

Curriculum Vitae

Hepi Wachter, Ph.D

M.Arch, Dipl Ing. Interior Architect (Germany)
MFA, Meisterschüler, Kunstakademie (Germany)
FIDEC, NCIDQ, LEED AP, CAPS, GREEN AP
Professor and Chair

Academic Office

University of North Texas
College of Visual Art and Design
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Academic Background

2018 Ph.D., University of Oklahoma
1991 State Academy of Arts, Düsseldorf, Germany, Post Graduate Studies,
Master of Fine Arts,
1989 State Academy of Arts Düsseldorf, Germany, Master of Architecture,
Master Studio of Sir James Sterling and O.M. Ungers, March Graduation
with summa cum laude (“Meisterschüler” awarded by President Marcus
Lüperz)
1986 University of Applied Science, Rosenheim Germany, Bachelor of Interior
Architecture, BID

Academic Positions

2017-pres. Professor and Chair, Department of Design, University of North Texas
2013-2017 Adjunct Associate Professor, Liberal Studies, College of Liberal Studies,
University of Oklahoma
2010-2017 Adjunct Associate Professor, OU Health Science Center OKC Donald W.
Reynolds Department of Geriatric Medicine
2002-2017 Affiliated Associate Professor of Architecture, College of Architecture
University of Oklahoma
2005-2017 Associate Professor of Interior Design
College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma
2003-2005 Associate Professor of Interior Design, renewable term,
College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma
2002 Affiliated Assistant Professor of Interior Design
College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma

2001-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor of Interior Design
College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma

Professional License and Certifications

2013 Greenleaders Green Accredited Professional certification
2010 Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS), NAHB
2009 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, LEED Accredited
Professional (LEED AP) #0902
2004 National Council for Interior Design Qualifications, (NCIDQ)
Interior Design Qualification Exam **Certificate # 019718**
1995 Architect, State licensure in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
Registration # A 28952
1995 Interior Architect, State licensure in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
Registration # I 2041

Industry Experience

2004-2017 Design consultant, National Postal Training Center and Marriott
Convention Center, Norman, Oklahoma.
1996-2003 setUp International Ltd., sole proprietor, architecture, planning and
construction management for residential, civic and commercial projects,
healthcare design, exhibition design.
1990-1996 Dragon International Ltd., Principal/Partner, architecture, planning and
construction management for residential, civic and commercial projects,
healthcare design, exhibit design.
1986-1990 Haus Rucker Co., architecture, planning and construction management,
civic and commercial projects, healthcare design.

Professional Service and Professional Membership

2025-pres Interior Design Educator Council Membership Committee.
2024-pres Texas Christian University, Interior Design Professional Advisory Board
Member.
2017-2025 Tenure and Promotion reviews, Promotion reviews; Texas Tech
University, Texas Christian University, Baylor University, California
College of the Arts, Louisiana State University.
2023 Cleveland Institute of Art, Interior Design Program Review.
2022 Session Chair, The European Conference on Arts, Design and Education,
Portugal.
2021 Reviewer, Wiley & Son, manuscript review *Lighting Design Basics*.
2020-2021 Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), Student Competition judge.
2019-2020 Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), Past President.

2018-2019 Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), President

2017-2018 Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), President-Elect

2017-2021 Reviewer, Wiley & Son Publisher, book proposal reviews

2015-2018 Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), Chair Environmental Gerontology Network

2013-2015 Interior Design Educator Council, SW Region Chair,

2011-2013 International Interior Design Association, Oklahoma City City Council, Membership Chair

2010-2011 International Interior Design Association, Oklahoma City City Council, Programs Co-Chair

2004-2011 International Interior Design Association (IIDA), Texas-Oklahoma Chapter Board of Directors

2009 Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), Scholarship Dissemination Task Force

2009-2014 Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), Chair Integrated Practice inside-out network

2008-2016 Reviewer, Fairchild Books: proposal review *Fundamentals of Interior Millwork*; proposal review *Concept Development and the Design Process*; proposal review *Human Factors for the Built Environment*; proposal review *Space Planning for Commercial Interiors*; proposal review of *Designing for C2C home: Examining a Design Process for the Built Environment through Education and Experience*; proposal review *Interior Construction, Design Process and Concept Formation*; Reviewer, Taylor and Francis: proposal review *Achieving Health and Well Being with Interior Architecture*

2008-2009 Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), International Committee

2007 Texas Tech, Department of Interior Design, invited sophomore admission reviewer

2007 Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), Publication Submission Task Force

