Destanee J. Cook
2019 Emerging Professional Leadership Award
LEADERSHIP AWARD 2019
DESTANEE J. COOK, AIAS

NOMINATION FORM

To make a nomination in any category, you MUST complete this Nomination Form and send it to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA, Executive Director, AIA Nevada, via e-mail to: rlavigne@aianevada.org by 4:00PM on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

Today's Date: September 30, 2019 Nominations must be received by Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Select an Award Category for your Nominee

☐ AIA Nevada Silver Medal
☐ AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award
☐ AIA Nevada Service Award
☐ AIA Nevada Young Architect Award
☐ AIA Nevada Associate Member Award
☐ AIA Nevada Allied Member Award
☐ AIA Nevada Emerging Professional Leadership Award

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

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Statement of Nomination: (Write the reason you are nominating this person for this award. Be specific and include detailed information on why this nominee deserves this recognition. Use additional pages if necessary.)

See attached sheet

By signing below, I accept this responsibility to provide a submittal package by October 7, 2019.

NOMINEE Signature: Destanee J. Cook

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[Additional pages for statements of nomination]
September 30, 2019

Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA
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Las Vegas NV 89104

Re: 2019 AIA NV Emerging Professional Leadership Award

Dear Randy,

It is my pleasure to nominate Destanee Cook for the 2019 AIA NV Emerging Professional Leadership Award. Please see the attached nomination form for Destanee and the Statement of Nomination that includes her goals and accomplishments as the AIAS President at UNLV SOA below:

Destanee’s Main Goals:

- encouraged student involvement through delegation of tasks and communication of opportunity.
- set others up for success

Destanee’s Main Accomplishment:

- seeing those around her find/pursue their passions and meet their goals

Destanee’s Past Goals:

- created new and promoted existing opportunities for professionals and students to connect.
- Promoted academic, professional, and personal growth for architecture students through conversations, workshops and mentorship programs.
- Assisted Glenn Nowak in pursuing the opportunity of establishing an IPAL program at UNLV
- Promote involvement of others for A’19, including working on the design of the AIALV Host Chapter Lounge and doing the construction drawings.
- Introduced students earlier to the benefits of leadership and being involved. (She had 18 first year students involved in AIAS last year, most documented for a single year.)

Accomplishments:

- Destanee extended AIA events and opportunities to all AIAS students beyond the Executive Board through forwarding emails and personally suggesting attendance to individuals interested in topics being discussed.
- Destanee provided information of NCARB process and how to become an Architect to students just entering their academic career.
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- Took 15 students with funding to AIAS FORUM last year to see AIA LV receive the AIAS AIA component Honor Award and Dominic run for National AIAS President. Hearing what they had to say after the event and what they learned was amazing
- Launched the inaugural Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for AIAS, creating a casual opportunity for Professionals, Academics, and Students to come together in a casual fun setting.
- Revamped our AIA/AIASS mentorship program to foster a stronger connection between EPYAF and AIAS.
- Participated in Fellow meetings. Destanee started initiatives for a reverse crit with them
- Participated in every AIA meeting during her term and some extra while Carley was in Mexico
- Getting others excited about architecture or leadership or advocacy through 1 on 1 conversations
- Getting others involved with Studio Culture and letting them know their voices matter
- Promote AIAS, AIA, ASLA, IADC, and IIDA to any student who expresses interest or is searching for what they want to do
- Received an AIA Design Award and AIAS Design Award for Rafael Armendarez's and her project.

Current Goals:

- Support the new upcoming board with their initiatives.
- Document the history of AIAS and the connection with AIA for upcoming Leaders
- Organize a reverse crit for AIA Fellows to present their application packages to students.
- Complete her Thesis on Architecture for Early Intervention, a topic with limited research and attention.
- Transition core of her involvement from AIAS to AIA with her graduation in May 2020.
- Graduate
- Get involved with EPYAF after graduation and promote continued education and conversations
- Study for ARE, complete hours and get licensed
- Combine research with design to help move the built environment forward
- Destanee would also like to work with AIA Wyoming (home state) to connect with high schools and community colleges about architecture

Please let me know if you need anything else for this nomination.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S Sparer, FAIA
Participating as one of many volunteers at AIA WMR in October of 2017, I gratefully experienced a conversation with Nate Hudson, WMR Associate Director, about my goals and ambitions. A conversation instilling a sense of empowerment afterward that triggered a profound impact on everything I set out on accomplishing afterward. It was with this that I realized leadership was about encouraging the success of those around you.

