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EDUCATION

1975 M.L.A. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1972 B. Arch. (Honours) University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, U.K.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1982-- Faculty, Dept. of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington
Department Chair 1996-2004
1988-- Adjunct Assoc. Professor, Center for Urban Horticulture, UW
1979-1989 Resource Associate, Jones and Jones, Seattle, WA and Portland, OR
1981-1982 Instructor, Lane Community College, Eugene, OR
1978 LA/Environmental Planner, W. J. Cairns and Partners, Edinburgh, U.K.
1977-1978 LA/Environmental Planner, D. N. Skinner, Edinburgh, U.K.
1974-1976 LA/Environmental Planner, Rahenkamp Sachs Wells & Assocs., Philadelphia, PA
1971 Relief Lighthouse Keeper, Commissioners of the Northern Lighthouse Board, U.K.
1970 Gardener, Royal Botanic Garden, Kew, U.K.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

1990-- Associate, American Society of Landscape Architects
2002-- Registered Landscape Architect, WA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2010 Roadside Vegetation Management
WA. State Department of Transportation (PI \$50,000 grant, awarded July 10)
2010 Jim Ellis Freeway Park Plant Management Plan
Consultant, Seattle Department of Parks & Recreation (report completed May 2010)
2007-10 Freeway Park Replanting Plan
Consultant, Seattle Department of Parks & Recreation
2005-- Designs for Washington Park Arboretum: Ilex Collection & expansion of Winter Garden
2007-10 Consultant, Crater Lake National Park
2008 summer Kahalu'u Beach Park, Kona, HI. Charrette for Cindi Punihaloa & the Kohala Center
master plan charrette for a 4-5 acre beach park with 5 LA students, & LA Brad Kurokawa

PUBLICATIONS & WORKSHOPS

2017 VentureWell Open 2017 Conference, Creativity Workshop
2012 Coloring Outside the Guide Lines, Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin (Spring & Summer)
2012 Replanting Freeway Park: Preserving a Masterpiece, Landscape Journal
2011 Roadside Vegetation Management report for WSDOT Grant with Luanne Smith
2011 Book chapter *Designing for Plants & People*, in Rakow, Donald A & Sharon A Lee, Public Garden
Management: A Complete Guide to the Planning & Administration of Botanical Gardens & Arboreta
2010 Crater Lake National Park: Historic Headquarters Landscape Restoration & Management
2009 Snohomish School District annual principals & senior staff retreat
led two day workshop on space, community & democracy
2008 Column 5, Dept. of Architecture, UW article: Freeway Park Redesign

2007 Seattle Art Museum Newsletter Olympic Sculpture Park article
 2007 Making Garden Space Seem Larger. Pacific Horticulture,
 (two-part article Summer & Fall 2007 issues)
 2007 Column 5, Dept. of Architecture, UW Plants & Place.
 2007 To Thine Own Site be True. Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Op-Ed Article
 2006 Review of Olympic Sculpture Park planting. Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Dec. 06
 2006 Keep in Touch! Hands Off! Public Garden, APGA, 21 (3)
 2006 Column 5, Dept. of Architecture, UW, Toeholds for Plants Amid the Ave's Flow of Feet
 2005 Icon Tact: The Future of Freeway Park, with Susanne Friedman, LAM
 2005 Gardens that take your breath away and give it back. Pacific Horticulture 66 (4), Oct-Dec.
 2005 Are we there yet? Designing Gardens that move and Arrive. Pacific Horticulture 66 (3),
 2005 The Living Museum: I Think therefore I.T. Leaflet, 28 (3) Newsletter SF Botanical Garden Soc.
 2004 Balancing the WOW with regionalism, conservation & cutting edge design Public Garden 19 (4)
 2004 Where is the Wonder, I Wonder? Article, The Public Garden

PROFESSIONAL/REVIEW PANELS

2011 SAM Olympic Sculpture Park, Landscape assessment ad hoc committee member
 2011- Advisor to Bloedel Reserve Buildings & Grounds & Master Planning committees
 2008-11 E B Dunn Historic Garden, Board Member
 2006-- Cedar Rock Biological Preserve, management committee member
 2006-- Arboretum & Botanical Garden Advisory Committee, University Member
 2008 UWBG Director Search Committee, member
 2006-10 Seattle Parks Foundation, Board Member
 2002-5 Seattle Design Commission (& Monorail Review Panel 2004-5)
 2002-10 Japanese Garden Advisory Council, member
 2005 Selection committee member Design Consultant for Pavilion and Gatehouse
 2007 Seattle DoPAR, Professional Advisory Team Member
 Lake Washington Boulevard vegetation Management
 2006 Cooper Hewitt Design Museum nominating committee
 2005 Appointed member, Freeway Park Neighbors Association
 Review and comment on Programming and Design studies by consultant
 2004 Appointed Member, Mayor's Downtown Parks Initiative
 2004-05 Cascade Dialogues Steering Committee Member, Cascade Land Conservancy
 2002-5 Seattle Design Commission. Review City Capital Improvement projects, advise Council & Mayor
 2000 Salmon Friendly Seattle Charrette, Seattle Public Utility 3 days charrette

