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EDUCATION

2004 Master of Architecture: Cranbrook Academy of Art
2000 Bachelor of Architecture: The Pennsylvania State University
With Honors and Distinction, Minor in Architectural History

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

2015 - Present Registered Architect - State of Montana
2013 - Present Registered Architect - State of Ohio
2000 - Present National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 - Present Design 5, Landscape Architects
Project Manager | Designer
2004 - 2012 Westlake Reed leskosky
Associate: Project Director | Designer
1999 - 2004 URS Corporation
Designer | Architectural Intern
2003 Peter Lynch Architect
Fabricator

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2018 - Present Montana State University, School of Architecture, Associate Professor
2012 - 2018 Montana State University, School of Architecture, Assistant Professor
ARCH 151 RA - First Year Design Studio
ARCH 152 IA - First Year Design Studio - Studio Coordinator
ARCH 241 - Building Construction I
ARCH 253 - Second Year Design Studio
ARCH 355 - Third Year Design Studio - Studio Coordinator
ARCH 414 | 428 - Rome Studio
ARCH 451 - Design for the Community
ARCH 498 - Architecture Residency (internship program)
ARCH 525 - Graduate Seminar
ARCH 551 - Graduate Design Studio
ARCH 558 - Graduate Comprehensive Design Studio
ARCH 253 | 254 | 355 | 356 | 457 - Vertical Design Studio
ARCH 291 | 451 | 575 - Vertical Design Build course
ARCH 560 | 575 - Professional Paper / Project Advisor
CAA 491 - College of Arts and Architecture Seminar
HONR 494 RA - Upper Level Honors Seminar
2011 Cleveland TM (Teach + Make)
Advisor for Artist in Residence Christian Schmidt
FA 2007 Kent State University, School of Architecture
Adjunct faculty - Fourth Year Design Studio
SU 2004 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Summer Institute for High School Students
Instructor - An Architecture of Additions
FA 2003-SU 04 Oakland Community College - Auburn Hills, Michigan
Adjunct faculty - Woodworking I and Woodworking II

PUBLICATIONS

2022 "Emergent Capacity" ACSA Annual Conference - Los Angeles, California
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation (virtual)

2020 "Ancient Artifact in the Contemporary City" AMPS International Conference - London
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper Presentation (virtual)

2019 "Ordering Systems" ACSA / EAAE International Teachers Conference - Antwerp, Belgium
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2019 "Problem Solving is a Problem" Beginning Design Conference - Denver, Colorado
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2017 "Mutualistic Occupation" ACSA Fall Conference - Marfa Texas
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2017 "An Urban Mining Ecology - Butte, America" ACSA Annual Conference - Detroit, Michigan
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2016 "Reclaiming Recreation" ACSA / ASPPH Fall Conference - Manoa, Hawaii
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2016 "Wild Territory" Design Communication Association Conference - Chico, Montana
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2016 "Planning as a Systemic Catalyst" ACSA Annual Conference - Seattle, Washington
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2016 "Consuming Wilderness: Our Relationship to the Modern Western Landscape"
CELA Annual Conference - Salt lake City, Utah
Peer Reviewed Conference Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2015 "Butte, MT: A Case for the Mining Metropolis" with S. Burkholder, Journal Article
Scenario #5, University of Pennsylvania School of Design

2015 "Public Iteration" BTES Annual Conference - Salt lake City, Utah
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2015 "Planning and Making" CELA Annual Conference - Manhattan, Kansas
Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation

2014 "Iteration in the Public Realm" ACSA Fall Conference - Halifax, Nova Scotia
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2014 "Displaced Territories" with S. Burkholder
ACSA / AIK International Conference - Seoul, South Korea
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2014 "Infrastructure of Defiance" Journal Article (p74-75)
Ground Up #03, Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning UC Berkely

2014 "The Geography of Geology" with S. Burkholder, Journal Article (p94-99)
MONU #20, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2014 "Charting Displacement" with S. Burkholder, Journal Article (p66-69)
On Site #31, Architectural Fieldwork: Calgary, Alberta Canada

