A signature program of our 50+ Anniversary Celebration, the Sydney Gross Alumni Symposium convenes young alumni leading practice innovation across the fields of architecture and urban planning. Join us in celebrating the boundary-pushing drive of our graduates.

April 6, 2022 | 1PM – 5PM | Hayes Hall 403
1 PM | Welcome
with Dean Robert Shibley and co-organizers Joyce Hwang and Christopher Romano

1:20 PM | Panel #1
Moderated by Emmanuel Frimpong Boamah, UB assistant professor of urban planning

- Margaret Cowell (MUP ’04)
  Associate Professor of Urban Affairs, Virginia Tech

- Shawntera Hardy (MUP ’04)
  Co-Founder, Civic Eagle

- Rana Abu Ghazaleh (MUP ’08)
  Capital Project Manager, City of Alexandria, Va.

2:25 PM | Panel #2
Moderated by Christopher Romano, UB assistant professor of architecture

- Ayla Abiad (MArch ’12)
  Project Architect/Project Manager, RM Chin Associates;
  Founder, Build a Bridge (BAB) Foundation

- Andrew Perkins (MArch ’12, BS Arch ’10)
  Operations Manager, UAP Company

- David Heaton (MArch ’17, BS Arch ’14)
  Associate, Studio Daniel Libeskind

- Brandon Stone (MArch ’17, BS Arch ’15)
  Senior Environment and 3D Technical Artist, COSM

3:45 PM | Panel #3
Moderated by Joyce Hwang, UB associate professor of architecture

- Joey Swerdlin (BS Arch ’13)
  Community Director, Morpholio

- Albert Chao (MArch/MFA ’11)
  Regional Curator, Artpark; Adjunct Professor, UB Department of Architecture

- Laura Schmitz Lubniewski (BS Arch ’11)
  Architect, Wendel; Adjunct Professor, UB Department of Architecture

- F. Jason Campbell (BS Arch ’11)
  Creative Director, [ELL]; Associate, SmithGroup; Lecturer, University of California Berkeley, College of Environmental Design