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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban landscape history
Design of public space (public urbanism and culture, public art, public places);
History of urban technology and infrastructure (streets, sidewalks, lighting); and
Research in design

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present **Kansas State University**, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design
Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning
Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture (2017-present)
Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture (2011-2017)
- 2007-2011 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, School of Architecture and Planning
Creative Director, ArchNet
Executive Associate Director, Design Laboratory
Lecturer, Department of Urban Studies and Planning
- 2010-2011 **Wentworth Institute of Technology**, College of Design
Adjunct faculty
- 2002-2007 **University of Texas at Austin**, School of Architecture
Community and Regional Planning Graduate Program
Assistant Professor
- 2002-2007 Research Director, ArchNet
- 2004-2007 Courtesy Appointment, Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- 1999-2002 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, School of Architecture and Planning
Managing Director, ArchNet

EDUCATION

- 2000 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Ph.D. Department of Urban Studies and Planning
- 1995 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Master of City Planning (M.C.P)
- 1993 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Master of Science in Architecture Studies (S.M.Arch.S.)
- 1979 **Carleton University**, Ottawa, Canada
Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch)
- 1978-1979 **Architectural Association**, School of Architecture, London, England

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1999 **World Bank**, Washington DC
Consultant: Web Specialist, Urban Upgrading
- 1989-1991 **Development Workshop**, Luanda, Angola
Advisor to a community development non-profit working with self-help initiatives in the squatter areas of Luanda
- 1986-1989 **Aurora Associates**, Thaba-Tseka, Lesotho
Advisor to a newly-established technical training center
- 1981-1986 **Ministry of Public Works**, Cabo Delgado, Mozambique.
Project Coordinator for a building materials production project working with rural villages and cooperatives in northern Mozambique

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 **Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Excellence in Teaching Award**
Winner, Junior Level
- 2015 **K-State Excellence in Engagement Award**
Finalist
- 2006 **Outstanding Teaching Award**
School of Architecture, UT-Austin
- 2006 **Career Research Excellence Award of the University Cooperative Society**
UT-Austin. Nominee, ArchNet
- 2004 **Innovative Instructional Technology Award, UT-Austin**
Winner, *Collaborative Group Workspaces*
- 2003 **American Planning Association**, Texas Chapter
Winner of Best Student Project
Instructor for CRP 980z Physical Planning Workshop
- 2003 **Innovative Instructional Technology Award, UT-Austin**
Finalist, *Designing Digital Communities* course
- 2002 **AIA/Texas Society of Architects Award**,
For work done by the Art In Public Places Program
- 1999-2000 **Ford-MIT Collaboration Research Grant**
- 1996-1999 **Voorhees Fellowship, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT**
- 1998 **MIT Departmental Award**
Outstanding contribution to the intellectual life of the Department
- 1996 **City of Boston Excellence Award**
Contribution to the City of Boston
- 1995 **American Institute of Certified Planners**
Outstanding academic performance

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2009 *Technological Imagination and the Historic City: Florence / L'immaginazione Tecnologica e la Città d'Arte: Firenze*. Naples, Italy: Liguori Editore.
(with Dennis Frenchman, William J. Mitchell, Giandomenico Amendola)
- 2008 *Learning from Work: Designing Organizations for Learning and Communication*. Stanford University Press.

Journal Articles

- Under review "Cogswell Temperance Fountains: The Failure of a Well-Intentioned Idea in Material Culture." *Material Culture*.
- "Riding on Foot: Moving Sidewalks and the Future of U.S. Urban Transportation." *Journal of Urban Technology*.
- 2022 "A Much-Abused Tree: The Rise and Fall of the Lombardy Poplar." *Studies in the History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes*.
- 2021 "Before Parks: Public Space in 17th and 18th century Boston, New York, and Philadelphia" *Landscape Journal*. Vol. 40, No. 2 (December), 1-17
- 2020 "Rational Entertainment and Instructive Amusement: Philadelphia's Nineteenth-Century Urban Pleasure Gardens" *Studies in the History of Gardens and Designed Landscapes*. Vol. 40, No. 1, 14-42.
- Gibson, H.; Canfield, C. & Beamish, A. 2020. "Understanding community perceptions of service-learning." *Journal of Service-Learning in Higher Education*, 11, 5-20.
- 2018 "A Garden in the Street: The Introduction of Street Trees in New York and Boston." *Studies in the History of Gardens and Designed Landscapes*. Vol. 38, No. 1, 38-56.
- 2017 "Venerable Relic: The Great Elm on Boston Common." *Arboricultural Journal*. Vol. 39, No. 3, 144-161.
- 2015 "Enjoyment in the Night: Discovering Leisure in Philadelphia's Eighteenth Century Rural Pleasure Gardens" *Studies in the History of Gardens and Designed Landscapes*. Vol. 35, No. 3, 198-212.

