

# Kelly Martin

M.S., ASID, IIDA, IDEC, CD, LEED AP, NCIDQ

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Interior design lecturer and Ph.D. student at Auburn University with a variety of professional experience in residential and commercial interior design. I have lived and worked in Auburn, Birmingham, New York, and San Francisco, with experience ranging from work at a Top 20 Interior Design Giant in Healthcare Design to starting my own small business in residential interior design. I also have university work experience in teaching and advising interior design students, coordinating student services, and recruiting for human sciences majors.

My research investigates the mechanism through which design of the built environment can promote healthy aging, support postpartum mental health, and promote health equity. I have taken graduate coursework in consumer psychology, research methodology, survey design, data analysis, branding, environmental design theory, and health disparities. I am passionate about interior design and find great fulfillment in being part of students' educational and professional growth. I enjoy helping students learn how interior design can make a positive difference in the world, and I enjoy advising them along their path to becoming successful professionals in the field.

## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy / Consumer and Design Sciences** August 2021 (expected graduation)

College of Human Sciences / Auburn University, AL

- Comprehensive exam and 10 dissertation hours remaining

**Master of Science / Consumer and Design Sciences** May 2013

College of Human Sciences / Auburn University, AL

- Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, Social Science Category, Auburn University, 2013
  - Thesis Title: Hospital Healing Gardens and Emotional and Behavioral Responses of Visitors and Employees
- Outstanding Master's Student Award, Auburn University, 2012-2013

**Bachelor of Science / Interior Design** August 2007

College of Human Sciences / Auburn University, AL / Cum Laude

- Auburn University President's Award (Named the Outstanding Graduate of the College of Human Sciences)
- Junior Honors Program Graduate, Auburn University Honors College
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society - Top 5% of Graduating Class
- Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society (Top 20% of Human Sciences)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer / Interior Design** August 2016 - Present

Department of Consumer and Design Sciences / College of Human Sciences, Auburn University, AL

- Full-time teaching faculty member in CIDA and NASAD accredited interior design program, ranked #9 in the nation for 2019 by DesignIntelligence
- 95% Teaching / 5% Service (Advising, Recruiting)
- Experience preparing for CIDA review
- Instructed all levels of undergraduate interior design students, 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> year

- Taught courses in healthcare interior design, sustainability, lighting & environmental systems, space planning, and intro/technical design
- Taught in a variety of formats, from large lectures, traditional studios, cross-studio collaborations, and online
- Coordinated professional guest speakers, field trips, and studio collaborations with industry partners

**Student Services Coordinator / College of Human Sciences** August 2012 – July 2016  
Office of Academic Affairs, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University, AL

- Recruited undergraduate students for the College of Human Sciences
  - Coordinated visits to high schools and gave informational presentations about all majors in the College of Human Sciences to high school students throughout the state of Alabama
  - Attended Auburn University sponsored on-campus and off-campus recruitment events
  - Hosted visiting high school students, family, and friends visiting the Auburn campus
  - Followed up as appropriate with potential students
- Assisted with coordination of application processes, recruitment, and selection processes for CHS scholarships/awards programs
- Assisted with development of informational materials related to students, alumni, stakeholders, potential student employees and/or donors such as creating brochures, developing newsletters and updating social media resources (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)
- Coordinated survey administration for academic advisor surveys and graduating senior surveys each semester as assigned
- Served as Academic Affairs contact with the Auburn University Career Center and coordinator of career services/initiatives in the College of Human Sciences
- Assisted with Camp War Eagle summer orientation program for incoming first-year students
- Assisted with development and submission of Office of Academic Affairs Assessment Report annually
- Advised Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society and planned annual initiation ceremony inviting families to campus
- Planned and hosted professional development workshop for Family and Consumer Sciences high school teacher
- Taught freshman “UNIV 1000 Success Strategies” course as part of Human Sciences learning community

**Graduate Assistant, Office of Academic Affairs** August 2010 - July 2012  
College of Human Sciences, Auburn University, AL

- Recruited for the College of Human Sciences
- Met with prospective students and their families to provide tours and information about majors in the College
- Designed and edited monthly newsletter
- Participated in Camp War Eagle sessions
- Developed a series of recruitment video clips for the College of Human Sciences in affiliation with the Office of Communications and Marketing
- Designed and prepared recruitment materials
- Assisted with front office operations in the Office of Academic Affairs
- Completed various projects assigned by supervisor (reports, research, correspondence)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Interior Design** Spring 2011 and Spring 2012  
Department of Consumer and Design Sciences, College of Human Sciences, Auburn University, AL

