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### **Education**

Doctor of Philosophy, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Texas, Austin 12/91

Master of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley 6/75

Bachelor of Environmental Design, Texas A&M University 5/72

Associate in Applied Science, State University of New York at Farmingdale 6/70

### **Administrative/Academic Experience**

#### **Professor and Director**

School of Architecture, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, July 1, 2008 –

#### **Professor**

School of Architecture, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, July 1, 2001 -

#### **Chancellor**

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, July 1, 2001 – June 31, 2007

University budget of \$464,713,350, approximately 5,182 faculty and staff, 21,000 students, almost 25% in graduate and professional programs such as law, medicine, engineering and education, a number of distinctive centers and laboratories, a strong history of reaching a diverse population and continuing development of exchange programs with National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, and other leading Universities in Taiwan. Directed a planning and visioning process, ***Southern at 150: Building Excellence Through Commitment***. \$286 million in new buildings are recently completed, planned or underway. Nationally ranked teams in football, basketball (six consecutive NCAA appearances) and softball represent a strong tradition of intercollegiate athletics appropriately focused on the student athlete as a student first.

### **Vice Chancellor for Planning and System Integration**

The Texas A&M University System, September 1999 – June 2001

Directed planning processes for The Texas A&M University System, *The Integrative Plan*. Assisted in initiative to establish statewide biotechnology collaboration. Lead strategic and operational planning for the A&M System composed of ten universities, seven state agencies, and a Health Science Center.

### **Executive Assistant to the President**

Texas A&M University, September 1997 – September 1999

Helped direct and lead a planning process involving 255 people from on and off campus and co-authored long range plan for Texas A&M University, *Vision 2020: Creating a Culture of Excellence*.

### **Dean and Professor, College of Architecture**

Texas A&M University, March 1992 - September 1997

During tenure as dean college enrollment grew from 1459 to 2001. Research and service awards increased by over 75%. Student involvement in international studies nearly doubled. Capital campaign contributions increased from \$3.56 M to \$19.40M. Representation of diverse populations for students, faculty and staff increased at levels better than university averages. Oversaw the expansion and successful development of The Colonias Program in the Rio Grande Valley. Served as a Consultant to Kuwait University for restructuring of College of Engineering.

### **Inaugural holder of the William M. Peña Professorship in Information Management**

Texas A&M University, 1991- 2001

Holder of endowed professorship and member of the Board of Directors of the CRS Center for Leadership, Management and Innovation in the Design and Construction Industry.

### **Head, Department of Architecture**

Texas A&M University, 1989-1992

Directed significant changes in curricula structure and increased attention to Masters and Ph.D. programs, evidenced by substantial growth in the department of 900 students and 50 faculty. Oversaw complex, interdisciplinary tenure and promotion decisions recognized for care, consistency and fairness.

### **Executive Associate Dean, College of Architecture**

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 1988-1989

Responsible for academic affairs and faculty matters in the college. Managed promotion, tenure, merit pay processes, and curriculum decision making for 12 academic programs from the baccalaureate through the Ph.D. American Association of University Administrators Award for Exemplary Team Leadership, team member, 1990.

**Associate Professor, Department of Architecture**  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 1983-1992

**Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Design**  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 1981-1983

**Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture**  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 1977-1981

**Instructor, Department of Architecture**  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 1975-1977

**Research Associate, Center for Environmental Structure**  
Berkeley, California 1973-1975

**Professional/Scholarly Organizations**

Tau Sigma Delta, National Honor Society in Architecture and Allied Arts  
Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Phi Delta Kappa International  
Golden Key International Honor Society

**Licenses**

Registered Architect, Illinois 001-018498  
National Council of Architecture Registration Boards Certificate, #27089

**Awards, Special Recognition**

Walter Wagner Award panelist, 1989.  
Walter Wagner Award panelist, 1988.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Journal Publications

W. V. Wendler, Principal Author, Ward Wells, Shannon Van Zandt, co-authors, "Encouraging Excellence and Diversity," *Journal of Staff, Program, & Organization Development*, Vol. 14, No. 1, 15-18, 1996-97.

