

Faculty Resumes

Meliti D. Dikeos, Associate Professor

Courses Taught

ARCH 625 Professional Practice I - Construction Documents: Spring 2012
ARCH 1500 Studio 02: Spring semesters 2014, 2015, 2017, 2022
ARCH 2000 Studio 03: Fall semesters 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024
ARCH 2200 Tech 01/Building Matters: Fall semesters 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
ARCH 3000 Studio 05: Fall 2018
ARCH 3050 Studio 05 (Adaptive Interventions): Fall 2014
ARCH 3500 Studio 06 Comprehensive: Spring semesters 2016, 2019, 2020
ARCH 3700/8750 Concentration Studies: Precedent as a Means for Defining Identity: Spring 2016
ARCH 3800 Architecture Elective – The Pritzker Prize: Fall semesters 2012, 2015
ARCH 3800 Architecture Elective – Constructing Symbolic and Sacred Spaces: Fall 2016
ARCH 3800 Architecture Elective – The Spiritual Dimension of Architecture: Spring semesters 2021, 2022
ARCH 3800 Architecture Elective – Time, Memory + Silence: Searching for the Sacred in Architecture, 2023, 2025
ARCH 3850 Issues in Professional Practice: Spring 2020
ARCH 7500/8500 Graduate Foundations Studio 02 / Advanced Graduate Design Studio 02:
Spring semesters 2023, 2024, 2025
ARCH 9000 Global Research Studio – Greece – The Modern and Prosaic in the Sacred Landscape:
Fall Semesters 2022, 2023
ARCH 9200 Thesis Prep I: Fall 2017
ARCH 9600 Professional Perspectives: Spring semesters 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2024

Educational Credentials

Master of Architecture, University of Virginia Graduate School of Architecture, Charlottesville, VA, 1994
Bachelor of Arts, Art History and French, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, 1990.
Magna cum laude with Distinction in the Major; Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
Université d'Aix-Marseilles, Aix-en-Provence, France: 1988-1989. Junior Year Abroad

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, Wentworth Institute of Technology: Spring 2023-present

Assistant Professor, Wentworth Institute of Technology: Fall 2018-Spring 2023

Visiting Professor, Wentworth Institute of Technology: Fall 2015-Spring 2018

Adjunct Professor, Wentworth Institute of Technology: 2012-Spring 2015

Invited Lecturer, Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts, West Lafayette, Indiana

School of Visual and Performing Arts: "Understanding Team Dynamics in Architectural Practice:

A Case Study": October 19, 2015

Thesis Advisor, Boston Architectural College: 1998-2000, 2009

Guest Critic, Boston Architectural Center: 2018-present

Guest Critic, Wentworth Institute of Technology: 1997-2011

Guest Lecturer, Wellesley College: Fall 2004

Professional Experience

Tappé Architects, Boston, MA

- Senior Associate for Design (2005-2013)
- Associate (2000-2005)
- Project Designer (1996-2000)
- Served as Director of Continuing Education and AIA Professional Development Program

18 years of experience specializing in the design of award-winning public schools, libraries, and other facilities including new construction and complex renovations/additions ranging up to \$25M in cost

Alfredo De Vido Architects, New York, NY

Project Designer: 1994-1996

Service to Institute and Community

Wentworth Institute of Technology – Institute Committees

- Graduation Speaker Selection Committee for WIT commencement ceremony (2022-present)
- Accelerate Faculty Committee (2023-present)
- Graduate Council (2021-2023)

School of Architecture and Design Committees

- Faculty Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor, Chair (2023-Sp2024)
- PCC Technology Sub-Committee (2024-present)
- PCC Integrations Sub-Committee (2024)
- M.Arch Curriculum Committee, focusing on M.Arch Applications Review (2018-present)
- Recruiting, Publicity, and Marketing Committee (2019-2021)

- International Initiatives Committee (2018)
- SummerFAB Committee (2016-2018)
Assisted with the budgeting, marketing, and development of summer design-build program

