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## Experience

2007- Associate Professor  
Integrated Studio Arts, College of Design, Iowa State University

### Creative Focus

Studio furniture, working solid wood, relationship between jazz and craft, design process, pedagogy.

### Teaching

- ArtIS 209 / 202 – Studio Fundamentals: Wood, 5 semesters.
- ArtIS 310 – Sources of Visual Design, 6 semesters.
- ArtIS 320 – Introduction to Furniture Design, 4 semesters.
- ArtIS 420/520 – Advanced Furniture Design, 4 semesters.
- DsnS 102 – Design Studio I, 4 semesters.

### Scholarship

- Faculty show at the MacNider Art Museum; Mason City, Iowa, 2011.
- Faculty show at the Octagon Center for the Arts, 2010.
- Juried show at the Octagon Center for the Arts, 2008.

### Service

- College of Design Academic Affairs Council, Chair.
- Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee.
- Bachelor of Design Development Committee, Chair.
- Mentor to new chair of Industrial Design.
- Department of Art and Design Curriculum Committee.
- College of Design Student Affairs Council.

2001-06 Assistant to the President for Budget Planning and Analysis  
Office of the President, Iowa State University

### Responsibilities

- Budget planning.
- Monitor communication to and from the Board of Regents, State of Iowa.
- Oversaw the Office of Institutional Research, Office of Internal Audit, and the university's Policy Administrator.
- Prepared university reports related to budget, tuition and fees, capital planning, and progress on the university's strategic plan.
- Involved in efforts to develop the university's 2005-2010 Strategic Plan, prepare the university's self study for the Higher Learning Commission accreditation visit, and prepare for a major change in the university's budgeting process.
- Facilitated the Presidents Leadership Class in 2005-06.

1995-01 Associate Dean for Academic Programs  
Office of the Dean, College of Design, Iowa State University

### Responsibilities

- Budget and strategic planning.
- Prepared college reports related to budget and strategic planning.
- Oversaw the division of student affairs.
- Coordinated student recruitment, retention, learning outcomes assessment, and program reviews.
- Supported the College of Design Curriculum Committee.
- Helped conceive and establish the Design Exchange learning community.

### Teaching

- LA 274 – Social and Behavioral Landscape, 1 semester, team taught.
- LA 284 – An Introduction to Landscape Architecture, 5 semesters.
- DsnS 110 & 111 – Design Exchange Seminar I & II, 4 semesters.
- DsnS 129 – Design and Society – An Introduction to Creativity, 2, team taught.

## Scholarship

- Published two and presented six papers on learning communities.

## Service

- Three site visits, two as team leader, for the Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board.

1981-95 Interim Department Chair, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor  
Department of Landscape Architecture, College of Design, Iowa State University

## Scholarship / Research Focus

Design and use of urban public space.

## Teaching

- LA 241 – Basic Landscape Architectural Design, 11 semesters.
- LA 284 – An Introduction to Landscape Architecture, 7 semesters.
- LA 311 – Presentation Techniques, 3 semesters.
- LA 337 – Urban Plazas, 4 semesters.
- LA 361 – Landscape Inventory and Analysis, 1 semester.
- LA 437/537 – Public Places, 4 semesters.
- LA 443 – Advanced Site Planning and Design, 3 semesters.
- LA 463 – Comprehensive Landscape Planning, 4 semesters.
- DsnS 129 – Design and Society, An Introduction to Creativity, 1 semester.
- DsnS 446/546 – Interdisciplinary Design Studio, 4 semesters.
- 32 graduate student committees, 12 as major professor.

## Scholarship

- Several publications, presentations, and citations on the design and use of public urban open space.
- Other papers on interdisciplinary design studios, universal design, and attitudes toward research in landscape architecture.

## Service

- Many university, college, and departmental committees focused on curriculum, strategic planning, advising, student affairs and accreditation.

## Awards

2006 Thomas B. Thielen Award for outstanding service to the students of Iowa State.  
2003 Award for Exemplary Contributions to Iowa State Learning Communities.  
1999 Miller Faculty Fellowship, Iowa State University.  
1999 Faculty Award for Extraordinary Performance, College of Design, Iowa State University.  
1998 Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievement, College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University.  
1994 Faculty Member of the Year, Government of the Student Body, Iowa State University.  
1994 Faculty Award for Extraordinary Performance, College of Design, Iowa State University.  
1992 Outstanding Faculty Member, Order of Omega, Iowa State University.  
1991 Outstanding Teaching Award, Iowa State University, Iowa General Assembly.  
1986 Outstanding Young Educator Award, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture.  
1984 AMOCO Outstanding Teacher Award, Iowa State University.  
1983 Merit Award for Research, American Society of Landscape Architecture.

## Education

2007 Certificate, Fine Woodworking Program  
College of the Redwoods; Fort Bragg, California  
1981 Master of Science, Landscape Architecture  
University of Wisconsin; Madison, Wisconsin  
1977 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design with a major in Landscape Architecture  
Ball State University; Muncie, Indiana