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EDUCATION

Master of Interior Design, Post-Professional May 2021
The University of Texas at Austin, Texas

- Design Thesis <https://readymag.com/u3889956082/2680762/>

Bachelor of Architecture February 2011
Korea University, Seoul, Korea

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor August 2024 -
Interior Design, School of Design, Virginia Tech

Faa 2024

- Design III: 3rd Interior Architecture Design Studio
- Design Research for Interiors

Assistant Professor August 2022 – May 2024
*Department of Interior Architecture and Design, Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design
The University of Arkansas*

Fall 2022

- Design III: 2nd Interior Architecture Design Studio_ Healthcare Design (*Co-teaching studio*)
- Design IV: 3rd Interior Architecture Design Studio_ Workspace Design (*Co-teaching studio*)

Spring 2023

- Design V: 3rd Interior Architecture Design Studio_ Construction Documentation (*Co-teaching studio*)
- Professional Elective: Story of Things; Visual Narrative about Adaptive Reuse
<https://readymag.com/u3345419851/4169979/>

Fall 2023

- Design III: 2nd Interior Architecture Design Studio (*Co-teaching studio*)
- Advanced Studio: Shape of/Shaped/Shaping Interiority: Sense, Fashion, and Interior Architecture

Spring 2024

- Design IV: 2nd Interior Architecture Design Studio (*Co-teaching studio*)
- Professional Elective: The Way of Telling

Full-time Instructor 2021 - 2022
*Interior Design Program, School of Family & Consumer Sciences,
Texas State University*

- Design Graphics, Basic Interior Design, and Design Development

Teaching Assistant, Capstone Design Exhibition 2020 - 2021
*School of Design and Creative Technologies
The University of Texas at Austin*

Employee Mentor, Design Project Management Process
Architecture & Interior Design Team, Marketing Department, Hanwha Galleria

2011 - 2018

Guest Lecturer

January 2023

5days Design Workshop, Sejong Academy of Science and Arts (*Specialized high school for Gifted Talented Students*, South Korea). Understanding the Design Thinking Process with the Application of Digital Design Tool

Qualification

NCIDQ IDFX, IDPX passed. Expected to be passed PRAC (2024)

RESEARCH / TEACHING INTEREST

How Does Interior Architecture Respond to the Changes in Technological and Cultural Practices?

To respond to the mixed reality of physical and digital environments,

- How can we define Interiority?
- How can we implement the physical quality of spatial perception in digital environments?
- How can we use digital technology (VR, AI) to understand architectural design disciplines?

To respond to obsolete architectural structures caused by the changes,

- How can we adaptively reuse the existing structures?
- How can we rebuild a resilient story for the community by extending the existence of structure?

To emphasize the importance of physical space and spatial experience,

- How can interior architecture engage multiple senses to create unique qualities of experience?
- How can we emphasize user engagement in design education?

PUBLICATION

[1] **Huh, M. B.** (2023). Korean Public Bathhouse: Potential of Interiority. *Interiority*, 6(2), 159–176. <https://doi.org/10.7454/in.v6i2.354>

[2] **Huh, M. B.** and Choi, S. (2023). Exploring the Potential of Physical Space Design Techniques for Immersive Experiences in the Metaverse: An Interpretation of Spatial Perception. *Proceedings of 2023 Architectural Research Centers Consortium International Conference, April 12-15, 2023, Dallas, Texas, USA.*

[3] (Accepted) **Huh, M. B.** (2023). The application of computer vision for visualization of spatial perception. *Proceedings of 8th International Visual Methods Conference, May 29-31, 2023, Rome, Italy.*

[4] **Huh, M. B.** and Choi, S. (2023). A Design Optimization Model for Utilizing Vacant Buildings for the Infrastructure of Temporary Housing: A Circular Economy Approach. *Proceedings of Environmental Design Research Association Conference, June 20-23, 2023, Mexico City, Mexico.*

[5] Choi, S. and **Huh, M. B.** (2023). Incremental development model to use vacant buildings for affordable housing. *Proceedings of the ASCE INSPIRE 2023, Arlington, VA.*
<https://doi.org/10.1061/9780784485163.057>

[6] (Under review) **Huh, M.B.** and Miri, M. (2023). The Effects of Using VR to Promote Student's Motivation in Interior Architecture Design Studio Course

[7] (Accepted) Wrick, H., **Huh, M.B.** and Webb, J. (2023). Evolving brick-and-mortar store: Integration of mobile app experience and physical store experience. IDEC 2024

Grant

(Awarded) Tracy, T.D.E., **Huh, M.B.**, Miri, M. (2023). Artificial to Conceptual Intelligence. \$34,900. *Angelo Donghia Foundation Grant 2023*

(Awarded) Park, J., Hoelting, M., Flores, S., **Huh, M.B.**, Miri, M. (2023). Inattentiveness Reduction through Environmental Interventions: Workplace Designing for Inattentive Type ADHD. \$30,000. *AIA Upjohn Research Initiative 2023*

(Proposed) **Huh, M. B.**, Park, C., Choi, S. (2022). A Design Optimization Model for Utilizing Vacant Buildings as the Infrastructure of Temporary Housing: A Circular Economy Approach. *The American Society of Interior Designers Foundation Research Grant Program.*

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Annual State & National Award 2023
University of Arkansas

- Received as a student mentor who won Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship

2023 Gensler Brinkman Scholarship winner (Student Awarded) 2023
Gensler

- As a studio section instructor of Jason Cote, a winner in the Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship 2023, guided the student to complete his project to outstanding levels to be nominated as an internal candidate who is eligible to apply for the Gensler Brinkman Scholarship. Directly led the student in the preparation of both the presentation and the final video submission.

David Bruton Jr. Graduate School Fellowship 2020-2021
University of Texas at Austin

The Nominee of Design Excellence 2019-2020
University of Texas at Austin

Top Rookie Employee of the Year 2012
Hanwha Galleria

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Manager & Architectural Interior Designer at Retail Company 2011-2018
Architecture & Interior Design Team, Marketing Department, Hanwha Galleria, Korea

- Assistant manager in charge of architecture and interior design projects, mainly department stores and flagship stores at Hanwha Galleria, a Korean retail company.
- As a project manager representing the client, managing all phases of the project: project set-up, contract with international design architects and design consultants, bidding, negotiating project scope and fees, design, scheduling, budget, and risk management.
- proposed integrated design solutions, including architecture, interior, brand identity, product, and media content design based on expertise in various design fields, customer needs analysis, and insight into retail trends.

Architectural Interior Consultant Designer at Architecture Firm 2019-2022
FTC Architects, Austin, TX

- Performed a practical level of work projects on various scales focusing on hospitality (restaurant, assistant living design, office)

SERVICE

Peer Reviewer 2023 Fall
THE PLAN Journal

Design Camp Instructor

Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design, University of Arkansas

2022 Summer

The Alumni Awards Jury Committee

Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design, University of Arkansas

2022

Curriculum Committee

Department of Interior Architecture and Design, University of Arkansas

2022-present