Members’ Report
2020
Welcome

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Design Research Associate
MTS Engineering & Design.

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Norway
Lecturer,
University of California, Berkeley
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EDRA Mission + Bylaws

Mission
EDRA’s purpose is to advance and disseminate research, teaching, and practice toward improving an understanding of the relationships among people, their built environments, and natural ecosystems.

The mission of EDRA is to provide a collaborative, multidisciplinary community to connect theory, research, teaching, and practice to recognize, create and advocate for environments that are responsive to diverse human needs. EDRA is committed to equity, inclusion, and respect for all persons.

EDRA Bylaws (revised and approved on July 13, 2020)
The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Association, with duties including, but not limited to, the following enumeration.

The Board of Directors:

1. Shall establish the general policy as to the substance and structure of the Annual EDRA Conference. It shall take all administrative actions required to guarantee that the conference shall be held, such as selecting the sponsor, monitoring developments, establishing policy guidelines, providing administrative support.
2. Shall establish long-range goals for the Association and establish programmatic priorities in order to achieve those goals.
3. Shall establish the membership fees, annual dues, and other fees that may be required to handle the expenses of services to the membership.
4. Shall review, interpret and amend the Bylaws as necessary to assure that the purposes of the Association are carried out.
5. Shall propose and carry out programs in support of EDRA’s vision and mission and future goals using fiscally responsible means.
Chair
Sharmin Kader, PhD
Design Research Associate
MTS, Engineering & Design.

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Claudia Bernasconi
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Chair
Rich Wener, PhD
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Carla Brisotto, PhD
Post-doctoral Associate, FIBER, University of Florida.

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Robert Gifford, PhD
Professor, Psychology and Environmental Studies, University of Victoria

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Renae Mantooth, PhD
North Carolina State University

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Ozlem Demir, PhD
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Architecture, Amasya University

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Chair's Report

EDRA is looking for volunteers!!!
1. Board Members contribution to Managing EDRA

Introducing Training for Board Members
2. COVID-19 Challenges

- Reduced ED’s Salary and other Expenditures
- Moving towards a Virtual Conference
- Reduced Registration Fees and a Lot of Discount
- Invested on Conference Marketing
- Webinars, Workshop, “Work in Progress” Category

Do you have any suggestions?
Email: Headquarters@edra.org
3. Actions Taken for Equity and Diversity

- Created ‘Diversity Officer’
- Developing Policy
- Launched Great Places Award ‘PLACE ART’
- Conference Registration Free/Discount
- Conference Topic

Do you have any suggestions? Email: Headquarters@edra.org
4. New Website & the Proceedings

Do you have any suggestions?
Email: Headquarters@edra.org
5. EDRA Webinars

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EDRA Knowledge Networks are topic-area interest groups that have formed to create community and share knowledge around a specific environment, behavior, design, or practice topic. EDRA’s knowledge-based networks serve as informal means to engage in collaboration and leverage EDRA’s expertise.

6. Regular Meetings with KN Chairs
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- **Children, Youth & Environment**
  Janet Loebach - Kate Bishop

- **Cultural Aspects of Design**
  Sanjoy Mazumdar - Nisha Fernando

- **EDR Education**
  Eleftherios Pavlides - Rula Awwad-Rafferty

- **POE/Programming**
  Lubomir Popov - Keith Jundanian

- **Research in Professional Practice**
  Emily Chmielewska - Lesa Lorusso

- **Residential Environments**
  Keith Miller - Ali Momen-Heravi

- **Sustainable Planning, Design & Behavior**
  Richard Wener - Jennifer Senick

- **Building Process Alliance**
  Susan Ingham

- **International Connections**
  Orcun Kepez

- **Work Environments**
  Sally Augustin - Sheila Gober-Ryan

- **Historic Environments**
  Jeremy Wells - April Allen

- **Movement in Designed Environments**
  Ipek Kaynar Rohloff - Julie Zook

- **Communication**
  Sheila Gobes-Ryan - Susan Drucker

- **Active Living by Design**
  David Boeck

- **Interior Design Network**
  Cherif Amor

- **International Housing Research**
  Eunju Hwang - Fang Xu

- **Participation**
  Lynn Paxson - Deni Ruggeri
Dear Deni,

Spring is around the corner and we are back to share some news and upcoming events we are organizing for all members. Below you will find upcoming deadlines, current job opportunities, and more.
8. EDRA Career Center
9. Recognition Committee

- Better Organizational Structure
- Organizing
- More Submission
- Marketing Strategies
- Recognizing Volunteers
- Volunteers
- Jury/Evaluation
- Better Process
10. EDRA FAMILY Year-end Party
Fall Retreat Strategic goals 2020-2021

1. Achieve a **sustainable operational structure** through **fair workload** distribution, effective **internal communication and team work**, and engagement with long term volunteers, **KN as leadership involvement**. Internal documentation.

