

Curriculum Vitae (2019)

**H. KEITH SAWYERS FRSA, FCGPS**

**EDUCATION**

B. Architecture	Iowa State University, 1958
Certificate	Ecole d'Arts Americaines, Fontainebleau (France), 1960
M. Architecture	University of California (Berkeley), 1966
Certificate	Victorian Society Summer School, Regents College (London), 1979

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Professor Emeritus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001  
Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1978-2001  
Graduate Faculty, 1969-2001  
Associate Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1967-78  
Teaching Assistant, University of California (Berkeley), 1965-66  
Tenured, 1963  
Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1960-67  
Instructor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1958-60

Exchange Professor, Hannover University, Hannover, Germany, 1992  
Exchange Professor, College of Technology, Dublin, Ireland, 1984

Resident Director, London Program, College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
1972, 1982, 1989, 1996, 1999 and 2006

**SUBJECT AREAS TAUGHT**

Studio:  
Graphics  
Basic Design  
First-year through sixth-year architectural design

Lecture/Seminar:  
First-year introduction to architecture  
19<sup>th</sup>-and early 20<sup>th</sup> century architectural history  
Contemporary architectural history and theory  
Great Plains architectural history  
Asian architectural history  
Architectural criticism

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

University:  
Curriculum Committee, 1998-99, 1989-92  
Teaching Council, 1994-95, 1987-88  
General Education Planning Committee (Comprehensive Education Program), 1992-95  
Task Force on Undergraduate Education (UN-L Accreditation Report, NCA), 1985-87

Chancellor's Commission on General Liberal Education, 1984-91  
Senate Grading Committee, 1976-78 (Secretary, 1977-78)

College:

Curriculum Committee, 1998-99 (Chair 1998-99), 1989-93, 1977-83  
(Chair 1977-79, 1982-83)  
Slide Committee, 1988-99

Department:

Professional Program Committee, 1995-98 (Chair 1997-98), 1975-89  
Student Affairs Committee, 2000-01  
Faculty Search Committee, 1998-99, 1986-89 (Chair 1987-88), 1984-85  
Advisory Board, 1990-91 (Chair 1990-91), 1986-89, (Chair 1987-89)  
Graduate Program Committee, 1989-92 (Chair 1991-92), 1977-81 (Chair 1979-81)  
Faculty Secretary, 1989-91, 1984-85  
Adviser, Tau Sigma Delta (National Honorary Scholarship Society for Architecture and the Allied Arts), 1996-2001, 1972-1994  
(Co-founder of the Psi Chapter, UNL)  
Student adviser (Undergraduate, graduate, professional), 1958-2001  
Graduate Thesis Committees  
Graduate Comprehensive Examination Committees

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Johnson & Haberman Architects, Lincoln, NE, 1968-69 (Part time)  
Schematic design, design development and production drawings  
Clark & Enersen Architects, Lincoln, NE, Summer 1965  
Schematic design, design development and production drawings  
Rogers & Nagel Architects, Denver, CO, Summer 1962  
Schematic design, design development and production drawings  
Albert Hunter Architect, Oakland, CA, Summer 1961  
Schematic design, design development and production drawings  
Wallace & Burrill Architects, Omaha, NE, Summers 1957-58-59  
Design development and production drawings  
National Park Service, Omaha, NE, Summer 1956  
Graphic design  
Historic American Building Survey, Boston, MA, Summer 1955  
Measured drawings

**ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS**

Addition to residence of Mr./Mrs. Charles Chatfield, Crowell, TX, 1995  
Gallery and office, Lentz Center for Asian Culture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986  
Addition to residence of Mr./Mrs. David Smith, Lincoln, NE, 1981  
Residence for Mr./Mrs. Richard Barber, Panora, IA, 1980 (Project)  
Addition to residence for Mr./Mrs. Keith Sawyers, Lincoln, NE, 1979  
Addition to United Presbyterian Church, Murry, NE, 1979  
Residence for Mr./Mrs. Dean Hubbard, Lincoln, NE, 1979 (Project)

