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Education

The University of Pennsylvania

Master of Architecture 1983

Auburn University

Bachelor of Architecture 1982

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design 1982

Registrations & Affiliations

Registered Architect

Alabama 1998 - present

Massachusetts 2025 - present

Pennsylvania 1985 (inactive)

American Institute of Architects - Member (1983-present)

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards –

Certificate Holder

Honors & Awards

professional

ACSA College of Distinguished Professors 2022

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture

AIA Alabama Gold Medal of Honor 2021

Alabama Council, AIA

AIA College of Fellows 2008

American Institute of Architects

Kellogg National Fellowship 1991-1994

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Young Architect Award 1993

Philadelphia AIA College of Fellows

Honors & Awards

teaching & scholarship

R. Hugh Daniels Endowed Professor

College of Architecture, Design and Construction
Auburn University

Best Affordable Home – PHIUS Passive House Competition 2020

For House 66 - AU Design-Build Studio Project
Opelika, Alabama

AU Spirit of Sustainability Award 2015

with Justin Miller
DESIGNhabitat Program

Excellence in Faculty Outreach Award 2010

Auburn University

AIA / ACSA Housing Education Award 2010

(For the DESIGNhabitat Program 2001-2009)

**Honors &
Awards**

teaching & scholarship
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AIA Education Honor Award 2008

American Institute of Architects
(for the DESIGNhabitat 2 Project)

AIAS Educator Honor Award 2007

American Institute of Architecture Students
National Honor Awards Program

AIA National Housing Design Award 2007

American Institute of Architects
(for the DESIGNhabitat 2 Project)

ACSA Collaborative Practice Award 2006

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
(For the DESIGNhabitat 2 Project)

AIA Alabama Honor Award 2006

Alabama Council AIA Design Awards Program
(for the DESIGNhabitat 2 Project)

HUD Secretary's Silver Award for Excellence 2002

Best in American Living Awards Program
(for the DESIGNhabitat 1 Project)

ACSA Collaborative Practice Award 2002

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
(for the DESIGNhabitat 1 Project)

Architectural Design Fellowship 2002-2003

Alabama State Council on the Arts

Outstanding Faculty Member Award 1998-99 & 2002-2003

American Institute of Architecture Students - Auburn University

Ann & Batey Gresham Professorship 1998-1999

School of Architecture, Auburn University

**Honors &
Awards**

creative practice

AIA Montgomery Merit Award 2019

Hinson + Dagg Architects
Dugas Residence, Dadeville Alabama

AIA Alabama Merit Award 2018

Hinson + Dagg Architects
Dugas Residence, Dadeville Alabama

AIA Montgomery Merit Award 2016

Hinson + Dagg Architects
Browning Residence, Auburn Alabama

**Honors &
Awards**

creative practice
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AIA Alabama Merit Award 2011

Hinson + Dagg Architects
Hinson Residence, Auburn Alabama

AIA Montgomery Merit Award 2009

Hinson + Dagg Architects
Lusche Residence, Auburn Alabama

AIA Montgomery Merit Award 2008

Hinson + Dagg Architects
Large Residence, Auburn Alabama

**Academic
Experience**

2022 – Present

Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies

College of Architecture, Design and Construction
Auburn University

2011 – Present

Professor of Architecture

School of Architecture, Planning, & Landscape Architecture
Auburn University

2007-2016

Head of School

School of Architecture, Planning, & Landscape Architecture
Auburn University

2006-2007

Interim Head of School

School of Architecture, Auburn University

2003-2006

Architecture Program Chair

School of Architecture, Auburn University

1998-2011

Associate Professor

School of Architecture, Auburn University

1997-1998

Visiting Associate Professor

School of Architecture, Auburn University

1994-1997

Adjunct Instructor

Architecture Program, Temple University

Invited Lecturer / Critic:

Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura del Vallès, Spain

University de San Francisco, Quito, Ecuador

Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, China

Beijing University of Architecture, Beijing, China

Catholic University

Carnegie Mellon University

University of New Mexico

Southern Polytechnic University

Clemson University

Georgia Institute of Technology

University of Pennsylvania

Temple University

Drexel University

**Professional
Experience**

2006-Present

Hinson + Dagg Architects, LLC

Auburn, Alabama

Principal

1997-Present

David Whatley Hinson, Architect, LLC

Auburn, Alabama

Principal

1995-1997

Ballinger

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Senior Associate

1991-1995

Granary Associates

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Project Director

1985-1991

Curtis Cox Kennerly

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Associate

1983-1985

George Yu Architects

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Project Architect

1982

Venturi, Rauch & Scott Brown

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Intern

**Academic,
Professional, &
Community Service**

National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)