2. Achieve **Financial stability** through the development of a strategy and process for **fundraising revenue generation** and a business model.

3. **Increase Visibility** and broaden EDRA’s Platform through **global connections**, **collaborations with other organizations**, **members’ involvement and publications**, and external communication, engage EDRA’s knowledge and **disseminate through online digital education**.

4. Create a successful conference by **Planning for future conference sites** that address the need to attract attendees.

5. **Achieve greater diversity, leadership, recognition** and better **inclusiveness**.

6. Achieve better visibility and **value proposition** through webinars, journal articles, leadership, scholarships, awards, and **virtual resources for members**.
Treasurer's Report

Treasurer
David de la Peña, PhD
Associate Professor & Program Director,
Landscape Architecture + Environmental Design
University of California, Davis
Financials Income + Expenses
# Financials: Income + Expenses

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<td><strong>TOTAL INCOME</strong></td>
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| **EXPENSES**         |                 |               |
| Administrative       | $86,690         | $99,557       |
| Board of Directors   | $2,000          | $359          |
| Conference Expenses  | $64,948         | $28,811       |
| Other Expenses       | $16,600         | $18,095       |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES**   | $170,238        | $146,822      |

**NET INCOME**

- 2021: $21,586
- 2020: $21,799

![Bar chart showing end of year assets from 2017 to 2020](chart.png)
Membership Countries of origin
Membership

Number of members

EDRA Member totals and Countries represented

- Countries
- Members

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Membership Partners & Organizational members

PARTNERS

NON-PROFIT
Arizona State University
Rutgers Center for Green Building
The Pennsylvania State University
University of Colorado Boulder - Environmental Design
University of Manitoba
Michigan State University
University of California - Davis
University at Buffalo - School of Architecture and Planning
University of Detroit, Mercy - School of Architecture
Kuwait University
University of Idaho - College of Art and Architecture
University of Virginia - School of Architecture

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Membership

**Lifetime, Wayfinders, Placemakers,**

**Lifetime**
- Mohamad Araji
- Kelleann Foster
- Peter Haratonik
- Meredith Banasiak
- John Barbour
- David R. Seamon
- Mallika Bose
- Julie Zook
- Esperanza C. Harper
- Susan Drucker
- Vibhavari Jani
- Maria Papiez
- Lisa Lim
- Clinton J Andrews

**Wayfinders**
- Cherif Amor
- David Boeck
- Julia Robinson
- B. (Bonnie) Sanborn
- Daniel Stokols
- Richard Wener

**Placemakers**
- Keith Diaz Moore
- Lynn Paxson
- Gowri Betrabet
- Gulwadi
- Peter Hourihan
- Gary Evans
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EDRA 51 proceedings are available in print format via the link below. EDRA members can take advantage of a special 50% discount off of the $95 list price by reaching out to headquarters@edra.org

http://www.proceedings.com/55678.html
CORE 2020 Recipients

CORE recognizes rigorous, valuable, and impactful practice-based research that sparks innovation and promotes best practice in environmental design.

MERIT CERTIFICATION

Resilience through Regeneration: The Economics of Repurposing Vacant Land with Green Infrastructure
Texas A&M University, University of Delaware, Charity Productions
Study Team: Galen Newman, Rui Zhu, Dingding Ren, Dongying Li, Jennifer Horney, Katie Kirsch, Garett Sansom, Charles X White

Integrating a Resilience Scorecard and Landscape Performance into a Geodesign Process
Texas A&M University, University of Delaware
Study Team: Galen Newman, Zixu Qiao, Matthew Malecha, Siyu Yu, Susan Puumala, Jennifer Horney, Jaekyung Lee, Youjung Kim, RyunJung Lee, Phil Berke

