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Kansas State University
Department of Landscape Architecture / Regional and Community Planning
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EDUCATION

PhD. in Regional Planning 2010
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
*Dissertation Title: Constructing Professional Knowledge: Diffusion of the
Neighborhood Unit Concept 1929-1969.*
Committee: Emily Talen, advisor, Lewis D. Hopkins, Varkki George
Pallathucheril, David Hays.

Master of City Planning 2003
University of Pennsylvania
Concentration in Physical Planning and Urban Design

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture 1998
Washington University in Saint Louis

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Urban Design, Design Inquiry, Planning History, Planning Theory, Communication,
Professional Knowledge

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Planning; Planning Theory, Practice and Ethics; Theories of Urban
Design; Urban Design Methods and Governance; Metropolitan Planning Studio;
Community Planning Studio; Landscape Architecture Seminar II; Community
Research Methods; Topics in Proposal Writing; Project Programming; Research in
Planning; Planning Workshop; Communication for Planners

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture / Regional and
Community Planning, Kansas State University, 2014 – present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture / Regional and
Community Planning, Kansas State University, 2008 – 2014.

Course Instructor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of
Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, 2004-2007.

GRADUATE TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Teaching Assistant, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, August 2003 – May 2004, January 2006 – May 2006.

Courses: Planning Workshop I, Communication for Planners.

Teaching Assistant, School of Architecture, Washington University in Saint Louis, August 1997 – December 1997.

Course: Introduction to Computing in Architecture.

HONORS AND AWARDS

New Horizons Award (Honorable Mention). Loring, Mitchel, "Capturing the Buzz: Social Media as a Design Informant for Urban Civic Spaces" Jason Brody, faculty advisor. Kansas Chapter – American Planning Association, October 2014.

1st place, Social Sciences, Humanities and Education category. Loring, Mitchel, "Capturing the Buzz: Social Media as a Design Informant for Urban Civic Spaces" Jason Brody, faculty advisor. K-State Research Forum, March, 2014.

\$50,000 First Prize, 2013 Urban Land Institute Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition, for The Armory. Jason Brody, faculty advisor, Kevin Cunningham, Derek Hoetmer, Kylie Harper, Lauren Brown, and Tyler Knott, student team members.

Nominee 2013 McElwee teaching award, Kansas State University.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Brody, Jason. 2016. "How ideas work: memes and institutional material in the first 100 years of the neighborhood unit" *Journal of Urbanism* 9 (4): 329-352.

Finn, Donovan and Jason Brody. 2014. "How ideas work: memes and institutional material in the first 100 years of the neighborhood unit" *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* 31 (3): 181-200.

Brody, Jason. 2013. "The Neighborhood Unit Concept and the Shaping of Land Planning in the United States 1912-1968" *Journal of Urban Design* 18 (3): 340-362.

Talen, Emily and Jason Brody. 2006. "Human vs. Nature Duality in Metropolitan Planning." *Urban Geography* 26 (8): 684-706.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Brody, Jason. 2013. "Talk of Urbanism." In *Landscape Urbanism and Its Discontents: Dissimulating the Sustainable City*, ed. Andres Duany and Emily Talen. Vancouver: New Society.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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

Brody, Jason, Blake Belanger, and Howard Hahn. 2013. "Critical Mapping: Teaching Diagramming to Beginning Design Students." In *Proceedings of the National Conference on the Beginning Design Student* 13.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Belanger, Blake, Jason Brody and Howard Hahn. 2011. *cityECOLOGIES*, documentation of the LAR 646 work for the Kansas City, MO Downtown Council.

Brody, Jason, and Blake Belanger. 2010. *#first_suburbs*, documentation of the LAR 646 work for Kansas City First Suburbs Coalition communities, Kansas City, MO, and Build a Better Burb competition entries, Long Island, NY.

Belanger, Blake, and Jason Brody. 2009. *MKS_futures*, documentation of the LAR 646 strategic visioning work for Manhattan, KS.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Brody, Jason and Calayde Davey. Forthcoming. Review of "Design After Decline: How America Rebuilds Shrinking Cities" by Brent D. Ryan. In *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*.

