

**Education**

2015 - 2019

**University of Pennsylvania (UPenn)****Weitzman School of Design, Philadelphia, PA**

Master of Architecture &amp; Master of Landscape Architecture

Thesis Advisors Karen M’Closkey, Robert S. Smith, Masoud Akbarzadeh

2006 - 2012

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)****School of Architecture & Planning, Cambridge, MA**

Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies &amp; Planning

Minor in Art, Culture, &amp; Technology

Thesis Advisor Anne W. Spirn

**Teaching Experience**

2021 -

**University of Tennessee Knoxville (UTK)****College of Architecture & Design, Knoxville, TN*****Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture***

Fall 2023

- LAR 553 Design Studio III
- Co-Instructor Chad Manley

Fall 2023

- LAR 521 Design Communication I
- Co-Instructors Gale Fulton, Chad Manley

Fall 2023

- LAR 583 Design Theory & Methods I
- Co-Instructors Gale Fulton, Chad Manley

***Adjunct Instructor of Landscape Architecture***

Fall 2021

- LAR 580/583 Design Theory & Methods I
- Coordinator James Andrew Billingsley

2022 - 2023

**University of Southern California (USC)****School of Architecture, Los Angeles, CA*****Adjunct Instructor of Architecture & Landscape Architecture***

Spr 2023

- ARCH 102bL Architectural Design I
- Coordinators Teddy Slowik, Jia Zhou Zhu

Spr 2023

- ARCH 563 Contemporary Architectural Theory
- Coordinator Ginger Nolan

Spr/Fall 2022

- ARCH 571 Special Topics Seminar: “Asymmetries of Access”
- Co-Instructor Lauren Elachi

Fall 2022

- ARCH 642 Design Studio: “Justice by Design”
- Coordinator Farre Nixon

Fall 2022

- ARCH 314 History of Architecture, Contemporary Issues
- Coordinator Ginger Nolan

2021 - 2023

**University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)****Luskin School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, CA*****Adjunct Instructor of Urban Planning***

Fall 2021-22

- URBN PL 228-1 Visual Communication
- Co-Instructor Ellen Epley

Win 2022-23

- URBN PL 218-B Advanced Visual Communication
- Co-Instructor Ellen Epley

**Teaching Experience (cont.)**

2020 - 2021

**University of Pennsylvania (UPenn)**  
**Weitzman School of Design, Philadelphia, PA**

**Adjunct Instructor of Landscape Architecture**

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| Spr 2021    | - LARP 501     | Design Studio I                     |
|             | Co-Instructors | Sean Burkholder, Misako Murata      |
| Sum 2020-21 | - PennPraxis   | Fresh Air Everywhere Virtual Studio |
|             | Coordinators   | Ellen Neises, Eduardo Rega          |

**Other Engagements****Invited as Guest Lecturer or Speaker**

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| Spr 2021-23 | - <i>Presto-Manifesto</i>                            | at UPenn, for LARP 730 - Unruly Practice w/ R. Popowsky, S. Williams    |
| Mar 2022    | - <i>Figuring the Future</i>                         | at USC, for International Women’s Day Conference                        |
| Mar 2021    | - <i>Speculative Design Fictions for Nonhumans</i>   | at USC, for ARCH540 - Biodesign w/ Aroussiak Gabrielian                 |
| Apr 2021    | - <i>Shop Talk</i>                                   | at Syracuse University, for Internship Seminar w/ Esther Flaim          |
| Apr 2021    | - <i>Virtual Firm Tour</i>                           | for Southern California Student ASLA Chapter w/ Alyssa Moffitt          |
| Feb 2021    | - <i>On Speculation</i>                              | at Ohio State University, for Green New Deal Seminar w/ Justin Parscher |
| Nov 2020    | - <i>Beyond Engagement Panel</i>                     | for Pennsylvania-Delaware ASLA Annual Conference w/ Rae Vassar          |
| Aug 2020    | - <i>Equitable Outcomes in Environmental Justice</i> | for ASLA Professional Practice Network w/ Chingwen Cheng                |
| Sum 2019    | - <i>Saving the World as a Landscape Architect</i>   | at UPenn, for Design With Nature Now conference w/ Billy Fleming        |
| Sum 2013    | - <i>Capturing Urban Intensity</i>                   | for Singapore’s Archifest conference w/ Andres Sevtsuk                  |

