

Curriculum Vitae

Niloufar (Nilou) Vakil

EDUCATION

2005 Master of Architecture (MArch), University of Colorado, Denver
1996 Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Design, University of the Arts, Tehran, Iran

LICENSURES & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2010 Licensed Architect, State of Colorado
2010 - Present American Institute of Architects
2007 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, LEED Accredited Professional, Building Design and Construction
2005 - 2010 Associate Member, American Institute of Architects

EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas

2020 - Present Matthew and Ashley All Faculty Fellow - KU Honors Program
2018 - Present Associate Professor, Architecture (untenured)
2018 - 2019 Director of Interior Architecture and Design Program
2018 - 2019 Faculty Fellow - Health and Wellness Design Institute
2017 - 2018 Director of Strategic Initiatives - School of Architecture and Design
2013 - 2017 Lecturer, Architecture

in situ Design

2010 - Present President /Principal Architect - www.isdarchitecture.com

Tryba Architects

2005 - 2011 Project Designer/Architect, Denver

University of Colorado, College of Architecture and Planning

2003 - 2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant

RLC Design

2003 - 2004 Architectural Designer, Denver

Graphic 4 Design Agency

1996 - 2001 Principal Design Director, Denver, Los Angeles, Tehran

Partograph Design Agency

1996 - 1999 Lead Designer/ Project Designer

KU Teaching Record

A. List of Courses Taught

Course Number and Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Number Enrolled	% Taught
ARCH 610 - Technical Documentation	3	Spring 2022	17	100
ARCH 609 - Integrated Design Studio	6	Spring 2022	17	100

ARCH 700 - Directed Readings in Architecture	3	Spring 2022	7	100
ARCH 608 - Urban Dwelling Design Studio	6	Fall 2021	14	100
ARCH 552 - Ethics and Leadership in Professional Practice	3	Fall 2021	72	100
HNRS 190 - Honors Seminar – Inclusive Cities	1	Fall 2021	12	100
ARCH 552 - Ethics and Leadership in Professional Practice	3	Summer 2021	35	100
ARCH 610 - Integrated Design Studio – Technical Documentation	3	Spring 2021	13	100
ARCH 609 - Integrated Design Studio	6	Spring 2021	13	100
ARCH 552 - Ethics and Leadership in Professional Practice	3	Fall 2020	68	100
ARCH 700 - Graduate Independent Study	3	Fall 2020	1	100
HNRS 190 - Honors Seminar – Inclusive Cities	1	Fall 2020	11	100
IAD 690 - Interiors Arch Study Abroad (Planned but Cancelled Due to COVID)	5	Summer 2020	10	-
ARCH 692 - Documentation (Planned but Cancelled due to COVID)	3	Summer 2020	9	-
ARCH 690 - Study Abroad (Planned but Cancelled due to COVID)	6	Summer 2020	9	-
ARCH 700 - Directed Readings in Architecture	3	Spring 2020	1	100
HNRS 495 - Honors Directed Study- Equitable Spaces	1	Spring 2020	1	100
ARCH 609 - Integrated Design Studio	6	Spring 2020	16	100
ARCH 508 - Materials and Tectonics	6	Fall 2019	16	100
ARCH 700 - Directed Readings in Architecture	1	Spring 2019	1	100
ARCH 609 - Integrated Design Studio	8	Spring 2019	14	50
ARCH 508 - Architectural Design III	6	Fall 2018	13	100
ARCH 400 - Interior Architecture Studio	6	Fall 2018	4	100
ARCH 609 - Integrated Design Studio	8	Spring 2018	14	100
ARCH 508 - Architectural Design III	6	Fall 2017	12	100
ARCH 400 - Interior Architecture Studio	6	Fall 2017	4	100
ARCH 805 - Architectural Cooperatives	6	Fall 2017	1	100
ARCH 690 - Architectural Study Abroad	6	Summer 2017	1	100
ARCH 692 - Documentation	3	Summer 2017	1	100
ARCH 281 - Design Thinking II	3	Spring 2017	22	100
ARCH 609 - Integrated Design Studio	8	Spring 2017	16	100
ARCH 281 - Design Thinking II	3	Fall 2016	21	100
ARCH 508 - Architectural Design III	6	Fall 2016	16	100
ARCH 516 - Portfolio Development	3	Summer 2016	8	100
ARCH 508 - Architectural Design III	6	Spring 2016	1	100
ARCH 609 - Integrated Design Studio	8	Spring 2016	15	100
ARCH 690 - Architectural Study Abroad	6	Spring 2016	5	100
ARCH 692 - Documentation	3	Spring 2016	5	100
GIST 503 - Advanced Topics in Middle Eastern Studies	3	Spring 2016	1	100
ARCH 281 - Design Thinking II	3	Fall 2015	21	100
ARCH 508 - Architectural Design III	6	Fall 2015	15	100
ARCH 600 - Special Topics in Architecture	3	Summer 2015	5	100
ARCH 609 - Comprehensive Design Studio	9	Spring 2015	18	100
ARCH 600 - Special Topics in Architecture	3	Fall 2014	19	100
ARCH 408 - Architectural Design III	6	Fall 2014	16	100
ARCH 609 - Comprehensive Design Studio	9	Spring 2014	14	100
ARCH 408 - Architectural Design III	6	Fall 2013	17	100