Book Chapters

- 2015 "Rendering the Darkness Visible: Boston at Night" In *Cities of Light: Two Centuries of Urban Illumination* Eds. Sandy Isenstadt, Dietrich Neumann, and Margaret Maile Petty. Routledge, 10-19.
- 2013 "Introduction: Connectivity and Landscape Change" In *Connectivity and Landscape Change*. Austin: Center for Sustainable Development: 11-21. (with Frederick Steiner)
- 2010 "Contributors and Lurkers: Obstacles to Content Creation" In *Collaborative Information Behavior: User Engagement and Communication Sharing*. Ed. Jonathan Foster. Hershey, PA: IGI Global, 36-54.
- 2007 "Preserving Architectural Heritage in the Digital Era: ArchNet's Lessons and Future Directions," in Lung-Hung Chang, Yu-Tung Liu, and June-Hao Hou, *The Proceedings of DACH 2007: The 2007 International*

- Conference on Digital Applications in Cultural Heritage*, Taiwan, National Center for Research and Preservation of Cultural Properties, 2007: 3-28. (with William J. Mitchell and Shiraz Allibhai)
- 2006 “Service-Learning in Texas Colónias”
In *From the Studio to the Streets: Service-Learning in Architecture and Planning Education*. Washington DC: The American Association for Higher Education, 171–186.
- 2004 “The City in Cyberspace”
In *The Cybercities Reader*. Ed. Stephen Graham. New York: Routledge.
- 2002 “Strategies for International Design Studios: Using Information Technologies for Collaborative Learning and Design”
In *Architectural Education Today: Cross-Cultural Perspectives*. Eds. Ashraf Salama, William O’Reilly, Kaj Noschis. Lausanne: Comportements.
- 2002 “Information Technology and Skill Requirements”
In *Die Zukunft computergestützter Kfz-Diagnose*. Eds. F. Frauner, N. Schreier, G Spöttl. Bielefeld, Germany: Bertelsmann Publishers.
(with Frank Levy and Richard Murnane)
- 2001 “The City in Cyberspace”
In *Imaging the City: Continuing Struggles and New Directions*. Eds. Lawrence J. Vale and Sam Bass Warner. Newark NJ: Center for Urban Policy Research (CUPR) Press at Rutgers.
- 1999 “Approaches to Community Computing: Bringing Technology to Low-Income Groups”
In *High-Tech and Low-Income Communities: Prospects for the Positive Use of Advanced Information Technology*. Eds. Donald A. Schön, Bish Sanyal, William J. Mitchell. Cambridge MA: The MIT Press.

Major Reports and Internal Publications

- 1983-1985 A series of Portuguese-language publications, published by the Direcção Provincial de Construção e Águas, Cabo Delgado, Mozambique
Consumo de Cal na Construção (Use of Lime in Construction); *Organização Cooperativa* (Cooperative Organization - Introduction for Production Cooperatives); *Ensaios de Barro para a Fabricação de Tijolos Queimados* (Clay Testing for Fired Bricks); *Forno de Empilhamento: Como Construir e Queimar* (How to Build and Fire Field Brick Kilns); *Panelas de Cimento* (Cement Water Containers). (with Will Donovan)
- 1981 *Analysis of Energy Conservation Equipment*
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa Canada
Solaria and Solarium Design
National Research Council, Ottawa Canada