Through my role as AIAS Chapter President and Graduate Assistant, I made the effort to continually reach out to others to ask them questions about what they care about, what they enjoy, and what motivates them. Later, I realized this could extend further by attempting to connect them with opportunities and individuals for them to build on their passions. This required an extensive study on what AIA, AIAS, UNLV and other organizations had to offer, staying updated on upcoming events and recognizing where there was opportunity to connect and grow. These endeavors almost always resulted, not only in successes for AIA, AIAS and UNLV, but, more importantly, successes for many individuals wishing to pursue architecture as a profession.

Empowering others sparks conversations and inspires change. As a student leader, my ultimate vision was for student architects to find their opportunity in advancement. Gratefully working with others who love our profession we crafted a number of events and collaborations that strengthen the foundation of architectural education. As I progress into the profession, I look forward to expanding this vision to include all emerging professionals through engaging with the Emerging Professionals | Young Architects Forum (EPYAF) and the development of relevant events, conversations and programs for the community.

The community here in Las Vegas is truly impeccable. Moving from the small city of Evanston, Wy to the up and coming Las Vegas, I was unprepared to find a group of people so compassionate. I am humbled to be considered as a recipient for this award so early in my career and embrace my growth as a leader and future architect.

Gratefully,

Destanee J. Cook, AIAS
The most rewarding accomplishment is encouraging the success of others in finding and pursuing their passions and helping them meet their goals.

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| **AIAS UNLV Past President**<br>2019-2020 | Mentor our current AIAS Leaders and connect them with AIA members for further advancement of the profession. Ensure a successful transition of leadership through Transition meetings, elections, and documentation  
• Organized the first official AIAS Strategic Planning Session |
| **UNLV Graduate Assistant**<br>2018-2020 | Provide assistance to Glenn Nowak on his initiatives as a UNLV School of Architecture Professor.  
• Complete forms to make past HD Studio Thesis work available through UNLV’s digital library.  
• Connect with first year architecture students about what their interests are and help guide them through the first steps of determining what aspects of Architecture they are passionate about while encouraging them to talk to Professionals by getting involved with AIAS and AIA.  
• Promoting information on NCARB and Licensure. Hosted an NCARB information session with Nick Respcki AIA, NCARB, Examination Development Manager, for students at UNLV.  
• Assist with outreach to high school students and introducing them to architecture as a career option.  
• Participate with the Design Development of the HD Booth for A’19. |
| **AIAS UNLV Chapter President**<br>2018-2019 | Promoting and assisting in the success of all members on 2018-2019 AIAS Executive Board by listening to their goals, helping them connect with others and providing any other help within my capabilities to best serve our membership and represent all UNLV architecture students.  
• Introduced as many interested individuals as possible to the benefits of involvement, leadership and using their voice.  
• Revamp the AIA/AIAS Mentorship program in collaboration with AIA LV EPYAF to consist of a 5x5x5 model. More information provided in the packet.  
• Launched the Inaugural Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to provide opportunity to connect Professionals, Faculty and Student to come together engage in conversations and celebrate successes and support.  
• Assembled a Studio Culture team of student representatives from each discipline at UNLV School of Architecture to provide proposed amendments to UNLV’s Studio Culture Document which were accepted by UNLV administration and faculty.  
• Gained AIAS attendance at AIA events by verbally and digitally extending the invitation to all AIAS students. |
| **AIA LV - AIAS Representative**<br>2018-2019 | Engage with the 2018 and 2019 AIA LV Board of Directors to further communication so that AIAS remains an extension of AIA to work toward a better future.  
• Listened to AIA initiatives and connected AIAS students who express interest in those fields and vice versa. Areas where this occurred are the AIA A’19 planning committee, AIA COTE events, Freedom by Design, volunteer opportunity, and A’19. |
| **AIA LV Fellows Committee - AIAS Representative**<br>2018-2019 | Help to support ways in which the committee can assist AIAS students as they continue their education while learning about the FAIA Process.  
• Start Initiative for an FAIA Reverse Crit at UNLV to connect students and AIA LV Fellows and provide students opportunity to learn more about FAIA amazing accomplishments that lead to their elevation. |
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**Leadership**

