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# Kendra Locklear

# Ordia

 ASID, IIDA, RID, NCIDQ, IDEC, LEED AP

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## EDUCATION

- 2012 **University of Texas Austin / School of Architecture**  
M.I.D., Master of Interior Design  
Thesis: "Guidelines and Considerations for Biophilic Interior Design in Healthcare Environments"  
**School of Architecture - Outstanding Thesis Award**
- 2006 **University of Nebraska Lincoln / College of Architecture**  
B.S.D., Bachelor of Science in Design

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

- 2008 - current **Texas Board of Architectural Examiners - Registered Interior Designer (RID) in Texas #10794**
- 2008 - current **National Council of Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) #024452**
- 2008 - current **Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP)**  
Building Design and Construction specialty

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - current **University of Nebraska Lincoln / College of Architecture**  
Interior Design Department  
Tenure Track Assistant Professor
- 2020 - 2024**  
**Merle & Trula Bachman Professorship in Health Care Design**
- 2015 - 2018 **Texas State University / School of Family and Consumer Science**  
Interior Design Department  
Tenure Track Assistant Professor
- 2012 - 2015\* **Kansas State University / College of Architecture, Planning, and Design**  
Interior Architecture and Product Design Department  
Tenure Track Assistant Professor  
*\*Remote appointment 2013-2015*
- 2011 - 2012 **University of Texas Austin / School of Architecture**  
Lab Instructor; Research and Teaching Assistant
- 2011 **University of Nebraska Lincoln / College of Architecture**  
Interior Design Department  
Adjunct Instructor

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - 2019 **Perkins + Will (formerly Lauckgroup) / Dallas & Austin, Texas**  
Senior Interior Designer, Associate
- 2013 - 2015 **Gensler / Austin, Texas**  
Interior Designer
- 2012 **Glass and Dangel / Austin, Texas**  
Freelance Interior Designer
- 2011 **Rhode Partners / Austin, Texas**  
Freelance Interior Designer
- 2006 - 2011 **CallisonRTKL (formerly RTKL Associates) / Dallas, Texas & Los Angeles, California**  
Interior Designer

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2017 - 2018; 2020 - current      **American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) #2005421** / Professional Member  
2012 - 2015; 2019 - current      **Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) #51867** / Member  
2006 - 2015; 2021 - current      **International Interior Design Association (IIDA) #378187** / Professional Member

## AWARDS & HONORS

2022 - current      **International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Equity Council** / Member + Education Committee  
2020 - 2022      **American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Ones to Watch** / Award Winner and Scholar  
2012      **Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Foundation Graduate Scholars Grant** / Recipient  
2011      **John S. Chase Endowed Presidential Scholarship, University of Texas Austin** / Recipient  
2011      **Lake/ Flato Endowed Scholarship, University of Texas Austin, School of Architecture** / Recipient  
2011      **ASID Foundation Legacy Scholarship for Graduate Students** / Recipient  
2010      **Student Project Finalist Award, Hospitality Design Magazine** / Award Winner  
2010      **University of Texas School of Architecture Design Excellence Award, Fall** / Award Winner  
2010      **IIDA TX/OK Chapter Tuition Reimbursement Grant** / Recipient

## TEACHING

### COURSES PREPARED & CURRICULUM DEVELOPED

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN

SU 23      **IDES 395 - Professional Internship**  
SP 23      **IDES 486/886 - Evolving Issues**  
SU 20; SU 21; SU 22      **IDES 491/891 - Contract Furniture**  
SP 20; SP 21; SP 22; SP 23      **IDES 411 - Capstone Studio**  
FA 19; FA 20; FA 21; FA 22;  
FA 23      **IDES 300 - Interior Design Materials**  
FA 19; FA 20; FA 21; FA 22;  
FA 23      **IDES 310 - Studio III**  
SP 11      **IDES 458/858 - The Changing Workplace**

#### TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

FA 17; SP 18      **ID 3320 - Design Graphics 2 + Portfolio Design**  
SP 16; FA 17      **ID 3322 - Studio I - Residential Design**  
FA 16; SP 17      **ID 4120 - Portfolio Design**  
FA 15; SP 16; FA 16      **ID 4323 - Studio IV - Contemporary Issues in Design**

#### KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

SU 15      **IAPD 406/830 - Sustainable Design**  
SP 15; SU 15      **IAPD 644/664 & IAPD 645/665 - Internship & Internship Report**  
SP 13; SP 15      **IAPD 628 - Building Construction Systems in Interior Architecture**  
FA 14      **IAPD 815 - Advanced Studio Programming**  
SU 13      **IAPD 406/IMSE 602, MNGT 440 - Innovation Bootcamp**  
FA 12; FA 14      **IAPD 406 - Digital Hybrid Drawing Techniques**  
FA 12      **IAPD 801 - Design Studio V: Workplace Interiors**

### OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SU 2020      **UGEP 291 - The COVID-19 Pandemic: Effects on Industries, People, and Society**  
University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Week 4 Topic Instructor: Social Distancing and Its Impact on Outdoor Spaces and the Built Environment  
Co-developed week content with Prof. Dan Piatkowski  
SP 2014      **ARI 530T - Design Studio VI Interiors - Coworking**  
University of Texas Austin School of Architecture  
Gensler Studio Collaborator and Guest Critic  
Prof. Tamie Glass

- SP 2012                    **ARI 434K – Construction II: Interior Materials and Assemblies**  
 University of Texas School of Architecture  
 Lab Instructor  
 Prof. Tamie Glass
- SP 2011; SP 2012        **ARI 530T – Design Studio VI Interiors**  
 University of Texas Austin School of Architecture  
 Teaching Assistant/ Revit Instructor  
 Prof. Carl Matthews; Prof. Tamie Glass
- SP 2011                    **ARI 434K – Construction II: Interior Materials and Assemblies**  
 University of Texas Austin School of Architecture  
 Meadows Grant Research Assistant; Teaching Assistant  
 Prof. Tamie Glass

**THESIS & DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING**

- FA 22; SP 23             **Co-Mentor, M.Arch Thesis, “Beyond Dualities of Place”**  
 Master of Architecture, College of Architecture,  
 University of Nebraska- Lincoln  
 Student: Keleigh Ketelhut, M.ARCH
- SP 22                      **Independent Study, MSID Thesis Preparation**  
 Interior Design Program, College of Architecture,  
 University of Nebraska- Lincoln  
 Student: Anna Headlee, Dual Graduate, M.S.I.D + M.S.C.R.P
- SP 21                      **Member, Honors Capstone, “Education, Ecology, Empathy: Spaces for Youth to Connect to Nature”**  
 Department of Landscape Architecture, Fay Jones School of Architecture,  
 University of Arkansas  
 Student: Joshua Braden, B.LAR
- SP 14                      **Member, Master’s Thesis, “Transforming Abandoned Schools into Community Life Centers”**  
 Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design, College of Architecture,  
 Planning, and Design, Kansas State University.  
 Student: Amanda Barker, Graduate, M.I.A.P.D.
- SP 13                      **Member, Master’s Thesis, “Home Recycling Center: Revolve”**  
 Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design, College of Architecture, Planning,  
 and Design, Kansas State University.  
 Student: Audrey George, Graduate, M.I.A.P.D.
- SP 13                      **Member, Master’s Thesis, “Free-Standing Birth Center Design”**  
 Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design, College of Architecture, Planing,  
 and Design, Kansas State University.  
 Student: Jessica Motz, Graduate, M.I.A.P.D.
- SP 13                      **Member, Master’s Thesis, “Holistic Center for Weight Management and Control”**  
 Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design, College of Architecture, Planning,  
 and Design, Kansas State University.  
 Student: Nadia Aguayo, Graduate, M.I.A.P.D.
- SP 13                      **Member, Master’s Thesis, “Adaptive Reuse in Rural Kansas”**  
 Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design, College of Architecture, Planning,  
 and Design, Kansas State University.  
 Student: Whitney Dunn, Graduate, M.I.A.P.D.