TEACHING

- KSU**
- LAR 433 History of Landscape History and Design Studio**
Spring 2019–2022
 - LAR741 Walking on Foot: The History and Future of Walking (elective)**
Fall 2022
 - LAR 725 Research Methods in Landscape Architecture**
Fall and Spring 2020-present
Fall 2011– 2019
 - ENVD900 Doctoral Seminar**
Spring 2019, Fall 2022
 - LAR 433 History and Theory of Landscape Architecture**
Fall 2014–2017
 - LAR 320 Design Studio II**
Spring 2012–2018
 - LAR 648-B Advanced Studio – World of Night**
Fall 2013
 - LAR 750-B Seminar III – World of Night**
Fall 2013
 - LAR 550 TechMod V – Nighttime and Low-Light Photography Module**
Fall 2013
 - LAR 220 Design Studio I and LAR 510 Tech Mod I**
Fall 2012
 - LAR 444 Landscape Architecture Internship Planning Seminar**
Fall 2011
- MIT**
- MAS.961 The World of Night**
Fall 2009, 2010
 - 11.123 Big Plans**
Spring 2008
 - 4.286/11.941 Digital City Design Workshop**
Technology and the Livability of Historic Cities – Florence, Italy
Fall 2007
- Wentworth**
- ARCH 976-02 Inventing the Boston Common: The Evolution of Boston’s Urban Landscape**
Spring 2011
 - ARCH 926-01 Research Methods**
Fall 2010
- UT-Austin**
- CRP 980z Physical Planning Workshop**
Fall 2002–2006
 - CRP 386 Urban Public Places**
Fall 2003, Spring 2005, 2007

CRP 386 Visual and Planning Communication

Spring 2004–2007

CRP 390 Designing Digital Communities

Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Fall 2005

CRP 386 Design for Planners

Spring 2002, 2003

Academic Advising

2011-present

KSU, College of Architecture, Planning and Design

Master's Professional Reports/Projects

—Major Professor (chair): 11

—Committee Member: 15

Master's Theses—Major Professor: 2

Undergraduate Honors—Major Professor: 1

PhD—Major Professor: 2

PhD—Committee Member: 2

2002-2007

UT-Austin

Master's Professional Reports/Theses—Supervisor or Reader: 31

Independent Study Courses—Supervisor: 3

PhD Committees: 3

Plan II Honors Program (undergraduate)—Supervising Professor: 3

FUNDED RESEARCH

2017	City of Manhattan Support for LAR320 work in Manhattan, KS (w. J. Canfield)	\$2,500
2016	City of Emporia Support for LAR320 work in Emporia, KS (w. J. Canfield & H. Gibson)	\$3,975
2015	City of Grandview Plaza Support for LAR320 work in Grandview Plaza	\$936
2014	City of Jetmore Support for LAR320 work in Jetmore (w. J. Canfield & H. Gibson)	\$1,400
2013	Academic Excellence Award Support for field trip to Toronto Canada for Nuit Blanche	\$4,000
2012	University Small Research Grants (USRG) <i>Land Art + Design: A Feasibility Study</i> (w. J. Hunt)	\$2,000
2011	Creative Director , ArchNet Foundation <i>Support and Development of ArchNet</i>	\$703,000
2010	Creative Director , ArchNet Foundation <i>Support and Development of ArchNet</i>	\$997,000
2009	Creative Director , ArchNet Foundation <i>Support and Development of ArchNet</i>	\$995,000

2008	Creative Director , ArchNet Foundation <i>Support and Development of ArchNet</i>	\$650,000
2007	Creative Director , ArchNet Foundation <i>Support and Development of ArchNet</i>	\$640,000
2006	Principal Investigator , MIT/ArchNet Foundation <i>Research, Design, and Development of ArchNet</i>	\$208,982
2005	Principal Investigator , MIT/ArchNet Foundation <i>Research, Design, and Development of ArchNet</i>	\$253,215
2004	Principal Investigator , MIT/ArchNet Foundation <i>Research, Design, and Development of ArchNet</i>	\$156,010
	Principal Investigator , Hogg Endowment Research Award <i>Urban Planning and Public Art</i>	\$6,000
	Co-principal Investigator (with Barbara Parmenter and Fritz Steiner) Graham Foundation <i>Connectivity conference and publication of edited book</i>	\$10,000
	Principal Investigator , US/ED Title VI Funding/Center for Middle Eastern Studies, <i>Development of Urban Public Places course</i>	\$4,199
2003	Principal Investigator , MIT/ArchNet Foundation <i>Research, Design, and Development of ArchNet</i>	\$101,250
2002	Principal Investigator , Hogg Endowment Research Award <i>The State of Art in Public Places</i>	\$6,000
2002	Principal Investigator , MIT/ArchNet Foundation <i>Research, Design and Development of ArchNet</i>	\$135,337

