

CURRICULUM VITA

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I. ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Degrees

Master of Landscape Architecture: University of Oregon | Eugene, Oregon, 2008
Masters Project: Latent Landscapes | Exploring the Unrealized Potential of Industrial Sites
Committee | Professors Kenneth Helphand and Roxi Thoren

Bachelor of Science, Horticulture: Iowa State University | Ames, Iowa, 2002
Minor in Design Studies | Emphasis in Landscape Architecture

Academic Experience

August 2012 - Present
Assistant Professor | Department of Landscape Architecture
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

August 2010 – August 2012
Lecturer | Department of Landscape Architecture
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Summer 2008
Instructor: Summer Architecture Academy | Department of Architecture
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

September 2007 - August 2008
Graduate Teaching Fellow: Holden Leadership Center | Office of Student Affairs
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Spring 2007
Graduate Teaching Fellow: Contemporary American Landscapes | Department of Landscape Architecture
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Professional Experience

2005-Present
Self-Employed: Landscape Design and Consultation

April 2009 - March 2010
Coordinator: Viticulture and Enology Science and Technology Alliance

Northeast Iowa Community College, Peosta, Iowa

Fall 2008

Landscape Architecture Design Associate: OPN Architects | Cedar Rapids, Iowa

September 2005 - June 2006

Community Planning Intern: Community Planning Workshop | Eugene, Oregon

February 2002 - June 2005

Landscape Designer: Culver's Lawn and Landscape | Marion, Iowa

August 1999 - June 2002

Public Garden Intern and Assistant Manager: Iowa State University Reiman Gardens | Ames, Iowa

II. SCHOLARSHIP

Grants

Iowa Department of Corrections | Outreach Project Coordinator

Funding granted to develop a landscape master plan the new facilities at the Correctional Institute for Women, in Mitchellville, Iowa.

2011: \$25,000 to develop and instruct a design seminar (LA 478)

2012: \$25,000 to fund a 2012 Option Studio (DSN 546)

2013: \$40,566 to fund a Summer Design-Build program at ICIW

2013: \$25,000 to fund the development of the Multipurpose Outdoor Classroom

2014: \$79,000 to fund the Summer Design-Build program and development of the Community Park

2015 – 2017: \$238,419 to fund the associated academic years

2014: \$20,000 from Tree's Forever to fund 220 trees for the new ICIW campus

2015: \$75,000 from The Wellmark Foundation to fund prison garden curriculum development

Seed Savers Exchange at Heritage Farm | Outreach Project Coordinator

\$5,000 from Seed Savers Exchange and \$5,000 matching grant from the College of Design, Office of the Dean at Iowa State University. The products of this funding include a Request for Proposal form, site inventory for the 890-acre farm and a set of recommendations created to assist the Board in developing a master plan with a professional firm. Managed two Graduate Research Assistants.

Grants Total: \$532,985

Invited Lectures and Presentations

Iowa Board of Corrections | Board Meeting | September 2015

Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association | *Phobia to Philia: Our Fear and Love of Forests & Trees* | Spring 2015

Horticulture Department – Seminar | Creating Humane and Therapeutic Prison Landscapes | Fall 2014

Iowa Board of Corrections | Board Meeting | August 2014

Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association | *Plant Selections for Secure Landscapes* | Spring 2014

Horticulture 698 | Guest lecture *Encouraging Participation in the Classroom* | Spring 2014

Art-Interior Design 367 | Guest Lecture *Healing Gardens* | Spring 2014

Design Studies 250 | Guest Lecture *Redefining Prison Environments* | Spring 2014

Midwest Directors Meeting - Department of Corrections | Presented on the collaboration between the Iowa Department of Corrections and the Department of Landscape Architecture | September 2013

Iowa Board of Regents | Presented on the collaboration between the Iowa Department of Corrections and the Department of Landscape Architecture | July 2013

Iowa Board of Corrections | Board Meeting | October 2012
'Friday Talks', College of Design | *Redefining Prison Environments* | November 2012

