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Dr. Mark David Major, AICP, CNU-A is an Assistant Professor of Architecture & Urban Design at Qatar University. He has nearly three decades of experience in architecture, urban design and planning, real estate development, and business. Mark is the recognized Founder of *International Space Syntax Symposia* and the leading American expert on space syntax. He is the author of *The Syntax of City Space: American Urban Grids* (2018, Routledge Books) and the *Poor Richard* series (Forum Books, 2012, 2014, and 2017) of almanacs for architects and planners.

EDUCATION Doctorate of Philosophy in Architecture April 2015 Dissertation Title: Relentless Magnificence: The American Regular Grid Professor Alan Penn/Professor Bill Hillier (PhD Tutors) The Bartlett School of Architecture and Planning University College London, UK **Certificate in Education for Teachers of Architecture** November 1994 The Bartlett School of Graduate Studies University College London, UK Master of Science in Architecture: Advanced Architectural Studies November 1993 Thesis Title: Space and Racial Re-segregation in the American City GPA: B Professor Bill Hillier (MSc Thesis Tutor) The Bartlett School of Graduate Studies University of London, UK August 1991 **Bachelor of Arts in History** Double Major: Design (Architecture) GPA: 3.0/4.0 College of Architecture Clemson University, Clemson, SC USA **Bachelor of Arts in Design (Architecture)** May 1991 Double Major: History GPA: 3.0/4.0 College of Liberal Arts Clemson University, Clemson, SC USA TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Assistant Professor of Architecture and Urban Design** September 2017 - present Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering Qatar University, Doha, State of Qatar

Fall 2021: ARCT 210 Perspective, Shade and Shadow, ARCT 211 Architectural Design Studio I, MUPD 600

Courses Taught (2017-2021)

Planning Theory, MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design, DENG 699 PhD Thesis

Summer 2021: ARCT 400 Practical Training 1, ARCT 500 Practical Training 2

Spring 2021: ARCT 512 Senior Project, MUPD 611 Urban Economics, MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design, DENG 699 PhD Thesis

Fall 2020: ARCT 210 Perspective, Shade and Shadow, ARCT 211 Architectural Design Studio I, MUPD 620 Urban and Regional Land Use, MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design, DENG 699 PhD Thesis

Spring 2020: ARCT 420 Environment-Behavior Studies, ARCT 512 Senior Project, MUPD 611 Urban Economics, MUPD 654 Urban Transportation Systems, MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design, DENG 699 PhD Thesis Fall 2019: ARCT 211 Architectural Design Studio I, MUPD 620 Urban and Regional Land Use, MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design, DENG 699 PhD Thesis

Summer 2019: ARCT 400 Practical Training 1, ARCT 500 Practical Training 2

Spring 2019: ARCT 420 Environment-Behavior Studies, ARCT 531 Ethics and Professional Practice, MUPD 611 Urban Economics, MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design

Fall 2018: ARCT 210 Perspective, Shade and Shadow, ARCT 211 Architectural Design Studio I, MUPD 620 Urban and Regional Land Use, MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design

Spring 2018: ARCT 420 Environment-Behavior Studies, ARCT 512 Senior Project, MUPD 611 Urban Economics, MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design

Fall 2017: ARCT 210 Perspective, Shade and Shadow, ARCT 211 Architectural Design Studio I, MUPD 620 Urban and Regional Land Use

Professor of Urban Design

November 2015 - August 2017

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA USA

Courses taught on the Master of Urban Design (MUD) program include URBA 739: Economics of Urban and Regional Development and URBA 719: Real Estate Regulation and Finance (blended with URBA 739) courses. Participated in undergraduate and graduate studio crits.

Freelance Instructor

May 2016 - August 2016

Planetizen Courses, Los Angeles, CA USA

Four-part "The American City" track series for Planetizen Courses (courses.planetizen.com): I - A Brief History of the Regular Grid; II - The Invention of a New Scale; III - Learning from the Grid; and, IV - Complexity and Pattern in the City.

Course Director and Lecturer

September 1993 - June 2000

Master of Science in Architecture: Advanced Architectural Studies

University College London, UK

In 3 years, promoted from teaching assistant to Lecturer/Course Director of the Master of Science in Architecture course as a 'core member' of Bill Hillier and Julienne Hanson's Space Syntax/Unit for Architectural Studies group at University College London.

Course Modules Taught: Principles of Representing and Intervening, Complex Buildings, Urban Transformations

FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANTS

53% Award Success Rate (as of 1 August 2021)

Major, M.D., LPI, Al-Madhi, Z.K. GA, Graduate Assistant for Generation and Evolution of Neighborhoods Investigated as Urban System Localities of Configurational Inequalities (GA-GENIUS LOCI): Using Space Syntax to Understand Urban Centrality and Neighborhood Structure in Doha, Qatar University Graduate Assistant

Application with Raffaello Furlan, PI, Mohamed Kharbeche, PI, Heba O. Tannous, DAUP-CENG-QU, Velina Mirincheva, ARRUS International WLL, Qatar Transportation and Traffic Safety Center (QTTSC), Dana M. Al-Amadi, DAUP-CENG-QU, and Louna H. Albatarani, DAUP-CENG-QU. Start Date: 1 September 2022. Project Duration: 24 months. Status: Under Review.

Major, M.D., LPI/Project Director, Alalouch, C., co-LPI, Al-Hashim, A., co-LPI, Al-Rumaihi, M., PI, Khamidi, M.F., PI, Al-Saadi, S., PI, Hassanein, M.S.S., PI. Housing Ontology and its Meaning Examined in Space (HOMES): Form and function in traditional and contemporary Qatari and Omani house plans of Doha and Muscat, International Research Collaboration Co-fun (IRRC) Grant with Asma Al-Mohannadi, QU, Department of Social Sciences at Qtar University, Ibrahim Jaidah and Haitham Al-Abri, Arab Engineering Bureau (AEB, Doha, Qatar) and Nadia Maqbool (23 Degrees North, Muscat, Oman) in collaboration with College of Engineering, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman (US\$ 253,694). Start Date: 1 January 2022. Projection Duration: 24 months. Status: Under Review and Partially Awarded.

Fetais, N., LPI, **Major, M.D.**, PI, Ahmad, A.M., PI, Kharbeche, M., PI. Software sYnergy for Non-discursive Topologies in Architectural desXriptions for Users using Interactive Technologies (Syntax IT): Developing the next-generation software tools and Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs) in space syntax research, Qatar University High-Impact Collaborative Grant with Khalida L. Marthya, DAUP-CENG-QU, Nick Dalton, Northumbria University, UK and Ruth Conroy Dalton, Lancaster University, UK, Qatar Transportation and Traffic Safety Center (QTTSC), and Noof A. Al-Malki, QU (QAR 598,800). Start Date: 1 January 2022. Project Duration: 24 months. Status: Not Awarded.

Major, M.D., LPI, Furlan, R., PI, Kharbeche, M., PI. Generation and Evolution of Neighborhoods Investigated as Urban System Localities of Configurational Inequalities (GENIUS LOCI): Using Space Syntax to Understand Urban Centrality and Neighborhood Structure in Doha, Qatar University Collaborative Grant (QAR 300,000) with Heba O.. Tannous, DAUP-CENG-QU, Velina Mirincheva, ARRUS International WLL, Qatar Transportation and Traffic Safety Center (QTTSC), Dana M. Al-Amadi, DAUP-CENG-QU, and Louna H. Albatarani, DAUP-CENG-QU. Start Date: 1 January 2022. Project Duration: 24 months. Status: Under Review.

