

SUSAN DIETERLEN

RLA | PhD

Curriculum Vitae

Research, author, teacher, and designer

People and urban environments during economic transformation

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RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Research Experience

Founder, DeftSpace Lab 2016-present
Research, analysis, and outreach in urban and environmental issues.

Faculty Research Fellow, Syracuse University Center of Excellence 2015-2016
University center focusing on energy and environmental systems.

Research Assistant Professor/Visiting Critic 2015-2016
Syracuse University School of Architecture

Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture 2011-2015
State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry

[see Education for activities during this time]

Research Assistant, The University of Michigan 2004
Created annotated bibliography of literature concerning vernacular landscapes.

Research Assistant, The University of Michigan 2002-2003
Projects: "Mapping Nevada's Patterns of Hunger" and "Mapping Arkansas's Patterns of Hunger" for America's Second Harvest. Used GIS software to map food bank locations and indicators of poverty, researched predictors of poverty, and produced a directory of emergency food providers in project areas.

Books

Dieterlen, Susan. *Design by Deficit: Neglect and the Shaping of the City* (manuscript in progress).

Dieterlen, Susan. (2017) *Immigrant Pastoral: Midwestern Landscapes and Mexican-American Neighborhoods*. London, UK, Routledge. *Research in Landscape and Environmental Design* Monograph Series. Softcover edition.

Dieterlen, Susan. (2015) *Immigrant Pastoral: Midwestern Landscapes and Mexican-American Neighborhoods*. London, UK, Routledge. *Research in Landscape and Environmental Design* Monograph Series. Hardcover edition.

Refereed Publications

* denotes student author

Hazer, Meghan*, Margaret K. Formica, Susan Dieterlen and Christopher P. Morley. (2017) "The Relationship between Self-Reported Exposure to Greenspace and Human Stress in Baltimore, Maryland." *Landscape and Urban Planning* 169: 47-56. DOI: 10.1016/j.landurbplan.2017.08.006

Holtan, Meghan*, Susan Dieterlen and William C. Sullivan. (2015) "Social life under cover: Tree canopy coverage and neighborhood social capital in Baltimore, MD." *Environment and Behavior* 47 (5): 502-525. DOI: 10.1177/0013916513518064.

Dieterlen, Susan. (2014) "Hidden in Plain Sight: Design Approaches to Midwestern Mexican-American Landscapes." *Journal of Urbanism* 7 (2): 109-129. DOI:10.1080/17549175.2013.875055.

Dieterlen, Susan. (2012) "The Workers' Camp versus Main Street: Then and Now in the Mexican-American Neighborhoods of the Non-Metro Midwest." *Journal of Urbanism* 5 (2/3): 171-191.

Other Publications

Dieterlen, Susan. (2017) "Community Microgrids and Urban Revitalization." *Microgrid Knowledge*, April 6. "Industry Perspectives" guest column. <https://microgridknowledge.com/community-microgrids-and-urban-revitalization/>

Dieterlen, Susan. (2016) *Neighborhood Microgrids: Replicability and Revitalization*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Center of Excellence for Energy and Environmental Systems, 1-24. Full text available at http://www.deftspacelab.com/uploads/2/1/3/0/21308466/neighborhood_microgrids_replicability_revitalization_smaller.pdf

Dieterlen, Susan. (2015) "Refugees and Landscapes." Invited guest post on *Routledge Landscape Blog*, October 20. <https://www.routledge.com/landscape/posts/8636>

Dieterlen, Susan. (2013-present) "City Wild: Unraveling Urban Life and Space." Original blog available at <http://www.susandieterlen.com/city-wild-blog> and posted simultaneously on Twitter @susandieterlen

Refereed Presentations and Abstracts

* denotes student author

Dieterlen, Susan. (2017) "Two for One: Replicating Community Microgrids for Urban Neighborhood Revitalization." Abstract for presentation in "Capture the Energy 2017," New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology Consortium (NY-BEST), Albany, New York.

