

## NEDA NOROUZI | CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **EDUCATION**

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- 2016 PhD in Architecture and Design Research  
School of Architecture + Design, College of Architecture  
and Urban Studies  
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia
- 2011 Master of Architecture  
College of Architecture and Planning, University of  
Colorado  
Denver, Colorado
- 2011 Master of Urban and Regional Planning (with honors)  
College of Architecture and Planning, University of  
Colorado  
Denver, Colorado
- 2008 Bachelor of Environmental Design  
College of Architecture and Planning, University of  
Colorado  
Boulder, Colorado

### **Certificates**

- 2020 Healthcare Facilities Planning and Design, Cornell  
University  
Focused on leading change in planning and designing  
healthcare environments
- 2016 Gerontology, Virginia Tech  
Focused on biological changes and health, dimensions of  
psychological functioning, and contemporary social and  
societal issues in Gerontology.
- 2013 Learning Environments for Tomorrow, Harvard  
Focused on collaboration between architects and  
educators in creating higher quality learning environments.

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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### **Academic Appointments**

- 2019- University of Texas at San Antonio  
Assistant Professor  
College of Architecture, Construction, and Planning  
School of Architecture + Planning

2017-2019	University of Texas at San Antonio Adjunct Assistant Professor College of Architecture, Construction, and Planning School of Architecture + Planning
2012-2016	Virginia Tech Graduate Teaching Assistant/ Instructor School of Architecture + Design College of Architecture and Urban Studies
2009-2011	University of Colorado, Denver Graduate Researcher and Teaching Assistant Department of Architecture   Visual Resources College of Architecture and Planning
2008-2009	University of Colorado, Boulder Teaching Assistant Environmental Design Program College of Architecture and Planning

**Architectural Practice- Selected**

2022-2023	Universally Designed Residential Remodel   San Antonio, TX. <i>Architectural Designer</i>
2021-2022	City of Tukwila   Tukwila, WA. <i>Architectural Design Consultant</i>
2020- 2025	Austin Up   Austin, TX. <i>Architectural Design Consultant</i>
2020- 2022	United Methodist   Grand Rapids, MI. <i>Architectural Design Consultant</i>
2013-2017	Office of University Planning- Virginia Tech   Blacksburg, VA. Campus Design and Planning Assistant
2017	Avalon Design   Blacksburg, VA. <i>Architectural Designer</i>
2015	The Virginia Tech Center for Design Research (FutureHAUS)  Blacksburg, Virginia <i>Architectural Design Consultant</i>
2015	Generations Crossing   Charlottesville, Virginia <i>Architectural Design Consultant</i>
2013	Jefferson Area Board for Aging- Project Trip   Charlottesville, Virginia <i>Architectural Design Consultant</i>

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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### National Recognition

2020

Office of the Secretary of Defense- Patriotic Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve  
Department of Defense. United States of America  
Nominated by Veronica Ortega (Undergraduate Student)

### University

2023

Research Achievement University Award – **Awardee**  
This award is to recognize, encourage and reward faculty who have conducted high-quality, high-impact research that shows distinct promise for national and international recognition and substantial contribution to the faculty member’s field.

[President's Distinguished Research Achievement Award](#)

2022

Presidential Teaching Award in the Community Engagement –Tenure Track – **Awardee**  
I received this award in recognition of my exemplary work in service and civic scholarship outside of the university, providing leadership and making significant contributions to the public good.

The University of Texas at San Antonio.  
College of Engineering and Integrated Design  
Nominated by Dr. Shelley Roff (Professional Advisor)

[Presidential Teaching Award in the Community Engagement](#)

2022

President's Distinguished Diversity Award –Tenure Track – **Awardee**  
I received this award as the highest level of recognition to individuals for my work that helps the UTSA community think about and practice diversity and inclusion in creative and collaborative ways.

The University of Texas at San Antonio.  
College of Engineering and Integrated Design  
Nominated by Mark Blizard (Director of School of Architecture + Planning)

[President's Distinguished Diversity Award](#)

2019

President's Distinguished Achievement Award- Teaching Excellence – **Nominee**

The University of Texas at San Antonio.  
College of Architecture, Construction, & Planning  
Nominated by Dean John Murphy

## College

2024

Klesse College Faculty Award for Research Excellence–  
**Nominee**

This award acknowledges the research accomplishments of a deserving tenure-track faculty member who has achieved notable success in the past year.

2022

Margie and Bill Klesse Faculty Fellowship – **Awardee**

I received this award as one of the highest honors UTSA bestows on a faculty member, signaling that I have met the most rigorous standards of excellence for the professional scholar. This also recognizes my long and distinguished record of teaching, research and service to the university and my profession.

The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Klesse College of Engineering and Integrated Design  
Nominated by Dr. Saadet Beeson (Associate Dean for  
Community Engagement)

[Klesse Faculty Fellowship , Endowed Profile](#)

2021

Excellence in Teaching Award – **Awardee**

The award was given based on recognized excellence in teaching across all departments in the college of Architecture, Construction, and Planning. The nominees went through two levels of screening based on student evaluations, innovation in teaching, revisions of curriculum, developing new classes, teaching grants and scholarships, and mentoring students outside of classroom.

The University of Texas at San Antonio.

College of Architecture, Construction, & Planning

2021

Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award – **Nominee**

The University of Texas at San Antonio.

College of Architecture, Construction, & Planning

Nominated by graduate mentees and Department Chair,  
Dr. Sedef Doganer

2019

Faculty Mentor Award for Undergraduate Research –

**Nominee**

The University of Texas at San Antonio.

College of Architecture, Construction, & Planning

Nominated by undergraduate mentees and Department  
Chair, Dr. Sedef Doganer

## School/Department

2024

Excellence in Teaching Award – **Awardee**

The award was given based on recognized excellence in teaching recognized by the director of the School of Architecture + Planning

The University of Texas at San Antonio.

2023 Harvey Family– **Awardee**  
This award is a \$10,000 gift that was awarded to me by Harvey family through the University. This award is in appreciation of the outstanding academic services provided to their daughter.

2022 Excellence in Teaching Award – **Awardee**  
The award was given based on recognized excellence in teaching recognized by the director of the School of Architecture + Planning  
The University of Texas at San Antonio.