Conference Presentations

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture | 2015 CELA Conference Presentation
Employing Design and Implementation of a Native Prairie Garden to Enhance Well Being for Incarcerated Women
With Graduate Student, Tara Bounds

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture | 2015 CELA Conference Presentation
Caught in a Cruc? Lessons Learned from a Long-Term Service-Learning Partnership

American Institute of Architects – Social Justice Conference | 2014 Panel Presentation
The Landscape of Incarceration: Collaborative Design of an Outdoor Environment for a Women's Prison
Presented in collaboration with Deanna Van Buren (Forum Design, Berkley) and Dr. Barb Towes, University of Washington, Criminal Justice
With Warden Patti Wachtendorf, ICIW and recent graduate, Garret Munch
And Dr. Barb Towes, U. Washington and Deanna Van Buren, Forum Design, Berkley, CA

Alliance for the Arts in Research Institutions | a2ru Conference | 2014 Presentation
Creating Humane and Therapeutic Prison Landscapes
With Warden Patti Wachtendorf, ICIW

Alliance for the Arts in Research Institutions | a2ru Conference | 2014 Presentation
Parklet Installation | Student Society of Landscape Architects (advisor)

Environmental Design Research Association | 2014 EDRA Panel Presentation
The Landscape of Incarceration: Collaborative Design & Evaluation of an Outdoor Environment for a Women's Prison
With Warden Patti Wachtendorf (ICIW), recent graduate, Garret Munch, prison consultant, Curtiss Pulitzer and Dr. Rich Wener, NYU Polytechnic

Engaging Scholars Consortium | 2014 ESC Conference Poster Presentation
Developing Durable Service Learning Partnerships | Accepted, did not present
With Warden Patti Wachtendorf (ICIW)

European Council of Landscape Architecture School | 2014 ECLAS Conference Presentation
Developing Durable Service Learning Partnerships | Accepted, did not present

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture | 2014 CELA Conference Presentation
Developing Durable Service Learning Partnerships

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture | 2014 CELA Conference Presentation
Towards an Ideal Traveling Learning Community
With Associate Professor, Michael Martin, ISU

Environmental Design Research Association | 2013 EDRA Poster Presentation
Participatory Design Development for Prison Environments

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture | 2013 CELA Conference Poster Presentation
Doing Time in this Place | Mother-Child Garden Programs in Prison

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture | 2012 CELA Conference Presentation
Plants People and Prisons

Masters Project presentation, University of Oregon | Spring 2008
Latent Landscapes: Exploring the Unrealized Potential of Industrial Sites

Awards and Recognitions

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Student Award of Excellence in Community Service | Redefining Prison Environments | 2015

Polster Teaching Award | Iowa State University College of Design | For Excellence in Teaching | 2015

Iowa Board of Corrections and Iowa Department of Corrections | Recognition for “exemplary commitment to the Department’s vision of creating an innovative, state of the art treatment institution for Iowa’s female offender population”. | Prison dedication ceremony, October 2013

Iowa ASLA 2013 | Student Research Merit Award for “Mother-Child Relationships, Re-Entry and Therapeutic Stewardship,”

University of Oregon Student Travel Scholarship | University of Oregon 2008

Marie and Arthur Berger Scholarship | University of Oregon 2007

Ellen M. Pennell Scholarship | University of Oregon 2006

Haber Scholarship | Iowa State University 2001

Rainwater Catchment Charette - Second Place | Ecological Design Center, University of Oregon 2006

Festival of Flowers Design Charette - Second Place | Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland, Oregon 2005

Current Research

A Landscape Within: Plants and Prisons. Funded by the Iowa Department of Corrections
Research involves an innovative and adaptive approach for employing applied landscape design theory, such as healing gardens, to create a restorative environment for female offenders.