ARCH 109 - Architectural Foundations II	6	Spring 2013	18	100

B. Undergraduate Mentorship/Advising Record

Architecture Program

Students: Katherine Miller, Olivia Korte, Jenna Bracaglia, Noah Mercer, Madeline Bradley, Bridgett Espino Delgado, Ana Paula Fries Von Muhlen, Liz Putnam, Thomas Padget, Sara Miranda Luzio, Nikola Braynov, Matthew Lares, Rachel Stagner, Emma Pound, Taylor Chavez, Elizabeth Meeks, Brooke Blankenship, Maddy Gillette, Bethany Hurd, Zach Kornis, Pennie Liu, Mattea Nedele, Rachel Roberts, Bolei Li, Claire Ryan, Katie Basta, Mathew Kenney, Charles Rotter, Yi Dong, Johann Duran, Patrick Witthaus, Celine Kashram, Erin Ott, Eric Perchiazzi, Alex Fesi, Eva Eliasdottir, Nikola Braynov, Kendell Belcher, Simeon Perkins, Rebecca Twombly, Kaitlin Hut, Lea Moguet, Abigail Davis, Trevor Heersink

Note: The department stopped assigning individual faculty advisors in 2018, however, on a regular basis, faculty provide individual academic and professional mentorship for the students. This includes but is not limited to regular meetings, phone calls, professional advising, graduate school application reference letters, mentorship on selection of co-op options, review of professional offers, review and feedback on portfolios for job applications, review job offer contracts, assistance with job interviews, professional reference letters, and professional employment placement.

KU Honors Mentorship Program

As KU Honors Faculty Fellow, I am assigned to mentor KU Honors and University Scholars students from all disciplines across campus. This robust mentorship program provides a path for the KU Honors students to expand their breadth of knowledge through research, study abroad and honors courses outside of their discipline, but related to their interests. The program *“brings talented students together in honors classes and seminars to benefit from mutual interests and association. It brings students and faculty members together in a teaching and research environment that ensures high academic achievement and standards.”*

University Scholars Mentorship Program

Students: Elizabeth Appel, School of Engineering, Major in Civil Engineering, minor in Global and International Studies; Emma Nasserri, School of Engineering, Major in Computer science, minor in Visual Arts;

University Honors Students Mentoring

Students: Young Woo Chang, Chemical Engineering/Pre-Dentistry; Nathan Eigelberger, Architectural Engineering; Brooke Ford, Liberal Arts and Sciences; Jacob Patrick Fowler, Human Biology/Pre-Medicine; Jenna Hickman, Pre-Pharmacy; Aiden Powell Jacobs, Mechanical Engineering; Rohit Venkat Nukala, Biochemistry/Pre-Medicine; Nick Schmitt, Microbiology; Emily Schrupf, Architecture; Juliette Schulte, Human Biology/Pre-Medicine; Gabriel Smith, Chemical Engineering; Jack Stanley, Mechanical Engineering; Lillian Campbell, Mechanical Engineering; Adi Cornali, Human Biology/Pre-Medicine; Seppo Hoijarvi, Architecture; Siras Keyse, Theatre; Kanchan Khemani, Business Administration; Jane Makela, Psychology; Sophia Mickelson-Coulter, Business Finances; Sara Miranda Luzio, Architecture; Sarah Montes, Architecture; Angel Singhal, Liberal Arts and Sciences; Rebecca Suku, Chemical Engineering

C. Graduate and Postgraduate Mentorship/Advising Record

Students: Doriane Meyer, Emma Pound, Culin Thompson, Aaron Rule, Matthew Kenney, Olivia Brown, Charles Rotter, Michael Burch, Yi Dong, Johann Feria Duran, Megan Burns, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Brittany Hediger, Luke McElwain, Andrew Kloppenburg, Chelsea Wade, Stephen Eaton, Ran Yu, Nick Weber, Joon Kang

Note: The department stopped assigning individual faculty advisors in 2018, however, on a regular basis, faculty provide individual academic and professional mentorship for the students. This includes but is not limited to regular meetings, phone calls, professional advising, master and PHD degree application reference letters, mentorship on selection of co-op options, review of professional offers, review and feedback on portfolios for job applications, review job offer contracts, assistance with job interviews, professional reference letters, and professional employment placement.