Dieterlen, Susan. (2016) "Storefronts for Good: Local Action through Coursework," abstract and video presentation published as part of "The World in 2050: Imagining/Creating Just Climate

Futures," Nearly-Carbon-Neutral online conference, University of California Santa Barbara Environmental Humanities Initiative and Critical Issues in America.
Conference archive: http://ehc.english.ucsb.edu/?page_id=14895
Video presentation via YouTube: https://youtu.be/CE00xf_XOyo

Dieterlen, Susan. (2016) "The Couch on the Porch and Contested Terrain." Abstract for paper presentation as part of "Image Matters: Perceptions of the City" symposium, published in *Innovation: Shifting Ground: 47th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association*. With Georgia Lindsay (session chair), Angela Loder, and Victoria Derr.

Dieterlen, Susan, Sarah Cowles, Catalina Freixas, and Angela Loder. (2015) "Urban Wilds: Vacant Land, Nature, and the Unraveling City." Abstract for symposium published in *Brain STORM: Dynamic Interactions of Environment-Behavior and Neuroscience: 46th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)* (symposium chair).

Dieterlen, Susan. (2014) "Wildness and Public Land in the Postindustrial City." Abstract for paper presentation published in *Building with Change: 45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*.

Dieterlen, Susan, Hyejung Chang, Katie Kingery-Page, and Tim Keane. (2014) "Integrating Research and Teaching." Abstract for panel presentation published in *Layers: Landscape, City, and Community: 2014 Annual Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture* (panel organizer and moderator).

Dieterlen, Susan, and Meghan Holtan*. (2013) "Parsing Wildness: Parks in the Shrinking City." Abstract for paper presentation published in *Space, Time, Place, Duration: Proceedings of the 2013 Annual Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*.

Dieterlen, Susan. (2013) "Constructing Wildness: Parks in the Shrinking City." Poster presentation at *Healthy + Healing Places: 44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*.

Dieterlen, Susan. (2012) "Twenty-First Century Frontier: Immigration, Mexican-Americans, and the Landscape of the Non-Metro Midwest." Abstract for paper presentation published in *Finding Center: Landscape + Values: Proceedings of the 2012 Annual Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*.

Dieterlen, Susan. (2012) "Whose Mall? A Case Study and Critique of the Revitalization of Indianapolis's Ethnic Retail Hub." Abstract for paper presentation published in *Emergent Placemaking: Proceedings of 43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association*.

Dieterlen, Susan. (2011) "Types as Research Method: Classifying Midwestern Mexican-American Landscapes." Abstract for paper presentation invited for "Place Types I: In Research and Design Analysis" symposium, in *Make No Little Plans: Proceedings of the 42st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association*.

Dieterlen, Susan, Willow Lung Amam, and Paula Villagra-Islas. (2011) "Multicultural Landscapes: Findings from the EDRA40 Workshop and Strategies for Inclusive Design Research and Practice." Abstract for paper presentation published in *Make No Little Plans: Proceedings of the 42st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association*.

- Dieterlen, Susan. (2010) "Neighborhood Landscape Fragmentation and Urban Revitalization: Mexican-Americans in Lansing, Michigan." Abstract for paper presentation published in *Policy and the Environment: Establishing Ground Rules through Environmental Design Research, Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association*.
- Dieterlen, Susan. (2010) "The Types Framework in the Study of Midwestern Mexican-American Landscapes." Abstract for paper presentation invited for "Place Types I: Categories for Making and Understanding the World" symposium, in *Policy and the Environment: Establishing Ground Rules through Environmental Design Research, Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association*.
- Dieterlen, Susan. (2009) "Beyond Diversity: Five Neighborhood Types that Transcend Culture, Race, and Ethnicity." Abstract for paper presentation published in *Re: The Ethical Design of Places: Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association*.
- Dieterlen, Susan, Robert Kuper, Willow Lung Amam, and Paula Villagra-Islas. (2009) "The Multicultural Landscape: Ethical, Social, Spatial, and Aesthetic Implications of Designing for Difference." Abstract for half-day intensive session published in *Re: The Ethical Design of Places: Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association*.
- Dieterlen, Susan. (2009) "Tiendas on Main Street: Mexican-American Landscapes in Small Midwestern Cities." Abstract for paper presentation published in *Teaching + Learning Landscape: Proceedings of the 2008-2009 Annual Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*.
- Dieterlen, Susan (2008) "Mexican-American Landscapes in Midwestern Small Cities: Creating a Typology." Abstract for paper presentation published in *Linking Differences/Defining Actions: Proceedings of the 39th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association*.
- Dieterlen, Susan. (2007) "Learning to See the Land: An Exploration of Mexican-American Landscapes in Small Midwestern Cities." Poster presentation, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture annual conference, State College, Pennsylvania.

