 "A Unit of Homemaking: Prefabricated Panel and Domestic Architecture in the Late Soviet Union," Vernacular Architecture Forum (VAF), Philadelphia, May 29–June 2.
- 2019 "Post-Soviet Housing Insecurity and Resilience: Invisible Change in Every Apartment," Center for 21st Century Studies *Insecurity* conference, Milwaukee, May 2–4.
- 2017 "The Fall of the USSR, the Rise of a Bedroom and the New Privacy," Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Chicago, November 9–12.
- 2017 "Domestic Space in the Times of Change: The Collapse of the USSR," Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Glasgow, Scotland, June 7–11.
- 2017 "Constructing a Space of One's Own: The History of Remont in the Late Soviet and Early Post-Soviet Years," Western Association for Social Studies, San Francisco, April 12–15.
- 2016 "Peripheries of Contact: Slavic World," Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative, Seattle, October 7–8.
- 2016 "Monumental Landscapes and the Politics of Place: The First Lenin to Fall," Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)-MAG Summer Convention, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, June 26–28 (unable to attend).
- 2015 "Animating Modernism: The Affective History of the Soviet Monumental 1960s," Visual Cultures of Socialism - A Comparative Approach, University of Hamburg, March 17–21.
- 2014 "Insurgent Ukraine: The Transformation of Public Space," UWM Urban Studies Programs 50th Anniversary Spring Forum, Milwaukee, April 26.
- 2014 "Moscow Mosque: Reconstruction for the Others," Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Austin, April 9–13.
- 2014 "The Change of Main Facade: Brady Street, Milwaukee, WI," Center for Culture, History and Environment, Graduate Student Symposium, UW-Madison, February 8.
- 2013 "The Failure to Settle Past and Present: A Case Study of Moscow Urban Development," Midwest Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, UW-Milwaukee, February 15–16.

### **Roundtable Speaker**

- 2021 Imagining the Future of PLATFORM, Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), (org. Swati Chattopadhyay, Marta Gutman, Zeynep Kezer, Matthew Gordon Lasner), May 18.
- 2021 "Housing Insecurity in Mississippi," Project Directors: Kateryna Malaia and Silvina Lopez Barrera, Community Engagement and Social Justice in Architectural History (org. Gail Dubrow and Sean McPherson), Society of Architectural Historians, May 4.

### **INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS**

- 2024 Research Fellow Seminar, Canadian Centre for Architecture, "Rural Mass Housing in Ukraine," July 11.
- 2024 Royal Danish Academy, "Urban Mass Housing in Ukraine," March 18.
- 2024 Goethe Institute, "Housing Architecture of Soviet and Post-Soviet Times" and "Housing in the United States" for Digital Lab: Urbanists, February 16, 17.
- 2023 with Silvina Lopez Barrera, "Right to Housing: Housing Insecurity in Mississippi," AIA KnowledgeNet Housing and Community Development Series, May 1.
- 2022 with Philipp Meuser, "Mass Housing in Ukraine: Past and Future of Building Typologies," Rozkvit Lecture series for Archis Think Tank, June 23.
- 2022 "Stolen History, Stolen Heritage: Ukraine, Eastern Europe, and Russian Colonialism," Clemson University, April 14.
- 2022 "Soviet Residential Architecture (From Within)," Clemson University, April 11.
- 2021 "Taking the Soviet Union Apart Room by Room," Institute for Contemporary History (ZZF), Potsdam, June 10.
- 2019 "Constructing Residential Architecture in the Late Soviet Union: Five-Year Plans, Architects, and Precast Panels," Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, July 23.

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2023 with Silvina Lopez Barrera, "Housing Insecurity in Mississippi," Clinical Brownbag Series, Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University, March 10.
- 2021 "Book of the Semester Panel Discussion" in partnership with Shackhoul's Honors College and Institute for the Humanities, March 31.
- 2018 "Domestic Architecture in the Times of Change," College of the Arts: School of Architecture, Portland State University, February 23.

### **INTERVIEWS**

- 2025 Season 4, by Jessica Myers, *Here There Be Dragons* (forthcoming)
- 2024 "Taking the Soviet Union Apart Room by Room," by Iva Glisic, *New Books Network*, January 7.

## **INVITED CRITIC**

- 2023 School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
- 2023 Kharkiv School of Architecture, Lviv, Ukraine.
- 2021 School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2021 Kharkiv School of Architecture, Kyiv, Ukraine.
- 2020 School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 Ukraine. Architectures of Emergency. EPFL Lausanne, May 2-24 (contributor)
- 2022 Housing Insecurity in Mississippi, Margaret Walker Center, Jackson State University, November-January (co-PI Silvina Lopez Barrera).
- 2022 Housing Insecurity in Mississippi, Colvard Student Union, Mississippi State University, April 12-25 (co-PI Silvina Lopez Barrera).
- 2022 Housing Insecurity in Mississippi, School of Architecture, Mississippi State University, February 9-March 29 (co-PI Silvina Lopez Barrera).