D. Invited Speaker and Guest Reviewer

The architecture profession has a history of inviting professionals and faculty members to share their expertise in seminars, exhibitions, gallery reviews, invited lectures, mid-term and final architecture design studio reviews. This is an impactful, invaluable and time-consuming effort which allows dissemination of expertise and knowledge in multi-level and interdisciplinary methods. This unique dissemination of knowledge allows dialogue amongst students, professionals and faculty with whom they may rarely interact. Depending on the level, context, and content, lectures take 1 - 2 hours, architecture reviews take 2 - 5 hours and exhibition reviews takes 4 - 6 hours. I have been invited nationally and internationally to participate in architectural reviews since 2005. Listed below are these activities only since 2018, since my tenure track appointment at the University of Kansas.

2021 - 2022

ARCH 609 - Integrated Design Studio - Prof. Trefry
ARCH 620 - Theory of Urban Design - History of the Persian Public Square - Prof. Moddrell
ARCH 508 - Materials and Methods - Prof. Crichlow (Spring)
Drury University - Architectural Design Tectonics - Prof. Sabini
ARCH 608 - Urban Dwelling Design Studio - Prof. Padget
ARCH 608 - Urban Dwelling Design Studio - Prof. Criss
ARCH 508 - Materials and Methods - Prof. Crichlow (Fall)
ARCH 208 - Design Studio - Prof. Spreckelmeyer

2020 - 2021

ARCH 620 - Theory of Urban Design - Urban History of the City of Isfahan - Prof. Allen
ARCH 509 - Design Build Studio - Prof. Van DeRiet
ARCH 509 - Dirt Works Studio - Prof. Kraus
IAD 208 - Interior Architecture Design Studio II - Prof. Hossler/Franklin

2019 - 2020

ARCH 806 - Graduate Design Thesis Review - Prof. Kraus - Kirk Blakley
ARCH 620 - Theory of Urban Design - Urban History of the City of Isfahan – Prof. Allen
ARCH 608 - Urban Design Studio - Prof. Padget
INDD 510 - Human Factors In Design - Prof. Franklin
ARCH 509 - Dirt Works Studio - Prof. Kraus
ARCH 509 - Design Build Studio - Prof. Van DeRiet
ARCH 508 - Materials and Methods - Prof. Crichlow
ARCH 508 - Materials and Methods - Prof. Kraus
IAD 209 - Interior Architecture Design Studio III - Prof. Franklin
ARCH 208 - Design Studio II - Prof. Criss
ARCH 208 - Design Studio II - Prof. Allen
IAD 208 - Interior Architecture Design Studio II - Prof. Franklin

2018 - 2019

ARCH 103 - Introduction to Architecture - Prof. Padget
ARCH 608 - Urban Design Studio - Prof. Criss
ARCH 508 - Materials and Methods - Prof. Silva
ARCH 509 - The Dirt Works Studio - Prof. Kraus
ARCH 609 - Integrated Design Studio - Prof. Trefry
ARCH 508 - Materials and Methods - Prof. Crichlow
ARCH 600 - Materials and Specifications - Prof. Kraus
ARCH 508 - Materials and Methods - Prof. Achelpohl
ARCH 109 - Foundations Studio - Prof. Allen

ARCH 109 - Foundations Studio - Prof. Apton
ARCH 508 - Materials and Methods - Prof. Crichlow
ARCH 508 - Materials and Methods - Prof. Kraus

E. Honors and Awards for Teaching

2020 - 2023 Mathew and Ashely All Faculty Fellowship, Honors Program, University of Kansas, Award \$21,000
2022 Kivett Award for Teaching for Design Justice, Award \$2,500
2018 - 2020 Diversity Scholars - University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence, Award \$3,000
2019 Curriculum Innovation Grant, University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence (unfunded)
2018 Faculty Fellow, KU Institute for Health and Wellness Design
2017 - 2018 Design Intelligence (DI), America's Top 25 Most Admired Architecture Educators of the Year

F. Awards Received by Students

2022 Dakota Ash (First Place) - KU Architecture 4th year Portfolio Award
Alexa Balkema (First Place) - KU Architecture 4th year Portfolio Award
Dariely Avila, Rachel Vitt, Liz Putnam, Bridgett Espino Delgado, Madeline Bradley, Katrina Mills, Zach Early, Tyler Koory, Ana Paula Fries Von Muhlen (Honorable Mention) KU Architecture 4th year Portfolio Award
2021 Erin Ott (Second Place) - KU Architecture Portfolio Award
2019 Erin Ott (First Place) - KU Architecture Portfolio Award
Kendall Belch - KU Architecture Portfolio Award
2018 Ben Naudet+Jared Heinzerling - KU Architecture and Design Best Architectural Design Project Award

