

## Curriculum Vitae Carla Keyvanian

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### EDUCATION

- 2015 **Harvard University** | Cambridge, MA  
Certificate, Management Development Program
- 2001 **MIT** | Cambridge, MA  
PhD in History, Theory and Criticism of Art, Architecture and Urbanism
- 1993 **MIT** | Cambridge, MA  
S.M.Arch.S., History, Theory and Criticism of Art, Architecture and Urbanism
- 1989 **Istituto Universitario di Architettura a Venezia (IUAV)**, Venice, Italy  
Dottore in Architettura (B. ARCH.)

### PRIOR APPOINTMENTS

- Auburn University, School of Architecture**  
2017 – Coordinator, Rome Study Abroad Program  
2012 – Associate Professor with Tenure  
2008 – 2011 Assistant Professor
- University of Connecticut at Storrs, Department of Art & Art History**  
2004 – 2006 Assistant Professor in Residence
- MIT, Department of Architecture**  
2003 – 2004 Visiting Assistant Professor  
2004 – 2006 Visiting Scholar
- Center for the Advanced Study in the Visual Arts (CASVA)  
National Gallery of Art, Washington DC**  
2002 – 2003 Edmond J. Safra Research Associate

### FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS and AWARDS

- 2017 College of Architecture and Design, Auburn University, Seed Grant
- 2015 Grant for Online Lecture Series Preparation, Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative, MIT/Mellon Foundation
- 2006 Scott Opler Fellow | Emerging Scholars Award National Society of Architectural Historians
- 2006–2007 Visiting Scholar, Department of Architecture, MIT
- 1999–2002 Paul Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Center for the Advanced Study of the Visual Arts (CASVA) National Gallery of Art, Washington DC
- 1998 Research Fellow, Dibner Institute for the History of Science, Cambridge, MA 1997

1997 Graduate Student Award for Research Excellence Dept. of Architecture, MIT  
1995 Young Scholars' Award, Armenian General Benevolent Union  
1991 Graduate Scholarship Award, North American Relief Society, Fresno, CA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

C. Keyvanian, *Hospitals and Urbanism in Rome 1200 – 1500* (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015).

C. Keyvanian, *An Architecture of Reason: Fra Giocondo in Sistine Rome* (in progress).

### **Book Chapters**

"Charity in Rome: Hospital Architecture 1400-1800" in *Cambridge World History of Religious Architecture*, Richard Etlin ed. (Cambridge University Press, 2019).

"Urban Planning and Renewal" in *A Companion To Early Modern Rome, 1492–1692*, Simon Ditchfield et al eds. (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2018).

"Maps and Wars: Charting the Mediterranean in the Sixteenth Century" in *Cities of the Eastern Mediterranean: From Ottoman Times to the Present*, M. Toksoz and B. Kirli eds. (London/New York: I. B. Tauris, 2010).

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

"In Search of a Method: Manfredo Tafuri and a Social History of Architecture," submitted to *Art Bulletin*, September 2018

"Teaching History to Architects," *JAE* (March 2011)

"Concerted Efforts: The Quarter of the Barberini Casa Grande in 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Rome," *JSAH* (September 2005)

"The 'Books of Houses' and their Architects: Mapping the Urban Fabric of 16<sup>th</sup>-Century Rome," *Thresholds* 28, Journal of the MIT School of Architecture (Spring 2005).

"Manfredo Tafuri's Notion of History: from the Critique of Ideology to Microhistories," *Design Issues* 16 (Spring 2000)

### **Entries in Exhibition Catalogs, Encyclopedias and Other**

"Urban Design in Baroque Rome" in *The Oxford Companion to Architecture* (Oxford University Press, 2009)

"The Counter-Reformation" in *The Oxford Companion to Architecture* (Oxford University Press, 2009)

"Italian Baroque" in *The Oxford Companion to Architecture* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009)

"The Construction of Hospitals in Medieval and Renaissance Rome," *Center 22*, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, 2002

"Le Mura e lo Sviluppo di Castelfranco" in *Città Murate e Centri Fortificati del Veneto*, P. Fantelli ed. (Padua: Marsilio, 1991)

