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Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design
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EDUCATION

- **Master of Fine Arts in Furniture Design**, President's Scholar, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI, May 2016
- **Bachelor of Architecture + Minor in Philosophy**, Kansas State University, Manhattan KS, May 2016

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – Present **Assistant Professor**, Kansas State University, Interior Architecture & Product Design Department
- 2017 - 2019 **Assistant Professor/ Designer in Residence**, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine at Florida International University, Division of Ethics, Humanities, and the Arts, Miami FL
- Design Thinking in Medicine (DTiM) Longitudinal Thread, Periods 1-4
 - BMS 6826: Ethical Foundations of Medicine, Period 1
 - BMS 6071: Community Engaged Physician 1, Period 2
 - MDR 7060: Medical Ethics and Humanities Elective, Period 4
- 2013 – 2016 Rhode Island School of Design, Furniture Department, Providence RI
- Instructor**
- FURN-2025: Playing with Your Food: Intersections of Food & Furniture, Co-Faculty, Winter 2016
 - FURN-2021: Woven Form: Experiments in 3D Weaving, Faculty, Winter 2015
- Graduate Teaching Assistant**
- LAEL-LE26: The History of Furniture Design, Prof. John Dunnigan – Spring 2015 & 2016
 - FURN-W502: Introduction to Furniture Design, Prof. Gail Fredell – Winter 2014
 - FURN-2510: Drawing Furniture 2D, Profs. Christopher Speece, Debra Folz – Fall 2013

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Gillis M, **Kirchmer K**. “Scalar Health: Framing the Social Determinants of Health through Design Thinking.” Poster Presentation. AAMC-Southern Group on Educational Affairs Meeting. Orlando, FL; March 2019. (peer-reviewed, accepted)
- Schneider G, Gillis M, **Kirchmer K**, Bhoite P, Castellanos N. “Guests and Hosts: The Odyssey as a Teaching Tool for the Ethics of Home Visits.” BEdR: Bioethics Education Resources, Online. www.bedr.education, 2018. (peer-reviewed educational resource and guide, accepted, in-press)
- **Kirchmer K**, Gillis M, Pham R. Drawing for Informed Consent. BEdR: Bioethics Education Resources Online. www.bedr.education, 2018. (peer-reviewed educational resource and guide, accepted, in-press)
- Gillis M, **Kirchmer K**. “Scalar Health: Framing the Social Determinants of Health through Design Thinking.” Poster Presentation. Institute for Healthcare Improvement – 30th Annual National Forum. Orlando, FL; December 2018. (peer-reviewed, accepted)
- **Kirchmer K**, selection from “Verb Things: Changing the Conversation.” The Book of Thesis Books, edited by Jennifer Liese, Rhode Island School of Design, RI, 2018, pp 14-15.
- Schneider G, Gillis M, **Kirchmer K**, Bhoite P, Castellanos N. “Guests and Hosts: The Odyssey as a Teaching Tool for the Ethics of Home Visits.” Poster Presentation. Stanford University – International Health Humanities Consortium Conference. Stanford, CA; April 2018. (peer-reviewed, accepted)
- **Kirchmer K**, Gillis M, Le R, Perez Loughlin L, Martinez R. “Teaching Drawing as a Tool for Communication in Medical Education.” Poster Presentation. AAMC-Southern Group on Educational Affairs Meeting. Jackson, MI; April 2018. (peer-reviewed, accepted)

EXHIBITIONS

- “Highlights: The RISD Graduate Thesis Book,” Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI (curated by Jennifer Liese)
- “ICFF Studio Class of 2017,” International Contemporary Furniture Fair, Javits Center, NY, NY. April 2017. (Juried group exhibition, Curated by Bernhardt Design & ICFF)
- “Meet My Project: Fuorisalone 2017 Edition,” Next Agency, Milan, Italy, March 2017. (Invitational group exhibition, Curated by Meet My Project)

- “Graduate Thesis Exhibition,” Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI (Group exhibition, Curated by Mark Moscone)
- “Iterations,” Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI, 2015 (Group exhibition)
- Selections from RISD, Fine Furnishings Show, Pawtucket, RI, 2015 (Juried group exhibition)
- Group Public Pop-Up Installation, “PVD Putt-Putt,” Armory Park, Providence, RI, 2015 (Regional competition, group exhibition)
- “Furniture Department Triennial,” Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI 2014 (Juried group exhibition)
- “Material Lessons,” Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI 2014 (Juried group exhibition)

GRANTS

- DeBeats A, Gillis M, Clark C, **Kirchmer K**, *Association of American Medical Colleges Arts and Humanities Scoping Review*, “Proposal for a Scoping Review of the Use of Arts and Humanities in the Education of Physician and Interprofessional Learners Across the Developmental Spectrum”. Multi-institutional. Spring 2019: \$28,800 (Not Funded.)

AWARDS

- Tage Frid Award for Excellence in Teaching Assistance, from the Faculty of the Department of Furniture Design, RISD. May 2016
- President’s Scholar, Rhode Island School of Design. 2013 - 2016
- Graduate Fellowship, Rhode Island School of Design. 2013 – 2016
- Monsters of Design Award, Kansas City AIA, Young Architects Forum. 2006

INVITED CRITIC & SPEAKER

- Co-Presenter, “Collaboration in Bioethics Education Research,” Webinar Series, BEdR: Bioethics Education Resources, Online. www.bedr.education/webinars. April 2019
- Panelist, Session: Unconventional Careers in Interior Architecture, Student Day, Interior Arch. Dept, FIU, Miami FL, March 2018
- Guest Critic, Thesis Seminar, Prof. Emily Cornell du Houx, Textiles Dept, RISD, Providence RI, May 2016
- Workshop Facilitation, “Conceptual Mapping,” Senior Degree Project, Prof. Christopher Speece, Furniture Dept, RISD, Providence RI, May 2016
- Guest Critic, Advanced Studio, Architecture Dept, Prof. Leonard Yui, Roger Williams University, Bristol RI, September 2015
- Guest Critic, Advanced Studio, Prof. Peter Tagiuri, Architecture Dept, RISD, Providence RI, March 2014
- Regular Guest Critic, Advanced Studio, Prof. Roberto Ochoa, Architecture Dept, Roger Williams University, Bristol RI, 2011 - 2015

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- Mentor, Miami Healthcare Hackathon: Hacking the Social Determinants of Health, Miami, FL, Dec. 2018
- Design Director, USA Working Group of the Cambridge Consortium for Bioethics Education, 2017 – present
- Faculty Advisor, Eloquent, Student Journal for Medical Humanities, HWCUM, FIU, Miami FL, 2017 – 2019
- Graduate Student Liaison, Department of Furniture Design, RISD, Providence RI, 2014 – 2016
- Graduate Student Rep., Graduate Admissions, RISD, Providence RI, 2014 – 2016
- Student Rep. for Dept. of Furniture Design, RISD, “Art/School Collaboration,” Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Aug. 2014
- Student Rep. for RISD, “Summer Conference,” Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Jun. 2014

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

- Leadership in Energy & Environmental Development (LEED) Accredited Professional, since 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present	Founder & Designer, Studio Kirchmer, Miami, FL www.studiokirchmer.com
2012 – 2013	Senior Designer, Hacin + Associates, Boston MA www.hacin.com
2011 – 2012	Job Captain, Gensler, Boston MA www.gensler.com
2006 – 2010	Designer & Project Manager, Hufft Projects, Kansas City MO www.hufft.com
2003 – 2006	Intern, Jantsch Architects, Kansas City MO