**Invited as Critic or Jury Member**

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| Spr 2022    | - ARCH541b - Design Studio I w/ T. Tajima; USC                           |
| Sum 2021    | - LARP 502 - Design Studio II w/ K. M’Closkey; UPenn                     |
| Spr 2021    | - LA 5401 - Vegetal Imaginaries w/ K. Lutsky; University of Minnesota    |
| Spr 2021-22 | - LARP 730 - Unruly Practices w/ R. Popowsky, S. Williams; UPenn         |
| Fall 2020   | - LA+ CREATURE International Design Ideas Competition w/ Dr. T. Hands    |
| Fall 2020   | - LARP 701 - Speculations on Future Settlement w/ C. Marcinkowski; UPenn |
| Fall 2020   | - ARC3308b - Hybrid Fields w/ A. Darling; Boston Architectural College   |
| Fall 2020   | - ARCH698a - Spatial Politics of Homelessness w/ L. Elachi, J. Chou; USC |
| Fall 2020   | - LARP 701 - Designing a Green New Deal w/ W. Fleming; UPenn             |

**Professional Experience**

10/21 - 12/21

**Design Lead**                      **Experimental.Design / Los Angeles, CA**

Led a team of researchers, screenwriters, and producers to visualize pathways for a major European auto manufacturer to transition away from producing cars and towards global leadership in the circular economy

**Professional Experience (cont.)**

- 05/20 - 07/21**     **Design Associate**     **Kounkuey Design Initiative / Los Angeles, CA**  
Co-designed public spaces and amenities for underserved communities nationwide, including parks, playgrounds, shade structures, and food carts
- Los Angeles Shade Competition; Los Angeles, CA
  - Philly Play Streets; Philadelphia, PA
  - Street Vending Food Cart Pilot; Los Angeles, CA
- 08/19 - 02/20**     **Junior Architect**     **Snøhetta / Oslo, Norway**  
Led the design of landscape strategies in tandem with architectural interventions for various competitions in Norway, Germany, and the Middle East
- CityZen Renovation; Brussels, Belgium
  - Siemensstadt 2.0 Competition; Berlin, Germany
  - Town Center Redevelopment Plan; Tananger, Norway
- 02/19 - 05/19**     **Research Fellow**     **PennPraxis / Philadelphia, PA**  
Developed landscape design scenarios to help revitalize an underutilized regional trail and heritage corridor in Central PA
- D&L Trail Corridor; Lehigh Valley, PA
- 08/18 - 05/19**     **Content Creator**     **LA+ Journal / Philadelphia, PA**  
Designed graphics and other visual assets for the international publication
- Graphics work featured in VITALITY, LA+ Issue 11 (2020)
- 08/16 - 08/18**     **Architecture Intern**     **MGA Partners / Philadelphia, PA**  
Prepared construction drawings, renderings, presentations, and physical models of buildings in various stages of design
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Masterplan; Washington, D.C.
  - Mann Center for Performing Arts Renovation; Philadelphia, PA
  - Central High School Renovation & Performing Arts Center; Philadelphia, PA
- 06/17 - 08/17**     **Architecture Intern**     **Gensler / Los Angeles, CA**  
Assisted with the design of an art deco-inspired facade system for an upcoming arts building; led the design and logistics of a modular housing project for the unhoused in LA county
- Soho House West Hollywood; Los Angeles, CA
- 10/13 - 05/15**     **Analyst**     **HR&A Advisors / New York, NY**  
Provided research and analytical support for a variety of small to large-scale real estate and economic development projects in the Americas
- Evaluation & Benchmarking of the Dallas Parks System; Dallas, TX
  - Study of the New York Tech Ecosystem; New York, NY
  - The Lawn on D Programming; Boston, MA
  - NYC BigApps Civic Hackathon Coordination; New York, NY
- 06/12 - 12/12**     **Research Assistant**     **City Form Lab / Singapore**  
Engaged in urban design research collaborations with The World Bank, ARUP, and the Singapore University of Technology and Design
- Capturing Urban Intensity; Singapore
  - Measuring Growth and Change In Metropolitan Form; Southeast Asia

**Other Experience****Residencies**

- Win 21, 22 - A-Z West, Joshua Tree, CA

**Publications**

- 2020 - Hands, T. (2020). VITALITY. LA+ Interdisciplinary Journal of Landscape Architecture, 11.
- 2013 - Sevtsuk, A., Ekmekci, O., Nixon, F., et al. (2013). Capturing Urban Intensity, CAADRIA Research Journal.
- 2013 - Sevtsuk, A., Amindarbari, R., Nixon, F., et al. (2013). Measuring Growth and Change In Metropolitan Form, The World Bank.

**Exhibitions**

- 2019 - “Iridescent Days”; architectural exhibit; AECOM, Beijing, China
- 2016 - “Champs Elysees”; film exhibit; Frac Centre, Orleans, France
- 2012 - “curio.City”; photography exhibit; MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, MA
- 2012 - “Shifting Planes”; photography exhibit; Stonecrop Gallery, York, ME

**Accolades**

- 2020 - American Society of Landscape Architects Student Honor Award
- 2019 - American Society of Landscape Architects Honor & Merit Award
- 2019 - George Madden Boughton Prize
- 2019 - EDSA Minority Scholarship
- 2017 - Gensler Diversity Scholarship Finalist
- 2006 - 2012 - Gates Millenium Scholar