W. V. Wendler, "The Design Life Space: Verbal Communication in the Architectural Design Studio," *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*, Vol. 12, No. 4, 319-336, winter 1995.

W. V. Wendler, "The Mid Career Fellows Program," *Texas Architect*, Vol. 41 #6, August 1991.

W. V. Wendler, "Studio Science." *Texture: The Journal of Architecture*, 17-19, Texas A&M University, 1987.

W. V. Wendler, "Cocoon Quarters." *Texture: The Journal of Architecture*, 20-21, Texas A&M University, 1987.

W. V. Wendler, Co-Author, Christopher Alexander, Principal Author, "Making Buildings and Communities which really live: Tourism in Andalusia." *A.D.*, vol. 45, 33-37, Jan. 1975.

### Selected Conference Proceedings

W. V. Wendler, "Vital Specialization: The Twenty-First Century." In *Proceedings of the Walter Wagner Education Forum*. p. 23-29, Architectural Education Initiative, American Institute of Architects, 1989.

W. V. Wendler, Principal Author, Robert Segner, co-author. "Integrating Design and the Construction Science Class." *25th Annual Proceedings of the Associated Schools of Construction*. Annual Meeting, 135-140. Lincoln, Nebraska, April 21-23, 1989.

W. V. Wendler, Principal Author, Michael Martin McCarthy, co-author. "Evaluation of Professional and Interdisciplinary Faculty: First Principles." In *Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Conference of Academic Chairpersons Conference*, Vol. 31, 463-472. Orlando, Florida. Sponsored by the Center for Faculty Evaluation and Development, Kansas State University. February 15-17, 1989.

W. V. Wendler, co-author, Gerald Maffei, Principal Author. "The Science of Energy Behavior and Form." In *Proceedings of The Architecture and Building Construction Issues Symposium*, 71-76. Office of Building Research, School of Architecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, July 1989.

W. V. Wendler, Principal Author, Gerald Maffei, co-author. "Energy Vernacular."

In *Proceedings of the Architecture and Building Construction Issues Symposium*, 82-85. Office of Building Research, School of Architecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1989.

W. V. Wendler, Principal Author, Gerald Maffei, co-author. "A Set of Regional Forces That Shape the Cities of the 21st Century; A New Vernacular." In *Proceedings of Northeast Regional Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, The Endless City, Its Extension, Growth and Decay*, 85-94. City College of New York, School of Architecture, New York, 1988.

W. V. Wendler, co-author, Gerald Maffei, Principal Author. "The Decay of Public Urban Space." In *Proceedings of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture; 77th ACSA Annual Meeting, Debate & Dialogue*, 232-237. Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, 1989.

W. V. Wendler, Principal Author, Gerald Maffei, co-author. "Positive Reductivism." In *Proceedings of the Association of the Collegiate Schools of Architecture, East Central Regional Meeting*, 82-86. College of Architecture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, 1988.

W. V. Wendler, co-author, Gerald Maffei, Principal Author. "An Instructional Tool for Teaching Architectural Principles in Which Architecture is Not Used as the Medium," In *Proceedings of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, East Central Regional Meeting*, 75-81. College of Architecture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, 1988.

W. V. Wendler, Principal Author, Gerald Maffei, co-author. "Paradigms for Professions." In *Proceedings of the Southeast Regional Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Text and Context in Architectural Education*, 56-62. University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, 1988.

W. V. Wendler, co-author, Gerald Maffei, Principal Author. "Placemaking, the Mitigation of Universal Values by Regional Values." In *Proceedings of the Southwest Regional Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Pedagogy & Practice*, 19-23. University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, 1988.

