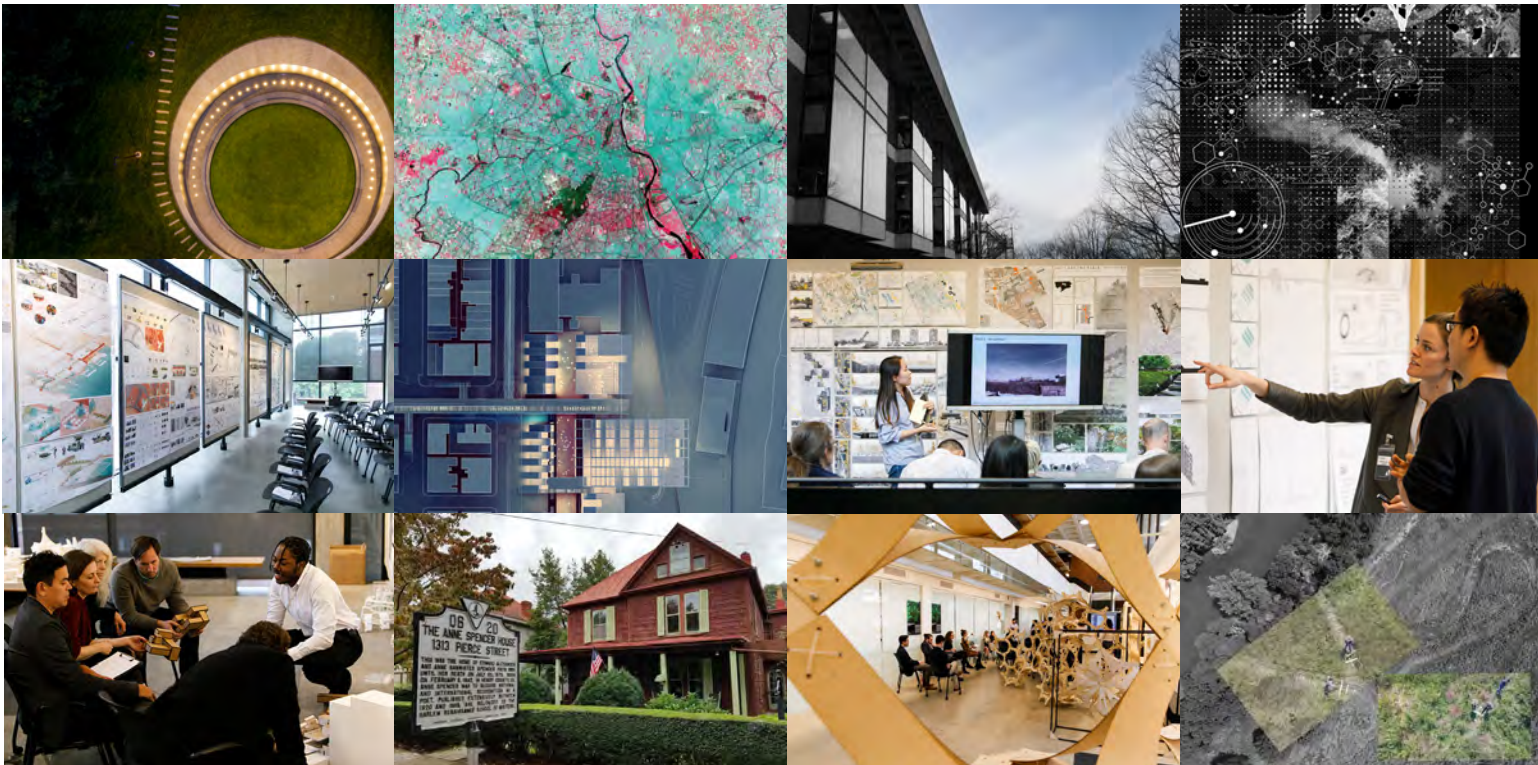


VISION AND PRIORITIES

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
2021-2022



OUR COLLECTIVE WORK AT THE UVA SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE IS CRITICAL TO MAKING OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE. THROUGH DESIGN EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION, WE SEEK TO CREATE MORE JUST, RESILIENT, AND EMPOWERING BUILT ENVIRONMENTS THAT PROMOTE NEW FORMS AND COLLECTIVE WAYS OF LIVING, WORKING AND COLLABORATING.

