

EXPERIENCE

- WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
02/2022 - Present
St. Louis, MO.
- Associate Director, Office for Socially Engaged Practice @ Sam Fox School**
Directs, leads, and supports collaborative, socially engaged practices of art, architecture, and design for the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis.
- WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
06/2015 - 02/2022
St. Louis, MO.
- Sr. Urban Designer & Project Manager, Office of the University Architect & Real Estate**
Responsible for creating and directing long-term strategic planning and urban design for Washington University's campus and off-campus properties. Steward strategic design partnerships and collaborations with regional municipal agencies, neighborhood leaders, and civic institutions on behalf of the University. Create conceptual designs and develop strategies to ensure off-campus projects strengthen surrounding urban fabric. Oversees mobility planning efforts, guidelines, and physical implementation.
- WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
08/2014 - Present
St. Louis, MO.
- Lecturer**
Graduate lecturer for several core graduate level courses at the Sam Fox school of Design and Visual Arts. Courses and research specializations are in the fields of: Global Urbanism, Urban Sustainability, Informality, Community Development, and Research Methods. Curator and lead facilitator for Informal Cities Masterclass
- H3 STUDIO, INC.
08/2014 - 05/2015
St. Louis, MO.
- Sr. Urban Designer**
Led a multi-disciplinary global team of designers, engineers, biologists, and scientists, to a winning submission for the Van Alan competition, Changing Course: navigating the future of the Lower Mississippi River Delta, an international competition. As project manager, I led the design staff assembled the public documents, presentations, and technical reports.
- SAM SCHWARTZ ENGINEERING
03/2011 - 08/2013
New York, NY.
- Sr. Urban Designer**
Directed the urban design projects and junior staff on large-scale transportation infrastructure projects, complete street designs, and World Trade Center construction logistics. Led graphic design for the firm, including the design of the book, "Steps to a Walkable Community," and fit-out for MTA's Second Avenue Subway Community Information Center.
- HELLMUTH, OBATA, & KASSABAUM
10/2007 - 03/2011
San Francisco, CA.
- Urban Planner**
Designer for over 30 projects worldwide including: downtown revitalization plans, form based codes, comprehensive master plans, campus designs, and sustainability reports. Responsible for design, project management, and marketing.

EDUCATION

- WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
- Master, Urban Design**
Dean's Scholar. Urban Design Book Award; highest achieving award for class.
- UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
- Master, Urban and Environmental Planning**
Graduate planning Intern for Charlottesville Neighborhood Development Services
- UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
- Bachelor, Urban and Environmental Planning**
Eldon Woods Design Professional of the Year (Co-recipient)

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RESEARCH GRANTS

2023-2026: Sumner StudioLab

Role: Co-Director
Project Duration: 3 year (AY 23-24 -- AY 25-26)
Project Amount: \$31k
Support funding from WashU Office of the Provost.

2023 - 2024: Sumner StudioLab

Role: Co-Director
Project Duration: Ongoing (2022 - est.2025)
Project Amount: \$210k (yr. 1)
Create organizational structure, lead community engagement, steward partnerships, create off-campus community hub

2023 -- Present: Peace Park

Role: Project Design Oversight & WashU Liaison
Project Duration: Ongoing (2019 - present)
Project Amount: 500K+
WashU Lead Project Manager supporting design integration, community engagement, fundraising, & design oversight.

2022: Bloomberg Asphalt Art Initiative

Role: Design Collaborator & Implementation Co-Lead
Project Duration: 12-Months
Bloomberg Philanthropies funded collaboration with City of St. Louis Planning Department, Community Organizers, & Youth Artists to create traffic-calming art projects

2021: Urban Land Institute: National Partners in Health Equity

Role: Research Team, St. Louis
Project Duration: 18-Months
Providing technical assistance, support, and funding to advance Health Equity in St. Louis

2017: Mobility for All by All

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Core Team: Linda Samuels and Penina Acaco-Laker
Funder: Mellon Foundation, Divided Cities Grant, Washington University in St. Louis
Project Amount: 20k. Duration: 12 months

2016 & 2017: Community & Course Capacity-Building

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Core Team: Molly Metzger and Hank Webber
Funder: Gephardt Institute for Civic & Community Engagement
Project Amount: 3k. Duration: Spring Semesters

SERVICE BOARDS

STL County 2050 Comprehensive Plan
Steering Committee

Urban Humanities Network
Advisory Board & Editorial Committee

Urban Land Institute, St. Louis
Strategic Advisory Board

St. Louis Community Mobility Committee
Voting Committee Member

St. Louis Metro Section, American Planning Association (APA)
Former Board Member & Social Chair

Chouteau Greenway International Competition
Technical Advisory Team & Committee Member

Trailnet, Connecting St. Louis
Former, Committee Chair -- Design & Placemaking

St. Louis Regional Data Alliance
Past Advisor & Board Member

ACADEMIC SERVICE

College of Architecture, Director's Search Committee
2023-2024, selection committee member