### **In Training**

2015 Research Symposium Award  
Virginia Tech  
Graduate Student Assembly

2015 American Association for Retired Persons (AARP)  
Gerontology Research Award  
Virginia Tech  
College of Human Development

### **Students Awards and Recognitions**

2024 American College of Healthcare Architects (ACHA) |  
Rocksprings Critical Access Hospital Community-Centric  
Healthcare /Juried  
Student Designer: Veronica Ortega & Miguel Gallegos  
(Second Place)  
Design Faculty Critic: Neda Norouzi

2023 The International Union of Architects (UIA) | Next  
Generation of Stroke Rehabilitation Centers Design  
Competition /Juried  
Student Designer: Dana Martinez, Narda Parga Moreno &  
Ariana Gomez (Honorable Mention) <https://www.uia-architectes.org/en/competition/next-generation-of-stroke-rehabilitation-centres/>  
Design Faculty Critic: Neda Norouzi

2021 Tukwila Intergenerational Community Center | Design  
Competition /Juried  
Top three projects/ Presented to Mayor Allan Ekberg  
Student Designer: Eric Polo Rosales & Esmirna Moya, John  
Franklin & Melissa Santos, Vanessa Sotelo  
Design Faculty Critic: Neda Norouzi

2021 disABILITYsa Design for Disability /Juried  
Public Presentation at AIA San Antonio  
Student Designer: Isis Bernal, Daniel Hernandez, Iliana  
Ramirez, Gerrah Brinkerhoff, Roubena De Lama, Ashley  
Vasquez, Jacob Aquilar, Alfred Forberg, Jason Pangtay,  
Design Faculty Critic: Neda Norouzi

2020	Archstorming International Design Competition   Hope Dental Center /Juried Student Designer: Esmirna Moya & Francico Loreda (Finalist) Design Faculty Critic: Neda Norouzi
2018	Best in Show/Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase/Juried Student Designer: Desiree Igho-Orere & Stephanie Jalomo Faculty Researcher and Sponsor: Neda Norouzi Office of Undergraduate Research/University of Texas at San Antonio
2018	Best in Show/Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase/Juried Student Designer: Andrea Poore & Christie Thompson-Pellicier Faculty Researcher and Sponsor: Neda Norouzi Office of Undergraduate Research/University of Texas at San Antonio
2017-2018	Best in Show/Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase/Juried Student Designer: Omar Aguirre Faculty Researcher and Sponsor: Neda Norouzi Office of Undergraduate Research/University of Texas at San Antonio

## **RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Research Scholarship**

\*Indicates Student Author at the time of writing

#### **2024**

**Norouzi, N.**, Garza, C. M., & Brinkerhoff, G.\* (2024). Architecture of therapeutic environments: therapists' perspective on how design impacts children with autism, *Journal of Architecture*, 29(1-2), 126-140.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/13602365.2024.2340655>

15 pages, 6032 words, 70% contribution, Q1, Impact Factor: 0.7, H-Index: 23

Fearon, M.C., Lu, Z., **Norouzi, N.**, Bhadwaj Halkur Srinath\*, S., Savage, T. (2024). Reimagining the Operating Room: A Blueprint to Innovative Modern Surgery. *AORN Journal*, 119(5).

<https://www.aorn.org/guidelines-resources/clinical-resources/whitepapers/reimagining-the-operating-room-a-blueprint-to-innovative-modern-surgery>

23 pages, 5411 words, 40% contribution, Q2, Impact Factor: 0.9, H-Index: 53

#### **2023**

**Norouzi, N.**, Martinez\*, A., & Rico\*, Z. (2023). Architectural Design Qualities of an Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital to Benefit Patients and Staff. *HERD: Health Environment Research and Design Journal*,

<https://doi.org/10.1177/19375867231180907>

15 pages, 8584 words, 70% contribution, number of citations: 1, Q2, Impact Factor: 2.3, H-Index: 39

**Norouzi, N., & Angel, J. L. (2023).** Intergenerational Day Centers: A New Wave in Adult and Child Day Care. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(1), 809-820. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20010809> [invited manuscript]  
11 pages, 5855 words, 70% contribution, number of citations: 3, Q1, Cite Score: 7.3, H-Index: 198

**Norouzi, N., Swenson, A., & Harvey\*, S. (2023).** Designing for Success: Integrating Developmental Theory into Architectural Design of Intergenerational Centers. *Journal of Intergenerational Relations*, 21(4), 495-510. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15350770.2022.2113951>  
17 pages, 6208 words, 80% contribution, number of citations: 7, Q1, Impact Factor: 2.8, H-Index: 30

## 2022

**Norouzi, N. (2022).** Architecture of Person-Centered Psychiatric Geriatric Hospitals, *Journal of Aging and Environment*, 38 (1), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26892618.2022.2125476>  
18 pages, 7035 words, 100% contribution, number of citations: 1, Q2, Impact Factor: 1.6, H-Index: 33

**Norouzi, N., Chen, J., Jarrott, S. & Sattari, A. (2022).** Designing Intergenerational Spaces: What to Learn from Children. *HERD: Health Environment Research and Design Journal*, 16(2), 174-188  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/19375867221138929>  
15 pages, 7336 words, 70% contribution, number of citations: 2, Q2, Impact Factor: 2.3, H-Index: 39

## 2021

**Norouzi, N., & Garza\*, C. M. (2021).** Architecture for Children with Autism and their Therapists. *HERD: Health Environment Research and Design Journal*, 14(4), 147-156.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/19375867211012489>  
10 pages, 5597 words, 85% contribution, number of citations: 10, Q2, Impact Factor: 2.3, H-Index: 39

## 2019 and Prior

**Norouzi, N., Jarrott S, Chaudhury H (2019).** Designing intergenerational space through a human-development lens. *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*, 36(1):35-51.  
16 pages, 6768 words, 95% contribution, number of citations: 16, Q4, Cite Score: 10, H-Index: 32

**Norouzi, N., Chen, J.C. & Jarrott, S. (2015).** Intergenerational exploration: Where everyone has a purpose. *Journal of Intergenerational Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15350770.2015.1058282>  
7 pages, 1910 words, 80% contribution, number of citations: 11, Q1, Impact Factor: 2.8, H-Index: 30

## Journal Articles | Submitted & Under Review

**Norouzi, N., Swenson, A., & Shahid\*, H. (2023).** Architecture of a Smart Home for Aging-in-Place: Older Adults Acceptance of Technology. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*. Revised and resubmitted.  
25 pages, 6175 words, 85% contribution, Q1, Impact Factor: 2.2, H-Index: 57

**Norouzi, N., Bose, S., & Harvey, S. (2023).** Intergenerational Intersections: Community Involvement & Responsive Architectural Design of an Adolescent & Older Adult Center. *Co Design*. Under review.  
24 pages, 6568 words, 70% contribution, Q1, Impact Factor: 2.1, H-Index: 37

## Journal Articles | In Progress

**Norouzi, N., Harvey, S., & Shahid\*, H. (2024).** Evaluation of Architectural Design of Intergenerational Centers. *Journal of Intergenerational Relations*. To be submitted by December 2024.

