

# Matthew N. Powers, Ph.D.

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## **EDUCATION**

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### **Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Design and Planning (2006)**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

### **Master of Landscape Architecture (2000)**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

### **Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture (1996)**

West Virginia University

## **ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Director of Landscape Architecture (May 2012 – Present)**

School of Planning, Development, Preservation and Landscape Architecture: Clemson University

### **Associate Professor (August 2011 – Present)**

School of Planning, Development, Preservation and Landscape Architecture: Clemson University

### **Associate Professor (August 2009 – May 2011)**

School of Architecture: Florida A&M University

### **Assistant Professor (August 2003 - May 2009)**

School of Architecture: Florida A&M University

### **Visiting Faculty (August 2000 - May 2003)**

School of Architecture + Design: Virginia Tech

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant (August 1998 - May 2000)**

School of Architecture + Design: Virginia Tech

### **Project Manager and Designer (September 1998 - June 2000)**

Community Design Assistance Center (CDAC): Blacksburg, VA

### **Associate Designer (July 1996 - July 1998)**

Environmental Concepts - Landscape Architecture & Land Planning: Myrtle Beach, SC

### **Teaching Assistant (January 1996 - May 1996)**

Division of Resource Management: West Virginia University

### **Landscape Architect Intern (May 1995 - August 1995)**

Chapman Technical Group - Architecture, Engineering & Planning: St. Albans, WV

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### ***CLEMSON UNIVERSITY – LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM (FALL 2011 – PRESENT)***

#### **Design and Planning Studios**

- LARCH 251 Landscape Design Fundamentals – *Introduction to Site Design, Design Process, and Place*
- LARCH 891 Thesis Project – *Final Capstone Thesis Project that Merges Research and Design*
- LARCH 199 Creative Inquiry: Learning Landscapes – *Design/Build of a Learning Garden on a Middle School Campus*
- LARCH 815 Advanced Regional Design – *Study of Natural and Cultural Factors Related to Planning at a Regional Scale*

#### **Theory and Methods**

- LARCH 653 Key Issues in Landscape Architecture – *Survey of Issues in the Profession, Preparation for Individual Inquiry*
- PDBE 815 Research Design in Environmental Design and Planning – *PhD course focusing on Research Design/Methods*

#### **Profession and Practice**

- LARCH 581 Professional Practice – *An Overview of the Practice of Landscape Architecture*
- LARCH 293/493 Professional Office/Field Studies Internship – *Coordinate Summer Internship Programs*

### ***FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY – SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE (FALL 2003 – SPRING 2011)***

#### **Design and Planning Studios**

- LAA 6653 Landscape Design Studio 1 – *Fundamentals of Design*
- LAA 6655 Landscape Design Studio 2 – *Site Planning with Park Design Emphasis*
- LAA 6658 Advanced Landscape Architecture Design Studio I – *Town and Community Planning*
- LAA 6659 Advanced Landscape Design Studio II – *Environmental Planning and Design*

#### **Theory and Methods**

- LAA 6910 Thesis Research I – *Research Methods and Scholarship in Design Disciplines (interdisciplinary: LA + Architecture)*
- LAA 6912 Thesis Research II – *Thesis and Research Development*
- LAA 6971 / ARC 6971 Thesis/Master's Project Studio – *Directed Thesis Study*
- ARC 6245 Models of Inquiry – *Theory of Architecture and Landscape Architecture Design*
- LAA 6931 Teaching & Learning in Design Education – *Design Educational Theory and Practice Seminar*

#### **Profession and Practice**

- LAA 6231/ARC 4292 Intro. to Landscape Architecture – *Survey of People, Places, Processes (University-wide Elective)*
- LAA 6931 Graduate Seminar – *Introduction to Graduate Studies including Research and Policies*
- LAA 6945 Internship – *Coordinate Student Work Experience and Internship Program*

#### **Plants and Construction**

- LAA 6545 Florida Natural Communities – *Landscape Ecology and Restoration (Includes Field Study)*
- LAA 6515 Plants II – *Planting Design with Native Plants Emphasis*
- LAA 6525 Construction Documents – *Comprehensive Set of Construction Details and Plans*