2013 "Soil and Surface: A Place of Inhabitation through Reclamation" with S. Burkholder
ACSA Fall Conference - Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation, Published in Proceedings

2013 "Beyond the Last Best Place" with S. Burkholder
A Critical Rediscovery of the Northern Rockies - Bozeman, Montana
Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Presentation

2013 "Infrastructure of Place" A Critical Rediscovery of the Northern Rockies - Bozeman, Montana
Peer Reviewed Submission and Presentation

2013 "Unstable Ground" Journal Article (p62-65)
On Site #29, Architectural Fieldwork: Calgary, Alberta Canada

EXHIBITIONS

2016 Ancient Objects and Community Space: Designs for the Community of Torre Annunziata and the Artifacts of the Villa Oplontis, MSU Rome Studio 2016 with Professor Mike Everts
Undergraduate Student Work - Bozeman High School, Montana

2016 The Infrastructure of Yellowstone National Park, Peer Reviewed Group Exhibition
Design Communication Association Conference - Chico, Montana

2014 Wood, Invited Group Exhibition
Het Nieuwe Instituut - Rotterdam, Netherlands

2014 Surface | Depth, Invited Group Exhibition
Foreground Gallery - Butte, Montana

2013 "Infrastructure of Place" Accepted Work Exhibited at Peer Reviewed Conference
A Critical Rediscovery of the Northern Rockies - Bozeman, Montana

2013 sketch, Accepted Work for Group Exhibition, Peer Reviewed
d3 - New York City, New York

2011 Smarhome Cleveland, Invited Group Exhibition
Cleveland Museum of Natural History - Cleveland, Ohio

2011 The Cheerio Presents, Invited Group Exhibition
Cheerio Building - Cleveland, Ohio

2009 Made in the 216, Invited Group Exhibition
Room Service - Cleveland, Ohio

2007 "2x4x 96" and "Matched Pair", Accepted Films at Festival
Silver Lake Film Festival, Art Center College of Design - Pasadena, CA

2007 Influence + Imposition, Invited Group Exhibition
Cleveland Public Art - Cleveland, Ohio

2005 Design Show 2005, Accepted Group Exhibition
Detroit Artist Market - Detroit, Michigan

2004 Sync 04, Accepted Group Exhibition
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Michigan

2004 Ordinary Things, Invited Group Exhibition
Johansen Charles Gallery - Detroit, Michigan

2003 Thinking Green: Visualizing Sustainable Living, Accepted Group Exhibition
Marygrove College - Detroit, Michigan

2003 Extraction of a Suburban House
Invited Exhibition of work with Geoff Rawlins and Mike Zebrowski
Tangent Gallery - Detroit, Michigan

2002 Recent Work , Invited Solo Exhibition
Creative Impetus Gallery - Cleveland, Ohio

2001 Recent Work , Invited Solo Exhibition
Society for Contemporary Craft - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

TEACHING ENHANCEMENT

2017 Certificate of Teaching Enhancement
Center for Faculty Excellence, Montana State University
Teaching enhancement training with a specific focus on active learning and on-line teaching.

TEACHING AWARDS

2014 School of Architecture Annual Faculty Award (voted on by peers)

GRANTS

2018	Bonanza BMX Park, Butte, Montana for Health and Economic Development Superfund Advisory & Redevelopment Trust Authority - \$51,589 grant
2017	An Antiquarium for Torre Annunziata with Michael Everts MSU Scholarship and Creativity Grant - \$10,400 grant
2016	Bonanza BMX Park, Butte, Montana Natural Resource Damage Council, Butte Area One Small Project Grant - \$100,000 grant
2016	Ancient Objects and Community Space with Patrick Hoffam, Bozeman High School Faculty National Humanities Alliance Foundation - \$2,500 grant
2015	Comparative Studies on the Ecosystems and Social Systems of the Yellowstone Region and the Bay of Naples - \$3,800 MSU travel grant
2014	“Mapping Displacement” with Sean Burkholder The Mary Edsal McLaughlin Award - \$1,680 grant

STUDENT AWARDS

SP 2019	2019 AIA COTE Top Ten for Students Competition, “The Happy Land” by Haley Teske
FA 2018	First Place School of Architecture Masters Studio Project and Professional Paper “The Architects’ Role in the Evolutionary Process of Algorithmic Parametricism” by Alyssa Parsons
FA 2018	Second Place School of Architecture Masters Studio Project and Professional Paper “Reconsidering Boundary: Land Use Planning and Ecosystem Services” by Andrew Clark
FA 2017	First Place School of Architecture Masters Studio Project and Professional Paper “The Space of Creativity” by Robin Wilder
FA 2016	Third Place School of Architecture Masters Studio Project and Professional Paper “Peripheral Perspective” by Quinton Gangle
SP 2016	Undergraduate Scholars Program Grant, MSU - Kimball Kaiser
SP 2015	Dean Harold Rose Memorial Scholarship, MSU - Best First Year Studio Project, Jake Gavin
FA 2015	Second Place School of Architecture Masters Studio Project and Professional Paper “An Exploration of Possessions” by Kori Clark
SP 2014	Undergraduate Scholars Program Grant, MSU - Kalina Vander Poel
SP 2013	Second Place in the Pella Windows and Door Scholarship Competition - Damon Stevens
SP 2013	First Place in the Anderson Masonry Scholarship Competition - Eldon Little
SP 2013	Third Place in the Anderson Masonry Scholarship Competition - Marissa Stone

STUDENT WORK EXHIBITIONS / PUBLICATIONS

May 2017	49th Parallel, Schools of Architecture Consortium, Volume 1 (p100-113) Zach George, Digital Cobbling, Butte, America Committee member with Professors Newton, Fortin and Renouard
March 2017	Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Conference (peer review) Detroit, Michigan Kimball Kaiser
September 2016	Design Communication Association Conference (peer review) Kimball Kaiser and Christian Storch
May 2014	Surface Depth (invited) Foreground Gallery: Butte, Montana Heidi Rodgers and Zach George - Independent Thesis Projects
November 2013	Soil and Surface: A Place of Inhabitation through Reclamation (invited) Butte, Montana Summer ARCH 551 Studio - 8 Students

DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING

2015-16 Advisor for Student Directed Study - Bonanza BMX Park Design and Grant Funding
Cara Bionde, Carson Booth, Kimball Kaiser, Dewey Olson, Robin Wilder

2015-16 Advisor for Student Directed Study - Oplontis Exhibit Design | Fabrication
Carson Booth, Sarah Burk, Jennisse Schule

SP 2016 Advisor for Student Independent Study - Undergraduate Scholars Grant
"Ashammalexia" by Kimball Kaiser

SP 2015 Advisor for Student Directed Study
Collaboration with Masters of Sustainability students at the Earth Institute, Columbia University and MSU Undergraduate Architecture students
Cara Bionde, Carson Booth, Dewey Olson, Robin Wilder

FA 2014-SP15 Committee Member for Student Independent Masters Project
"The Modern Nomad: Residues and Rituals" by Jessica Proctor

SP 2014 Advisor for Student Independent Study - Materiality
Kalina Vander Poel, Jamie Smith, Scott Lawhead, Alex Dalzel

Advisor for Student Independent Study - Repeating Patterns
Merrick Anderson - Graduate Student in School of Art, MSU

FA 2013-SP14 Committee Member for Student Independent Masters Project
"Residues of Butte: A Study of Place Complexity" by Heidi Rodgers

SP 2013-FA13 Committee Chair for Student Independent Masters Project
"Digital Cobbling" by Zach George

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Project Role: Designer and Contract Documentation unless otherwise noted