Invited Lectures

- "Wild & Healthy: Urban Nature at Work for Mental Health and Climate Action." Albany Law School Government Law Center and the Institute for Financial Market Regulation conference on "Community Renewal and its Discontents," November 3, 2017, Albany, New York.
- "Walkability and Health." Guest lecture in MPHP 603: Principles of Environmental Health. Upstate Medical University, April 6, 2017, Syracuse, New York.
- "Green: Vegetation and Health in Research and Application." Upstate Medical University Presidential Symposium on "Society and Health," March 30, 2017, Syracuse, New York.

“Climate Change and the Shape of the City.” Mobile presentation on sustainability for English for Graduate Studies Programs for Fulbright Scholars, University College, Syracuse University. August 10, 2016, Syracuse, New York (Geraldine de Berly, program coordinator).

“Author Talk: *Immigrant Pastoral: Midwestern Landscapes and Mexican-American Neighborhoods*.” Presentation in re-launch of annual author talk series at *Innovation: Shifting Ground: 47th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association*, May 19, 2016, Raleigh, North Carolina (Sally Augustin and Kathy Demsky, series organizers).

“Sidewalks and Health.” Guest lecture in MPHP 603: Principles of Environmental Health. Upstate Medical University, April 4, 2016, Syracuse, New York.

“Disruption and Design Thinking.” Syracuse University School of Architecture Spring 2016 Lecture Series, March 8, 2016, Syracuse, New York. Video available at <https://vimeo.com/160160859>.

“Opportunity | Crisis: Adding microgrids to public urban infrastructure.” *Clean Energy Frontiers: From Lab to Market, 2015 Syracuse Center of Excellence Symposium*, November 9-10, 2015, Syracuse, New York. (Session chair and organizer).

“Maximizing Social and Behavioral Benefit from Urban Trees.” Featured research presentation, Fifth Annual Greenprint Summit, Sacramento Tree Association, January 29, 2015, Sacramento, California.

“People in the Urban Forest.” Guest lecture in FOR 480/680: Urban Forestry. February 20, 2014.

“Qualitative Methods.” Guest lecture in LSA 640: Research Methodologies. February 10, 2014.

“Immigrants in the Landscape.” Guest lecture in LSA 312: Place/Culture/Design. September 30, 2013.

“Landscape as Lens: Space in Multidisciplinary Research.” Invited lecture at “Landscape Across the Disciplines” symposium, April 6, 2013, SUNY Buffalo.

“People in the Urban Forest.” Guest lecture in FOR 480/680: Urban Forestry. February 21, 2013.

“Introduction to Qualitative Methods.” Guest lecture in LSA 640: Research Methodologies. January 30, 2013.

“Immigrant Landscapes: New, Old, and In-Between.” Guest lecture in LSA 312: Place/Culture/Design. October 5, 2012 .

Grant Activity

2015: “Urban Shrubusiness and Human Behavior.” Letter of Inquiry for V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation environmental projects funding program. PI: Susan Dieterlen, Syracuse University. Total project cost: \$98,070.

“Urban Shrubusiness and Behavior.” Proposal for 2016 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program, U.S. Forest Service. PI: Susan Dieterlen, Syracuse University. Total project cost: \$79,732.

“Syracuse Near Westside Community Microgrid Feasibility Assessment.” Proposal for NY Prize Community Grid Competition Stage 1, NYSERDA. PI: Edward Bogucz, Syracuse University. Funded for \$100,000. (proposal team member).

ESF Graduate Travel Grant. PI: Rachele McKnight (MLA student advisee), with my assistance and support. Funded for \$1000.

“Neighborhood Microgrids: Replicability and Revitalization.” Proposal for Syracuse Center of Excellence. PI: Susan Dieterlen. Funded (to date) for \$100,000.

