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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 space, technology, and infrastructure (streets, sidewalks, lighting)
Research in design

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present **Kansas State University**, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design
Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning
Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture
- 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

- 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.

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

- submitted (August 2016) "Light as Policeman: Assessing the Streetlight's Role and Ability to Fight Crime in American Cities from the Eighteenth to Early Twentieth Century"
Journal of Planning History
- submitted (June 2016) "Before Parks: Public Landscapes in Colonial American Cities"
Environment and History
- 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, July-Sept 2015.

Book Chapters

- 2015 "Rendering the Darkness Visible"
In *Cities of Light: Two Centuries of Urban Illumination*
Eds. Sandy Isenstadt, Dietrich Neumann, and Margaret Maile Petty. Routledge.
- 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*, Tainan, 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: 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);
Ensaio 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);
Painéis 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 and Theory of Landscape Architecture**
Fall 2014, 2015, 2016
- LAR 725 Research Methods in Landscape Architecture**
Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- LAR 320 Design Studio II and LAR 520 Tech Mod II**
Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- LAR 648-B Specialization 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, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
	CRP 386 Urban Public Places Fall 2003, Spring 2005, 2007
	CRP 386 Visual and Planning Communication Spring 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
	CRP 390 Designing Digital Communities Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Fall 2005
	CRP 386 Design for Planners Spring 2002, 2003
Academic Advising	KSU, College of Architecture, Planning and Design
2011-present	Master's Professional Reports/Projects —Major Professor: 9 —Committee Member: 13 Master's Theses—Co-major Professor: 1 Undergraduate Honors—Major Professor: 1 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

2016	City of Emporia Support for LAR320 work in Emporia, KS (w. J.Canfield & H.Gibson)	\$3,975
2016	City of Grandview Plaza Support for LAR320 work in Grandview Plaza	\$936
2014	City of Jetmore Support for LAR320 work in Jetmore (w. H. Gibson & J. Canfield)	\$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. Jon 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
2001	Co-principal Investigator (with Patricia Wilson and Elizabeth Mueller) Hogg Endowment Research Award <i>From Resistance to Reconciliation: Learning from the South African Homeless People's Federation</i>	\$8,000

JOURNAL REVIEWER

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

PUBLICATION OF WORK BY OTHERS

- 2005 "New Tools: Blogs, Podcasts and Virtual Classrooms"
Ethan Todras-Whitehill. *New York Times*, August 3. (student work)
- 2005 "Get a Life"
Justin Clark. *I.D. Magazine*, v. 52 no. 4 (June 2005): 35-36. (student work)
- "Creating a Second Self Online"
Joe Stafford. *Austin American Statesman*, January 23: A1, A16.
- 2004 "Creationism"
Brian Kennedy. *The New Republic Online*, December 8.
- "Campus Life Comes to Second Life"
Daniel Terdiman. *Wired News*, September 24.
- 2003 "Browser"
Sutherland Lyall. *The Architectural Review*, 213 (January 2003):15.
- 2002 "A New Web Site Offers a Window on Islamic Architecture and Planning"
Brock Read. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 49 (October 18): 38.
- "Web Site For Islamic Architecture Forms a New Global Community and Bridges Cultural Divides"
D. Snoonian. *Architectural Record*, 190 (12):168 (December 2002)
- "Browser"
Sutherland Lyall. *The Architectural Review*, 212 (December 2002): 30.
- 2001 "The East-West Web Site"
Richard Bercherer. *Architecture: the AIA Journal*, 90 (July 2001):52-53.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 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**
 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
- 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, Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning College of Architecture Planning and Design Committee Participation

2011-present	Academic Affairs Committee, member. Chair 2014- present
2014–present	PhD Committee
2016	Working Committee. Curriculum Review Summit
2015	LAAB Self-Evaluation Re-Accreditation Report
2014-present	Ealy Scholarship Review Committee
	Olmsted Scholar Committee
2014	Research Award Committee
2013-present	MLA PB Application Review Committee, member
2013	Teaching Technician Search Committee, member
2012	RCP Faculty Search Committee, member
2011-2012	Student Affairs Committee, member

Kansas State University, Service to the University

2015– present	Kirmser Undergraduate Research Award - Committee
2012-present	Graduate Humanities/Social Sciences/Education Poster session, K-State Research Forum, Judge, (spring and fall)
2013	Guide to Personal Success (GPS) Mentor

MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning Committee Participation

2008	MCP Admissions
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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	<i>Planning Forum</i> (student journal) Advisor
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Service to the University (UT-Austin)

2006	Explore UT. Participant.
2005	Fulbright Screening Committee, Member
2003-2005	Explore UT. Participant.
2004	Moderator, Connections Symposium, College of Communications
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