WE ARE DRIVEN BY A SHARED SENSE OF SERVICE AS A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD.

LEADERSHIP: DEAN MALO A. HUTSON

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Dean and Edward E. Elson Professor
University of Virginia
School of Architecture



I came to the UVA School of Architecture because I knew that this is the place to be able to make a positive impact in our world. Our longstanding values as a public university committed to the public good align with what drives me as an individual and motivates me in my role as dean. I believe that institutions of higher learning are places where we can seed positive change in our society and our professions and where we can inspire and prepare the next generation by providing not only a world-class education, but a deep sense of belonging as part of our tight-knit community.

Malo André Hutson, Ph.D., MCP, joined the University of Virginia School of Architecture as Dean and Edward E. Elson Professor in July 2021. He is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in the areas of community development, climate resilience, environmental justice, and urban health. As a scholar, teacher, and practitioner, he focuses on the nexus of environmental, architectural, and urban equity practices. He is the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships including the Salzburg Global Fellowship, two Mellon Fellowships, and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Scholar Fellowship, among others. He served as tenured professor at the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation at Columbia University where he was a director of the Urban Planning Ph.D. Program and the Urban Community and Health Equity Lab. He was also the director of project development for Columbia World Projects, a university-wide initiative that mobilizes researchers and scholars to work with governments, organizations, businesses, and communities to tackle global challenges. Hutson has also held academic leadership appointments at the University of California at Berkeley, serving as Associate Director of the Institute of Urban and Regional Planning (IURD) and the Chair of the Urban Studies Program.

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Hutson has worked nationally and internationally on community-centered projects that improve the economic, environmental, political, and social well-being of urban residents. His research and writing have been recognized by numerous awards and grants, and his most recent book, *The Urban Struggle for Economic, Environmental, and Social Justice: Deepening Their Roots* (Routledge, 2016), explores the efforts by coalitions of residents, community leaders, unions, and others to resist displacement as a result of neighborhood change and gentrification. As an expert leader in the areas of community development, environmental justice, and urban health, he was invited to participate in the Obama Administration's White House Forum on Environmental Justice, has advised the PEW Charitable Trusts and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Impact Project, and spearheaded a community-driven process for the development of the Oakland Unified School District, among many other projects.

Hutson received his Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning from the School of Architecture and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and earned both his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Master of City Planning degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. In addition, Hutson is an alumnus of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program where he was a fellow at the University of Michigan's Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health within the School of Public Health. Dean Hutson is driven by an alignment of his values and the University of Virginia's focus on public service towards a more just world.

More from Malo —

UVA Today catches up with our new dean Malo A. Hutson

Dean Malo A. Hutson featured in the Architect's Newspaper's "Deans on Design"

Malo A. Hutson's "On Words" - When Climate Resilience Meets Climate Justice

LEADERSHIP: DEAN'S EXECUTIVE TEAM

**ANSELMO CANFORA**

Associate Dean of Academics; Associate Professor of Architecture

ALLEN LEE

Associate Dean of Finance and Administration

ANDREW MONDSCHIEIN

Associate Dean of Research; Associate Professor of Urban + Environmental Planning

JEANA RIPPLE

Associate Dean of Strategic Initiatives; Associate Professor of Architecture

SNEHA PATEL

Creative Director of Communications

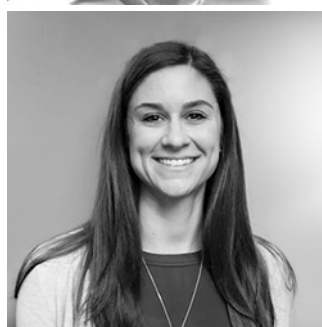
JAIME SATTERLEE

Assistant to the Dean

JOEY PIERCE

Director of Development; Executive Director, A-School Foundation

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DEVELOPMENT TEAM

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Director of Individual Giving

KIM WONG HAGGART

Director of Engagement and Alumni Initiatives

SHANNON H. SMITH

Director of Major Gifts

SHANNON HAUSCHILD

Development Associate

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(pictured above, as part of the Exe. Team)

— 4 INTERRELATED DEPARTMENTS

- Architectural History
- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban and Environmental Planning

— INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS/ CONCENTRATIONS

- PhD in the Constructed Environment
- Historic Preservation
- Real Estate Design and Development
- Urban Design
- Design Thinking