**INVITED LECTURER, CRITIC OR JUROR**

- 2022                      **Invited Critic, Final Interior Design Reviews**  
 University of Tennessee Knoxville - College of Architecture  
 2nd year, 3rd year, and 4th year student reviews
- 2022                      **Invited Critic, Final Interior Design Reviews**  
 University of Texas Austin - School of Architecture  
 2nd year, 3rd year, and MSID student reviews

- 2022 **Guest Lecturer, Biophilic Design + Equity**  
Savannah College of Art and Design - Atlanta  
Instructor: Kia Weatherspoon
- 2022 **Guest Lecturer, Interior Design Professional Practice**  
University of Texas Austin - School of Architecture  
Instructor: Lysa Janssen
- 2021 **Guest Panelist, The Ultimate Inclusive Sustainability + Wellness Discussion**  
Fellow Panelists: Angie Scott - WELL Building Institute; Leila Behjat - Parsons Healthy Materials Lab  
Savannah College of Art and Design - Atlanta  
Instructor: Kia Weatherspoon
- 2021 **Guest Lecturer, Innovation Studio I: Emergent Strategies for Regenerative Futures**  
University of Nebraska - Johnny Carson Center for Emerging Media Arts  
Prof. Jesse Fleming
- 2020 **Guest Critic, Professional Practice PGID 5320 (Portfolio Reviews)**  
Parsons School of Design | The New School  
Lecturer Anjali Bhalodia
- 2018, 2020 **Guest Critic, Design IV (Studio)**  
University of Texas Austin - School of Architecture  
Prof. Tamie Glass
- 2017; 2018 **Guest Lecturer, Value of Licensing: Legal Recognition in Professional Fields**  
Interior Architecture and Product Design Department - Kansas State University  
Prof. Katrina Lewis
- 2016 **Guest Critic, Advance London Urban Design Studio | Clapham Central: A New London Place**  
University of Texas Austin - School of Architecture  
Dr. Edna Ledsma
- 2015 **Guest Lecturer, Design Representation**  
University of Texas Austin - School of Architecture  
Prof. Tamie Glass
- 2013, 2014, 2015 **Guest Critic, Design III (Studio)**  
University of Texas Austin - School of Architecture  
Prof. Tamie Glass
- 2011 **Guest Lecturer, Healthcare Interior Design**  
University of Texas Austin - School of Architecture  
Dr. Nancy Kwallek

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

- 2023 **Ordia, Kendra Locklear. University of Nebraska Lincoln**  
IDEC Teaching Excellence Award (International)

## **TEACHING GRANTS & CONTRACTS**

- 2016 **Ordia, Kendra Locklear. Large Format Flatbed Scanner**  
TX/OK IIDA Special Initiatives Grant – Educational Tools  
\$1,500.00. (External)
- 2014 **Ordia, Kendra Locklear. Sustainable Design**  
Kansas State Division of Continuing Education, Institutional (Higher Ed),  
\$5,000.00. (Internal Funding: January 2014 - December 2014)

## **TEACHING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

- 2015 - 2016 **The Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning**  
Texas State University  
New faculty year-long program
- 2013 **Peer Review of Teaching**  
Kansas State University.  
Selected for semester-long program

## FUNDED STUDENT RESEARCH

2022 Ninete, Makena, & Shearman, Collin, Till r.+u.: **Housing Structure Prototypes**  
UCARE: Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience at Nebraska  
Academic Year: 2022 - 2023; funding in form of undergrad student research support  
University of Nebraska Sponsored Undergraduate Research Award, **\$4800**  
**Faculty Advisor: Kendra Ordia**

## STUDENT AWARDS

2023 **Student Research Days - College of Architecture Award Winner**  
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Students: Makena Ninete and Collin Shearman,  
Undergraduate, BSD.  
*"Biophilic Design and Interior Materiality" completed as part of funded UCARE research*

2023 **IIDA Great Plains Chapter IDEA Award Winner - Student Project**  
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Student: Katie Williams, Undergraduate, BSD  
*\*Project completed in IDES 310 - Studio III*

2022 **IIDA Great Plains Chapter IDEA Award Winner - Student Project**  
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Student: Makena Ninete, Undergraduate, BSD  
*\*Project completed in IDES 310 - Studio III*

2022 **ASID NE / IA 3rd Year Student Scholarship**  
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Student: Collin Shearman, Undergraduate, BSD  
*\*Project completed in IDES 310 - Studio III*