### ***VIRGINIA TECH – SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN (FALL 1999 – SPRING 2003)***

#### **Design and Planning Studios**

- LAR 3015 Intermediate Landscape Architecture Design Studio – *Site Design Studio*
- LAR 4084 Advanced Landscape Architecture Design Studio – *Environmental and Regional Planning Studio*
- LAR 4984 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Design Competition – *Special Study Studio*

#### **Profession and Practice**

- LAR 1144 Introduction to Landscape Architecture – *University-wide Elective*

#### **Plants and Construction**

- LAR 4324 Construction Documents (*Teaching Assistant*)

### ***WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY – DIVISION OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (SPRING 1996)***

#### **Communication and Presentation**

- AGE 421 Natural Resources Communication – *Public Speaking and Presenting (Undergraduate Teaching Assistant)*

## **STUDENT AWARDS**

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**Finalist – Annual Volunteer of the Year Awards, hosted by Verizon and the Tallahassee Democrat (2011)**

*Philanthropic/Group Category.* FAMU Student Chapter of the ASLA (Students); Matthew Powers (Faculty Advisor)

**Finalist – Annual Volunteer of the Year Awards, hosted by Verizon and the Tallahassee Democrat (2010)**

*Philanthropic/Group Category.* FAMU Student Chapter of the ASLA (Students); Matthew Powers (Faculty Advisor)

**Award of Honor – Florida Chapter of the ASLA Annual Design Awards (2009)**

*1<sup>st</sup> Yr MLA Studio Project.* A. Hicks, R. Ham, A. Raynesford (Students); Matthew Powers (Faculty Advisor)

**Award of Excellence– Florida Chapter of the ASLA Annual Design Awards (2008)**

*Master's Thesis.* L. Kaiser (Student); Matthew Powers (Thesis Chair)

**Award of Honor – Florida Chapter of the ASLA Annual Design Awards (2008)**

*MLA Studio Project.* L. Kaiser, P. Phillips, L. Smith, P. Tinsley, (Students); Matthew Powers (Faculty Advisor)

**Honor Award – ASLA Annual Student Design Awards (2007)**

*Master's Thesis.* Yun Cao (Student); F. Lorenzo, Matthew Powers, R. Rome (Thesis Committee)

**Award of Honor – Florida Chapter of the ASLA Annual Design Awards (2007)**

*Faculty-Student Collaboration.* S. Cox (Student) and Matthew N. Powers (Faculty Advisor)

**First Place Award – C.E.D.A.R. National Green Space Design Competition (2003)**

*4<sup>th</sup> Yr BLA Studio Project.* E. Galvin, J. Jessup (Students); Matthew Powers (Faculty Advisor)

## **THESIS ADVISING**

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### ***MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE THESES – CLEMSON UNIVERSITY***

Badwe, A. 2012. *Re-Framing Historic Agra: Design Recommendations for the Yamuna River; Agra, India.* Clemson Univ. (chair)

Date, V. 2012. *Cultural Landscape Preservation: An Analysis of Five Preservation Models.* Clemson Univ. (chair)

Herron, E. 2012. *Breathing Life into the Cemetery: Creating a New Typology for American Cemeteries.* Clemson Univ. (chair)

Horton, S. 2012. *Rethinking the Industrial Landscape: The Curative Potential of Genetically Modified Plants.* Clemson Univ. (chair)

Lashley, J. 2012. *Solving Urban Conservation Issues through Botanic Garden Design.* Clemson Univ. (chair)

Letzeiser, R. 2012. *Sustainable Parking Strategies: A Financial Evaluation and Developer Perspective.* Clemson Univ. (chair)

Managad, T. 2012. *Re-Imagining Urban Food Access through Multilayered Urban Agriculture Systems.* Clemson Univ. (chair)

Qin, S. 2012. *The Application of a Food Landscape at Johns De La Howe School.* Clemson Univ. (chair)

