

## **Robert A. Bruhns**

Senior Lecturer, Clemson University, Spring 2002-present  
*School of Architecture C-118 Lee Hall Clemson University, S.C. 29634*

Associate Professor, Tuskegee University, Fall 1991-Spring 2000  
*Wm. Willcox Hall Tuskegee University, Alabama, 36088.*

## **Education**

Georgia Institute of Technology, Master of Architecture, June 1988  
Clemson University, BS. Design, May 1983

## **Professional Registrations & Memberships**

State of Georgia - #7684  
State of Alabama - #4046 (active 1993-2001)  
NCARB Certificate - #44280

## **Academic Experience**

August 2012, Professor in-residence, CAF Daniel Center, Genova, Italy

August - December 2008, Professor in-residence, CAF Daniel Center, Genova, Italy.  
*This assignment included shepherding (16) students throughout Italy, including day trips to various sites in the vicinity of Genova. Responsibilities included the teaching of the 351/452 vertical design studio. An architecture history seminar was also conducted.*

August 2003-May 2004, Professor in-residence, CAF Daniel Center, Genova, Italy.  
*This first tour of duty included studying the overarching strategies governing the Italian landscape. (20) twenty 3<sup>rd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> yr. students were organized in a vertical manner. Planned itineraries and assisted Saverio Fera on the day trip / study travels. General duties include fostering good will amongst students residing in the villa.*

January 2002-present, Faculty member, School of Arch., Clemson University, S.C.  
*Responsibilities have included the studio teaching of 3<sup>rd</sup>yr, 4<sup>th</sup>yr and graduate/thesis students in addition to various courses developed and taught each semester.*

August 1991-May 2000 – Department of Architecture, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. Promoted to Associate Professor, August 1996, with tenure granted, May 1997.  
*During my (9) nine year tenure, I taught 3<sup>rd</sup>.4<sup>th</sup>. & 5<sup>th</sup> yr. studios and courses including architecture history (pre-history through modern), building science, and materials and methods of construction. Responsibilities included organizing the annual field trip to either Chicago or Washington, D.C., and participation in numerous charrettes, most often organized by D.K. Ruth & Samuel Mockbee of Auburn University.*

## **Professional Experience**

January 1991 to present – Robert A. Bruhns, Architect  
*Robert A. Bruhns, Architect LLC Decatur, Ga. 30033 primarily produces residential commissions ranging from additions / expansions to new ground-up construction.*

### **Professional Experience**

December 1999 to November 2001 – Summerour & Associates, Architects, Atlanta, Ga. *Served as project architect producing high-end period revival houses located in Atlanta, Sea Island, and Highlands, N. C. Initiated design direction & performed contract administration / field supervision duties in each of the three locations. Produced drawings of the “Hunt Club”, Kingsland, Ga. for Mr. Bill Jones of the Sea Island Co.*

April 1989 to November 1990 – Rosser/Fabrap, Atlanta, Ga. *Served as project architect, assisting to produce hotels for the Marriott Corporation and buildings in both the criminal justice and health care divisions of the concern.*

June 1988 to April 1989 – Phelps, Browning, & Sullivan, Architects, Clarkston, Ga. *Served as intern / job captain on clubhouses for Arvida communities development group. Served as project architect on Eagle Watch clubhouse, Woodstock, Georgia.*

August 1984 to August 1986 – Toombs, Amisano, & Wells, Atlanta, Georgia. *Engaged in various production modes in both the office & field setting working directly under the illustrious, Mr. Joe Amisano.*

### **Awards / Grants**

USITT Commissioner’s Award Winner. *4<sup>th</sup> year students enrolled in my section (fall of 2010) were recognized for their efforts in the annual theatre design competition, where they placed first on March 12, 2011 at the national convention held in Charlotte, N.C. The students received the Honor Award from the US Institute for Theatre Technology.*

Clemson University Super Crit 2007. *Students under my tutelage were recognized for their efforts and awarded top prizes for proposals that aimed to add value to campus structures. The projects were “The Harvest” & “New Life for Death Valley”. This work earned an audience with President James Barker and his advisory council, April 2008.*

College of Engineering and Architecture, Faculty teaching award, 1995-1996  
AIAS Faculty of the Year, 1995, 1999, 2000

### **Research / Publications**

Penn Center charrette, February 11-13, 2009. Joined area professionals with ARCH 451 students, & colleagues Lynn Craig, Doris Gstach, & Pernille Christensen with the objective of determining viable site/ building strategies for the Beaufort County library. This work is documented in a recent LuLu publication.