2006 University of Texas, Austin, TX, Department of Interior Design, invited studio visit and review studio critique

2006 International Interior Design Association, Oklahoma City City Council Member Council Board

2006-pres. Abstract/paper/proposal reviewer panels: SOTL, SODR, national and regional conference Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC)

2005-2008 Rotary International, Norman Club, Board of Directors, Chair Community Service

2005 University of Applied Science, Potsdam, Germany, Department of Architecture, invited studio visit and reviewer

- 2004-2009 International Interior Design Association, Texas-Oklahoma Chapter
Member Board of Directors
- 2004 Kansas State University, Department of Interior Architecture, invited
studio visit and reviewer
- 2004-pres. Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC) Professional Member
- 2003-2014 Oklahoma Interior Design Coalition, Board of Directors
- 2003-pres. Rotary International, Paul Harris Fellow
- 2003-2009 American Institute of Architects (AIA), Associate Member
- 2002-2018 American Society of Interior Design (ASID) Professional Member
- 2002-2017 International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Member

Grants, Research Support, Honors and Awards

- 2025 Fellow, Council of Fellows, Interior Design Educator Council.
- 2021 University of North Texas Star Performer Award
- 2018 Interior Design Educator Council Presidential Leadership Award
- 2016 Best Poster Presentation, Interior Design Educator Council Annual North
American meeting and conference, SW Region, Austin, TX
- 2016 Nominated by the College of Architecture for the VPR at the University
of Oklahoma Award for Scholarly Engagement with the Private Sector
- 2016 “A Measure for Assessing Situations Awareness of Fall Risk in Community
Dwelling Older Adults,” D.W. Reynolds Foundation, Interdisciplinary
Seed Grant Program SFAR, Azzarello J, (PI), Hall B., Buckner S., **Wachter
H.P.**, Sorocco K., Hamm R., (Co-Investigators) \$30,000.00
- 2015 Best Paper Presentation, Interior Design Educator Council Annual North
American meeting and conference, SW Region, Fort Collins CO
- 2014 “Sustainability, Clean Air & Safety in School Design” EPA Grant 83563401
Holiday L., (PI), **Wachter H.P.**, (CO-PI), Keese, M., \$984,174.00
- 2014 American Society of Interior Designer, Oklahoma Chapter, “Excellence in
Design Competition, 1st Place Small Commercial Space”
- 2014 American Society of Interior Designer, Oklahoma Chapter, “Excellence in
Design Competition, 1st Place Interior Object, Furniture”
- 2014 Presidential International Travel Fellowship Award, University of
Oklahoma
- 2013 Research Seed Grant, “Effect of IEQ on Perceived Health Symptom of
Occupant Based on Age,” Bhattacharjee S., **Wachter H.P.**, (Leadership
Team 50%) University of Oklahoma \$3,500.00
- 2012 University of Oklahoma, Big 12 Fellowship Award, “Healthcare
Certification Study”
- 2012 College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma “Excellence in
Teaching” Award

- 2012 Nominated by the Division of Interior Design to IIDA “IIDA Educator of the Year” International Interior Design Association
- 2011 College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma “Excellence in Research” Award
- 2011 Nominated by the Division of Interior Design to “IDEC Teaching Excellence Award” Interior Design Educator Council
- 2011 International Interior Design Association, Texas/Oklahoma Chapter, LEED Exam reimbursement Grant. Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design
- 2011 International Interior Design Association, Texas/Oklahoma Chapter, Student Conference Travel Grant, \$1,750.00
- 2010 American Society of Interior Designer, Oklahoma Chapter, “Excellence in Design Award, Lounge”
- 2010 American Society of Interior Designer, Oklahoma Chapter, “Excellence in Design Competition, 1st Place Contract-Hospitality/Institutional Lounge”
- 2010 American Society of Interior Designer, Oklahoma Chapter, “Excellence in Design Competition, 2nd Place Product, Furniture, Design Detail, Invisible Design Exhibit”
- 2010 Tenure, The University of Oklahoma
- 2010 Excellence in Forum and Education Activities, Honorable Mention International Interior Design Association, Texas-Oklahoma Chapter, Vice President of Forums, <http://www.iida.org/content.cfm/2010-iida-chapter-award-winners>
- 2010 Large Chapter of the Year, International Interior Design Association, Texas-Oklahoma Chapter, Board member 2005 - 2012
<http://www.iida.org/content.cfm/2010-iida-chapter-award-winners>
- 2010 “Photo Voice Exhibition: Norman Aging Needs Assessment Project” Norman Arts Council Hotel Tax Grant Program, \$1,850.00
- 2010 NIH, INBRE Administrative Supplement Grant Project in Community Health Research, \$15,000.00
“Taking it to the Street: Community Health and Economic Development”
- 2010 OU Vice President of Research Faculty Travel Assistance Grant, \$785.00
- 2010 International Interior Design Association, Texas/Oklahoma Chapter Student Conference Grant, \$770
- 2009 Faculty Fellowship Program of the Big 12 Universities, \$2,500.00
- 2009 University of Oklahoma, Office of the Vice President for Research. Small grant program, \$700.00 “Design is Invisible” exhibit; Dreamer Concept Gallery, Norman OK
- 2009 Schroeder Low-Energy-House LTC., Research grant \$30,000.00
- 2009 International Interior Design Association, Texas/Oklahoma Chapter

