

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

### University of Colorado at Denver

Dual Master of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design, May 2006, Thesis: "Landscape Emergence"  
Multiple awards, including 1st place in ULI/Hines Competition, ASLA Honor Award, and UCD Excellence

### Michigan State University

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, June 1995

## EMPLOYMENT

### Kansas State University

Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning (LARCP)

Associate Professor, August 2012 to present

Assistant Professor, August 2007 to 2012

### University of Colorado at Denver

Landscape Architecture Department

Adjunct Honorarium Professor, August 2006 – May 2007

### EDAW | AECOM, Denver, Colorado

Landscape Architect and Urban Designer, 2006 to 2007

### Davis Partnership Architects, Denver, CO

Landscape Architect and Urban Designer, 2001-2004

### Other professional design and planning offices

June 1994-June 2001

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Over thirty national, regional, or university awards or recognitions for advisees in design and/or research  
Excellence in Design Studio Teaching Award (junior level) (2012). Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture.  
Big 12 Fellowship. 2017. Urban Resilience: Tallinn, Estonia. With Vaike Haas, West Virginia University  
Academic Excellence Award (2016, 2014, 2011). Kansas State University  
McElwee Faculty Teaching Award (2024, 2015). College of Architecture, Planning and Design, KSU.  
Mary Jarvis Emerging Faculty of Distinction in Landscape Architecture (2010). LARCP, Kansas State University.  
LARCP Teacher of the Year (2024). Kansas State University.  
TAB+LARCP Brownfield Faculty Fellowship (2024-27). Kansas State University.

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND ASSOCIATIONS

Professional Landscape Architect, Commonwealth of Kentucky, #580 (1998)

American Society of Landscape Architects, Member and K-State Student Chapter Faculty Co-advisor

## COURSES TAUGHT OR CO-TAUGHT AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

### Design and Planning Studios

Site Design Studio 1, Site Design Studio 2, Narratives and Placemaking Studio, Site Planning and Design Studio,  
Site Research and Design Studio, Community Planning and Design Studio, Specialization Studio

### **Lecture Courses**

Introduction to Landscape Architecture, Site Planning and Design (for architecture majors), Technical Modules 1, 2, 3, and 4.

### **Seminars**

Narratives and Placemaking Seminar, Landscape Arch Seminar II, Landscape Arch Seminar III, Urban Design and Development Seminar

### **University-wide Elective**

Unlocking Creativity

### **Advising Graduate Research and Independent Studies**

Thesis Major Advisor and Committee Member

Master Project and Report Major Advisor and Committee Member

PhD Committee Member

Thesis Proposal Writing

Advanced Research and Design Independent Study

Advanced Representation Independent Study

Advising student teams competing in the ULI/Gerald D. Hines Urban Design Competition

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

Belanger, Blake, and Vaike Haas. 2018. "Re-Imagining Linnahall in Tallinn, Estonia: Shaping the Future of a Post-Soviet Relic through Ethnic Integration, Adaptive Reuse, Contemporary Arts, and Ecological Reclamation." *Landscape Research Record*.

Belanger, Blake, and Ellen Urton. 2014. "Situating Eidetic Photomontage In Contemporary Landscape Architecture." *Landscape Journal* 33 (2).

### **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Lanning, Evan and Blake Belanger. 2019. "Revealing the Fracklands: A framework for addressing the wicked problems of hydraulic fracturing." Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2019 Conference. Sacramento, CA.

Haas, Vaike and Blake Belanger. 2017. "Framing the Future of Linnahall in Tallinn, Estonia." International Making Cities Livable Conference. Santa Fe, NM

Cunningham, Kevin and Blake Belanger. "Introducing a Praxis Framework for Resilient Urbanism." In Proceedings of Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD, March 26-29, 2014.

Brody, Jason, Blake Belanger, and Howard Hahn. "Critical Mapping-Teaching Context, Evaluation, and Strategy to Beginning Design Students." National Conference for the Beginning Design Student, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, April 2013.

McGlynn, Michael, Blake Belanger, and Stephanie Rolley. "Operationalizing Diagramming in Design Education for Design Thinking and Communication." In proceedings of the Biannual Conference of the Design Communication Association, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. October 21-24, 2012.