Learning from the East: Two Infusion Centers inform a New Design
HGA, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, St. Elizabeth Healthcare
Study Team: Kara Freihoefer, Nancy Doyle, Mahshid Jalalianhosseini, Amanda Simpson, Lou Ann Bunker-Hellmich
Developing a Social Media Data Based Post-Occupancy Evaluation Method: New Understandings of Social and Physiological Attributes of Designed Waterscapes
Oklahoma State University, North Dakota State University, Shaoxing University
Study Team: Bo Zhang, Yang Song, Yiwen Zheng

Evaluation of Ambulatory Clinic Designs: Core Modules with Shared Vs. Patient-Only Corridors
HDR Inc.
Study Team: Jeri Brittin, Mike Doiel, Peter Messina

Supporting Staff and Student Outcomes through Design of a School for Special Needs Students: Spero Academy
HDR, Spero Academy
Study Team: Jeri Brittin, Francesqca Jimenez, Brian Giebink, Curtis (Chipp) Windham
Great Places Awards 2020 Recipients

Great Places Research Award - Winner
Double Duty Parks: Two studies on the Performance of Social Spaces as Resilient Flood Infrastructure
Anya Domlesky

Great Place Research - Honorable Mention
New Parkland Hospital Evaluation Research
Dr. Jerri Brittin

Great Place Design - Winner
"City Thread"
Molly Hunker and Greg Corso

Great Place Design - Honorable Mention
"Gateway to Growing: Maring-Hunt Community Built Market Pavilion, Outdoor Kitchen, and Nature Play Pockets"
Pamela Harwood
Great Places Awards 2020 Recipients

Great Place Planning - Winner
The Integrated Development of Hatirjheel Area
Ishtiaque Zahir, Ehsan Khan, and Iqbal Habib

Place Planning - Honorable Mention
Brownie Neighborhood Park
Kristine M Stiphany, Jason Sowell, and Nathan Brigmon

Book Award - Winner
Reciprocal Landscapes. Stories of Material Movements
Jane Hutto

Book Award - Honorable Mention
Streets Reconsidered: Inclusive Design for the Public Realm
Daniel Iacofano and Mukul Malhotra
Michael Brill Grant for Urban Communication, Design, and Human Behavior 2020 Recipient

This Award honors EDRA member Michael Brill, who, while approaching research from the design and human behavior side, encompassed both of these fields in the scope of his life's work. It extends also the recognition in his work that environment and communication are both undergoing radical change due to technology. The award is funded by the Urban Communication Foundation and sponsored by EDRA.

Prof. Kyoungmee Kate Byun
Northern Arizona University

*Exploration of human perception towards physical settings of an exhibition as a narrative environment: A study using Virtual Reality (VR)*
2020 EDRA Career Award Winners

Dr. Ulrich Schramm
Professor - Dept. of Facility Management, FH Bielefeld, University of Applied Sciences | Minden, Germany

Dr. Ann Sloan Devlin
May Buckley Sadowski '19 Professor of Psychology
Connecticut College | New London, CT, USA

Moving ahead Homework for members

1. Bring One New Member
2. Sign Up Volunteer Position
3. Attend Other Events Webinars Party
4. Read Newsletter & Send Us Your News
5. Add & Like EDRA Social Media
EDRA Executive Director
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Headquarters EDRA needs you!

EDRA needs volunteers!

EDRA engages volunteers as part of our effort toward ensuring a well-run and successful organization and advancing its mission. Your participation can significantly contribute to our success.

If you are interested in volunteering for EDRA, do let us know by filling out the 2021 Volunteer Recruitment Form below.

For any additional questions, please email headquarters@edra.org

Thank you!

2021 VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT FORM
Please tell us about you first.

First Name: Deni
Last Name: Ruggeri
Email: ruggerideni@gmail.com
Organization: Norwegian University of Life Science
Home City: 
Home State: 
Country: United States

Tell us your motivation for joining EDRA as a volunteer.
How many hours a week would you be available to help?

Select:
☐ 5 hours a week
☐ 10 hours a week
☐ 20 hours a week

Upload a CV/resume here

Submit

www.edra.org/page/EDRA_Volunteer
thank you to our members!

see you at EDRA53Greenville!