

Wendy Ornelas, FAIA

- Current Appointment:** Associate Dean of the College of Architecture, Planning and Design
Associate Professor of Architecture
Graduate Teaching Faculty
Kansas State University
Tenured, Fall 1996
- Education:** Master of Architecture, 1989
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
- Bachelor of Architecture, 1988
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
- Master of Business Administration candidate, 1984
San Diego State University, San Diego, California
- Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 1980
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California
- Professional Experience:** Condia + Ornelas Architects. Manhattan, Kansas and San Diego, California 1984 to present. Partner and Business Manager.
- Registered Architect: California. 1984
- Leadership:**
- Academic:** *Team member.* NAAB accreditation team to the University of South Florida. 2005.
- Regional Director.* West Central Region of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA). 2003- 2006.
- Chair.* National ACSA Awards Committee. 2005 – 2006.
- Chair.* National ACSA Regional Director’s Committee. 2004 – 2005.
- Liaison.* Regional Director’s Committee to the ACSA Executive Committee. 2004 - 2005.
- Member.* National ACSA Awards Committee. 2003 – 2006.
- Member.* National ACSA Nominations Committee. 2004 - 2005.
- Member.* National ACSA Task Force on the NAAB Conditions and Procedures. 2004 - 2005.
- Liaison.* ACSA to NCARB’s Education Committee. 2004 - 2005.
- Liaison.* ACSA to Internship Development Program Coordinating Committee. 2003 - 2006.
- Chair.* IDP Firm of the Year Award. 2003 – 2005.
- Member.* Internship Conference Advisory Planning Committee. 2004 – 2005.
- Moderator.* Administrator’s Conference Roundtable about the Future of ACSA. 2004.
- Faculty Councilor Workshop.* Facilitator at the ACSA Central Meeting. 2003 & 2004.
- Reviewer.* Code section. *The Emerging Professional’s Companion.* Jointly sponsored by the American Institute of Architects and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. 2004.
- Topic Co-Chair.* “Practices and Pedagogies on the Margins”. ACSA Annual Meeting. 2003.

- Professional:** *College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.* Advanced. 2005.
Member. American Institute of Architects. since 1984.
President. AIA Kansas. 2001. *Past President.* 2002. *President-elect.* AIA Kansas. 2000.
Secretary. Kansas Architectural Foundation. 2001. *President.* 2000.
Member. Other Income Task Force for AIA Kansas. 2001.
Chair. AIA Kansas Executive Director contract renewal. 2000.
Juror. AIA Central States Intern/Associate/Young Architects Design Awards Competition. 2000.
Associate Editor. AR34. A magazine of AIA Kansas. 2000 - 2004.
Secretary. AIA Kansas. 1999. *Treasurer.* 1998. *Director.* 1997. *Director.* 1994.
Member. AIA Kansas Committee on Design Excellence. 1999 - 2005.
- University:** *Mentor.* Kansas State University's Developing Scholars Program, sponsored by the Provost. 2003 - 2005.
The Ins and Outs of the Intern Development Program, with Greg Sims and Lynn Walker to AIAS. Spring 2005 & 2004.
IDP Coordinator. 2002 - 2005. IDP Educator Coordinator for K-State.
Member. CAP+D International Studies Committee. 1992 - 1995, 2002 - 2005.
Member. CAP+D DesignExpo Committee, 2000 - 2005.
Member. CAP+D Continuing Education Committee. 1999 - 2005.
Moderator. ACSA Central Meeting. "Spirit". Judson College, Elgin, Illinois. 2004.
Chair. Committee for the 2001 Symposium between the University of Kansas/the University of Costa Rica/Kansas State University. 1999-2001.
Moderator. ACSA/WC Conference. "Architecture: Landscape". Lawrence/Manhattan, Kansas. 2001.
Career & Employment Services Liaison. 2000 - 2005.
Mock Interview Day. Faculty Advisor. 1992-1995, 2000 - 2005.
Moderator. Employer Panel for Mock Interview Day. 2001-2002.
Résumés. Presentation to students in the Department of Architecture. Kansas State University. Fall 2004; 2003; 2002; 2001; 2000; 1998; 1997; 1996; 1993; 1992; and Spring 1992; 1995.
Portfolios. Lecture presented to students in the Department of Architecture. Kansas State University. Fall 2004; 2003; 2002; 2001; 2000; 1996; and Spring 1992; 1995.
Member. Academic Affairs Committee. 2003 - 2004.
Member. General Education Interview Teams. 2001.
Tour coordinator. Third-year field trip to Los Angeles. 2000 - 2003.
- Academic Honors:** McElwee Faculty Teaching Award. College of Architecture and Design. Kansas State University. 1994.
 ACSA / AIAS New Faculty Teaching Award. 1994. This award is the most prestigious award given to young faculty in architecture, and is awarded yearly to three faculty in the United States and Canada who are in their first five years of teaching.