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Urban Studies
Cities
Environment and Planning B
Information, Communication & Society
Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication
Knowledge, Technology & Policy
Landscape Journal
Technology and Culture
Urban Forum

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS

2021	International Society of Landscape, Place and Material Culture Tulsa, OK, October 21–23 <i>Cogswell Temperance Fountains: The Failure of a Well-Intentioned Idea</i>
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- 2020 **The American Association of Geographers (AAG)**
Denver, CO, April 6–10
Riding on Foot: The Development of the Moving Sidewalk (abstract accepted)
- The American Society for Environmental History (ASEH)**
Ottawa, Canada. March 25–29
A Misused Tree: The Nineteenth Century Vilification of the Lombardy Poplar (abstract accepted)
- 2017 **The Community Development Society (CDS) and the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP) 2017 Conference.**
June 11-16, 2017 Big Sky, MT,
Understanding the Community Value of University Service-Learning Engagement Projects
(presented by Gibson & Canfield)
- 2016 **Urban History Association (UAH)**
Chicago, IL. October 13-16
A Garden in the Street
- 2015 **The Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH)**
Los Angeles, CA. November 5-8
Before Parks: Public Landscapes in Colonial American Cities
- 2014 **Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA)**
Baltimore, MD. March 26-30
Common Canopy: Planting the Boston Common
- The American Society for Environmental History (ASEH)**
San Francisco, CA. March 12-16
Venerable Relic: The Great Elm on the Boston Common
- 2013 **The Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH)**
Toronto, Canada. October 3–6
Light as Policeman: The Ideology of the Street Lamp's Ability to Fight Crime in American Cities
- Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA)**
Austin, TX. March 26- 30
American Vauxhall Gardens and the Emergence of Nightlife
- 2011 **Association of American Geographers (AAG)**
Seattle, WA. April 12-16.
Boston at Night: Development of an Urban Nocturnal Landscape
- 2010 **Colour and Light in Architecture**
Venice, Italy, November 11-12.
Designing for the Urban Night: An Interdisciplinary Course on Lighting, Technology, and Urban Design
(w. Susanne Seitinger. Presented by Seitinger)
- Association of American Geographers**
Washington, D.C., April 14-18.
Property Rights and the Street: The Evolution of Boston Sidewalks
- Narrating the Visual; Visualizing Narrative**
History Department, North Carolina State University, March 5-6.
Technology, Historical Thinking, and Visual Culture

- 2009 **Aga Khan Development Network**
Institute of Islamic Studies, London, UK, March 19-20.
ArchNet: A Case Study
- 2008 **Middle East Librarians Association (MELA)**
Library of Congress, Washington, DC, November 20-21.
ArchNet: Lessons and Future Directions
- 2007 **Building in the Public Realm Symposium**
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah GA, February 8-10.
Virtual Urbanism in Digital Worlds: Lessons from the Physical World,
and *Democracy, Doodads, and Design: Landing Lights Park, Queens NY*. (co-authored with Lynn Osgood)
- 2006 **Urban Communication Association, NCA**
San Antonio, TX, November 15-18.
Designing Social Interaction
- 2005 **Center Forum**, Center for American Architecture and Design, School of Architecture, UT-Austin,
November 11.
Tangible Memory: Memorials and Commemorative Landscapes
- New York, Yale, and Harvard Law Schools: State of Play**
New York, October 9.
Public Space and Virtual Architecture
- Design Jury: Virtual Public Space Design Competition*, New York.
- 2004 **Center Forum**, Center for American Architecture and Design, School of Architecture,
UT-Austin, November 12.
ArchNet: Connecting an International Design Community
- Center for Middle Eastern Studies**
UT-Austin, November 5.
ArchNet
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)**
Portland OR, October 21-24. *Getting to No (and Yes): Memorials and Commemorative Art*
- Landscape Architecture Connectivity Symposium**
UT-Austin, January 29-30.
Connecting an International Design Community
- 2003 **Association of Internet Researchers**
Toronto, Canada, October 16-19.
From the Ground Up: Designing, Building, and Connecting a Global Professional Community
- 2002 **Chaos and the City Symposium**, UT-Austin, November 2.
Chaos in Virtual Cities
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)**
Baltimore Maryland, November 21-23.
Globalizing Local Learning: The Challenge of Developing Transnational Community Networks
(with Christina Lowery)