**Norouzi, N., & Bose, S. (2024).** Architectural Pedagogy: Classroom to Career. *International Journal of Architectural Research*. To be submitted by December 2024.



**Norouzi, N., & Cawthon, M. (2024).** Bringing the Disability Lived Experience to Architectural Design Process of Residential Buildings. *The Journal of Architecture*. To be submitted by December 2024.

**Norouzi, N., Joyce\*, J. & Cawthon, M. (2024).** Architecture for People Who are Blind. *The Journal of Architecture*. To be submitted by December 2024.

**Norouzi, N., & Martinez \*, D. (2024).** Designing for Health: Stroke Patients, Families, and Medical Staff. *HERD: Health Environment Research and Design Journal*. To be submitted by December 2024.

## Research Reports

Angel, J., & **Norouzi, N.** (2020) Young Hip Austin is Getting Old- Report on conceptual design of an Intergenerational Day Center for City of Austin. [Building an Intergenerational Metropolis: Austin](#)

**Norouzi, N., Doganer, S., Diego, A., Garcia, C. \*, & Trinh, P. \*** (2019). Architectural and Design Options for the Rebuild of San Antonio State Hospital. *Report prepared for Texas Health and Human Services Commission, PTE: The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*. (179 pages), Available online at [Planning Report for Redesign of San Antonio State Hospital](#)

## Invited Conference and Public Presentations

**Norouzi, N.** (February 2024). Healthcare Design: Managing a Multigenerational Perspective. **Keynote Speaker** at State Health Symposium Exhibition & Social. Invited by American Institute of Architects (AIA) Houston. <https://aiahouston.org/v/event-detail/Health-SES-2024/291/>

**Norouzi, N.** (September 2023). Ageism in Design and its Unintended Consequences on Our Lives. **Invited Expert** to Talk at Architects as Healers: Buildings as Medicine. (invited by Angela Mazzi, FAIA, Design Principle at GBBN Architects) [https://www.clubhouse.com/room/M6YyOJpV?utm\\_medium=ch\\_room\\_pxr&utm\\_campaign=xLb1XSwHg1eT48aikSh2ag-902201](https://www.clubhouse.com/room/M6YyOJpV?utm_medium=ch_room_pxr&utm_campaign=xLb1XSwHg1eT48aikSh2ag-902201)

**Norouzi, N.** (July 2023). Agism and Architecture. **Invited Expert** to speak at the *Summer Leadership Summit of AIA Academy of Architecture for Health (AAH) and the American College of Healthcare Architects (ACHA)*; (Invited by AAH & ACHA)

**Norouzi, N. & Jacqueline, A. (2022).** Commission of Senior Briefing “Building an Intergenerational Metropolis”, Presentation to city officials of the City of Austin; (invited by the School of Public Health at UT Austin)

Henkin, N., **Norouzi, N.**, Stamp, T., & Steinig, S. (2021). Better Together: How Intergenerational Shared Sites Can Reduce Social Isolation and Promote Engagement. Presented at the American Society on Aging, Virtual (Invited by Generations United)

## Conference Proceedings—Refereed—Abstract Published

Kader, S., Jafari, R., **Norouzi, N.**, Sachs, N., Alfaro, S., Chmielewski, E., Peavey, E., Sattae, H., & Waggener, L. (June, 2024). Education Philosophy, Program, and Pedagogy for Designing Health and Healing Environments. (led by Kader, S.). *Architectural Pedagogy and Practice: How to Design for Individuals with Disabilities*. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*. Portland, OR.

- Norouzi, N., & Shahid\*, H.** (2023). Technology for Aging-in-Place: Older Adults' Preferences. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*. Mexico City.  
<https://edra.confex.com/edra/EDRA54/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/13624>  
[Published Abstract in Conference Proceedings](#) P.353
- Norouzi, N.** (2022). Designing Intergenerational Spaces: Impact of the Built Environment on Children's Wellbeing. Presented at the *Healthcare Design Conference (HCD)*.  
<https://health.a2zinc.net/HCD2022/Public/SessionDetails.aspx?FromPage=Sessions.aspx&SessionID=18192&SessionDateID=970>
- Norouzi, N.** (2022). Play- Architecture of Playrooms for Children with Autism. Presented at the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Conference/American Institute of Architects (ACSA/AIA)*.  
<https://www.acsa-arch.org/conference/2022-aiacsa-intersections-research-conference-resilience/schedule-abstracts-thursday/#toggle-id-18>
- Allison, D., Zimring, C., Diaz Moore, K., **Norouzi, N.**, Burpee, H., Sachs, N. (2022). Preparing the Next Generation in Design—How Can Health be Integrated and Prioritized in Design Education? (Workshop led by Machry H.). Undergraduate and Graduate Studio and Seminar Courses on Design for Health. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*. Greenville, SC. Collaboration of Academia and Profession. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2x1oEGAdWU>  
[Published Abstract in Conference Proceedings](#), P.408
- Norouzi, N., & Bose, S.** (2022). Architecture: From Researching in a classroom to Practicing in a firm. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*. Greenville, SC. Collaboration of Academia and Profession. [Published Abstract in Conference Proceedings](#), P. 396
- Norouzi, N., & Cawthon, M.** (2022). Bridging the Disability Lived Experience to Residential Design: Learning from COVID-19. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*. Greenville, SC.  
[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/EDRA53\\_proceedings\\_sm.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/EDRA53_proceedings_sm.pdf), P. 287
- Norouzi, N.** (2021). Follow Your Senses Toward a Better Design. Accepted at Sensing the Environment Symposium. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*. Detroit, MI.  
[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra52\\_proceedings-web.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra52_proceedings-web.pdf), P. 677
- Norouzi, N. & Garza, C. M.** (2021). Sensory Input for Therapeutic Design. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*. Detroit, MI.  
[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra52\\_proceedings-web.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra52_proceedings-web.pdf), P. 586
- Norouzi, N.** (2020). Architecture of a Smart Home for Aging in Place. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Supplement\_1), 39–.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.126>
- Norouzi, N.** (2018). Architectural Design of Person-Centered Psychiatric Geriatric Care Centers. Presented at the *Gerontological Society of America*, 2(Suppl 1), 996. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy031.3681>
- Norouzi, N.** (2016). Intergenerational Architectural Place- Making Through Human Development Theories. *The Gerontologist*, 56(Suppl\_3), 291. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnw162.1182>

