

# David Whatley Hinson **Architect**

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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	<b>Hinson + Dagg Architects, LLC</b> Auburn, Alabama Principal
1997-Present	<b>David Whatley Hinson, Architect, LLC</b> Auburn, Alabama Principal
1995-1997	<b>Ballinger</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Senior Associate
1991-1995	<b>Granary Associates</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Project Director
1985-1991	<b>Curtis Cox Kennerly</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Associate
1983-1985	<b>George Yu Architects</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Project Architect
1982	<b>Venturi, Rauch &amp; Scott Brown</b> 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**, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 110<sup>th</sup> 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**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Andy Pressman, ed., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2006

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