Student Conference Grant, \$1,000.00

2009 Nominee, College of Architecture Outstanding Teaching Award

2009 Nominee, College of Architecture Outstanding Service Award

2008 Price Tower Foundation, Architecture Research Center Fellowship, Bartlesville, OK

2008 Oklahoma Scholar Leadership in Education Program, recipient

2008 Faculty Senate, Faculty Development Grant, \$2,500.00 “Color Teaching” course development and travel assistance

2008 Presidential Dream Course Grant, **Wachter H.P.**, Boeck D., McCuen T., “Integrated Practice: Specializing in Healthcare,” \$20,000.00

2008 International Interior Design Association, Texas/Oklahoma Chapter Student Conference Grant, \$1,000.00

2008 Nominee, University of Oklahoma, President’s Office for the 2009 Japan Studies Fellowship

2007 Ed Cline Faculty Development Award, University of Oklahoma “Color Teaching”

2007 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Sponsor of Patrick Andrews “Alzheimer Facility Research: Way finding”

2007 OU Presidential Dream Course Award (with Dave Boeck, Tammy McCuen) “Specializing in Healthcare”

2007 Outstanding Faculty Member Award, presented by the University of Oklahoma Fraternity and Sorority Student Life

2007 International Interior Design Association, Texas/Oklahoma Chapter, Student Conference Grant, \$3,000

2007 The Kerr Fund Interior Design Library Grant, (with Scott Williams), \$1,500

2006 Membership Grant, IIDA Texas/Oklahoma Chapter \$480

2006 Undergraduate Research opportunities Program (UROP) Sponsor of Eric Gonzales “Design Process”

2006 W. Edwin Bryan Professor of Architecture Research Grant \$1,000 “Teaching online design studio”

2006 International Interior Design Association, OKC/Tulsa City Center, Student Days Travel Grant, \$1,000

2006 Travel Grant, Scottsdale AZ, Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC) national conference, \$1,750

2005 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Sponsor of Alison Armstrong “Assisting Alzheimer Patients through Color Coding in Interior Environments”

2005 Outstanding Faculty Award, presented by PHI KAPPA PHI Honors Society

2005 Membership Grant, IIDA Texas/Oklahoma Chapter \$480

- 2005 LEED Technical Review Workshop grant, \$500 (endowment funds, J. Kudrna)
- 2005 W. Edwin Bryan Professor of Architecture Research grant \$1,000
- 2005 Travel Grant, Savanna GA, Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC) national conference, \$1750
- 2004 Research Dissemination Grant, Savanna GA, Furniture Society Conference, \$980
- 2004 Research Dissemination Grant, Chicago IL, National American Architecture Association (AIA) Convention \$1,200

Peer reviewed presentations, proceedings publications, journal articles, exhibits

- 2024 Moxley. D., **Wachter H.P.**, “Using Community Exhibits for Research Dissemination to Advance Public Awareness of Social Issues” Public Humanities Journal, Cambridge University Press
- 2022 **Wachter H.P.**, “Study Abroad Programs as Means to Connect Culture, Art, and Design” The European Conference on the Arts, Design & Education, Porto, Portugal
- 2021 **Wachter H.P.**, “Positively Remote: Learning Experiences of Non-Degree Seeking Older Adults” IAFOR European Conference on Education, London UK
- 2020 **Wachter H.P.**, “Life Phases, Learning Aspirations and Reasons (Desires) for Learning” IAFOR European Conference on Education, London, UK
- 2020 **Wachter H.P.**, “Life-wide Learning and Life-phases” Institute of Business Intelligence Innovation, Houston TX
- 2019 **Wachter H.P.**, “Cognitive Health, Education and Adult Education Development” IAFOR European Conference on Education, London UK
- 2019 **Wachter H.P.**, Park Phillip, Mitzi Perritt, Gains Kristy „Designing for Independence” MetroCon, Dallas TX
- 2018 **Wachter H.P.**, “Exploring Educational Interests and Preferences of Older Adults,” University of Oklahoma,
<https://shareok.org/handle/11244/316818>
- 2018 **Wachter H.P.**, “Universal Design: Research Findings and Implications for Practice,” MetroCon, Dallas TX
- 2018 Salary S., Holiday L., Keese M., **Wachter H.P.**, “Building Features in Schools That Influence Academic Performance,” Journal of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Vol.12 (3) DOI: 10.17265/1934-7359
- 2017 Keese M., Janitz A., Holiday L., **Wachter H.P.**, Skraastad-Jurney P., Salary S., “Balancing School Safety with Healthy Learning Spaces” Architectural Engineering Institute Conference, Oklahoma City
DOI: 10.1061/9780784480502.012