— DEGREES + CERTIFICATES

3 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

- Bachelor of Architectural History
- Bachelor of Science - Architecture
- Bachelor of Urban and Environmental Planning

5 GRADUATE DEGREES

- Master of Architectural History
- Master of Architecture
- Master of Landscape Architecture
- Bachelor of Urban and Environmental Planning
- Master of Urban Design, post-professional

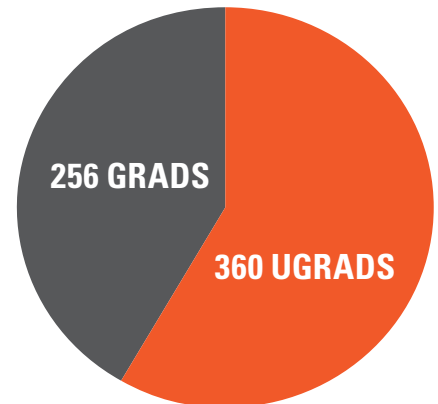
2 PHD DEGREES

- PhD in the Constructed Environment
- PhD in Art and Architectural History

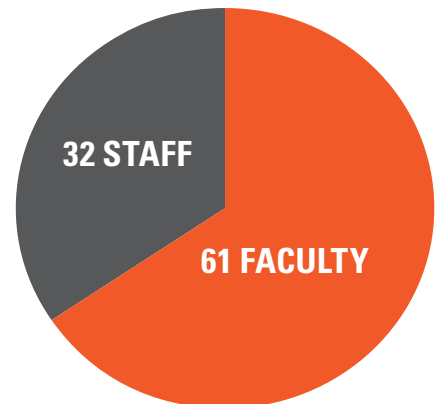
3 GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- Historic Preservation
- Real Estate Design and Development
- Urban Design

— STUDENT ENROLLMENT



— FACULTY AND STAFF



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- 1** THE CLIMATE RESILIENCE / CLIMATE JUSTICE INITIATIVE
- 2** THE JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (JEDI) INITIATIVE
- 3** MAKING THE A-SCHOOL ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE
- 4** SUPPORTING FACULTY AND STAFF EXCELLENCE
- 5** CREATING A DEDICATED SPACE FOR COLLABORATIVE DESIGN

THE CLIMATE RESILIENCE / CLIMATE JUSTICE INITIATIVE

THE INTERSECTION OF CLIMATE AND DESIGN

— MISSION

Promote the research, teaching, scholarship, service and practice of A-School faculty, students and alumni addressing climate, design, and the built environment

— OBJECTIVES

- Increase interdisciplinary collaboration within the School, on-Grounds, and externally
- Increase climate sponsored research, teaching, scholarship and practice
- Increase connections to communities, government agencies, policymakers, cultural institutions and alumni around climate issues
- Increase faculty and students interested in design's unique role in addressing climate resilience / climate justice



THE JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE

CULTIVATING SHARED HUMANITY ACROSS DIFFERENCE

— MISSION

Create a more just, equitable, diverse and inclusive A-School

— OBJECTIVES

- Increase faculty, staff, and student diversity through recruitment and retention
- Expand BIPOC student support and resources
- Enhance social justice-based pedagogy and disciplinary discourse around issues of race, identity, culture, power and belonging
- Establish guiding metrics and a structure of reporting and communicating progress
- Build meaningful, sustainable relationships with neighborhoods, institutions, and organizations in Charlottesville who are allies in this work

More at:

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MAKING THE SCHOOL ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE

A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY COMMITTED TO PUBLIC GOOD

— MISSION

Make the A-School more accessible and affordable for students, fostering greater potential to pursue post-graduate careers in the public sector that are aligned with a public university culture of service and purpose

— OBJECTIVES

- Increase scholarships, fellowships, and financial aid, especially for our graduate student cohort
- Increase support to assist students with the *true cost of education*, especially the unique material and technology costs of design education that go beyond tuition
- Increase transfer student enrollment
- Strengthen student recruitment, admission, and retention efforts
- Increase student engagement, support, mentorship, and resources both within the A-School and through our alumni network



FACULTY AND STAFF EXCELLENCE

SUPPORTING AND ENHANCING OUR GREATEST RESOURCE

— MISSION

Retain, promote, and recruit top faculty and staff who will excel in research, teaching, service and professional practice

— OBJECTIVES

- Increase support for professorships
- Establish a general research fund and improve career support (especially for women and BIPOC faculty)
- Enhance faculty governance and collaboration
- Recruit, retain and promote staff
- Foster a collaborative, supportive, and intellectually rich environment