2014: “Landscapes of Economic Transformation.” Proposal for the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action/Diversity Leave Program, New York State/UUP Joint Labor-Management Committees. PI: Susan Dieterlen. Request: \$15,316. (proposal disqualified due to deadline for supporting documentation missed by ESF Human Resources)

2013: “Wild Parks: A Window on the Postindustrial City.” Proposal to ESF Seed Grant Program, PI: Susan Dieterlen. Request: \$8,000.

“Wildness in the Postindustrial City.” Invited proposal for multi-year funding from US Forest Service. PI: Susan Dieterlen. Request: \$524,449. (Review of proposal delayed by federal government shutdown and continuing budget uncertainty; proposal remains active.)

2012: “The Inner Harbor and the Creekwalk: Who’s There, Who’s Not, Who Should Be?” Proposal to Onondaga Lake Partnership Mini-Grants. PI: Susan Dieterlen; co-PI: Maren King (ESF Center for Community Design and Research). Request: \$4,796.

“Connecting People with the Environment: A Workshop towards Sustainability.” Proposal to the SUNY/Research Foundation Research Collaboration Fund. Lead PI: Susan Dieterlen; co-PIs: Philippe Vidon (ESF-Forestry and Natural Resources Management), Valerie Luzadis (ESF-Environmental Studies), and Robert Ewy (SUNY Potsdam). Request: \$36,793.

UUP Joint Labor-Management Committees Individual Development Awards. PI: Susan Dieterlen. Funded for \$630.

ESF Graduate Travel Grant. PI: Meghan Holtan (MS student advisee), with my assistance and support. Funded for \$721.

“Landscape Across the Disciplines.” Proposal to SUNY Conversations across the Disciplines Program. PIs: David Mark (SUNY Buffalo, Geography) and Teri Rueb (SUNY Buffalo, Media Study). Invited speaker listed in proposal. Funded for \$5000.

“Parks in the Shrinking City.” Pre-proposal to ESF McIntire-Stennis Research Program. PI: Susan Dieterlen. Approximate request: \$30,000.

Research Skills

U.S. Census data, including online sources and Geolytics CensusCD
Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
Quantitative research design and methods
Qualitative research design and methods
Mixed-method research design and methods

Interdisciplinary literature review

Additional Research Training

National Science Foundation Day, November 8, 2013, Rochester, New York. Participant in workshop designed for researchers and institutions less experienced in proposing to the NSF. Rochester Institute of Technology/University of Rochester

Sustainability Research Workshop, May 18, 2012, Syracuse, New York. Participant. SUNY Faculty Senate and Research Foundation for SUNY

Eighth Annual Enriching Scholarship Workshops, May 10, 2005, Ann Arbor, Michigan. University of Michigan Libraries and UM Teaching and Technology Collaborative

“The Social Sciences Literature Review.” December 4, 2003, Ann Arbor, Michigan. University of Michigan Libraries

Graduate coursework in Research Design and Statistics

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

August 2009

School for Environment and Sustainability (formerly School of Natural Resources and Environment)
The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Dissertation title: *Mexican-American Landscapes in Small Midwestern Cities: Mixed Methods Development of a Typology*
Full text available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/64704>

Co-chairs: Robert E. Grese, ASLA, Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Director, Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum
Maria E. Cotera, Associate Professor, Department of American Culture, Latina/o Studies; and Department of Women's Studies

Committee Members: Ivette Perfecto, Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment
Jonathan Levine, Professor, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Master of Landscape Architecture

December 2004

School for Environment and Sustainability (formerly School of Natural Resources and Environment)
The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Thesis title: *Culture on Display: An Analysis of Front Yard Landscapes and Latino Ethnicity in Adrian, Michigan, and Logansport, Indiana*

Thesis advisor: Larissa Larsen, Associate Professor, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning (previously with School of Natural Resources and Environment)
Second reader: Joan Iverson Nassauer, FASLA, Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture

May 1996

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

With Highest Distinction

Junior Year Abroad at the Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

TEACHING

Visiting Critic

Spring 2016

School of Architecture, Syracuse University

ARC 408 Visiting Critic Studio – “Studio|Next: Building the Post-Carbon City”