**Norouzi, N.** (2016). Intergenerational Architectural Place- Making through Human Development Theories. Accepted at Advancing Environmental Gerontology: Historical and New Perspectives in the Field Symposium presented at the *Gerontological Society of America*, New Orleans, LA.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnw162.1179>

**Norouzi, N.** (2013). Spatial Requirements for Designing an Intergenerational Facility. In Environment, transportation and technology studies. *Gerontological Society of America*, New Orleans, LA.

**Norouzi, N.** (2013). Applying Lifespan Principles into Architecture: A Student Perspective. In K. Sykes (Chair), Advancing age-friendly and livable communities: an overview of models, outcomes, and research. Symposium was conducted at the *Gerontological Society of America*, New Orleans, LA.

### **Conference Presentations—Refereed**

Cawthon, M. & **Norouzi, N.** (2023). Community to Classroom and Back. *Whole Child Whole Community Conference*, San Antonio, TX.

Fletcher, V. & **Norouzi, N.** (2017). Comprehensive Analysis of Accessibility Compliance as a Tool for Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education: Two Case Studies. *MED ED Facilities*, Boston, MA.

**Norouzi, N.** (2016). Intergenerational Architecture for Positive Social Connection. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association* (EDRA). Raleigh, NC.  
[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra47\\_r.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra47_r.pdf)

Henkin, N., **Norouzi, N.** (2015). Building Community through Art and Architecture. Workshop presented as part of a panel presentation at *Generations United, International Conference*, Honolulu, HI.

**Norouzi, N.** (2015). Phenomenological Architectural Place Making through Human Development Theories. *Interdisciplinary Research Honor Society Symposium*, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

**Norouzi, N.** (2015). Intergenerational Design: Architectural Phenomenology + Human Development Theories. *Graduate Student Assembly*, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Wheeler, J. & **Norouzi, N.** (2015). Virginia Tech FutureHAUS: Smart Architecture for People of All Ages. *American Institute of Architects* (AIA), New York, NY.

**Norouzi, N.** (2015). Seeing and Making—Spatial Requirements for Designing an Intergenerational Facility, Panel presentation at *Generations United, International Conference*, Honolulu, HI.

**Norouzi, N.**, & Chen, J. C. & Jarrott, S. E. (2013). Intergenerational Capacity Building: Where Everyone has a Purpose. Roundtable presented at *Generations United, International Conference*, Washington DC.

### **Students' Conference Proceedings—Refereed—Abstract Published**

Maldonado\*, M., Victoria\*, L., & **Norouzi, N.** (2024). Rooted in Wellness: Rural Critical Access Hospital Design Anchored in Contextual Understanding. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association* (EDRA). Portland, OR.

Vasquez\*, A., & **Norouzi, N.** (2023). Diabetes in Mind: the Relationship Between Diabetic Care and Intergenerational Interactions. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association* (EDRA). Mexico City. <https://edra.confex.com/edra/EDRA54/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/13792>  
[Published Abstract in Conference Proceedings](#), P.455

- Martinez\*, D., Parga Moreno\*, N. Gomez\*, A., & **Norouzi, N.**, (2023). Designing for Health-Stroke Patients, Families, and Medical Staff. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association* (EDRA). Mexico City. <https://edra.confex.com/edra/EDRA54/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/13835>  
[Published Abstract in Conference Proceedings](#), P.723
- Moya\*, E., Rosales\*, P. E., & **Norouzi, N.** (2022). From Boomers to Zoomers: Designing spaces for Intergenerational Formal and Informal Interactions. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association* (EDRA). Greenville, SC.  
[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/EDRA53\\_proceedings\\_sm.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/EDRA53_proceedings_sm.pdf)
- Mondragon\*, J. & **Norouzi, N.** (2022). From the Outset: Architectural Design of an Intergenerational Community Center (Poster). Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association* (EDRA). Greenville, SC.  
[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/EDRA53\\_proceedings\\_sm.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/EDRA53_proceedings_sm.pdf)
- Garza\*, C. M. & **Norouzi, N.** (2020). Small Spaces: Meaningful Transformations. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association* (EDRA). Tempe, AZ.  
[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra51\\_proceedings.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra51_proceedings.pdf), P.342
- Trinh\*, P. & **Norouzi, N.** (2020). Transcendence- Safe and Sound for All. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association* (EDRA). Tempe, AZ.  
[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra51\\_proceedings.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra51_proceedings.pdf), P.324
- Rico\*, Z., Martinez\*, T., & **Norouzi, N.** (2020). Adolescent Care Center- Serving Staff and Patient Simultaneously. Presented at the *Environmental Design Research Association* (EDRA). Tempe, AZ.  
[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra51\\_proceedings.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.edra.org/resource/resmgr/proceedings/fullproceedings/edra51_proceedings.pdf), P.330

### **Students' Conference Presentations—Non-Refereed**

- 2023  
State Health Symposium Exhibition & Social | AIA  
Student Designers: Dana Martinez, Sarah Harvey, Narda Parga Moreno & Ariana Gomez  
Design Faculty Critic: Neda Norouzi  
Houston, TX.
- 2022  
State Health Symposium Exhibition & Social | AIA  
Student Designers: Sarah Harvey, Robert Lopez, Brittany Araujo, Josh Mondragon  
Design Faculty Critic: Neda Norouzi  
Houston, TX.
- 2021  
HCD International Conference | AIA-AAH Student Design Presentation  
Student Designers: Mayra Sanchez Perez Landin, Josue Mondragon, Esmirna Moya, Jason Pamgtay  
Design Faculty Critic: Neda Norouzi  
Cleveland, OH