Taylor, G. 2012. *Finding Multi-Centers: Crowd-Sourcing Technologies in Landscape Architecture.* Clemson Univ. (committee)

Zhang, Y. 2012. *Maintaining Cultural Sustainability through Post-Industrial Brownfield Redevelopment.* Clemson Univ. (chair)

Zhong, J. 2012. *Comprehensive Green Space Design for Historic Changsha City, China.* Clemson Univ. (chair)

## **MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE THESES – FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY**

- Melidor, K. 2011. *Multi-Use Trails in Neighborhood Planning*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Richardson, C. 2011. *A Study of MLK Boulevard Design*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Sanchez-Harter, K. 2011. *Multicultural Park Design*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Villegas, G. 2011. *Skate Parks and Adjacent Land Use*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Boyce, J. 2010. *The Design of Multi-Use Music Parks*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Ham, R. 2010. *Integrating Edible Landscaping into the LA Design Curriculum*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Mieses, J. 2010. *Public Transit Design in the Dominican Republic*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Morris, B. 2010. *Nursing Home Residents' Preferences for Nature*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Peddie, K. 2010. *Playground Design: Using Nature to Enhance Learning*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Raynesford, A. 2010. *Guerilla Landscapes: A Study of Unauthorized Landscapes*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Walker, L. 2010. *African Americans and Nature: A Visual Preference Study*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Phillips, P. 2009. *Using Landscape Ecology Principles to Guide Greenway Design*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Tinsley, P. 2009. *A Constructivist Approach to Park Planning*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Bennett, A. 2008. *Constructed Stormwater Management Ponds and Social Use*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Kaiser, L. 2008. *Ecological Land Planning of the Incas*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Chandler, M. 2007. *Visual Perceptions of Sustainable Golf Courses*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Dialal, U. 2007. *Constructed Stormwater Management Ponds and Social Use*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Ford, J. 2007. *The Design of Mobile Disaster Centers*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Hansen, S. 2007. *Childhood Experiences and the Choice of LA as a College Major*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- O'Donnell, J. 2007. *The Development of a Mission-Oriented Campus Arboretum*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Vidal, M. 2007. *A Study of the Design Process of Therapeutic Designers*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Callender, C. 2006. *A Study of Barriers to Sustainable Design in Panama*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Cao, Y. 2006. *Cross Cultural Perceptions in Suburban Strip Chinatowns*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Cox, S. 2006. *The Role of Landscape Architects in Brownfield Development*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Shah, H. 2004. *Plants in Themed Landscape Design*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Simmons, R. 2005. *Using Plants to Investigate Identity of Place*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)

## **MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE THESES – FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY**

- Andino, T. 2009. *Memorial Plaza Design: The Eisenhower Memorial*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Hodge, C. 2009. *Branding in Architecture*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Williams, L. 2008. *Building Information Modeling in Architecture Education*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)
- Patterson, A. 2006. *A Model for Fostering Creativity in Beginning Design Studios*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (chair)
- Greenaway, V. 2005. *Tactile Qualities in Architecture and Place*. Master's Thesis, Florida A&M Univ. (committee)

## **FUNDED PROJECTS AND GRANTS**

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### ***PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR UNLESS NOTED***

#### **CAAH Faculty Research Development Grant**

*Award:* \$3,000 Total Funding  
*Source:* Clemson University, College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities  
*Dates:* March 2012 – Current

#### **The Learning Landscapes Project**

*Award:* \$4,000 Total Funding  
*Source:* Clemson University, Office of Undergraduate Studies, Creative Inquiry Grant  
*Dates:* September 2011 – Current

#### **Sustainable Campus Demonstration Project**

*Award:* \$10,000 Total Funding  
*Source:* Home Depot  
*Dates:* June 2010 – October 2010  
*Co-Investigators:* LaRae Donnellon, Ryan Mitchell, Matthew Powers