- 2001 **Institute of Ismaili Studies**, London, UK, April 5.
Impact of Communication Technology on Education
- New Directions in Architectural Education Symposium**
Mt. Verità, Ascona, Switzerland, April 8-10.
Long-Distance Collaborative Design Studios
- Digital Resources for the Humanities**
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, UK, July 8-10.
ArchNet: the Challenge of Creating and Supporting an International Professional and Scholarly Community
- Vice-President Al Gore**, MIT, November 2.
ArchNet: the Challenge of Creating and Supporting an International Professional and Scholarly Community
- Digital Communities: Cities in the Information Society**
Chicago, November 4-7.
The Failure of a Good Idea: Social Determinism and Information Technology

SERVICE

Kansas State University, College of Architecture Planning and Design Committee Participation

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| 2018-present | PhD Director |
| 2018 | Advanced Studio Faculty Search, co-chair |
| 2017-present | PB Graduate Coordinator |
| 2015-2018 | Curriculum Working Committee |
| 2017-2018 | Departmental Documents Committee |
| 2011-present | Academic Affairs Committee, member. Chair 2014- 2018 |
| 2013-present | Olmsted Scholar Review Committee |
| 2014-present | Ealy Scholarship Review Committee |
| | Research Award Committee (Outstanding Researcher Award and the ARCC King Medal nominee) |
| 2013-present | PhD Committee |
| 2013-present | MLA PB Application Review Committee, member |
| 2013 | Teaching Technician Search Committee, member |
| 2012 | RCP Search Committee, member |
| 2011-2012 | Student Affairs Committee, member |

Kansas State University, Service to the University

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| 2022 | Associate Dean Search Committee, Graduate School, member |
| 2017-2021 | Developing Scholar Program |
| 2016-present | Kirmser Undergraduate Research Award Committee |
| 2013-2014 | Guide to Personal Success (GPS) Mentor (freshmen) |
| 2012-present | Graduate Humanities/Social Sciences/Education session, K-State Research Forum, Judge, (spring and fall) |

MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning

Committee Participation

2008 MCP Admissions

School of Architecture, The University of Texas at Austin

Committee Participation

2007 MCP Admissions
 2006-2007 Search Committee, Planning faculty position
 2006 Search Committee, GIS 1-year position
 2005-2006 Website committee
 2004-2007 Graduate Studies Committee, Landscape Architecture Program
 2004-2007 Executive Council (elected assistant professor representative)
 2004 Travel Scholarship Committee
 2003 Search Committee, Architectural Design faculty position
 2002-2007 Graduate Studies Committee, Community and Regional Planning Program
 2002-2006 Information Technology Committee
 2002-2004 Budget Council (elected assistant professor representative)
 2002-2007 CRP Admissions Committee

Advising

2002-2007 *Planning Forum* (student journal) Advisor

Service to the University (UT-Austin)

2006 Explore UT. Participant.
 2005 Fulbright Screening Committee, Member
 2005 Explore UT. Participant.
 2004 Explore UT. Participant.
 2004 Moderator, Connections Symposium, College of Communications
 2003 Explore UT. Participant.
 2003-2007 Member of Digital Media Collaboratory, IC2 Institute

Service to the City of Austin

2006 Selection Panel for Artist, Pfluger Bridge Extension/Gables Town Lake Project
 2005-2007 Advisor, Downtown Public Art Master plan, City of Austin
 2004-2005 Chair, Art in Public Places Panel, City of Austin
 2004 Selection Panel for Lead Artist, Second Street Redevelopment Project
 2003 Participant, Town Lake Charrette, January 9-10
 2002-2007 Member, Art in Public Places Panel, City of Austin