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## EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture      University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts, 1997  
Bachelor of Science in Architecture      University of Virginia, School of Architecture, 1992

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **University of Washington, College of Built Environments, Department of Landscape Architecture**

Associate Teaching Professor (formerly Senior Lecturer FT)      2018 - present  
Senior Lecturer      2013 - 2018  
Lecturer      SP 2003, WI 2006, SU 2010, 2010 - 2012

### **University of Washington, College of Built Environments, Department of Architecture**

Lecturer      SP 2011

### **University of Pennsylvania, School of Design, Department of Landscape Architecture**

Lecturer      1998-2002

## TEACHING

### **University of Washington**

#### **Advanced Design Studios**

MLA Advanced Studios	LARCH 501, 502, 503		
Impermanent Landscapes: Speculative Projects for Seattle's Public Lands			2023
The Re-imagined Future Park: Projects for Beacon Hill			2021
Revealing Traces   Imagining Futures: Projects for Seattle's Waterfront			2020
Reading Sites   Imagining Futures: Speculative Projects for Pier 48			2019
Activating Research, Learning + Campus Life: An Aquatic Research Facility at UW			2018
Rome Study Abroad: Creative Mapping of Urban Territories: Roman Interventions			2017
URBAN PERFORMANCE / activating public life: Seattle's Central Waterfront			2016
<i>Urban Tilling</i> : South Park, Seattle; coordinated with Seattle Parks Foundation			2015
Catalytic Landscapes: South Park, Seattle			2013
URBAN PERFORMANCE / Activating Public Life, Cheshiahud Loop Trail			2010

#### **Advanced BE Design Studios**

McKinley Futures Studio	BE 405/505/498	Interdisciplinary studio	2024
Reconnect South Park		co-instructor: Rick Mohler	
Collaborators: Seattle OPCD, RSP community + technical teams			
McKinley Futures Studio	BE 405/505	Interdisciplinary studio	2017
Restructuring for the Future City: Futures for Seattle's Public Realm		co-instructor: Rick Mohler	

#### **Introductory Design Studios**

Design Foundations Studio	LARCH 401		2015, 2019-2024
co-instructor: Catherine De Almeida, Mackenzie Waller, Jean Ni, Rich Desanto, Joan Chen, Thaisa Way			
Urban Sites Studio	LARCH 402		2006, 2019
co-instructor: Leann Andrews, Lynne Manzo			
Ecological Systems Studio	LARCH 403		2003, 2015
co-instructor: Kristina Hill, Michael Lewis			

## Thesis + Capstone Projects (2 quarters)

### Thesis Advising

Rebecca Merris-Miche, Kathy Summers, Hsin-Pin Kang: Rooted in Care	2023-24
Rhys Coffee: Waste in Juneau, AK	2022-23
Jake Minden: Cutting Out Queer Assemblages for Alternative Design Futures	2020-21
Hope Freije and Rhiannon Neuville	2019-20
Jack Alderman	2017-18
Nicky Bloom + Trevor Bentley	2017-18
Jean Ni + Sierra Druley	2017-18

### Capstone Studio

Generative Infrastructures   Catalytic Landscapes   Emergent Narratives: Speculations for South Park	2022-23
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Thesis Preparation	LARCH 590	co-instructor: Ken Yocom	2017
Thesis Studio	LARCH 701	co-instructor: Thaisa Way, Ken Yocom	2011, 2018, 2023-24

## Theory

Mapping the Duwamish Valley	LARCH 498		2023
Representation Seminar	LARCH 598		2011
Architecture in the Landscape	ARCH 591	co-instructor: Thaisa Way	2011
Sustainable Beauty	LARCH 598	co-instructor: Karen Janosky	2010

## Independent Study (advisor)

Independent Study	LARCH 600		
Seyada Burney			2023
Stephanie Roh: Watercolor Explorations + Applications			2022
Erynne van Zee: Data Representation for Community Clear Air Advocacy			2021

## Representation

Landscape Representation I	LARCH 411	2010-2011, 2013-2016, 2018-2022, 2024	
co-instructor: (various years) Catherine De Almeida, Jescelle Major			
Landscape Representation II	LARCH 412		2011-2012
Design Preparation Week (pre-Orientation workshop)			2012-2017

## Professional Sequence

Professional Practice	LARCH 473		2012, 2019-2021, 2024
Large Scale Construction	LARCH 433	co-instructor: Ben Spencer	2012-2013

## University of Pennsylvania

Studio I	LARP 501	co-instructor: Anu Mathur	
Reading Landscapes: Pine Barrens			
Studio II	LARP 502	co-instructor: James Corner	
Urban Parks + Gardens: Activated Sites			
Workshop III: Site Engineering	LARP 611		

## DESIGN RESEARCH

### Reconnect South Park

BE McKinley Futures Studio. \$10,700. College of Built Environments, Spring 2024

City of Seattle Office of Planning + Community Development. \$300,000 (WA funding) \$1,600,000 (Reconnecting Communities Grant, USDOT).