Major, M.D., LPI. Configuration and Use in Building Evaluation (CUBE³): Space Syntax Modeling of Layout in the Main Library at Qatar University, Qatar University Student Grant (with Aljazi Al-Banai, Ghalya Al-Maadeed, Hanae Taha, and Raghad Alatoom), QUST-2-CENG-2020-16 (QAR 10,000). Start Date: 15 September 2020. Project Duration: 3 months. Status: Complete.

Furlan, R., LPI; **Major, M.D.**, PI; Onat, N., PI. "Investigation of New Transit Relationship, Orientation to Development and User Capacities, Experiences and Space-use in Doha (Introduces-Doha): A Demonstration Project." Qatar National Research Foundation, National Program Research Priorities Cycle 13 Standard (NPRP13-S), NPRP13S-0202-200230 (US \$308,767). Project Duration: 24 months. Status: Not Awarded.

Major, M.D., LPI; Ruth Conroy Dalton; PI, Nick Dalton, PI; Velina Mirincheva, Consultant; KINDI Center for Computing Research. Back to the Future: Next Generation Space Syntax Software (Phase 1-3) (Resubmission), Qatar National Research Foundation, National Program Research Priorities Cycle 13 Standard (NPRP13-S), NPRP13S-0107-200021 (US \$566,642). Project Duration: 36 months. Status: Not Awarded.

Major, M.D., LPI. Space, Time And Natural movement in old Doha (STAND): The morphological case of Souq Waqif (Resubmission). Undergraduate Research Experience Program (UREP) 25th Cycle with Farsana Abdulla

Kutty, Haya Mohammed, and Ghazal Shakerpoor, Qatar National Research Foundation, UREP25-002-5-001 (US \$15,000). Start Date: 12 January 2020. Project Duration: 18 months. Status: Complete.

Major, M.D., LPI; Mohamed Kharbeche, PI, Noora Fetais, PI; Professor Ali A. Alraouf, Ministry of Municipality and Environment, Consultant; Velina Mirincheva, ARRUS International, Consultant. The Doha Syntax, Phase 2: Urban Movement Network Validation of Space Syntax Model of Metropolitan Doha, State of Qatar. Qatar University Collaborative Grant QUCG-CENG-20/21-1 (QAR 285,000). Start Date: 12 January 2020. Project Duration: 24 months. Status: In Progress.

Major, M.D., LPI; Ruth Conroy Dalton; PI, Nick Dalton, PI; Velina Mirincheva, Consultant; KINDI Center for Computing Research. Back to the Future: Next Generation Space Syntax Software (Phase 1-3), Qatar National Research Foundation, National Program Research Priorities Cycle 12 Standard (NPRP12-S), NPRP12S-0310-190281 (US\$ 699,885). Project Duration: 48 months. Status: Not Awarded.

Major, M.D., LPI. Complexity and Use in Building Evaluation (CUBE²): The Modular Case of the BCR Corridors at Qatar University, Qatar University Student Grant (with Doha Elsaman, Lolwa Al-Mohannadi, Meera Al-khulifi, and Shaikha Al-Thani), QUST-2-CENG-2019-12 (QAR 10,000). Start Date: 25 August 2019. Project Duration: 3 months. Status: Complete.

Major, M.D., LPI. Space, Time And Natural movement in old Doha (STAND): The morphological case of Souq Waqif. Undergraduate Research Experience Program (UREP) 24th Cycle with Farsana Abdulla Kutty, Haya Mohammed, and Ghazal Shakerpoor, Qatar National Research Foundation, UREP24-066-5-014 (US \$15,000). Project Duration: 12 months. Status: Not Awarded.

Major, M.D., LPI. Next Generation Space Syntax Software: A Focused Workshop, Conference and Workshop Sponsorship Program (CWSP) 15th Cycle, Qatar National Research Foundation, CWSP15-W-1009-18042 (US\$10,200). Project Duration: 6 months. Status: Not Awarded.

Major, M.D., LPI. Post-Occupancy Cluster: Comfort & Use in Building Evaluation (CUBE): Informational Modeling and Post-Occupancy in the Built Environment. Undergraduate Research Experience Program (UREP) 23rd Cycle with Alya Al-Marri, Lulwa Al-Noaimi, Moza Al-Obaidan, Qatar National Research Foundation, UREP23-001-6-001 (US\$15,000). Project Duration: 12 months. Status: Not Awarded.

Major, M.D., LPI; Madhavi Indraganti, PI; Ahmad Mohammad Ahmad, PI. Post-Occupancy Cluster: Comfort & Use in Building Evaluation (CUBE¹): Informational Modeling and Post-Occupancy in the Built Environment, Qatar University Student Grant (with Alya Al-Marri, Lulwa Al-Noaimi, Moza Al-Obaidan), QUST-2-CENG-2018-9 (QAR 10,000). Start Date: 26 August 2018. Project Duration: 6 months. Status: Complete.

Ahmad Mohammad Ahmad, LPI; Madhavi Indraganti, PI; **Major, M.D.**, PI. Building Information Modeling Cluster: Comfort & Use in Building Evaluation (CUBE): Informational Modeling and Post-Occupancy in the Built Environment, Qatar University Student Grant, QUST-2-CENG-2018-8 (QAR 10,000). Start Date: 26 August 2018. Project Duration: 6 months. Status: Complete.

Madhavi Indraganti, LPI; Ahmad Mohammad Ahmad, PI, **Major, M.D.**, PI. Thermal Comfort Cluster: Comfort & Use in Building Evaluation (CUBE): Informational Modeling and Post-Occupancy in the Built Environment, Qatar University Student Grant, QUST-2-CENG-2018-7 (QAR 10,000). Start Date: 26 August 2018. Project Duration:

6 months. Status: Complete.

Major, M.D., LPI. The Doha Syntax: A Configurational Model of Vehicular and Pedestrian Networks in Qatar's Capital, Qatar University SEED Grant, QUSD-CENG-2018\2019-4 (QAR 100,000). Start Date: 1 February 2018. Project Duration: 16 months. Status: Complete.