Belanger, Blake. "Complexity Ethos + Strategies: Nonlinear Landscape Praxis." In Proceedings of the X-L Arch III Landscape - Great Idea! Conference. Vienna, Austria, April 29 - May 1, 2009.

Belanger, Blake. "Complexity and the Global Landscape." In Proceedings of the Twentieth Conference of the European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools, Alnarp, Sweden. September 11-14, 2008.

## **PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS WITH ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

Belanger, Blake. 2024. "Mostly human: Promising applications for AI image generation early in the design process." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference. St Louis, MO.

Belanger, Blake and Maggie Belanger. 2024. "Transforming brownfield school sites: A service learning studio for reimagining five vacated schools in a post-industrial Heartland community." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference. St Louis, MO.

Belanger, Blake, Maggie Belanger, Jennifer Clancey, and Susmita Rishi. 2023. "Envisioning and Realizing Change along an Urban Brownfield Corridor." Engagement Scholarship Consortium Annual Conference. East Lansing, MI.

Belanger, Blake, Maggie Belanger, and Susmita Rishi. 2023. "Mitigating community health risks through brownfield revitalization in a studio setting." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Belanger, Blake. 2023. "Analog eidetic photomontage for narrative storytelling." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2022 Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Chen, Charling and Blake Belanger. 2023. "Drifting Through Landscapes: A Study on Walking, Drawing, and Sensory Experiences." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Lanning, Evan and Blake Belanger. 2019. "Revealing the Fracklands: A framework for addressing the wicked problems of hydraulic fracturing." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference. Sacramento, CA.

Belanger, Blake, and Howard Hahn. 2019. "Eight Years of Engaged Scholarship in Community Planning and Design Studio." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2019 Conference. Sacramento, CA.

Belanger, Blake, and Vaike Haas. 2018. "Re-Imagining Linnahall in Tallinn, Estonia: Shaping the future of a post-Soviet relic in the context of modern urban redevelopment." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2018 Conference. Blacksburg, VA.

Belanger, Blake, and Carl Smith. 2018. "Places Drawn: Two Pedagogical Approaches to Place-Understanding through Image-Making." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2018 Conference. Blacksburg, VA.

Haas, Vaike and Blake Belanger. 2017. "Framing the Future of Linnahall in Tallinn, Estonia." International Making Cities Livable Conference. Santa Fe, NM

Belanger, Blake. 2016. "Representing Resilience: Applications of Graphic Communication in Rebuild by Design." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT

Belanger, Blake and Alpa Nawre. 2016. "Animating the Benefits of Landscape Architecture: Four Strategies for Engaging Diverse Audiences through Video Shorts." Film presentation. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT

Belanger, Blake, Howard Hahn, and Jason Brody. 2015. "Critical Mapping in Design Studio." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Manhattan, KS.

Belanger, Blake. 2014. "Representing Resilience: Communicating resilience theory in Rebuild by Design." American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Urban Design Professional Practice Network Pecha Kucha Presentation. Denver, CO.

Crawford, Katya, Blake Belanger, Phoebe Lickwar, and Carl Smith. 2014. "Igniting Creativity in the Design Studio: Continuing the Conversation." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Crawford, Katya, Blake Belanger, Phoebe Lickwar, and Carl Smith. 2013. "Igniting Creativity in the Design Studio: Ideas for Action." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Mooney, Patrick and Blake Belanger. 2013. "Achieving Excellence in Design Studio Teaching: A Panel Discussion." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Belanger, Blake. 2012. "Using Ideagrams: Conceptual Photomontage as Idea Generator" for the panel "Perspectives on Representation as Generative Design Catalyst." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Champaign, IL.

Urton, Ellen and Blake Belanger. 2012. "Design Studio Redux: Experiments in Embedded Librarianship." Art Libraries Society of North America Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario. Pre-recorded video presentation.

Brody, Jason, Blake Belanger and Jessica Canfield. 2011. "Critical Mapping: Practical Inquiry for Complexity Driven Praxis." Association of American Geographers 2011 Annual Conference. Conference presentation delivered by Jason Brody.