Professional and Academic Design Awards:

"Fjordlyset, an Opera House for Oslo, Norway". *AIA Kansas Excellence in Architecture Design Program*. 2000 Award for Unbuilt Non-Commissioned Architecture. Member of Team Norheim.

"Coco Bolo's Woodfired Grille & Cantina." *AIA Kansas Excellence in Architecture Design Program*. 1999 Award of Merit. *Award of Merit* given by the Manhattan Historical Society for creative use of an old structure. 1999. Condia + Ornelas Architects.

"Stormwatch One." *AIA Central States Excellence in Architecture Design Program*. 1993. Award of Merit for Drawing. Design Team: Architects, Bob Condia and Wendy Ornelas; Tim Keane, PhD, Landscape Designer, Renderer, Wendy Ornelas, with early design studies done in collaboration with Doug Stockman and Andy Van Blarcum.

"Fault Finder No. 52: A Monument in a Plaza." *AIA Kansas Excellence in Architecture Design Program*. 1992 Award of Excellence for Unbuilt Architecture. 1991. Design was also selected for exhibition at the 1992 ACSA Annual Meeting, Disney World, Florida, 1992, and during the AIA National Convention, Boston, 1992. Design team: Architects, Wendy Ornelas and Bob Condia with assistants, Antonio Duncan, Jeffrey Prose, and Gary Head.

"Thomas Joseph Studio One." *AIA Kansas Excellence in Architecture Design Program*. 1991 Award of Excellence. Condia + Ornelas Architects.

"Memorial to Six Million Heroes." Design selected for exhibition at the ACSA West Regional Conference in Salt Lake City, UT, and the ACSA West Central Regional Conference in Minneapolis, MN, 1993. Design team: Architects, Bob Condia and Wendy Ornelas with assistant, Sukhwant Jhaj and perspectivist, Murali Ramaswami.

"Stormwatch One." Design selected for exhibition at the ACSA West Central Regional Conference in Tulsa, OK. 1992.

"Sale Residence." *San Diego Home/Garden '1987 Home of the Year' Competition*. Award of Merit. 1987. Condia + Ornelas Architects.

Hill's Pet Products Veterinary Medicine Hospital Design Competition. School First Place. Oklahoma State University. 1989.

Paris Prize / Lloyd Warren Fellowship. Second Place. *"Urban Zoological Park"*. Sponsored by the National Institute for Architectural Education (NIAE). 1988.

**Student Awards:
International Competitions:**

Myron Chase, Brandon Gibson, & Robert Love. *A U.S. Embassy for the New Millennium*. First Place. *Presentation Drawing submission*, ACSA/U.S. State Department, Office of Foreign Buildings Operations. Student Design Competition, 2000. Exhibited at the AIA National Convention, Denver, Colorado, 2001 and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, 2001.

Chris DeGuentz. Honorable Mention. *81st Lloyd Warren Fellowship / 1994 Paris Prize Design Competition*. Sponsored by the National Institute for Architectural Education (NIAE).

In the 1993 *Van Alen International Design Competition* Ornelas' students won seven of the sixteen awards granted including First Place. Sponsored by the National Institute for Architectural Education.

Scott Gales. First Place. *1993 Van Alen International Design Competition*.

Douglas Stockman. Honorable Mention and Sidney L. Katz Memorial Prize for Outstanding Presentation. *1993 Van Alen International Design Competition*.