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<td>• Developed and ran an Interactive Wellness Wall at AIAS Forum in Seattle to gather information from students about their Health.</td>
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<td>Develop programming and events for UNLV Architecture Students and AIAS Members to advance Leadership design and community. In collaboration with the 2017-2018 AIAS Executive Board.</td>
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<td>• Organized a Sketching competition for faculty and students judged by AIA members, Ed Vance, FAIA and Eric Roberts, AIA, expanding off of our continued sketching workshops hosted by the two.</td>
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<td>• Organized first Reverse Crit with UNLV Alumni presenting work they had completed with their firms after graduation, which furthered the connection between students and professionals.</td>
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<td>• Continued the tradition of Firm Crawls and Coffee with an Architect for Professionals and Students started the year before.</td>
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<td>• Collaborated with EPYAF Director, Travis Allen, AIA on the execution of EPYAF/AIAS Film Series for professionals and students to come together in a casual setting.</td>
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**Involvement**

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| Transforming Architectural Education Work-group Participant |

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**Honors and Awards**

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| 2018 - 2019 UNLV Chapter President |

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| 2018 AIA NV Design Honor Award - Academic Category | 2018 |
| N.A.R.A Community Campus |

| AIAS Excellence in Design - Honor Award | 2018 |
| N.A.R.A Community Campus |
Community Involvement.
Volunteering is completely about giving back, sacrificing your time to do the tedious tasks that bring big ideas to reality. This time invested has resulted in some of the most rewarding experiences. It is through these simple commitments that I have grown the most by connecting with the people around me.

Freedom By Design Volunteer
Casa De Luz Front yard Project
Lead by Maelle Egea

AIA High School Design Awards & Design Competition Volunteer
Volunteer for SoA tour and presented a speech,
Event in partnership of AIA LV, High Schools and UNLV School of Architecture

AIA Volunteer
2018 and 2019 Golf Tournaments & Meeting Check in
Lead by AIA Las Vegas
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Working as a Team.
Through working with other passionate people ideas have developed into reality. Initiatives such as conferences, events, tours, mentorship, outreach and education have all been the result of these many diverse voices working together to continually develop. I have been truly lucky to participate on the AIA LV Board of Directors, the AIAS UNLV Executive Board, the AIAS Council of Presidents, a handful of committees and with outstanding design teams all in hopes of shaping the future.

Thank you to the teams that I served/worked with. Teams are how change happens.
Leadership through Design.
Architecture is about those who occupy the spaces. Through developing and challenging ideas we can have an impact on community. Currently, I am an employee at GMRA and an architecture student at UNLV. Aspiring for excellence in these two worlds, I hope to further work in exploring the trajectory of Architectural Education in hope of advancing the profession. I believe what we learn to design in school shapes the way we practice.

Designing with a team allows for diverse ideas to mature. By having partners the architecture can be challenged to inspire and bring about conversations of change in the community.

N.A.R.A Community Campus
Partner: Rafael Armendariz
Published in Vortex and Billboard (both UNLV SoA Yearbooks) and CRIT Journal.
Showcased at A’19.

L.V. BLVD
Partner: Maelle Egea
Published in Billboard [UNLV SoA Yearbook]

Revolution
Partner: Maripet Contreras and Jairo Garcia
Published in Billboard [UNLV SoA Yearbook]

A’19 HD Booth
Team Process: Glenn Nowak, Jon Sparer, Eric Roberts, and others.
Constructed Exhibit for A’19
**Mentoring the Future.**

The AIA/AIAS Mentorship Program was a topic of concern for AIA and AIAS last year as we realized the current model wasn’t working despite the value of the idea. A team of AIA EPYAF and AIAS students worked together to rework the program going through a couple different models finally resulting in a 5x5x5 program. This format was used in other AIA chapters and turned out to be a successful model which is being refined this year. 5x5x5 mean 5 mentors with 5 students rotating for 5 months. As AIAS President I lead the student side encouraging involvement and assigning team leaders.

This revision of the existing Mentorship Program was in collaboration with Carley Pasqualotto, AIAS, Dennis Panars, AIA, Travis Allen, AIA, Kyle Fisher, AIA, and RJ Hersh, AIA. Thank you to all that helped make it a success.
Connecting Architecture Professionals, Faculty, and Students.
The Inaugural Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser was an event inspired by the desire to connect and honor our architecture community. Hosted at BW&A, the Spaghetti Dinner was a success, resulting in lots of laughs, stories and friendships. With this event, AIAS has the platform to share our successes and thank our supporters. My goal with this event was to create a buzz from what I learned the best way to get more people involved is to get more people talking.