Residence for Mr./Mrs. Paul Waters, Plattsmouth, NE. 1976  
Residence for Mr./Mrs. Joseph Greig, Berrien Springs, MI, 1975  
Addition to residence for Mr./Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Lincoln, NE, 1974 (Project)  
Residence for Mr./Mrs. Richard Barber, Des Moines, IA, 1973 (Project)  
Residence for Mr./Mrs. Asa Christensen, Lincoln, NE, 1970  
Residence for Mr./Mrs. Audley Henricks, Lincoln, NE, 1969

## **GRANTS**

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the Undergraduate Creative Activity and Research Experience (UCARE) Program, 2012-13, (\$1500 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the Buildings of the United States (BUS) series sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians (SAH)

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2011-12, (\$1000 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2010-11, (\$2400 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2009-10, (\$2400 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2008-09, (\$2000 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2007-08, (\$2400 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2006-07, (\$2400 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2005-06, (\$2400 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2004-05, (\$2400 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2003-04, (\$2400 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2002-03, (\$2400 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for two undergraduate research assistants through the UCARE Program, 2001-02, (\$2400 and \$2000) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Funding for an undergraduate research assistant through the UCARE Program, 2000-01, (\$1500) for the Nebraska volume of the BUS series sponsored by SAH

Research grant for the Nebraska volume (Northeast Nebraska chapter) of the BUS series sponsored by SAH. Funded by the Cooper Foundation, 2000 (\$14,543)

Research grant for the Nebraska volume (Lincoln chapter) of the BUS series sponsored by SAH. Funded by the Council for Community Planning & Design, College of Architecture, UNL, 1999 (\$2900)

Research grant for the Nebraska volume (Southeast Nebraska chapter) of the BUS series sponsored by SAH. Funded by the Council for Community Planning & Design, College of Architecture, UNL, 1998 (\$3000)

Faculty Development Grant to study historic and contemporary architecture in New England, 1993 (\$1039)

Faculty Development Grant to conduct research for a guidebook on contemporary architecture in Western Europe, 1989 (\$2300)

Faculty Development Grant to study Nebraska architecture, 1988 (\$720)

Faculty Development Grant to study Nebraska architecture, 1987 (\$1360)

Kehlbeck Farm project. Funded by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1986 (\$500)

Architectural recording of ethnic dwellings in Lincoln, NE. Funded by the Railroad Transportation District, 1986 (\$5000)

Faculty Development Grant to produce a slide/tape presentation on American and European Architecture, 1985 (\$1800)

Faculty Development Grant to study historic architecture in the Great Plains, 1984 (\$1800)

Faculty Development Grant to study historic and contemporary architecture in New England, 1983 (\$1500)

Project Director, "Dreams in Dry Places," (An architectural photographic exhibition and lecture series funded by the Nebraska Committee for the Humanities), NCH min-grant, 1983 (\$2000)

Faculty Development Grant to study contemporary architecture in Western Europe, 1982 (\$3000)

Project Director, "Study of Extant Historical Religious Architecture in Nebraska," funded by The Cooper Foundation, 1980-81 (\$5000)

Projector Director, "Dreams in Dry Places." NCH grant, 1978-83 (\$48,090)

Faculty Development Grant to study Nebraska architecture, 1977-78 (\$5600)

## PUBLICATIONS

Co-author of the Nebraska portion of the website, SAH-Archipedia.org. The website contains buildings from all 50 states including a representative selection of 100 Nebraska buildings. It is sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2016

Sawyers, H. Keith, Two invited entries, "Public Buildings" and "Religious Architecture," in David Wishert (ed), *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2002

Sawyers, H. Keith with Sharon Sawyers, *Directions Supplement: A Guide to Modern and Contemporary Architecture in Western Europe*. Lincoln, NE: College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

Sawyers, H. Keith with Sharon Sawyers, *Directions Supplement: A Guide to Modern and Contemporary Architecture in Western Europe*. Lincoln, NE: College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997

Sawyers, H. Keith, "Architecture and the Great Plains: An Introduction." *Great Plains Quarterly*, Vol. 14, No. 2, Spring, 1994

Sawyers, H. Keith with Philip Corkill and Homer Puderbaugh, *Structure and Architectural Design* (4<sup>th</sup> rev. ed.) Davenport, IA: Market Publishing, 1993