W. V. Wendler, co-author, Gerald Maffei, Principal Author. "How the University and the Profession Work Together to Produce Architectural Practitioners." In *Proceedings of the Southwest Regional Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Pedagogy & Practice*, 19-23. University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, 1988.

W. V. Wendler, "Language and Design, Architecture as a Communicator of Culture." In *Proceedings of National Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture*, 182-185. Santa Fe, New Mexico. April 19, 1983.

### **Selected Invited Papers and Presentations**

W. V. Wendler, "Creating a Culture of Scholarship in a College of Architecture." Paper at Annual Meeting of the Architecture Research Centers' Consortium in conjunction with the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Annual Administrators' Meeting, 21 pp., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 1995.

W. V. Wendler, "Research Centers in a College of Architecture." Paper at Annual Meeting of the Architecture Research Centers' Consortium in conjunction with the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Annual Administrators' Meeting, 29 pp., Washington, D.C., November 1994.

W. V. Wendler, "Architecture in and for the Corporate World," Paper at American Institute of Architect Practitioner/Educator Forum, Educating for Careers in Architecture in New Orleans, Louisiana, 5 pp. September 16, 1992.

W. V. Wendler, "Shape Through Intent." Walter Wagner Education Forum at the American Institute of Architects meeting, 16 pp. St. Louis, Missouri, June 20, 1988.

W. V. Wendler, "Formal Pyramids: A Third Year Perspective *5th Annual Teaching Beginning Design Students Conference*, 13 pp. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 14, 1988.

W. V. Wendler, "The Architect as a Scientist." *The Southwest Regional Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture*, 22 pp. College Station, Texas. October 22, 1987.

W. V. Wendler, "The Studio as a Laboratory." *The Southwest Regional Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture*, 12 pp. Houston, Texas. January 13, 1987. (Selected as best paper of conference.)

W. V. Wendler, "Climatic, Cultural, Intellectual Regionalism." *The Southwest Regional Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture*, 11 pp. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. October 11, 1983.

W. V. Wendler, "Pattern Language, Ten Years of Hindsight," School of Architecture, University of Nebraska, 17 pp. April 1983.

W. V. Wendler, "Passive Design and Interior Design," *Southwest Regional Student Conference of the American Society of Interior Designers*, 9 pp. March 3, 1980.

W. V. Wendler, "Teaching Values." *National Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture*, 14 pp. Monterey, California. March 1981.

## **Book Reviews**

W. V. Wendler, Book Review, "Human Resources Management: The Complete Guidebook for Design Firms." *Landscape and Urban Planning Journal*, Vol. 21 No. 3, 229-230, Elsevier Science Publications B.V. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 1991.

## **Research Reports – Contract Deliverables**

W. V. Wendler, co-author, Christopher Alexander, Principal Author. "*The New Apartment House*," 102 pp., Ministry of Housing, France, 1975.

"*Energy Conservation Strategies and Their Impact on Building Design and Construction*," 28 pp., Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, 1988.

"*Teaching in the Tutorial Environment*," 18 pp., Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University, 1987.

"*Neighborhood Power*," 74 pp., Published by the Community Services, Washington, D.C., 1979.

Co-author. "*Thermal and Lighting Standards for New Buildings in Louisiana*," 88 pp., published by the State Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana, 1978.

Co-author. "*Lighting Standards for Existing Public Buildings in Louisiana*," 62 pp., published by State Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana, 1978.

"*Teaching Energy Conservation to Adults*," 18 pp., published by Louisiana Housing Assistance Corporation, 1977.

"*Using Your Home or Apartment to Save Energy*," 26 pp., published by the State Department of Conservation, Louisiana, 1976.

"*Buying or Building An Energy Efficient House*," 23 pp., published by the State Department of Conservation, Louisiana, 1976.

"*Modifying Your Home to Save Energy*," 32 pp., published by the State Department of Conservation, Louisiana, 1976.