Research Record - Scholarship/ Creative/ Professional Work

I. Research Publications

- **Major Publications**

1. Mollet, A., Wolf-Wendel, L., Banwart, M., Olcott, and Ng, J., Vakil, N. (Expected February 2023) Book Chapter: 'Faculty Work-Life in the Midst of a Pandemic', in J. Michel (ed.) *Higher Education amid the COVID-19 Pandemic: Section II, Work Life (IM)Balance, Chapter 4*, Rutgers University Press (Peer Reviewed) (Invited) (In-Press)
Co-written, shared responsibility in idea generation and research
2. Vakil, N., (Expected November 2022) 'Qanat: Transforming Landscapes for Human Habitations' *The Nordic Association of Architectural Research: Concepts of Transformation, Symposium Proceedings*, Aarhus University, Aarhus University, Denmark, (Peer Reviewed) (In-Press)
3. Vakil, N. & Colistra, J. (2022) 'Housing Design Studio: The Case for Social Entrepreneurship' *6th Biennial Pennsylvania Housing Research Residential Building Design and Construction Conference Proceedings*, by Pennsylvania Housing Research Center (PHRC), Penn State University, State College, PA, (Peer Reviewed) (In-Press)
Co-written, shared responsibility in idea generation, research and editing
4. Vakil, N., Crichlow, G., Colistra, J. (2022) 'Smart City Affordable Housing: Reimagining the Way We Live' *6th Biennial Pennsylvania Housing Research Residential Building Design and Construction Conference Proceedings*, by Pennsylvania Housing Research Center (PHRC), Penn State University, State College, PA, (Peer Reviewed) (In-Press)
Co-written, shared responsibility in idea generation, research and editing
5. Vakil, N. (Expected May 2022) Book Chapter: 'The Cultural Landscape of the Persian Qanat', in K.D. Silva, K. Taylor and D. Jones (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook on Cultural Landscape Heritage in the Asia-Pacific*. London, Routledge (Peer Reviewed) (International) (In-Press)
6. Vakil, N. (2022) 'Design Engagement, Learning to See: Inclusivity in Sensory Experiences in Learning Environments' *Empower: Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. 110th Annual Conference Proceedings*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, ASCA Press (24% Acceptance Rate) (Peer Reviewed) (International) (In-Press)

7. Vakil, N. (2021) 'Sydney Alternative Housing Ideas Challenge' *Expanding the View: Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. 109th Annual Conference Proceedings*, University of Washington, St. Louis, MO, ASCA Press (25% Acceptance Rate) (Peer Reviewed) (International) (In-Press)
8. Vakil, N. & Colistra, J. (2021) 'Sydney Alternative Housing Ideas Challenge', *Building the Anthropocene: The Eleventh International Conference on the Constructed Environment Proceedings*, University of Calgary, Canada (Peer Reviewed) (International)
Co-written, shared responsibility in idea generation, research and editing
9. Vakil, N. (2020) 'Participatory Design: Tools for Engagement' *Reinvented: Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. 108th Annual Conference Proceedings*, University of California, San Diego, CA, ASCA Press (26% Acceptance Rate) (Peer Reviewed) (International) (In-Press)
10. Vakil, N. & Colistra, J. (2020) 'Participatory Design in Housing' *5th Biennial Pennsylvania Housing Research Residential Building Design and Construction Conference Proceedings*, by Pennsylvania Housing Research Center (PHRC), Penn State University, State College, PA, (Peer Reviewed)
Co-written, shared responsibility in idea generation, research and editing
11. Vakil, N. (2019) 'The Power of Design: Empowering Communities Through Self-Development Models' *50th International Community Development Society, Conference Proceedings*, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (31% Acceptance Rate) (Peer Reviewed) (In-Press)
12. Vakil, N. (2019) 'Design Studio: The Case for Social Entrepreneurship' *BLACK BOX: Articulating Architecture's Core in the Post-Digital Era*, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. 107th Annual Conference Proceedings, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. pp. 145-151. Amy Kulper, Grace La & Jeremy Ficca (eds.) ISBN: 978-1-944214-21-0, ASCA Press (41% Acceptance Rate) (Peer Reviewed)
13. Vakil, N. & Colistra, J. (2018) Book Chapter 'Crowdsourcing + Shared Architecture' *The Plan Journal*, 33(2), pp. 363-376. ISSN 2611-7487 / E-ISSN 2531-7644 (Peer Reviewed)
Co-written, shared responsibility in idea generation, research and editing
14. Vakil, N. & Colistra, J. (2014) Book Chapter: 'Engaging Transparency to Empower Community' *Challenging Glass: European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)*, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland. pp. 559-566. ISBN: 978-1-138-00164-0 (Peer Reviewed) (International)
Co-written, shared responsibility in idea generation, research and editing
15. Vakil, N. & Colistra, J. (2013) 'Learning from Environmental Energies and Building Form in the Gulf Region' *Subtropical Cities, Braving A New World: Design Interventions for Changing Climates*, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Fall Conference Proceedings, pp. 15-16. (Peer Reviewed)
Co-written, shared responsibility in idea generation, research and editing