III. SERVICE

Department

Student Society of Landscape Architects | Advisor | 2013 – Present

Curriculum Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture | 2012 – Present

College of Design Prairie Boarder | Committee Chair 2014 – Present

CORE Design Portfolio Review | 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015

College of Design Program Night, Department Representative | 2012, 2013, 2014

College

College of Design Scholarships and Awards Committee | Member 2013 – Present

The Knoll Landscape, Student Design Charrette | Spring 2014

Student Affairs, College of Design | Committee Member 2012 - Present

University

Search Committee - Reiman Gardens Director | Fall 2014

Arbor Day Tree Planting – ISU Campus Services | Spring 2013

Council of Educators in Arts and Humanities | Member of the Board 2012 – 2013

Community/Professional

CELA Conference Abstract Reviewer

- 2011 in the People and Environments Track

- 2012 in the Service-Learning Track

- 2013 in the Service-Learning Track

EDRA Conference Reviewer

- 2013 Poster reviews

- 2014 in the Democratic Design Praxis with Community track

Seed Savers Exchange, Master Plan Advisory Committee | 2012- Present

Historic Iowa State Penitentiary Inc, Fort Madison

Non-profit co-creator and steering committee member | Fall 2014 – Present

ASLA Environmental Design Professional Practice Network* | Co-Founder and Co-Chair 2015 – 2017

Philanthropy and Professional Affiliations

Environmental Design Research Association | Member 2012 – Current

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture | Member 2011 - Current

American Society of Landscape Architects | Member 2005 – Current and PPN Chair 2015-2017

Student Advisory Committee, Office of the Dean Architecture and Allied Arts | University of Oregon 2007

Committee, Student Society of Landscape Architects | University of Oregon 2005-2008

Marketing Assistant & Volunteer, H.O.P.E.S Conference, Ecological Design Center | University of Oregon 2006-2007

Founder & Director: Children’s Miracle Network Dance Marathon | University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 2005-2008

Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association 2002-2005

Trees Forever | Cedar Rapids, Iowa 2004

Executive Committee, Horticulture Club | Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 1999-2002

Executive and Sub-Committee | Children’s Miracle Network-Dance Marathon | Iowa State University 1999-2002

International Study and Research

2008 New Zealand, Independent Thesis Research

2006 Scandinavia, Landscape Architecture and Public Open Space Studio | Professor Mark Francis, U.C. Davis

2001 Horticulture Study Abroad, Greece | Professors Dr. Nonnecke and Dr. Christians, Iowa State University

2000 Horticulture Study Abroad, England | Professors Dr. Iles and Dr. Haynes, Iowa State University

IV. TEACHING

Courses Taught at Iowa State University:

Investigating Landscape Form, Process, and Detail | LA 281*| Fall 2010, Fall 2011

3 credit hours, many contact hours, 34-36 students.

Landscape Interpretation and Representation | LA 201* | Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013
3 credit hours, many contact hours, 34-36 students. Co-taught with Michael Martin and Gary Hightshoe.

Site Design I | LA 202 | Spring 2011
6 credit hours, 12.5+ contact hours, 40 students. Co-taught with Carl Rogers. Outreach Project in Perry, Iowa

A Landscape Within: Plants and Prison | LA 478a Seminar | Spring 2011
3-4 credit hours, 6 contact hours, 10 students. Outreach Project at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, Mitchellville, Iowa.

Introduced Plants of the Midwest | LA 222 | Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015
3 credit hours, 6 contact hours, 34-40 students.

Native Plants of the Midwest Region | LA 221* | Fall 2012, Fall 2013
3 credit hours, many contact hours, 34-40 students.

Advanced Option Studio: Redefining Prison Environments | DSN S 546 | Spring 2012, Spring 2013
6 credit hours, 12.5+ contact hours, 5-12 students. Outreach Project at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, Mitchellville, Iowa.

Plant Forensics | LA 478/578a | Spring 2013
2-3 credit hours, 4 contact hours, 17 students. Co-taught with Dr. Jeff Iles, Horticulture.

Redefining Prison Environments | LA 478/578b | Fall 2014
3 credit hours, 6 contact hours, 25 students. Outreach Project at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, Mitchellville, Iowa and the Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Community Design Studio | LA 401 | Fall 2014
6 credits, 12.5+ contact hours, 35 students. Outreach project with Mapleton, Iowa. Co-taught with Julia Badenhope.

