

Cord Bowen

Curriculum Vitae | Updated January 10, 2021

01 - PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- 2010 **University of Houston | Bauer College of Business**
Master of Business Administration | Graduated with Honors
- 1999 **Parsons School of Design | New York**
Master of Architecture | Focus: Industrial Design and Architecture | Graduated with Honors
- 1998 **University of Houston | Hines College of Architecture and Design**
Bachelor of Architecture | Graduated with Honors - Cum Laude

02 - ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE

- 2016-Present **Director, Multi-Disciplinary Design Program**
School of Architecture, College of Architecture + Planning
University of Utah
- 2010-2014 **Undergraduate Coordinator Foundation Design Studios**
Architecture | Industrial Design | Interior Architecture
University of Houston | Hines College of Architecture and Design
- 2008-2010 **Associate Director of Graduate Architecture**
University of Houston | Hines College of Architecture and Design
- 2005-2010 **Graduate Level One Design Coordinator | Architecture**
University of Houston | Hines College of Architecture and Design

TEACHING

- 2016-Present **Associate Professor (Clinical) | Design**
University of Utah | College of Architecture + Planning | School of Architecture
- 2000-2015 **Assistant Professor | Architecture (Clinical)**
University of Houston | Hines College of Architecture and Design
- 2003-2015 **Adjunct Assistant Professor | Industrial Design**
University of Houston | Hines College of Architecture and Design
- 2012-2015 **Adjunct Assistant Professor | Business**
University of Houston | Bauer College of Business | MBA Program

03 · PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10 YEARS **Local Design Office**
Houston, Texas | Consulting Partner, Designer
- 6 YEARS **Stern and Bucek Architects**
Houston, Texas | Senior Designer, Project Manager

04 · ORGANIZATIONS

- 2012 - 2021 **DMI - Design Management Institute**
- 2012 - 2018 **IDSA - Industrial Designers Society of America**

05 · ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP EXAMPLES

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE DIRECTOR, MULTI-DISCIPLINARY DESIGN

- Managed and lead Multi-disciplinary Design Program from it's fourth year to present.
- Developed and implemented new Curriculum within the first three years responding to academic relevancy and growth needs.
- Worked with dean and college leaders to develop and implement a Design Foundations program combining a first year experience across the College.
- Met program student enrollment objectives by growing in-major enrollment from 36 to 91 students over four years. Declared Pre-Major students have risen from 45 - 120 +/- students. Two year rolling average of accepted students is 32 accepted to 85 applicants. Retention is 98%.
- Serve on Leadership team for college level planning.
- Management and planned projection of \$1.2 million annual budget. 300% Budget growth over four years.
- Management of 1 tenured, 3 tenure-track, and 25 adjunct faculty.
- Responsible for five additional hires: 3 tenure-track assistant professors, 1 visiting assistant professor, 1 full time associate instructor.
- Manage outside relationships with corporate and community partners.
- Worked on planning and development of Dark Skies Minor serving the college and university.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LEVEL

- Developed proposal with Dean and committee for new **Industrial Design Program**. Approved by State Legislature and University Board.
- Developed proposal with Dean and committee for new **Interior Architecture Program**. Approved by State Legislature and University Board.
- Established relationship with Business school for potential MBA-Design Degree.

Worked with Dean and Associate Dean on strategic planning and direction at the college level.

Served on seven faculty searches over 15 years for Industrial Design and Architecture Programs.

Created and managed relationships related to fundraising efforts.

Managed and served on committee for college branding and web strategies. Worked closely with University and graphic/web consultants to execute project.

Planned and installed two successful accreditation archives for managed areas. The college received accolades for both visits.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION COORDINATOR

Managed 27 course sections with 12 -18 rotating faculty and approximately 380 students over three semesters of courses work per year for Industrial Design, Architecture and Interior Architecture.

Coordinated vision and goals for the Foundation Program across Industrial Design, Architecture, and Interior Architecture.

Managed and lead faculty committee to reshape 50 year old curriculum to meet new mediums in Design Foundation learning.

Set standards with Associate Dean for the Undergraduate Studies admissions process.

Managed "Foundation Gate Review" to place Foundation students into respective majors.

Responsible for new hires and placement of adjunct faculty.