- **Minor Publications**

1. Vakil, N., Colistra, J., Crichlow, G. & Franklin, C. (2020) 'Sydney Alternative Housing Ideas Challenge' *Environmental Design Research Association: 51st Annual Conference Proceedings*, (Peer Reviewed), pp. 288, Cheng, Vallerand, Nubani, Ruggeri, Bernasconi (eds) ISBN 978-1-387-971145
Co-written, shared responsibility in idea generation, research and editing
2. Vakil, N. (2019) 'Sustainable Urban Environments: Sustainable Community Development: Self Developed Housing Models' *Sustainable Urban Environments, Sustainable Community Development: Environmental Design Research Association: 50th Annual Conference Proceedings*. (Peer Reviewed)
3. Vakil, N. (2019) 'Sustainable Urban Environments: How We Learn to See, Inclusive Sensory Experiences in Learning Environments' *Sustainable Urban Environments, Sustainable Community Development: Environmental Design Research Association: 50th Annual Conference Proceedings*. (Peer Reviewed)

- **Ongoing Major Research Projects**

1. Vakil, N (2022) Upjohn Research Grant, (AIA) American Institution of Architects (submittal in progress) for the award amount of \$30,000

2. Vakil, N. (2022 -2023) Community Engaged Scholarship, Tools for Design Engagement; Educational Spaces for Schools for Students with Visual Impairments and Blindness. Community Partner: Kansas State School for the Blind (Funded Research Project by KU's Community Engaged Scholarship Grant)

2. Scholarly Presentations

• Major Presentations

1. Vakil, N. (2022) 'Design Engagement, Learning to See: Inclusivity in Sensory Experiences in Learning Environments' Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) 110th Annual Conference, USC Architecture, Los Angeles, CA
2. Vakil, N. (2021) 'The Qanat: Transforming Landscapes for Human Habitation' The Nordic Association of Architectural Research Symposium, Concepts of Transformation, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark (International)
3. Vakil, N. & Crichlow, G. (2021) 'Sydney Alternative Housing Challenge' The International Conference on the Constructed Environment, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada (International)
Co-presenters, shared responsibility in idea generation, research, editing and presentation
4. Vakil, N. (2021) 'Sydney Alternative Housing Challenge, The Urban Experience' Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) 109th Annual Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
5. Vakil, N. (2021) 'Participatory Design and a Case for Social Entrepreneurship' The Urban Experience KU Hall Center for the Humanities, Interdisciplinary Research Seminar (Invited Speaker)
6. Vakil, N. (2021) 'Learning to See' Invited Speaker KU Red Hot Research's National Symposium for the Disabilities Research for ADA30 Celebrations
7. Vakil, N. (2020) 'Participatory Design: Tools for Engagement' Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) 108th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
8. Vakil, N. & Colistra, J. (2020) 'Participatory Design in Housing' 5th Biennial Pennsylvania Housing Research Residential Building Design and Construction Conference Proceedings, by Pennsylvania Housing Research Center (PHRC), Penn State University, State College, PA
9. Vakil, N., Crichlow, G. & Franklin, C. (2020) 'Sydney Alternative Housing Ideas Challenge' Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 51st Annual Conference Presentation
10. Vakil, N. (2019) 'The Power of Design: Empowering Communities Through Self-Development Models' Annual International Community Development Society, Coming Home Conference. Columbia, MO (International)
11. Vakil, N. (2019) 'Design Studio: The Case for Social Entrepreneurship' Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. 107th Annual Conference Proceedings, BLACK BOX: Articulating Architecture's Core in the Post-Digital Era, Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA
12. Vakil, N. (2012) 'Past, Present, Future Work' Invited Speaker, Dubai Design Center, Dubai, UAE

