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AI Leadership

Jeremy is a leading design educator shaping how AI changes studio pedagogy, creative cognition, and ethical design practice.

Leadership Team, AI Literacy Ambassador Cohort 2026–27
Center for Teaching & Learning | CU Boulder

Selected to lead CU's campus-wide AI literacy program | recognizing expertise in ethical AI integration in education.

AI Literacy Ambassador 2024–25
CU Boulder | Inaugural Cohort

Shaped how ENVD as a department adopts AI, providing workshops for faculty and hosting a student Townhall on the topic giving voice to their hopes and fears for the new technology.

"Lassoing the Robots" | Course Creator & Professor 2024–
University of Colorado Boulder | ENVD
CU Boulder's first generative AI design course. Frames AI as a creative collaborator while foregrounding human authorship, cognitive resilience, and ethical agency. Student work exhibited alongside the AIA exhibition, *Architecture After AI*.

Boulder Faculty Assembly | AI Working Group 2024–25
Co-developed campus AI policy for syllabi: authorship, academic integrity and pedagogical application.

AI Workshops for Design Professionals 2023–
Workshops for architecture firms on ethical AI foundations, generative visualization, and workflow integration.

Recent Awards

Payden Teaching Excellence Grant | CU Boulder 2025
Recipient of competitive grant proposal for innovative course development.

Architecture Masterprize | Small Architecture + 2018
International recognition | student design-build at Denver Botanic Gardens.

Denver Mayor's Award | Distinctively Denver 2017
City recognition for cultural design contribution | Botanic Gardens pavilion.

AIA Award of Excellence | Built Works | "909 Walnut" 2017
Colorado AIA top honor | built work at Arch 11, Boulder.

AIA Merit Award | Unbuilt Work | "Whiskey Still" 2018

Teaching

Teaching Associate Professor 2010–
University of Colorado Boulder | ENVD
Fifteen years of interdisciplinary design and community engaged design education across architecture, product design, landscape architecture and urban planning. | studios, design-build, theory, ethics, digital fabrication, AI and everything between.

+ **Lassoing the Robots** | Generative AI in design (2024–)

+ **Capstone Studios** | Lead final thesis studios in Architecture and Environmental Product Design since 2016.

+ **Intro Studio Coordinator** | 200+ students/semester | Environmental Products of Design

+ **Design-Build Studio, Denver Botanic Gardens** | Architecture Masterprize 2018, Denver Mayor's Award 2017

+ **Urban Rewilding Studio**, ENVD 1120 | Ecological & multi-species design; Payden Teaching Excellence Grant, AY 2025–26

Lecturer & Studio Critic 2008–10
UIC College of Architecture & the Arts | Chicago
Lectures and critiques at graduate and undergraduate levels.

Leadership & Governance

CMDI Faculty Executive Council 2024–
Represented the faculty and departmental interests of ENVD at the collegiate level.

Chair, Academic Community and Diversity Committee (ACAD) 2024–2026
CMDI Faculty Council
Building culture, belonging, and shared identity across the College of Communication, Media, Design & Information.

Boulder Faculty Assembly Representative, ENVD 2024–25

ENVD Executive Committee | Teaching Faculty Representative 2022–24
Elected; drove initiatives in student support, mental health, AI policy, and program communications.

Chair, ENVD Lectures Committee 2024–

Chair, ENVD Scholarship Committee 2017–22

Practice

Arch 11 | Designer & Project Manager 2014–16
Boulder, CO
esign work, Documentation, Construction Admin and project management across boutique restaurants, showrooms, and high-end residences. AIA Award of Excellence (Built Works) and AIA Merit Award (Unbuilt Work).

Davis Partnership Architects | Intern Architect 2013–14
Denver, CO
Competition design work across multiple projects. Healthcare campus project at CU Boulder through all phases. Rendering and visualization co-lead and Rhino instructor across the office.

RNL | Intern Architect 2012
Denver, CO
Large-scale mixed-use commercial, residential and civic projects located in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Client presentations in Dubai.

Podmajersky Inc. | District Architect 2008–10
Chicago, IL
Design and construction of studios, lofts, and galleries in the Chicago Arts District. Long-term neighborhood visioning.

MVRDV | Junior Architect 2007–08
Rotterdam, NL
High-profile international competitions: central train station in Bologna, 300m bridge in Chengdu, residential tower in London, theater complex in Rotterdam, and pavilion for the Milan Triennale. Directed model makers, renderers, and animation firms.

Booth Hansen | Intern Architect 2005–06
Chicago, IL
Documented the certification of a LEED Silver project and developed and documented high-end residential and downtown commercial projects.

Education

Masters in Architecture 2007
IIT College of Architecture | Illinois Institute of Technology | Chicago, IL

Graduate Work in Architecture 2002–04
University of Washington | Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Arts in Biology 2000
Whitman College | Walla Walla, WA

Software & Tools

Claude · ChatGPT · Codex · Midjourney · Firefly · Vizcom · Rhino · Grasshopper · 3ds Max · SketchUp · V-Ray · Lumion · Twin Motion · InDesign · Illustrator · Photoshop · AutoCAD · Revit · ArchiCAD

Credentials

Licensed Architect · AIA 2017

LEED Accredited Professional 2006