Thadani, Dhru, ed. 2010. *The Language of Towns & Cities: A Visual Dictionary*. Jason Brody, contributor. New York, Rizzoli.

Brody, Jason. 2008. Review of "Investing in Nature: Case Studies of Land Conservation in Collaboration with Business." In *Journal of Planning Literature*, 22, (4), 359-360.

Talen, Emily, & Brody, Jason. 2004. Urban Form: Searching for Balance" In *New Urban Post*, 7, 1-2.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Brody, Jason. "How Ideas Work: Memes and Institutional Material in the First 100 Years of the Neighborhood Unit Concept" Presentation at the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning* Annual Conference, Portland, OR, November, 2016.

Brody, Jason and Samantha Estabrook. "Urban Design Governance in Low-Density American Cities: Emerging Institutions in Kansas City, USA" Presentation at the *World Planning Schools Congress*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July, 2016.

Brody, Jason, panelist. "Perspectives on Design Governance: Current Trajectories and New Directions," James T. White moderator, at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 2015 Annual Conference. Houston, Texas.

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

Gibson, Huston, Kathleen M. Wieters, and Jason Brody. "Talking Green in Red States: Stories from the Great Plains." Presentation at the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning* Annual Conference, Philadelphia, November 2014.

Brody, Jason. "How five students from three universities in the Midwest won the Urban Land Institute Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition (and what the competition taught them about urban design, teamwork, and themselves)." Presentation at the American Institute of Architects – Kansas Annual Conference, Lawrence, KS, September, 2013.

Brody, Jason. "Interdisciplinary urban design education." Presentation at the American Planning Association – Kansas Annual Conference, Manhattan, KS, October, 2013.

Brody, Jason. "How Ideas Work: Memes and Institutional Material in the First 100 Years of the Neighborhood Unit Concept" Presentation at the *Joint Association of European Schools of Planning / American Collegiate Schools of Planning* Congress, Dublin, July, 2013.

Brody, J. "Towards a pragmatic-communicative interpretation of urban design concepts" Presentation at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning* Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, November, 2012.

Brody, J. "The Rhetoric of New Urbanism" Presentation at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning* Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October, 2011.

Brody, J., Belanger, B., and Canfield, J. "Critical mapping: practical inquiry for complexity driven praxis" presentation at the American Association of Geographers annual conference, Seattle, WA, April, 2011.

Brody, J. and Belanger, B. "Critical Mapping in Landscape Architecture Practice" Presentation at the *International Conference on Design Principles and Practices*, Chicago, IL, February, 2010.

Brody, J. "Anatomy of a Fad: Diffusion of innovation in urban planning, design, and development" Presentation at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning* Annual Conference, Crystal City, VA, October, 2009.

Brody, J. "Clarence Perry's Neighborhood Unit Concept: Organizing the production of space in twentieth century America" Presentation at the *American Association of Geographers* Annual Conference, Portland, ME, October, 2009.

Brody, J. "Shopping Champaign/Urbana: Changing Norms, Evolving Geography in a Small Midwestern City 1906-2006" Presentation at the *Society of American City*

and *Regional Planning History* Annual Conference, Portland, ME, October 27, 2007.

Brody, J. "Constructing Professional Knowledge: The Neighborhood Unit in the Community Builders Handbook 1947-1975" Presentation at the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning* Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 19, 2007.

Brody, J. "Codified Norms of Urban Design" Presentation at the *Environmental Design Research Association* Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, June 3, 2007.

Finn, D. and Brody, J. "Assessing Challenges, Finding Rewards: Lessons From Community Design Centers" Presentation at the *Environmental Design Research Association* Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, May 31, 2007.

Brody, J. "The Emergent Neighborhood" Presentation at the *Congress for the New Urbanism* Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 19, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Intern, *The Book of Codes: An Anthology of Urban Design Determinants*, August 2005 – December 2007. Andres Duany, Emily Talen, Eran Ben-Joseph, Alexander von Hoffman, Richard Harris, principal investigators.

Research Associate, The Community Design Center, Urbana, Illinois, January 2006 – June 2006.

Research Assistant, Emily Talen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2003 – December 2004.

Urban Planner, Wallace Roberts & Todd, Philadelphia, PA, 2002.