- 2017 **Wachter H.P.**, “Lighting recommendations for special populations,” MetroCon, Dallas TX
- 2017 Hallman, S., **Wachter H.P.**, “Evaluating older womens preferences of light color, light temperature and source type,” Interior Design Educator Council annual meeting and conference, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Salary S., **Wachter H.P.**, Keesee M., Holliday L., “Key considerations when specifying light for classroom lighting,” Interior Design Educator Council annual meeting and conference, Chicago, IL
- 2017 **Wachter H.P.**, Kaup M., “Power of Charrette,” *Interiors&Sources*, July, p60
- 2017 Woolbright A., **Wachter H.P.**, “Pendent Light Fixture-Creating Making” Undergraduate Research Creativity Forum Poster, University of Oklahoma, Norman OK
- 2017 Salary S., **Wachter H.P.**, Keesee M., Holliday L., “Key considerations when specifying Light in classrooms,” Graduate Research Day Poster, University of Oklahoma, Norman OK
- 2017 Gaines K., **Wachter H.P.**, Perritt, M., “Making places age friendly,” NeoCon East Philadelphia,
- 2017 **Wachter H.P.**, “Exploring older adults educational interest and preferences,” The International Academic Forum, Brighton UK
- 2017 **Wachter H.P.**, Azzarello A., Hall B., Buckner S., Sorocco K., Hamm R. “A Measure for Assessing Situation Awareness of Fall Risk for Older Persons Using Education Videos,” Conference on Academic Research in Education, Las Vegas, NV
- 2017 **Wachter H.P.**, “Service Collaborative Charrette Environmental Gerontology Network,” North American Interior Design Educator Council Annual Meeting and Conference, Chicago IL
- 2017 Keesee M., Janitz A. E., Holliday L., **Wachter H.P.**, “Balancing School Safety and Healthy Learning Spaces,” Architectural Engineering Institute National Conference, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2016 **Wachter H.P.**, Gains K., Perritt M., Park P., “Making places: Interior design for older adults” IDEC SW Region conference, Austin TX. proceedings
- 2016 **Wachter H.P.**, “Marriott Side Lobby and Reception,” Creative Scholarship IDEC SW Region conference, Austin TX. proceedings
- 2016 **Wachter H.P.**, “Older adults and their impact on design of future learning environments,” IDEC SW Region conference, Austin TX. proceedings
- 2016 **Wachter H.P.**, Keesee, M., Holliday, L., “Evaluating School Building User Needs,” *Journal of Civil Engineering and Architecture Research*, 3 (10),