Site Design II | LA 301 | Fall 2015
6 credits, 12.5+ contact hours, 33 students. Outreach project with Seed Savers Exchange and Fort Madison, Iowa. Co-taught with Chad Hunter.

Plant Forensics | LA 478/578a | Spring 2015
3 credit hours, 4 contact hours, 26 students. Co-taught with Dr. Jeff Iles, Horticulture.

Independent Studies | LA 490/590
A Landscape Within: Plants and Prison | Spring 2013
Independent Study with Adrienne Nelson

Introduced Plants of the Midwest | Spring 2013
Independent Study with Mark Lukasiewicz

The Uhlenhopp Arboretum | Spring 2013
Independent Study with Chad Hunter

Community Park for the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women | Summer 2014 & 2015
Independent Study with Tara Bounds

Memorial Grove, A Therapeutic Garden for the Iowa State Penitentiary | Spring 2015
Independent Study with Gage Berger

*Indicates courses that are components of BLA's second-year Savanna Traveling Studio; duties included significant planning and logistical coordination for the suite of courses.

V. STUDENT AFFAIRS

Undergraduate Student Advising, Iowa State University | Spring 2013 – Present

Holden Leadership Center, University of Oregon | 2006-2008
Supervised seven undergraduate students, student advising, event programming, public relations, public speaking, website management, marketing, publications and graphic design.

VI. EXTENSION & OUTREACH

Outreach Projects

Iowa Correctional Institute for Women, in Mitchellville, Iowa | 2011- Present
ISU Institute for Design Research and Outreach (IDRO)

Exploring 21st Century Park Design | Community Design Project for Perry, Iowa | 2011
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

Seed Savers Exchange | Decorah, Iowa | 2011
ISU Institute for Design Research and Outreach (IDRO)

VII. Professional Development

National Center for Faculty Success and Diversity – Faculty Bootcamp | Spring 2014
CELT New Faculty Scholars Program – Iowa State University | 2013-14
CELT Teaching Partners Program | 2014-15
Grants Hub Training - ISU Office of the Vice President for Research | 2015
Dale Carnegie | Faculty Development for the Department of Landscape Architecture, ISU

VIII. Selected Media Coverage

WHO and FOX News. Mitchellville Landscape Project. August 25, 2015

Iowa Public Radio – River to River with Ben Keifer | Interview with Austin Javellana about the prison project. July 14, 2014

Petroski, William. Des Moines Register. Insider: ISU Student's Work Will Help Prison Staff. July 26, 2014

WHO and FOX News. Mitchellville Landscape Project. August 25, 2014

Iowa State University | <http://www.news.iastate.edu/video/view/id/xocsrFZgLS>
<http://www.news.iastate.edu/news/2014/07/08/iciw2> | Summer 2014

Jost, Dan. *A Garden Behind Bars*. Landscape Architecture Magazine: The Magazine of The American Society of Landscape Architects. Nov 2013. Vol 103 NO 11. Pg 50,52. Print.

Kelly, Steve. *A Prison Landscape*. Landscape Architect and Specifier Magazine. Sep 2013. Vol 29 #09. Pg 84. Print

Ryan, Maggie. *Students and Inmates Collaborate on Construction Project*. Aug 2013. Correctional News. Web. |

<http://www.correctionalnews.com>

Fetterling, Jessie. *Iowa's New Correctional Facility for Women to Aid in Rehabilitation Efforts*. Correctional News. Sep-Oct 2013. Vol 19 #6. Pg 30-31. Print

Iowa State University | <http://www.news.iastate.edu/news/2013/08/08/prison-landscape>

KCCI News Channel 8, Ames, Iowa | <http://www.kcci.com/news/central-iowa/students-prison-inmates-build-firstofitskind-space/-/9357080/21435932/-/sl39q3/-/index.html>

Corrections.com | <http://www.corrections.com/articles/33816>

International:

World Landscape Architecture | <http://worldlandscapearchitect.com/iowa-state-landscape-architecture-seniors-gain-on-site-experience/#.UhYBdhY6PUE>