

September 30, 2021

**FACULTY SEARCH ADVERTISEMENT – *Extended Information***

**Professor of Architecture (Urban Design)**

The School of Architecture and Planning at The Catholic University of America seeks to fill a tenure-track Professor of Architecture position in Urban Design to begin Fall Semester - August, 2022.

We seek candidates who understand, are enthusiastic about, and will make a significant contribution to the [mission of the University](#), which reads as follows:

“As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation and the world.”

The Catholic University’s School of Architecture and Planning invites applications and nominations for this position. The School welcomes applications from architects and urban designers willing and able to engage in reasoned, serious, and open debate about how various aesthetic traditions can serve the common good in different places and cultures. The ideal candidate will take a long view of architecture and the human condition. That individual should seek to teach the art of building through the lens of Urban Design to help students understand, preserve, and carry forward the traditions of vernacular, classical, and contemporary architecture in the service of building communities.

**POSITION LOCATION:** The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

**POSITION’S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

*Course Instruction:* The appointed candidate will teach urban design, offer lecture courses, and conduct seminars in their area(s) of expertise. Knowledge of and skill with digital technologies consistent with current professional practices of architecture is required.

*School and University Service:* In addition to formal academic student advising, the position requires Service responsibilities including but not limited to service on school and university committees.

*Research and Research Equivalents:* Continuing progress throughout one’s appointment on scholarship, research, and/or significant built works is a position requirement; as is an on-going record of peer-reviewed publication of the candidate’s work.

This Ad and further detailed descriptions of the position's *Qualifications Requirements*, *Application Requirements*, and *Application and Appointment Calendar* are available by communication with the Faculty Search Committee Chair and on the School's website: <https://architecture.catholic.edu/>. Priority consideration will be given to applications received by November 15, 2021.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Cover letter, including a summary of professional accomplishments and research interest;
2. Curriculum Vitae;
3. Portfolio of work samples, peer-reviewed publications, and/or other publications designed, formatted and presented as a single print volume or digital file (not larger than 100MB);
4. Name and contact information for three or more academic and/or professional references. Letters of recommendation will be required for the finalists;
5. A one or two-page statement indicating how the applicant's research, teaching, and service will make a distinctive contribution to The Catholic [University's mission](#) and to the vision of Catholic education outlined in the Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities - [Ex Corde Ecclesiae](#).

Please direct all communication via email.

Associate Professor James C. McCrery, II – Faculty Search Committee Chair ([mccrery@cua.edu](mailto:mccrery@cua.edu))

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#### FURTHER INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

##### QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE (URBAN DESIGN)

1. Demonstration of significant urban design practice. Substantial experience with form-based codes a plus; Architecture Licensure a plus;
2. Master of Architecture (Professional) Degree from a school of architecture with NAAB-accreditation or another nations' equivalent accrediting body where the candidate was educated;
3. Substantial, direct, professional experience in the practice of urban design;
4. Record of teaching, research, practice, and/or significant built works and/or record of peer-reviewed publication in architecture;
5. Clear understanding of, appreciation for, and advocacy of architectural design with a focus on the use of architectural precedent, architectural history, and architectural tradition as a basis for building design;

6. Demonstrated expertise in and commitment to architects serving as stewards of the public realm;
7. Exceptional communication skills and teaching ability along with the ability and willingness to collaborate with the School of Architecture and Planning’s Faculty as well as Catholic University’s faculty in other disciplines [e.g. Fine Arts, Engineering, Sociology, Political Philosophy, Philosophy and Theology];
8. Ability to contribute to the growth and development of one or more of the School’s existing design concentrations, as well as a recently created course of study in sustainable design.

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<https://policies.catholic.edu/faculty-staff/employment/eo/affirmact.html>

This appointment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check.

See: <https://policies.catholic.edu/faculty-staff/employment/backgroundinvestigation.html>

#### APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT CALENDAR

Announcement and Advertisement of Faculty Search:	October 1, 2021
Application questions may be sent to <a href="mailto:mccrery@cua.edu">mccrery@cua.edu</a>	Through November 15, 2021
Rolling Applications	
Priority consideration will be given to applications received by	November 15, 2021.
Interview Invitations Issued	January 3, 2022
In-Person Candidate Finalists’ Interviews at the Catholic University	January through February, 2022
Finalist Interviews with School Dean and University Provost	March / April 2022
Background Check	March / April 2022
Letters of Appointment from University Provost	March / April 2022

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