Belanger, Blake. 2011. "Learning from Dada." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Belanger, Blake. 2011. "Acquainting, Inquiring, Projecting: Nonlinear and Inclusive Site Discovery." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Belanger, Blake. 2010. "Visualizing Complexity: Nonlinear Relations and Photomontage." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Maastricht, Netherlands.

Belanger, Blake. 2010. "Deciphering Landscape Sites: Revealing Potential and Projecting Futures." Fourth International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Chicago, IL.

Belanger, Blake. 2009. "Operative Terrain: An Armature For Design Studio and Seminar Integration Focused on Contemporary Theories of Landscape and Urbanism." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ.

## **INVITE LECTURES, KEYNOTES, AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Belanger, Blake. 2023. "Storytelling, Ideation, and AI: Photomontage as a Creative Catalyst in Landscape Architecture and Urban Design." Invite lecturer in the Zube Lecture Series. University of Massachusetts.

Belanger, Blake, Maggie Belanger, Carrie Stanton. 2022. "Innovative Community Engagement Approaches and Cultural Competencies." National Brownfields Conference. Oklahoma City, OK.

Belanger, Blake, Beth Grigsby, Eugene Goldfarb, Sabine Martin, Jack Eskin, and Oral Saulters. 2021. "Community Involvement and Brownfields." Technical Assistance to Brownfields, national webinar and workshop.

Belanger, Blake. 2019. "Shaping the future city." Keynote Speaker at the Future City Competition Kansas Region Conference. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

Belanger, Blake, Debi Morey, and Jennifer Clancey. 2019. "Community Engagement 101: Ideas, Rationale, and Methods for Facilitating Public Participation in Brownfield Redevelopment." Technical Assistance to Brownfields National Webinar.

Belanger, Blake. 2017. "Urban Design Strategies for Clay Center." Flint Hills Regional Council Annual Meeting.

Belanger, Blake and students from PLAN640. 2017. "Urban Design Strategies for Clay Center." Clay Center Chamber of Commerce.

Belanger, Blake. 2017. "Unlocking Creativity." Invited guest lecture for the School of Design and Community Development, West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia.

Belanger, Blake. 2017. Big Ideas for Heartland Communities. Keynote Speaker, North Central Kansas Healthy Living Summit. Beloit, KS.

Haas, Vaike and Blake Belanger. 2017. "Framing the Future of Linnahall in Tallinn, Estonia." International Making Cities Livable Conference. Santa Fe, NM

Belanger, Blake. 2017. Panelist in session "Dr. Brownfields is in!" National Brownfields Training Conference. Pittsburgh, PA

Belanger Blake. 2017. Design facilitator at a daylong public design charrette for Manchester Neighborhood in Pittsburgh, PA. National Brownfields Training Conference. Pittsburgh, PA

Belanger, Blake. 2016. "Representing Resilience: Design Strategies and Graphic Communication for Increasing Urban Resilience." American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting Central States Chapter Annual Meeting. Little Rock, AR

Belanger, Blake. 2013. "Addressing Wicked Problems Using Creativity and Critical Thinking." Spotlight K-State, Manhattan, KS.

Belanger, Blake. 2008. Panelist for Academic Discussion. ASLA 2008 Central States Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.

## **PROFESSIONAL REPORTS**

Belanger, Blake, ed. 2023. "Imagine Downtown Wichita: Revitalization Concepts for Five Urban Brownfield Sites." ArcGIS StoryMap report for LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. LAR442 Site Research and Design Studio. Kansas State University. Online link to be published December 2023.

Belanger, Blake, ed. 2022. "Reimagining Beatrice School Sites: Conceptual design proposals for repurposing five obsolete properties into community assets." ArcGIS StoryMap report for LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. Kansas State University. <https://arcg.is/n4nPv>

Belanger, Blake and Susmita Rishi, eds. 2021. "Reimagining Brownfields on the SE 14th St Corridor: Urban design and site plan visioning for revitalization and reinvestment of underperforming sites, Des Moines, Iowa." ArcGIS StoryMap report for LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio and PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development Seminar. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. Kansas State University. <https://arcg.is/OTneaG> Recognized with APA-Kansas New Horizons Award.

