

Tom S. Chung FAIA LEED AP BD+C

Principal, Leers Weinzapfel Associates | Professor of Practice in Architecture, Auburn University

Education

1999 Master of Architecture, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
1980 Bachelor of Science in Architecture with Honors, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Duncan J. McCrea Memorial Award

Architectural Certifications

2016-present 2021 Montana, New York, 2020 South Carolina, New Jersey, Alabama, Connecticut, 2019 Arkansas, 2016 Virginia
2005-2002 2005 NCARB, 2002 USGBC LEED AP, 2002 Massachusetts

Professional Experience

1994-present Leers Weinzapfel Associates Architects, Boston, MA

Academic Appointments

2022-present Auburn University, CDAC, Professor of Practice (focus on Mass Timber research and teaching)
2015-2022 Wentworth Institute of Technology, Department of Architecture, Adjunct Faculty, Graduate Studio
2019 Auburn University, School of Architecture, Visiting Faculty
2009, 2010 Northeastern University, School of Architecture, Adjunct Faculty, Studio Coordinator

Professional Service

2023-present Wentworth Institute of Technology, School of Architecture and Design, Industry Professionals Advisory Committee
2022-present AIA College of Fellows, NEXUS nationwide mentorship program for emerging professionals
2020-present AIA College of Fellows, New England Regional Representative
2022-present Boston Society for Architecture/AIA Boston Chapter, Honors & Awards Committee
2022-present University of Virginia School of Architecture, Dean's Advisory Board
2020-present WoodWorks, Board of Directors
2018-2020 Maine Mass Timber Advisory Committee
2016-present Boston By Foot, Board of Trustees & Executive Committee
2015-2022 Design Professionals Advisory Council, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Public and Community Service

2018-2022 The Eliot Congregational Church, Roxbury, MA, Architectural Services
2017-2018 Steps Academy Africa and Small Steps for Compassion Orphanage, Tanzania, Africa
Architectural Advisor for Board of Trustees, Masterplan & Capital Projects
2015-2019 Citylife Presbyterian Church of Boston, Session Member

Selected Publications

2023 "Woodland preschool building teaches children about nature", World Architecture News, October 2023
2023 "What's Next? AN checks in with Leers Weinzapfel Associates for updates on its mass timber projects" The Architect's Newspaper, December 2023
2022 Roslindale Library featured in Library Journal The Year in Architecture 2022
2022 "Leers Weinzapfel Associates Renovates a Space Age Library in Boston" Metropolis, September
2019 "Architecture Making is Like the Unveiling of a Surprise" ArchDaily, April 2019
2017 "Timber On the Rise, Part 4 – Elevating Design Through Wood" ARCHITECT, September 2017
2013 Leers Weinzapfel Associates, Taiwan Architect, January 2013
2011 Made to Measure: The Architecture of Leers Weinzapfel Associates, Princeton Architectural Press

Selected Exhibitions

2019 Concept to Construction: Olver Design Building, Design Building Gallery, UMass Amherst, MA
2016-2017 Timber City, National Building Museum, Washington DC
2016 Living Learning – UVA Alumni Exhibition, Campbell Hall, Charlottesville, VA

Selected Public Lectures, Conferences, Juries

2023 Speaker: Facades+ Conference, Boston, MA
2023 Speaker: "Mass Timber for the Future of our Environment", Guadalajara, Mexico

2023 Speaker: "Mass Timber Architecture across Scale and Typology", Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning and Design

2023 Moderator: Innovations in Timber Re-use, ACSA/AIA Intersections Research Conference: Material Economies, Amherst, MA