• Minor Presentations

1. Vakil, N. (2022) Self Advocacy, National Organization of Minority Architects, Kansas City Chapter, Invited Speaker
2. Vakil, N. (2022) Living in Color, University of Kansas KU Honors Program, Invited Speaker
3. Vakil, N. (2022) Women In Design KU Chapter, Women's Month Celebration, Invited Speaker
4. Vakil, N. (2022) American Institute of Architects Students Advocacy and Women In Design, A conversation about the profession and with KU Female Professors
5. Vakil, N. (2021) The All-Nighter Podcast, Diversity and Equity in Architecture. A conversation about gender and race equity in Architecture Education and Architecture Profession (National reach)
6. Vakil, N. (2021) International Culture and Film Series, Iranian Film Talk, Invited Speaker, Lawrence Public Library, Lawrence, KS
7. Vakil, N. (2018) 'Equity in Architecture' AIA Kansas City, Invited Speaker, Kansas City, MO
8. Vakil, N. (2017) 'Architecture and Culture in the UAE' SUA Cultural and International Event, Invited Speaker, Kansas Union, Lawrence, KS
9. Vakil, N. (2017) 'Unveiling Persian Architecture' OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute, Invited Speaker, Lawrence, KS

10. Vakil, N. (2016) 'Role of Female Architect' Middle Eastern Studies Program, Invited Speaker, Colorado Academy, Denver, CO
11. Vakil, N. (2015) 'Unveiling Persian Architecture' Invited Speaker, Spencer Art Museum, Lawrence, KS

- **Funding**

1. Vakil, N. (2022) Community Engaged Scholarship Grant, KU Center for Civic and Social Responsibility and Service Learning, University of Kansas. Amount of Award: \$1,000
2. Vakil, N. (2021) Faculty Travel International Fund, KU Office of International Affairs. Amount of Award: \$1,000
3. Vakil, N. (2021) New Faculty General Research Fund, KU Center for Research. Amount of Award: \$ 8,000
4. City of Sydney (2019) Alternative Housing Ideas Challenge, International Award: \$20,000
5. Vakil, N. (2019-2020) Undergraduate Research Fund, University of Kansas Office of Research. Amount of Award: \$1,000
6. Vakil, N. (2019) Johnson and Johnson Women in STEM program \$150,000 (unfunded)

3. National and International Peer Reviewed Honors, Awards and Exhibitions for Creative Work:

- 2020 Winning Design, Sydney Alternative Housing Ideas Challenge, 2020 AIA Kansas Awards, Unbuilt Design (State Level Architecture Design Competition)
- 2019 Winning Design Team, City of Sydney Alternative Housing Ideas Challenge, Sydney, Australia, (International Level Architecture Design Competition, Among 230 Global Entries)
- 2019 The Green Flag Award - Mushrif Central Park, Abu Dhabi, UAE (International Architecture Design Award)
- 2017 Vakil, N., 'Spatial Printmaking' *Participatory Urban Art, Lawrence Arts Center, Exhibition*, (Peer Reviewed Exhibition) (Creative Work) Lawrence, KS
- 2016 Merit Award, Denver Botanic Garden Master Plan, 2016 AIA Colorado Design Awards, (with Tryba Architects)
- 2015 Merit Award for Design over \$ 500K, Mushrif Central Park, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2015 ASLA Colorado Design Awards
- 2015 Kansas City Design Week Exhibit, KU Mobile Collaboratory, Participatory Design and Social Entrepreneurship
- 2015 Award for Built Architecture, History Colorado Center, 2015 AIA Colorado Design Awards, (with Tryba Architects)
- 2014 High Mar Senior Housing, Best Affordable Housing Project of the Year, Congress for New Urbanism, Colorado Chapter
- 2014 Finalist - The Urban Urge Award - Box City: Creating Lifelong Neighborhoods - Nilou Vakil, Joe Colistra, Columbia University, NY
- 2014 Public Interest Design Award, USGBC/SEED Network, Merchants Row/Curtis Park Housing
- 2013 Downtown Denver Award, Downtown Denver Partnership, Colorado History Museum (with Tryba Architects)
- 2012 Award of Merit, Engineering News Record Mountain States, Colorado History Museum (with Tryba Architects)
- 2012 Award of Excellence, ABC Excellence in Construction Awards, Colorado History Museum (with Tryba Architects)
- 2012 Best New Building, The Denver Westword, Colorado History Museum (with Tryba Architects)
- 2011 Denver Mayor's Design Awards - Marczyk's Fine Food Architectural Design (with Tryba Architects)
- 2011 AIA Colorado, Award of Merit, Denver Botanic Gardens (with Tryba Architects)
- 2007 Emerging Leader Award - Tryba Architects
- 2007 President's Award for Outstanding Service to AIA Colorado
- 2005 Winning Architectural Project of the Year - AIA Colorado Young Architect's Awards
- 2003 Painting Exhibition – International Iranian Women's Rights Studies, University of Denver, Colorado
- 2002 Lithograph Group Exhibition - Columbia University, New York City, New York
- 1999 Group Exhibition - Biennial of Iranian Designers, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Tehran, Iran
- 1998 Lithograph Group Exhibition, Haft Samar Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 1998 Invited Featured Designer, Iranian Contemporary Designers, book, Author Bijan Sayfour