Belanger, Blake and Susmita Rishi, eds. 2020. "Transforming Brownfields in Norfolk: Planning and design concepts for underperforming sites." ArcGIS StoryMap report for LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio and PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development Seminar. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. Kansas State University. <https://arcg.is/1brKnP>

Belanger, Blake and Susmita Rishi, eds. 2019. "Community Visioning for Marysville, Kansas: A three-part study comprised of a housing conditions inventory, citywide brownfield redevelopment concepts, and ideas for transforming the Union Pacific Depot site into a regional destination." Three volume professional report for LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio and PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development Seminar. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. Kansas State University. <https://krex.k-state.edu/handle/2097/41008>

Belanger, Blake. 2019. "Brownfield Redevelopment in Prudenville, Michigan." Studio book for LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio. Kansas State University.

Belanger, Blake and Susmita Rishi. 2023. "Be Beloit." Poster exhibit for PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development Seminar. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. Kansas State University.

Belanger, Blake and Howard Hahn, eds. 2018. "Stitching the Strip: 7 Visions for the Future of Southeast Coralville." Studio book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University. <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/39232>

Belanger, Blake, ed. 2017. "Urban Design Concepts for Park Avenue Neighborhood, Omaha, NE." Seminar book for PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

Belanger, Blake and Howard Hahn, eds. 2017. "Delano's Turn: Directions West of the River." Studio book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. Kansas State University. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University. <http://hdl.handle.net/2097/36187>

Belanger, Blake, Blase Leven, Chris Kutz. 2017. "Park Avenue Neighborhood November 7, 2016 Public Meeting Outcomes." Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University

Belanger, Blake and Howard Hahn eds. 2016. "Southside Retrace: Strategies to Retain, Redefine, and Reconnect Public Housing in South Omaha." Studio book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University. <http://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/34653>

Belanger, Blake, ed. 2016. "Urban Design Strategies for Clay Center." Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University. (Poster format)

Belanger, Blake and Howard Hahn eds. 2015. "Parcels and Peppers: Savory Ideas for Addressing Vacancy in St. Louis." Sponsored studio book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Collaboration and funding provided by K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University. <http://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/20390>

Belanger, Blake and Howard Hahn eds. 2014. "Visions in the Ville: Looking Toward the Next 125 Years." Volumes 1 and 2. Studio book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University. Volume 1: <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/18680>. Volume 2: <https://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/18681>

Nawre, Alpa, and Blake Belanger, eds. 2014. "Envisioning Better Blocks for St Joe" Sponsored studio book for LAR 442 Site Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University. <http://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/17909>

Belanger, Blake and Howard Hahn eds. 2013. "Complex Catalysts." Sponsored studio book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

Belanger, Blake and Jon Hunt eds. 2013. "Wichita Metropolitan Studio." Sponsored Studio Book for LAR 442 Site Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University. <http://www.downtownwichita.org/user/file/WDDC%20Final%20Book%20Digital.pdf>

Belanger, Blake and Howard Hahn eds. 2012. "Retrofit 40: Research, Strategic Planning, and Design for Re-Envisioning the US 40 Corridor." Studio book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

Belanger, Blake and Jason Brody eds. 2011. "City Ecologies." Sponsored studio book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

Belanger, Blake and Jon Hunt eds. 2011. "Denver Metropolitan Studio 2011." Sponsored studio book for LAR 442 Site Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

Brody, Jason and Blake Belanger eds. 2010. "First Suburbs." Studio Dissemination Book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

Hunt, Jon and Blake Belanger eds. 2010. "Denver Metropolitan Studio 2010." Sponsored studio book for LAR 442 Site Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

Belanger, Blake and Jason Brody eds. 2009. "MKS Futures." Studio book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

Belanger, Blake and Jon Hunt eds. 2009. "Denver Metropolitan Studio 2009." Sponsored studio book for LAR 442 Site Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

Rolley, Stephanie and Blake Belanger eds. 2008. "KC11." Studio book for LAR 646 Community Planning and Design. Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State University.