SELECTED SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

2022-present | Sahar Alomari (co-supervisor: Dr. Tarryn Paquet), "Configuration and Topography in Two MIddle Eastern Cities: Amman, Jordan and Muscat, Oman," MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design (Start: 9 January 2022)

2021- | Asmaa Al-Mohannadi (co-supervised with Raffaello Furlan), "House Form and Culture in Traditional and Contemporary Qatari Housing," DENG 699 PhD Thesis (In Progress)

2021- | Hadeel T. Salaheldin (co-supervisor: Dr. Ahmad M. Ahmad), "Evaluating the Walkability Characteristics of Three Doha Metro Stations," MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design (In Progress)

2020-2021 | Abida H. Khan, "Dimensions of Change from a Fishing Village to a Heritage Marketplace: A Study of Soug Al-Wakrah, Qatar," MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design

2019- | Aisha Ahmed Al Asiri (co-supervisor: Djamel Boussaa), "The Role of Heritage Districts and Spatial Networks in Fostering Sustainable Urban Regeneration - The Case of Old Doha, State of Qatar," DENG 699 PhD Thesis (In Progress)

2019 | Heba O. Tannous, "Traditional Markets in Context: A Morphological Comparison of Souq Waqif in Doha, Qatar and Mutrah Souq in Muscat, Oman," MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design

2017 | Asmaa Al-Mohannadi (co-supervised with Raffaello Furlan), "Socio-Cultural Factors Shaping the Spatial Form of Traditional and Contemporary Housing in Qatar: A Comparative Analysis Based on Space Syntax," MUPD 760 Thesis Focus on Urban Design

1999 | Shibu Karthik Raman, "Communities and Spatial Culture: A Case Study of Ahmedabad, India," Master of Science in Architecture (Advanced Architectural Studies), University College London

1998 | Maria Doxa, "Morphologies of Movement and Co-Presence in Interior Public Space: The Royal Festival Hall and The National Theatre," Master of Science in Architecture (Advanced Architectural Studies), University College London

1998 | Stefania Maniati, "Twelve Public Spaces in Plaka, Athens: An Analysis of Public Space Using Space Syntax," Master of Science in Architecture (Advanced Architectural Studies), University College London

1998 | Nikolaos Sarris, "Original Theories, Conventional Layouts: A Comparative Analysis of Theory and Practice in Eight Houses by Peter Eisenman Using Space Syntax," Master of Science in Architecture (Advanced Architectural Studies), University College London

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

Mark David Major is a certified planner (#018666) of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) since May 2003, an accredited member of the Congress for New Urbanism (CNU-A) since 2015, and Licentiate Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), United Kingdom since 2019. He is also a Lifetime Member of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) since 2020.

BLIND-REFEREE REVIEWER

Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering (2021)

Journal of Urban Planning and Development (2020-2021)

Urban Forestry and Urban Greening (2020)

Urban Design International (2019-2020)

Chapter, *Tropical Constrained Environments, Sustainable Adaptations: Businesses and Communities* (Springer, 2020)

International Journal of Advanced and Applied Sciences (2020)

Landscape and Planning (2018)

Arts and Humanities in Higher Education (2018)

Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design (1999)

Book, *Archetypes of Urbanism: A Method for the Esthetic Design of Cities* by Thomas Thiis-Evensen (Aschehoug AS, 1998)

BLIND-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS_

Khan, A.H., **Major, M.D.**, Tannous, H.O. (2021) "Tradition, Transformation, and Re-creation in Two Marketplaces: Souq Al Wakrah and Souq Waqif, Qatar," *Habitat International*, 116, 102438, ISSN 0197-3975, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2021.102438.

Major, M.D. (2021) "Excavating' Pruitt-Igoe using space syntax," *Architectural Research Quarterly (arq)*, Cambridge University Press, 25(1), 55-68, doi: 10.1017/S1359135521000130.

Tannous, H.O., **Major, M.D.,** Furlan, R. (2021) "Accessibility of Green Spaces in a Metropolitan Network: Using Space Syntax to Objectively Evaluate the Spatial Locations of Parks and Promenades in Doha, State of Qatar," *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 58(2021), https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1618866720307093, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ufuq.2020.126892.

Major, M.D., Tannous, H.O. (2021) "The Body at the Center of Our Design Universe," *International Conference on the 4th Game Set and Match (GSM4Q-2019)*, Doha, Qatar, 6-7 February 2019, https://doi.org/10.29117/gsm4q.2019.0009.

Major, M.D., Tannous, H.O., Al-Thani, S., Hasan, M., Khan, A., Salaheldin, H. (2020) "Macro- and Micro-scale Modeling of Multi-modal Transportation Spatial Networks in the City-State of Doha, Qatar," *56th ISOCARP Virtual World Planning Congress*, International Society of City and Regional Planners, November 2020-February 2021, Doha, Qatar, https://doha2020.isocarp.org/paper-platform/abstract/public/51/macro-and-micro-scale-modeling-of-multi-modal-transportation-spatial-networks-in-the-city-state-of-doha-gatar.

Tannous, H.O., **Major, M.D.**, Furlan, R. (2020) "Accessibility of Green Spaces Within the Spatial Metropolitan Network of Doha, State of Qatar," *56th ISOCARP Virtual World Planning Congress*, International Society of City and Regional Planners, November 2020-February 2021, Doha, Qatar, https://doha2020.isocarp.org/paper-

platform/abstract/public/50/accessibility-of-green-spaces-within-the-spatial-metropolitan-network.

Khan, A., **Major, M.D.** (2020) "From Residential Village to Heritage Marketplace: Evaluating morphological transformations and their use consequences over time in the historic settlement of Al-Wakrah, Qatar," *56th ISOCARP Virtual World Planning Congress*, International Society of City and Regional Planners, November 2020-February 2021, Doha, Qatar, https://doha2020.isocarp.org/paper-platform/abstract/public/54/from-residential-village-to-heritage-marketplace-evaluating-morphological-transformations-and-their-use-consequences-over-time-in-the-historic-settlement-of-al-wakrah-qatar.

Major, M.D., Tannous, H.O., Elsaman, D., Al-Mohannadi, L, Al-Khulifi, M., Al-Thani, S. (2020) "Complexity in the Built Environment: Wayfinding Difficulties in the Modular Design of Qatar University's Most Iconic Building," Special Issue on Defining and Debating on Smart Cities or Smart Buildings, *Smart Cities: An Integrated Framework to Measure Smart City Readiness*, 3(3), 952-977; doi:10.3390/smartcities3030048, https://www.mdpi.com/2624-6511/3/3/48.

Major, M.D., Elsaman, D., Al-Mohannadi, L, Al-Khulifi, M., Al-Thani, S. (2020) "Complexity and Use in the Built Environment: Post-occupancy Evaluation and Proposed Design Alterations for Qatar University's Most Iconic Building" (Short Paper), 12th International Exergy, Energy and Environment Symposium (IEEES-12 Virtual Conference) Proceedings (Y. Bicer, M.A. Ezan, I. Dincer, Eds), 22-24 December 2020, Hamad bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar, 10-14, ISBN: 978-625-409-817-8, https://www.hbku.edu.qa/sites/default/files/1proceedings.pdf.

Al-Mohannadi, A., Furlan R., **Major, M.D.** (2020) "A Cultural Heritage Framework for Preserving Qatari Vernacular Domestic Architecture," Special Issue on Space Syntax Theory, Methods and Applications, *Sustainability: Sustainable Urban and Rural Development*, 12(18), 7295, doi:10.3390/su12187295, https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/12/18/7295.

Major, M.D., Tannous, H.O., (2020) "Form and Function in Two Traditional Markets of the Middle East: Souq Mutrah and Souq Waqif," Special Issue on Space Syntax Theory, Methods and Applications, *Sustainability: Sustainable Urban and Rural Development*, 12(17), 7154, doi:10.3390/su12177154, https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/12/17/7154.

Tannous, H.O., Furlan, R., **Major, M.D.** (2020) "Souq Waqif Neighborhood as a Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)," *Journal of Urban Planning and Development*, American Society of Civil Engineers, December 2020, 146(4), (ASCE)UP.1943-5444.0000615, https://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/%28ASCE%29UP.1943-5444.0000615.