Wentworth Architecture Club (WAC)

- Faculty chaperone for student-led trip to San Francisco, CA (March 2020)
- Faculty chaperone for student-led trip to Seattle, WA (March 2018)
- Led architecture "Walk and Talk" tour of Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA (Fall 2023)

Wentworth Freedom by Design Club (FbD)

- Faculty Advisor (2019-present)
- Collaboration with Lesley University Community Design Studio, and Green Cambridge – Canopy Crew. for design-build project of an exhibition at The Foundry, Cambridge City Hall, Lesley University, and Wentworth Institute of Technology (May 2025-June 2026, Cambridge and Boston, MA).
- Created a partnership with FbD, New England Base Camp | Spirit of Adventure Council (2019-2020)
- Supported an ongoing FbD partnership with the Eliot Congregational Church in Roxbury (2021-2023)

Wentworth "Lunchtime Conversation" Series

- Presented professional work and research to students and faculty (October 29, 2018)

YouthBuild Boston's Designery

- Presented Wentworth's architecture programs to High School seniors who participated in the BPS Designery program at Fenway High School. (October 26, 2020)

Boston Society of Architects

- Involved in 2022 BSA "Now What?" Exhibition of *Boston Changemakers* with WIT Freedom by Design students and their work at the Eliot Church in Roxbury (2022)
- K-12 Architecture/Design Education Coalition – Faculty representative for WIT (2019-2020)
- Architecture and Design College Fair – Faculty representative (September 9, 2019)
- Family Design Day – Program volunteer (May 2019)
- KidsBuild! - Program volunteer (April 2016, 2017)

Massachusetts Girls STEM Summit Statewide 2020 (December 2019-April 5, 2020, date of statewide event)

- Organizer for Careers in Architecture Sessions, as part of statewide summit for girls in grades 8-12 who are interested in pursuing STEM degrees and careers

"Scouts Draft and Build" with New England Base Camp | Spirit of Adventure Camp (April 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

- Organized and led full day architecture career program for Scouts, held at the School of Architecture, Wentworth Institute of Technology

CANstruction Boston (2011-2013)

- Participated with Tappé Architects for Boston Society of Architects' charity event to build themed structures out of donated, canned food

Haggerty Elementary School, Cambridge, MA (May 2014 and 2016)

- Hosted and led 4th grade "Architecture Week"

Selected Publications, Recent Research, and Professional Development

Dikeos, Meliti, Rawlins, Rick, and Kelly Hutzell. *"Local Action, Lasting Impact: A Cross-Disciplinary Model for the Design of 'New Landscapes.'"* In forthcoming ATINER publication, 2026.

- Abstract was blind reviewed and accepted for full paper submission / conference
- Paper was presented at the 16th Annual International Conference on Architecture, Athens, Greece, July 2026.

Curated "Fragments: Case Studies in Wood Construction" Exhibition at WIT Schumann Library (October 2024 - January 2025) with Professors Lora Kim, Ernesto Carvajal Maldonado, and Callie Cherry, Instructional Librarian

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) - Peer Reviewer (2023)

- Reviewed abstracts and final paper submissions for ACSA Annual Meeting and Conference with theme, "Disrupters on the Edge"
- Conference in Vancouver, BC March 14-16, 2024

Dikeos, Meliti, and Lora Kim. *"Remembering Solid and Filigree Archetypal Construction Methods: A Framework for Invention."* In Design Communication Association (DCA) International Conference Proceedings, "Forgetting / Remembering – Design Communication for Experimental Traditions, Publication, 2023

- Abstract was blind reviewed and accepted for full paper submission / conference
- Paper was presented at the DCA International Conference, Auburn University, AL, October 2022

Dikeos, Meliti, *"Urban Innovation Through the Partnership of Citizen Activists and Pioneering Design Organizations."* Published in DCA Conference Proceedings, December 2021