Upper-level focused on master planning, site design, and design development. Major project focused on clean and distributed energy in urban landscapes; course themes included heat (climate change), data, and neglect. More information: <http://www.deftspacelab.com/studio-next-building-the-post-carbon-city.html>

Assistant Professor

Fall 2011 through Spring 2015

College of Environmental Science and Forestry, State University of New York

LSA 650 - “People in the Environment (aka Behavioral Factors of Community Design)”
Interdisciplinary graduate Environment and Behavior lecture course

LSA 496-2/696-8 – “City Wild Seminar: Abandonment, Invasives, and Losing Control”
Interdisciplinary graduate/upper-level undergraduate discussion-based research seminar

LSA 470-3/670-3 – “Studio|Next: Building the Post-Carbon City”
Upper-level BLA/MLA studio focused on master planning, site design, and design development

LSA 700 – “Design Studio V: Research + Design”
Final MLA studio focusing on integrating research with design in preparation for individual MLA capstones

LSA 640 – “Research Methodologies”
Research methods for MLA/MSLA students

LSA 620 – “Design Studio II”
Second-year MLA studio focusing on master planning and advanced site design

LSA 422 – “Design Studio V”
Senior BLA studio focusing on master planning and advanced site design

LSA 423 – “Design Studio VI”
Senior BLA studio focusing on construction documents

LSA 327 – “Design Studio IV”
Junior BLA studio focusing on large-scale ecological design

LSA 326 - “Design Studio III”
Junior BLA studio focusing on large-scale inventory and analysis

Graduate and undergraduate independent studies on trail connections between urban and rural areas, clean energy generation in the landscape, landscape perception in parks, and contested terrains.

Graduate Student Instructor
The University of Michigan

Fall 2003 through Spring 2005

NRE 787 – “Metropolitan Studio”
Final design studio for first professional degree MLA students

NRE/UP 579 - “Land Use Planning”
Interdisciplinary course for MLA, MS, and MUP students, focusing on growth management and tools for sustainability, especially watershed protection

NRE 691 - “Plant Materials and Design”
Plant identification course and planting design studio for MLA students

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
Purdue University

Fall 1995

HORT 217 – “Identification of Woody Landscape Plants”
Plant identification course for BSLA/BS students

Additional Instructional Proficiency

Sociocultural issues and the built environment
Sustainable and inclusive design
Landscape architectural design, construction, materials, methods

Graphics and Digital Tools

Very proficient in:

- Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint
- Adobe Acrobat
- Endnote
- AutoCAD (through Release 14)

Proficient in:

- ESRI ArcMap/ArcView (GIS)
- Adobe Indesign
- Scrivener
- Hand-generated presentation graphics, sketching, drafting, and composition
- Social media, blogging, Weebly website builder

My classes incorporate student use of Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, Sketch-Up, and Rhinoceros.

Graduate Student Advisees

Vanessa Gravenstine, MS-GPES December 2016. Thesis topic: Public perception of urban solar energy production (major professor; later committee member)

Rachelle McKnight, MLA May 2016. Capstone topic: Urban wilds and regional wildlife corridors (major professor through August 2015)

Catherine Ponte, MLA August 2015. Capstone title: “Spaces of Value: The Historic Urban Park in the Contemporary City” (major professor)

Ely Margolis, MLA May 2015. Capstone title: “Landscapes of Autism: Considerations for Outdoor Play-spaces at Inclusive Schools” (major professor)

Haichao Wang, MLA December 2014. Capstone title: “Chinatown Exposed: Making Visible the Cross-Cultural Landscape in Boston, Massachusetts” (major professor)

Jacqueline Montanaro, MLA May 2014. Capstone title: “Reinterpreting Coastlines: Understanding Temporal Landscapes in Reference to Hurricane Sandy and the Water’s Edge” (major professor)

Emma Antolos, MPS-GPES May 2014. Capstone title: “Visitor Perception of Personal Automobiles and Public Transportation in National Parks” (major professor)

Laura Shaddak, MLA May 2013. Capstone title: “Renewable Energy Landscapes” (major professor)

