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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
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 2019**
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 "Before Parks: Public Space in 17th and 18th century Boston, New York, and Philadelphia"
Landscape Journal
- 2019 "Rational Entertainment and Instructive Amusement: Philadelphia's Nineteenth-Century Urban Pleasure Gardens"
Studies in the History of Gardens and Designed Landscapes
- 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"
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*, 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 Direção 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); *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 Studio**
Spring 2019–2020
- LAR 433 History and Theory of Landscape Architecture**
Fall 2014–2017
- LAR 725 Research Methods in Landscape Architecture**
Fall 2011– 2019
- 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: 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

- 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

- 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 Seitingner)
- 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**

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

- 2017-present 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