

Curriculum Vitae

M.Arch Lynda Zein, urbaniste DESA

PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

- LS 2024/2025 - LECTURER *Urbanism IV - Mechanismy realitního města*, UMPRUM
- LS 2023/2024 - LECTURER *Urbanism IV - Dopady digitálních technologií*, UMPRUM
- ZS 2023/2024 - LECTURER *Urbanism IV - Voda, půda a město*, UMPRUM
- 2020/2021 - LECTURER *Elective seminar - Město, Svět a Periferie*, AVU
- 2018-2023 - LECTURER *Urban Studies - Critical City*, ARCHIP
- 2018-2023 - LECTURER *Urban Studies - Psychology and the City*, ARCHIP
- 2018-2023 - LECTURER *Urban Studies - Fundaments of Urbanism*, ARCHIP

guest tutor include: RCA London, ESA Paris, ČVUT Praha, VŠVU Bratislava, VUT Brno

EDUCATION

- 2019 - now - PHD CANDIDATE, AVU, Prague, CZ (2021-2023 maternity leave)
- 2015 - DIPLÔME D'URBANISTE DESA, with distinction, ESA, Paris, FR
- 2013 - MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
- 2010 - MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE, Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland

TALKS

- 11/2024 - guest at conference *Komu slouží veřejný prostor?*, GHMP, UMPRUM, Prague.
- 11/2021 - discussion moderator at symposium *Gesta emancipace*, AVU, Prague.
- 05/2019 - talk *Nehnutelnost časopriestoru*, KAT VŠVU, Bratislava.
- 01/2019 - talk *Mesto ako kryštalizácia násilia*, MESTOLASKA, Košice.
- 04/2018 - guest tutor at Pavilions and the Future of Housing Estates in Lublin, Open territory foundation, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University & Lublin University of Technology, V4PARTICIPATION Słowacki and Mickiewicz estates, Lublin, Poland.
- 03/2018 - speaker *Spatio-temporal Reference Points: The Case of Syria* at PubliCDemos International Study Group on Spatial Dimensions of Public Memory, EHES, Paris.
- 03/2018 - talk *Nemovitost války. Od destrukce k rekonstrukci*, Vi Per gallery.
- 01/2018 - guest speaker at *New Utopias in a Post-Socialist Panel Housing Estate ?*, Never Never School, Spolka, Košice, Slovakia.

other active participation include: FF UK Prague CZ, PopMesse festival Brno CZ, Galerie Jaroslava Fragnera Prague CZ, Festival Za Prahu Udržitelnou a Sousedskou Prague CZ

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025-now, ÚSD AV ČR, Prague
RESEARCHER, project OP JAK Urbanity (part time)
- 03/2022-09/2023, organised by IPR Praha
JURY MEMBER AND GUEST EXPERT *urban and landscape competitive dialogue for Rohan Island*

- 2022, GHMP, DPP, Prague
CO-CURATOR of the festival *Čekání proměny* with Eliška Málkova
- 2020, ViPer gallery, Prague
CO-CURATOR of the exhibition *Pro/Měna Karlín* with Eliška Málkova
- Sept - Dec 2019, ARNIKA, Prague
EXPERT ANALYST FOR URBAN PLANNING, monitoring, organisation Udržitelné středy v MKP
- Summer 2018, GOGOLAK + GRASSE, Prague
URBANIST participation to an urban competition for a public square in Prague to 2nd round
- 09/2016 - 10/2017, CCEA MOBA, Prague
URBANIST organisation of international competitions for public buildings

OTHER ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

- 19/11/2021-27/02/2022, Kampa Museum
EXHIBITION SCENOGRAPHY *Jiří Kolář, Slovník Metod*
- 2022, SSG, Banská Bystrica
FREELANCE ARCHITECT *Knižnice Bethlenového domu*
- 2019, Šalounův ateliér, AVU, Prague
FREELANCE ARCHITECT (with architect Barbara Swierc) *Obytná socha, zázemí pro host. umělce*
- 2020, Letná, Prague
FREELANCE ARCHITECT, *Domek ve dvoru, zázemí pro spolek Záhonky pro školky*
- 2015, Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris
CO-FOUNDER & ARCHITECT collective allotment garden *Jardin du Monde* for campus residents
- 2014, EST-CE AINSI, Aubervilliers, Paris, France
ASSISTANT ARCHITECT, exhibition scenography for urban artist Tania Mourraud in Pompidou-Metz
- 2010/2011, ENRIC MIRALLES BENEDETTA TAGLIABUE, PICH-AGUILERA, VORA,
Barcelona, Spain - INTERN