- 2019 State Health Symposium Exhibition & Social | AIA  
Student Designers: Jose Castillo, Alma Aguirre Molina, Valerie Barrera, Alexis Garcia  
Design Faculty Critic: Neda Norouzi  
Houston, TX.
- 2019 2018 Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase  
Preplanning and Design of San Antonio State Hospital  
Student Designers: Ryan Ebel & Christian Ortiz  
Faculty Researcher and Advisor: Neda Norouzi  
UTSA Convention Center, San Antonio Texas
- 2019 2018 Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase  
Preplanning and Design of San Antonio State Hospital  
Student Designers: Antoni Martinez & Alejandro Prado  
Faculty Researcher and Advisor: Neda Norouzi  
UTSA Convention Center, San Antonio Texas
- 2019 2018 Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase  
Preplanning and Design of San Antonio State Hospital  
Student Designers: Hector Torres Metz  
Faculty Researcher and Advisor: Neda Norouzi  
UTSA Convention Center, San Antonio Texas
- 2018 2018 Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase  
Preplanning and Design of San Antonio State Hospital  
Student Designers: Katia Barrios & Joe Valadez  
Faculty Researcher and Advisor: Neda Norouzi  
UTSA Convention Center, San Antonio Texas
- 2018 2018 Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase  
Preplanning and Design of San Antonio State Hospital  
Student Designers: Robert Cabrera & Matthew Hinojosa  
Faculty Researcher and Advisor: Neda Norouzi  
UTSA Convention Center, San Antonio Texas
- 2018 2018 Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase  
Preplanning and Design of San Antonio State Hospital  
Student Designers: Christian Garcia  
Faculty Researcher and Advisor: Neda Norouzi  
UTSA Convention Center, San Antonio Texas
- 2018 2018 Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase  
Preplanning and Design of San Antonio State Hospital  
Student Designers: Stefanie Jamolo & Desiree Igho-Orere  
Faculty Researcher and Advisor: Neda Norouzi  
UTSA Convention Center, San Antonio Texas
- 2018 2018 Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase  
Preplanning and Design of San Antonio State Hospital  
Student Designers: Zayra Rico  
Faculty Researcher and Advisor: Neda Norouzi  
UTSA Convention Center, San Antonio Texas

2018

2018 Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase  
Preplanning and Design of San Antonio State Hospital  
Student Designers: Andi Poore & Christie Thomson-Pellicier  
Faculty Researcher and Advisor: Neda Norouzi  
UTSA Convention Center, San Antonio Texas

### **Invited Lectures and Scholarly Presentations**

**Norouzi, N.** (2022). Design for Individuals with Autism: Effect of the Environment. Department of Interior Design at the University of Florida

**Norouzi, N., Mondragon, J.\*, Sotelo, V. \*** (2022). Designing Intergenerational Shared Sites- Lessons Learned. Presented at the *Generations United Virtual Meeting*

**Norouzi, N.** (2021). Designing Intergenerational Space through a Human Development Lens- Healthy Living Environments for Older Adults. Department of Human Development and Family Science & Political Science at The University of Rhode Island

**Norouzi, N.** (2021). Social and Spatial Implications of Intergenerational Connections. School of Architecture & Planning at The Catholic University of America

**Norouzi, N.** (2020). Smart Home Design for Successful Aging in San Antonio. San Antonio Area Foundation, Housing and Built Environment

**Norouzi, N.** (2020). Inclusive Design- A Community for All, The Ohio State University.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVc3w6VrmO4>

**Norouzi, N.** (2020). Juror: Architecture Graduation Projects, ALGhurair University, Dubai –United Arab Emirates

**Norouzi, N.** (2020). Universal Design and Family Studies, Western Michigan University

**Norouzi, N.** (2020). Juror: Interior Design Studio- Age-in-Place Housing for Low Income Families, Western Michigan University

**Norouzi, N.** (2019). Intergenerational Day Center Initiative in Austin, LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin

**Norouzi, N.** (2017). Sustainable Architecture for Aging, Washington State University

**Norouzi, N.** (2016). Human Centered Design and Multigenerational Families, Virginia Tech

**Norouzi, N.** (2015). Environment Design for All Ages & Abilities, Virginia Tech

**Norouzi, N.** (2014). Architecture and Family Studies, Virginia Tech

**Norouzi, N.** (2008). Architecture and Human Behavior, University of Colorado, Boulder

**Norouzi, N.** (2008). Culture and Architecture, University of Colorado, Boulder

### **Invited Book Reviews**

2020

Book Review for Routledge, Book Titled: On the Theory of Architecture

2014	Book Review for Routledge, Book Titled: Seeing and Making in Architecture
2014	Book Review for Taylor and Francis, Book Titled: Strategies for Sustainable Architecture
2014	Book Review for Routledge, Book Titled: Diagramming the Big Idea

### Media Contribution

05.05.2023	San Antonio Express News	<a href="#">Architecture for People who are Blind</a>
05.24.2023	Spectrum News	<a href="#">Inclusive Space for People who are Visually Impaired</a>
04.27.2023	UTSA Today	<a href="#">Design for Societal Impact</a>
04.01.2022	San Antonio Magazine	<a href="#">Design with Inclusivity in Mind</a>
12.14.2021	UTSA Today	<a href="#">Residential Buildings for People with Disabilities</a>
11.30.2021	Texas Architect	<a href="#">Spaces for People Who Experience Space Differently</a>
12.09.2019	KSAT 12	<a href="#">Smart Home for San Antonio's Aging Population</a>
12.06.2019	UTSA Today	<a href="#">Universally Designed Smart Home for Aging-in-Place</a>
01.09.2019	UTSA Today	<a href="#">Design and Preplanning of San Antonio Mental Health Hospital</a>
05.08.2018	UTSA Today	<a href="#">Undergraduate Research Award Winners</a>

### GRANTING ACTIVITIES

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#### Current Research Support

2024	<b>Norouzi, N.</b> (PI), "Accessibility of Healthcare Buildings and their Impact on Individuals with Disabilities", Sponsored by disABILITYsa_ Community Based Participatory Research Grant. Awarded amount: \$25,000.
2023	<b>Norouzi, N.</b> (PI), "Community-Based Participatory Research- How to Include the Lived Experience of Individuals with Disability in Research that Leads to Design", Sponsored by disABILITYsa Participatory Research Grant. Awarded amount: \$15,000.