Marthya, K.L., **Major, M.D.**, Ellath, L.A., Al-Thani, S. (2020) "Single-Family Housing Market Trends in the Cradle of New Urbanism: Seaside, Florida USA," New Urban Research Session, *Congress for New Urbanism 28* (CNU28.A Virtual Gathering), 10-13 June 2020.

Major, M.D. (2020) "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Historic Design Lessons and Contemporary Planning Failures in Savannah, Georgia USA," *5th ISUFitaly International Conference: Urban Substrata & City Regeneration: Morphological Legacies and Design Tools Proceedings* (G. Strappa, P. Carlotti, M. leva, Eds. with F. D. De Rosa, A. Pusceddu), 19-22 February 2020, Rome, Italy: Sapienza Università di Roma and International Seminar on Urban Form-Italian Network (U+D Edition), ISBN 978-88-941188-8-9, 177-189. Available at: https://www.urbanform.it/app/download/15929081722/ISUFitaly+Roma+2020-Proceeding.pdf.

Tannous, H.O., **Major, M.D.** (2020) "The Spatial Logic of the Arabian Coastal City: The Case of Doha, State of Qatar and Muscat, Sultanate of Oman," 5th ISUFitaly International Conference: Urban Substrata & City Regeneration: Morphological Legacies and Design Tools Proceedings (G. Strappa, P. Carlotti, M. leva, Eds. with F. D. De Rosa, A. Pusceddu), 19-22 February 2020, Rome, Italy: Sapienza Università di Roma and International Seminar on Urban Form-Italian Network (U+D Edition), ISBN 978-88-941188-8-9, 287-303. Available at: https://www.urbanform.it/app/download/15929081722/ISUFitaly+Roma+2020-Proceeding.pdf.

Major, M.D., Mirincheva, V., Tannous, H.O. (2019) "Urban Transformations: From restricted random aggregation to designed cultural intent in Middle Eastern cities" (in Chinese and English), *China Journal of Urban Design*. Beijing: Tsinghua University Press, 5, 2019: 34-49, http://urbanism.com.cn/EN/abstract/abstract/153502.shtml#1.

Major, M.D., Tannous, H.O., Mirincheva, V. (2019) "Urban Transformations: From restricted random aggregation to designed cultural intent in Middle Eastern cities," *12th International Space Syntax Symposium Proceedings*. Beijing, China: Beijing Jiao Tong University, 8-13 July 2019, 282: 1-15.

Major, M.D., Indraganti, M., Ahmed, A.M, Tannous, H.O., Al-Marri, A., Al-Noami, L., Al-Obaidan, M. (2019) "Comfort and Use in Building Evaluation: Information Modeling and post-occupancy in the built environment," *12th International Space Syntax Symposium Proceedings*. Beijing, China: Beijing Jiao Tong University, 8-13 July 2019, 283:1-14.

Al-Mohannadi, A., Furlan R., **Major, M.D.** (2019) "Socio-Cultural Factors Shaping the Spatial Form of Traditional and Contemporary Housing in Qatar: A comparative analysis based on space syntax," *12th International Space Syntax Symposium Proceedings*. Beijing, China: Beijing Jiao Tong University, 8-13 July 2019, 285: 1-19.

Furlan, R., A. Petruccioli, **M.D. Major**, S. Zaina, S. Zaina, M. Al Saeed, D. Saleh. (2018) "The urban regeneration of west-bay, business district of Doha (State of Qatar): A transit-oriented development enhancing livability," *Journal of Urban Management*, Open Access, 16 November 2018, ISSN: 2226-5856.

Major, M.D., Al-Nabet, S.F. (2018) "Buildings Don't Bounce: The Design Paradox of Urban Resilience," New Urban Research Session, *Congress for New Urbanism 26*, 16-19 May 2018, Savannah, Georgia USA, https://www.cnu.org/new-urban-research/papers.

Major, M.D., Fadli, F., Tannous, H.O., Mirincheva, V. (2018) "The Spatial Logic of Doha: Using Space Syntax to Enhance Safety in Designing for Vehicular and Pedestrian Networks at the Macro- and Micro-scale of the Urban Environment" (Abstract Only), *International Traffic Safety Conference*, 26-27 November 2018, Doha, Qatar.

Major, M.D. (2018) *The Syntax of City Space: American Urban Grids* (with Foreword by Ruth Conroy Dalton). New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis, ISBN-10: 1138301566, ISBN-13: 978-1138301566.

Major, M.D. (2015) "The Invention of a New Scale: the paradox of size and configuration in American cities" *Journal of Space Syntax*. University College London, 6(1), pp. 170-191. ISSN: 2044-7507.

Major, M.D. (2015) "The Hidden Corruption of American Regular Grids: why space syntax doesn't work in the United States, when it looks like it should" *Proceedings of the 10th International Space Syntax Symposium*. University College London, pp. 75:1-75:12. ISBN: 978-0-9933429-0-5.

- **Major, M.D.** (2001) "When is a door more than a door? The role of constitution in strongly geometric configurations" *Proceedings of the 3rd International Space Syntax Symposium* (Eds. Peponis J., Wineman, J., and Bafna, S.). University of Michigan, pp. 37.1-37.14. ISBN: 1-891197-18-5.
- **Major, M.D.**, Sarris, N. (2001) "Cloak-and-dagger theory: manifestations of the mundane in the space of eight Peter Eisenman Houses" *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design*. Pion Press Limited, 28(1), pp. 73-88. ISBN: 0265 8135.
- **Major, M.D.** (2000) "Designing for Context: The Use of Space Syntax as an Interactive Design Tool in Urban Development" *Planning Forum*. Austin: University of Texas, 6, pp. 40-56.
- **Major, M.D.**, Penn, A., Spiliopoulou, G., Spende, N., Doxa, M., Fong, P. (2000) "Following the Crowd: Spatial Layout and Crowd Behaviour" *arq Architectural Research Quarterly*. Cambridge University Press, 4(3), pp. 257-264. ISBN: 0-521-79412-9.
- **Major, M.D.**, Penn, A., Spiliopoulou, G., Spende, N., Doxa, M., Fong, P. (2000) "Following the Crowd: Spatial Layout and Crowd Behaviour" *Building Bridges: Connecting People, Research and Design* (Stamps III, A.E. Ed.). San Francisco: Proceedings of the 31st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association. ISBN: 0939922-25-8.
- **Major, M.D.**, Sarris, N. (1999) "Cloak and Dagger Theory: Manifestations of the Mundane in Eight Peter Eisenman Houses" *Proceedings of the 2nd International Space Syntax Symposium* (Eds. Amorim, L., Dufaux, F.). Brazil: Universidade de Brasília, 1, pp 17.01-17.14. ISBN: 0 9535456 0 1, ISBN: 0 9535456 0 4.
- **Major, M.D.**, Penn, A., Spiliopoulou, G., Spende, N., Doxa, M., Fong, P. (1999) "In with the Right Crowd: Crowd Movement and Space Use in Trafalgar Square during the New Year's Eve Celebrations" *Proceedings of the 2nd International Space Syntax Symposium* (Amorim, L., Dufaux, F., Eds.). Brazil: Universidade de Brasília, 1, pp 27.01-27.16. ISBN: 0 9535456 0 1, ISBN: 0 9535456 0 4.
- **Major, M.D.**, Penn, A., Hillier, B. (1999) "The Urban Village and City of Tomorrow Revisited" *Proceedings of the 2nd International Space Syntax Symposium* (Amorim, L., Dufaux, F., Eds.). Brazil: Universidade de Brasília, 2, pp 48.01-48.18. ISBN: 0 9535456 0 1, ISBN: 0 9535456 0 4.
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Leeds City Square: Generating the Urban Buzz (T. Stonor, M.D. Major). Space Syntax Laboratory Report, 1996, 15 pp.

