

Tao Huang, PhD

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture and Design Research

College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA, 2003-2007

Master of Fine Arts in Industrial Design

Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou, China, 1999-2002

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design

Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China, 1995-1999

Professional License

LEED AP Building Design & Construction, License # 10955829-AP-BD+C

Google UX Design Specialist Professional Certification

Professional Employment

Associate Professor

Design BFA program, School of Art and Design, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 2015 to Present

Assistant Professor

Product Design BFA program, Art + Design Department, Columbia College Chicago, 2007 to 2015

Contract designer.

1997 to Present.

Executive & Research Assistant

International Center for Sustainable Development, Baltimore, MD, USA, 2004

Assistant Professor & Internship Coordinator

Department of Industrial Design, Guangdong University of Technology, Guangzhou, China, 2002-2003

Chief Designer

Industrial Design Center of Guangdong University of Technology, Guangzhou, China, 2002-2003

CAD Technician

Form Design Studio, Guangzhou, China, 2002

Leadership Experience

Head of Undergraduate Studies

School of Art + Design, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 2020 to Present

Associate Chair & Summer Chair

Art + Design Department, Columbia College Chicago, 2010-2012

Product Design Program Coordinator

Art + Design Department, Columbia College Chicago, 2007-2008

Entrepreneurship

Co-founder and Design Principal

Resilient Farms and Design Studio, Chicago, US, 2013 to present.

Co-manager, Designer, and Co-owner

Guangzhou Campaign Advertising Company, Guangzhou, China, 2002-2013

Co-Founder, Graphic designer, Partner, and Co-manager

Chosen Roads Design Bookstore, Guangzhou, China, 1999-2003