2023 Cawthon, M. (PI, 70%), **Norouzi, N.** (Co-PI, 30%), “2023-2024 Train-the Trainers Program” Implementation Grant, Sponsored by Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities. Submitted through disABILITYsa. Awarded amount: \$213,898

### Submitted Research Support

2024 **Norouzi, N.** (PI, 80%), Abbaas, O. (Co-PI, 5%), Cawthon, M. (Co-PI, 15%), “CIVIC-PG Track B Accessibility of Healthcare Buildings for Individuals who are Blind”. Sponsored by National Science Foundation (NSF). CIVIV Innovation Challenge. Award amount: \$75,000.

2024 Abbaas, O. (PI, 35%), Neely, L. (Co-PI, 26.5%), Najafirad, P. (Co-PI, 26.5%), **Norouzi, N.** (Co-PI, 12%), Griffin, P., “An automated assessment system for sensory accessibility in healthcare facilities for autistic individuals”. Sponsored by National Institute of Health (NIH). Department of Health and Human Services Grant. Award amount: \$2,000,000.00

### Completed Research Support

2023 **Norouzi, N.** (PI), “Design Charrette as a Methodology for Architecture Students Learning Assessment Relative to Design for Health”, Sponsored by AIA/AAH STERIS Corporation Grant. Awarded amount: \$6500.

2023 **Norouzi, N.** (PI), “Participatory Research- Design for Disability”, Sponsored by disABILITYsa Participatory Research Grant., Awarded amount: \$1500.

2020 **Norouzi, N.** (PI), “Design of an Intergenerational Community”, Sponsored by United Methodist Community House Grant. Awarded amount: \$25,000.

2020 **Norouzi, N.** (PI), “Young Hip Austin is Getting Old”, Sponsored by UTA Intergenerational Day Center Design. Awarded amount: \$1000.

2019 Martinez-Molina, A. (PI, 34%), **Norouzi, N.** (Co-PI, 33%), Alamaniotis, M. (Co-PI, 33%), “Smart, Positive Energy Housing Design for Aging-in-Place”, Sponsored by UTSA Office of Sustainability. Awarded amount: \$30,000.

2018 Doganer, S. (PI, 25%), **Norouzi, N.** (Co-PI, 75%), Preliminary Design of a New San Antonio State Hospital (SASH)”, Prime Sponsor: State of Texas Health & Human Services Commission, PTE: The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Awarded amount: \$100,000.



- 2015 **Norouzi, N. (PI)**, “Incorporating Human Development Theories in Architectural Design Process”, Sponsored by Virginia Tech. College of Architecture + Design. Student Research Grant. Awarded amount: \$5000
- 2015 **Norouzi, N. (PI)**, “Design for Older Adults and Children”, Sponsored by Graduate Student Assembly. Research Symposium Award. Awarded amount: \$1000
- 2015 **Norouzi, N. (PI)**, “Environmental Design for Older Adults” Sponsored by AARP. Memorial Fund for Gerontology Award. Awarded amount: \$2000

**Funding to Support Curricular and Student Development**

- 2022 Health Symposium Exhibition & Social (SES), AIA Houston | Houston, TX.  
To attend SES, AIA Houston with a group of undergraduate and graduate students who will participate in the healthcare design charrette with students, faculty, and healthcare design professionals from other universities and cities. Funded by AIA Houston
- 2021 American Institute of Architects Academy of Architecture for Health | Cleveland, OH.  
Participated in the Healthcare Design Charrette of student/faculty team and attended 2021 Healthcare Design Conference with 6 graduate students
- 2020 Health Symposium Exhibition & Social (SES), AIA Houston | Houston, TX.  
Attended SES, AIA Houston with a group of undergraduate and graduate students to participate in the healthcare design charrette with students, faculty, and healthcare design professionals from other universities and cities. Funded by AIA Houston
- 2019 North American Passive House Network (NAPHN) | NYC, NY.  
Attended NAPHN with 16 graduate students to participate in the NAPHN conference and connect with Passive Haus design professionals from other states and countries. Funded by UTSA Sustainability Office

**Merit Fellowship**

- 2021-2025 Center for Health Systems and Design  
Texas A& M
- 2021 Aging Beautifully Fellowship  
Green Mountain Ranch

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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### Primary Instructor for (course structure and credits in brackets) - UTSA

#### Undergraduate:

- **Arc 1113:** Intro to the Built Environment (class, 3 credits). Summer 2024, 23, 22, 21
  - In collaboration with Habitat for Humanity. Includes Site & Place, Design Ideas, Spatial Experience, Structure, Construction, Professional Practice, Cultural and Environmental Responsibility
- **Arc 1313:** Design Visualization (class, 3 credits). Fall 2017
- **Arc 2166:** Foundation Design (studio, 6 credit). Spring 2018; Fall 2017
- **Arc 3433:** Topics in Architecture & Thoughts (seminar, 3 credits).
  - Build to Heal: How to Architecture Wellness into Buildings. Spring 2024, 22, 20; Fall 2018, 19
  - Ageism in Architecture: Empower through Design. Spring 2023
  - The Post Digital Era of Architecture. Fall 2020
- **Arc 4156:** Advanced Architectural Design (studio, 6 credit).
  - In collaboration with disABILITYsa. Studio Project: Health Center for Eyecare & Vision Impairment. Spring 2023
  - Hope Clinic and dental Center. Spring 2020
  - Smart and sustainable home for aging-in-place. Spring 2019
  - New San Antonio State Hospital. Fall 2018; Spring 2018
  - Sustainable Intergenerational Facility. Fall 2017
- **Arc 4913:** Healthcare and Technology in Architecture (independent Study, 3 Credit). Spring 2020, 2018

#### Graduate Level:

- **Arc 5163:** Current Issues and Topic in Contemporary Architecture (seminar, 3 credits).
  - Ageism in Architecture: Empower through Design. Spring 2023
  - Build to Heal: How to Architecture Wellness into Buildings. Spring 2022, 20; Fall 2019, 18
  - The Post Digital Era of Architecture. Fall 2020
- **Arc 5166:** Introductory Design II (studio, 6 credit). Spring 2021
- **Arc 5176:** Introductory Design III, co-instructor (studio, 6 credit). Spring 2019
- **Arc 6126:** Advanced Design (studio, 6 credit). Fall 2023, 22, 21, 20
  - In collaboration with disABILITYsa. Studio Project: Design for Disability based on survey results collected from San Antonians. *Finalist: The top projects were voted on by final reviewers and presented to the public at the AIA San Antonio.* Fall 2021
  - Invited to participate in the inaugural 2023 American College of Healthcare Architects (ACHA) Student Design Competition: A Critical Access Hospital (CAH) for a Rural Community. Fall 2023
- **Arc 6136:** Advanced Topic, co-instructor (studio, 6 credit). Spring 2019
  - Smart and sustainable home for aging-in-place.
- **Arc 6146:** Advanced Technical Design (studio, 6 credit). Fall 2021
- **Arc 6951:** Independent Study. Summer 2020; Spring 2022
- **Arc 6953:** Independent Study. Summer 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2022