Meghan Holtan, MS-GPES December 2012. Thesis title: “Social Life Undercover: Tree Canopy and Social Capital in the American Neighborhood” (major professor)

Safia Gravel, MSLA anticipated December 2014. Thesis proposal title: “A Biophilic Plan for Buffalo, New York” (steering committee member)

Hayley Kopelson, MPS-GPES May 2015. Urban forestry internship in lieu of capstone (steering committee member)

Meghan Hazer, MSLA August 2013. Thesis title: “Exposure to greenspace, human stress, and health outcomes in Baltimore, MD” (steering committee member)

Jessica Gale, MLA Spring 2012. Capstone title: “A New Ecocultural Model: Hacienda San Antonio Silil” (steering committee member)

Rebecca Augustine, MLA Spring 2012. Capstone title: “Alternative Livestock Production as a Part of the Urban Fabric: Small-Scale Dairying Infrastructure and Revitalization of the Village Economy” (steering committee member)

Student Awards

“Groundwork,” ASLA Research Honor Award. LSA 327 project by Michael Frederick, Sam Kolb, Curtis McMahon, and Gena Morgis (co-taught with ESF LA faculty).

“QR Marsh,” selected for inclusion in the forthcoming book *Water Index* by the University of Virginia’s School of Architecture. LSA 327 project by Ben Boisclair, Chris Kraus, Ari Muca, and Xiaochi Tang (co-taught with ESF LA faculty).

“QR Marsh,” Best Student Poster, Joint meeting of Upstate ASLA and APA. LSA 327 project by Ben Boisclair, Chris Kraus, Ari Muca, and Xiaochi Tang (co-taught with ESF LA faculty).

Pedagogical Training

“Getting Ready for an Academic Career: Preparing Future Faculty Conference.”
October 16, 2008, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching and Rackham Graduate School, The University of Michigan

“Getting Ready for an Academic Career: Preparing Future Faculty Conference.”

November 17, 2003, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching and Rackham Graduate School, The University of Michigan

“A Compelling Interest: Voices and Visions of Diversity.”

November 13, 2003, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, The University of Michigan

“The Engaged Classroom: Getting Students Involved in the Learning Process.”

September 30, 2003, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, The University of Michigan

“Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Orientation.”

August 25-26, 2003, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, The University of Michigan

SERVICE AND RECOGNITION

Awards and Fellowships

- 2016: Book Award submission, "Immigrant Pastoral: Midwestern Landscapes and Mexican-American Neighborhoods." 2016 Environmental Design Research Association Great Places Awards.
- 2015: Abbott Lowell Cummings Book Prize submission, "Immigrant Pastoral: Midwestern Landscapes and Mexican-American Neighborhoods." Vernacular Architecture Forum.
- 2013-2014: 2013 SUNY-ESF Special Recognition Award in Teaching
- 2008-2009: Rackham School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant
School of Natural Resources and Environment Travel Grant
Student Travel Award, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
40: "Re: The Ethical Design of Places"
- 2007-2008: Student Travel Award, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
39: "Defining Differences/Linking Actions"
- 2006-2007: Rackham School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant
School of Natural Resources and Environment Travel Grant
School of Natural Resources and Environment Opus Research Grant
- 2004-2005: School of Natural Resources and Environment PhD Recruitment Scholarship
- 2003-2004: Rackham Graduate School Discretionary Funds – in support of MLA thesis research
University of Michigan/ Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum
Scholarship
- 2002-2003: Center for the Education of Women Ford Motor Company Fellow
National Phi Kappa Phi Award of Excellence
Purdue University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Chapter Fellowship Award
School of Natural Resources and Environment Travel Grant
- 1996: American Society of Landscape Architects Certificate of Honor

Academic Service

- 2019: Complete Streets Team, Town of Woodbridge, Connecticut
- 2018: Complete Streets Team, Town of Woodbridge, Connecticut
- 2016: Invited reviewer, Journal of Sustainable Water in the Built Environment (American Society of Civil Engineers)

Session Chair, Urban Design and Planning and Community Development, 14th Annual New York State Green Building Conference, April 14, 2016, Syracuse, New York. With United

States Green Building Council New York Upstate, SUNY-ESF, and Syracuse Center of Excellence.

