

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. T E A C H I N G – COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

LA300 Intro to Landscape Architecture (6 credits; varies, 26 enrolled)

Autumn Quarter 2018 | Autumn Quarter 2019

Introduction to history and environmental influences in field while developing design and graphic skills. Site analyses and drawing to convey design concepts. Relationship of visual perception to drawing, role of values in design, verbal communication, and behavioral analysis of design process. Required course for admission to Bachelor of Landscape Architecture program.

LA322 Intro to Planting Design (3 credits, 137 enrolled)

Spring Quarter 2020

This course explores design thinking through the medium of plants, and their role in creating resilient, beautiful and sustainable places. Students will explore plants within the framework of their relationship to support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems. Plants are living, infinitely varied, and malleable; also, plants are a fascinating medium with which to design and create.

LA402 Urban Sites Studio (6 credits, 30 enrolled)

Winter Quarter 2019

Explores application of design ideas and principles to urban sites. Applies theory and research informing the design of human environments and lessons from urban and ecological design precedents to the design of urban places. Includes design across scales to detailed site design studies, including planting design. Majors only. Co-taught in the Winter of 2019 – Dr. Brook Sullivan

LA422 Advanced Planting Design (3 credits, 13 enrolled)

Spring Quarter 2020

A graduate and undergraduate course which is focused on advanced planting design providing students with the following learning opportunities: Develop an understanding of the professional practice of creating a planting design and construction documentation introduction to LandFX and professional office CAD standards. To increase familiarity with plants, plant spacing, soils, construction details, maintenance, and specifications.

URBDP 503 Communication and Analysis (3 credits; 27 enrolled)

Winter Quarter 2019

Graduate Level course providing the development of communication skills and an understanding of the planning and design process. Develop an understanding of graphic representation techniques using mental, visual, oral, written, and kinesthetic cognitive actions to explore design communication.

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

ENVS 360 Plan Graphics and Site Design: Methods in Urban Design (3 credits; 16 enrolled)

Fall Quarter 2019

Introduction to land use code interpretation and skill development in graphic communication with the use of computer aided design. Fundamentals include creating site layouts, sections, illustrative renderings and presentation boards using Sketchup, Photoshop, Illustration and InDesign.

2. SCHOLARSHIP + RESEARCH

GRANTS

Whatcom Community Foundation \$6,880 (2019 – 2020)
Grant awarded to Kristi M. Park and Katy Scherrer, to co-develop a temporary activation of Bellingham's waterfront through a shipping container development in partnership with the Bellingham Downtown Partnership and the Port of Bellingham.

Fremont Community Council \$5,000 (2017)
As a community volunteer, Kristi applied and presented the BF Day PTSA project to the Fremont Community Council and was awarded a community grant for the BF Day PTSA to construct playground improvements.

Australian Institute of Landscape Architects \$10,000 (2011)
International art competition finalist for the installation of the kinetic art piece "Urban Waterfall" which temporarily activated an alley in Sydney Australia's Redfern neighborhood.

4 Culture \$3,500 (2011)
Site Specific Art Grant awarded for the installation of Fifth/Columbia temporary art installation for "Wait." The installation was inspired by the Seattle Design Commission's Holding Pattern Contest of which this art piece was a city-wide finalist.

Scan| Design Foundation \$4,500 (2011)
Art Grant awarded for the installation of Fifth/Columbia temporary art installation for "Wait." The installation was inspired by the Seattle Design Commission's Holding Pattern Contest of which this art piece was a city-wide finalist.

Kickstarter Campaign \$3,200 (2011)
Community fundraising and engagement for the installation of Fifth/Columbia temporary art installation for "Wait." The installation was inspired by the Seattle Design Commission's Holding Pattern Contest of which this art piece was a city-wide finalist.

RESEARCH

2020 – Engaging Teenagers in Public Space. Research and Presentation for the 2020 WASLA Conference.