The BE McKinley Futures Studio will work with the Community Engagement and Technical teams for the Reconnect South Park grant secured by the City of Seattle OPCD. The work is reviewing potential future options for SR-99 as it bisects the South Park neighborhood.

### **East Duwamish Green Belt: Beacon Hill Preserve**

Living Landscapes Incubator Grant. Bullitt Foundation \$24,000. October 2021 - present

East Duwamish Green Belt: Beacon Preserve. This grant supports the work of Beacon Hill Council to convene stakeholders to identify components that would preserve the trees, honor the Duwamish, honor the industrial contribution, provide passive recreation with an environmental justice, BIPOC justice and healing lens for a 19 acre site (formerly known as Brick Pits) within the East Duwamish Green Belt.

### **Preparing for a Certain Future**

Runstad Affiliate Fellow. \$30,000. October 2018-June 2019

State and national projections suggest the Seattle metropolitan region can expect decades of continued urbanization. While contemporary crises stemming from rapid population growth dominate urban planning, policy, and design circles, looming natural disasters and impacts from climate change require our attention. Emergency preparedness and resiliency planning are regionally practiced; however, by most measures we are unprepared for a certain future. Our team looked to Japan for insight, lessons, and opportunities. With its major metropolitan centers set between volcanic mountains and the Pacific Ocean, it is an extreme, more disaster-prone version of our region. It also is amongst the most prepared in terms of planning, infrastructure, and development. We explored the means and methods by which Tokyo and other Japanese metropolitan areas have pursued resiliency, with an eye toward lessons for the Central Puget Sound.

### **Restructuring for the Future City**

BE McKinley Futures Studio. \$5,000. College of Built Environments. Spring 2017

Cities are managed by a collection of discrete departments and agencies tasked with managing public space to maximize success for their specific stated task or mission. Despite departmental jurisdiction over adjacent and at times the same public property, today's urban systems do not define success for the city and its inhabitants as a whole but rather the system promotes individual departmental success - an efficient transportation system vs low crime statistics vs equitable access to utilities. This results in an urban fabric which is a patchwork of single-use public spaces or spaces in which multiple uses are in conflict. Transportation departments are exclusively concerned with mobility, police with safety, utilities with utility infrastructure, business associations with commerce, etc. Operating as disciplinary silos, the ability of cities to be nimble, flexible and adaptable is challenging. Cities operate within a paradigm that by its own structuring fights to maintain established practices and hierarchies of use rather than one which accommodates and encourages pursuing innovative arrangements and strategies. The economics of cities result in investment so great in single-use infrastructure that our cities have become relegated to the maintenance of obsolete infrastructure, public spaces and policies that are "too great to fail". Our cities cannot learn, adapt and innovate to respond effectively to changing conditions.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE + COMMITTEES**

### **Department**

Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Landscape Architecture	2018 - present
Graduate Program Advisor, Department of Landscape Architecture	2019 - 2024
Curriculum Committee, Chair. Department of Landscape Architecture	2018 - present
MLA Admissions Committee, Chair. Department of Landscape Architecture	2018 - present
WASLA, ASLA + Capstone Awards Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture	2017 - present
Faculty Mentor, Department of Landscape Architecture	2019 - present
Peer Reviewer, Department of Landscape Architecture	2020 - present
Department Search Committee: Assistant Professor (CBE Cohort hire)	2021 - 2022
Department Search Committee, Chair: Assistant Teaching Professor	2021 - 2022
UW 10-year Review. Department of Landscape Architecture	2023 - 2024
LAAB Accreditation Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture	2021
Design Prep Week, Advisor. Department of Landscape Architecture	2018 - present

### **College**

CBE College Curriculum Committee (Chair, 2023)	2022 - present
CBE Graduate Advisors Committee (Chair, 2020-2022)	2020 - 2024
CBE BE Commons Committee	2020 - 2023
CBE Strategic Planning Process, Student Experience Task Group	2019

## University

Re-Imagining Red Square: An Ideas Challenge, Coordinator 2018 - 2019

## ACADEMIC HONORS + AWARDS

Outstanding Faculty Award, College of Built Environments 2021  
Invited Reviewer, University of British Columbia 2021, 2024  
Invited Reviewer, University of Southern California 2021  
Runstad Affiliate Fellow 2018 - 2019  
Outstanding Part-time Faculty Award, College of Built Environments 2018  
EDRA National Awards Jury Member 2012

## LECTURES | CONFERENCES | INVITED PANELS

*Future Visions: The Anthropocene and the Environmental Crisis* 2022  
Humanities, Histories, and Futures Faculty Group, CBE. Invited panelist.

*Seattle + Interbay* 2021  
University of Texas at Austin, Course lecture.

*Public Space in Seattle*. Design Matters 2018  
Association of Architectural Organizations. Speaker.

Restructuring for the Future City: Design Visions for a New Public Urban Realm 2018  
8x8 Lightning Talks, Land 8. Speaker.