REVIEWER GRANTS/ABSTRACTS

2015 NSF EAGER Early Concept grants for Exploratory Research (unfunded)
 Engaging Youth in Urban Planning & Design through a City Science Design Studio
 Co PI proposal with Julie Johnson, Leslie Herrenkohl, Katie Taylor
 2015 Amazon Catalyst Fund. Transforming 21st Century Education and Society
 by Cultivating Creativity (unfunded)
 1998-- Institute for Museum Services, Grant Proposal Reviewer, Conservation Project Support

ACCREDITATION VISITS

2017 Delaware Valley University, BsLA Team Leader
 2010 University of Southern California, MLA Accreditation. Team Leader
 2010 Prepared evaluation of new accreditation standards for ASLA LAAB
 2007 University of Arizona MLA Accreditation Visit, Team Leader
 2006 U C Berkeley, MLA Accreditation Visit, Team Leader
 2006 University of Michigan
 2005 Utah State University MLA Accreditation Visit, Team Leader
 2002 University of Kentucky Team Member, BLA Accreditation Visit
 2000 University of Michigan Team Leader, MLA Accreditation Visit
 2000 California Polytechnic State Univ, Pomona Team Member, MLA Accreditation Visit

LECTURES/PAPERS (selected)

- 2016 UW Faculty Auxiliary *Cultivating Creativity 'Cross Cultures*
- 2015 CELA *A Case Study Comparing Chinese And American Introductory Design Studio Pedagogy*
Sun Jing, Liu Juanjuan, Iain M Robertson
- 2015 Seattle Garden Club: *A Garden is to Garden*
- 2015 Garden Club of America: *Bellevue Botanical Garden Master Plan, in history and the future*
- 2015 Northwest Hort. Society: *Of What is Past or Passing or to Come*
- 2011 CELA *Transferring Studio Methods to Other Educational Contexts*
with Leslie R Herrenkohl, & Tammy Q Tasker, UW, College of Education
- 2011 CELA *Homegrown Sensibilities: Urban Nature on our Doorstep*
- 2011 CELA *The Distinctive Characteristics of Design Studio Pedagogy*
Tammy Tasker, Julie Johnson, Leslie Herrenkohl, Iain Robertson, Mallika Bose
- 2010 Washington Recreation & Parks Association Mid-year Conference
Freeway Park Landscape Renovation Rejuvenates original Design
- 2010 Northwest Flower & Garden Show--Two public tours of Freeway Park
- 2011 Seattle Design Week--Tour of Freeway Park
- 2010 Japanese Garden Guides lecture/workshop
- 2009 Snohomish School District annual retreat. led two day workshop on space, community & democracy
- 2008 Freeway Park design article Column 5, Dept. of Architecture, UW
- 2007 Seattle Art Museum Newsletter Olympic Sculpture Park article (following tour)
- 2007 Gardening Seattle. Seattle Garden Club
- 2007 Want I Should Have Said. Los Altos Garden Club, Los Altos CA
- 2007 Cultivating Creativity in the Classroom, Practical Pedagogy Group
- 2007 Winter Garden, Tour leader Washington Park Arboretum
- 2007 The UW Campus, UW Gardeners/Grounds Staff
- 2006 A Scotsman in Seattle: A fish out of water and out of his depth. ritannia Club, Newcastle, WA
- 2005 Design: Growing into Place or Place-Making
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting Sept. 2005
- 2005 San Francisco Flower & Garden Show exhibit judge & two lectures
- 2005 AF Unit 86, Japanese Garden Guides. Around the Garden in 1001 Questions:
A Designer's Perspective on Introducing Seattle's Japanese Garden to Visitors

UW SERVICE

- 2016 Design Thinking: What We Know & How We Know It, UW Honors Program seminar
- 2016 UW LA Department Chair Search committee member
- 2016-7 UW School of Environmental & Forestry Sciences faculty search committee member
- 2013-6 CBE College Council member (Chair 2016)
- 2013-- Shaw Island Biological Preserves advisory committee member
- 2007-09 Cultivating Creativity Seminar, UW Honors Program