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An accomplished scholar, design educator, and architect, Barbara Klinkhammer has been Dean of the College of Architecture and the Built Environment at Thomas Jefferson University since 2012. Klinkhammer came to Jefferson from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she served as a tenured professor in several administrative roles, including Associate Dean, Chair of Interior Design, and Chair of the Graduate Architecture Programs. Before coming to the United States in 1999, Professor Klinkhammer held a full-time position as a lecturer at the Bauhaus University in Weimar, Germany.

An active educator and practitioner, Klinkhammer brings a deep understanding of the contemporary professional design world and a timely vision of the future of architecture and design education and has framed the discourse of contemporary architecture through research, practice, and participation in international design competitions. She co-founded the transdisciplinary Jefferson Institute for Smart and Healthy Cities and founded SMARTlab@Jefferson, which she also directs. As a scholar of the 20th-century architect Le Corbusier, she has numerous publications to her name and is working on her forthcoming book *After Purism: Le Corbusier and Color*.

Klinkhammer has served in leadership and board positions of numerous professional and academic organizations, including the ACSA, ARCC, ACE, and SESA. From 2012-2014 she was co-editor of the peer-reviewed journal ARRIS. Klinkhammer holds the German equivalent of the bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture from the RWTH-Aachen and is a registered architect in Germany.