Architecture Intern, Bower Lewis Thrower Architects, Philadelphia, PA, 1999-2001.

FUNDING

West Bottoms Reborn. \$100,000 NEA Our Town grant for creative placemaking and public art in West Bottoms area of Kansas City, Missouri. City of Kansas City Office of Creative and Cultural Services and Kansas City Design Center, primary organizations.

*\$1,900 Faculty Development Award to support research and travel for "How Ideas Work: Memes and Institutional Material in the First 100 Years of the Neighborhood Unit Concept." Presentation at the Joint Congress of the Association of European Schools of Planning / American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Dublin, July, 2013.

\$15,000 grant to support Kansas State University studio work in downtown Saint Joseph, MO, January 2014-2015. Jason Brody, Blake Belanger, Alpa Nawre, and

Kate Nesse, principal investigators, funded through a local consortium led by Mo-Kan.

\$15,000 grant to support Kansas State University studio work on Rock Island Corridor planning, September 2011 – August 2012. Jason Brody and Blake Belanger, investigators; funded through a \$4,250,000 HUD Sustainable Communities grant to the Mid America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO. Supported by \$15,000 grant funded by the Mid America Regional Council, as part of the Creating Sustainable Places initiative addressing a corridors and nodes strategy for sustainable urban development in the Kansas City Region.

\$15,000 grant to support work of the K-State Community Planning and Design Studio cityECOLOGIES, summer 2010. Brody, J., Belanger, B., and Hahn, H., studio instructors; funded through a \$60,000 Public Improvements Advisory Committee grant from Kansas City, MO to the Kansas City Design Center; Kristic, V., and Stockman, D., co-PIs.

MASTERS REPORT ADVISEES

2016

Andrew Rostek
Lauren Heermann
Harriet Elizabeth Tudor
Amanda Kline

2015

2014

Jose Abraham
Alyssa Butler
Chase Johnson
Mitchel Loring
Olivia Pitt-Perez
Ashley Schwimmer

2013

Kylie Harper
Derek Hoetmer
Eric Wencel
Bryan Zundel

2012

Kevin Credit
Alfred Ledgin
Stephanie Mallincrodt
Zach Seaman
Wric Wildhaber
Sara Wilbur

2011

Erica Belser
Sravanti Bhimarazu

2010
Cory Bird
Brian Weber
Kathryn Sergeant

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

University Committee Assignments

K-State Appendix G Grievance Panel, chair
K-State Faculty Senate
K-State FSCOUP
K-State Advisory committee on campus planning
K-State Ethical Reasoning Working Group
K-State Eight Student Assessment Committee
K-State 2025 Focus Group – Architecture, Planning, and Design
CAPD Interdisciplinary Studies & Kansas City Design Center Taskforce, *chair*
LA/RCP Departmental Committee on Planning
LA/RCP Faculty Affairs Committee
LA/RCP Regional and Community Planning Curriculum Committee
LA/RCP Regional and Community Planning Faculty Search Committee
LA/RCP Research Collaboration Committee
MRCP Studies Committee
MRCP Admissions Committee

Chair, Urban Design Track, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, 2013-present.

Co-Chair, Design and History of the Urban Environment track, Joint Congress of AESOP / ACSP, 2013.

Discussant, 15.3 Public Space in the City: Meaning and Function session at *American Collegiate Schools of Planning* Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October, 2010.

Panelist, Ecological Urbanism Series – Contested Streets. *American Institute of Architects – Kansas City*, March, 2010.

Discussant, 15.4 (Sub)Urban Evolution session at *American Collegiate Schools of Planning* Annual Conference, Crystal City, VA, October, 2009.

Visiting Instructor, *Van Lier Scholars Program*, Parsons The New School for Design, Spring, 2008.

Invited Guest Critic, University of Pennsylvania CPLN 677 Public Realm Studio, November, 2007.

Founder, President, Doctoral Students in Urban Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2006-2007.

Guest Editor, *New Urban Post*, Vol. VII, "Urban Form: Searching for Balance"; January, 2004 (with Emily Talen).

Co-president, Student Planning Association, University of Pennsylvania Department of City and Regional Planning, 2002.