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Previous Teacher Recognition Awardees

Prof. Janet Liou-Mark	Fall 2018
Prof. Ashwin Satyanarayana	Fall 2018
Prof. Melanie Villatoro	Fall 2019
Prof. Rebecca Mazumdar	Fall 2022
Prof. Despina Lalaki	Fall 2023
Prof. Paul C. King	Fall 2023

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2024-2025 TEACHER RECOGNITION AWARD

Reception at 4:30 PM Ceremony at 5:30 PM
Academic Building Lobby Academic Building - A105

December 18, 2024



Program

Opening Remarks	Russell Hotzler, PhD, President Pamela Brown, PhD, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs
Teaching Values	Prof. Despina Lalaki Prof. Paul C. King 2023 Teacher Recognition Awardees
Introduction of Prof. Craig Graber	Prof. Sanjive Vaidya, Chair Architectural Technology Department
Awardee Presentation	Prof. Craig Graber <i>"Giving Back, Looking Ahead"</i>
Presentation of Awards	Russell Hotzler, PhD, President Pamela Brown, PhD, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Scholar



Professor Craig Graber

Department of Architectural Technology

Craig Graber is an architect, sustainability consultant, educator, and climate advocate with deep

professional experience in sustainable design and construction. He is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at

City Tech, where he has taught "Sustainability History and Practice" in the Architectural Technology Department for over 10 years. Craig's seminar class provides a foundation in climate science and focuses on climate-responsive design strategies for buildings and cities as well as social equity and environmental justice issues. Craig is committed to inspiring the next generation of Architects, Engineers, and Construction Managers to be part of the climate solution.

Craig is a registered architect and full-time design professional in the field of sustainability consulting for building projects. He's an Associate Director at Atelier Ten, where he has led sustainable design efforts for university buildings, schools, labs, and cultural, commercial, and infrastructure projects. Exemplary projects include the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in North Dakota, Smithsonian museums, and university projects at Princeton and Harvard.

Craig is proud to have contributed to the public realm in NYC, having worked on the New York Police Academy in College Point, East Midtown Greenway public park, Brooklyn Children's Museum, Nicholas Scoppetta Children's Center, a NYC public recreation center and

affordable housing in the Bronx, and even NYC Transit subway stations. He has worked for notable architecture firms including Perkins+Will, Curtis+Ginsberg, Dattner, and Peter Gluck.

He is a former co-chair of the AIA NY chapter Committee on the Environment and was awarded the chapter's Vice Presidential award for Excellence in Public Outreach. Craig is a Climate Reality Leader, having been trained to teach and communicate climate science by former Vice President Al Gore.

Craig was born in Queens and grew up in Greenlawn on Long Island. The product of a public school education, he has a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School and a Master of Architecture from the University of Texas at Austin.

Craig's Brooklyn roots run deep - he currently lives in Prospect Heights with his wife, where he's a member of the Park Slope Food Coop. Both of Craig's parents grew up as Dodgers fans in Brooklyn; his father graduated from City Tech and his mother from Brooklyn College. He is a long suffering Mets, Jets, and Knicks fan and loves being outdoors, mountain biking, and attending live music and college basketball games.