

# Kelly Martin

M.S., RID, ASID, IIDA, USGBC, CD, CAPS, LEED AP, IDEC

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Interior design lecturer and doctoral candidate 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 impact of home design on mental health, with a focus on maternal mental health and health equity in the postpartum time period. I have taken graduate coursework in consumer psychology, research methodology, survey design, data analysis, branding, environmental design theory, and health disparities.

## EDUCATION

**Doctoral Candidate / Consumer and Design Sciences** December 2022 expected

College of Human Sciences / Auburn University, AL

- Dissertation focus on residential interior design for maternal mental health in the postpartum time period

**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)
- 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
- 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
- Served as Academic Affairs contact with the Auburn University Career Center and coordinator of career services/initiatives in the College of Human Sciences

**Graduate Assistant, Office of Academic Affairs** August 2010 - July 2012

College of Human Sciences, Auburn University, AL

**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)

**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)

**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 and assisted with finish selection 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 & Romann (now called Stroheim)

Fabric Showroom, Decoration & Design (D&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

Term & Year	Course	Lecture Hours	Laboratory Hours	Enrollment
Spring 2022	CADS 5400 - Interior Design for Health and Wellness (2 sections)	1	3	32
	CADS 1000 – Introduction to Interior Design	3	0	51
Fall 2021	CADS 2100 – Space Planning & Process (2 sections)	1	3	40
	CADS 4200 – Interior Design Senior Seminar	1	0	33
Spring 2021	CADS 5400 – Interior Design for Health and Wellness (3 sections)	1	3	62
Fall 2020	CADS 1000 – Introduction to Interior Design	3	0	101
	CADS 2100 – Space Planning & Process	1	3	47
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 - Academic

Martin, K., Nanu, L., Kwon, W. S., & Martin, D. (2021). Small garden, big impact: Emotional and behavioral responses of visitors to a rooftop atrium in a major hospital. *HERD: Health Environments Research & Design Journal*, 14(3), 274-287.

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.

## **PUBLICATIONS - Trade**

Martin, K. (Winter 2022). Diverse and Equitable Historic Preservation in Alabama. *ALDesign.online. The e-magazine for interior design in Alabama*, Published by ASID. Retrieved from <https://aldesign.online/historic-preservation/>

Martin, K. (August 2021). A Call to Action Regarding Accessible Home Design. *ALDesign.online. The e-magazine for interior design in Alabama*, Published by ASID. Retrieved from <https://aldesign.online/a-call-to-action/>

Martin, K. (March 2021). Health Equity through Interior Design. *ALDesign.online. The e-magazine for interior design in Alabama*, Published by ASID. Retrieved from <https://aldesign.online/elementor-712/>

Martin, K. AL Design, (May 2021). Travel, Interior Design, and Anthony Tucci. *ALDesign.online. The e-magazine for interior design in Alabama*, Published by ASID. Retrieved from [aldesign.online/travel\\_and\\_interior\\_design/](https://aldesign.online/travel_and_interior_design/)

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.

## **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/Spring 2021: High-Impact Teaching Practices Grant** focused on e-Portfolio development, alongside representatives from each department in the College of Human Sciences.

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

**Summer 2017: 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**

2022 - Present Alabama Registered Interior Designer (RID) #638

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)

2022 - Present CAPS (Certified Aging in Place Specialist), National Association of Home Builders

2020 - Present ASID (American Society of Interior Designers), Alabama Chapter, Professional Educator Partner  
 2020 - Present IIDA (International Interior Design Association), Alabama Chapter, Educator Professional Member  
 2017 - 2019 Dementia Care Specialist: Behaviors Certification, Crisis Prevention Institute  
 2007 - 2013 International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Associate Member

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018	DesignIntelligence 25 Most Admired Educators Nationally	Annual national award honoring excellence in architecture and design education
2018	Mortar Board Excellence in Teaching Award, Auburn University Chapter	Prestigious campus-wide award for educators contributing to
2015	Auburn University Spirit of Excellence Award	Employee award based on service to Auburn University. Selected for April 2015 award in Administrative/Professional Category
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 based on academic excellence
2011	Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Graduate Scholarship	Awarded funding to attend the 2011 IDEC Annual Conference in Denver

**RELEVANT TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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

**SERVICE**

2021-Present	ASID Alabama State Board Member, Communications Director
2020 - Present	ASID Alabama E-Magazine (ALDesign), Newsletter Committee Member
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
2012-2015	Member, Junior League of Lee County