Design 5 Landscape Architects

2019 Story Mill Community Park - Bozeman, Montana
\$5.5 million phase 1 construction cost

2018 Big Sky Town Center Plaza - Big Sky, Montana
\$1 million construction cost

Westlake Reed Leskosky (now DLR Group)

2012 University of Mount Union - Alliance, Ohio
performing arts and media convergence expansion and medical classroom building
Project Director

2012 Colonial Fox Theatre - Pittsburg, Kansas
phase 1 renovation and downtown revitalization plan - \$800,000 construction cost
Project Director | Designer

2012 Ohio Theatre - Toledo, Ohio
phase 1 renovation and reopening - \$600,000 construction cost
Project Director | Designer

2012 Hazel 8 at University Circle - Cleveland, Ohio
59 unit housing development - \$12 million construction cost
Project Director | Exterior Designer, with Kephart Architects

2012 Devou Park Bandshell restoration - Covington, Kentucky
essential repairs and patron amenities analysis and report
Project Director

2011 Lone Tree Cultural Arts Center - Lone Tree, Colorado
43,000 sqft - \$25 million project cost, AIA Cleveland design award
Project Director | Designer

2011	Dredger's Union - Cleveland, Ohio retail and clothing pattern making studio - \$325,000 construction cost Project Director Designer
2011	Buffalo Bill Historical Center - Cody, Wyoming master plan and wayfinding Project Director Designer
2011	Paramount and State Theatres - Austin, Texas facility renovation and rehabilitation master plan Project Director Designer
2011	University of Mount Union campus master plan - Alliance, Ohio Project Director
2011	Tivoli Theatre 7 screen facility expansion master plan - Downersgrove, Illinois Project Director Designer
2011	The Pennsylvania State University, College of Arts and Architecture college master plan and phase 1 recital hall / music expansion plan AIA Ohio and AIA Cleveland design awards
2011	Frohring Hall Studio Theatre, Hiram College - Hiram, Ohio 20,000 sqft renovation conversion - \$1 million project cost (phase 1) Project Director Designer
2011	Masonic Temple masterplan and feasibility study - Medina, Ohio Project Director Designer
2010	Nassau Station Observatory - Geauga Park District, Montville, Ohio restoration and expansion - \$1 million project cost Project Director Designer
2010	Lebanon Theatre Company - Lebanon, Ohio storefront theatre fit out - \$60,000 project cost Project Director Designer
2010	Kent State, Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative tenant fit out (10,000 sqft) - Cleveland, Ohio \$700,000 project cost, AIA Ohio and AIA Cleveland design awards Project Director Designer with Christopher Diehl
2010	Chagrin Valley Little Theatre masterplan - Chagrin, Ohio Project Director Designer
2010	The Music Settlement campus master plan - Cleveland, Ohio Project Director Designer
2009	Capitol Theatre - Gordon Square Arts District - Cleveland, Ohio 16,000 sqft historic theatre renovation into a 3 screen art house film venue, \$7million project cost
2009	Former Cleveland Trust complex redevelopment planning - Cleveland, Ohio Project Director
2009	Muskogee Little Theatre Masterplan - Muskogee, Oklahoma Project Director Designer
2009	Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine classroom expansion - Independence, Ohio \$1.4 million project cost
2008	Wilmington Performing Arts Center - Wilmington, North Carolina master plan and facility program for new 1,800 seat concert hall
2008	Saint Ignatius High School Performing Arts Center - Cleveland, Ohio 32,000 sqft - \$12 million project cost
2008	Salem Community Hospital - surgery expansion and renovation - Salem, Ohio 32,000 sqft addition and 22,000 sqft renovation - \$18 million project cost

2008 Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center - Tampa, Florida
district master plan and facility expansion
Project Director | Designer

2007 Gateway to Learning: Cleveland Children's Museum masterplan - Cleveland, Ohio
Project Director | Designer

2007 Digestive Wellness Center, endoscopy and medical office building - Norton, Ohio
\$3.5 million project cost, AIA Ohio and AIA Cleveland design awards

2007 City of Warrensville, Ohio new town center master plan - 67 acres

2007 Warner Souther College campus master plan - Lake Wales, Florida

2007 Akron Art Museum addition and renovation – Akron, Ohio
architects of record for coop himmelb(l)au - \$21.3 million construction cost

2006 Tampa Theatre urban development planning - Tampa, Florida

2006 Saint Vincent Saint Mary high school campus master plan - Akron, Ohio

2005 Kent State University environmental housing village master plan - Kent, Ohio

Peter Lynch Architect

2003 Fabrication of prototypes for emergency housing

URS Corporation

2003 Beachwood Middle School - Beachwood, Ohio

2003 Shaw High School - Cleveland, Ohio

2002 Urban redevelopment master plan – Rockford, Illinois

2002 Technology Learning Center, Cuyahoga Community College - Parma, Ohio

2002 Arts and Sciences Building - University of Akron, Ohio

2002 Hilltop School gymnasium addition - Beachwood, Ohio

2002 Bryden School cafeteria addition - Beachwood, Ohio

2001 City of Akron, Ohio Inner Belt revisioning master plan

2001 bp: Brownfield to Brighfield master plan - Paulsboro, New Jersey

2001 Brown-field redevelopment master plan – Lorain, Ohio

DESIGN AWARDS

2012 First Place - Waterloo Information Kiosk Design Competition: Collinwood, Ohio
Hosted by LAND Studio, Installed Fall of 2014

2011 AIA Cleveland Design Award
Lone Tree Cultural Arts Center - Lone Tree, Colorado
Lead Designer | Project Director (work at Westlake Reed Leskosky)

2011 AIA Ohio Honor Award and AIA Cleveland Merit Award
Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative of Kent State University
Project Director and Co-Designer with Christopher Diehl (work at Westlake Reed Leskosky)

2011 AIA Ohio Citation Award
College of Arts and Architecture Master Plan for Penn State University
Project Director | Designer (work at Westlake Reed Leskosky)

2008 AIA Ohio Honor Award and AIA Cleveland Merit Award
Digestive Wellness Center - Summit Tri Star - Norton, Ohio
Project Designer (work at Westlake Reed Leskosky)

SERVICE

University Service

Faculty Senate (Chair, Chair Elect and Senator)
Chair, Montana University System Faculty Association Representatives
Joint Academic Governance Steering Committee
University Council
President's Executive Council
Academic Council
Campus Sustainability Advisory Council
Diversity Equity and Inclusion Council
Outreach and Engagement Council
Graduate Council
Planning Council
Budget Council
Curriculum and Programs Committee
Mental Health and Wellness Committee
Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee
Montana University System Learning Management System Steering Committee
ADA Advisory Committee
Advancement of Excellence in Pedagogy Task Force
Student Retention Task Force
Interdisciplinary Ad Hoc Work Group
Ad Hoc Work Group Oplontis Exhibit Curriculum
Genius Loci International Symposium Committee

College of Arts and Architecture Service

Chair, Faculty Research and Creative Activity Symposium
College Design Curriculum Development
Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee
Special Events Committee
Art Gallery Director Search Committee
Mary Edsal McLaughlin Award Review Committee
President's Fine Arts Series Committee

School of Architecture Service

Undergraduate Coordinator
Coordinator Architectural Design III - ARCH 355
Coordinator Design Fundamentals II - ARCH 152
Chair of Non Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee
Chair of Lecture and Exhibit Committee
Chair of Facility Committee
Chair of Anderson Masonry Scholarship Committee
Curriculum Committee
Director Search Committee
Undergraduate Admissions
Graduate Admissions
School of Architecture Scholarship Committee
Initiator and Organizer of Architecture Matters Student Competition

Community Service

Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve, Sacajawea Audubon Society
Sourdough Rural Fire District Architect Search Committee

Professional Service

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) peer reviewer
Design Communication Association (DCA) peer reviewer / session moderator
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) peer reviewer
National Council of the Beginning Design Student (NCBDS) peer reviewer