A Vision for Zaanstad (T. Stonor, M.D. Major). Space Syntax Laboratory Report, 1995, 12 pp.

Initial Report on the pedestrian study of Stockton-on-Tees (B. Hillier, **M.D. Major**, T. Stonor, K. Karimi, J. Yao). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1995, 19 pp.

Upper Thames Street Footbridge: A Study of the Potential for Pedestrian Use of a Footbridge at Little Trinity Walk (B. Hillier, **M.D. Major**, T. Stonor, J. Yao). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1995, 22 pp.

Tate Gallery, Millbank: A Study of the Existing Layout and New Masterplan Proposal (B. Hillier, M.D. Major, J. Desyllas, K. Karimi, B. Campos, T. Stonor). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1995, 31 pp.

Linz Solar City: Masterplan Analysis and Design Recommendations (A Penn, M.D. Major, B Hillier). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1995, 16 pp.

Crystal Peaks: Patterns of Space Use and Movement: Proof of Evidence (B. Hillier, M.D. Major). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1996, 35 pp.

Croydon Millennium Walk: A Study of Feasibility and Strategic Potentials for Pedestrian Movement (B. Hillier, **M.D. Major**). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1995, 200 pp.

Bankside Bridge (aka 'Millennium Bridge'): Would It Work? (B. Hillier, M.D. Major, K. Karimi, B. Campos). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1995, 30 pp.

Watling House Development: A Study of Retail Viability based upon Pedestrian Movement (B. Hillier, **M.D. Major**, K. Karimi, B. Campos). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1995, 45 pp.

Strategic Spatial Design in the Richard Rogers Partnership Proposals for the South Bank (A. Penn, **M.D. Major**). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1994, 5 pp.

Humanising and Simplifying Space in the South Bank: Foster & Partners Masterplan Proposal (B. Hillier, M.D. Major). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1994, 7 pp.

The Urban Village Revisited: The Spatial Design of Marple Square Housing Estate, Nottingham (B. Hillier, M.D. Major). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1994, 38 pp.

Chalkhill Housing Estate and Development Proposal: Spatial Analysis (B. Hillier, **M.D. Major**). Unit for Architectural Studies Report, 1994, 19 pp.

PROJECTS	
2015	40-foot Agave Modern and Oak Kolbe Residential Designs, Houston, TX with Starr Sanford Design for Lovett Homes
2013-15	3629 Richmond Street, Riverside Avondale, Jacksonville, FL

	Rehabilitation of a 1921 Single Family Residence (A Historic Fish Camp in the Riverside Avondale Historic District) with Starr Sanford Design and Whyte House No. 7 LLC
2011	1619 Challen Avenue, Riverside Avondale, Jacksonville, FL Historic Rehabilitation of a 1904 Single Family Residence (Historic General Store in the Riverside Avondale Historic District) with Starr Sanford Design and Whyte House No. 3 LLC Winner, 2013 Riverside Avondale Preservation Outstanding Renovation Award Winner, 2013 Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission Award
2007-9	City of Jacksonville Visioning and General Services Project A project to update the City of Jackonville's Future Land Use Map and vision plans for three Planning Districts with Zyscovich Architects, Inc., Miami, Florida
2005-10	SKY, Calhoun County, FL 624 du and +/-500,000 SF Mixed Used Rural Development with Duany Plater Zyberk & Company, Starr Sanford Design and Zev Cohen & Associates for White Starr, Inc.
2004-5	Avenues Walk, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +600 du multi-family residential community (15', 18' and 40 du, 4-story condominium buildings) in mixed-use commercial, retail, office, hotel and residential Regional Activity Center (RAC) development
2005	Tract 20 at Bartram Park, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +300 du multi-family 22' townhome residential community
2004-5	Williams Tract at Bartram Park, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +900 du multi-family 18' townhome and single-family 60' and 100' lots in residential community
2004-5	Fisher Property, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +190 du single-family 50' lot residential community
2005	Midtowne, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +130 du multi-family 26' townhome residential community
2005	Flagler/9B Property, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL 244 du multi-family 28' townhome residential community
2004-5	Riverwood by Del Webb at Nocatee, Del Webb/Pulte Homes, St. Johns County, FL 2,281 du Active Adult multi-family condominium (2-story "flat-on-flat" and 32 du, 4-story condominium buildings) and single-family 54' and 64' lot residential community with +22,000 SF and +6000 SF amenity building in North and South Village Centers and a +6000 SF Welcome Center
2004-5	Vizcaya, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL 252 du multi-family 28' townhome community

2004-5	Town Center South at Nocatee, Pulte Homes, St. Johns County, FL Multi-family condominium community (40 du, 4-story condominium buildings)
2004-5	Summerfield, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL 218 du multi-family 15' townhome community
2004-5	Greenbrier at Bartram Park, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL 344 du multi-family 18' townhome community
2004-5	Arrowood at Bartram Park, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL 212 du multi-family 15' townhome community
2004-5	Twinleaf at Bartram Park, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL 302 du multi-family 2-story "flat-on-flat" condominium community
2004-5	Hawthorn at Bartram Park, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL 196 du multi-family 28' townhome community
2004-5	Sweetwater by Del Webb, Del Webb/Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +900 du Active Adult multi-family condominium (2-story "flat-on-flat" and 32 du, 4-story condominium buildings) and single-family 44' and 50' lot residential community with +22,000 SF Summerland Hall amenity building
2004-5	Wolfcreek, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +500 du multi-family residential community (15' and 18' townhome and 40 du, 4-story condominium buildings)
2004-5	Ironwood, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +700 du multi-family 18' and 28' townhome and single-family 50' and 70' lot residential community
2004-5	Clifton Village, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +200 du multi-family 22' townhome residential community
2004-5	Cypress Bay Cove, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +50 du single-family 60' lot residential development
2004-5	Oxford Chase, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL +200 du multi-family 28' townhome residential community
2004-5	Drayton Park, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL, +300 du multi-family 15' and 18' townhome residential community
2004-5	

2004-5 Marsh Harbor, Pulte Homes, St. Johns County, FL with Stokes & Company

+50 du single-family 80' "finished lot" development.

2004 Edgewater at Deercreek, Pulte Homes, Jacksonville, FL with Stokes & Company

+40 du single-family 80' "finished lot" development.

2002 Civic Masterplan, City of Rocklin, CA

Mixed-use commercial, institutional and residential development with LPA Sacramento, Inc.

2002 Capitol Street Square, Downtown Sacramento, CA

Public square design with LPA Sacramento, Inc.

2002 Natomas Business Park, Sacramento, CA

Site Plan for 20-story commercial development with LPA Sacramento, Inc.

