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**EDUCATION**

PhD in Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley. 2001  
Master of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley. 1994  
Master of Landscape Architecture, University of Pennsylvania. 1993  
Bachelor of Architecture, Cooper Union. 1990

**SELECTED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2014—present Professor of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle  
2009—2017 Department Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington  
2013—2014 City of Vienna Visiting Professor, Interdisciplinary Center for Urban Culture and Public Space, Vienna University of Technology  
2018—present Adjunct Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Washington  
2010—present Adjunct Faculty, Department of Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington  
2009—present Visiting Faculty, Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University, Japan  
2005—2009 Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington  
2007—2014 Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington  
2003—present Program faculty, PhD Program in the Built Environment, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Washington  
2003—present Program faculty, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington  
2001—2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington

**SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS**

**Places Book Award.** Environmental Design Research Association/Project for Public Space. Book Award for *Design as Democracy: Techniques for Collective Creativity*, David de la Pena, Randolph T. Hester, Jr., Jeffrey Hou, Diane Allen Jones, Laura J. Lawson, and Marcia McNally. 2018

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.** New Urban-Rural Relations in Asia: Trans-Pacific Perspectives on Resilient City-Regions. Lead PI: Dan Abramson (Urban Design & Planning); Co-PI's: Manish Chalana (Urban Design & Planning), Jeffrey Hou (Landscape Architecture), Ken Oshima (Architecture), Vikram Prakash (Architecture), John D. Scott (Telehealth), and Dongsheng Zhang (Law). 2015

**Places Book Award.** Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)/Places: Design Observer. Book award for *Insurgent Public Space: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Remaking of Contemporary Cities*. Jeffrey Hou, ed. 2012

**Award of Recognition for Excellence in Service-learning Education.** Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. 2011

**Places Book Award.** Environmental Design Research Association/Places: Design Observer. Book Award for *Greening Cities, Growing Communities: Learning from Seattle's Urban Community Gardens*, Jeffrey Hou, Julie M. Johnson, and Laura J. Lawson. 2010

**WUN Research Development Grant.** Worldwide Universities Network. Grant for a project titled "Immigrants, Place and Cross-cultural Understanding: Global-local Perspectives and Processes," April 2010 to March 2011. With matched funding from University of Washington, Pennsylvania State University, University of Sheffield, University of Sydney, University of Wisconsin, Madison. 2010

**John E. Sawyer Seminar on the Comparative Study of Cultures**, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. "Now Urbanism: City-Making in the 21st Century and Beyond," Kim England, Ray Gastil, Jeff Hou, Anne Vernez Moudon, Linda Nash, Margaret O'Mara, Ken Tadashi Oshima, Barbara Swift, and Thaisa Way. University of Washington. 2010

**Landscape Architecture Foundation.** Grant for a book project titled “Urban Community Gardens: Place Making for Healthy, Active and Sustainable Living.” Principal investigators: Jeffrey Hou, Julie Johnson and Laura Lawson. This project was one of four selected nationally by the Landscape Architecture Foundation as part of its Land and Community Design Case Study Series. 2005

#### SELECTED COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Recharge the Battery, Seattle. *Advisory board member*  
 Public: A Journal of Imagining America. *Editorial board, 2014-2017*  
 Interdisciplinary Center for Urban Culture and Public Space (SKuOR), TU Wien. *Advisory Board member, 2014—*  
 Places Journal. *Board member, 2013--present*  
 Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility. *Board member, 2011-2015*  
 Association for Community Design. *Board member, 2017-2014*  
 Worldwide Universities Network (WUN). Understanding Cultures Global Challenge Steering Group, Member, 2011-12  
 Seattle Parks and Green Spaces (Pro Parks) Levy Citizen Oversight Committee. *Member, 2004-2008*  
 Pacific Rim Community Design Network. *Co-founder and coordinator, 1998--present*

