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| **A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generatedLeslie Wren**  Assistant Professor | ***Curriculum vitae***  July 2021 |
| Dept. of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning  College of Architecture, Planning, and Design  Kansas State University | 2006 Seaton Hall Manhattan, KS 66506  (713) 248-8452  redwren@ksu.edu |

**Education**

Master of Landscape Architecture | North Carolina State University | 2008

Master of Horticultural Science | North Carolina State University | 2005

Bachelor of Arts | Rice University | 1999

Concentration: Biology- Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

**Professional Registrations and Membership**

Registered Landscape Architect #3062 Texas

Registered Landscape Architect #913 Kansas

American Society of Landscape Architects, Member

**Academic Experience**

August 2019-present Kansas State University

2007 (Fall) University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill | Teaching Assistant

2003-2005 North Carolina State University | Teaching Assistant

**Professional Experience**

2016-2019 Owner & Landscape Architect Corazón | Houston, TX

2017-2019 Design Associate Asakura Robinson | Houston, TX

2014-2016 Designer, Landscape Architect McDugald Steele | Houston, TX

2013-2014 Draftsman & Designer Moss Landscaping | Houston, TX

2011-2012 Designer & Project Manager Home and Habitat | Houston, TX

**Courses Taught**

ENVD 201 Environmental Design Studio I

ENVD 202 Environmental Design Studio II

LAR 350 Introduction to Plant Materials

LAR 351 Plant Patterns and Use

**Publications**

Wren, Leslie. “On the Safe Side: Ample Training and Collaboration Can Protect Landscape Workers from Risk.” *Landscape Architecture Magazine.* July 2021: 48-54.

Leshinsky, Eric, Taylor McNeill, and Leslie Wren. “Changing Houston, one little fix a  
time.” *Houston Chronicle*. 12 Dec. 2017: n. pag. Print.

**Conference Presentations**

*2018 #&@%ing Landscape Architects! Why Maintenance Folks Hate Us*

TXASLA Annual Conference, Galveston, TX

*2014 Place & Placemaking at the Mesoscale:  
A Study of Downtown Raleigh, North Carolina*

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference, Baltimore, MD

**Invited Lectures**

2021 *Making Outdoor Spaces More Livable: For Post-Pandemic People*.  
Douglas County (KS) Master Gardeners.

2010 *Form, Flow, Feel: A Strategic Approach to Placemaking in Downtown Raleigh*

Urban Design Center Brown Bag Lunch Series, Raleigh, NC,

**Invited Design Critiques and Lectures**

2020 Intro to LA | Guest Lecture: A Day in the Life of a Landscape Architect, with  
 Dr. Sara Hadavi, Jessica Canfield, and Kirby Barrett | K-State, LAR 101

Design Competition Studio | Mid & Final Review | K-State, LAR 741

Architectural Design Studio 8 | Final Review | K-State, ARCH 807

2019 Plant Selection | Guest Lecture: Horticultural Installation and Maintenance Considerations, with Dr. Chad Miller | K-State, LAR 352

Intro to LA | Guest Lecture: A Day in the Life of a Landscape Architect, with  
Dr. Sara Hadavi, Jessica Canfield, and Kirby Barrett | K-State, LAR 101

**Graduate Student Advising**

Secondary Committee Member

Herbel, Erich. MLA 2021. “Resilient Roots: Urban community involvement & wildlife habitat - Assessing the possibilities of increasing urban biodiversity through native planting in Kansas City, Missouri.”

Fitzgerald, Mikala. MLA 2021. “Together: Design Guidelines for Intergenerational Playgrounds.”

Larkin, Katelyn. MLA, 2020. “Increasing Outdoor Play Opportunities in the

Neighborhood Environment Through Play Streets.”

Mader, Grace. MLA, 2020. “Designed Fields: Increasing the collaboration between landscape architecture and sustainable agriculture in the design of multi-functional agricultural landscapes

**University Service**

College Member | ENVD Curriculum Work Group | Fall 2019-present

Member | Intercultural Collaboration Committee | Fall 2020-present

Department Member | Lectures and Exhibits Committee | Fall 2020-pesent

**Funding and Grants**

Kansas State University- University Small Research Grant, 2021

Kansas State University- Open and Alternative Textbook Initiative Grant, 2021

North Carolina State University- Wendy L. Olson Scholarship (graduate student), 2007

**Research Awards**

2008 NCASLA Student Research Award

**Design Competition Submissions**

2009 Moore Square Design Competition | Raleigh, NC | team submission

**Certifications and Training**

2021 Professional Development Certificate, Manhattan, KS

Teaching and Learning Center, K-State

2020 Professional Development Certificate, Manhattan, KS

Teaching and Learning Center, K-State

2018 Designing Early Childhood Outdoor Environments | Certification | Online

Natural Learning Initiative, North Carolina State University

Outdoor Learning Environment Design | Class and Workshop | Houston, TX

Texas Tech University

Texas Licensed Irrigator Class | Houston, TX

Water Education Training Service