Coordinated all curriculum to cover guidelines set by the Associate Dean, Program Directors and relevant governing bodies such as NAAB (National Architectural Accrediting Board).

Successfully archived, coordinated and installed work for NAAB visit (2014).

Responsible for student and faculty counseling.

Initiated community outreach to find prospective students and provide information about our programs.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND LEVEL I GRADUATE COORDINATOR

Worked closely with Director and other coordinators on direction of Graduate Program.

Managed admissions for all incoming Change of Major applicants.

Responsible for new hires and placement of adjunct faculty.

Responsible for student and faculty counseling.

Coordinated all curriculum to cover guidelines set by the Director and NAAB (National Architectural Accrediting Board).

Successfully archived, coordinated and installed work for NAAB visit (2008).

Worked closely and taught with Design/Build Director on new projects and logistics.

06 · COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

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COLLEGE AND PROGRAM COMMITTEES

- 2018** Faculty Search Committee - Assistant Professor - Multi-disciplinary Design Program
- 2019** Faculty Search Committee - Visiting Assistant Professor - Multi-disciplinary Design Program
- 2020** Faculty Search Committee - Assistant Professor - Multi-disciplinary Design Program
- 2016 - Present** Leadership Committee - College
- 2017** Design Foundations Committee - College
- 2018** Architecture Chair Search Committee - School of Architecture
- 2020** Architecture Chair Search Committee - School of Architecture
- 2020 - Present** Curriculum Committee - Multi-disciplinary Design Program (Division Status Preparation)
- 2020 - Present** Admissions Committee - Multi-disciplinary Design Program (Division Status Preparation)

UNIVERSITY LEVEL COMMITTEES

- 2018 - Present** Senate Faculty Review Standards Committee Meeting - University of Utah
- 2018 - Present** Academic Senate Hearing Committee - University of Utah
- 2020 - Present** Senate Advisory Committee on IT - University of Utah
- 2017** Digital Matters Advisory Committee - University of Utah

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

- 7 TERMS** Faculty Search Committee - Industrial Design Candidates and Director Positions.
- 3 TERMS** Steering Committee - (6 years) College-level planning committee.
- 4 TERMS** Programs Committee - (8 years) Lecture Series planning.
- 1 TERM** Special Task Dean's Committee - (1 year) College-wide curriculum/schedule development.
- 2 TERMS** NAAB Preparation Committee - (10 years) Archiving, preparation and submission of all work to be reviewed by National Architectural Accrediting Board.
- 1 TERM** Founding Committee for Industrial Design Program - (1 Year) Prepared mission/goals and initial curriculum layout for new Industrial Design program.
- 1 TERM** Founding Committee for Interior Architecture Program - (1 Year) Prepared mission/goals and initial curriculum layout for new Interior Architecture program.

06 · COMMITTEES AND SERVICE (Continued)

COMMITTEES (Continued)

- 1 TERM **Branding and Web Development Committee** - (1 Year) Worked closely with Dean and selected faculty to define voice and image of college as it relates to the local community, students, alumni, and potential donors.
- 5 TERMS **Graduate Committee (Architecture)** - (5 Years) Worked with Director of Graduate Studies and other related coordinators to develop and shape Graduate Programs.
- 4 TERMS **Undergraduate Committee (Architecture, Industrial Design, Interior Architecture)** - (8 Years) Worked with Dean, Associate Dean, Assistant Dean and all other coordinators to continually develop and shape Undergraduate programs.

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

- 2017 Summer **UROP** - Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program - Mentor and Advisor
- 2020 Summer **UROP** - Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program - Mentor and Advisor
- 2020 Fall **UROP** - Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program - Mentor and Advisor
- 2016 -Present **UGS** - Undergraduate Studies, Bachelor of University Studies - Faculty Mentor and Advisor. Four Degrees awarded with one in process.
- 2016 - Present **Honors Thesis Faculty**

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

- 2015 **American Institute of Architects, Home Tour Committee** - Reviewer. Selected entries for Houston Architectural Home Tour.
- 2000 - 2009 **Parsons School of Design** - Guest Critic, Design Build Workshop (Design and Build Phases).
- 2009 - 2014 **Rice University** - School of Architecture, Guest Critic, Foundation Studios
- 2012 **MGMC (Michael G. Myers Committee)** - Guest Advisor for outreach program to help local high schools develop curriculum to better prepare students for college-level design courses.
- 2009 **Michael G. Myers High School Architecture Competition**- Competition Judge, City-wide high school level design competition.
- 2008,2010,2012 **IDSA, Industrial Designers Society of America** - South Conference, Portfolio Reviewer