2001 Washington University Medical Campus Masterplan (Pro-bono), St. Louis, MO

with Building and Urban Design Research Studio

1999 South Bank Centre, London, UK

Phase One design consultancy and evaluation of masterplan options for redevelopment

with Rick Mather Architects for the South Bank Centre

1996-99 Millennium Crowd Safety Project, London, UK

A study of the pedestrian movement and space use of the New Year's Eve crowds in Trafalgar Square in preparation for the 1999 Millennium Celebrations in central London with RM Consultants for Westminster Public Safety Committee on behalf of the Metropolitan Police, Westminster City Council, Royal Parks Agency, and British Ministry of Culture,

Media and Sport.

1999 Regents Park Housing Estate, London, UK

A study of existing patterns of pedestrian movement, space and land use

with Roughton Architects for the London Borough of Camden

1999 Arena Central, Birmingham, UK

Study of spatial layout and pedestrian movement, and design consultancy on proposals for a mixed-use office development including the tallest building in the United Kingdom,

with HOK International for Hampton Trust PLC

1998 Kensington Gardens, London, UK

A study of the impact of the 'Diana crowd phenomenon' outside Kensington Palace

in the central London park with L & R Consulting and MORI

for The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

1998 Opening Central London for a Day, London, UK

Preliminary study of the options available for closing an area of central London to vehicular

traffic for a day for London First

1998 South Bank, London, UK

A study of the strategic problems for pedestrian movement in the South Bank Centre

and surrounding urban context with the Richard Rogers Partnership

for the South Bank Centre

1998 Moor House, London, UK

Design consultancy for office development and a study of existing pedestrian movement

patterns and space use at street level in the City of London for Foster & Partners

1998 Hungerford Bridge, London, UK

A feasibility study of the optimal landing for the refurbished Hungerford Bridge on both banks of the River Thames with Richard Rogers Partnership for the South Bank Centre

1997-98 Illinois Institute of Technology Competition

New Student Center and Campus Masterplan with Zaha M. Hadid Architects

1996-97 World Squares for All, London, UK

A strategic masterplan for the World Heritage Site of Trafalgar Square, Parliament Square, Whitehall and the area around Westminster Abbey with Foster & Partners, Halcrow Fox, Civic

Design Partnership, and Davis, Langdon and Everest for the City of Westminster

1997 King's Cross, London Housing Estates, UK

A study of the existing patterns of pedestrian movement and space use in three social housing

areas for the King's Cross Partnership

1997 Paddington Basin, London, UK

Design consultancy on masterplan options for mixed-use redevelopment of brownfield site

with Terry Farrell and Partners for Chelsfield PLC

1997 Nottingham Jubilee Campus University Masterplan

Design consultancy with Battle McCarthy and Michael Hopkins and Partners

1996 LIFFE at Spitalfields, London, UK

Design consultancy on office development in the City of London

with Foster & Partners for LIFFE

1996 London Millennium Tower (aka Swiss Re aka 'The Gherkin')

Design consultancy on public spaces and pedestrian movement strategy at street level in

the proposals for Europe's tallest building in the City of London with Foster & Partners for Trafalgar House Property Limited

1996 Huddersfield, UK Pedestrian Footbridge Competition with George Stowell Architects

1996 South Bank Centre, London, UK

Design consultancy on proposals for redevelopment with the Richard Rogers Partnership

1996 Leeds City Square, UK

Design consultancy on the proposals for remodeling a central public square

with Acer Consultants and Civic Design Partnership

1995 Wembley National Stadium, London, UK

Design consultancy on the masterplan for the English National Stadium

with Foster & Partners and Alsop/Stormier for Wembley PLC

1995 The Spatial Configuration of Peripheral Settlements in Santiago de Chile

A research project funded by EEC/CONICYT in collaboration with Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile on the relationship between spatial layout and the social consolidation of

periphery 'site and services' settlements

1995 Zaanstad, The Netherlands

A study of the strategic options for long-term growth in a suburb of Amsterdam

with Battle McCarthy Consulting Engineers for Gemeente Zaanstad

1995-96 Proof of Evidence, Stockton-on-Tees, UK

A study of existing patterns of pedestrian movement and space use in a central shopping

area for a public inquiry into the impact of a rival shopping mall development

for Chesterfield Properties PLC

1995 Upper Thames Street Pedestrian Walkway, London, UK

Design consultancy on optimal alignment for pedestrian footbridge over high-speed

vehicular route in the City of London with Whitby and Bird Engineers for Marlborough PLC

1995 Tate Gallery, Millbank (aka 'Tate Britain'), London, UK

Design consultancy on the feasibility of a proposed masterplan for the UK national

museum of art and a study of patron space use in the existing gallery

for the Trustees of the Tate Gallery

1995 Linz Solar City, Austria Masterplan

Design consultancy on the masterplan for a periphery social housing development with Foster & Partners, Renzo Piano Workshop, Richard Rogers Partnership,

and Thomas Herzog+Partner for the City of Linz, Austria

1995-96 Proof of Evidence, Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre, Sheffield, UK

An impact study of pedestrian movement and retail patterns in an edge-of-centre shopping mall for a public inquiry for Chesterfield Properties. PLC and The Crystal Peaks Investment

Company, Ltd

1995 Croydon Millennium Walk, London, UK

A pedestrian movement study and design consultancy on the feasibility of a design project bid to the Millennium Lottery Fund for the London Borough of Croydon

1994	Bankside Bridge (aka 'Millennium Bridge'), London, UK Feasibility study of the optimal alignment for a new bridge across the River Thames from the City of London to the London Borough of Southwark for the Trustees of the Tate Gallery and Stanhope Properties PLC
1994	Watling House Development, London, UK A design consultancy of viable retail locations at street level in an office development in the City of London for Stanhope Properties PLC and Montagu Evans Chartered Surveyors
1994	Potsdam Speicherstadt, Germany Masterplan Competition with Nicholas Grimshaw and Partners
1994	South Bank Centre Masterplan Competition, London, UK with Richard Rogers Partnership Competition Winning Design
1994	South Bank Centre Masterplan Competition, London, UK with Foster & Partners
1994	St. Anne's Housing Estate, Nottingham, UK A study of existing patterns of pedestrian movement and space use, and design consultancy on options for redevelopment with the Joint Centre for Urban Design, Oxford Brookes University for Technical Aid for Nottingham Communities
1993-94	Chalkhill Housing Estate Redevelopment Competition, Wembley, North London, UK

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION

Fulfilled annual continuing education requirements for AICP (36 credit hours per year) since 2010 and CNU-A (8 credit hours per year) since 2015.