"*Why Save Energy?*" 14 pp., published by the State Department of Conservation, Louisiana, 1976.

## **Research Grants**

Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, *Energy Conservation Strategies and Their Impact on Building Design and Construction*, \$4,000, Principal Investigator, 1988.

College of Architecture and Environmental Design, *Teaching/Learning Strategies in the Design Studio*, \$2,000, Principal Investigator, 1987.

Center for Teaching Excellence, *Learning in the Tutorial Environment*, \$1,000, Principal Investigator, 1987.

Louisiana Housing Assistance Corporation, FHA 504 Program, *Energy Saving Techniques for Low Income Homeowners*, \$8,000, Co-Principal Investigator, 1980.

Louisiana Housing Assistance Corporation, New Approaches to Housing, *All Weather Wood Foundations for Low Cost Housing*, \$8,000, Co-Principal Investigator, 1979.

Department of Natural Resources, State of Louisiana, *Promulgation of Lighting Standards for Existing Public Buildings*, \$40,000, Research Associate, 1979.

Department of Natural Resources, State of Louisiana, *Promulgation of Thermal and Lighting Standards for New Buildings*, \$40,000, Research Associate, 1979.

Louisiana Housing Assistance Corporation, Weatherization Program, *Weatherization Techniques for Low Income Homeowners*, \$1,000, Co-Principal Investigator, May 1978.

Department of Natural Resources, State of Louisiana, *Lighting Standards for Existing Public Buildings*, \$30,000, Research Associate/Co-author, 1978.

Department of Natural Resources, State of Louisiana, *Thermal and Lighting Standards for New Buildings*, \$80,000, Research Associate/Co-author, 1978.

Louisiana Housing Assistant Corporation/Community Services Administration, Solar Power on a Neighborhood Basis, *Neighborhood Power*, \$26,000, Principal Investigator, 1978.

Capital Regional Planning Commission, East Baton Rouge Parish, *Basic Home Maintenance for Low Income Homeowners*, \$1,500, Principal Investigator, 1977.

Capital Regional Planning Commission, East Baton Rouge Parish, *Energy Saving Techniques for Low Income Homeowners*, \$1,500, Principal Investigator, 1977.

Department of Conservation, State of Louisiana, *Energy Conservation in the Home*, \$25,000, Principal Investigator, 1976.

### **Graduate Student Research**

W. V. Wendler, Ph.D. Dissertation, "Studio Pedagogy: The Social Construction of Design Life Space Through the Analysis of Dyadic Discourse," 304 pp., University of Texas at Austin, 1991.

W. V. Wendler, Master Thesis, "Towards a Theory of Units," 232 pp., University of California, Berkeley, 1975.

### **SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES**

Hundreds of presentations, keynote addresses and speeches to a wide array of audiences commensurate with responsibilities at each level of university life.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Committee chairmanships and assignments appropriate to responsibilities at every level of a university and a system.

Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board, 1988-2001

Faculty Senator

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 1986-1989

Coordinator, Study Abroad Program Figline Valdarno, Italy  
Texas A&M University, 1984

Truman Scholars Selection Panel Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation  
2001 – 2007

Illinois Public Universities Presidents/Chancellors  
2001 – 2007

Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market - Board member, 2001 – Present

Educational Council of 100  
Southern Illinois, 2001 – 2007

Southern Illinois Research Park  
Board of Directors, 2001 - 2007

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

College Station Community Enhancement Programs  
Member of Steering Committee, 1995-2001

Brazos 2020 Vision  
Board Member, 1994-1998

TAMU-BCS Council  
Member of Board, 1994-2001

Planning and Zoning Commission  
City of College Station, Texas 1985 – 1988

SI Edge  
Board Member 2001 – 2007

Illinois Campus Compact  
Board Member 2004 – 2007

City/Chamber/University Committee  
Member 2001-2007

Gateway and Missouri Valley Conference  
Presidents Council Member  
2001-2007