07 · TEACHING

OVERVIEW

2000-PRESENT Through the past 20 years I've taught more than **80 studios** and **45 electives** within four different fields of study: Architecture, Product Design, Interior Architecture and Business.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY DESIGN

Fall 2016

STUDIO **DES 3600** - Design Studio (22 students)

Spring 2017

STUDIO **DES 4611** - Design Studio IV (15 students)

UGS **DES 4955** - Independent Study (1 student)

CORE **DES 4956** - Independent Capstone Studio (01 student)

Fall 2017

CORE **DES 3900** - Praxis d1-F (22 students)

UGS **DES 4950** - Independent Study (01 students)

STUDIO **ARCH 2630** - Design Foundations Workshop (19 students) (Coordinated 100 students over 5 sections)

Spring 2018

STUDIO **DES 4611** - Design Studio IV (16 students)

Summer 2018

STUDIO **DES 2510** - Design Studio (15 students)

STUDIO **DES 2510** - Design Studio (10 students)

UGS **DES 4955** - Independent Study (01 students)

Fall 2018

STUDIO **DES 3520** - Design Product Studio 2 (15 students)

CORE **DES 2700** - Visual Strategies (CA+P Italy Program) (09 students)

Spring 2019

STUDIO **DES 4510** - Senior Design Studio (20 students)

UGS **DES 4955** - Independent Study (01 students)

CORE **DES 2615** - Design Thinking (Santiago, Chile) (11 students)

Summer 2019

STUDIO **DES 2510** - Design Studio (24 students) (Coordinated 70 students over 3 sections)

CORE **DES 2615** - Design Thinking (Nice, France) (12 students)

Fall 2019

STUDIO **DES 3515** - Des Research Studio 1 (18 students)

Spring 2020

STUDIO **DES 4510** - Senior Design Studio (17 students)

CORE **DES 4800** - Manufacturing Methods (19 students)

UGS **DES 4955** - Independent Study (3 students)

07 - TEACHING (Continued)

Summer 2020

STUDIO **DES 2510** - Design Studio (16 students) [Coordinated 72 students over 5 sections]
CORE **DES 4955** - Independent Study (1 students)

Fall 2020

STUDIO **DES 4510** - Senior Design Studio (11 students)
CORE **ARCH 6031** - Design Studio (01 Students)

Spring 2021

STUDIO **DES 4510** - Senior Design Studio (10 students)
UGS **DES 4955** - Independent Study (01 students)

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(Bauer College of Business)

ELECTIVE **Visual Strategies** - Visual Problem Solving, and Design Thinking for Business Majors

ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE

STUDIO **Level One Design Studio (Fall)** - Foundation Design Skills
STUDIO **Level One Design Studio (Spring)** - Beginning Architecture, Design Build
CORE **Visual Communications I (Fall)** - Graphic Standards, Color Theory, Software Application
CORE **Visual Communications II (Spring)** - Graphic Standards, Color Theory, Software Application
STUDIO **Foundation Design Studio I (Fall, Summer)** - Arch 1500 - Beginning Design
STUDIO **Foundation Design Studio II (Fall, Summer)** - Arch 1501 - Beginning Design

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (Undergraduate)

STUDIO **Sophomore Industrial Design Studio (Fall)** - INDS 2500
STUDIO **Sophomore Industrial Design Studio (Spring)** - INDS 2501
STUDIO **Junior Industrial Design Studio (Fall)** - INDS 3500
STUDIO **Junior Industrial Design Studio (Spring)** - INDS 3501
STUDIO **Senior Industrial Design Studio (Fall)** - INDS 4500
CORE **Visual Communications** - INDS 2555

ARCHITECTURE (Undergraduate)

STUDIO **Foundation Design Studio 1** - Arch 1500
STUDIO **Foundation Design Studio 2** - Arch 1501

07 - TEACHING (Continued)

