

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## I. EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Academic Degrees

Master of Landscape Architecture: Cornell University Ithaca, New York, 2009  
Masters Thesis: *The Value of Landscape in American Tourism, 1820–1938: Watkins Glen as Scenery, Resort, and Recreation* | Professors Andrea Hammer, Sherene Baugher, and Dan Krall

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture: Iowa State University Ames, Iowa, 2005

### Academic Experience

May 2018 to Present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture | Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

August 2007 to May 2009

Research Assistant | Dr. Sherene Baugher, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
Teaching Assistant | Landscape History, Leonard Mirin, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
Teaching Assistant | Audio Landscapes, Andrea Hammer, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

### Professional Experience

May 2018 to Present  
Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture Department | Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

February 2010 to July 2018

Landscape Architect, Partner | RDG Planning & Design, Omaha, Nebraska

May 2005 to August 2007

Landscape Architect | Howard R. Green Company, Des Moines, Iowa

### Professional Licensure

Professional Landscape Architect, Iowa License #587, acquired in 2011

### Professional Awards

2020 Kansas State Park Signs  
ASLA Honor Award – ASLA Central States  
2019 Pracht Wetlands Park - Phase One  
Award of Excellence – Kansas Recreation and Parks Association  
2019 Kansas State Park Signs  
ASLA Merit Award – Prairie Gateway Chapter of ASLA  
2018 Flint Hills Nature Trail Master Plan  
ASLA Honor Award – Great Plains Chapter of ASLA  
ASLA Merit Award – ASLA Central States

- 2017 Pracht Wetlands Master Plan  
ASLA Honor Award – Great Plains Chapter of ASLA
- 2017 Iowa Parks Foundation/RDG Design Residency: My Park Is... Video  
ASLA Honor Award – Great Plains Chapter of ASLA
- 2017 Big Bull Creek Park Master Plan  
ASLA Merit Award – Prairie Gateway Chapter of ASLA
- 2015 Thompson Creek Outreach Plan  
ASLA Merit Award – Great Plains Chapter of ASLA
- 2013 La Vista Civic Center Park Master Plan  
ASLA Merit Award – Great Plains Chapter of ASLA
- 2013 Papillion Downtown Plaza  
ASLA Merit Award – Great Plains Chapter of ASLA

## II. SCHOLARSHIP

### Journal Articles – Peer Reviewed

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2022). Timeless Scenery vs. Changing Tourists: The Design History of Watkins Glen State Park. *New York History Journal*. 102(2), 259-280.

Klein-Hewett, Hans and Ann Gansemer-Topf. (2021). The Savanna Studio Travel Experience: From My Backyard to Broader Benefits. *Landscape Journal*, 40(2), <https://doi.org/10.3368/lj.40.2.37>

Klein-Hewett, H. (2021). Design as an Indicator of Tourist Destination Change: The Concept Renewal Cycle at Watkins Glen State Park. *Land*, 10(4), 367. MDPI AG. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land10040367>

### Publications in Process

Klein-Hewett, Hans. *The Rural Park Classification System: Classifying Rural Parks by Resources and Function*.

### Non-Refereed Publications

Klein-Hewett, Hans and Joe Gunderson. (2020). *The Cabins Book*. Iowa Parks Foundation.

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2009). *The Value of Landscape in American Tourism, 1820-1938: Watkins Glen as Scenery, Resort, and Recreation*. (Graduate Thesis at Cornell University)

### Grants

2021: \$860.50 Subvention Grant from the Office of the Vice President of Research at Iowa State University to help support the open access fees for the article “Design as an Indicator of Tourist Destination Change: The Concept Renewal Cycle at Watkins Glen State Park” in *Land*.

2020: \$1,000 Professional Development Grant from the Office of the Vice President for Research & Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities to create the “Culture, Land, and Health: Improving the Rural Quality of Life” Faculty Learning Community

### Scholarship Honors

2020: Selected as one of three Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Scholars Program through the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at Iowa State University

### Conference Presentations (peer-reviewed abstract)

[upcoming] Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2022, June). *Rural Park Classification Systems: Outside the Ownership Bubble*. [Conference session]. Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Conference; Greenville, South Carolina.

**[upcoming]** Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2022, June). *Rural Parks and the Urban Renaissance: Finding a Blueprint for Rural Sustainability* [Conference session]. Cultures, Communities, and Design Conference; Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**[upcoming]** Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2022, September). *Classifying Rural Parks Based on Amenities* [Conference session]. National Recreation and Park Association Conference; Phoenix, Arizona.