WORKSHOPS

- 1 - 11 June 2020, VIPER GALLERY, Prague, Czech Republic
CO-ORGANISER with Eliška Málkova *Speculative Scenarios for Affordable Housing*
- 3 - 8 September, 2018, Spolka, Ťahanovce, Košice, Slovakia
GUEST *New Utopias in a Post-Socialist Panel Housing Estate?*, Never Never School
- 23 - 26 April, 2018, V4PARTICIPATION, Słowacki and Mickiewicza estates, Lublin, Poland
GUEST *Pavilions and the Future of Housing Estates in Lublin*, Open territory foundation, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University & Lublin University of Technology
- 14 - 29 August, 2017, CATALYTIC ACTION, Bekaa valley, Lebanon
VOLUNTEER *Playground for Syrian & Lebanese children for the al-Makassed school*, Ghazze, Bekaa in partnership with Social Support Society and its Relief and Education Assistance program
- June 2015, ÉCOLE SPÉCIALE D'ARCHITECTURE, Paris, France
ASSISTANT ORGANISER *A City Within a City : the Hospital Complex*, St-Vincent de Paul, Paris XIV
- 2011 - 2015 AS PARTICIPANT
Tempo Livre in Campo Limpo, São Paulo, Brasil
WAT_UNESCO 2014, Binzhou, China
AIX 2040, Aix au fil du tramway, Aix-en-Provence, France
A Break From Traffic, Hiroshima, Japan
Extractive Economies, Alghero, Sardinia, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

- Zein, Lynda. "Transform the expectations of what architecture is. Interview with Dubravka Sekulić". In *On Teaching, NT 23 Zine*, ed. Miroslav Pazdera. Praha: FA ČVUT, STO foundation, 2024.
- Zein, Lynda and Málková, Eliška eds. "Dostupné Spekulace - Karlín Pak". Praha: Vi Per gallery, 2020.
- Zein, Lynda. "A Real-Estate Led Demographic Destruction in Homs and Damascus." In *The Funambulist*, no.11 "Designed Destructions," May/June 2017.

other publications include:

- March, 2025, A2 MAGAZIN, *Blízky Východ*, issue no. 6/2025
Vypravět druhou stranu příběhu, S Ahmadem Gharbiehem o kritickém mapování v urbanismu.
editors: Lukáš Rychetský, Matěj Metelec
- January, 2025, A2 MAGAZIN, *Architektura a lidská práva*, issue no. 1/2025
Dějiny utrpení, S Jasperem Humpertom o metodách forenzní architektury.
editor: Alžběta Medková
- December, 2024, ART ANTIQUES,
Čo má architektúra spoločné s ľudskými právami?
- January, 2023, A2 MAGAZIN, *30 let od rozdělení*, issue no. 01/2023
součást Česko-slovenská anketa o proměnách veřejného prostoru, Alžběta Medková
editors: Lukáš Rychetský, Matěj Metelec
- December, 2020, ART ANTIQUES
Ako fénix z popola? Proměna Karlína
- October, 2020, FLASH ART
To, čo nie je bežná prax.
- 21 April, 2020, A2LARM
(Ne)fungování Institutu plánování a rozvoje v postsocialistickém městě with Václav Orcígr
- 4 March, 2020, ERA21, *Logistické centra*, issue no. 1/2020
Dobrovíz: Bez ladu se skladem. Dopady logistického skladu na život v předměstí
editors: Kateřina Frejlachová, Miroslav Pazdera, Tadeáš Říha, Martin Špičák
- Winter 2018, ARTALK REVUE, *Střet*, issue no. 3,
Demografická destrukce řízená trhem s nemovitostmi v Damašku a Homsu
editor: Cyril Říha
- 2018, A2 MAGAZIN, *Sinofuturism*, issue no. 19/2018
'Architektura Kontrarevoluce v Alžírsku: rozhovor se Samiou Henni'
editor: Karel Kouba