Tanin Pongsilamanee. Honorable Mention and Sidney L. Katz Memorial Prize for Outstanding Presentation. *1993 Van Alen International Design Competition*.

Stephen Boyd. Honorable Mention. *1993 Van Alen International Design Competition*.

Jeffrey Prose. Honorable Mention. *1993 Van Alen International Design Competition*.

- National Competition:** Chet Lockard and Matthew Garver. First Prize. National award. *Hill's Pet Products Veterinary Medicine Hospital Design Competition*. 1991. Studio critic with Bob Condia.
- State Competitions:** Christian Arnold. *The Jazz of Kansas City*. Student Award of Merit. 1995 AIA Kansas Excellence in Architecture Design Program.
- Don Keenan. Student Award of Merit for Drawing. 1993 AIA Kansas Excellence in Architecture Design Program.
- Publication of student work:** Scott Gales, Douglas Stockman, Tanin Pongsilamane, Stephen Boyd, and Jeffrey Prose. 1993 *Van Alen International Design Competition Brochure*. NIAE, New York, NY. 1993.
- Jeffrey Prose, "Heuristicism" *Post Industrial Research Laboratory, OZ 14*, Manhattan: College of Architecture & Design, Kansas State University, 1992: 45.
- Kamberg, Mary-Lane. "Students' Winning Hospitals Designed for Expansion", *Veterinary Economics*, June 1991: 78.
- Sturdy, Jeff. "Students take first for hospital design". *Kansas State Collegian*, April 11, 1991.
- Arford, Scott; Cristal, Neil; Deane, Michael; Mitchell, Christopher; and Shaffer, Doug; "The Arrival to the City". Projects are published in *OZ 13*. Manhattan: College of Architecture & Design. Kansas State University, 1991: 51-53.
- Kelly Kenter, Tim Cradic, and Dave Baum. *Environment 1 Competition brochure*. Washington, D.C.: American Institute of Architecture Students. 1991.
- Invited Presentations:**
- Professional:** *After School*. Session leader. A workshop about internship at the ACSA National Meeting. Chicago. 2005.
- State of the Profession in the State of Kansas*. Presentation to AIA Wichita and to AIA Flint Hills with AIA Kansas Executive Director Trudy Aron, Hon. AIA. 2001.
- Enduring Impacts: Designing Architecture*. Presentation with Bob Condia at the AIA Central States Conference, about the ideas and work of Condia + Ornelas Architects. Lincoln, Nebraska. 2000.
- Implementing Internship*. A member of a panel discussing Internship at the Architecture Advisory Council Spring Meeting at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. 2000.
- Guidelines for Component Excellence*. Presentation with Trudy Aron, CAE, Hon. AIA at 2000 Grassroots, Washington, D.C.
- Welcome to Architecture*. Presentation to first-year students at the University of Kansas in the School of Architecture and Urban Design about the profession of architecture. 2001.
- Welcome to the Profession*. Presentation to students in the Architecture Professional Practice course in the Department of Architecture at Kansas State University. 2000 and 2001.
- Welcome to Architecture*. Presentation to first-year students in the College of Architecture, Planning & Design about the profession of architecture. 2000 and 2001.
- Academic:** *Overlapping: The Academy + Practice*. University of North Carolina at Charlotte College of Architecture. 2005.
- Architecture, academy and life*. Texas A & M Department of Architecture. 2001.

Regionalism and Architecture. Texas A & M Department of Architecture. 2000.
The Art of Competitions. Escuela de Arquitectura, Universidad de Costa Rica. 1998.
The Architecture of Southern California. Escuela de Arquitectura, Universidad de Costa Rica. 1998.
Typology and Rafael Moneo's Museum of Roman Art in Merida. Presentation given to the theory seminar "Subject and Form: Architecture for the Third Millennium". 2001.