- Abstract was blind reviewed and accepted for full paper submission at Design Communication Association (DCA) International Conference "20|20 Perception to Execution" Atlanta, GA, October 21-24, 2020
- Paper was presented remotely (zoom) at the DCA Conference Friday, October 22, 2021

Dikeos, Meliti. *"Light as an ambient material in transformative 'urban' night spaces."* 14th European Architectural Envisioning Association Conference. Nantes, France, September 2019

- SHS Web of Conference Proceedings – EAEA14 (Edited by Laurent Lescop and Anetta Kepczynska-Walczak). Published by EDP Sciences, 2019
- Paper was presented at the 14th Biennial International Conference of the European Architectural Envisioning Association at the Ensa Nationale Supérieure D'Architecture de Nantes – Sept. 6, 2019

Dikeos, Meliti, Lora Kim and Ingrid Strong. *"Detour as Destination: An Architecture of Wandering."* 13th European Architectural Envisioning Association Conference. Glasgow, Scotland, 2017

- Envisioning Architecture: Space | Time | Meaning. (Edited by Tom Maver, Paul Chapman, Christopher Platt, Victor Portela and David Eaton). Published by the Mackintosh School of Architecture, Glasgow School of Art, 2017
- Paper was presented at the 13th Biennial International Conference of the European Architectural Envisioning Association at the Glasgow School of Art - September 7, 2017

Dikeos, Meliti, illustrator. *House Design: Art and Practice*, by Alfredo De Vido, FAIA. NY, Wiley & Sons, April 1996

Dikeos, Meliti. “*European Modernism in Three Architectural Journals: 1925-1940.*” Ford Foundation Honors Program in Art History, Wellesley College: June 1990. Paper was awarded for presentation at the New England Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (1991)

Professional Development

AIA Continuing Education

Online Seminars hosted by Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Engineers

- “Cutting Carbon” Series (October 2023)
- “Stone Cladding: Evaluating Natural Building Materials and Designing for Durability” (Feb. 2021)
- “Mass Timber: A Revolution in Mid- and High-Rise Construction” (July 10, 2020)

Miami University School of Architecture Littoral Urbanism Lab

- “Wood and Everything After” online event (February 26, 2021)

ABX 19 | Architecture Boston Education Program and Expo (November 6-7, 2019)

- “Getting Schooled in Passive House”
- “Cross Laminated Timber in Student Housing: RISD Makes a Material Case”
- “2030 is Just Over a Decade Away: A Systems Approach to Resilient Sustainability”

City Exchange Lab – Reclaiming Space (March 22-23, 2019)

- Workshop participant, in collaboration with Accelerate, Wentworth Institute of Technology and City Innovation Exchange Lab (CITIXL), Amsterdam, Netherlands

Honors, Awards, Recognition

Awards from select projects while at Tappé Architects, Boston, MA:

The Varina Area Library, Henrico County, VA (in partnership with Richmond, VA firm, BCWH)
Recipient of the national *AIA/ALA Library Building Award, 2017*

Athol Public Library, Athol, MA

Library Journal New Landmark Libraries Award Finalist, 2015

Recognized by U.S. Green Building Council as the first LEED Platinum certified historic library

Kilton Public Library, West Lebanon, NH

Awarded first LEED Gold Certification for a new library in New Hampshire, 2011

Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT

AIA New England Award for Design Excellence, 2005

BSA Honor Award for Design. 2005

Featured in *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *Art News*, and *Art in America*.

The Carroll Center for the Blind, Newton, MA

American School & University, 2002 Architectural Portfolio Outstanding Buildings

School News and Construction, 2002 Recognized Value Award

National Commercial Builders, 2002 Council Grand Award

Make Way for Nancy: A Life in Public Art, by Nancy Schön. Forward by Anita Diamant, David R. Godine, 2017.

Architectural design assistance acknowledged in chapter on "Sundial Goddesses," honoring the nursing profession at the Bullfinch Lawn of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA