# Education

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign Doctor of Philosophy in Landscape Architecture Degree Conferred:	May 2014
University of Virginia  Master's of Landscape Architecture  Degree Conferred:	2002
Harvard Graduate School of Design Career Discovery Program, Landscape Architecture Certificate Awarded:	1998
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Environmental Planning	1994 - 1997
Dalhousie University Bachelor's of Arts, Philosophy (Honors Level) Degree Conferred:	1993
Academic Employment	
Assistant Professor,  Department of Landscape Architecture, Clemson University,  Clemson, South Carolina.	Fall 2014 -
Visting Instructor,  Department of Art, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois.	Fall 2013 - Spring 2014
Visiting Studio Instructor,  Department of Landscape Architecture, Illinois, Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois.	Spring 2013
Studio Instructor,  Department of Landscape Architecture,  University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, Urbana, Illinois.	Spring 2012
Teaching Assistant, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, Urbana, Illinois.	Fall 2006 - Spring 2009
<b>Teaching Assistant,</b> Department of Architecture, University of Virginia, Charolttesville, Virginia.	Fall 2000 - Spring 2002

# Teaching Experience, Department of Landscape Architecture, Clemson University

Fall 2014 LARC 1280: Technical Graphics (Studio)

LARC 1510: Introduction to Basic Design I (Studio)

Spring 2015 LARC 1160: History of Landscape Architecture (Lecture)

LARC 2520: Site Design in Landscape Architecture (Studio) LARC 8020: Landscape Architecture Orientation II (Studio)

Fall 2015 LARC 1150: Introduction to Landscape Architecture (Lecture)

LARC 1280:Technical Graphics (Studio)

LARC 1510: Introduction to Basic Design I (Studio)

# Guest Teaching, Clemson University

Spring 2015 LARC 8300 Graduate Seminar (Schurch): 75-minute lecture

"Current and Future Trends in Landscape Architecture." (April 21.)

# MLA Thesis Advising, Department of Landscape Architecture, Clemson University

2014 - 2015

Moin, Shedia. "Urban stormwater as a Resource; Possibilities for a New Public Space in Clemson University."

Ren, Yue. "Experiential Land Art as a New Language in Landscape Architecture: A New Opportunity for Public Space Design."

Song, Di. "Brown' to 'Green' - Restore, Recreate and Reconnect: Ecological

Restoration of a Former Brownfield."

### Research Interests

My academic research is focused on memorials, commemoration and collective memory within the built environment; how events are represented, narrated, expressed and experienced within the larger landscape; and issues of social identity, cultural heritage and the spirit of place. I am particularly interested in social constructions and cultural attitudes towards nature and natural systems, e.g. the persistent narrative of pristine wilderness despite overwhelming evidence that natural systems have been fundamentally altered through human interaction and intervention. I regard the built environment as a medium that both transmits and generates cultural values informed by the works of historians W. J. T. Mitchell, Simon Schama, Caroline Merchant, Donald Worster, William Cronon and John R. Stilgoe, as well as media theorists such as Raymond Williams and Marshall McLuhan.

### "Commemoration as Resconstruction:

### Reclaiming Public Memory and Civic Identity within Oklahoma City."

Selected Speaker, (VAF), Vernacular Architecture Foundation's Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. June 6, 2015.

### "The Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum:

### Reenactment, Embodiment and Civic Performance as Transitional Phenomena."

Selected Speaker, (EDRA), The Environmental Design Research Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California. May 29, 2015.

### "I.M. Pei & Timothy McVeigh:

### A Brief History of Urban Redevelopment in Oklahoma City."

Selected Speaker, (CELA), Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Manhattan, Kansas. March 27, 2015.

### "Natural Disasters as a Catalyst For Change:

### The Recovery and Redevelopment of Greensburg, Kansas."

Selected Speaker, (CELA), Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Manhattan, Kansas. March 25, 2015.

### "The Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum: Mining the Archive."

Invited Speaker, Planning, Design and the Built Environment (PDBE) 8100 Dr. Mickey Lauria, Clemson University. Clemson, South Carolina, September 12, 2014.