### Courses Taught/Assisted at Virginia Tech

- **IDS 3016:** Industrial Design III (Laboratory, 6 credit). Graduate Teaching Assistant & Design Expert. Apartment unit for Aging-in-place in NYC. Fall 2015
- **EBS 4055:** Environmental Building System (class, 3 credits). Graduate Teaching Assistant. 2013-2015
- **ARCH 4016:** Architecture IV (Laboratory, 6 credit). Co-Instructor. In collaboration with Human Development College. Intergenerational center on Virginia Tech's campus. Fall 2012

## Courses Taught/Assisted at University of Colorado

- **Visual Resources and Architecture** (class, 3 credits). Teaching Assistant. 2009-2011
- **Social Factors in Environmental Design** (class, 3 credits). Teaching Assistant. 2008-2009

## Courses Development

2023 Spring	Ageism and Architecture, 3 credit architecture discourse focused on presence and impact of ageism on architectural education, practice, and profession.
2021 Fall	Design for Disability: 6 credit research and design driven studio in collaboration with disABILITYsa. This course offers students the opportunity of analyzing existing data collected by disABILITYsa, meet with local citizens who live with a disability, and incorporated all the findings in designing a home that responds to the needs of a specific client
2019 Fall	Innovative Homes: High Performance Building Design- <i>Funded Studio</i> , 9 credit (6 credit studio+3 credit seminar) graduate level architecture course focused on research and design of a Universally Designed, multigenerational, smart home that promotes Aging-in-Place and is sustainable, affordable, and replicable
2018 Fall	Build to Heal: How to Architecture Wellness into Hospitals, 3 credit graduate level architecture discourse on research and analysis of existing healthcare design literature and incorporating the findings into designing new healing environments. University of Texas at San Antonio
2018 Fall	Architecture of Healthcare, 3 credit architecture discourse focused on the influence of history, culture and technology on healthcare design. University of Texas at San Antonio
2018 Spring	Architecture for Mental Healthcare, 6 credit interdisciplinary research and design driven class that provides students with basic core information on behavioral and psychological health science and evidence-based procedures that aid architects to better design person-centered environments to benefit patients and staff. University of Texas at San Antonio
2017 Fall	Person-Centered Design, 3 credit architecture discourse focused on creative approaches to problem solving by involving users' perspectives in all steps of design. University of Texas at San Antonio

## Graduate Advisees

2024-2025	Matthew Maldonado   Master of Architecture Thesis: Architectural Design of Pediatric Healthcare Center
2024-2025	Luis Victoria   Master of Architecture Thesis: Farmwork Housing
2022-2023	Sarah Harvey   Master of Architecture Thesis: Entertainment Design for Pediatric Healthcare
2022-2023	Amber Garcia   Master of Architecture Thesis: Supporting Chronic Disease Patients Through Inclusive Design and Salutogenic Architecture
2022-2023	Frida Cipres   Master of Architecture Thesis: Universal Design for Urban Planning
2021-2022	Alicia Gomez   Master of Architecture Thesis: The Confining Machine—Healthy Office Spaces
2021-2022	Robert Lopez   Master of Architecture Thesis: Mauro's: Residential Craft shops and Exhibit Hall
2020-2022	Lauren McCormick   Master of Architecture Thesis: Youth Behavioral Center
2019-2021	Marisa Dominguez   Master of Architecture Thesis: A phenomenological Study into the Healthcare Field of Architecture
2020-2021	Aaron Romney   Master of Architecture Thesis: Wellness in Residential Architecture
2019-2020	Juan Martinez   Master of Architecture Thesis: The Porch: Intergenerational Center of San Antonio
2019-2020	Phu Trinh   Master of Architecture Thesis: Designing Better Mental Healing Environment through Biophilia and Sensory Experience
2019-2020	Elizabeth Striedel   Master of Architecture Thesis: Sexuality and Space
2018-2019	Nasario Arreguin   Master of Architecture Thesis: Death and Architecture
2018-2019	Wenxi Zhu   Master of Architecture Thesis: Healthcare and Technology for Older Adults
2018-2019	Hector Martinez   Master of Architecture Thesis: Housing the Homeless: Printing a New Beginning

## Mentorship | Undergraduate Research Scholarship Students

2023	Nixon Maldonado Hernandez, Architecture for Blind People
2022-2023	Huda Hamza, Technology and Aging
2021-2022	Baily Campbell, Architectural Pedagogy- Classroom to Career
2020	Megan Mendez, Smart Home for Aging-in-Place
2018-2019	Karla Reyna, Person-Centered Psychiatric Hospital.
2017-2018	Christian Garcia, Person-Centered Psychiatric Hospital.
2017-2018	Jose Castillo, Person-Centered Psychiatric Hospital.