2021 **IIDA Great Plains Chapter IDEA Award Winner - Student Project**  
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Student: Lauren Shaul, Undergraduate, BSD  
*\*Project completed in IDES 310 - Studio III*

2021 **ASID NE / IA 3rd Year Student Scholarship**  
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Student: Lyndsey Ehmen, Undergraduate, BSD  
*\*Project completed in IDES 310 - Studio III*

2020 **ASID NE/IA Chapter Gold Award - Student Project**  
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Student: Keleigh Ketelhut, Undergraduate, BSD  
*\*Project completed in IDES 410 - Capstone Studio*

2020 **IIDA Great Plains Chapter IDEA Award Winner - Student Project**  
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Student: Alex Reiger, Undergraduate, BSD  
*\*Project completed in IDES 310 - Studio III*

2020 **ASID NE / IA 3rd Year Student Scholarship**  
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Student: Ashlynn Engelhard, Undergraduate, BSD  
*\*Project completed in IDES 310 - Studio III*

2019 - 2020 **BIG 10 Student Design Challenge - Finalist**  
Herman Miller Headquarters, Zeeland, MI  
UNL ID Students: Eliza Woodside, Ari Osten; UNL Arch Student: Weston Ellerbrake;  
UNL Business Student: Daniel Kruger  
*\*Co-faculty advisor with Nate Bisak*

2017 **Residential Design Award - Burke Renovation**  
2017 ASID TX Student Symposium, Austin, TX  
Texas State University, Student: Cody Powell, Undergraduate, BSFCS  
*\*Project completed in ID 3322 Studio I - Residential*

2017 **2017 IIDA Student of the Year**  
NeoCon, Chicago, IL.  
Texas State University, Student: Lindzey Duval, Undergraduate, BCFCS.  
*\*Resume and Portfolio for submission created in ID 4120; Wrote (1) of (2) letters of recommendation from educator*

# SCHOLARLY RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

## ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 2023 - 2024\*      **Ordia, K. L., "Growing Interiors – Cultivating Urban Biophilic Environments."**  
*Interiors: Design + Art + Culture*; Special Issue: Ecologies of the Interior  
**\*Submitted; under review**
- 2023 - 2024\*      **Ordia, K. L., "Designing Nature Connections: Biophilic Design Approaches for Equitable Well-Being in Interior Environments"**  
*Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education*; Special Issue: Reimagining the future of higher education: collaboration and compassion  
**\*Submitted; under review**
- 2023      **Ordia, K. L., "Nature-Centered Interiority as an Urban Social-Spatial Ecology"**  
*Interiors: Design + Art + Culture*; Special Issue: Openness  
DOI: 10.1080/20419112.2023.2177047

## PAPERS IN REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2022      **Ordia, K. L., Nature Integration, Biophilic Design, and Equity in the Urban Interior**  
Environmental Design Research Association Conference (EDRA53 Greenville)  
Greenville, South Carolina / June 1-4, 2022

## ABSTRACTS IN REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2023      **Ordia, K. L., *The Future of Nature Integration in The Urban Interior: Education, Growth, and Food Resiliency***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Vancouver, BC / March 8-11, 2023  
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning  
Acceptance Rate: 52% (87/167)  
**Identified as Top 5 Abstract in SoTL Category**
- 2023      **Ordia, K. L., Bicak, N., Andrews, J. *BioMateriality and the Interior Built Environment***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Vancouver, BC / March 8-11, 2023  
Creative Scholarship  
Acceptance Rate: 56% (14/25)
- 2023      **Karle, S., Ordia, K.L., Coniglio, J. *The Use of Post-Occupancy Evaluations to Measure Landscape Performance Related to Greenspace in Early Childhood Settings: A Systematic Literature Review***  
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) National Conference  
San Antonio, TX / March 15-18, 2023
- 2022      **Ordia, K. L., *Biophilic Interior Spatial Ecologies***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Virtual due to Covid-19 / March 1-4, 2022  
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning  
**Received Members Choice Award**  
Acceptance Rate: 52% (102/195)
- 2021      **Ordia, K. L., *DE-SCRIPTION: Framing Urban Biophilic Interiors Through Design Ethics***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Virtual due to Covid-19 / March 1-4, 2021  
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning  
Acceptance Rate: 51% (29/59)
- 2020\* (forthcoming,tbd)      **Ordia, K. L., *Memory, Narrative, and Nature Futurism for Built Environments***  
Landscape and Identity: Interdisciplinary Explorations of Being in the World Workshop  
Durham, UK / March 26-27, 2020 \*(postponed until later date due to COVID-19)  
Paper Presentation  
Acceptance Rate: 24.3%



