**Marjan Miri**

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**EDUCATION**

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| 2020 | M.I.D, University of Texas at Austin |
| Master of Interior Design First Professional |
| 2013 | M.S, Science & Research University, Hamedan, Iran |
| Master of Urban Design |
|  | Thesis: Identifying Effective Factors in Designing Happy Urban S Spaces, in Order to Enhance the Quality of Social Life. |
| 2011 | B. ARCH, Islamic Azad University, Qazvin, Iran |
| Bachelor of Architecture |
| Thesis: Designing Siraf Archeology Museum |

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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| 2024-Current | | Assistant Professor of Interior Design, Drexel University  Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design | | | |
|  | | INTR-T680-004 I [Commercial Design Studio](https://learn.dcollege.net/webapps/bb-auth-provider-cas-BB5a3199fc4282a/execute/casLogin?cmd=login&authProviderId=_262_1&redirectUrl=https%3A%2F%2Flearn.dcollege.net%2Fultra%2Fcourses%2F_377501_1%2Fcl%2Foutline) | Fall 2024 | | |
|  | | INTR-220-002 I [Visualization II: Orthographic](https://learn.dcollege.net/webapps/bb-auth-provider-cas-BB5a3199fc4282a/execute/casLogin?cmd=login&authProviderId=_262_1&redirectUrl=https%3A%2F%2Flearn.dcollege.net%2Fultra%2Fcourses%2F_378058_1%2Fcl%2Foutline) | Fall 2024 | | |
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| 2022-2024 | Assistant Professor of Interior Architecture and Design, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville | | |
|  | Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design | | |

IARD 3805 I Design V Fall 2023

ADV. DES Fall 2023

IARD 2814 I DESIGN IV Spring 2023

IARD 1045 I FUNDAMENTAL DESIGN METHOD Spring 2023

IDES 3805 I Design V Fall 2022

IDES 2804 I DESIGN III Fall 2022

Independent Study, Graduate level Fall 2022

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| 2020-2022 | Visiting Assistant Professor of Interior Design, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville |
| Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design |

IDES 3815 I DESIGN VI Spring 2022

IDES 3815 I DESIGN IV Spring 2021

IDES 3815 I DESIGN VI Spring 2021

IDES 2814 I DESIGN IV Spring 2021

IDES 1035 I FUNDAMENTAL DESIGN SKILLS Summer 2021

IDES 1045 I FUNDAMENTAL DESIGN METHOD Summer 2021

IDES 1035 I FUNDAMENTAL DESIGN SKILLS Fall 2021

IDES 2804 I DESIGN III Fall 2021

IDES 3805 I Design V Fall 2020

IDES 2804 I DESIGN III Fall 2020

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| 2017-2020 | Teaching Assistant of Technology Lab, University of Texas, Austin |
| School of Architecture |

**GRANTS**

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| 2023-2024 | AIA Upjohn Research Initiative  Inattentiveness Reduction through Environmental Interventions: Workplace Designing for Inattentive Type ADHA  Awarded $30,000 |
| Role: Co-Primary Investigator with Asst. Professor Michael Huh and Asst. Professor Jinoh Park + Corgen |

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| 2023-2024 | Angelo Donghia Foundation  Artificial to Conceptual Intelligence: an exploration of AI software as a tool for original iterative concept creation  Awarded $34,900 |
| Role: Co-Primary Investigator with Asst. Professor Michael Huh and Asst. Professor Torrey Tracy |

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| 2021-2022 | Angelo Donghia Foundation  VR: Tool for Students' Improved Learnability and Creativity - Using VR in Interior Design Studios  Awarded $49,000 |
| Role: Co-Primary Investigator with Asst. Professor Jisun Lee |

**PUBLICATIONS**

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| 2023 | Lee, Jisun. **Miri, Marjan**. Newberry, Mary. Immersive Virtual Reality, Tool for Accessible Design: Perceived Usability in an Interior Design Studio Setting. Journal of Interior Design. |
| 2023 | **Miri, Marjan**. From concept to Virtual Reality: Exploring Interior Design through Immersive Technology. Interior Design Educator Council’s innovative Teaching Idea. |
| 2018 | **Miri, Marjan.** Resin, ISSUE UTSOA Student Publication, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2018 | Joyce, Eric. **Miri, Marjan.** An Artists’ Colony in New Mexico, ISSUE UTSOA Student Publication, University of Texas at Austin |