An event like this happens because a number of people came together to make it happen. A special thank you to AIAS UNLV and our members, AIA LV and AIA NV, BW&A, CSD, Nevada Lighting and all the individuals that played a huge part in making this a reality.
Bringing Others Together to Move Forward.

Planning Events as the 2017-2018 Event Coordinator was my first taste of leadership. While we already had a strong variety of events, thanks to the previous AIAS Board of Directors, I worked to expand them in hopes of better serving students through collaboration with the community. The Reverse Crit was our addition to the SoA 20th Anniversary. With the support of Chapter President, Rafael Armendarez and the rest of the board, we made it a success bringing alumni to present their professional work to current students. Two sketching competitions built off of our current workshops providing opportunity to collaborate with professionals and local businesses. Events with EPYAF Director, Travis Allen, were also introduce during my term as Event coordinator.

Graphics beautifully designed by Maripet Contreras. Design Film Series Graphic by Carlos Martin.
October 7, 2019

Re: 2019 AIA-NV Emerging Professional Award

Dear Executive Director Randy Lavigne and AIA-NV Awards Committee -

This letter is written in support of Destanee Cook, AIAS, for her impeccable leadership as president of the AIAS UNLV Chapter, as graduate assistant in the Master of Architecture Program, and as exemplary student citizen affecting positive change through the academic community as well as the larger professional community.

With over a decade of supporting my students’ involvement in AIAS, it is an honor and a privilege to be serving in my third year as faculty advisor to the AIAS student organization at UNLV. With Ms. Cook following in the footsteps of two award-winning student presidents and a “Chapter of the Year” recognition from AIAS National, her enthusiasm for continued improvement with a chapter that has already set the bar so high is awesomely audacious and contagious!

Her ambitious goal-setting coupled with realistic deliverables demonstrates how architects of the future will be able to tackle big challenges. Pushing herself with the interests of her classmates and peers at heart, Destanee is working with faculty to fashion an IPAL program for the UNLV School of Architecture. She has become a spokesperson for incoming students (and even high school seniors) to understand the importance of establishing records with NCARB in order to track experience hours en route to becoming licensed professionals. She not only promotes the innumerable benefits of AIAS membership but celebrates the achievements of students in our allied disciplines… (noting future marketing material for our AIAS chapter ought to highlight the accomplishments and opportunities of students beyond traditional departmental boundaries as architects in the future will continue to creatively solve increasingly complex problems). Destanee was also instrumental in the nomination process to recognize the Las Vegas Chapter of the AIA as the Nation’s “Outstanding Component Chapter” for all of the wonderful support our extended professional community of architects and allied members contribute to the academic and professional growth of our students.

Having recently hosted A’19 in Las Vegas, Nevada, our local community, our School, and our students, faculty, and staff had the great fortune of sharing our amazing stories with architects from around the world. Destanee Cook is one of those stories. She was involved with planning for the National Convention for months, and was instrumental in making the convention a remarkable success spearheading coordination of student volunteers, and supporting architectural tour development. Among her most notable contributions to the A’19 National Conference on Architecture was the unwavering support she gave to the AIA Las Vegas Hospitality Booth. In this hugely successful endeavor led by the UNLV School of Architecture Hospitality Design Lab, Destanee personally helped me coordinate everything from schematic design drawings with consultants to video content with the emerging professionals featured throughout. With the truly collaborative/team effort, this become one of the most visited booths on the expo floor.

UNLV has a strong history of AIAS leadership: three years ago we hosted West-Quad in Las Vegas, four years ago we began formal efforts to bridge the gap between students and architects, a few years further back we saw one of our own rise to the rank of national president (Westin),
and what the recent Armendariz (twin brothers) leadership has brought to the chapter is truly remarkable with “top 60 at 60” recognition and AIAS Chapter of the Year and Chapter President honorable mention, last year... We have gone from good to great, and now with Ms. Destanee Cook forging into the future, we aspire to go from great to truly awe-inspiring.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
-gnnpn

Glenn NP Nowak, AIA, NCARB
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07 October 2019

AIA Nevada Service Awards Jury
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Las Vegas, NV 89104

Re: Recommendation for Destanee Cook 2019 AIA Nevada Associate Award

It is with great pleasure that I offer my recommendation of Destanee Cook for the 2019 AIA Nevada Associate Award.