Board of Directors

2016-2019; Secretary 2018-19, International Committee Chair 2017-2019

NAAB Accreditation Visiting Teams:

San Pablo CEU, Madrid (ICert) 2021

Utah State University 2020

Wenzhou Kane University 2019

Kane University 2018

Univ. of Arizona, 2016

Wentworth Institute, Boston, MA 2000

UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 2004

Univ. of Illinois – Carbondale, IL – 2013

Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ - 2016

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)

Board of Directors, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director

2012-2015

ACSA Service:

ACSA Awards Committee – Chair 2014

Executive Committee - 2015

Directors Committee – Chair 2015

**Academic,
Professional, &
Community Service**

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AIA Service:

UIA/UNESCO Validation task Force

2009-2011

IDP Outstanding Firm Award Jury 2007

AIA Education Honor Awards Jury

Jury Chair, 2006

IDP Educator Coordinator 2002-2012

School of Architecture, Auburn University

Intern Development Program Advisory Committee

AIA Educator Coordinator Representative 2006-2008

Educator-Practitioner Network

Advisory Committee 2002-2006,

EPN Chair 2005

The Young Architects Forum

National Steering Group 1989-1992

NCARB Service:

Ethics Task Force 2015-2017

A. R. E. - Design Division Juror 1992 &1993

ASLA Service:

LAAB Accreditation Visiting Team:

NC State, Raleigh, NC 2010

UNLV, Las Vegas, NV 2008

UVA, Charlottesville, VA 2011

**Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates,
Board of Directors**, 2011-2018

Community Design Collaborative 1991-1997

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Co-founder and Board Member

**Selected Publications/
Presentations**

Books

Designed for Habitat: New Directions for Habitat for Humanity

David Hinson & Justin Miller, published by **Routledge Press**, 2023

Designed for Habitat: Collaborations with Habitat for Humanity,

David Hinson & Justin Miller, published by **Routledge Press**, 2013

Book Chapters

"Keys to Quality – Success Strategies in Design-Build

Partnerships" in **Professional Practice 101**, 3rd Ed., Andy Pressman, ed., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2021

Journal Articles

"Designing for Student Success: A collaborative Approach to Hybrid Instruction in Architectural Education", in **Transformative Dialogues: Teaching and Learning Journal**, Spring 2025, Volume 18, Issue 1

Selected Publications/

Presentations

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Journal Articles (continued)

“Design Research: Learning from Doing in the Design/Build Studio”, in the **Journal of Architectural Education**, Vol. 61.1, September 2007.

“Academy, Practice, and the Search for Harmony”, in **The AIA Journal of Architecture**, Vol. 4, Issue 2, July 2006.

Conference Papers & Published Reports & Presentations

“Balancing Act: Seeking Equilibrium Between Cost and Performance in Housing Affordability” with Mackenzie Stagg, Elizabeth Farrell, Bruce Kitchell, and Rusty Smith; **Empower, ACSA 110th Annual Meeting**, Los Angeles, CA, March 2022

“Seal, Strap & Certify: Designing, Building and Monitoring High-Performance Homes.” with Mackenzie Stagg and Elizabeth Farrell Garcia; **Greenbuild International Conference and Expo**; San Diego, CA; September 21, 2021

“Seal, Strap & Certify: Designing, Building and Monitoring High-Performance Homes.” Plenary Session with Mackenzie Stagg and Elizabeth Farrell Garcia; **Building Technology Educators’ Society Conference**; virtual; June 10, 2021

“Can Increasing Energy Performance be a Key to Unlocking Rural Home Affordability?”; Hinson, David, Stagg, Mackenzie, Smith, Rusty, Garcia, Elizabeth, Kitchell, Bruce, Burnet, Betsy; **2020 AIA/ACSA Intersections Research Conference**.

“DESIGNhabitat 2.0 & 2.1: Two Case Studies in Prefab Affordable Housing” (co-authored with Stacy Norman), **2010 ACSA Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, LA

DESIGNhabitat 2: Studies in Prefab Affordable Housing
(co-authored with Stacy Norman), July 2008, published by Auburn University, via a grant from the Oak Hill Foundation

“DESIGNhabitat 2” (co-authored with Stacy Norman) **Collaborative Practice Awards** Presentation and Exhibit at the **2007 ACSA Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, PA

“Experiencing the Rural Studio: An Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes” (co-authored with John Gaber & Melissa Denny) **2006 ACSA Annual Meeting**, Salt Lake City, UT

“Keys to Quality – Success Strategies in Design-Build Partnerships” in **Professional Practice 101**, 2nd Ed., Andy Pressman, ed., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2006

“The DESIGNhabitat Project”, **Collaborative Practice Awards** Presentation and Exhibit at the **2003 ACSA Annual Meeting**