PRESS + ARTICLES

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) blog post "The Dirt" Article by Kristi Park, edited by Jeff Hou and Erin Irby, Images by Jeff Hou, with graphic edits by Erin Irby
<https://dirt.asla.org/2020/06/26/new-urban-solutions-needed-for-covid-19-and-racial-injustice/>

UW Daily, November 25, 2019, "For lecturer Kristi Park, landscape architecture is for equity and activism"
http://www.dailyuw.com/news/article_3113e23e-0f3b-11ea-bf65-e764eceb07d3.html

Architecture AU, Article, November 17th, 2011, Australian Institutes of Landscape Architects (AILA) "Street Works winners bring underused Sydney spaces back to life."
<https://architectureau.com/articles/hassell-one-of-five-groups-chosen-to-transform-sydney-spaces-in-street-work-competition/>

UW Online News, Article, January 7th, 2010, "Bringing creativity to the banal: Students create benches tailored to their campus site."
<https://www.washington.edu/news/2010/01/07/bringing-creativity-to-the-banal-students-create-benches-tailored-to-their-campus-sites/?menu2=>

Elisabeth Miller Library 2020, Collaborative Faculty/Student Indigenous Lushootseed Poster virtual-display.
<https://depts.washington.edu/hortlib/hours-and-contacts/collections/student-research-posters/>

INVITED LECTURES + PRESENTATIONS

Selected Presenter, **WASLA Conference 2020**, Research and Presentation “Engaging Teenagers in Public Space.” (pending rescheduling due to COVID.)

Panelist (with Jenny Hampton, Lauren Keene, Mary Fialko, and Nancy Rottle), **EDRA Presentation 2012**, “Emergent Placemaking: Activating Public Space through Design”

Presenter, **AIA Urban Forum, April 2011**, Presentation on the City of Seattle Holding Patterns winning entry “Sail Away” and temporary activation of civic space.

3. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE + CONSULTING

BioDesign Studio Principal | Landscape Architect | Artist 2009 - Present
<https://www.biodesignstudio.com>

Port of Bellingham, Bellingham, WA “Pop-Up” Economic/Community Shipping Container Village
Project Status: In Community Outreach Phase

Kirkland Urban Farm, Kirkland, WA Green Technology Urban Farm,
Project Status: In construction documentation

Kirkland Greenway Art Project, Kirkland, WA Community Based Art/Urban Greenway Placemaking
Project Status: Community Engagement (on hold for Covid)

Urban Infill ECA Slope Stabilization, Seattle, WA SDOT ROW slope stabilization permits
Project Status: In Permitting

Harmony Elementary School, Bellingham, WA Concept Design Inclusive Play/ Therapeutic Garden
Project Status: In Design

The West Studio Project Manager | Landscape Architect 2017- 2018
<http://theweststudio.com>

Stillaguamish Tribe 80 Acre Conservation Village, Arlington, WA Design Development for a Carving Center, Wellness & Health Facility, Open Space and Park System, Elder’s Supportive and Youth Townhomes Housing.
Project Status: Multi-phased, Carving Center completed 2020, other phases are in development and/or construction.

Tacoma Housing Authority, Tacoma, WA Youth Crisis Residential Center Therapeutic Design
Project Status: In Permitting

Tolowa DeeNi’ Tribe Smith, River, CA Multi-Phase Cultural Community Planning and Design Project
Project Status: In Design Development

Dept. Emergency Service Center Seattle, WA Permanent Supportive Apartments Therapeutic Courtyard
Project Status: In Design Development

Ballard Alliance Seattle, WA Community Engagement for Ballard Commons Park Play Improvements
Project Status: In Construction Documentation

Core Design Inc. Landscape Architect | Designer | Planner
<http://www.coredesigninc.com/>

2013 - 2017

North Hill Housing Neighborhood + Parks, Duvall, WA Streetscapes, Parks, Trail System and Stormwater Design, Tree Restoration and Duvall River Habitat Plan
Project Status: Completed 2019