- 2020 **Ordia, K. L., *Spatial Narrative in Biophilic Interior Design***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Tulsa, OK / March 4-7, 2020  
Scholarship of Design Research  
Acceptance Rate: 57% (Poster)
- 2018 Matthews, C., Hill, C., & **Ordia, K. L., *The Impact of ID Student Educational Experiences on Cultural Intelligence***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Boston, MA / March 7-10, 2018  
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- 2017 **Ordia, K. L., *Till.r+u.***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Chicago, IL / March 8-12, 2017  
**Creative Scholarship - Design as Idea Presentation**  
Acceptance Rate: 47% (17/36)
- 2017 **Ordia, K. L. & Bhalodia, A. K. *Spatial Ecologies for Interior Design Educators***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Chicago, IL / March 8-12, 2017
- 2016 **Ordia, K. L. *Builder Digs: An Office Space for a Construction Company***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Portland, Oregon / March 9-13, 2016  
**Creative Scholarship - Design as Interiors Presentation**  
Acceptance Rate: 45% (22/49)
- 2016 **Ordia, K. L. *Visualizing the Program: Graphically Communicating Design Research***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Portland, Oregon / March 9-13, 2016  
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- 2015 **Ordia, K. L. *Natural to Synthetic: Biophilic Pattern Language Formalization Prototype***  
Florida International University Interior Architecture Symposium  
Poster Presentation  
Miami, Florida / April 10, 2015
- 2014 **Ordia, K. L., Glass, T., Siddiqui, I. *Mas Moss: A Living Curtain***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
New Orleans, Louisiana / March 6-8, 2014  
**Awarded Best in Category Design as Idea, Creative Scholarship**  
Acceptance Rate: 44.4%
- 2013 Orthel, B., Hicks, T., **Ordia, K. L.,** Peck, J., Smith, K., ***iDO: Interior Design Optimism About the Future Among Emerging Educators***  
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) National Conference  
Indianapolis, IN / February 17-19, 2013
- 2013 **Ordia, K. L., *Guidelines and Considerations for Biophilic Interior Design in Healthcare Environments***  
Environmental Design Research Association Conference (EDRA44 Providence)  
Providence, RI / May 29 - June 1, 2013
- 2013 **Ordia, K. L. *Austin | Madrid: A Case Study for Compact Green Family Living in American Cities***  
Florida International University Interior Architecture Symposium  
Poster Presentation  
Miami, Florida / April 29, 2013

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN EDITED VOLUMES**

- 2014 **“Mas Moss: A Living Curtain.” Center 19: CURTAINS.**  
Ed. Michael Benedikt. Austin: Center for American Architecture and Design, 2014.  
96-99. Print.. ISBN: 978-0-934951-20-3  
\*See also Exhibitions

## JURIED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Ordia, K.L., & Stoner, A.** Invited Speakers, *Health and Equity Through Biophilic Design*  
EdSpaces 2022  
Portland, OR / Nov 2-4, 2022
- 2022 **Ordia, K.L., Invited Speaker, Framing Urban Biophilic Interiors Through Design Ethics**  
NeoCon 2022  
Chicago, IL / June 13 - 15, 2022

## JURIED CREATIVE ACTIVITY

- 2023 **Ordia, K.L., (re)wild**  
Juried Exhibition: Public Interiority Exhibition and Symposium (International)  
Knoxville, Tennessee / January 17 - February 18, 2023  
Acceptance Rate: 43%
- 2013 **Ordia, K. L., Glass, T., Siddiqui, I., Mas Moss**  
Juried Exhibition: DesignLAB Next Nest Exhibition (International)  
**Awarded Honorable Mention – Professional Category**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico / November 2 to 29, 2013  
Acceptance Rate: 14.78% (17/115)
- 2013 **Ordia, K. L., Glass, T., Siddiqui, I., Mas Moss**  
Juried Exhibition: Curtains: Center for American Architecture and Design Symposium  
(International)  
Austin, TX / October 2013  
Acceptance Rate: 12.5% (20/160)