Art Papers - publication of article focusing on the Interstate highway system, Vol. 21,  
No. 1. January/February, 1997

Designer / Builder – revised publication of the article, “Reinventing the American Road”,  
*How the Interstate Highway Transformed America (by Accident)*, October, 1997.

ACSA East Regional conference, Hampton University, Hampton, Va., October, 1996.  
SESAH (Society of Architecture Historians), *Auto-Mobility in Post-War America*, 11/95.  
Birmingham, Alabama.

Outreach project. Involved 3<sup>rd</sup>. yr. design students in the survey of historic Foster Hall,  
circa 1860, Talladega College, Alabama.

### **Outreach / Community Service**

Concluded study with a renovation proposal presented to Dr. James Johnson, president,  
and the Board of Trustees, April 1996. *This project included the involvement of (4) four  
third year design students who produced measured drawings of Foster Hall, then  
developed a schematic design to repurpose the structure to serve as a new dormitory.*

Affordable Housing charrette – Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Feb. 1992. Joined students and  
faculty from Tuskegee with Auburn University faculty and students to explore the merits  
of affordable housing models to be constructed on donated land just west of Tuscaloosa.  
Principal organizers of this event included the Birmingham Public Housing Authority,  
and Auburn University faculty members, D.K. Ruth & Samuel Mockbee.

Core / Hinterland charrette, Feb. 1996. Involved teams of faculty and students from the  
University of Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida A & M, Auburn University and  
Tuskegee University. *Objective of this one day event was to study development  
pressures in the vicinity of Vance, Alabama. The session concluded with the  
presentation of various planning scenarios developed to address the problem.*

Union Springs Jail, Union Springs, Alabama. May 1996 – June 1997. Pro-bono work for  
the community of Union Springs, immediately south of Tuskegee included the production  
of measured drawings of the circa 1900 Pauly Jail Co. jailhouse structure. Design  
services included the plans and specifications necessary to re-glaze the structure and  
attain code compliance for the ‘antique’ jail, now operating as a tourist attraction. *The jail  
contains a gallows and was the site of two hangings during its seventy-nine year history,  
the last being the “Negress Pauline” in 1949. (Contact the Union Springs tourist council  
or Ms. Barbara MacLaurine).*

### **Examples of Professional Practice**

(see dossier on file)

#### ***Nancy Smith Residence***

Conyers, Georgia – 2001 to present.

Includes repairs, additions, site reparations, and proposed new constructions to existing  
house & 100 acre property. Client: Nancy Smith, Monroe, Ga. 770.833.3111

#### ***Douglass Residence***

Atlanta, Georgia – 2002, 2005

Project included comprehensive renovation to 1930s era house w/front porch added in ‘05

***Livingston Residence***

Atlanta, Georgia – 2002

***Bruhns Residence***

Atlanta, Georgia – 2005

Renovation to circa 1959 ranch-styled house to meet the needs of husband & wife?

***Grosso / Anastasian***

Atlanta, Georgia – 2005 to 2008

Renovation of circa 1959 ranch-styled house.

***Sheppard Residence***

Conyers, Georgia – 2005 to 2007

Design of new 12,500 s.f. house on a 37 acre site to meet the demands of the matriarch.

***Wildwood Residence***

Atlanta, Georgia – 2006

Renovation of 1950 era structure in Morningside neighborhood as a speculative endeavor.

***Marion Residence***

Dunwoody, Georgia – 2007

Porch / fireplace / summer kitchen addition.

***Davis Residence***

Decatur, Georgia – 2007 to 2008

Comprehensive make-over of 1949 bungalow to meet the needs of a retired couple.

***Tanglewood Rd.***

Decatur, Georgia – 2007

Ranch Redux for client, Katie Mikell Howell

***Ricketts Residence***

Lake Keowee, S.C. – Summer 2008: Projected completion date: Summer 2011

New design / construction of lake house at Keowee Key for active, newly retired couple.

Projected ground-breaking date: July 2010 – completed Fall 2011.

***Morgan Residence***

Atlanta, Georgia – Fall 2009 to Fall 2011

Renovation of circa 1950 frame house with cape cod styling.

Projected completion date: Fall 2011

***Price Residence***

Hot Springs, N.C. – February 2011 to present

Additions & renovation of frame structure to serve the second home needs of a couple.