#### **Learning + Landscape: Designing School Landscapes that Facilitate Learning**

*Award:* \$2,500 Total Funding  
*Source:* United States Department of Agriculture  
*Dates:* May 2008 – August 2008  
*Co-Investigators:* Alfredo Lorenzo, Matthew Powers

#### **Steinhatchee, FL: A Riverfront Visioning Study – Planning and Analysis**

*Award:* \$2,000 Total Funding  
*Source:* Taylor County Commissioners/Florida Department of Community Affairs  
*Dates:* November 2007 – December 2008

#### **The Woodville Elementary School Ecological Restoration and Wildflower Garden**

*Award:* \$21,250 Total Funding  
*Source:* Florida Wildflower Foundation  
*Dates:* November 2007 – December 2008

#### **Campus Design and Health Disparities: A Study of Bicycling Culture & Campus Bike-Ability**

*Award:* \$7,500 Total Funding  
*Source:* National Institute of Health, Project C.H.O.I.C.E.  
*Dates:* September 2005 to May 2007

#### **The Northern Leon County Cultural Heritage Trail - Planning, Analysis, and Graphic Design**

*Award:* \$13,000 Total Funding  
*Source:* Florida Department of Community Affairs  
*Dates:* July 2004 to September 2005  
*Co-Investigators:* Matthew Powers, Althemese Barnes

#### **Capitol Cascades Greenway Planning Study & Studio Project**

*Award:* \$5,000 Total Funding  
*Source:* Trust for Public Lands  
*Dates:* August 2003 to May 2004

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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- Powers, M.N. and J.B. Walker. 2009. Twenty-Five Years of Landscape Journal: An Analysis of Authorship and Article Content. *Landscape Journal* 28(1): 99-110.
- Powers, M.N. and P.A. Miller. 2008. The Role of Student Self-Regulation in Design Studios. Chapter in *The Oxford Conference: A Re-Evaluation of Education in Architecture*. Roaf, S. and A. Bairstow, eds. Wit Press.
- Powers, M.N. Toward a Discipline Dependent Scholarship. 2008. *Journal of Architecture Education* 61(1): 15-18.
- Yun Cao, A.B. Lorenzo, R. Rome and M.N. Powers. 2007. Experiencing Sense of Place of Cultural Landscapes: A Suburban-Strip Chinatown Case Study. *Proceedings 2007, Florida State Horticulture Society* 120: 328-331.
- Powers, M.N. and S. Hansen. 2005. Concept Mapping as a Tool for Improving Teaching, Learning, and Assessment in Landscape Architecture Design Studios. *Proceedings, Architecture Research Centers Consortium* 3(1), Jackson, MS.
- Powers, M.N. 2005. Regulating Student Achievement and Learning in Design Studios: The Goal Regulation Model. *Proceedings, Architecture Research Centers Consortium* 3(1), Jackson, MS.
- Powers, M.N. 2004. Integrating Cognitive Processes into Beginning Design Education. *Proceedings, 20th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student*, Hampton, VA, 175-182.
- Powers, M.N. and S. Hansen. 2004. The Place Project: Utilizing Diversity in the Investigation & Representation of Sense of Place. *Proceedings, 20th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student*, Hampton, VA, 77-82.
- Powers, M.N. and S. Cox. 2004. Learning from Assistantships: Enhancing Teaching & Learning with Graduate Assistantships. *Proceedings, 20th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student*, Hampton, VA, 51-54.
- Powers, M.N. 2001. Constructivism in the Design Studio. *Proceedings, Architecture Research Centers Consortium* 1(2), Blacksburg, VA, 78-83.

