



**Instructor of Architecture  
School of Architecture and Planning**

The School of Architecture and Planning at The Catholic University of America invites applications to fill a contractual position in architecture at the level of Instructor, to begin in August, 2024. The position focuses on architectural design with an emphasis on the public realm. The term of this position is two years, with eligibility for reappointment based on satisfactory performance and the needs of the School.

The program at the School of Architecture and Planning offers students courses of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture degree, Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, Master of Science in Net Zero Design degree, and an accredited professional Master of Architecture degree.

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 School welcomes fair, critical, and open debate about how various building traditions can serve the common good in diverse places and cultures. The ideal candidate will take a long view of architecture and the human conditions that affect it. That individual should seek to teach the art of building through the lens of urban design to help students understand, preserve, and reimagine the traditions of vernacular, classical, and contemporary architecture in the service of building communities.



## **Qualifications**

1. Licensed Architect and/or professional experience in the practice of architecture;
2. Master of Architecture (Professional) Degree from a school of architecture with NAAB-accreditation or another nation's equivalent accrediting body where the candidate was educated;
3. Record of teaching, research, publication, and/or built works that demonstrate expertise in different areas of design, particularly the subjects of tectonics and aesthetics (composition, expression, representation), and their application to contemporary building design;
4. Clear understanding of, appreciation for, and advocacy of architectural design with architectural precedent, architectural history, architectural tradition, and innovative approaches to present day opportunities to make a better world.
5. Exceptional communication skills and teaching ability along with the 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 Science, Philosophy and Theology];

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

Course Instruction: Appointed candidate will teach design studio courses, lecture courses, and seminars in his/her area(s) of expertise as assigned by the Dean's Office.

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.



## **Application Requirements**

1. Cover letter, including a summary of professional accomplishments and research interests;
2. A complete *curriculum vitae*;
3. Portfolio of work samples and/or 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. One-to-two page personal statement of teaching philosophy and how the applicant's research, teaching, and service will contribute to, foster, and enrich The Catholic [University's mission](#) and how the candidate's efforts will embody the vision of Catholic education set forth in the Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities - [Ex Corde Ecclesiae](#).

## **Application Deadline**

Applications are due no later than October 15, 2023, 5:00 PM

Reviews will be completed, and finalists will be informed of on-campus interviews by December 15, 2023

Interviews will be conducted between January 25, 2024, and March 5, 2024

An offer to the selected candidate will be made by March 15, 2024

## **Contact Information**

Please email all documents to Professor Adnan Morshed, Faculty Search Committee Chair, at [morshed@cua.edu](mailto:morshed@cua.edu).

Application questions may be sent to [morshed@cua.edu](mailto:morshed@cua.edu) through October 31, 2023

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