



Liz Martin-Malikian | Professor of Architecture, Chair of Thesis (Research-by-Design)

Areas of expertise: Environmental Technology, Sustainable and Architectural design. As an academic-practitioner, Liz entered higher education fulltime after 18 years of architectural practice in 2004 as the Paul Rudolph Visiting Professor of Practice at Auburn University. Since 2006, Liz has taught at Kennesaw State University, College of Architecture and Construction Management (formerly Southern Polytechnic State University) in metro-Atlanta, where she chairs the thesis advanced core sequence including thesis: 1) prep, 2) research and 3) studio and teaches Environmental Technology courses. She was awarded the 2018-19 AIA/ACSA Practice and Leadership Award

that honors best practice examples of highly effective teaching, scholarship, and outreach in the areas of professional practice and leadership; and received the AIA Atlanta Emerging Voice in 2006. She served as a KSU Sustainability Faculty Fellow in 2018-19 to develop a campus-wide initiative in Sustainable Real Estate Development to prepare students to become effective and influential participants in the fields of real estate, finance, design and development. The intent is to not only help students develop a systems-level perspective of the economic, environmental and social dimensions of sustainable developments, but also raise awareness within the broader campus community. Building upon her practice based philosophy, Liz recently received a Precast Concrete Institute (PCI) Foundation Curriculum grant and an NEA Challenge America Grant.

Liz is a graduate of the ULI Atlanta Leadership Class of 2021.