pp 1718-1728

- 2016 **Wachter H.P.**, “Cognitive Health, Education and Adult Development,” International Journal of Education and Human Development
- 2016 **Wachter H.P.** “Making Places: Environmental Gerontology,” proceedings of the Athens Institute for Education and Research, International Conference on Architecture, Athens, Greece.
- 2016 **Wachter H.P.**, Gaines, K., Perritt, M., Park, P., “Places for People of all Ages,” proceedings of MetroCon, Dallas TX
- 2016 **Wachter H.P.**, Holliday, L., Keese, M., “Wish Lists and Trade-offs: Planning Safe and Healthy Schools,” 6th International Conference on the Constructed Environment, Tucson, AZ
- 2016 **Wachter H.P.**, “Motivations and aspirations of adults 50 to 89 years of age suggesting their educational goals in later life,” Proceedings of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA
- 2015 Bhattacharjee, S., **Wachter H.P.**, “Age Related Symptoms of Indoor Environmental Qualities,” proceedings of the Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Portland OR
- 2015 **Wachter H.P.**, Hoehn C., “Building Next-Generation Schools” American Association of School Administrators, School Administrator Vol.72 (10)
- 2015 **Wachter H.P.**, “Wedge,” Proceedings of the Interior Design Educator Council SW Region Conference, Fort Collins, CO
- 2015 Gaines, K., **Wachter H.P.**, Perritt, M., Park, P., “Evidence Based Healthcare Design: Implications for Practice,” proceedings of MetroCon, Dallas, TX
- 2015 Bhattacharjee, S., **Wachter H.P.**, “Relationships Between Health Symptoms and Indoor Air Qualities of Different Age Groups,” proceedings of Healthy Buildings Europe, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 2015 **Wachter H.P.**, Holiday, L., Hoehn, C., “Reinventing the Balance for School Safety with Other Requirements in Today’s School Design,” proceedings of EdSpaces, International Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 **Wachter H.P.**, Holiday, L., Hoehn, C., Walter, R., “Building Safe and Healthy Schools,” Educational Facility Planner, Vol 48, (2,3) pp47-51
- 2015 **Wachter H.P.**, Hoehn, C., Holiday, L. “Influence from the Outside: How School Planning Can Benefit When Advisory Boards, Research Universities and Government Funding Agencies Together Discuss Points of Views,” proceedings of the Council of Educational Facility Planners International Conference, San Diego, CA
- 2015 **Wachter H.P.**, “Shifting Access: Needs of the Elderly Non-Traditional Learner in Higher Education and Formative Degree Programs”

- Proceedings of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education,
Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 2014 Holiday L., **Wachter H.P.**, Hoehn C., “Balancing School Safety with other
Design Parameters in Today’s School Designs,” Council of Educational
Facility Planners International Conference, Portland, OR
- 2014 **Wachter H.P.**, “The Elderly Student in Higher Education: Informal and
Formal Degree Programs,” 6th Asian Conference on Education, Osaka,
Japan
- 2014 **Wachter H.P.**, Brown J., Hoehn C., “Creating Learning Environments:
Learnscape 1.0,” 5th International Conference on the Constructed
Environment, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Mohr C., **Wachter H.P.**, Perritt M., Gaines K., “Expanding the Body of
Knowledge: Graduate Studies for the Interior Design Profession,”
MetroCon, Dallas, TX
- 2014 Ellis N., **Wachter H.P.**, “Creating Making: Theory, Modeling and
Synthesis to Build: Theorizing the Studio Curriculum,” Southwest
Regional Interior Design Educator Council Conference, Fayetteville, AR
- 2013 Boeck D., Moxley D., **Wachter H.P.**, “Linking Positive Emotion to Design
Students’ Creative Process: Entry Memories and Their Connection to the
Design Process,” proceedings of the 7th International Conference on
Design Principles and Practices, Chiba, Japan
- 2013 **Wachter H.P.**, “Working with Design Principles to Break Down
Communication Barriers between Multidisciplinary Design Teams,”
proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Design Principles and
Practices, Chiba, Japan
- 2013 **Wachter H.P.**, Zhipeng L., Ying Z., Mann G., “13-Hours Difference:
Lessons Learned from the China-U.S. Joint Design Studio,” proceedings
UAI/PHG 2013 Annual Healthcare Forum, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2013 Moxley D., **Wachter H.P.**, “The Iconic House in Positive Aging:
Challenges and Possibilities for Understanding the Concept of Home in
Aging in Place” Waikiki, HI, accepted to the 2013 Hawaii International
Conference on Arts and Humanities.
- 2013 Boeck D; **Wachter H.P.**, Moxley D. “The Healthful and Helpful House in
Positive Aging: Possibilities for the Development of a Local Prototype
and Model,” proceedings of EDRA 44, Environmental Design Research
Association Conference, Providence, RI
- 2013 **Wachter H.P.**, “Are We International Enough? What Constitutes an
International Professional Association? Questions Along IDEC’s Journey,”
Interior Design Educator Council National meeting, Indiana, IN
- 2013 **Wachter H.P.**, “Prototyping a Conceptual Environmental Model for Aging