"Le Mura e lo Sviluppo di Noale" in *Città Murate e Centri Fortificati del Veneto*, P. Fantelli ed. (Padua: Marsilio, 1991)

"Le Mura e lo Sviluppo di Vicenza" in *Città Murate e Centri Fortificati del Veneto*, P. Fantelli ed. (Padua: Marsilio, 1991)

## **PANELS CHAIRED AT NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

- Reconsidering Renaissance Architecture and Urbanism*, Society of Architectural Historians (SAH) Annual Meeting, Saint Paul, MI, April 2018
- Teaching History in the Digital Age*, part of *Digital Mnemonics: The Pedagogy of History* section, C. Keyvanian Chair, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) 100th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March, 2012
- Art, Science, and the Forging of Disciplines in 17th-Century Italy*, C. Keyvanian and F. Gage Co-Chairs, Collegiate Art Association (CAA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, February 2005
- Public Architecture and its Representation in Early Modern Europe*, C. Keyvanian Chair, SAH Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2003

## **NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- "A Method for the Periphery: Form, Structure and Microhistory," GAHTC Session – *The Untold Histories of Peripheral Architecture and Cities* -- Annual Conference of the *Society of Architectural Historians (SAH)*, April 2019.
- "An Architecture of Reason in Sistine Rome: Fra' Giacondo and the Hospital of Santo Spirito in Sassia," *EMR III* Conference, Rome, October 2017.
- "Bridging the East-West Divide," in *Architectural Education in the Age of Globalization: When East meets West* Session, *All-Ireland Architecture Research Group (AIARG)* Annual Meeting, Waterford, Ireland, January 2017.
- "Cartography and Urban Segregation," *Renaissance Society of America (RSA)* Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, March 2015.
- "The Confraternity of the Raccomandati del S. Salvatore and the Development of the Lateran Piazza in Rome," *RSA* Annual Meeting, New York, NY, March 2014.
- "Sixtus IV and the Hospital of S. Spirito in Sassia," *Early Modern Rome (EMR)* Conference, Rome, Italy, October 2013.
- "Barons, Fortresses and Urban Development," Annual Conference of the *Society of Architectural Historians (SAH)*, New Orleans, LA, April 2011
- "Barons, Towers, and Hospitals: The Formation of a Social and Political Elite in Late Medieval Rome," *European Association of Urban Historians (EAUH)* International Meeting, Ghent, Belgium, September 2010
- "Constructing an Evidentiary Case: The Borgo in Rome," *SAH*, Chicago 2010
- "In Search of a Method: Tafuri and the Rewriting of the Renaissance," *SAH*, Savannah GA, April 2006
- "Mapping the Development and the Historiography of Mediterranean Cities: A Proposal," *Cities of the East Mediterranean* Conference, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2004
- "Franciscans and Heretics: Frescoes in the Sistine Chapel and in Santo Spirito," *Pictor in Carmine* Conference, Institute of Fine Arts, NYU, October 2003
- "Concerted Efforts: A Pawnshop, a Hospital and a Palace in 17<sup>th</sup>- Century Rome," *SAH*, Denver CO, April 2003
- "Charitable Institutions in Counter-Reformation Rome: Charity, Economic Speculation and the Formation of the Modern City" in *Cities in Europe: Places and Institutions*. *EAUH* International Meeting, Venice, September 1998.