## **FUNDED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS**

Title: "Imagine Downtown Wichita: Revitalization Concepts for Five Urban Brownfield Sites."

Course: LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio and PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development

Funding agency: Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities (TAB)

Partner agency: Downtown Wichita (Development Corporation)

Funding Level: \$21,000

Date: Fall 2023

Duration: 5 months

Title: Brownfield Visioning in Beatrice, Nebraska

Course: LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio and PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development

Funding agency: Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities (TAB)

Partner agency: City of Norfolk, Nebraska

Funding Level: \$15,000

Date: Fall 2022

Duration: 5 months

Title: Reimagining Brownfields on the SE 14th St Corridor: Urban design and site plan visioning for revitalization and reinvestment of underperforming sites, Des Moines, Iowa  
Course: LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio and PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development  
Funding agency: Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities (TAB)  
Partner agency: City of Norfolk, Nebraska  
Funding Level: \$26,000  
Date: Fall 2021  
Duration: 5 months  
Collaborators: Assistant Professor Susmita Rishi

Title: Transforming Brownfields in Norfolk: Planning and design concepts for underperforming sites.  
Course: LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio and PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development  
Funding agency: Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities (TAB)  
Partner agency: City of Norfolk, Nebraska  
Funding Level: \$12,600  
Date: Fall 2020  
Duration: 5 months  
Collaborators: Assistant Professor Susmita Rishi

Title: Community Visioning for Marysville, Kansas: A three-part study comprised of a housing conditions inventory, citywide brownfield redevelopment concepts, and ideas for transforming the Union Pacific Depot site into a regional destination.  
Course: LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio and PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development  
Funding agency: City of Marysville, Kansas and the Kansas Dept of Health and Environment  
Partner agency: Technical Assistance to Brownfields  
Funding Level: \$20,000 (KDHE) and \$15,000 (Marysville)  
Date: Fall 2019  
Duration: 12 months  
Collaborators: Assistant Professor Susmita Rishi

Title: Stitching the Strip: 7 Visions for the Future of Southeast Coralville  
Course: LAR 646 Community Planning and Design  
Funding agency: Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities (TAB)  
Partner agency: City of Coralville, IA  
Funding Level: \$16,000  
Date: Summer 2018  
Duration: 4 months  
Collaborators: Associate Professor Howard Hahn

Title: Delano's Turn: Directions West of the River  
Course: LAR 646 Community Planning and Design  
Funding agencies: Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities and Wichita Downtown Development Corp  
Partner agency: Wichita Planning Department  
Funding Level: \$15,000 (TAB) and \$10,000 (WDDC)  
Date: Summer 2017  
Duration: 4 months  
Collaborators: Associate Professor Howard Hahn



Title: Urban Design Concepts for Park Avenue Neighborhood, Omaha, NE  
Course: PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development  
Funding agency: Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities (TAB)  
Partner agency: Omaha Planning Department and inCOMMON  
Funding Level: \$7,000  
Date: August 2017  
Duration: 6 months  
Collaborators: Blase Leven and Chris Kutz

Title: Urban Design Strategies for Clay Center  
Course: PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development  
Funding agency: Clay County Economic Development Group  
Funding Level: \$3,900  
Date: Fall 2016  
Duration: One semester

Title: Southside Terrace Redevelopment Strategies  
Course: LAR 646 Community Planning and Design  
Funding agency: Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities (TAB)  
Partner agency: Omaha Housing Authority  
Funding Level: \$25,000  
Date: Summer 2016  
Duration: 8 months  
Collaborators: Associate Professor Howard Hahn

Title: Strategies for Addressing Vacant Land in St Louis  
Course: LAR 646 Community Planning and Design  
Funding agency: : Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities (TAB)  
Partner Agencies: Strong Cities Strong Communities, EPA, HUD, Saint Louis Planning and Urban Design Agency  
Funding Level: \$12,000  
Date: Summer 2015  
Duration: 8 months  
Collaborators: Associate Professor Howard Hahn