## EXTERNAL FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2016 **Ordia, Kendra, & Bhalodia, Anjali, Faculty Work Modes in the Academic Environment**  
**Research Report** / Ordia, K., Bhalodia, A., & Gierdowski, D. Faculty Work Modes in the  
Academic Environment. Herman Miller Research Group, May 15, 2019.  
Herman Miller, Private / Foundation / Corporate, **\$20,000**  
Submitted: November 13, 2015, Funded: January 1, 2016 - August 2018  
Sponsored Research  
March 2016 – May 2016:  
  - \$10,000.00 of in-kind support in the form of Herman Miller product for Faculty Suite Mockup (retail value: \$40,000)
  - \$2,000.00 of in-kind support in the form of research consultation.June 2016 – June 2017:  
  - \$5,000.00 in the form of a grant to support research and publication of findings
  - \$3,000.00 of in-kind support in the form of research consultation.

## INTERNAL FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2022 - 2024 Schutte, A. Hubbard, N. (Co-PIs), Hatton-Bowers, H., Karle, S., Krause, K., **Ordia, K.\***, Torquati, J. (Co-I).  
**Advancing Cutting-Edge Research and Practices to Increase Access and Use of Green Space and Outdoor Play in Early Childhood Settings**  
University of Nebraska - Grand Challenges Planning Grant  
Grant Funding Amount: **\$148,769 total**  
**\*Art and Design Core Team Lead**
- 2022 - 2024 Andrews, T., Chaidez, V., Kelley, M., Zuckerman, S. (PIs), Palmer-Wackerly, A., Springer, P., Wheeler, L. (Co-I), Burkheart Kriesel, C., Hamann, T., Herbert, M., Hobbs, A., Jenkins, J., Kirkpatrick, C., Krehbiel, M., Lindsley, D., Lingard, J., Nacke, B., Nixon, J., **Ordia, K.**, Rasmussen, J., Shenefelt, B., Viesca, K. (Team Members), Hoyt, D., Raikes, A. (Advisors)  
**Nebraska Community Action Research for Equity and Sustainability (NE CARES) Hub**  
University of Nebraska - Grand Challenges Planning Grant  
Grant Funding Amount: **\$149,237 total**



2021-2023 **Ordia, Kendra & Bicak, Nate (Co-PIs), BioMateriality and the Interior Built Environment**  
Pilot Project Seed Grant  
University of Nebraska Lincoln Layman Award, \$10,000

#### **RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

2019 - 2020 **University of Nebraska Research Development Fellows Program (RDFP)**  
Selected to participate in the University of Nebraska Lincoln's Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) initiative designed to provide full-time, pre-tenure faculty with the information, resources and approaches necessary to prepare competitive grant proposals.

#### **INVITED ENGAGEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

2023 **Invited Speaker, Biophilic Interior Design**  
The Arbor Day Foundation  
Lincoln, NE / April 26, 2023

2022 **Invited Thought Leader, Committee on Climate, Health, and Equity**  
ASID Design Summit  
Sonoma, CA / November 15 - 17, 2022

2022 **Invited Panelist, Women in Green**  
USGBC Nebraska  
Lincoln, NE / October 13, 2022

2022 **Invited Speaker, Career Path: Educator**  
Gather 2022 - The National Conference by ASID  
Miami, FL / Sept 21 - 24, 2022

2022 **Invited Speaker, Framing Urban Biophilic Interiors Through Design Ethics**  
ASID NE/IA Annual Conference  
Omaha, NE / May 19, 2022

2021 **Invited Panelist, School-to-Work Transition: Reality Check**  
SCALE: The ASID National Student Summit, American Society of Interior Designers  
Washington DC / September 10 - 12, 2021  
Fellow Panelist: Kelsey Davidson - SALT; Santiago Rivera - Gensler