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

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- Powers, M.N. and J. Peddie. (Forthcoming). Playground Perceptions: A Study Comparing Views of Playgrounds Between Children and their Parents. *International Journal of Play*. Taylor and Francis. (invited journal submission)
- Powers, M.N. (Forthcoming). Understanding and Encouraging Self-Regulated Learning in Design Studio Education. Chapter in *Finding Genius Personae: Essays on Landscape Architecture Education*. Cannady, S.L. and S.G. Harrison, eds. Wiley-Blackwell. (invited chapter)
- Powers, M.N. 2006. A Study of Self-Regulated Learning in Landscape Architecture Design Studios. Ph.D. Dissertation, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*.
- Powers, M.N. and M. Virts. 2000. Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center: Site Improvements and Specifications. Project Report, *Community Design Assistance Center*. Blacksburg, VA: College of Architecture and Urban Studies Press.
- Powers, M.N. May 2000. Factors in Choosing Landscape Architecture as a Major: A National Student Survey. Master's Thesis. *Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University*.
- Powers, M.N., Jubb, Carrie, Masangkay, Marissa, Gilboy, Elizabeth . 1999. Rose Creek Park - Conceptual Master Plan. *Project Report, Community Design Assistance Center*. Blacksburg, VA.

## **PEER-REVIEWED PAPER AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS**

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### ***PRIMARY AUTHOR/PRESENTOR UNLESS NOTED***

**Multicultural Open Space Design: A Visual Preference Study with Guidelines for Design**

CELA; Champaign, Illinois: March 2012

**The Learning Landscape Project: Enhancing Learning and Landscape through Service**

CELA; Champaign, Illinois: March 2012

Co-Authors: Matthew Powers, Hala Nassar

**American Playgrounds: A Study Comparing Views of Playgrounds between Children and their Parents**

2012 Conference on the Value of Play; Clemson, SC; February 2012

Co-Authors: Matthew Powers, Jack Peddie

**How and Why We Do Research: Faculty Attitudes towards Research in Landscape Architecture**

Chen, Z., Clements, T., Miller, P.A., Powers, M.N.

CELA; Los Angeles, California: March 2011

**Teaching from Experience: A Study of CELA Educators and their Pedagogic Approaches to Design Studio**

CELA; Maastricht, Netherlands: May 2010

**Service Learning in Environmental Design Studios – Pedagogy and Practice**

Building Sustainable Communities - Florida A&M University; Tallahassee, FL: November 2009

**The Role of Student Self-Regulation in Design Studios**

Powers, M.N. and Miller, P.A.

Oxford Conference 2008 – Resetting the Agenda for Architecture Education; Oxford, England: July 2008

**The Woodville School Wildlife Garden – Educating the Next Generation of Environmental Designers**

Campus and Community Sustainability Conference; Tallahassee, FL: October 2007

**Restoring Sustainability of Cultural Landscapes**

Cao, Y., Powers, M.N., Rome, R.C., Lorenzo, A.B.

Campus and Community Sustainability Conference; Tallahassee, FL: October 2007

**Retrospect & Forecast: A Panel Discussion of the 1st Quarter-Century of Landscape Journal (panelist)**

M.E. Deming, A.R. Alanen, D.G. Morrison, J. Nassauer, M. Powers, F. Steiner, and J. Walker

CELA; State College, PA: August 2007

**Improving Student Learning Achievement: The Role of Self-Regulated Learning in Studios**

Powers, M.N. and Miller, P.A.

CELA; State College, PA: August 2007

**Assessment in Design Studios: An Introductory Workshop on Concept Mapping**

Powers, M.N. and Walker, J.B.

CELA; State College, PA: August 2007

**Experiencing Sense of Place: A Suburban-Strip Chinatown Case Study**

Yun Cao, A. B. Lorenzo, R. Rome and M. Powers

Florida State Horticulture Society; Palm Beach Gardens, FL: June 2007

**Toward a Discipline Dependent Scholarship**

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA); Philadelphia, PA: Mar. 2007

**A Study Comparing Bicycling Culture and Campus Bike-Ability**

Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA); Sacramento, CA: May 2007

**Differences in Environmental Design between Two Florida Universities**

Harvard School of Public Health – Project Choice: Reducing Health Disparities; Cambridge, MA: June 2006

**Designing Campus Landscapes that Reduce Health Disparities (poster)**

Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA); Atlanta, GA: May 2006

**Goals in the Design Studio: The Essential Motive to Learn**

Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA); Atlanta, GA: May 2006

**Improving Student Learning and Achievement in Design Studios**

CELA; Athens, GA: September 2005

**Student Achievement in Design Studios: The Goal Regulation Model**

Architecture Research Centers Consortium (ARCC); Jackson, MS: April 2005

**Concept Mapping In Landscape Architecture Design Studios**

Architecture Research Centers Consortium (ARCC); Jackson, MS: April 2005

**Diversity in Landscape Architecture: Benefits and Strategies (poster)**

ASLA; Salt Lake City, UT: October 2004

**Integrating Cognitive Processes into Beginning Design Education**

The 20th Annual Conference on Beginning Design Education; Hampton, VA: April 2004

**A Sensory Approach for Analyzing & Representing Sense of Place**

The 20th Annual Conference on Beginning Design Education; Hampton, VA: April 2004

**Applying a Constructivist Pedagogy to Design Studio Education**

CELA; San Luis Obispo, CA: Aug. 2001

**Constructivism's Implications for Teaching and Learning Design**

Architecture Research Centers Consortium (ARCC); Blacksburg, VA: March 2001

**Findings from a National Survey of LA Students**

CELA; Guelph, Ontario: August 2000

**Studio Learning Communities: An Approach to Studio Pedagogy (poster)**

CELA; Guelph, Ontario: August 2000



## **INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS**

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### **Methods and Design for Master's Thesis (invited lecture)**

University of Maryland – Dept. of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture; College Park, MD: April 2012

### **Community Engagement in Environmental Planning and Design (invited lecture)**

Fall Lecture Series

Clemson University – Dept. of Env. Engineering & Earth Sciences; Clemson, SC: December 2011

### **Design Assessment through Concept Mapping (invited lecture)**

Colloquium Series

Clemson University – Planning, Design and the Built Environment PhD Program; Clemson, SC: October 2011

### **What is Service Learning? (invited lecture)**

Building Sustainable Communities

Florida A&M University – Tallahassee, FL: Nov. 2009

### **What's Your Plan? (invited panelist)**

Professional Practice Seminar

Florida A&M University – School of Architecture; Tallahassee, FL: March 2008

### **Becoming a Landscape Architect (invited lecture)**

National Landscape Architecture Month lecture series

Florida A&M University – School of Architecture; Tallahassee, FL: April 2007

### **The Central Actor in Designing is You: The Importance of Basic Design Understanding (invited lecture)**

Mississippi State University – Dept. of Landscape Architecture; Starkville, MS: October 2006

### **Key Considerations for Writing Your Thesis Introduction and Literature Review (invited lecture)**

Mississippi State University – Dept. of Landscape Architecture; Starkville, MS: October 2006

### **Course Assessment Workshop (design/facilitate workshop)**

Florida A&M University – School of Architecture; Tallahassee, FL: Summer 2005

### **Environmental Planning and the Capital Cascades Greenway (invited lecture)**

Lunch and Learn Series

Capital Section of the American Institute of Architects; Tallahassee, FL: June 2005

### **Knowing Places by Heart (invited lecture)**

Edward T. White's Place and Portal Lecture Series

Florida A&M University – School of Architecture; Tallahassee, FL: Spr. 2004

### **The Capital Cascades Greenway: Community Participation and the Design Process (invited lecture)**

Student APA, Florida State University – Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning; Tallahassee, FL: Spr. 2004

*Additionally, I have provided numerous lectures, presentations, and jury critiques in the Florida A&M University School of Architecture and Clemson University PDPLA.*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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**Faculty Senate Travel Award (2010)**

Florida A&M University, Faculty Senate

**Volunteer of the Year – Finalist, Individual Achievement in Education (2009)**

Tallahassee Democrat Newspaper

**Literacy Award (2009)**

Leon County Reading Council

**Award of Honor – 2007 Florida Chapter of the ASLA Annual Design Awards (2007)**

Faculty-Student Collaboration. Stephen Cox (Student) and Matthew N. Powers (Faculty)