A DEDICATED SPACE FOR COLLABORATIVE DESIGN

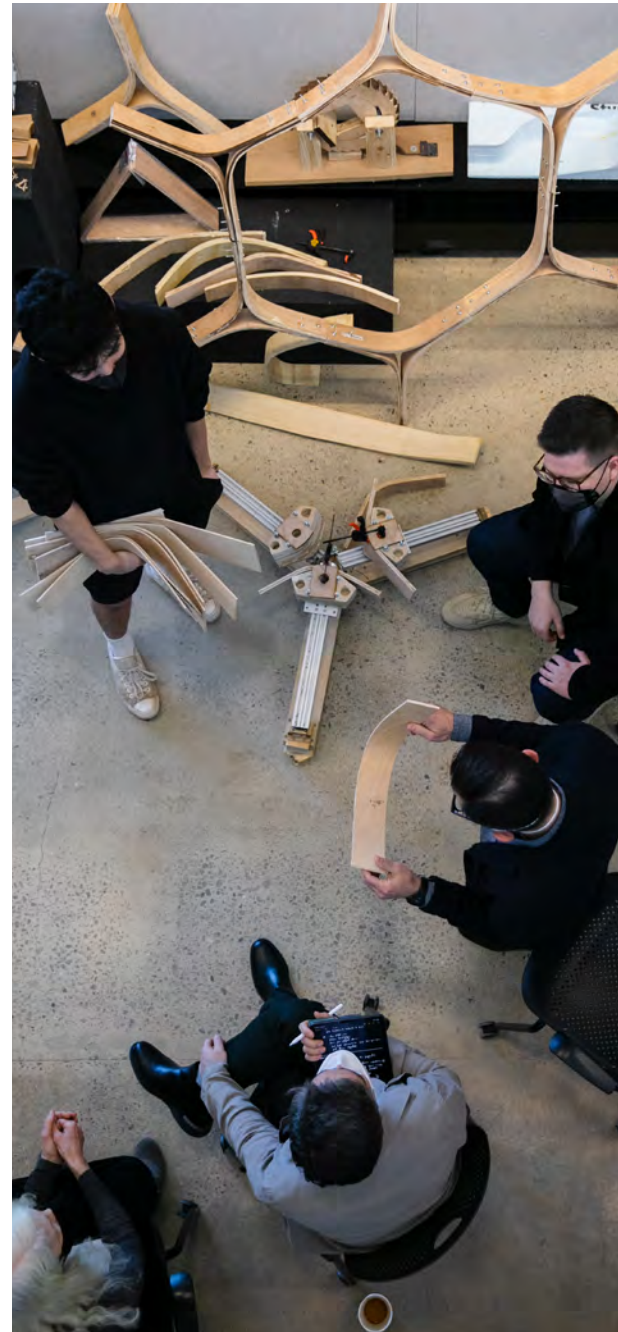
CREATING A FORUM FOR 21ST CENTURY DESIGN RESEARCH

— MISSION

To create a research space for our community-facing design work that enhances collaboration across Grounds and with our Charlottesville and regional neighbors

— OBJECTIVES

- Increase collaborations with others across Grounds that center on design for the public good
- Increase opportunities to co-design with Charlottesville and VA residents through workshops, forums, exhibitions, and more
- Establish a center/hub for community-engaged design and innovation
- Expand student experiences to further include community-centered, hands-on learning and making
- Foster a collaborative environment that makes design processes and design thinking more accessible to all



We are living in a critical moment in human history. The world needs citizen-leaders now—designers, historians, and planners—who are taking on the challenges of climate change, racial and ethnic injustices, environmental degradation, and health inequities. Our extraordinary faculty, staff and students are already doing this. They are working across Grounds researching climate resilience from rural coastal Virginia to the Arctic North. They are conducting fieldwork preserving forgotten historical sites to expand our public history—here in the American South to across the globe in Liberia. They are studying how to design and plan for cities to promote wellbeing, economic resilience, and sustainable communities regionally in coal country and NOVA, to internationally, in cities such as Quito, Venice and New Delhi.

At the A-School we are at the center of this work, driven by a sense of mission and optimism—this is the time to transform our disciplines and our professions towards the making of a better, and more just and resilient, world.

- Dean Malo A. Hutson

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