- **Selected Creative Works**

- 2019 Sydney Alternative Housing Ideas Challenge, Sydney, Australia, Principal Architect
- 2018 Moise Residence, Renovation Design (Phase I), Sudbury, Northern Ontario, Canada, Principal Architect, Built Project
- 2015 Mushrif Central Park and Cultural Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Estidama Sustainability Rating Consultant, Project Architect, Built (Project duration, 2 years)
- 2014 Denver Union Station Master Plan, Denver, CO, Urban Design, Denver CO, Built (Project duration, 3 years)
- 2014 High Mar Senior Housing, Boulder Housing Authority, Boulder, CO, Master Plan, Architecture, Built (Project duration, 2 years)
- 2012 Colorado History Museum, Denver, CO - Programming to Construction, Master Plan, Programming, Architectural Design, Interior Architecture, BIM Coordination, Consultant and Construction Administration, Built (project duration, 6 years)
- 2012 Denver Botanical Gardens, Denver, CO - Master Development Plan, Architectural Design, Built (Project duration, 6 years)
- 2011 Marczyk's Fine Foods, Denver, CO - Architecture and Interior Design, Programming to Construction, Built (Project duration, 1 year)
- 2011 Metro CareRing Community Center, Denver, CO - Programming, Architecture, Adopted Programming (Project duration, 1 year)
- 2010 Colorado Center, Denver, CO - Urban Design Master Plan - Mixed-use Transit Oriented Development (TOD) - Architectural Design, Master Plan, Adopted by the City of Denver
- 2009 Lionstone Mixed Use at Gates East, Denver, CO - Architecture, Programming to Construction, Built (Project duration, 2 years)
- 2008 Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Boettcher Concert Hall Restoration and Renovation, Denver CO - Master Plan - Winning Architectural Design Competition, Built (Project duration, 1 year)
- 2007 Colorado State Office Building Competition, Denver, CO - Architecture, Programming and Master Plan, Winning Design Competition for the State of Colorado
- 2007 Lincoln Place at Venice, CA - Urban Design, Master Plan and Feasibility Study, Adopted by the City of Venice, CA (Project duration, 1 year)
- 2006 Aurora Gateway East - Regional Transportation District, Denver, CO - Aurora, CO - Transit Oriented Development (TOD) and Urban Design Plan, Adopted by the City of Aurora, CO
- 2006 Gates East Campus, Denver, CO - Urban Design Guidelines and Standards, Adopted by the City of Denver, CO (Project duration, 2 years)
- 2006 Bell Park Denver Highrise, Schematic Design, Master Plan, Denver, CO
- 2006 Denver Civic Center/ McNichols Building, Renovation, Restoration and Master Development Plan, Adopted by the City of Denver
- 2006 Tamarac Village, The Lodge and Creekside Mixed Use Master Planning, Interior Architecture, and Re-entitlement, Denver, CO, Built (Project duration, 2 years)
- 2005 Greenwood Village Residential Design, Mixed Use, Schematic Design, Greenwood Village, CO, Built (Project duration, 1 year)
- 2001 Babai Technologies, Corporate Branding and Design, Toronto, Canada, Published
- 1999 Nikan International Group Corporation - Corporate Branding and Design, Winning Design Competition, Tehran, IR, Published
- 1998 Pershing Museum of Historic Metallurgy - Corporate Branding Design, Winning Design Competition, Tehran, IR, Published

4. Bibliographic and Media References to Creative Work

- I. NOMA, National Organization of Minority Architects. Finding Your Voice, Self-Advocacy Program Career Building Series, (2022, February 15) Kansas City, MO

2. Dr. Lawrence, L., National American Academy of Ophthalmology (2021, November 10), KU Medical Center, Lecture on Educational Environments for Visually Impaired
3. Rolf, D. (2021, March 3) Architecture Department Faculty Members win AIA Kansas Award. *KU Today*, Retrieved from: <https://today.ku.edu/team-architecture-department-faculty-win-aia-kansas-honor-award>
4. AIA Kansas, (2021, October 27) 2020 Design Award, *Milestones Through Lines*, Retrieved: <https://www.aiaks.org/design-honor-awards>
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Service Record

A. University of Kansas

a. University Service

- 2020 - Present FWALN - Faculty Women and Allies Leadership Network Steering Committee
- 2018 - 2021 Campus Equity Implementation Committee, Office of the Vice Provost of DEI
- 2020 Provost's Design Team: Faculty Success (Strategizing COVID 19 Impact on Faculty)
- 2018 - 2020 Commission for Women and Gender Equity in Workplace
- 2017 - 2018 Campus Equity Implementation Committee, Office of the Vice Provost of DEI