STUDIO	Foundation Design Studio 3 - Arch 2500
STUDIO	Intermediate Design Studio 1 - Arch 2501
STUDIO	Intermediate Design Studio 2 - Arch 3500
STUDIO	Intermediate Design Studio 3 - Arch 3501
STUDIO	Professional Design Studio 2 - Arch 5500
STUDIO	Professional Study Abroad Design Studio (Northern Italy, 2014) - Arch 5500
CORE	Introduction to Architecture and Design - Arch 1100

NEW DEVELOPED COURSES

STUDIO	National Parks Studio, Big Bend National Park - Arch 5500 (FALL 2014)
ELECTIVE	Graphic Realization in Design - Arch 3397 - Visual Strategies for presentation.
ELECTIVE	Architecture of the Object - Arch 3397 - Design Entrepreneurialism. Make, Manufacture, Sell.

THESIS ADVISING

2013	Cynthia Dehlavi - Undergraduate Thesis, Honors College "Fashion and Architecture"
2013	Rose Lee - Undergraduate Thesis, Honors College "Clear Lake Natural Science Museum"

08 - RESEARCH AND GRANTS

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2017	Keck Foundation Grant - Dark Skies Minor - Utah's Consortium for Dark Sky Studies Awarded \$250,000 for development of Dark Skies Minor at the University of Utah Co-Contributor (Stephen Goldsmith, Primary Contributor)
2018	Community Engaged Scholarship Incentive Grant Field Studio: Engaging our Public Lands Through Product and Experience Awarded \$3,000 - Tsoutsounakis, Bowen

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2009-2010	"Workspace" - Steelcase and UH Green Building Components Initiative Awarded \$63,000 for Research, Design and Fabrication *Presented to Nancy Sutley, The Chair for the White House Council on Environmental Quality. (See Portfolio)
2011 - 2012	"Botanica Bioregenerative Air Purifier" - UH Green Building Components Initiative Awarded \$35,000 (See Portfolio)
2012	"UH Recycle" - University of Houston Awarded \$4,500 (See Portfolio)

09 · CONFERENCES

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HOSTED

2017 **NCBDS 33 - National Beginning Design Conference, "Begin with Why: Values and Ethics in the Beginning of Design"**
Co-Chair University of UTAH

PRESENTED

2019 **A2RU Conference - Lawrence Kansas, "knowledges: artistic practice as method"**
Accepted Presentation: "Field Studio: Engaging Community Partners in Land Conservation Through Design" (Tsoutsounakis, Bowen)

2019 **Adobe Max Conference - Los Angeles**
Presented: "Future of Digital Product Design in Education"
Bowen, Paries

2018 **AIAS Annual South Conference (American Institute of Architecture Students) - Austin, Texas**
Keynote Speaker: "Craft and The Future of Design Education"

ATTENDED

2017 **A2RU Conference - Denver, Colorado "Creative Venture, Well-being and the New Humanities"**
Sent by dean as representative of College

2017 **University of Utah Consensus Conference: "Resilient Places for Resilient Aging"**
Served as Group leader for discussions

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HOSTED

2015 **NCBDS 31 - National Beginning Design Conference "Engaging Media" University of Houston -**
Co-Chair, Hines College of Architecture and Design
Presentation given: "What They Heard"

ATTENDED

2014 **NCBDS 30 - National Beginning Design Conference**
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago
Attended to promote the next years conference.

2014 **IDSA (Industrial Designers Society of America) - Student Southern Conference** Houston, Texas
Portfolio Reviewer

2013 **NCBDS 29 - National Beginning Design Conference**
Temple University, Philadelphia
Accepted Paper: "Object Analysis: Process and Performance"

2012 **IDSA (Industrial Designers Society of America) - Student Southern Conference** Houston, Texas
Portfolio Reviewer
Presentation: "Workspace, A Collaboration with Steelcase"

2010 **IDSA (Industrial Designers Society of America) - Student Southern Conference** Houston, Texas
Portfolio Reviewers

10 · AWARDS

ACADEMIC (Faculty)

- 2015 **Faculty Excellence Award**
University of Houston - Hines College of Architecture and Design
- 2005 **Faculty Excellence Award**
University of Houston - Hines College of Architecture and Design

