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Laura Morthland is an Assistant Professor of Interior Design at Southern Illinois University, where she specializes in collaborative studio pedagogy and creativity.

She earned her Master of Interior Architecture degree from the University of Oregon and is certified as an Interior Designer by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification. Prior to teaching, she spent several years working as a designer in St. Louis, Missouri and Tempe, Arizona.

At SIU, Ms. Morthland teaches retail and corporate interior design studios at the third and fourth year levels, beginning design studio at the second year level, and a history course focused specifically on the evolution of interior design.

Ms. Morthland's most current research is focused on methods of assessment for creative process and product in the applied arts disciplines.