## **FACULTY TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

- 2024 New Faculty Development Retreat, University of Utah, October 9-11

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Student Awards**

- 2023 Sagan Gotberg, Vance Siebers, Tanner Dayley, Trevor Bell, Chase Page, "The Elephant in the Room: Designing for Multigenerational Housing," Hack-a-House runner-up, University of Utah
- 2022 Elisa Castaneda, Aydelott Grand Prize Winner, "An Analysis of Community Resiliency Through Equitable and Architectural Excellence," School of Architecture, Mississippi State University

### **University of Utah**

- Undergraduate Studio III (Spring 2024)
- Graduate Studio I (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- Graduate Research Methods II (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

### **Mississippi State University**

- Special Topics: "Housing Insecurity in Mississippi" (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
- Freshmen Studio (Summer 2022)
- Sophomore Studio (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
- Junior Studio (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
- Architectural Theory (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

**Portland State University**

Senior Studio (Winter 2020)  
Sophomore Studio (Fall 2019)  
Junior Studio (Winter 2019)  
Visual Communication I (Fall 2016, Winter/Fall 2017, Winter/Fall 2018)

**Pacific Northwest College of Art**

History of Design Arts (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Instructor of Record)**

Introduction to Architecture (Leaving Learning Communities) (Spring 2016)  
Design Fundamentals I (Fall 2013/2015)  
Design Fundamentals II (Spring 2014)  
Master's Pre-thesis (Spring 2015)  
Architecture History and Theory Survey (Fall 2014, co-taught)

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Teaching Assistant)**

Design Fundamentals I (Fall 2011/2012)  
Design Fundamentals II (Spring 2013)  
Architecture Design II (Spring 2012)

**OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2021 Oral History Project Scholar, *Evicted: An Exhibition of the National Building Museum*, Margaret Walker Center, Jackson State University  
2019 Research Fellow, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe  
2011-2019 Doctoral Research, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
2011 Graduate Project Assistant, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "Escaping Flatland: (Re-)Writing the Histories, Geographies, and Borderland Ecologies of Water," C21's Transdisciplinary Challenge Award

**SERVICE**

2024-present University of Utah Academic Senate School of Architecture senator  
2024-present Curriculum Committee member, School of Architecture, College of Architecture, University of Utah  
2024 Two postdoctoral search committees, School of Architecture, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Utah  
2024 Graduate Admissions committee member, School of Architecture, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Utah



2023-present	PhD Program Committee member, School of Architecture, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Utah
2023-present	Research Committee member, School of Architecture, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Utah
2022-2023	NAAB preparation Assessment Committee member, Mississippi State University
2022-2023	Aydelott Travel Award advisor, Mississippi State University
2021-2023	Young Women in Architecture student organization faculty advisor, Mississippi State University
2021-2023	Gallery Curator, McNeel Gallery, and university gallery committee representative, Mississippi State University
2021	Fees Ad Hoc Committee, Mississippi State University
2020	Faculty mentor, Graduate Student Lightning Talks Workshop, Society of Architectural Historians
2020-2023	Library, Lecture, Oath, Scholarship + Awards Committees, and Assessment Committee member, Mississippi State University College of Architecture, Art and Design: School of Architecture
2019	Board Member, The McCulloch Foundation, Portland, OR

## PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITIES

2024	Article peer-reviewer for <i>Urban Planning</i>
2024	Article peer-reviewer for <i>Planning Perspectives</i>
2024	Book manuscript review, Bloomsbury
2023	Article peer-reviewer for <i>Slavic Review</i>
2022-2023	Article peer-reviewer for <i>East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies</i>
2021	Conference abstract reviewer for 2021 AIA/ACSA Intersections Research Conference: Communities

## LANGUAGES

English: native fluency  
Ukrainian: native  
Russian: native

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024	Consulting GLOBSEC Ukraine and Eastern Europe Programme
2023	Consulting Nezabutni Foundation architecture team, Ukrainian Center for People with Dementia project
2019-2020	Implementation Lead, The McCulloch Foundation and McCulloch Construction, Portland, OR
2006–2010	Architectural Intern, Architecture Projecting LLC and Dixi LLC, Kyiv, Ukraine
2008-2011	Freelance architect, Kyiv, Ukraine

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Ro3kvit Urban Coalition for Ukraine

Society of Architectural Historians (SAH)

Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative (GAHTC)

Western Slavic & Eurasian Association (WSEA)

Society of Historians of Eastern European, Eurasian, and Russian Art and Architecture (SHERA)

Global Urban History Project (GUHP)

Vernacular Architecture Forum (VAF)