

JADE NICOLE ORR

EDUCATION

Fall 2025 PhD Candidate | Geography, Planning, and Design | University of Colorado Denver
May 2018 Master of Landscape Architecture | University of Southern California
Dec. 2014 Bachelor of Arts | Fine Arts and Humanities | Concordia University Irvine

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona <i>Full-Time Instructor in the College of Environmental Design</i>	Pomona, CA 2024-2025 Academic Year
University of Colorado Denver, Department of Landscape Architecture <i>Instructor in the College of Architecture and Planning</i>	Denver, CO 2023 – 2024 Academic Year
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Department of Urban Planning <i>Adjunct Lecturer</i>	Pomona, CA Spring 2024
University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Environmental Design <i>Undergraduate Lecturer</i>	Boulder, CO 2023 – 2024 Academic Year
University of Colorado Denver, Department of Urban & Regional Planning <i>Graduate Instructor URPL 6210 “Planning Engagement”</i>	Denver, CO Fall 2022
University of Colorado Denver, Department of Landscape Architecture <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	Denver, CO Fall 2021 – Fall 2022
University of Colorado Denver, Department of Urban & Regional Planning <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	Denver, CO Spring 2022

COURSES TAUGHT

LA 6071L	“Integrative Design Planning Lab” California Polytechnic University, Pomona
LA 6773	“Advanced Design Method Seminar” California Polytechnic University, Pomona
LA 6941	“Thesis/Project Research” California Polytechnic University, Pomona
URP 1040L	“The City in Context” (Laboratory) California Polytechnic University, Pomona
URP 2010L	“Urban Design Theory Planning Lab” California Polytechnic University, Pomona
URP 4100	“Evolution of American Cities & the Planning Movement” California Polytechnic University, Pomona
LAND 4100	“Undergraduate Senior Capstone” University of Colorado Boulder
LDAR 5532	“Landform Manipulation” University of Colorado Denver
LDAR 6604	“Vertical Studio – Landscape + Power” University of Colorado Denver
LDAR 5501	“Landscape Architecture Design Studio 1” University of Colorado Denver
LDAR 5510	“Graphic Media in Landscape Architecture” University of Colorado Denver
LAND 3100	“Undergraduate Intermediate Landscape Architecture” University of Colorado Boulder
LDAR 6604	“Coexisting Landscapes Vertical Studio” University of Colorado Denver
URPL 6210	“Planning Engagement” University of Colorado Denver
LDAR 6605	“Women in the West Vertical Studio” (Graduate T.A) University of Colorado Denver

URPL 5040 "Urban Sustainability" (Graduate T.A) | University of Colorado Denver

LDAR 6740 "Advanced History/Theory Immersive Studio" (Graduate T.A) | University of Colorado Denver

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

"I am First" First Generation Student Mentor	2024 – 2025
Journal review for Journal of Urbanism, International Journal on Homelessness, Urban Geography, Journal of the American Planning Association	2024 – ongoing
University of Colorado Denver LGBTQ+ Working Committee	2024 – 2025
College of Architecture and Planning JEDI Committee	Spring 2024
College of Architecture and Planning Lecture Series Committee	2023 – 2024

CERTIFICATES

Inclusive Pedagogy Academy | Foundations Course | *University of Colorado Denver Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning*

PUBLICATIONS

- Orr, J., J. Németh, A. Rigolon, L.S. Granja, and D. Slabaugh. NIMBY attitudes, homelessness, and sanctioned encampments: A longitudinal study in Denver. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739456X241265499>
- Orr, J., J. Németh, A. Rigolon, L.S. Granja, and D. Slabaugh. Beyond revanchism? Learning from sanctioned homeless encampments in the U.S. *Urban Geography*, 45: 433-459.
- Orr, J. & A. Hirsch. Visioning Large-Scale Land Transitions in California's San Joaquin Valley. Manuscript under development to be submitted to *Landscape Journal*.
- Orr, J. (2022). [Review of the book *Citizenship and Belonging in Suburban Britain: Making the Local* by D. J.]. LSE Review of Books.
- Bharne, V. & J. Orr. (2018). Qilou and Hong: Balancing Continuity and Change in Old Guangzhou. *My Livable City*, pp 55-61
- Hirsch, A. (2022). Site Conceptual Renders and Documentation. In *Just Urban Design: The Struggle for a Public City* by Kian Goh, Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, and Vinit Mukhija. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, page 140 (*design concept featured*)
- Hirsch, A. (2018). Site Conceptual Renders. In *Restoring Los Angeles' Landscapes of Resistance*, *Journal of Architectural Education*, 72(2), page 269-270a (*design concept featured*)

LECTURES, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2025** CELA Annual Conference
"Activism and Advocacy: Engaging Students in Critical Design Pedagogy " – Panel Presentation led by Jade Orr with Jean Yang, Dr. Jody Beck, Dr. Kory Russell, Cameron Coronado
- 2024** CELA Annual Conference

"Visioning Large Scale Land Transitions in California's San Joaquin Valley" – Presented with Dr. Alison Hirsch, USC

2023 Dumbarton Oaks Garden and Landscape Studies Graduate Workshop Attendee
"Landscape Histories and Historiography"

Guest Lecture – Design, Equity, and Resistance | LDAR 5521/4421 "History of Landscape Architecture"

2022 ACSP Annual Conferences, Paper Presentation
The Sanctioned Encampment: A National Survey of an Emerging Tool to Manage Homelessness

Graphic Workshop – Working in InDesign | LDAR 5510 "Graphic Media in Landscape Architecture"

Graphic Workshop – Working in Watercolors | LDAR 5510 "Graphic Media in Landscape Architecture."

Guest Lecture – Green Gentrification and Environmental Justice | URPL 5040 "Urban Sustainability"

Guest Lecture – The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act | URPL 5040 "Urban Sustainability"

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 Fellowship with the Doctoral Program in the College of Architecture and Planning

2022 Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Scholarship | CU Denver College of Architecture and Planning
Office of Research Services Small Grant Award | CU Denver

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Landscape Architecture

Urban Affairs Association

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Associate
Working with Dr. Alison Hirsch, USC

Los Angeles, CA
May 2020 – January 2024

Graduate Research Assistant
Working with Professor Jeremy Németh, CU Denver

Denver, CO
August 2021 – January 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Withers & Sandgren, LLC
Landscape Design Associate

Los Angeles, CA
2019 – 2021

Urban Arena
Landscape Designer

San Diego, CA
2018 – 2019