2021 **Invited Speaker, Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity (DEI) in Design**  
SCALE: The ASID National Student Summit, American Society of Interior Designers  
Washington DC / September 10 - 12, 2021  
Co-presenter: Taruan Mabry - ICrave

2020 **Invited Speaker, Crafting Your Presentation**  
IIDA Mid-America Brand U Student Symposium, Virtual due to Covid-19

2019 **Invited Speaker, Portfolios 101**  
IIDA TX/OK Student Conference, International Interior Design Association, Dallas, TX

2017 **Invited Speaker, Biophilic Design**  
LG Design Monthly, Lauckgroup / Dallas, Houston, and Austin, TX

2017 **Invited Speaker, Design your Future; Develop Your Portfolio**  
SCALE: The ASID National Student Summit, American Society of Interior Designers  
Oklahoma City, OK / March 31 - April 2, 2017  
Co-presenter: Tamie Glass

2017 **Invited Speaker, Design your Future; Develop Your Portfolio**  
ASID Texas Student Symposium, American Society of Interior Designers / Austin, TX.  
Co-presenter: Tamie Glass

2016 **Invited Speaker, Career Development**  
ASID Texas Student Symposium, American Society of Interior Designers / Austin, TX.

#### **PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS**

2016 - 2019 **Perkins + Will (formerly Lauckgroup) / Senior Designer**  
CoverMyMeds Campus (Interiors) / Columbus OH  
Zelle / Dallas TX  
Roku / Austin TX

Enthought / Austin TX  
 LogicMonitor / Austin TX & Changdu, China  
 OwnLocal / Austin TX  
 Cadence Design Systems / Austin TX  
 World First / Austin TX  
 Social Solutions / Austin TX

2015 - 2018 **Freelance Interior Design**  
 Riley Cedar Fever Residence / Austin TX  
 Deans For Impact Office & Lab / Austin TX

2013 - 2015 **Gensler / Senior Designer**  
 U.S. General Services Administration Historic Austin Courthouse / Austin TX  
 Balfour Beatty Construction Office / Austin TX  
 Med Centre Plaza Interior Refresh / San Antonio TX  
 Addie Roy/Cousteau Residence / Austin TX  
 Sonesta Bee Cave Hotel / Austin TX  
 Visa / Austin TX  
 Deloitte University Greenhouse / Westlake TX  
 PS Bar / Austin TX  
 Andrews Kurth LLP / Austin TX  
 Office of Milton Verret / Austin TX  
 900 Congress Lobby Repositioning / Austin TX  
 IBM MobileFirst Client Experience / Austin TX  
 Research Park Plaza IV Lobby / Austin TX

2011; 2012 **Rhode Partners & Glass & Dangel / Freelance Designer**  
 San Saba Drive Residence / Odessa TX  
 Sun Down Residence / Austin TX  
 Oohla Bean Inn / Driftwood TX

2006 - 2011 **CallisonRTKL / Designer**  
 Baylor Medical Center / McKinney TX  
 Children's Medical Center Tower IIIB / Dallas TX  
 Community Hospital East Labor and Delivery Interiors Renovation / Indianapolis IN  
 Community Hospital South Expansion / Indianapolis IN  
 Community Hospital North Expansion / Indianapolis IN  
 Health Alliance West Chester Medical Center / Cincinnati OH  
 Tulane Regional Medical Center / Tulane CA  
 University of California - San Diego Sulpizio Family Cardiovascular Center / La Jolla CA  
 UT Southwestern Medical Center Soloman Advanced Diagnostic Center / Dallas TX

## SOFTWARE

Revit / Adobe Photoshop / Adobe InDesign / AutoCAD

## SERVICE

### UNIVERSITY

2019 - 2020 **UNL CoreNET Interdisciplinary Student Competition** / Faculty Advisor  
 2017 - 2018 **TX State Environmental Services Committee** / Voting Member  
 2013 **Kansas State University 2025 Sustainability Committee** / Member

### COLLEGE

2022 - current **UNL College of Architecture Career Fair Committee** / Interior Design Representative  
 2022 **UNL College of Architecture Dean Search Committee** / Member  
 2022; 2023 **UNL College of Architecture Renovation - Furniture Design Support** / Coordination  
 2019 - current **UNL College of Architecture Facilities & Resources Committee** / Chair, Voting Member  
 2017 **TX State Faculty Search Committee - Interior Design** / Member