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2020, April). *Impacts of the Traveling Studio on Education and Practice: Savanna Studio after Twenty Years* [Conference session]. Off-Campus Studios: Designing Globally Engaged Education Symposium, Syracuse, NY. (Conference postponed)

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2020, March). *From Healing Waters to Water Slides: Value Transitions at Hot Springs State Park* [Conference session]. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference, Louisville, KY. (Conference canceled)

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2020, March). *The Role of Travel in Design Education: The Past, Present, and Future of Traveling Courses at Iowa State University* [Conference session]. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference, Louisville, KY. (Conference canceled)

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2019, March). *The Changing Visions of American Sublimity* [Conference session]. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference, Sacramento, CA.

#### **Conference Presentations (non-peer-reviewed abstract)**

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2019, March) *The Trembling Gaze: The Rise and Fall of the American Sublime* [Conference session]. Iowa ASLA Spring Conference, Ames, IA.

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2017, November). *Measuring Our Parks* [Conference session]. Oklahoma Recreation and Parks Conference, Ardmore, OK.

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2017, November). *Healthy Parks* [Conference session]. Oklahoma Recreation and Parks Conference, Ardmore, OK.

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2017, September). *Thinking Regionally* [Conference session]. National Association of State Park Directors Conference (NASPD), Missoula, MT.

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2015, June). *Historic Residential Landscapes: History, Culture, and Change* [Conference session]. Restore Omaha Conference, Omaha, NE.

Klein-Hewett, Hans. (2015, October). *The Flint Hills Nature Trail* [Conference session]. Kansas Built Environment and Outdoor Summit, Overland Park, KS.

Klein-Hewett, Hans and Marty Shukert. (2012, September). *Transforming Your Community into a Bike-Friendly Community* [Conference session]. Kansas Recreation and Parks Association Conference, Topeka, KS.

### **III. TEACHING**

Spring 2022            DSN S 546: Option Studio (The FutureRural Studio), 6 credit hours, 15 students  
LA 482/587: Advanced Landscape Construction, 3 credit hours, 28 students

Fall 2021            LA 301: Site Design II, 6 credit hours, 30 students  
LA 481: Landscape Construction, 3 credit hours 25 students

Spring 2021            LA 482/587: Advanced Landscape Construction, 3 credit hours, 29 students

Fall 2020	LA 301: Site Design II, 6 credit hours, 25 students LA 481: Landscape Construction, 3 credit hours 26 students LA 490C: Independent Study in Landscape Architecture: Site Grading, 3 credits, 1 student
Spring 2020	LA 202/602: Site Design I, 6 credit hours, 31 students LA 482/587: Advanced Landscape Construction, 3 credit hours, 33 students
Fall 2019	LA 301: Site Design II, 6 credit hours, 31 students LA 481: Landscape Construction, 3 credit hours 25 students
Spring 2019	LA 482/587: Advanced Landscape Construction, 3 credit hours, 35 students
Fall 2018	LA 301: Site Design II, 6 credit hours, 28 students LA 481: Landscape Construction, 3 credit hours 26 students

### **Undergraduate Advising**

Advise ~10 undergraduates annually

## **IV. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND SERVICE**

### **Educational Outreach**

Fall 2021	LA 301: Park(ing) Day in Downtown Ames, Iowa; 15th and Grand Avenue Block with Krause+ in Downtown Des Moines, Iowa; Community design in Dyersville, Iowa LA 481: Lost Island Theme Park construction observation in Waterloo, Iowa
Spring 2020	LA 202: Residential Site Design for Elwood House, Ames, Iowa LA 482/587: Site design and construction documentation for Reiman Gardens, Ames, Iowa
Fall 2019	LA 301: Park(ing) Day in Downtown Des Moines, Iowa; Alden Quarry Park Design, Alden, Iowa; Southridge Mall Project, Des Moines, Iowa
Fall 2018	LA 301: Forest Preserve Design for Fontenelle Forest, Omaha, Nebraska

### **Professional Service**

2019-Present	Peer review for Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA). Five abstracts for CELA 2022, six abstracts for CELA 2021, six abstracts for CELA 2020, four abstracts for CELA 2019
2019-2021	Board Member, Iowa Park Foundation, Des Moines, Iowa
2016-2018	Board Member, Fontenelle Forest, Omaha, Nebraska

## **V. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

### **University Service**

Fall 2021	Graduate Catalog and Curriculum Committee
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### **College Service**

Spring 2020-Present	Liaison Council
Spring 2022-Present	Operations Committee (ex officio)

Fall 2021                    Academic Affairs Council (ex officio)  
Spring 2020                Student Affairs Committee (ex officio)

**Department Service**

2020-Present              Graduate Curriculum Committee  
2019-Present              Advisor for Iowa Students of Landscape Architecture (ISLA)  
2019-2020                  Undergraduate Curriculum Committee