Refereed:

Mercado: the raw and the prepared. Weaving, ACSA Central Regional Meeting. Muncie, Indiana. With Bob Condia. Design Team: Architects, Bob Condia and Wendy Ornelas with assistants Chris Fila and Dale Wunderlick. 2003.
Americas: A sense of place. ACSA South East Conference in Atlanta, GA. 2002.
Cross-cultural Competitions: a Search for Appropriate Housing Solutions in India. Co-authored with Richard Hoag and Ashok Dak. ACSA South East Conference in Atlanta, GA. 2002.
Costa Rican Architecture: (Re)Establishing its Identity: The contested terrain between globalism and regionalism. ACSA West Conference in Bozeman, MT. 2001.
Understanding the Essence of Costa Rican Architecture: [Re]establishing its Identity. Co-authored with Federico Escalante. ACSA South East Conference. Charlotte, NC. 2000.

Publications related to Research:

Wendy Ornelas and Bob Condia. "In the Spirit of Building: The GAIA Salon & Wellness Center". *Spirit*, ACSA Central Regional Conference. Elgin, Illinois. 2005.
Wendy Ornelas and Bob Condia. "Mercado". *Weaving*, ACSA Central Regional Conference. Muncie, Indiana. 2004.
Wendy Ornelas. Introduction: "Practices and Pedagogies on the Margin". *Recalibrating Centers & Margins*, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Annual Meeting, Louisville. Kentucky, 2004.
Wendy Ornelas. "Costa Rican Architecture: (Re)Establishing its Identity: The contested terrain between globalism and regionalism". *Borderlands*, ACSA West Conference, Bozeman, MT: Montana State University 2001.
Wendy Ornelas and Federico Escalante. "Understanding the Essence of Costa Rican Architecture: [Re]establishing its Identity" *Homelands*, ACSA South East Regional Meeting. Charlotte, North Carolina. 2001.

Invited Architectural Design Studio Critic:

Various studios in Environmental Design, Landscape Architecture, Interior Architecture & Architecture at Kansas State University, College of Architecture, Planning & Design; College of Architecture, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Department of Architecture, Iowa State University. Ames, Iowa; Universidad de Veritas, San José, Costa Rica; Universidad del Diseño, San José, Costa Rica; Universidad de Costa Rica, Facultad de Arquitectura, San José, Costa Rica; School of Architecture & Building Engineering, The University of Liverpool, England; Clemson University, Charles Daniels Center, Genoa, Italy; School of Architecture, University of California, Los Angeles; School of Architecture, University of Kansas; School of Architecture, University of Virginia; Department of Architecture, University of Cincinnati; School of Architecture and Environmental Design, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; New School of Architecture, San Diego.

**Built Works /
Condia + Ornelas
Architects:**

Darrah Residence Deck, Manhattan, Kansas. 2004.

Sunflower U.P. Federal Credit Union, a remodel and renovation of a 1901 building in the historic area of Marysville, Kansas. 2002.

Coco Bolo's Woodfired Grille & Cantina, remodel and renovation of a dry cleaner into a restaurant, Manhattan, Kansas, 1998. *AIA Kansas Excellence in Architecture Design Program*. 1999 Award of Merit. *Award of Merit* given by the Manhattan Historical Society for creative use of an old structure. 1999.

Dara's Fast Lane #7, remodel and renovation of a convenience store and car wash into a convenience store and fast food restaurant, Manhattan, Kansas, 1998.

I have also been project manager and/or project architect on seven residential or commercial buildings, as well as nine residential remodels and/or additions in the Southern California area.

**Interior Works /
Condia + Ornelas
Architects:**

Condia + Ornelas Kitchen Remodel. Manhattan, Kansas. 2004.

Gaia Hair Salon and Day Spa, Manhattan, Kansas. 2004.

Hibachi Hut/Texas Star Restaurants Remodel, Manhattan, Kansas. 2002.

Bob James, a men's clothing store, Manhattan, Kansas. 2000.

Mercado, a gourmet grocery store, Manhattan, Kansas. 2000.

Dara's Fastlane #4, Convenience store remodel, Manhattan, Kansas. 1999.

Rock a Belly Deli, Kitchen remodel, Manhattan, Kansas. 1997.

Stoecklein Financial, Office Tenant Improvement, Manhattan, Kansas. 1996.

Thomas Joseph Studio One, San Diego, 1988. *AIA Kansas Excellence in Architecture Design Program*. 1991 Award of Excellence.

I have also been project manager and/or project architect on five branch bank tenant improvements and a restaurant in the Southern California area.