## Competition Teams Mentored

### Undergraduate:

- Arch Storming International Competition– UTSA – **Finalist:** Esmirna Moya, Francisco Loredó - HOPE - Rwanda Clinic and Dental Center (Jan -May 2020). [Competition Results](#)

### Graduate Level:

- American College of Healthcare Architects (ACHA), Student Design Competition – UTSA – **2<sup>nd</sup> place winner:** Veronica Ortega & Miguel Gallegos - Critical Access Hospital for a Rural Community. (Aug- Dec 2023) [Competition Results](#)
- International Union of Architects, International Ideas Student Competition – UTSA – **Honorable Mention:** Dana Martinez, Narda Parga Moreno & Ariana Gomez - Next Generation of Stroke Rehabilitation Centers (Aug 2022- Dec 2022) [Competition Results](#)

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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### Student Services

2023	American Institute of Architects Academy of Architecture for Health   New Orleans, LA
2023	Health Symposium Exhibition & Social (SES), AIA Houston   Houston, TX.
2022	Health Symposium Exhibition & Social (SES), AIA Houston   Houston, TX.
2021	American Institute of Architects Academy of Architecture for Health   Cleveland, OH.
2020	Health Symposium Exhibition & Social (SES), AIA Houston   Houston, TX.
2019	North American Passive House Network (NAPHN)   NYC, NY.
2019-	Woman in Architecture Student Organization Student President: Brittany Araujo (2021-2023), Veronica Ortega (2023-2024), Jacqueline Garcia (2024-2025) Faculty Advisor: Neda Norouzi

### School Services

2023	School Scholarship + Award Committee
2021-	Executive Graduate Program Committee
2020-	M.S. Arch. Executive Committee
2022-2023	M.S. Arch. Admission Committee
2021-	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2021-2022	Ph.D. Admission Committee
2021-2022	M.S. Arch. Graduate Program Sub-Committee
2020-2022	M.Arch.3 Executive Committee
2020-2021	Faculty Search Committee- Urban Planning
2019-2020	Faculty Search Committee- Digital Design + Technology
2018-2022	M.Arch.2 Admission Committee
2018-2021	M. Arch. Graduate Reinstatement Committee

## College Services

2023-2024	Dean Search Committee- Klesse College of Engineering and Integrated Design
2022-2023	<b>Chair</b>   College Award Nomination Committee
2022-2023	College Executive Advisory Committee member
2022-2023	KCEID Standards & Guidelines Working Group
	On promotion, tenure, & annual evaluation
2021-2022	<b>Chair</b>   College Executive Advisory Committee
	General consultative committee to the Dean
2021	College Banner Marshal in the December 2021 Commencement Ceremony
2020-2022	College Award Nomination Committee Member
2020	College of Architecture Construction & Planning, Community Charrette Facilitator

## University Services

2023-2024	<b>Chair</b>   President's Distinguished Achievement Award committee for Community Engagement
2023-2024	President's Distinguished Achievement Award committee for Research Achievement
2022-2023	University Faculty Award Committee
2020- 2021	Integrated Design Initiative Task Force <a href="https://www.utsa.edu/strategicplan/initiatives/academic/integrated-design/">https://www.utsa.edu/strategicplan/initiatives/academic/integrated-design/</a>
2020	Community Landscape, phases I & II
2020	Monterey Building Entrance
2019-	Center for Community Based and Applied Health Research- Faculty Affiliate
2018-2019	Human Health Planning Advisory Task Force <a href="https://www.utsa.edu/strategicplan/initiatives/academic/human-health/members.html">https://www.utsa.edu/strategicplan/initiatives/academic/human-health/members.html</a>
2018	Health and Wellness Program

## Community Outreach/ Committee

2021-2023	City of Tukwilla, WA & McGranahan Architects— Invited to consult on architectural design of an intergenerational community center that is focused on diversity. The result of this work was presented to Mayor Allan Ekberg and will be presented at EDRA 53 (National Outreach)
2021-2023	disABILITYsa— Invited to collaborate on data analysis and presentations to increase awareness on the need of affordable residential units that serves the needs of San Antonians with disability (City & National Outreach)
2020-	Center for Community Based and Applied Health Research (CCBAHR) at University of Texas — Board member

- 2020- UT Austin— Invited Advisory board member | Community Development, meeting with city officials and stake holders on monthly basis to plan and work on the development of an intergenerational day center in the city of Austin (State Outreach)
- 2020- Successfully Aging and Living in San Antonio (SALSA) | Housing and Built Environment Advisory Board, meeting on monthly basis to work on creating an affordable and accessible city for aging-in-place (City Outreach) Community Outreach | as a result of this collaboration with SALSA, UTSA is now a partner of San Antonio Area Foundation (City Outreach)
- 2020-2022 Generations United, National Advisory Council on Shared Sites| Advise on, review, and revise a new national tool kit being created for programing, designing, and building intergenerational centers  
<http://www.sharingourspace.org/designing/> (National Outreach)
- 2018- ReACH Center for Research to Advance Community Health | San Antonio, TX (City Outreach)
- 2018-2020 UT Austin—Design and training consultant. University of Texas at Austin. Pro-bono consultant on Professor Jacqueline Angel’s proposal to the City of Austin for an intergenerational programming in the city of Austin (State Outreach)
- 2017-2019 San Antonio State Hospital, Executive Committee member of the Architecture and Planning Subcommittee (City Outreach)

**Peer Review**

- 2024 Journal of Population Ageing | Invited by the managing editor of the journal to review articles submitted for publications, and determine whether the article should be accepted or rejected by the journal
- 2021 Routledge | Invited to review a book proposal titled “On Theory of Architecture” written on the connections between new and old architectural theories from prehistoric to contemporary trends
- 2020- Journal of Aging and Environment | Invited to review journal articles submitted for publications, and determine whether the article should be accepted or rejected by the journal
- 2019- Environmental Design Research Association Conference (EDRA)|Invited to review submissions for presentation and publications, and determine whether they should be accepted or rejected by the conference
- 2019 Association of Collegiate School of Architecture (ACSA) Invited to review 108<sup>th</sup> ACSA conference submissions and determine whether they should be accepted or rejected for presentation

2018- Health Environments Research & Design Journal (HERD) |  
Invited to review journal articles submitted for  
publications, and determine whether the article should be  
accepted or rejected by the journal

### **Continuing Education**

2023 CBPR Train the Trainers | Urban Research Center,  
University of Michigan  
2020 Behavioral Health Design Workshop  
2020 Behavioral Health Outpatient Care in a Post Pandemic  
2020 Recent Mental Health Projects: The Newest Lessons  
Learned  
2020 World Healthcare Current Events- During Pandemic  
2020 Best Practices in Healthcare Design- Virtual Presentation  
2020 Residential Design for Health and Longevity  
Living with AI: The Human Impacts of AI

### **Professional Membership**

2009- American Institute of Architects- Associate Member  
2013- Gerontology Society of America  
2013- Environmental Design Research Association  
2016- International Archive of Women in Architecture

### **Design Competition Awards**

2023 International Union of Architects  
Project: Next Generation of Stroke Rehabilitation Centers

### **Licensure**

AXP Hours: 5612 Architectural Experience approved hours  
ARE Exams: In Progress

### **Language**

Farsi (native), English (fluent)