**Certificate of Appreciation for Careful Stewardship as Chapter Treasurer (2007)**

Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects

**Chapter Service Award (July 2005, July 2006, July 2007)**

Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects

**Presidential – “Heavy Lifter Award” (July 2005, July 2007)**

Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects

**Graduate Teaching Assistant Commendation Award (2001)**

Virginia Tech, Graduate School – University-Wide Honor

**Stanley Abbott Graduate Award for Excellence in Thesis (2000)**

Virginia Tech, Department of Landscape Architecture

**Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant (2000)**

Virginia Tech, Department of Landscape Architecture

**Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society (2000)**

National Landscape Architecture Honorary Society

**Merit Award for Excellence in the Study of Landscape Architecture (2000)**

Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects

**National Award of Merit (1999)**

NDC National Design Competition – “New Strategies for Under-Crowded Neighborhoods”

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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### ***SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION***

**Member (2012 – present)**

South Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architecture

**Paper Submissions Reviewer (2011 - present)**

Landscape Journal (LJ): Edited by Lance M. Neckar and David G. Pitt. University of Wisconsin Press

**Member (2003 – 2011)**

Florida Chapter of the ASLA

**Audit Committee – Member (Jan. 2011 – June 2011)**

Florida Wildflower Foundation

**Constitution and Bylaws Committee – Member (Oct. 2008 – August 2011)**

Florida Chapter of the ASLA

**Abstract and Paper Reviewer (2001, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)**

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA)

**Treasurer of the Florida Chapter of the ASLA (Oct. 2005 – Oct. 2007)**

Executive Committee of the Florida Chapter of the ASLA

**Government Affairs Committee – Co-Chairman (Jan. 2005 – Oct. 2007)**

Executive Committee of the Florida Chapter of the ASLA

**Abstract and Paper Reviewer (2005, 2007)**

Architecture Research Centers Consortium (ARCC)

**Florida A&M University - School of Architecture – Representative (2004 – 2007)**

Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC)

**Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) – Council Liaison to ARCC (2004 – 2007)**

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture

**Emerging Professionals Committee (Fall 2004 – Fall 2006)**

American Society of Landscape Architects

**Abstract and Paper Reviewer (2005, 2006)**

Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conference (EDRA)

**Abstract Reviewer (2004, 2005)**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Beginning Design Education

**Committee for Innovation (Fall 1999 - Spring 2000)**

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture

***SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL, AND PROGRAM***

**Director, Landscape Architecture Program (May 2012 – present)**

School of Planning, Development, Preservation and Landscape Architecture

**Clemson University e-Portfolio Review Committee (July 2012)**

Clemson University

**Coordinator – Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society (Spring 2012 - present)**

Clemson University, Landscape Architecture Program

**PhD Admissions Committee (Spring 2012)**

Planning, Design and the Built Environment Program; College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities

**Stewardship Committee (Spring 2012)**

College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities; Clemson University

**Masters of Landscape Architecture Admissions Committee (Spring 2012)**  
School of Planning, Development, Preservation and Landscape Architecture

**Landscape Architecture Faculty Search Committee – Chairman (2011-2012)**  
School of Planning, Development, Preservation and Landscape Architecture

**Landscape Architecture Curriculum Committee (2011-2012)**  
School of Planning, Development, Preservation and Landscape Architecture

**Graduate Faculty (2004 – 2011)**  
Florida A&M University – Graduate School

**Graduate Council (Fall 2004 – Spring 2007; Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)**  
Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Student Society of Landscape Architects – Faculty Coordinator (2003 – 2007; 2009 – 2011)**  
Florida A&M University – Master of Landscape Architecture Program

**Executive Committee, Florida Chapter of the ASLA – Program Representative (2003 – 2007; 2009 – 2011)**  
Florida A&M University – MLA Program

**Master of Landscape Architecture Accreditation Committee (2004 – 2005; 2009 – 2011)**  
Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Annual Summer Camp – Instructor & Field Study Coordinator (June 2009)**  
Florida A&M University – Environmental Sciences Institute (ESI) & NOAA

**Landscape Architecture Awards Committee (2011-2012)**  
School of Planning, Development, Preservation and Landscape Architecture