River Glen Neighborhood + Parks, North Hill, WA Streetscapes, Parks, and Stormwater Design
Project Status: Completed 2018

Westridge South Housing Community, Issaquah, WA Streetscapes, Parks and Trail System Design
Project Status: Completed 2018

Multi-Phased Masterplan Riverfront Community Everett, WA Streetscapes, Parks, Trail System, River Shoreline Mitigation Planting Plan and Stormwater Design
Project Status: Most phases completed 2020

Nelson Treehouse Resort + Spa Concept Plan, Redmond, WA Concept planning and EDG permitting guidance for master-planned treehouse resort and spa.
Project Status: In Permitting

Avid Townhomes, Bellevue, WA, Concept through Construction documentation design including open space/play area, mitigation buffer planting plan, art and signage design.
Project Status: Completed 2019

Site Workshop, Designer
<http://siteworkshop.net>

2012 - 2013

Amazon Blocks South Lake Union, Seattle, WA, EDG Public Presentations and 3-Block Concept Graphics
Project Status: Final Phase Completed 2019

Westlake + 7th Ave Street Concept Masterplan, Seattle, WA Co-Designed Streetscape masterplan with NBBJ Architects
Project Status: Masterplan completed 2012

BF Day Elementary Play Improvements, Seattle, WA, Masterplan Development and Community Engagement
Project Status: Final phase completed in 2017

Seattle Parks, Horiuchi P-Patch, Seattle, WA, Community Engagement and Concept Design for a Community p-patch.
Project Status: Final phase completed in 2017

SELECT ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Pacific Telecom Services, Project Manager | Business Development
<http://www.ptswa.com/home>

2004 - 2008

The Alaris Group, Public Policy | Land Use Planner
<https://www.parsons.com/> (*Parsons acquired Alaris)

2003 - 2004

SBA Communications, Land Use Planner | Site Acquisition
<http://en.sbasite.com>

2001 - 2003

Mietzner Group, LLC, Land Development Manager
<http://www.mietznergroupp.com>

1999 - 2001

4. ACADEMIC SERVICE

Pandemic Urbanism Faculty, Community, Student Group	2020
CBE Strategic Plan Health and Well-Being Task Group	2019 - 2020
CBE Raising Resilience Initiative Participant	2019 - 2020
Student Final Project Professional Reviewer (multi-year/multi quarter)	2011 - 2020

5. COMMUNITY SERVICE + GOVERNMENT BOARDS

Happy Valley Elementary Mathematics Classroom Volunteer	2018 - 2020
BF Day Elementary Play Improvements, Steering Committee Member	2015 - 2018
Seattle Aquarium Volunteer Beach Naturalist	2013
Friends of Green Lake Volunteer Vice President (2012)	2011 - 2013
Friends of Seward Park Play Improvement Steering Committee Member	2008 - 2009
Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Board Member	2005
Team in Training Volunteer Marathon Coach and Participant,	2000 - 2005

6. EDUCATION AND LICENSES

University of Washington, College of Built Environments Master of Landscape Architecture, Cum Laude	2008 - 2011
University of Washington, Foster School of Business Certificate of Business Administration	2008
Washington State University Bachelor of Arts, Political Science	1995 - 1999
Washington Registered Landscape Architect #1468	Current

7. OTHER ENGAGEMENTS | FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Equal Justice Initiative, Volunteer Donation Organizer, 1 week social media campaign \$1,200 raised https://eji.org/	2020
Kitsapbank Edge 3 Fund, Small Business Finalist https://www.kitsapbank.com/business/edg3-fund/edg3-fund-vote	2019
R.A.I.N Animal Rescue, Foster Dog Volunteer – 8 dogs rescued to date!	2018
Mercy Corps, Volunteer Donation Organizer, 2 week social media campaign \$1,175 raised https://www.mercycorps.org/	2013