**PRESENTATIONS**

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| 2024 | Miri, Marjan. Tracy, Torrey. Tucci, Jake. From Analog to Virtual Reality:   Introducing Digital Design Tools to First-year Interior Architecture Students, IDEC annual Conference, New York City, March 2024 |

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| 2023 | Burcham, Amanda. Miri, Marjan. Webb, Jennifer D. McCurdy, Shannon. Perceptions of WELL Building Standards Represented through Virtual Reality (VR), EDRA international Conference, Mexico City, June 2023 |

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| 2023 | McCurdy, Shannon. Miri, Marjan. Webb, Jennifer D. Survey Analysis: Perceptions of Interior Designers and Artists on Benefits, Opportunities, and Barriers on using Virtual Reality to Create Commissioned Art and Art Installations, EDRA international Conference, Mexico City, June 2032 |

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| 2022 | Lee, Jisun. **Miri,** **Marjan.** Virtual Reality, A Tool for Accessible Design: Benefits and Challenges of Adopting VR in a Design Studio Setting, IDEC regional Conference, New York City, October 2022 |
| 2022 | **Miri, Marjan.** University Perspective. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Talk, August. 27 |
| 2021 | **Miri, Marjan**. University Perspective. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Talk, August. 30 |

**EXHIBITION & MEDIA**

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| 2023 | Kaseberg, Alison. Tracy, Torrey. **Miri, Marjan**. Improve Workshop, Gazette NWA |

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| 2023 | Tracy, Torrey. **Miri, Marjan**. Roy’s Motel & Café Watercolor Exhibition, Amboy, California |

**HONORS & AWARDS**

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| 2024 | One student awarded Metropolis Magazine Future 100, University of Arkansas |
| 2021 | New Faculty Commendation for Teaching Commitment, University of Arkansas |
| 2020 | ASID SCALE Student Portfolio Competition, Semi-Finalist Entry |
| 2020 | Society of Iranian American Women Award, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2020 | The General ISSS Financial Aid award, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2019 | Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2019 | Independent Travel Scholarship to France, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2019 | Society of Iranian American Women Award, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2018 | The General ISSS Financial Aid award, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2017 | Joy & Morin Scott/Sally & Joyn Byram Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin |

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| 2021-Present | DEMX Architecture, Fayetteville, AR  Interior Designer |
|  | Working as an interior designer on residential and healthcare projects for schematic design, design development and construction documents. |
| 2019 - 2020 | HOK, Dallas, TX  Student intern |
|  | Working as a student intern and collaborating with interior design and architecture team. Working on different project phases of design including programming, schematic Design, Design development, finish selection, detailing and construction documents production, Pricing, and client meeting |
| 2015 - 2017 | Miri Design, Tehran, Iran  Designer |
|  | Self-employed Architect specializing in designing and overseeing residential projects communicated with vendors and contractors and incorporated their input into project designs Utilized digital and analog techniques to communicate and represent designs |
| 2014 – 2015 | Omran Zave, Tehran, Iran  Designer |
|  | Worked as Urban Designer for a firm specializing in project feasibility analysis and cost assessment prior to design, Reviewed project goals, and objectives with the project manager and design team, consulted with clients to determine functional and spatial requirements of the new structure |
| 2013 - 2014 | Naghsh e Khial e Zaman, Tehran, Iran  Designer |
|  | Worked as a Designer for firm specialized in designing urban furniture and exhibition stands |

**SERVICES**

2024 IDEC Annual Conference, Abstract Reviewer

2024 Interiors: Design/ Architecture/ Culture, Reviewer

2024 Advising students for Honor Capstone project, committee member

2023-24THE PLAN Journal, Reviewer

2024 IDEC Regional Conference Student Design Competition, Reviewer

2023 IDEC Regional Conference, Reviewer

2017 ISSUE UTSOA, Student Publication Jury Committee