



## **DIANNE L. KIM**

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#### **Education**

MNR, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2020, Natural Resources

B.S. Building Science, Auburn University, 1994

B.S. Management and Economics, Judson College, 1989

#### **Summary**

Dianne Kim is an Interior Design Lecturer with twenty-six years of experience in the Construction Management industry. With that experience as the cornerstone of her instruction, Dianne draws upon an interdisciplinary knowledge of the design-build integrative and iterative processes to shift the student's perspective from theory to practical application of design principles. She offers a unique perspective that compels students to think beyond the design phase to implementation, offering cautionary tales of transforming the design vision to reality. Key subtexts of Dianne's teaching approach focus on leadership, empowerment, and developing confidence in the next generation of designers; inviting them on a journey to see design as an art and a science - emphasizing that creativity in problem-solving is limited only by one's imagination.

#### **Teaching**

Dianne has taught a variety of courses in the Interior Design and Building Science programs.

##### *Interior Design*

- Project Management for Interior Designers
- Interior Design Studio – Computer Aided Design (AutoCAD and Revit)
- Interior Materials and Components
- Lighting, Mechanical, and Environmental Systems
- Sustainable Design and LEED Accreditation

##### *Building Science*

- Construction Documents

#### **Professional Practice Experience and Positions Held**

Turner Construction Company [1990-2016]

##### *Business Management [2010-2016]*

Provided overall leadership and management of business unit activities, including development of the general business strategy, establishing, and leveraging meaningful and long-term relationships with present and future clients, and creating the annual profit plan. Had responsibility for strict adherence to ethics and compliance requirements, progression and succession planning while setting the image, demonstrating the core values, and implementing the company's standards of business conduct. Business Units included: Global Sourcing Solutions, Continuous Improvement and Organizational Change Management, and SAP Implementation/Remediation

##### *Operations Management and Business Analysis [2001-2010]*

Coupled extensive knowledge of business practices and company culture with core business expertise to lead corporate Information Technology operations for 5,000+ employees in 32 offices worldwide. In partnership with the Chief Information Officer, provided broad management direction and control over operations, planning, project execution, risk management, resource management and administration.

##### *Construction Project Management [1990-2001]*

Managed, coordinated, and administered the construction process from concept development through project completion. Expertly accomplished in the areas of project planning, budgeting, forecasting and cost control, change management, logistics and material management, personnel management and labor relations, site safety, quality control, construction contracting, scheduling, and building commissioning.

##### *Representative Projects*

- Georgia State University Recreation Center – Atlanta, Georgia
- Clayton County Courthouse and Detention Center – Jonesboro, Georgia
- Riverside Military Academy Dormitory & Dining Hall – Gainesville, Georgia
- Douglas County Courthouse – Douglasville, Georgia
- Atlanta City Detention Center – Atlanta, Georgia
- American General Center – Brentwood, Tennessee
- Creative Discovery Museum – Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Vanderbilt University – Nashville, Tennessee
- St. Thomas Hospital – Nashville, Tennessee
- Tennessee Aquarium – Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Professional Accreditations:** LEED Green Associate

**Professional Memberships:** USGBC