Sawyers, H. Keith with Sharon Sawyers, *Directions: A Guide to Modern and Contemporary Architecture in Western Europe* (2<sup>nd</sup> rev. ed.) Lincoln, NE: College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Sawyers, H. Keith, "The Architectural Vision of Bertram Goodhue," in Frederick C. Luebke (ed.), *A Harmony of the Arts*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 1990

- Sawyers, H. Keith with Sharon Sawyers and Steve Pondelis, *Directions Supplement: A Guide to Modern and Contemporary Architecture in Western Europe*. Lincoln, NE: College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990
- Sawyers, H. Keith, *Five Volga-German-American Houses*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987
- Sawyers, H. Keith, "Historic American Building Survey," *South Bottoms Historic District*. Lincoln, NE: Railroad Transportation Safety District, 1987
- Sawyers, H. Keith, "Making Somewhere Out of Nowhere," *Frontier Heritage in Nebraska Literature and Art*. Lincoln, NE: Lincoln City Library Foundation, 1986
- Sawyers, H. Keith with Philip Corkill and Homer Puderbaugh, *Structure and Architectural Design*. (3<sup>rd</sup> rev. ed.). Davenport, IA: Bawden Brothers, 1984
- Sawyers, H. Keith with Sharon Sawyers and James Fagler, *Directions: A Guide to Modern and Contemporary Architecture in Western Europe*. Lincoln, NE: College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982
- Sawyers, H. Keith, "Conserving the Sense of Place: A Perceptual Approach to Preservation Analysis," *Historic Preservation in the People's Republic of China*. New York: National Committee for U.S.-China Relations. 1982
- Sawyers, H. Keith et al., *Aurora and Hamilton County, Nebraska*. Lincoln, NE: Small Towns Institute, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979
- Sawyers, H. Keith et al., *Auburn and Southeastern Nebraska*. Lincoln, NE: Small Towns Institute, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979
- Sawyers, H. Keith, *New Architecture in Nebraska*. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Society of Architects, 1977
- Sawyers, H. Keith with Philip Corkill and Homer Puderbaugh, *Structure and Architectural Design* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Davenport, IA: Bawden Brothers, 1974
- Sawyers, H. Keith with Philip Corkill and Homer Puderbaugh, *Structure and Architectural Design*. Iowa City, IA: Sernoll, 1965
- Sawyers, H. Keith, *Architectural Graphics*. Lincoln, NE: Department of Architecture, University of Nebraska, 1963
- Sawyers, H. Keith, *Elements of Architecture II*. Lincoln, NE: Department of Architecture, University of Nebraska, 1961
- Sawyers, H. Keith, *Elements of Architecture I*. Lincoln, NE: Department of Architecture, University of Nebraska, 1960

## PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

- "Three Turn-of-the-century Iowa Architects: Willian Proudfoot, George Bird and Howard Burr," "Omaha, NE, 1991
- "Regionalism in Architecture: The Nebraska Capitol," Lincoln, NE, 1987
- "The Evolution of a Capitol," Lincoln, NE, 1986
- "Making Somewhere Out of Nowhere: Nebraska Architectural Frontier," Lincoln, NE, 1986
- "A Resource Protection Planning Process for Nebraska," (A position paper prepared for the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Office), Lincoln, NE, 1984
- "Buddhist Architecture in India," Dublin, Ireland, 1984
- "Hindu Architecture in India", Dublin, Ireland, 1984

"Islamic Architecture in India," Dublin, Ireland, 1984  
"The Language of Architecture," Omaha, Holdrege and Geneva, NE, 1983-84  
"Conserving the Sense of Place: A Perceptual Approach to Preservation Analysis," Beijing, People's Republic of China, 1982  
"Architectural Preservation," Scottsbluff, NE, 1980  
"A Study of the Nebraska State Capitol," Nebraska Committee for the Humanities, Lincoln, NE, 1980  
"Historic Architecture in Nebraska," Prairie Project, Lincoln, NE, 1979