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

##### **Peer-reviewed Books**

de la Pena, David, Diane Jones Allen, Randolph Hester, Jeffrey Hou, Laura Lawson, and Marcia McNally, (eds.) 2017. *Design as Democracy: Techniques for Collective Creativity*. Washington, DC: Island Press  
 Hou, Jeffrey and Sabine Knierbein. 2017. *City Unsilenced: Urban Resistance and Public Space in the Age of Shrinking Democracy*. London and New York: Routledge.  
 Chalana, Manish, and Jeffrey Hou (eds.) 2016. *Messy Urbanism: Understanding the ‘Other’ Cities of Asia*. Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong Press.  
 Hou, Jeffrey, Ben Spencer, Thaisa Way, and Ken Yocom (eds.) 2015. *Now Urbanism: The Future City is Here*. London and New York: Routledge.  
 Hou, Jeffrey (ed.). 2013. *Transcultural Cities: Border Crossing and Placemaking*. London and New York: Routledge.  
 Hou, Jeffrey (ed.). 2010. *Insurgent Public Space: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Remaking of Contemporary Cities*. London: Routledge.  
 Hou, Jeffrey, Julie Johnson and Laura Lawson. 2009. *Greening Cities, Growing Communities: Learning from Seattle’s Urban Community Gardens*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.

##### **Selected Peer-reviewed Book Chapters**

Hou, Jeffrey, Ben Spencer, and Daniel Winterbottom. 2018. Whole-Systems Public Interest Design Education: Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington. In Abendroth, Lisa and Bryan Bell (eds.), *Public Interest Design Education Guidebook: Curricula, Strategies, and SEED Academic Case Studies*. London and New York: Routledge.  
 Hou, Jeffrey. 2018. Rupturing, Accreting, and Bridging: From Everyday Insurgencies to Emancipatory City-Making in East Asia. In Knierbein, Sabine and Tihomir Videman (eds.), *Public Space Unbound: Urban Emancipation and the Post-Political Condition*, 85-98. London and New York: Routledge.  
 Hou, Jeffrey and Sabine Knierbein. 2017. Shrinking Democracy and Urban Resistance: Toward an Emancipatory Politics of Public Space. In Hou, Jeffrey, and Sabine Knierbein (eds.) *City Unsilenced: Urban Resistance and Public Space in the Age of Shrinking Democracy*. London and New York: Routledge.  
 Knierbein, Sabine and Jeffrey Hou. 2017. City Unsilenced: Spatial Grounds of Radical Democratization. In Hou, Jeffrey, and Sabine Knierbein (eds.) *City Unsilenced: Urban Resistance and Public Space in the Age of Shrinking Democracy*. London and New York: Routledge.  
 Hou, Jeffrey. 2017. Urban Community Gardens as Multimodal Social Spaces. In Tan, Puay Yok and Chi Yung Jim (eds.), *Greening Cities: Forms and Functions*. Singapore: Springer Nature.  
 Hou, Jeffrey. 2016. Deadly and Lively Encounters. In Darling, Jonathan, and Helen F. Wilson (eds.), *Encountering the City: Urban Encounters from Accra to New York*, 221-227. London and New York: Routledge.  
 Hou, Jeffrey and Manish Chalana. 2016. Untangling the “Messy” Asian City. In Chalana, Manish, and Jeffrey Hou, (eds.) *Messy Urbanism: Understanding the ‘Other’ Cities of Asia*. Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong Press.  
 Hou, Jeffrey. 2016. Everyday Urban Flux: Temporary Urbanism in East Asia as Insurgent Planning. In Chalana, Manish, and Jeffrey Hou, (eds.) *Messy Urbanism: Understanding the ‘Other’ Cities of Asia*. Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong Press.