Co-organizer, Student Sketchbooks: Power Energy Climate. Public showcase of in-progress student design work from Architecture and Industrial Design, in conjunction with webcast of state Power Dialog events and national Power Dialog. April 5, 2016, Syracuse University Nancy Cantor Warehouse. (Co-organizer: JoAnne Race, Syracuse University Office of Sustainability). Event summary and webcast available at <http://sustainability.syr.edu/?s=sketchbooks>.

Organizer and chair, Flint: Water + Lead + Infrastructure. Public lecture and panel discussion/webinar. Featured speaker: Michigan U.S. Congressman Dan Kildee. Panelists: Paula C. Johnson (Syracuse University College of Law) and Telisa M. Stewart (Upstate Medical University). February 9, 2016; Syracuse Center of Excellence. 50 in-person attendees; 50 additional webinar participants. In conjunction with Syracuse University Office of Sustainability. Recording of session available at <http://syracusecoe.syr.edu/flint-water-lead-infrastructure/>.

Creator and organizer, *Studio|Next* Speaker Series. Public in-person/virtual lecture series, five lectures total. Syracuse Center of Excellence. Spring 2016. In conjunction with *Studio|Next: Building the Post-Carbon City*, visiting critic studio with Syracuse University School of Architecture. Speaker roster available at <http://www.susandieterlen.com/studio-next-building-the-post-carbon-city.html>.

2015: Chair, “Opportunity | Crisis: Adding microgrids to public urban infrastructure” session at Clean Energy Frontiers: From Lab to Market, 2015 Syracuse Center of Excellence Symposium, November 9-10, 2015, Syracuse, New York.

Chair, “Urban Wilds: Vacant Land, Nature, and the Unraveling City” symposium at Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA46) annual conference: Brain STORM: Dynamic Interactions of Environment-Behavior and Neuroscience.

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture, SUNY-ESF

Reviewer, pre-submission review of book manuscript for author: Lindsay, Georgia. *The User Perspective on 21st Century Art Museums* (50,000 words; Routledge 2016).

2014: Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture, SUNY-ESF

Member, Committee on Instructional Quality and Academic Standards, SUNY-ESF

Organizer. “Integrating Research and Teaching” panel at Annual Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture: *Layers: Landscape, City, and Community*. March 26-29, 2014, Baltimore, Maryland.

Co-Author, proposal for new Graduate Program in Environmental Science (GPES) area of study: Human Dimensions of the Environment (with Andrea Feldpausch-Parker (Environmental Studies), Laura Rickard (Environmental Studies), Elizabeth Folta (Environmental and Forest Biology), Diane Kuehn (Forestry and Natural Resources Management), and Sharon Moran (Environmental Studies))

Reviewer, *Landscape Research Record*

Invited reviewer, *Landscape and Urban Planning*

Invited reviewer, *Routledge Research in Architecture and Planning* academic monograph series

Guest critic for LSA 601

2013: Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture, SUNY-ESF

Member, Committee on Instructional Quality and Academic Standards, SUNY-ESF

Reviewer, *Places*

Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture national conference

Reviewer, Environmental Design Research Association annual conference

2012: Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture, SUNY-ESF

Member, Committee on Instructional Quality and Academic Standards, SUNY-ESF

Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture national conference

Guest critic for LSA 600 and LSA 227

2011: Reviewer, *Journal of Urbanism*

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture, SUNY-ESF

Discussant, “Types II: In Teaching and Practice” symposium at “EDRA 42-2011: Make No Little Plans.” May 25, 2011, Chicago.

Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture national conference

Reviewer, Environmental Design Research Association annual conference

Guest critic for LSA 600

2010: Discussant, “Place Types I: Making and Unmaking the World” symposium at “EDRA 41-2010: Policy and the Environment.” June 3, 2010, Washington, D.C.

Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture national conference

EDRA 42- 2011 Program Committee member

2009: Reviewer, Environmental Design Research Association annual conference

Organizer, “The Multicultural Landscape: Ethical, Social, Spatial, and Aesthetic Implications of Designing for Difference” intensive at “EDRA 40-2009: Re: The Ethical Design of Places.” May 27, 2009, Kansas City, Missouri (in collaboration with Robert Kuper, Willow Lung-Amam, and Paula Villagra-Islas).

Moderator, “Cultural Expressions and Experiences in the Landscape” session at “CELA 2008: Teaching + Learning Landscapes.” January 14-17, 2009, Tucson, Arizona. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture annual conference, Arizona State University, The University of Arizona, and the University of New Mexico

2008: Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture national conference

2007: Student representative, PhD Faculty Committee, School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Michigan

2006: Student representative, Visiting Landscape Architecture Faculty Pre-Accreditation Review, School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Michigan

Student representative, PhD Faculty Committee, School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Michigan

2005: Host and tour guide for prospective faculty, School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Michigan

Member, Steering Committee for Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MEA) workshop series, School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Michigan

2004: Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture national conference

2002: Member, Ag Ambassador Selection Committee, Purdue University School of Agriculture

Member, Alumni Advisory Committee, Purdue University Landscape Architecture Program

2001: Member, Ag Ambassador Selection Committee, Purdue University School of Agriculture

2000: Member, Ag Ambassador Selection Committee, Purdue University School of Agriculture

Juror, American Society of Landscape Architects Certificate of Honor/Merit Competition, Ball State University Landscape Architecture Program

Professional Memberships

US Green Building Council

Environmental Design Research Association

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture

Sigma Lambda Alpha (landscape architecture honor society)

Phi Kappa Phi (multi-disciplinary honor society)

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

Licensure

Indiana Professional Landscape Architect License held since 2001

Professional Experience

Principal, Prologue Landscape

2009-2011, 2000-2002

Independent contractor and subcontractor on recreation and landscape projects, including trail systems, multi-use trails, parks, gardens, and residential projects. Clients included design firms, other freelance landscape architects, not-for-profit organizations, and individuals. [*Activity suspended during graduate degree programs; see Education*]

Project Designer, Claire Bennett Associates

1999-2000

Staff landscape architect on recreation and landscape projects, including multi-use trails, native plant restorations, and streetscapes. Coordinated extensively with state officials, civil engineers, and clients. Duties included conceptual design, master planning, grant writing, and construction document preparation.

Graduate Landscape Architect, Schmidt Associates

1997-1999

Project landscape architect on park and site projects, including churches, schools, and government facilities. Coordinated extensively with architects, civil engineers, and materials/electric/plumbing engineers. Duties included master planning, site planning, construction document preparation, and construction observation.

Staff Landscape Architect, M.C. Smith Associates

1996-1997

Production landscape architect on parks and site projects, including campuses, public housing rehabilitation, and schools. Duties included site planning, construction document preparation, and construction observation.

Landscape Architect Intern, Carol R. Johnson Associates, Inc.

1994-1995

Production assistant on campus, institutional, and parks projects. Duties included hand drafting, AutoCAD drafting, model making, and rendering.

Selected Built Works

Ivy Hall

Ivy Tech Community College, Lafayette, Indiana
Lead landscape architect

Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School entrance renovation

Lafayette, Indiana
Lead landscape architect

Eagle Elementary School special education playground

Brownsburg, Indiana
Lead landscape architect

Hazeldell Christian Church

Carmel, Indiana
Lead landscape architect

St. Clare Hall renovation

Sisters of St. Clare, Oldenburg, Indiana
Lead landscape architect

Franklin Road Public Library

Indianapolis, Indiana
Lead landscape architect

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Crown Point, Indiana
Lead landscape architect

Creston Plaza Public Housing “Defensible Space Backyards”

Grand Rapids, Michigan
Construction manager

Depot Park

Upland, Indiana
Construction manager

Monon Trail

Carmel/Clay Township, Indiana

Aurora to Lawrenceburg Trail

Aurora/Lawrenceburg, Indiana

Special Skills

Habitat restoration and exotic invasive plant management, including prescribed burns

Grant writing

Native plant landscaping

Land use planning for open space and habitat conservation

Edible landscaping, community gardens, and sustainable/urban agriculture