Title: Envisioning Better Blocks for St Joe  
Course: LAR 442 Site Planning and Design  
Funding agency:: City of Saint Joseph, Missouri  
Partner Agency: Mo-Kan Regional Council  
Funding Level: \$15,000  
Date: February - June 2014  
Duration: 8 months  
Collaborators: Assistant Professor Alpa Nawre and Associate Professor Jason Brody

Title: Creating Sustainable Places Initiative Grant  
Course: Master's Projects and Reports  
Agency: Kansas City Design Center, funded by the Mid-America Regional Council through a grant from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Funding Level: \$15,000 (Second phase of \$45,000 contract)  
Date: December, 2011  
Duration: 8 months  
Collaborators: Professor Stephanie Rolley, Assistant Professor Jason Brody, and Professor Vladimir Krstic

Title: City Ecologies: First Phase of Kansas City Greenspace Vision Plan  
Course: LAR 646 Community Planning and Design  
Agency: Kansas City Design Center, funded by the Downtown Council of Kansas City through a KCMO PIAC Grant  
Funding Level: \$15,000 (First phase contract of \$60,000 Kansas City Greenspace Vision Plan Grant)  
Date: May, 2011  
Duration: one semester  
Collaborators: Assistant Professors Jason Brody and Howard Hahn, and Professor Vladimir Krstic

Title: Creating Sustainable Places Initiative Grant  
Course: Master's Projects and Reports  
Agency: Kansas City Design Center, funded by the Mid-America Regional Council through a grant from the US Dept of Housing and Urban Development  
Funding Level: \$15,000 (First phase of \$45,000 contract)  
Date: April, 2011  
Duration: 5 months  
Collaborators: Professor Stephanie Rolley, Assistant Professor Jason Brody, and Professor Vladimir Krstic

### **UNFUNDED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS**

Title: One Mile Park: Transforming a mile-long downtown Denver void into a legacy park  
Course: LAR 430 Narratives and Placemaking Studio  
Partners: Sasaki Associates  
Semester: Summer 2023  
Duration: one semester

Title: Reimagining the Western Bank: Design proposals for community park space along the South Platte River  
Course: LAR 430 Narratives and Placemaking Studio  
Partners: Norris Design and Denver Department of Parks and Recreation  
Semester: Summer 2022  
Duration: one semester

Title: Brownfield Redevelopment in Prudenville, Michigan.  
Course: LAR 442 Site Research and Design Studio  
Partners: Technical Assistance to Brownfields and Denton Township  
Semester: Fall 2019  
Duration: one semester

Title: Riley Avenue Streetscape Design Concepts  
Course: PLAN 640 Urban Design and Development  
Partners: Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization and the City of Ogden Planning Department  
Semester: Fall 2015  
Duration: one semester

Title: Visions in the Ville: Looking Toward the Next 125 Years  
Course: LAR 646 Community Planning and Design  
Partners: Aggieville Business Association and Manhattan Chamber of Commerce  
Semester: Summer 2014  
Duration: one semester  
Collaborators: Associate Professor Howard Hahn

Title: Retrofit 40: Mid-America Regional Council Creating Sustainable Places Initiative

Course: LAR 646 Community Planning and Design

Partners: Mid-America Regional Council, Design Workshop, and the communities of Kansas City, Missouri, Independence, Missouri, Blue Springs, Missouri, and Lee's Summit Missouri

Semester: Summer 2012

Duration: one semester

Collaborators: Assistant Professor Howard Hahn

Title: Springer Property Redevelopment Concepts

Course: LAR 442 Site Planning and Design Studio

Client: Steve and Kris Springer

Semester: Spring 2011

Duration: One week

Collaborators: Professors Jon Hunt, Bob Condia, and Howard Hahn, Kansas State University

Title: ECO[x]

Course: LAR 648 Specialization Studio

Client: Eagle County, Colorado

Semester: Fall 2010

Duration: One semester

Collaborators: Yuri Kostick and Cliff Simonton, Eagle County Planning Department

Title: First Suburbs

Course: LAR 646 Community Planning and Design

Clients: Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) and the cities of Grandview, MO; Independence, MO; Mission, KS; Overland Park, KS, Prairie Village, KS.