- Hou, Jeffrey. 2014. Making and Supporting Community Gardens as Informal Urban Landscapes. In Mukhijja, Vinit and Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris (eds.), *The Informal American City: Beyond Taco Trucks and Day Labor*, MA: The MIT Press.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2014. Life Before/During/Between/After Service-Learning Studios. In Bose, Mallika, et al. (Eds.), *Community Matters: Service-Learning in Engaged Design and Planning*. London: Earthscan.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2013. Transcultural Participatory Design: Engaging, Empowering, and Learning from Immigrant Communities in Seattle's International District. In Hou, Jeffrey (ed.), *Transcultural Cities: Border Crossing and Placemaking*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2012. Vertical Urbanism, Horizontal Urbanity: Notes from East Asian Cities. In Bharn, Vinayak (ed.), *The Emergent Asian City: Concomitant Urbanities and Urbanisms*. London: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2012. Making Public, Beyond Public Space. In Shiffman, Ron, Rick Bell, Lance J. Brown, and Lynne Elizabeth (eds.), *Beyond Zuccotti Park: Freedom of Assembly and the Occupation of Public Space*. Berkeley, CA: New Village Press.
- Shiffman, Ron and Jeffrey Hou. 2012. A Call for Actions. In Shiffman, Ron, Rick Bell, Lance J. Brown, and Lynne Elizabeth (eds.), *Beyond Zuccotti Park: Freedom of Assembly and the Occupation of Public Space*. Berkeley, CA: New Village Press.
- Emerson, Pam and Jeffrey Hou. 2012. 17<sup>th</sup> and South Jackson: Relocating Casa Latina and Navigating Cultural Crossroads in Seattle. In Vasquez, Leo, and Michael Rios, eds. *Diálogos: Placemaking in Latino Communities*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2012. Modeling Landscapes. In Amoroso, Nadia (ed.), *Representing Landscapes: A Visual Collection of Landscape Architectural Drawings*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2011. Differences Matter: Learning to Design in Partnership with Others. In Doble, Cheryl, Paula Horrigan, and Tom Angotti (eds.), *At the Boundaries: Transformative Design and Planning Education through Community-based Service-Learning*. Berkeley, CA: New Village Press
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2011. Citizen Design: Participation and Beyond. In Banerjee, Tridib and Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris (eds.), *Companion to Urban Design*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2010. 'Night Market' in Seattle: Community Eventscape and the Reconstruction of Public Space. In Hou, Jeffrey (ed.), *Insurgent Public Space: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Remaking of Contemporary Cities*. London: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2008. Traditions, Transformation, and Community Design: Making of Two Ta'u Houses. In Bell, Bryan, and Katie Wakeford (Eds.), *Expanding Architecture: Design as Activism*. New York: Metropolis Books.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2007. Community Processes: The Catalytic Agency of Service Learning Studio. In Salama, A. and Wilkinson, N. (Eds.), *Design Studio Pedagogy: Horizons for the Future*. Urban International Press, UK.

### **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles**

- Hou, Jeffrey. 2019. Governing Urban Gardens for Resilient Cities: Examining the "Garden City Initiative" in Taipei. *Urban Studies: Special issue – Environmental Governance for Urban Resilience in the Asia-Pacific*.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2018. Integrating Community Gardens into Urban Parks: Lessons in Planning, Design and Partnership from Seattle. *Urban Forestry and Urban Greening*, 33: 46-55.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2009. Everyday Landscape and Urban DIYism in Sanzihou, Taipei. *InTensions*, 2.0, spring.
- Hou, Jeff. 2008. Urban Microcosm. *Column 5: Journal of Architecture*, Vol. 22: 50-51.
- Hou, Jeffrey and Isami Kinoshita. 2007. Bridging Community Differences through Informal Processes: Reexamining Participatory Planning in Seattle and Matsudo. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 26(3): 301-313.
- Abramson, Daniel, Lynne Manzo and Jeffrey Hou. 2006. From Ethnic Enclave to Multi-ethnic Translocal Community: Constructed Identities and Community Planning in Seattle's 'Chinatown-International District. *Journal of Architecture and Planning Research*. 23(4), Winter: 341-359.
- Hou, Jeffrey and Min-Jay Kang. 2006. Differences and Dialogic Learning in a Collaborative Virtual Design Studio. *Open House International* 31(3): 85-94. Special Issue on Studio Teaching Practices: Between Traditional, Revolutionary and Virtual Models.
- Hou, Jeffrey, Isami Kinoshita and Sawako Ono. 2005. Design Collaboration in the Space of Cross-cultural Flows. *Landscape Journal* 24(2): 125-135.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2004. Preserving for Multiple Publics: Contesting Views of Urban Conservation in Seattle's International District. *City and Time* 1(1): 29-38. [Online] URL: <http://www.ct.ceci-br.org>
- Hou, Jeffrey and Michael Rios. 2003. Community-driven Placemaking: The Social Practice of Participatory Design in the Making of Union Point Park. *Journal of Architectural Education*, 57 (1): 19-27.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2000. From Dual Disparities to Dual Squeeze: The Emerging Patterns of Regional Development in Taiwan. *Berkeley Planning Journal*. Vol. 14, 2000, p. 4-22.