KU Honors Program

- 2021 - Present KU University Scholars Faculty Mentor
- 2021 - Present KU Honors Academic Concerns Committee
- 2021 - Present KU Honors Curriculum Committee
- 2021 - Present KU Honors Program Admissions Committee
- 2021 - Present KU Global Scholars and University Scholars Admissions Committee
- 2020 - 2021 KU Honors Faculty Mentor
- 2020 - 2021 KU Honors Curriculum Committee
- 2020 - 2021 KU Honors Program Admissions Committee

b. School of Architecture and Design

- 2019 - Present DEIB Committee, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee
- 2017 - Present Women In Design (Architecture, Engineering and Design) Faculty Advisor
- 2017 - 2020 Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2019 Alumni Awards Selection Committee
- 2018 - 2019 Program Director, Interior Architecture and Design Program
- 2018 Alumni Awards Selection Committee
- 2017 - 2018 Director of Strategic Initiatives, Development of Interior Architecture Program
- 2017 - 2018 Chair, Curatorial Committee

2016 - 2017 Alumni Symposium Steering Committee

Program Director: Interior Architecture

2019 - 2020 Faculty Search Committee Member
2018 - 2019 Chair, Faculty Search Committee
2018 - 2020 Chair, Curriculum Committee
2018 - 2019 Chair, Curriculum Committee
2018 - 2019 Program Director

c. Department of Architecture

2021 - Present Curriculum Management Committee - 4th Year Level Coordinator
2018 - Present Lectures Committee, School of Architecture and Design, University of Kansas
2018 - 2020 Faculty Lead, KU Chicago Architectural Travel Studies
2018 Faculty Lead, Portfolio Review Night
2016 - 2017 Faculty Lead, KU Chicago Architectural Travel Studies
2014 - 2017 Faculty Lead, Portfolio Review Night

B. Professional Service and Development

2022 NCFDD (National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity), Faculty Development Series, Invited by KU Provost's Office of Faculty Development (University contribution \$5,000)
2021 ACSA Conference Paper Peer Reviewer (2 Papers)
2021 ACSA Conference Abstract Peer Reviewer (11 Abstracts)
2021 Architecture Education Student Assessment Seminar
2021 Speak Out Conference for Diversity and Equity
2021 SCUP (The Society for College and University Planning, How to Create a Secondary and Post-secondary Partnership to Promote DEI)
2021 AIA Kansas City Women in Design - KU Liaison
2021 Nominated for Steeples Service to Kansas Award (not received)
2020 ACSA Conference Peer Reviewer (11 Abstracts)
2020 Bernadette Gray-Little "Expanding The Reach" Awards Nominee (canceled due COVID)
2020 ACSA Diversity Achievement Award Nomination (not received)
2019 - Present Career Readiness Seminars (contribution to professional and student success initiatives), Women in Design, NOMA (National Organization for Minority Architects) Vakil/Gouldevans Architecture, Kansas City, KS; Lawrence, KS & Kansas City, MO
2019 State of Kansas Tilford Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism
2019 Mentor - Gouldevans, Women's Mentorship Group in Architecture
2019 ACSA, Define Your Research, Pittsburgh, PA
2018 Tilford Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism
2018 AIA Kansas City, EIA (Equity in Architecture) Kansas City, MO
2018 ACSA, Define Your Research, Denver, CO
2017 - Present Women In Design (Architecture, Engineering and Design) Faculty Advisor
2009 - 2011 Board Member - RTD (Regional Transportation District) of Colorado. Citizen Advisory Board
2009 Invited Juror, Awards Program, AIA Colorado, Denver, CO
2008 Board Member - AIA Colorado
2008 Member - AIA Colorado Design Conference Committee, AIA Colorado
2007 - 2011 Advisor - AIA Colorado Mentorship Program for Emerging Professionals
2004 - 2008 Box City, City of Denver Planning Department + AIA Denver Urban Design Committee. Professional Consultant, Denver, CO
2006 Chair - Young Architect's Awards Gala, AIA Colorado
2006 Invited Juror, Young Architects Awards Program, AIA Denver

2006 AIA Board Member Presenter - AIA Colorado Design Conference - Vail, Colorado
2005 - 2007 Board of Directors, Associate Director, AIA Colorado
2005 Presenter, AIA Colorado Design Conference, Colorado Springs, CO
2004 Chair, Site Committee, AIA Colorado Young Architects Award
2005 - 2006 Member - AIA Colorado Intern Advocate Committee
2005 AIA Colorado Design Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado
2004 Organizer, Habitat for Humanity - Construction of Aurora Townhouse Project, Colorado

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