*Collaborating Power* 2017  
Seattle Design Festival, Presenter + organizer

*Public Private Partnerships and Philanthropy at the Olympic Sculpture Park* 2017  
Trust for Public Land National Leadership Conference. Invited panelist.

*New Spaces for Urban Places*, 2016  
Seattle Design Festival. Invited panelist.

Creating the Olympic Sculpture Park 2015  
National Planning Conference, Mobile Workshop

BE + More: Interdisciplinarity + the Built Environment 2012  
UW CBE Ph.D. Program in the Built Environment. Invited panelist.

*The Future of Public Space: Evolution and Revolution*, Art and Environment Panel 2012  
Seattle Art Museum

My Favorite Things Highly Opinionated Tour: Olympic Sculpture Park 2012  
Seattle Art Museum

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Reconnect South Park, Seattle WA	Advising Landscape Architect	2022 - present
Mithun, Seattle, WA	Consulting Landscape Architect	2015 - 2020
Olympic Sculpture Park, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA	Consulting Landscape Architect	2011 - 2019
People's Waterfront Coalition, Seattle, WA	Design Director / Co-founder	2007 - 2011
Charles Anderson Landscape Architecture, Seattle, WA	Principal	2002 - 2007
James Corner / Field Operations, Philadelphia, PA	Senior Associate	2000 - 2002
Andropogon Associates, Philadelphia, PA	Project Manager	1998 - 2000
CHORA Institute for Architecture + Urbanism, London UK	Fellow	1997 - 1998
Lee & Liu Associates, Washington, DC	Landscape Designer	1992 - 1994

## REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Liberty Banks Housing, Seattle WA	Mithun
Seattle Citywide Open Space Plan, Seattle WA	Mithun
Louisiana Children's Museum, New Orleans, LA	Mithun
Seattle Central Waterfront: Seattle Strand, Seattle, WA	PWC
Olympic Sculpture Park, Seattle, WA	CALA (capital project) +JPLA (on-going consultation)
Mineral Springs Park, Seattle, WA	CALA
Fresh Kills Reserve: Lifescape, Staten Island, NY	Field Operations
Downsview Park: Emerging Ecologies, Toronto, ON	Field Operations
North Delaware Riverfront, Philadelphia, PA	Field Operations

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION + SERVICE

Professional Landscape Architect, Washington	2004 - present
ASLA	2012 - present
Public Policy Board (Public Realm), AIA Seattle	2018 - 2019
Commissioner, Seattle Design Commission (Vice Chair 2011-2013)	2008 - 2013
Seattle Public Art Advisory Council	2009 - 2013
Professional Advisory Council, University of Washington, Dept. of Landscape Architecture	2006 - 2012

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING + RESEARCH

Pacific Northwest Spatial Justice Cohort	2024 - 2025
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## PROFESSIONAL HONORS + AWARDS

Invited Reviewer, Annual Review, GGN	2023
ASLA National Honor Award, Olympic Sculpture Park [with CALA]	2007
AIA National Honor Award, Olympic Sculpture Park [with CALA]	2007
AIA Washington Chapter, Olympic Sculpture Park [with CALA]	2007
Seattle Design Commission Award, Olympic Sculpture Park [with CALA]	2007
ASLA National Honor Award, Tables of Water [with CALA]	2006
Runner Up, Big Ideas: Next Generation, Metropolis Magazine International Design Award	2004
First Place, Fresh Kills Landfill to Landscape Design Competition [with Field Operations]	2002
First Place, Arroyo Boulevard Design Competition [with Field Operations]	2002
Finalist, Pena Boulevard, Denver International Airport Competition [with Field Operations]	2002
First Place, French Embassy Garden Design Competition [with Field Operations]	2000
Finalist, Downsview Park Competition [with Field Operations]	2000
Fellow, CHORA Institute for Architecture and Urbanism / Raoul Bunschoten	1997 - 1998

## PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Groundswell: constructing the contemporary landscape, MoMA, New York, NY	2005
Olympic Sculpture Park [with CALA]; Fresh Kills [with Field Operations]	
Ground Zero, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, NY [with Field Operations] [group show]	2002
Fresh Kills Competition, Municipal Art Society, New York, NY [with Field Operations]	2002
Downsview Park Competition, Van Alan Institute, New York, NY [with Field Operations]	2000
10x10, FAARM Gallery, Philadelphia, PA [group show]	1999
Selected Prints, University of Pennsylvania [group show]	1998

## NON-PROFESSIONAL + COMMUNITY SERVICE

Madrona Elementary Building Leadership Team	2016 - 2019
Madrona Elementary Playground Committee, Design Consultant	2016 - 2018
Madrona Elementary PTSA, Outreach Chair + Board Member	2013 - 2016
Rainier Valley Co-operative Preschool, Board Member	2010 - 2013
Asociación Pop Wuj, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala	Summer 1996
Volunteer Corps Member (full-time volunteer), Portland Habitat for Humanity	1994 - 1995