## **REVIEWS and EDITING**

Book review: Haber, F., K.R. Fuller and D.N. Wetzel, "Robert S. Roeschlaub: Architect of the Emerging West, 1843-1923," *Great Plains Research: A Journal of the Natural and Social Sciences*, Vol. 4, No. 1, February, 1994  
Book review: Goins, Charles R. and John W. Morris, "Oklahoma Homes: Past and Present," *Great Plains Quarterly*, Spring, 1982  
  
Refereed manuscripts for the *Great Plains Quarterly*, 1993-95  
Invited to judge abstracts and final drafts for annual meeting of the Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Washington, D. C., 1991  
Editor, *Architecture Nebraska* magazine, 1977-1984

## **CITATIONS**

Two Citations in Luebke, Fredrick C., "The Progressive Context of the Nebraska State Capitol: The Collaboration of Goodhue and Tack," *Great Plains Quarterly*, Fall, 1995  
Citation in Brown, P., Ghost Houses Reflect Fading of Farm Life," *The New York Times*, April 2, 1992  
Citation in Rothery, Sean, *Ireland and the New Architecture: 1900-1940*, Dublin, Ireland: Lilliput Press, 1991  
Citation in Bruhn, Roger, *Dreams in Dry Places*, Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 1990

## **CONSULTING**

Urban Planning Bureau (Historic Preservation), Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing and Xian, People's Republic of China, 1982  
Lincoln Junior League publication, *An Architectural Album*, 1979  
Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island, NE (National Endowment for the Humanities Grant), 1978  
Historical and Architectural Site Survey for the City of Lincoln (U.S. Department of Interior and Community Development Block Grant), 1977-78  
Nebraska Educational Television Network (Grant proposal), 1977  
  
Advisor, Nebraska Chapter, Acacia Fraternity, 1960-2001

## **AFFILIATIONS and POSITIONS HELD**

Fellow, Royal Society of Arts (London, UK)  
Fellow and founding member, Center for Great Plains Studies, UN-L

American Institute of Architects (Assoc.)  
AIA Nebraska (Assoc.)  
Architectural Association (London, UK)  
Society of Architectural Historians  
Vernacular Architecture Forum  
Victorian Society in America  
Nebraska Preservation Network  
National Trust for Historic Preservation  
Preservation Association of Lincoln  
Asian Arts and Culture Guild

Nebraska Preservation Network  
Board of Directors, 1995-2001  
Asian Arts and Culture Guild  
Board of Directors, 1986-91  
Lentz Center for Asian Culture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Board of Directors, 1986-91  
Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Board of Directors, 1983-89  
Program Chairman, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, 1993  
Nebraska State Preservation Board  
Appointed member, 1979-91  
Society of Architectural Historians  
Board of Directors, 1979-82

## **AWARDS and HONORS**

The Great Commoner Award (Recognition for outstanding effort in preservation education),  
Preservation Association of Lincoln, 2019  
Doc Elliott Award (Honors a retired UNL faculty member who has exhibited a record of  
exemplary service and made a difference in the lives of students and alumni),  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association, 2017  
Helen Boosalis Award (Recognition for outstanding effort in promoting or advocating the  
value of historic preservation), Preservation Association of Lincoln, 2007  
Field of Excellence Award-Education, Acacia International Fraternity, 2004  
Silver Medal, Tau Sigma Delta (National Honorary Scholarship Society of Architecture  
and the Allied Arts), for outstanding service in the field of architectural  
education, 2002  
Distinguished Faculty Award, College of Architecture Alumni Association, University of  
Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002  
Honorary Member, Gamma Honor Society for service to the Greek System, UN-L, 2001  
Teaching Award plaque hung in the Academic Hall of Honor, Canfield Administration  
Building, UN-L, 2000-01  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln College Distinguished Teaching Award, 2000  
Annual Outstanding Graduating Senior Award named in my honor by the Nebraska  
Chapter of Acacia Fraternity, 2000