### "Kelly Ingram Park: A Place of Revolution and Reconciliation."

Invited Speaker. Religion 250, Dr. Daniel Ott, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois. October 26, 2012.

#### "Memory Work: The Forgotten Submissions to the Oklahoma City

Memorial Competition." Selected Speaker. (CELA)

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Urbana - Champaign. March 29, 2012.

### "The Stages of Memory at the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum."

# Memory and the Visual, Invited Speaker.

Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities. University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign. April 1, 2011.

#### "Memorials in the Landscape."

Invited Speaker. Landscape Architecture 314, Dr. Rachel Leibowitz, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign. Urbana, Illinois. April 19, 2012.

# Papers & Presentations

# "Representing Tragedy in the American Landscape."

Fiel Traveling Fellowship Presentation.

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign. March 28, 2011.

### "Museums, Monuments and Memory."

Invited Speaker. History 347, Dr. Catherine Denial, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. April 15, 2010.

### "Monuments and Memorials: Landscape as Memory"

Invited Speaker. ACM Humanities Seminar, Dr. Ellen Joyce (Beloit College) and Dr. Hannah Schell (Monmouth College) Newberry Research Library, Chicago, Illinois. October 16, 2008.

#### "Commemorations"

Invited Speaker. LA 101, Dr. David Hays, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, October 7, 2008.

### "The Vietnam Memorial: The Tension of Representation."

Invited Speaker. Educational Policies Studies 199, Dr. Bernice Barnett, University of Illinois in Urbana - Champaign, March 12, 2008.

#### "'On These Grounds':

American Sublime and the Process of Memorializing Tragedy." (with Dr. Hannah Schell), National Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, Texas. November 18, 2004.

### **Publications**

### "Memory Work: The Submissions to the Oklahoma City Memorial Competition."

in Values in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design: Finding Center in Theory and Practice, Elen Deming, ed. Published by Louisiana State University Press. October, 2015.

### "The Primacy of Hybridization within the Design Process: Thinking Through Making."

co-authored with Professor Paul Russell, in *Representing Hybridized Landscapes*, Nadia Amoroso, ed. Published by Taylor & Francis/ Routledge Press, (In Press).

#### Grants

A \$5000.00 co-authored grant from Clemson University's International Programs Coordinating Committee (IPCC) for seed funding to develop a summer program in East Asia. The intention of this pilot program is to augment the School of Architecture's concept of the Fluid Campus, and to expand Clemson University's presence within East Asia.

### Recipient of the George and Dorothy Fiel Fellowship. (2010)

Department of Landscape Architecture, at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign.

### Recipient of the Bellafiore Fellowship. (2009 - 2010)

Department of Landscape Architecture, at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign.

# Recipient of the Society of Architectural Historians Travelling Fellowship. (2009)

Study tour was led by Dr. Dell Upton, and examined civil rights memorials throughout the American South.

### Member of the Sigma Lambda Alpha Society

Honors society for students displaying academic excellence in the field of Landscape Architecture, sponsored by the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Inducted Spring 2009.

"Directory of Lists of Teachers Ranked as Excellent." Named three times to the list of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by the Center for Teaching Excellence at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign.

#### Service

# Department of Landscape Architecture, Clemson University:

Interim BLA Coordinator, Spring 2015.

Secretary, and Member of the MLA Task Force, 2014-2015.

Member of Curriculum Committee, 2014-2015.

Chair of Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016.

Member of Recruitment and Retention Task Force, 2014-2015.

Member of Alumni Outreach Committee, 2014-2015.

Member BLA Accreditation Task Force, 2014 -2015.

Member of Graduate Committee, 2014-2016.

Chair Review Task Force, Dean's Representative, Spring 2015.

### College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities, Clemson University:

Departmental Representative, Curriculum Committee. 2014-2016.

Departmental Representative, Global Initatives Committee. Spring 2015.

#### National Level Service Commitment:

Board Member for the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation. (AHLP)

Member of the Paper Selection Committee for the Annual Conference,

Chicago, Illinois, June 2016.

Invited Reviewer, Journal of Landscape Architecture, October 2015.