- in Place,” Interior Design Educator Council National meeting, Indiana, IN
- 2013 **Wachter H.P.**, “Working with Design Principles to Break Down Communication Barriers between Multidisciplinary Design Teams in a Healthcare Design Setting,” accepted for presentation and publication, 7th International Design Principles and Practices Conference, 2013, Chiba, Japan
- 2012 **Wachter H.P.**, Mann G., McGraw J., Boeck D., “Collaborating Across Institutions, Integrating Interior Design and Architecture in a Healthcare Design Project,” College of Architecture, Pioneering Knowledge in the Planning, Design and Construction Disciplines, proceedings of the University of Oklahoma Research and Creative Activity Day, Norman, OK
- 2012 **Wachter H.P.**, “Evidence Based Learning: Three Institutions and Three Teaching Firms Together Empower Students to Succeed in a Healthcare Design Setting,” proceedings of the 37th Annual International Improving University Teaching Conference, Innsbruck Austria
- 2012 Mann G., **Wachter H.P.**, Huong X., “China: Toward Improved Health Care and Health Facilities in the Future,” 32nd International Union of Architects Public Health Group Seminar, March 22- 24 Oslo, Norway
- 2012 Hoehn C., **Wachter H.P.**, “The Art and Science of Design Education in a New College of Architecture” proceedings of the 37th Annual International Improving University Teaching Conference, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2012 Moxley D., **Wachter H.P.**, Boeck D., Bishop J., Rosenthal C., “The Community Environmental Design Research Exhibit with a Substantive Focus on Aging: Prototype, Trial Use and Proof of Concept,” proceedings of EDRA 43, Environmental Design Research Association Conference, Seattle, WA
- 2012 **Wachter H.P.**, Mann G., Schaefer S., Boeck D., “Empowering students through collaboration across institutions: A community health design studio,” proceedings of the 50th Interior Design Educator Council annual conference, Baltimore, MA
<http://2012.idec.org/empowering-students-through-collaboration-acr>
- 2011 Bishop, J., Moxley, D. **Wachter H.P.**, Boeck, D., (January 2011) “Use of Photovoice to Document Environmental Inequities in the Life of an Older Adult with Functional Mobility Concerns,” accepted to the 2011 Art and Design for Social Justice Symposium, Tallahassee, FL
- 2011 Boeck D; Moxley D., **Wachter H.P.**, (January 2011) “The infusion of the arts and humanities into a community needs assessment of aging: Rationale guiding the environmental design exhibit in Norman, Oklahoma,” Waikiki, HI, accepted to the 2011 Hawaii International

- Conference on Arts and Humanities.
- 2011 Boeck, D; Moxley, D; **Wachter H.P.**, (January 2011) “if I were a door: the importance of emotion and entry memories and their relationship to design students creative process,” Waikiki, HI, accepted to the 2011 Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities.
- 2011 **Wachter H.P.**, Moxley, D., Boeck, D, (June 2011) “Translating the Values of the Humanities into a Community Environmental Design Exhibit” 9th International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Universidad de Granada, Campus La Cartuja, Granada, Spain
- 2010 **Wachter H.P.**, (October 2010) “Visualizing Design and Participatory Presentation: Exploring Advanced Presentation Techniques” Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC) South West Conference, Fayetteville Arkansas, proceedings of the 2010 South West Conference of the Interior Design Educators Council
- 2010 **Wachter H.P.**, Boeck, D, Moxley, D. (October 2010) “The Relevance of Participatory Action Research (PAR) Strategies for Understanding How Environmental Design Inequities Influence the Well-Being of Older Adults” Faces of Urban Health A Forum to Share Community-Based Strategies to Address Health Inequity in Urban Communities, New York City, NY
- 2010 **Wachter H.P.**, Boeck, D, Moxley, D. (October 2010) “Taking it to the Street: Community Health and Economic Development,” Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Design Research Conference: Designing Health,” Spokane, WA
- 2010 **Wachter H.P.**, Boeck, D, Moxley, D. (October 2010) “Designing Health: Aging Needs Assessment and The Environment for Positive Aging in a Midwest City,” Peer reviewed proceedings of the Sixth Annual Design Research Conference: Designing Health, Spokane Washington.
http://spokane.wsu.edu/academics/Design/ResearchService/focus_week/designinghealth6thDRConfProceedings.pdf
- 2010 Boeck, D, **Wachter H.P.**, (September 2010), “Developing ad Common Design Vocabulary within a Multi-Disciplinary Design Studio,” Proceedings of the 15th Biannual Conference of the Design Communication Association, Bozeman, MT
- 2010 Boeck, D, **Wachter H.P.**, (June 2010) “Teaching Collaboration in Design Studio Utilizing Integrated Delivery Methodology,” Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association EDRA, Washington, DC
- 2010 **Wachter H.P.**, Boeck, D, Moxley, D. (June 2010) “Aging Needs Assessment Project: The Community and Positive Aging” Proceedings of