2022 Speaker and Panelist: Mass Timber in Housing, American Wood Council Webinar

2022 Speaker: Wood in Architecture: Education Design, Architectural Record

2022 Speaker and Panelist: Architect's Newspaper, TimberCon 2022

2022 Speaker: "Mass Timber for the Future of Our Environment", Lima, Peru

2022 Plenary Speaker: The Future of CLT in the South: Grow Design Build, Auburn University SFWS

2022 Speaker: Temple University, School Architecture: "Sustainability for our Environment and Community"

2021 Keynote Speaker: BPDA/ Boston Society for Architecture, Mass Timber Accelerator

2021 Speaker: Yale University, Forest Forum Series, "Mass Timber Architecture across size and typology"

2020 Speaker: Teulo Talks, New Zealand, "Mass Timber: Sustainability, Digital Technology, Experience"

2020 Speaker: AIA College of Fellows | Young Architects Forum, "Mentoring and Path to Fellowship"

2020 Speaker: AIA Kansas, Continuing Education Series, "Milestones"

2018 Keynote Speaker: Maine Wood + Sustainability Conference, Portland, MA

2018 Speaker: Timber in the City, ACSA, NY, "Mass Timber – Architectural Opportunities in the Digital Age"

2018, 2016 Speaker: International Mass Timber Conference, Portland, OR

2017 Speaker: Architectural Record Innovation Conference West, San Francisco, CA

2017 Speaker: AIA National Convention, Orlando, FL

2017 Keynote Speaker: Timber Conference, TEC | Tecnológico de Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica

2016 Speaker: Greenbuild International Conference and Expo, Los Angeles, CA

2016 Speaker and Panelist: TIMB(R) Symposium, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

2016 Speaker and Panelist: Center for Architecture, AIA New York, "Metal | Transformations in Architecture"

2016 Speaker: Mitchell O. Carr Symposium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

2023 Jury Member: WAN Awards, Global Grand Prix, Established Practice and Rising Star categories

2023 Jury Chair: ASPIRE Design Awards (AIA Georgia, Kentucky, NC & SC)

2022 Jury Chair: AIA Springfield Design Awards

2021 Jury Member: Wood Design & Building Awards, Canadian Wood Council

2019 Jury Member: Portman Prize, Georgia Tech School of Architecture

2018 Jury Member: Architect Magazine R+D Awards

2016 Jury Member: 2017 US Woodworks Wood Design Award

2014 Jury Member: AIA Connecticut Honor Awards

Selected Awards

2022 ACSA Timber Education Prize

2022 Best of Practice, Northeast Large Firm Award, The Architect's Newspaper

2007 American Institute of Architects National Firm Award

2014-present ARCHITECT 50, Design & Sustainability & Business (2016)

Auburn University, Woodland Wonders Nature Preschool – *Principal in Charge, Design Lead*

2023 Boston Society for Architecture (AIA Boston chapter) – Unbuilt Planning & Design Award

2022 World Architecture News, WAN Award, GOLD Future Projects-Education

Boston Public Library, Roslindale Branch – *Principal in Charge, Design Lead*

2023 Boston Society for Architecture (AIA Boston chapter) – Built Design Excellence Award

2023 Architect's Newspaper AN Best of Design Award

2023 Chicago Athenaeum, American Architecture Award – Honorable Mention

2023 The PLAN Award - Culture

2022 DNA Paris Design Awards, Honorable Mention-Refurbishment

2022 Preservation Massachusetts, Mayor Thomas M. Menino Legacy Award

Eliot Church Affordable Housing, Boston, MA – *Principal in Charge, Design Lead*

2023 Boston Society for Architecture (AIA Boston chapter) – Unbuilt Planning & Design Award

National Museum of Forest Service History – *Principal in Charge, Design Lead*

2023 Boston Society for Architecture (AIA Boston chapter) – Unbuilt Planning & Design Award

2023 World Architecture News WAN Awards – Winner, Bronze Award for Unbuilt Education

University of Arkansas, Adohi Hall – *Design Principal and Mass Timber Design Lead*

2023 Chicago Athenaeum, Future House International Residential Award

2022 Architizer A+ Awards, Finalist

2022 Chicago Athenaeum, Good Green Design Award
 2022 Boston Society for Architecture: Sustainability Design Award-Award, Housing Design Award-Citation
 2021 AIA National Housing Design Award
 2020 Wood Design & Building Honor Award
 2020 US Woodworks Wood Design Award, National Winner – Multi Family Category
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, John W. Olver Design Building - *Design Principal and Mass Timber Design Lead*
 2023 AIA National Honor Award
 2022 AIA National Education Facility Design Award
 2020 AIA COTE TOP 10 Award
 2019 AIA New England Design Award - Merit
 2018 US Woodworks Wood Design Awards, National Winner – Jury's Choice for Wood Innovation
 2018 Chicago Athenaeum American Architecture Award
 2017 World-Architects, US Building of the Year
 2017 Boston Society of Architects, Honor Award
 2017 World Architecture News, Wood in Design Award, Finalist
 Williams College, Davis Center for Multicultural Engagement – *Design Principal*
 2023 Boston Society for Architecture (AIA Boston chapter) – Unbuilt Planning & Design Award

Selected Grants & Funded Activities

2023 Main Organizer and Instructor, Timber Architecture Design Faculty Development Workshop, funded by SLB & USDA
 2023 Co-PI, USDA Wood Innovations Grant, Auburn Mass Timber Collaborative – Awarded \$300,000
 2022 Architect, USDA Wood Innovations Grant, NMFSH Conservation Legacy Center – Awarded \$150,000
 2020 Architect, USDA Wood Innovations Grant, NMFSH Conservation Legacy Center – Awarded \$250,000