2021	8.0 CNU-A credit hours during Reporting Period
2020-21	32.00 AICP credit hours earned during Reporting Period
2018-19	32.00 AICP credit hours earned during Reporting Period
2016-17	32.75 AICP credit hours earned during Reporting Period
2014-15	34.75 AICP credit hours earned during Reporting Period
2012-13	33.25 AICP credit hours earned during Reporting Period
2010-11	126.75 AICP credit hours earned during Reporting Period
2009	Community Planning: The Intersection of Culture, Ecosystems and Transportation
	Jacksonville, FL: 1000 Friends of Florida, April 23, 2009
2009	Transit-Oriented Development Design Guidelines Workshop
	Jacksonville, FL: Northeast Florida Regional Council and Florida Department of
	Community Affairs, July 14, 2009
2008	Plat and Subdivision Law in Florida (Instructor)
	Jacksonville, FL: Lorman Education Services, October 31, 2008

with CF Møller and Partners and Avanti Architects Ltd

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2008	Florida Business Task Force
	Jacksonville, FL: Beaver Street Enterprise Center, June 4, 2008
2007	Strange Brew: The Changing Mix of Land Planning, Politics and Capitalism (Instructor)
	Jacksonville, FL: FPZA and APA Florida, September 28, 2007
2006	Problem Solving for Condominium and Homeowners' Associations in Florida
	Jacksonville, FL: Lorman Education Services, May 10, 2006
2006	National Stormwater Summit 2005-2006
	Jacksonville, FL: Stormwater Workshops LLC, January 31, 2006
2005	Florida Wetlands and Mitigation Banking
	Tampa, FL: CLE International, November 3-4, 2005
2005	Advanced Zoning and Land Use in Florida
	Jacksonville, FL: Lorman Education Services, March 10, 2005
2004	Plat and Subdivision Law in Florida
	Jacksonville, FL: Lorman Education Services, October 20, 2004
2004	Project Management for Planners Workshop
	Gainesville, FL: APA Florida, October 12, 2004
2004	Back to the Future: Reinventing Old Neighborhoods Through New Design Standards
	Palencia, FL: FPZA and First Coast APA, September 24, 2004
2004	Real Estate Development from Beginning to End in Florida
	Tampa, FL: Lorman Education Services, September 16, 2004
2003	Management Skills (Mandatory for Nassau County, FL Employees)
	Yulee, FL: Florida State College
2003	Discipline is No Problem (Mandatory for Nassau County, FL Employees)
	Yulee, FL: Florida State College
2003	Diversity Sensitivity (Mandatory for Nassau County, FL Employees)
	Yulee, FL: The Allen Group
2003	Sexual Harassment (Mandatory for Nassau County, FL Employees)
	Yulee, FL: The Allen Group
2002	Coping with Difficult Customers (Mandatory for Nassau County, FL Employees)
	Yulee, FL: The Allen Group
1994	Certificate in Education for Teachers of Architecture
	London, UK: The Bartlett School of Graduate Studies, University College London
	January-May 1994

SELECTED INVITED JUROR

2021	Pre-Final and Final Jury, ARCT 411: Architectural Design Studio 6
	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2020	Final Jury, ARCT 410: Architectural Design Studio 5
	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2020	Final Jury, ARCT 511: Senior Project Programing and Preparation
	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2020	Pre-Final Jury, ARCT 511: Senior Project Programing and Preparation
	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2020	Final Jury, ARCT 212: Architectural Design Studio 2
	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2019	Final Jury, ARCT 510: Comprehensive Design Studio

	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2019	Final Jury, ARCT 410: Architectural Design Studio 5
2019	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2019	Final and Interim Jury, ARCT 511: Senior Project Programing and Preparation
2019	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2010	
2019	Final Jury, ARCT 120: Architecture & Allied Arts
2010	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2019	Project #1 Final Jury, ARCT 230: Material & Methods of Building Construction I
2010	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2019	Final Jury, ARCT 212: Architectural Design Studio 2
2010	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2019	Final Jury, ARCT 411: Architectural Design Studio 6
2040	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2019	Pre-Final Jury, ARCT 512: Senior Project
2010	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2019	Final Jury, ARCT 212: Architectural Design Studio 2
2010	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2019	Interim Jury, ARCT 311: Architectural Design Studio 4
2019	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2018	Final Jury, ARCT 510: Comprehensive Design Studio
2018	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2010	Interim Jury, ARCT 120: Architecture & Allied Arts Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2018	Final Review, ARCT 400/500 Practical Training 1 & 2 (Summer 2018)
2010	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2018	Final Review, MUPD 652: Theory on Urban Form & Design
2010	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2018	Interim and Final Jury, ARCT 411: Architectural Design Studio 6
	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2017	Final Jury, ARCT 511: Senior Project Programing and Preparation
	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2017	Interim Jury, ARCT 310: Architectural Design Studio III
	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2017	Final Review, ARCT 400/500 Practical Training 1 & 2 (Summer 2017)
	Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University
2016	Thesis Studio Crits, Master of Urban Design Program
	School of Building Arts, Savannah College of Art and Design
2015	3rd Year Studio Crits, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Architecture Program
	School of Building Arts, Savannah College of Art and Design
2008	4th Year Studio Crits, REE4043 Real Estate Analysis, Finance, and Investment
	Coggin College of Business, University of North Florida
2007	Graduate Studio Crits, Master of Urban and Regional Planning Program
	School of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida Atlantic University
1999	Studio Crits, MSc In Urban Design Course
	The Bartlett School of Architecture and Planning, University College London
1997	Studio Crits, Master of Architecture Program, The Architectural Association, London, UK

1996-97 Studio Crits, BA in Architecture/BA in Landscape Architecture Programs

Department of Architecture and Landscape, University of Greenwich, London

SELECTED HO	DNORS
2021	CENG Special Impact Award, Farsana A. Aravassery, <i>UNSEEN: A Non Visual Collaborative Center</i> (ARCT 512: Senior Project Supervisor: M.D Major), College of Engineering, Qatar University
2021	3rd Place, Moza Al-Obaidan, <i>Hayy, Rethinking Qatari Neighborhoods and Dwellings</i> (ARCT 512: Senior Project Supervisor: M.D Major), QU College of Engineering Senior Project Awards (Architecture)
2021	1st Prize, Moza Al-Obaidan, <i>Hayy, Rethinking Qatari Neighborhoods and Dwellings</i> (ARCT 512: Senior Project Supervisor: M.D Major), Arab Engineering Bureau (AEB) Architecture Excellence Prize
2020	2nd Place, Lames F. Al-Salahi, <i>SHE: Women Empowerment Center</i> (ARCT 512: Senior Project Supervisor: M.D Major), QU College of Engineering Senior Project Awards (Architecture)
2018	1st Prize, Photography, Major, M.D. "1 is the Loneliest Number" (The Social Life of Doha's Public Spaces), Visualization Challenge Award, Qatar University Annual Research Forum and Exhibition 2019, 23-24 April 2019, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.12773.65762
2018	3rd Place, Almaha Alyafei, Shutter Hub, and Ghada Fetais, Art Hive (ARCT 512: Senior Project Supervisor: M.D Major), QU College of Engineering Senior Project Awards (Architecture)
2018	3rd Prize, Almaha Alyafei, Shutter Hub (ARCT 512: Senior Project Supervisor: M.D Major), Arab Engineering Bureau (AEB) Architecture Excellence Prize
2018	1st Prize, Photography, Alreem Al-Emadi (ARCT 420: Environment-Behavior Studies Supervisor: M.D. Major) "A Whiter Shade of Pale, 12 pm Escapism" (The Social Life of Doha's Public Spaces), Visualization Challenge Award, Qatar University Annual Research Forum and Exhibition 2018, 2-3 May 2018
2018-present	Elected Faculty Mentor by student members of the Qatar University-American Institute of Architecture Students (QU-AIAS) Chapter
2013	Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission Award Starr Sanford Design for 1619 Challen Ave
2013	Riverside Avondale Preservation (RAP) Outstanding Renovation Award Starr Sanford Design for 1619 Challen Ave
2012	2nd Place for Best Newsletter in State of Florida The Pauladin, St, Paul's Council #15132 Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus
2009	Leadership Award, First Coast Section, APA Florida
2006	APA Florida Section of the Year Award First Coast Section, Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association
1991-92	Phi Alpha Theta (National Historical Honor Society), Clemson University
1991	Dean's List, Clemson University
1986	2nd Place, Competition in Architecture, State of Illinois Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA)
1985-86	Illinois State Scholar, Illinois Student Assistance Program
1985-86	National Honor Society
1985-96	Who's Who Among American High School Students
1985-86	Mu Alpha Theta, Mathematics Honor Society