2017 TX State Faculty Search Committee - Nutrition / Member  
 2015 - 2018 TX State University FCS 132 & 216 Space Planning Efforts / Participant & Contact  
 2012 - 2013 Kansas State University College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Development and Communications Committee / Member  
 2012-2013 Kansas State University College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Mock Interview and Design Expo Portfolio Review / Reviewer  
 2012 Kansas State University College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Programming Committee / Member

**DEPARTMENT/ SCHOOL**

2020 - 2021 UNL ID Product Design Search Committee / Member  
 2020 UNL IIDA Student Design Competition / Faculty Coordinator  
 2019 - current UNL ASID/IIDA Student Chapter / Faculty Advisor  
 2019 - 2020 UNL ID Faculty Search Committee / Member  
 2019 - 2020 UNL BIG 10 Student Design Competition / Co-faculty Advisor w/Nate Bicak  
 2017 - 2018 TX State American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Student Chapter / Faculty Advisor  
 2017 TX State IIDA/ASID Salary Expectations and Negotiations Panel / Panelist  
 2016 - 2018 ID 3323 Studio II Reviews / Critic  
 2016 Wilsonart Factory Tour & Field Trip for Texas State ID Students / Co-leader w/ Anjali Bhalodia  
 2016 TX State University Donghia Scholarship Committee / Member  
 2016 ID 3324 - Professional Practice / Reviewer  
 2015 - 2018 ID Curriculum Committee / Member  
 2015 ID 2323 Design Development Review / Critic  
 2015 ID 4120 Portfolio Review / Critic  
 2015 ID 3323 Studio II Revit Workshop / Guest Lecturer  
 2015 Revit Workshop, ASID and IIDA Student Organizations / Guest Lecturer  
 2013 Kansas State Interior Architecture and Product Design Department Tenure-track Assistant Professor (Digital Focus) Search Committee / Member

**PROFESSIONAL / ACADEMY**

2023 - current NE Hub - Carbon Leadership Forum / Leadership Team Member  
 2023- current ASID Committee on Climate, Health, and Equity / Research Team Leader: Promote Holistic Health  
 2023 - current ASID Committee on Climate, Health, and Equity / Member; Knowledge and Learning Subcommittee  
 2023 IDEC Student Design Competition / Juror  
 2022 AIA South Dakota Awards / Juror  
 2022 - current IIDA Equity Council / Education Committee Subcommittee  
 2021 ASID Student Portfolio Competition / Juror  
 2020 - current State of Nebraska ASID/IIDA Advocacy / Volunteer + Legislative Testifier  
 2020 - 2022 IDEC Special Projects Grant Committee / Referee  
 2020 ASID Virtual Summer Internship Program / Portfolio Reviewer  
 2019 - 2025 IDEC Foundation Board / Treasurer, Director at Large  
 2019 ASID TX Chapter Scholarship Committee / Reviewer  
 2017 - 2018 ASID TX Chapter Board / Student Affairs Chair  
 2016; 2017 IDEC 2017 & 2018 National Conference - Design as Art Creative Scholarship / Referee  
 2016 IDEC 2016 Southwest Regional Conference Creative Scholarship Reviewer / Referee  
 2016 University of Texas Austin Donghia Scholarship Selection Committee / Reviewer  
 2015 IDEC Midwest Region Creative Scholarship / Coordinator  
 2014 IDEC 2015 National Conference Planning Committee / Member  
 2013 - 2015 Gensler Campus Champion and Intern Committee / Rep to K-state and University of Texas

## **COMMUNITY**

2023 - current

**Haymarket Neighborhood Association / Co-President**

2022 - current

**Preservation Association of Lincoln / Member**

2014

**Inherit Austin Fehr House Docent, Preservation Austin 22nd Annual Homes Tour / Docent**

2013; 2014

**IIDA Austin City Center rEvolution rEdesign benefiting Social Design Alliance / Design Team Participant**

## **SERVICE AWARDS & HONORS**

2015

**Interior Design Educators Council 2015 Service Award / National Conference Planning Committee**