PROFESSIONAL

- 2012 **Honor Award, American Institute of Architects**, On The Boards, Botanica
(Project Collaborator and Designer)
- 2010 **Honor Award, American Institute of Architects**, Caddell Chapman - Four Seasons Hotel
Houston, TX (Project Designer and Manager)
- 2010 **Historic Preservation Award Preservation Texas**, Southern Pacific Passenger Depot, Wharton, TX
(Project Designer)
- 2008 **Honor Award, American Institute of Architects**, Restoration, Southern Pacific Passenger Depot,
Wharton, TX (Project Designer)
- 2008 **Design Excellence Award**, Decorative Center Houston/Paper City, Caddell Chapman - Four Seasons
Hotel, Houston, TX (Project Designer and Manager)
- 2006 **Honor Award, Texas Society of Architects**, FD2S Studios, Austin, TX
(Project Designer)
- 2005 **Merit Award, American Institute of Architects**, O'Connor Residence, Houston, TX
(Associate Project Designer)
- 2005 **Honor Award, American Institute of Architects**, Menil Residence, Houston, TX
(Associate Project Designer)
- 2005 **Honor Award Texas Society of Architects**, Menil Residence, Houston, TX
(Associate Project Designer)
- 2005 **Honor Award, American Institute of Architects**, FD2S Studios, Austin TX
(Associate Project Designer)
- 2004 **Merit Award, American Institute of Architects**, Daniel Residence, Houston, TX
(Associate Project Designer)

ACADEMIC (Student)

- 2010 **Dean's Excellence Award, MBA**
University of Houston | C.T. Bauer College of Business
- 2010 **Outstanding MBA Student Award**
University of Houston | C.T. Bauer College of Business
- 1998 **Myron Anderson Award for Excellence**
University of Houston | Hines College of Architecture and Design

11 · PUBLICATIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS, ARTICLES

CITATIONS

- 2012 **“Inspiration: Contemporary Design Methods in Architecture”**
Mark Muckenheim, Julien Demel (Co - Authors)
Foundation Curriculum referenced as example for chapter on typeface deconstruction.

PRESS

- 2014 **“Well Crafted Objects” Texas Architect Magazine**
Charlotte Friedley > [Link](#)
- 2013 **“Architecture of the Object” | Paper City**
Steven Hempel
- 2012 **“Made in Houston: UH design students create and sell hand-crafted products just in time for the holidays” | Culturemap** Tyler Rudick > [Link](#)
- 2012 **“Cord Bowen’s Students Showing Off Designer Genes” | Houston Chronicle**
Mike Emery > [Link](#)
- 2011 **“Assignment: Design Appealing Containers” | Houston Chronicle**
Zahra Ahmed > [Link](#)
- 2011 **“UH Industrial Designers Develop New Workspace” | PBS**
[Link](#)

12 · EXHIBITS / SHOWS

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

- 2016 **MDD Senior Show - Spring Semester** - Publik Coffee
- 2017 **MDD Senior Show - Spring Semester** - STUDIO ELEVN
- 2018 **MDD Fall Show - All program** - CA+P Bailey
- 2018 **MDD Senior Show - Spring Semester** - Lasonde Studios
- 2019 **MDD Fall Show - All program** - CA+P Bailey
- 2019 **MDD Senior Show - Spring Semester** - Lasonde Studios

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RESEARCH

- 2010 **UHGBC Annual Symposium (University of Houston Green Building Counsel)**
Project: “Workspace”
- 2012 **UHGBC Annual Symposium (University of Houston Green Building Counsel)**
Project: “Botanica”

12 · EXHIBITS / SHOWS (Continued)

STUDENT

- 2011 SPRING **Contained by Design - Course: Architecture of the Object**
Peel Gallery - Houston, Texas (*Course: Architecture of the Object*)
- 2011 FALL **Organized by Design - Course: Architecture of the Object**
Space Montrose - Houston, Texas (*Course: Architecture of the Object*)
- 2012 FALL **Made in Houston - Course: Architecture of the Object**
PH Design Shop - Houston, Texas (*Course: Architecture of the Object*)
- 2013 FALL **MFG Houston - Course: Architecture of the Object**
PH Design Shop - Houston, Texas (*Course: Architecture of the Object*)
- 2014 FALL **MAKR Studio - Course: Architecture of the Object**
Space Montrose - Houston, Texas (*Course: Architecture of the Object*)