## **INVITED LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, ROUNDTABLES (since 2000)**

- "The Myth and Material of Rome," *Rome After the Grand Tour* Symposium, Palazzo Taverna, Rome, 5 April, 2019.
- "Il Mito e la Materia: Leggere le Città Italiane con Occhi Estranei," Istituto Universitario Architettura di Venezia (IUAV)—Academics Abroad Network, Ca' Badoer, Venice, 22 march 2019
- Roundtable: "*Rioni di Roma: Peopling the City ca. 1500–1650*," RSA Annual Meeting, Boston, March – April 2016.
- "Teaching Global Histories of Architecture," IIT Campus, Chicago – *Global Architecture History Teaching Collaborative (GAHTC)* 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Teaching Surveys, October 2015.
- "Teaching Global Histories of Architecture," MIT Campus, Cambridge, MA – *GAHTC* 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Teaching Surveys, October 2014.
- "In Search of a Historical Method: Italian and French Trajectories" Department of Architecture, MIT, March 2013.
- "Teaching Global Histories of Architecture," MIT Campus, Cambridge, MA – *GAHTC*, Workshop on Teaching Surveys, May, 2013.
- "Writing as Creative Activity," *Writing in the World: The Secrets of Professional Writing Series*, Auburn University, March 2011
- "Cultural Translations: Studying Manfredo Tafuri in America," Istituto Universitario Architettura di Venezia, Venice, Italy, July 2006
- "Manfredo Tafuri and the Annalists: Continuity and Critique" in *The Critical Legacies of Manfredo Tafuri*, Columbia University GSAPP/Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, Cooper Union, New York, April, 2006
- "History and Design: Manfredo Tafuri and Architectural Historiography in Italy," Department of Architecture, MIT, April 2006
- "Concerted Efforts in 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Rome," School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, April 2005
- "Franciscans Frescoes in the Sistine Chapel and in Santo Spirito," Public Lecture Series, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, May 2003
- "A Tale of Two Hospitals: The Art in the Service of the State, Rome 1200 – 1700," Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 2003
- "Charity, Architecture and Urban Planning in Early Modern Rome," Center for the Advanced Study of the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, November 2001

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITY**

- 2019 External article reviewer for: "Hospitals as Urban Elements: Other Building Types in Nolli's Plan of Rome," *Eighteenth-Century Studies*.
- 2018 - Series Editor, *Brill Studies in Architectural and Urban History* (Ancient Roman and Southern European Renaissance)
- 2015 External article reviewer for: "Gnomonics in Baroque Rome: Architecture, the Papacy, and Intellectual Culture," *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians (JSAH)*
- 2014 Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, *JSAH*
- 2014 External article reviewer for: "Ergonomics Pre-Empted: Carlo Lodoli (1690 - 1761), Theorist of 'Organic Architecture' and Furniture Designer," *Journal of Design History*.
- 2013 External article reviewer for: "Perspective and Heterotopy in Manfredo Tafuri's

- 2006 Renaissance Works," *JSAH*.  
External book proposal reviewer for: Paul Balchin, *Urban Development in Renaissance Italy*, John Wiley & Sons, 2008.

### **COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS/GRANTS**

- 2016 – Board Member, *Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative*, MIT/Mellon Foundation  
2015 Team Leader, Online Lecture Series Preparation, *Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative*, MIT/Mellon Foundation  
2015 – 2018 Coordinator, Establishment of New Minor in History of the Built Environment, Auburn University  
2014 Co-PI, Breeden Grant, Auburn University, for the development of an integrated course in urban history and urban architectural design.

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS COMMITTEES**

- 2019 Reviewer for 5-year grant proposal submitted to European Research Council, titled: "Welfare Communities in Mediterranean Europe: A Comparative Study of Urban Hospitals in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Period"  
" Jury Member, Society of Architectural Historians, Annual Founders' Award for best article published in the *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* by an emerging scholar

### **SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES and SERVICE**

- 2017— Member, Curriculum Committee, Auburn University  
2016 – 2017 Member, University Libraries Committee  
2015 – 2018 Chair, Aydelott Travel Grant and Prize Committee  
2012 – 2015 Member, Teaching Effectiveness Committee, Auburn University  
2010 – School of Architecture Representative to Library of Architecture Design and Construction  
2010 – 2014 Chair, Writing Award Committee, School of Architecture in Auburn  
2009 – Member, Writing Award Committee, School of Architecture in Auburn  
2012 – Member, Search Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty, School of Architecture in Auburn

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS and SERVICE**

- 2014 – Member, Committee on Architectural and Urban Preservation Policy of the National Society of Architectural Historians (SAH)  
2014 Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*  
2013 – Member, Renaissance Society of America (RSA)  
2010 – Member, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)  
2005 – Member, Collegiate Art Association (CAA)  
1998 – Member, European Association of Urban Historians (EAUH)  
1996 – Member, National Society of Architectural Historians (SAH)

**LANGUAGES**

Native Italian speaker; fluent English, French and Armenian; reading knowledge of Latin, German and Spanish.