I had the pleasure of meeting Destanee 4 years ago as an Undergraduate Student at UNLV. I sat on a few of her reviews, as well as have had the opportunity of to get to know her personally through her various positions of leadership within the UNLV AIAS chapter, where she held the title President. Serving as the chapter’s Faculty Advisor, I have watched her mature into a confident voice for students on the local, regional, and national stage. Through her engagement with the AIAS and the AIA, she has developed valuable leadership skills needed to continue to advance in this profession.

As part of her Presidential Leadership, Destanee furthered developed the mentorship program run through the AIAS and AIA. It brought new emerging professionals into the school to work with students to provide them insight into their first years in practice. The program provided these mentorships to over 50% of the AIAS Members at UNLV. During her tenure as President of the local chapter, she reorganized the leadership structure to promote a more involved and streamlined organization. She also sat on a National AIAS Committee for Health and Wellness to look at recommendations for studio culture and life with an emphasis on mental health.

As President of the UNLV Chapter, Destanee also sat on the AIA Las Vegas Board to provide student input and to continue the discussions between students, emerging professionals and professionals.

Destanee’s dedication and interest in learning the “craft” behind the profession has advanced her to the top of the UNLV’s School of Architecture 2020 Graduating Class. The faculty’s appraisal of Destanee’s talent, dedication and interest in the profession during her time at UNLV have proven correct. She has continuously sought opportunities to expand and hone the skills that she developed through her education. Working as an intern in a local architectural office, she has gained a strong level of respect for her talent and determination from her employer and the staff.

I believe Destanee will continue to grow and develop within this profession through her involvement in the AIA and her community leadership roles. She processes the desire for new knowledge and this will provide the means for her advancement in the profession. I strongly encourage you to consider Destanee Cook for this award.

Sincerely,

Eric Strain, AIA
assemblageSTUDIO
Associate Professor, UNLV School of Architecture
October 7, 2019  
American Institute of Architects - Nevada  
1131 S Casino Center Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Re: 2019 AIA Nevada Emerging Professional Leadership Award

Dear Awards Jury,

It is with my greatest pleasure that I give my fullest support to Destanee J. Cook for the AIA Nevada Emerging Professional Leadership Award. Destanee is a very driven and motivated individual and has been an inspiration to me throughout my time at the School of Architecture. It is evident that she has a strong passion for architecture and has had a tremendous impact on our community because of it.

For the past few years I have known Destanee, she has always made time for the things that are most important to her. She believes that one can only become a great leader by supporting those around you and helping them find their strengths and reach their goals. Destanee has been an amazing asset to our AIAS Chapter since she joined and has helped the chapter reach new heights during her term as AIAS Chapter President, while also being respectful of those who have served before her. She has been involved with AIAS at a national level and has been an advocate for all students pursuing this profession.

Serving as AIAS UNLV Vice President last year, I was able to sit alongside Destanee and see her future vision for the School of Architecture, as well as the profession. During her term as Chapter President, she helped fundraise over $5,000, grew the chapter membership to the highest it has ever been and created lasting relationships and a much bigger presence within the School of Architecture. Destanee was also a large contributor to our successful AIA/AIAS External Mentorship Program that was just recently restructured. However, with all of Destanee’s extracurricular involvement, she is always a student first. She has excelled in her academics and because of this has gone on to win multiple awards, both from AIAS National and AIA Nevada.

I have no doubt that Destanee will go on to extend her exceptional leadership skills to the profession in the future. She has been a considerable mentor to me and continues to guide me now during my term as Chapter President. I am honored to be writing this letter of support for her and I know that she is more than qualified for this award. Destanee has exemplified what it means to be an extraordinary leader. I cannot think of any student more deserving of the AIA Nevada Emerging Professional Leadership Award.

Sincerely,

Carley Pasqualotto
At a National AIA Board of Directors meeting on May 3-4, 1995, a policy was adopted:

“Any architect desiring to promote or be promoted by the AIA through awards programs, publications, speaking engagements, elected or appointed office or admission to Fellowship, must declare that they themselves and/or their firm does not employ unpaid intern architects in their professional practice.”

The AIA Nevada and AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors have adopted this policy. An owner or manager of your firm must sign this form and it must be included as a part of your overall submittal.

I, Destanee J. Cook

do declare that I do not employ unpaid interns, nor does any firm of which I am an owner or manager.

Firm name:
George M. Rogers, Architect (GMRA)

Architect’s signature:

Print name:
George M. Rogers

Date:
10-07-2019

AN OWNER OR MANAGER OF YOUR FIRM MUST SIGN THIS FORM. INCLUDE IT IN THE SUBMITTAL PDF FILE.
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