Honorary Alumnus, College of Architecture Alumni Association, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998  
 Fellow, Royal Society of Arts (FRSA), London, UK, 1996  
 Nominee, Outstanding Educator, (Award sponsored by the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996  
 George F. Patterson, Jr. Plaque (Highest award bestowed by Acacia International Fraternity), 1994  
 Recognition Award for Contributions to Students, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Parents Association and the UN-L Teaching Council, 1993  
 Academic Room in the fraternity house named in my honor by the Nebraska Chapter of Acacia Fraternity, 1988  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1984  
 Nominee, University of Nebraska Regents Professorship, 1980  
 Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies (FCGPS), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979  
 Award of Merit Medal (Second highest award bestowed by Acacia International Fraternity), 1978  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln College Distinguished Teaching Award, 1977  
 Nominee, UN-L University-wide Distinguished Teaching Award, 1975  
 Leo A. Daly Travel Fellowship, 1975  
 Order of Pythagorus (Third highest award bestowed by Acacia International Fraternity), 1974  
 Clark and Enersen Travel Fellowship, 1972  
 Nominee, UN-L University-wide Distinguished Teaching Award, 1969  
 American Institute of Architects Rebmann Scholarship, 1959  
 Alpha Rho Chi Medal, 1958  
 American Institute of Architects Henry Adams Award, 1958  
 Tau Beta Pi Honorary Fraternity (National Engineering Scholarship Society), 1957  
 Tau Sigma Delta Honorary Fraternity (National Architecture Scholarship Society), 1957

#### **FOREIGN and DOMESTIC TRAVEL**

2017	1.5 weeks	Eastern and Southern Caribbean
2016	1.5 weeks	New England and Eastern Canada
2015	1.5 weeks	Canyon Lands of Southwest United States
2014	2 weeks	London, Winchester, Windsor and Tonbridge
2013	2 weeks	England
2012	2 weeks	Tanzania and Zanzibar
2010	2.5 weeks	Israel and Jordan
	3 weeks	England, Northern Ireland and Paris
2009	2.5 weeks	Northeastern United States and Canada
2008	1 week	Mexico
	4 weeks	England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Ireland and Wales
2007	2.5 weeks	Turkey
2006	15 weeks	England, Northern Ireland and Scotland
	.5 week	France
	2.5 weeks	Uzbekistan
2005	2 weeks	Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand



2004	2.5 weeks	Antarctica, Falkland Islands, Uruguay and Argentina
	3 weeks	Ireland, Northern Ireland, England and Wales
2003	2.5 weeks	Alaska
2002	4 weeks	Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Easter Island
	3 weeks.	Great Britain and Isle of Man
2001	5 weeks	Great Britain and Western Europe
	1 week	Peru
	1 week	Western Caribbean
2000	3 weeks	Great Britain
1999	25 weeks	Great Britain and Western Europe
1996	24 weeks	Great Britain, Ireland, Western Europe and Tunisia
1995	5 weeks	Canada (Maritime Provinces)
1994	8 weeks	Tibet, China and Hong Kong
1993	6 weeks	Eastern United States
1992	12 weeks	Western Europe
1990	4 weeks	Southwestern United States
1989	28 weeks	Great Britain, Western Europe, Poland and Malta
1987	14 weeks	Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, Burma, Australia and New Zealand
1986	4 weeks	Northeastern United States and Canada
1984-85	10 weeks	Ireland, Great Britain and Morocco
1984	4 weeks	Central United States
1983	5 weeks	Northeastern United States
1982	33 weeks	Great Britain, Western Europe, Middle East, India and China
1981	2 weeks	Southern United States
1980	3 weeks	Southwestern United States
1979	7 weeks	Great Britain, France, Channel Islands and Soviet Union
1977-78	3 weeks	Great Britain
1976-77	3 weeks	Great Britain
1976	4 weeks	Eastern United States
1975-76	3 weeks	Great Britain
1975	17 weeks	India, Japan and Southeast Asia
1974	3 weeks	Great Britain
1972-73	3 weeks	Great Britain
1972	34 weeks	Great Britain, Western and Eastern Europe
1971	5 weeks	Eastern United States
1970	3 weeks	Mexico
1969	6 weeks	Spain and Portugal
1967	13 weeks	Western Europe
1966-67	3 weeks	Mexico
1964	22 weeks	India, Japan and Southeast Asia
1963	13 weeks	Western Europe
1960	12 weeks	France