**Exhibits & Speakers Committee (Spring 2008 - Spring 2010)**  
Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Undergraduate Council (Fall 2008 - Spring 2009)**  
Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Fall 2006 – Spring 2008)**  
Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Faculty Senate – School of Architecture, Senator (August 2005 – Spring 2011)**  
Florida A&M University

**Lecture Series and Exhibitions Committee (Fall 2004 – Spring 2008)**  
Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Assessment Committee for School of Architecture Academic Programs – Chair (Summer 2004 - Spring 2006)**  
Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Course Assessment Workshop – Designed and Facilitated Special Faculty Workshop (Summer 2005)**  
Florida A&M University – School of Architecture

**Professional Programs Assessment Task Force (Spring 2005)**  
Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Master of Landscape Architecture Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2004 - Spring 2005)**

Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Master of Landscape Architecture Accreditation Committee (Fall 2004 - Fall 2005)**

Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Portfolio Review Task Force (Fall 2004 - Spring 2005)**

Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Committee for Teaching Enhancement (Spring 2004)**

Florida A&M University – University-Wide Committee

**Curriculum Committee (Fall 2003 - Spring 2004)**

Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Connecting Curriculum to Practice – Task Force (Fall 2003 - Spring 2004)**

Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Program Enrichments & Events Committee (Fall 2003 – Spring 2004)**

Florida A&M University - School of Architecture

**Committee for Faculty Affairs (Fall 2001 - Spring 2002)**

Virginia Tech – Graduate Student Assembly

***SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY***

**Beautification Committee (Spring 2012 – Current)**

Camelot Neighborhood Association; Clemson, SC

**Service Learning Project: The Dacusville Middle School Learning Landscape (2012- Current)**

Dacusville Middle School; Dacusville, SC

**Property Committee – Chairman (Jan. 2011 – July 2011) \*Includes managing a \$98,000 budget**

First Baptist Church; Tallahassee, FL

**Service Learning Project: The Woodville Elementary Reading Garden (Spring 2011)**

Woodville Elementary School; Woodville, FL

**Service Learning Project: Orphan’s Village of Belarus, Conceptual Planning (Fall 2010)**

Orsha, Belarus

**Landscape Architecture Career Discovery Presentation (May 2009)**

Lincoln High School – Tallahassee, FL

**District Advisory Council – Community Representative (2009 – 2011)**

Leon County School District – Leon County, FL

**School Advisory Council – Community Representative (2008 – 2011)**

Woodville Elementary School – Woodville, FL

**Annual Science Fair – Judge (2009)**

Woodville Elementary School; Woodville, FL

**Tropicana Speech Contest – Judge (2008, 2009, 2011)**

Woodville Elementary School – Leon County Extension Office; Leon County, FL

**Service Learning Project: The Woodville Elementary Wildlife Garden (Summer 2007)**

Woodville Elementary School; Woodville, FL

**Service Learning Project: Site Planning and Planting Plan for Boy's Cottage Six (Fall 2006)**

Florida Baptist Children's Home; Tallahassee, FL

**Service Learning Project: Landscape Suitability Analysis for New Gulf Access Waterfront Park (Fall 2006)**

Taylor County Commission and Grants Coordinator; Perry, FL

**Building Community – Architectural Study Group – Member (Fall 2006)**

First Baptist Church; Tallahassee, FL

**Service Learning Project: Landscape Suitability Analysis for Improved County Park System (Fall 2005)**

Wakulla County Parks and Recreation; Crawfordville, FL

**Service Learning Project: Kid Town - A Hands-On Introduction to Landscape Architecture (Spring 2005)**

Woodville Elementary; Woodville, FL

**Upwards Basketball League – Coach (Spring 2004)**

First Baptist Church; Tallahassee, FL

**Service Learning Project: Master Planning for the School of Arts and Sciences (Spring 2004)**

School of Arts and Sciences; Tallahassee, FL

**Service Learning Project: Master Planning for the Capital Cascades Greenway (Fall 2003)**

Tallahassee, FL