

## **RESUME: Ashley K. Jennings**

Principal Architect: AJ Architects LLC, Charleston SC

Lecturer: Clemson Architecture Center in Charleston, Charleston SC

### **Educational Credentials:**

BA Design, Clemson University, 1988

MArch, Clemson University, 1991

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Lecturer, Clemson Architecture Center in Charleston, 2002-present

#### **Courses Taught:**

ARCH 429/629, LARCH 419 Architectural Graphics

ARCH 489/400 Internship Program

ARCH 889/400 Mentorship Program

ARCH 881/400 Delivery of Architecture

Architect in Residence, Learning by Design, Mitchell Elementary School, 2010-2013

Teaching Assistant, Clemson University, 1990-1992

#### **Courses Taught:**

ARCH 101 First Year Design Studio

ARCH 201 Second Year Design Studio

ARCH 201 Summer Design Studio

### **Research:**

Modern Architecture in an Historic Context

*As associated with a directed study course, student MinJi Kim*

Area Character Appraisals for the Upper Peninsula, Charleston SC

*As associated with a directed study course, student Nick Barrett*

Academic Magnet High School, Thesis Advisor

*Arts and Crafts influence on Charleston's upper peninsula*

Learning by Design, Architect in Residence

*Designed-based education for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students*

LEED Certification of Historic Structures

*Lifecycle cost analyses/preliminary research for certification of historic structures on the College of Charleston campus*

### **Academic Committees:**

2011 Faculty Search Committee

### **Teaching Awards:**

2006 AIA/NCARB IDP Advisory Committee Best Mentoring Practices Award

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Principal, AJ Architects LLC (formerly Prescon LLC), Charleston SC, 1997-present  
Architect, Bill Huey & Associates, Charleston SC, 1994-1996  
Intern Architect, Kohnfirm Architecture, Columbia SC, 1991-1993  
Intern Architect, TVSA, Atlanta GA, 1988-1990

**Licenses/Registration:**

South Carolina 05303

**Selected Publications and Recent Research:****Publications:**

*The Post and Courier*, "From Sad to Striking: Former Haven for Drugs Makes an Award Winning Transformation", Jan. 24, 2011  
*SC Architecture Magazine* 2009, "Architecture Looks to its Feminine Side"  
*The Post and Courier*, "Victorian Jewel Buffed Up on College Campus", Jan. 31, 2005  
*The Post and Courier*, "Spring St Building's Historic Fabric Overcomes its Many Idiosyncracies", Nov. 8, 2004

**Presentations:**

Charleston Pecha Kucha PK19:

"The idiosyncrasies of Charleston's old buildings: learning to embrace eccentricities and quirks"

Architecture for Humanity 20on20:

"Reuse", Pecha Kucha style presentation of recent work

College of Charleston, Historic Preservation Design Studio

"Sustainability of Historic Structures", presentation of a recent project

**Panel Discussions:**

Robert Rutland Institute for Ethics:

*Professional Ethics in Design and Building*, 2011 Seminar, Charleston SC

AIASC 2009 Conference:

*Overcoming Obstacles to Women's Achievement in Architecture*

**Professional Memberships:**

City of Charleston Commercial Corridor Design Review Board, 2003-2013

*Chairman: 2011-2012, 2012-2013*

American Institute of Architects

*AIASC 2013 Centennial Conference: Speaker Chair*

*Board of Directors, Charleston Chapter: 1999-2003*

Preservation Society of Charleston

CRAN, Charleston

**Recent Design Awards:**

2012 AIASC Honor Award

*Renovations to 479 King Street*

2012 AIASC Merit Award

*Renovations to 72 and 74 George Street*

2010 Carolopolis Award

*Renovations to 199 St Philip Street*

2006 Honor Award, SC Historic Preservation Trust:  
*Renovations to the Wilson Sottile House*

2006 Pace Award:  
*Renovations/Additions to 137 President Street*

2007 Carolopolis Award, Preservation Society of Charleston:  
*Renovations/Additions to 137 President Street*