- the 41st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association EDRA, Washington, DC
- 2010 **Wachter H.P.**; Boeck, D; (March, 2010) “Changing the Paradigm: Multidisciplinary Teaching in Design,” Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), 47th International Conference, Atlanta, GA, proceedings of the 2010 International Conference of the Interior Design Educators Council
- 2010 **Wachter H.P.**, Bock, D, (January 2010). “Teaching Healthcare Design Utilizing Integrated Delivery Methodology” Waikiki, HI, proceedings of the 2010 Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities
- 2010 **Wachter H.P.**, Williams, S, (January 2010). “Design is Invisible” Waikiki, HI, proceedings of the 2010 Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities
- 2009 **Wachter H.P.** (2009). “Design is Invisible” Norman Arts Council and Dreamer Concepts, Sculpture and mixed media art installation and exhibit at Dreamer Concepts, Norman, OK, May 8 - 29, 2009, juried exhibition
- 2008 **Wachter H.P.** and Williams, S. (October 2008). “Wait, wait, I will have it done tomorrow: Does a major with creative thinking requirements foster procrastination?” Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC) South West Conference, Boulder Colorado, proceedings of the 2008 South West Conference of the Interior Design Educators Council
- 2008 **Wachter H.P.** (February 2008) “Civic Responsibility: Service Learning as Integral Part of a Furniture Design Studio,” Illinois Online Conference for Teaching and Learning, Illinois Champaign, proceedings of the 2008 IOC conference
- 2008 **Wachter H.P.**, (October 2008). “Expressions are endless, unless I have to express them in nine design books,” Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC) Pacific West Conference, Bozeman Montana. Proceedings of the 2008 Pacific West Conference of the Interior Design Educators Council
- 2007 **Wachter H.P.** (2007). “sun scone” Design Communication Association Conference (DCA), Drawing Exhibition, Muncie Indiana, proceedings of the 2007 Design Communication Association Conference
- 2007 **Wachter H.P.** (March, 2007) “online interior design studio: access and student experience,” Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), 44th International Conference, Austin, TX, proceedings of the 2007 International Conference of the Interior Design Educators Council
- 2007 **Wachter H.P.** (2007). “The assessment of a strategy using visual stimulation to promote inspiration within the built environment of a design school,” History, Community and Culture: Celebrating Tradition and Transforming our Future, selected readings edited by R. Griffin, M.

- Avgerinou and J. Giesen, 170-176,
- 2007 **Wachter H.P.** (January, 2007). "First time online interior design studio: Evaluating student experience," Illinois Online Conference for Teaching and Learning, Champaign, IL, proceedings of the 2007 IOC conference
- 2006 **Wachter H.P.** (October, 2006). "The assessment of a strategy using visual stimulation to promote inspiration within the built environment of a design school" paper presentation, International Visual Literacy Conference, Fort Worth, TX
- 2006 **Wachter H.P.** (October, 2006). "Service Learning: Interior Design as Means of Giving; How a furniture design studio is teaching students to give back to the community" Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), South Region Conference, Greensboro, NC, proceedings of the 2006 South Region Conference of the Interior Design Educators Council
- 2006 **Wachter H.P.** (October, 2006). "Student experience in an online interior design studio" paper presentation, Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), South Region Conference, Greensboro, NC, Proceedings of the 2006 South Regional Conference of the Interior Design Educators Council
- 2005 **Wachter H.P.** (November 2005) "Student experience in an online interior design studio" Poster presentation, Interior Design Educator Council (IDEC), South West Conference, Norman, OK, proceedings of the 2005 South West Regional Conference of the Interior Design Educators Council

Invited Conference Speaker

- 2023 Group of Interior Design Education student workshop, Thomas More University, Mechelen, Belgium.
- 2017 Interior Design Educator Council, annual meeting and conference, Environmental Gerontology Network, "Community Engagement, planning for age related design issues" Chicago, IL
- 2017 "Disabilities Studies: The Local and the Global," OU's Humanities Forum, Round Table Symposium, Norman, OK
- 2015 Program for Professional Development, "Positive Aging and Environmental Design," The University of Oklahoma, Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work
- 2015 Arts and Social Practice Symposium, The University of Oklahoma, Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, March 7th
- 2014 Community Health and Environmental Design Public Forum on School Shelters. Panelist, May 2nd University of Oklahoma Schusterman Center, Tulsa, OK
- 2012 "Creating Safe Environments: Person-Environment Interface" Panelist, Geriatric Translational Research Institute, Oklahoma City, OK