- CADS 4400: Studio XI, Interior Design- Institutional (Healthcare)
- Assisted with grading of student projects and papers for senior capstone course in interior design
- Developed digital presentations for lectures as needed
- Lectured on topics as requested
- Developed requirements and rubric for a millwork design project
- Met with students individually to provide feedback on design projects

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**Intern (Full-Time Contract Work)**

Prouvé Contract Furniture, Palo Alto, California

August 2009 – May 2010

- Prepared and provided formal price quotations for contract furniture specifications
- Managed correspondence with manufacturers, furniture dealers, and clients
- Scheduled appointments for vendor visits to A&D firms throughout the San Francisco Bay Area
- Maintained sales results figures of year-to-date goals versus achieved
- Responded to customer service issues and quality complaints
- Delivered furniture samples to specifiers

**Junior Interior Designer**

Sep. 2007-Dec. 2008

Gresham, Smith, and Partners (now called Gresham Smith) Birmingham, Alabama

Healthcare Design Studio

- Worked alongside senior interior designers and architects to create evidence-based, sustainable design solutions for healthcare facilities, mostly community hospitals
- Drafted construction documents, selected finishes, and produced renderings for large community hospital projects in the Southeastern U.S.
- Participated in user-group meetings
- Verified field dimensions for health care renovation projects
- Utilized graphic software to represent the evolving Master Plan of a 300-bed hospital campus

**Summer Intern**

May 2007-July 2007

Stroheim &amp; Romann (now called Stroheim)

Fabric Showroom, Decoration &amp; Design (D&amp;D) Building, New York, NY

- Assisted sales staff by creating and maintaining a digital organization system locating all sample fabrics to corresponding showcase wings
- Planned window display for newly released fabrics from Stroheim & Romann and JAB Anstoetz

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>Term &amp; Year</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Lecture Hours</b>	<b>Laboratory Hours</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
Spring 2020	CADS 2550 – Lighting, Mechanical, and Environmental Systems	3	0	44
	CADS 5400/6400 – Interior Design for Health and Wellness	1	3	32
Fall 2019	CADS 3100: Lighting Design & Environmental Systems	4	0	33
	CADS 2100: Space Planning & Process	1	3	43

Fall 2018	CADS 3100: Lighting Design & Environmental Systems	1	3	32
	CADS 1100: Technical Design of Interior Design	1	3	10
Spring 2018	CADS 5310: LEED Accreditation & Sustainability	3	0	33
	CADS 5400: Healthcare Interior Design	1	3	37
Fall 2017	CADS 3100: Lighting Design & Environmental Systems	1	3	31
Summer 2017	CADS 1100: Technical Design of Interior Design	1	3	3
Spring 2017	CADS 5310: LEED Accreditation & Sustainability	3	0	28
	CADS 5400: Healthcare Interior Design	1	3	28
Fall 2016	CADS 3100: Lighting Design & Environmental Systems	1	3	31

## PUBLICATIONS

Martin, K., Nanu, L., Kwon, W.S., Martin, D. (2020). *Small garden, Big impact: Emotional and behavioral responses of visitors to a rooftop healing garden in a major hospital*. Manuscript submitted and under review for publication.

Martin, K. (2020). Guest author for two chapters of CADS 1000 Textbook, "Introduction to Interior Design," by Lindsay Tan. Chapters guest authored: "Light" and "Design for Health, Textbook published and digital delivery by TopHat.

Gale, A., Martin, D., Martin, K., & Duffey, M. (2014). The burnout phenomenon: A comparative study of student attitudes towards collaborative learning and sustainability. *Journal of Interior Design*, 39(1), 17-31.

Martin, D., Howell, R., Newman, C., & Martin, K. (2012). Validation of Eventserv-Short: A brief measure of customer satisfaction with game day services. *Managing Service Quality*, 22(4), 386-398.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gale, A., Martin, K., & Duffey, M. (February, 2013). Bridging Collaboration and Environmental Education. Poster presented at Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

Martin, K. (March, 2012). Emotional and Behavioral Responses to Hospital Healing Garden Design among Patients, Visitors, and Employees. Paper presented at South East Graduate Consortium. Columbia, SC.

Martin, K. (April, 2012). Hospital healing garden design and emotional and behavioral responses of patients and employees. Poster presented at Undergraduate Research Forum and Graduate Research Symposium (Research Week 2012). Auburn, AL.

Martin, K. (February, 2012). Hospital healing garden design and emotional and behavioral responses of patients and employees. Poster presented at Graduate Scholars Forum & Symposium (Qualifying round for Research Week 2012). Auburn, AL.

## GRANTS RELATED TO TEACHING

**Fall 2020:** The candidate will participate in an Auburn University **High-Impact Teaching Practices Grant** focused on e-Portfolio development, alongside other College of Human Sciences faculty in Fall 2020. This project involves representatives from each department in the College of Human Sciences.