Semester: Summer 2010

Duration: Four weeks

Collaborators: Dean Katerndahl, MARC, Sara Copeland, City of Grandview, MO; Mary Hunt, City of Independence, MO; Lawrence Andre, Mission, KS; Leslie Karr, Overland Park, KS; Dennis Enslinger Prairie Village, KS; Assistant Professor Jason Brody, Kansas State University;

Title: KC11: KCMO Greater Downtown Area Plan

Course: LAR 646 Community Planning and Design Studio

Client: City of Kansas City, Missouri and BNIM Architects

Semester: Summer 2008

Duration: one semester

Collaborators: Professor Stephanie Rolley, Kansas State University; Jade Liska, Kansas City, Missouri Planning and Development Department; Stephen Hardy, BNIM Architects.

Title: Campus Master Plan Concepts

Course: LAR 442 Site Planning and Design Studio

Client: Central Christian College, McPherson, Kansas

Semester: Spring 2008

Duration: one semester

Collaborators: Professor Rick Forsyth, Kansas State University; Dale Burge, Central Christian College.

## **SPONSORED STUDIOS**

Course: LAR 646 Community Planning and Design Studio

Sponsor: Bridging the Gap

Funding: \$1,000 and in-kind donations of professional time

Date: Summer 2013

Duration: one semester

Collaborator: Associate Professor Howard Hahn

Course: LAR 442 Site Planning and Design Studio  
Sponsor: Wichita Downtown Development Corporation  
Funding: \$10,000 and in-kind donations of professional time  
Date: Spring 2013  
Duration: one semester  
Collaborator: Assistant Professor Jon Hunt

Course: LAR 442 Site Planning and Design Studio  
Sponsor: Carma Colorado and Norris Design  
Funding: \$7,500 and in-kind donations of professional time  
Date: Spring 2010  
Duration: one semester  
Collaborator: Assistant Professor Jon Hunt

Course: LAR 442 Site Planning and Design Studio  
Sponsor: Davis Partnership Architects  
Funding: \$6,800 and in-kind donations of professional time  
Date: Spring 2009  
Duration: one semester  
Collaborator: Assistant Professor Jon Hunt

## **FUNDED AWARDS**

Title: TAB+LARCP Brownfield Faculty Fellowship (2024-27)  
Agency: K-State Technical Assistance to Brownfields  
Funding Level: \$175,000 over four years  
Date: 2023

Title: Faculty Travel Award  
Agency: LARCP Professional Advisory Board  
Funding Level: \$1,000  
Date: 2023

Title: Open/Alternative Textbook Award: Finding Landscape Architecture  
Agency: Center for the Advancement of Digital Scholarship  
Funding Level: \$5,000  
Date: 2018

Title: Unlocking Creativity: Support for Creative Teaching Methods  
Agency: Kansas State University Offices of the President and Provost: Academic Excellence Award  
Funding Level: \$1,800  
Date: 2016

Title: Layers and Bonds: Artwork, Presentation, and Collaboration through an Industrial Vacuum Press  
Agency: Kansas State University Offices of the President and Provost: Academic Excellence Award  
Funding Level: \$12,800  
Date: 2014  
Collaborators: Assistant Professor Erin Wiersma and Associate Professor Kevin Bernstein

Title: Collaboration for Resilient Urbanism  
Agency: Kansas State University Offices of the President and Provost: Academic Excellence Award  
Funding Level: \$10,000  
Date: February, 2011  
Duration: 1 semester  
Collaborators: Assistant Professors Jon Hunt and Michael McGlynn

Title: Mary Jarvis Emerging Faculty of Distinction in Landscape Architecture  
Agency: Mary Jarvis Fund, Kansas State University  
Funding Level: \$5,000 salary enhancement and graduate research assistant for one semester  
Date: November 2010  
Duration: 1 year

Title: Faculty Development Award  
Agency: Kansas State University Office of Research and Sponsored Programs  
Funding Level: \$1,500  
Date: November 2009  
Duration: 6 months

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