Dr. Mark David Major, AICP, CNU-A								
1985	8th Place, Competition in Architecture, State of Illinois							
	Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA)							
1982-86	Honor Roll, Collinsville Senior High School							
COMMITTEES								
2021 - present	Member, Public Outreach Committee, Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College							
	of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar							
2020 - 21	Member, Qatar School of Architecture (QAS) Committee, Department of Architecture &							
	Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar							
2019 - present	Chair, Space Syntax Middle East Conference Organizing Committee, Department of							
	Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar							
2018	Member, Architecture Program Admission Test Task Force, Department of Architecture &							
	Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar							
2018 - present	Chair, Newsletter and Social Media Task Force, Department of Architecture & Urban Planning,							
	College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar							
2018 - present	Chair, QU-AIAS/Student Events/Architecture Day Task Force, Department of Architecture							
	and Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar							
2017 - 20	Chair, Webpage Task Force (merged with Newsletter Task Force in 2021), Department of							
	Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar							
2017 - present	Member, Graduate Studies Committee and Research Sub-committee, Department of							
	Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar							
2017-18	Chair, Research Sub-Committee, Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of							
	Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar							
2015	Referee, 10th International Space Syntax Symposium							
	London, UK: University College London, July 13-17, 2015							
2009	Member, Host Committee, APA Florida Conference, American Planning Association							
	Jacksonville, FL: Hyatt Regency Riverfront, September 15-18, 2009							
2009	Chair, Logistics Committee, APA Florida Conference, American Planning Association							

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	Jacksonville, FL: Hyatt Regency Riverfront, September 15-18, 2009								
1998-2000	Secretariat, Space Syntax International Referee Committee								
1997-2000	Secretariat, Space Syntax International Steering Committee								
1997-99	Built Environment Graduate Program Committee								
	The Bartlett School of Graduate Studies, University College London								
1996-99	Board of Examiners, The Bartlett School of Graduate Studies, University College London								
1999	Member, Organizing Committee, Second International Space Syntax Symposium								
	Brazil: Universidade de Brasília, March 29-April 3, 1999								
1999	Member, Referee Committee, Second International Space Syntax Symposium								
	Brazil: Universidade de Brasília, March 29-April 3, 1999								
1999	Referee, Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design								
1997	Member, Organizing Committee, First International Space Syntax Symposium								
	London, UK: University College London, April 15-18, 1997								
1997	Member, Referee Committee, First International Space Syntax Symposium								
	London, UK: University College London, April 15-18, 1997								
1997	Symposium Organizer, First International Space Syntax Symposium								

London, UK: University College London, April 15-18, 1997

EXHIBITION DESIGNER

2021 11th-12th Annual Architecture Day (11-12AD) Virtual Exhibition, Department of Architecture &

Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

2019 10th Annual Architecture Day (10AD) Exhibition including the ArcheoMed 3D Exhibition, Main

Atrium, QU Women's Engineering Building, Department of Architecture & Urban Planning,

College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

1997 1st International Space Syntax Symposium Exhibition, Main Cloisters, University College

London, London, United Kingdom

TELEVISION, RADIO, AND PODCASTS

2015 "Life, Liberty, Happiness: the need for heroic planning" (1.0 hour)

with Don Kostelec, Blab Podcast hosted by Andy Boenau, November 23, 2015

2013 "When bluntly speaking truth makes you an outlaw, with Mark David Major" (0.25 hour)

Urbanism Speakeasy Podcast hosted by Andy Boenau, September 23, 2013

http://www.urbanismspeakeasy.com/podcast/blunt-truth-creates-urbanism-outlaws/

1999 "Party, Party" (0.25 hour)

A BBC Southeast First Sight segment about the preparations for the Millennium New Year's

Eve celebrations in Trafalgar Square and central London

BBC2, January 28, 1999

SELECTED EDITORIAL DESIGN

2018- present *al-Imara* 1(1)/Winter 2018, 1(2)/Spring 2018, 2(1)/Fall 20187, 2(2)/Spring 2019, 3(1)/Fall 2019,

3(2)/Spring 2020, 4(1)/Fall 2020, 4(2)/Spring 2021

Newsletter of Department of Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar

University, Doha, Qatar

2017 - present DAUP Webpage/Newsletter & Socia Media Task Force (with Revina Abraham), Department of

Architecture & Urban Planning, College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

http://www.qu.edu.qa/engineering/academics/architecture

2012-present Website, The Outlaw Urbanist in WordPress, www.outlaw-urbanist.com

2014-present Website, Mark David Major | Author and Artist in WordPress, www.markdmajor.com

2017 Cover Design and Interior Layout in Adobe InDesign 6.0

The Syntax of City Space: American Urban Grids

for Routledge Books/Taylor & Francis Group Print Edition

2017 Website, S & B Best Pest Control, Inc., www.best-pestcontrol.com

Website, AAA Radon Services, Inc., www.aaa-radon.com
 Cover Design and Interior Layout in Adobe InDesign 6.0

Mars Rising (1st, Illustrated, and Large Print Editions)

The Persistence of Memory and Other Plays (1st and Large Print Editions)

An Excessive Abundance of Curls An Infinitesimal Abundance of Color

Everyday Objects: Collected Poems, 1987-2012 The Persistence of Memory: Actors Edition

The Truth of Glances: Actors Edition Song of My Childhood: Actors Edition

Poor Richard: Yet Another Almanac for Architects and Planners (Volume 3) Poor Richard: Another Almanac for Architects and Planners (Volume 2)

	Poor Richard: An Almanac for Architects and Planners (Volume 1)
	for all Print, Kindle, and iBooks versions
2011-15	Website, Starr Sanford Design, www.starrsanford.com
2011-15	Website, Sky Institute+Foundation for the Future, www.skyinstitute.org
2010-13	Mars Rising Book Teaser and Release Trailers
	Eight (8) videos designed, scored, and written in Microsoft PowerPoint and Abode Flash
	for Carousel Productions; available at http://www.markdmajor.com
2012	The Persistence of Memory and Other Plays Release and Teaser Trailers
	Two (2) videos designed, scored, and written in Abode Flash for Carousel Productions;
	available at http://www.markdmajor.com
2011-12	The Pauladin: Monthly Bulletin of St. Paul's Council #15132, Knights of Columbus
2006-10	In the Forum: Quarterly e-Newsletter of MAJOR Planning LLC
2006-08	1st Coast Planner: Monthly e-Newsletter of the First Coast APA
	First Coast Section of the Florida Chapter, American Planning Association
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