**Fall 2020:** The candidate received two **High-Impact Innovation Grants** alongside two other interior design faculty members at Auburn University. This funding was used to purchase GoPro cameras and tripods to assist in remote studio teaching in Fall 2020 and be used by students to enhance coursework in semesters following the pandemic.

**Summer 2020:** The candidate received a **Professional Development Grant from the Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning** through participation in the Course (Re)Design Workshop.

**Summer 2017:** The candidate received a grant to attend the **Teachers of Lighting Workshop (TOLW)** sponsored by Illuminating Engineering Society and Philips Lighting in New Jersey/New York. This was a week-long specialized training in lighting technology and design principles.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020 - Present American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), Alabama Chapter  
Professional Educator Partner

2020 - Present International Interior Design Association (IIDA), Alabama Chapter  
Educator Professional Member  
(Past Associate Member of Alabama and Northern California chapters)

2017 - Present National Council for Interior Design Qualification  
(NCIDQ Certificate #32700)

2008 - Present Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional  
(LEED AP)

2003 - Present American Design and Drafting Association (ADDA) Certified Drafter (CD)

2017 - 2019 Dementia Care Specialist: Behaviors Certification, Crisis Prevention Institute

2007 - 2013 International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Associate Member  
Northern California Chapter, 2009-2013  
Alabama Chapter, 2007-2009  
Auburn University Student Chapter, 2003-2007

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2018	DesignIntelligence 25 Most Admired Educators	Annual national award honoring excellence in architecture and design education
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2018	Mortar Board Excellence in Teaching Award, Auburn University Chapter	Prestigious campus-wide award for educators contributing to
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2015	Auburn University Spirit of Excellence Award	Employee award based on service to Auburn University. Selected for April 2015 award in Administrative/Professional Category
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2013	Master's Thesis Award, Auburn University	Recipients selected on the basis of clarity of style and presentation, scholarship, research methodology, and contributions to the field or discipline
2012	Outstanding Master's Student Award, Auburn University	Auburn University's 20 most outstanding graduate students (10 Master's and 10 Doctoral) awarded by the Graduate School and the Graduate Student Council
2012	Tiger Rags Fellowship	Graduate fellowship designated for Consumer and Design Sciences student; based on academic excellence
2011	Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Graduate Scholarship	Awarded funding to attend the 2011 IDEC Annual Conference in Denver
2010	International Quality of Life Awards (IQLA) Student Ambassador	Chosen to represent the College of Human Sciences at awards ceremony held at the United Nations in New York
2007	Auburn University President's Award	Named outstanding undergraduate of the College of Human Sciences
2003-2007	Auburn University Presidential Freshman Academic Scholarship	Full-tuition academic scholarship for 4 years

## RELEVANT TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop, Acrobat Pro, Spark)  
AutoCAD  
Revit  
SketchUp Pro  
MS Office Suite  
Bentley Microstation

## SERVICE

2020	Collaborator for Vocon Playbook, Adapting Commercial Office Space in the Wake of COVID-19
2019	Volunteer at IDEC South Regional Conference, Auburn, AL
2017, 2018	CHS Preview Day, College of Human Sciences
2013 – 2016	Diversity Council Representative for the Auburn University College of Human Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University-wide administrative group responsible for monitoring success of minority students at Auburn University</li> </ul>

2012-2015	<p>Member, Junior League of Lee County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raised funds to support JLLC Weekend Backpack Program, the League's major initiative to help hungry children in Lee County, in partnership with the East Alabama Food Bank</li> <li>• Served on JLLC Walk/Run Committee</li> <li>• Volunteered for AORTA Half Marathon</li> <li>• Contributed to local family in need during holiday season</li> </ul>
Spring 2013	Auburn University Faculty/Staff Campaign Administrative Team Captain for College of Human Sciences
Fall 2012	Search Committee Member, Student Services Coordinator, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University
Summer 2011, 2012	Graduate student volunteer at Project Design Week summer camp for high school students interested in careers in fashion or interior design
Summer 2010, 2011, 2012	Volunteer at Camp iCare, Cary Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, Auburn University
2010-2011	Graduate Student Representative, College of Human Sciences Graduate Committee; Auburn University
2007, 2008	Volunteer representing Gresham, Smith and Partners at the "We Care" Event in Birmingham, AL; Sponsored by Herman Miller
2006-2007	Senate Executive Committee- Chair of Organizations Board; Auburn University
2005-2007	Two-term Student Government Association Senator; Auburn University
2004-2007	College of Human Sciences Student Ambassador; Auburn University
2003-2007	World Food Programme Committee of Nineteen Founding Member; Auburn University