- 2011 “China toward improved Healthcare” Panelist, Health Industry Council, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2011 Southeast University, Nanjing China. College of Architecture “Current Trends in Healthcare Design; An Interior Designs Perspective” Architecture for Health Lecture Series, Speaker.
- 2010 National Association of Social Workers. Annual Social Work Day “Collaboration for Environmental Design and Community Development in Positive Aging” Panelist, October 22, National Weather Center, Norman, OK
- 2010 Architecture + Construction Alliance, VA Tech - WAAC Facility, Speaker, Alexandria, VA, November 9
- 2010 Designing Futures: The Interiors Entity. Regional Think Tank, International Federation of Interior Architects/ Designers, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, August 9

Extra-Curricular University Teaching

- 2021-2022 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of North Texas, “Color Harmonies”
- 2017-2019 University of North Texas Study Abroad Program
Germany: Art Culture Design
- 2013-2017 University of Oklahoma Education Abroad Program
Germany: Health Culture Design
- 2010-2012 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of Oklahoma. “Aging in the community, reflections and discussions” and “The Norman Aging Needs Assessment”
- 2009-2011 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of Oklahoma, “Color Matters” and “Color Harmonies”
- 2005 Spring and Summer Quarter, The Art Institute Online, Pittsburg, basic drafting online studio

Thesis committees, Independent Studies, Healthcare Design Studio projects

- 2016-2017 Doctorial Committee, Ammara Arshad
- 2014-2017 Doctorial Committee, Michael Garland
- 2014-2015 Graduate Theses Committee; Supak Inthaso
- 2013 Graduate Theses Committee; Tracy Howard
“An Interior Designer’s Perspective of Global Sustainability with Respect to Economic, Social and Environmental Benefits”
- 2013 Graduate Thesis Committee; Christie Jones
“Comparison of two different subway car layouts in the New York City Transit System to analyze crowding patterns in relation to seating

- arrangements”
- 2013 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Honors College,
University of Oklahoma; Kim Retzsch
“Cultural Variables in Interior Design”
- 2012-13 Graduate Theses Committee; Manojkamar Venkatesan
“Eye Hospital in Chennai”
- 2012 Studio Project, 4th year Interior Design, 3rd year architecture at Texas
A&M, 5th year architecture at the South East University Architecture
studio, Nanjing, China “Cancer Rehab Center”
- 2012 Studio Project, 4th year Interior Design, “Sunrise Healthcare Provider”
- 2011 Studio Project, 4th year Interior Design, 4th year architecture at OU, 3rd
year architecture at Texas A&M Texas, 5th year architecture at the South
East University Architecture studio, Nanjing China “Eye Hospital in
Punjang”
- 2011 Studio Project, 4th year Interior Design, “Healthcare Insurance Provider,
Administration Office”
- 2010 Graduate Theses Committee; Chris Coombs
“Cardiac Center: heart disease, cardiovascular treatment and
prevention”
- 2010 Graduate Theses Committee; Wendy Zhe
“A sustainable general hospital design in US”
- 2010 Studio Project, 3rd year Architecture, 3rd year Interior Design “Senior
Wellness Center OKC”
- 2009 Urban Design Studio Tulsa, Theses Committee Nathan Kunz, David Beach,
Nathan Diekelman, Brent Isaacs, Shannon Green
- 2009 ARCH 4990 Independent Study, Kirk Williams, “Using gaming software in
design presentations”
- 2008 Studio Project, 3rd year Architecture, 4th year Interior Design “Duncan
Pediatric Clinic”
- 2008 Studio Project, 3rd year Architecture, 4th year Interior Design “Natal
Intensive Care Unit and Pediatric Clinic Model for Africa”
- 2008 ARCH 4990 Independent Study, Yale Kim, “Acoustic Ceiling Elements in a
Healthcare Setting”
- 2007 Architecture Graduate Thesis Committee, Ali Farzaneh
- 2007 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Sponsor of Patrick
Andrews “Wayfinding for Alzheimer Patients”
- 2007 ARCH 4990 Independent Study, Robert McClain, “Modular Furniture”
- 2006 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Sponsor of Eric
Gonzales “The Design Process”
- 2006 ARCH 4990 Independent Study, J.D. Clark “The Wedding Arbor”

2006 Architecture Graduate Thesis Committee, Brett Johnson
2005 ARCH 4990 Independent Study, Eric Gonzales
2005 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Sponsor of Alison
Armstrong “Color assisting Alzheimer patients”
2004 Architecture Graduate Thesis Committee, Teok S. Kho
2003 Architecture Graduate Thesis Committee, Young Kyu Ham
2002 Architecture graduate Thesis Committee, Martha Norbeck
2001 Studio Project, 4th year Interior Design “Pediatric Clinic”