WashU Strategic Plan, Implementation Planning Committee,
Community Initiatives
STL Confluence Selection Committee
Internal Advisory Committee

Master of Urban Design Program, Strategic Planning
2023-2024

Service is not required for my current faculty position

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COURSES TAUGHT

Divided: Investigation in Liminal Space (Arch 712: Graduate Architecture Studio)

6-credit, Spring Studio, co-taught with Professor John Hoal; 2014

Global Urbanism Studio (MUD 714. Graduate Urban Design Studio)

6-credit, Summer Core Studio; 2015, 2019, & 2021

Informal Cities: The Future of Global Urbanism (MUD 566A, Graduate Elective)

3-credit, Fall Elective Seminar; 2015 - 2023

Informal Cities Masterclass: Designing Urbanity (MUD 562H)

1-credit, Fall Masterclass; 2015 - 2023

Metropolitan Sustainability: The Future of Neighborhood Sustainability (MUD 658, Graduate Seminar)

3-credit, Spring, Core Graduate Seminar; 2015 - 2024

Developing Sustainability Urban Communities (SWCD 5078 / Arch5078, Graduate Seminar)

3-cr, Fall Elective, co-taught Graduate Seminar; 2016, 2017, & 2019

Urban Design Research, Theories, and Methods (MUD 690, Graduate Seminar)

3-cr, Summer Core Graduate Seminar; 2020 - 2022

Community Design Sprints (Arch 455D)

1.5-credit, Spring Elective Seminar; 2021 - 2024

AWARDS & HONORS

Practice Awards

Honor Award in Design, Constructed Projects - ASLA, STL
Lewis Collaborative [2020]

Merit Award, Creativity in Engagement - ASLA, STL
Peace Park [2020]

Best Conceptual Design - Sustainable Architecture International Conference
The New Misi-Ziibi Living Delta: Changing Course for the 22nd Century [2017]

Winning Design, Van Alan International Competition
Changing Course Navigating the Future of the Lower Mississippi River [2015]

Diamond Award. ACEC
9/11 Memorial Wayfinding Logistics [2011]

Teaching Awards

Outstanding Student Project -- APA Missouri State Awards
Inclusive Park Project: A Framework for Designing an Inclusive Park [2017]

Outstanding Student Project -- APA Missouri State Awards
Global Urbanism[s]: Public Life Survey, Johannesburg South Africa [2015]

Personal Achievements

Award for Distinction, Recent Alumni
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts [2024]

Inaugural Cohort - Institute for Leadership Excellence at WashU
1 of 30 selected for the Inaugural Leadership Excellence and
Development Program [2023-2024]

New Leader Fellow - St. Louis
1 of 20 selected for the St. Louis New Leaders Council cohort [2017]

Next City Vanguard Fellow
Top 40 under 40 working in the Urban Environment [2016]

Urban Design - Book Award
Washington University in St. Louis [2014]

Outstanding Student Project -- APA Missouri State Awards
West End Neighborhood Sustainability Plan [2014]

1st Place. Natural Design Competition.
USGBC California, Emerging Green Builders [2009]

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & JURIES

Coalition of Urban & Metropolitan Universities. "Supporting Civic Anchors through K-16 Partnerships: St Louis". [2024]

CELA. Building Community, Building Capital, Building the Damn Thing [2024]

ACSA. University-Based Community Design Centers Round Table [2024]

Keynote panel. Public Health as a Cross-Disciplinary & Equitable Endeavor. WashU Public Health Conference [2023]

Keynote. Society for College and University Planning. Rooted University Community Engagement [2023]

ACSA. Transboundary Commonalities. Special Focus Session [2023]

ACSA. 4theVille / Northside Tour. Session Leader and Panelists [2023]

Presenter. Urban Humanities Network (un)conference -- Exhausting the Bio Sphere - Micro Field Study; & Opening Keynote Panel [2023]

Presenter. Modern Language Association -- Common Study: Making Public Humanities [2023]

Presenter. Midwest Transit Conference -- Transit as a Tool for Building Equity in our Communities [2021]

Proposal Reviewer, National Planning Conference, American Planning Association [2020 & 2021]

Juror, AASHE Sustainability Journal Published Research in the Planning & Administrative category [2020]

Presenter, National Council for Science and the Environment -- Mobility For All By All [2019]

Guest Critic, Urban Disobedience: 99 Provocations to Disrupt Injustice in St. Louis. Studio by Toni Griffin @ Harvard Graduate School of Design [2018]

Presenter, Missouri State Planning Conference, "Planning in Reality" The Listening Project: Civic Engagement for Action [2017]

Presenter, 10th Growing Sustainable Communities Conference -- "The Listening Project" [2017]

Moderator, Community Development Panel -- OneSTL Regional Sustainability Summit [2017]

Panel Participant, Washington University in St. Louis Law School -- Sustainability in Real Estate [2017]

Presenter, Next City Vanguard Conference -- "Civic Collaboration: Insights and Observations from St. Louis" [2017]

Panel Speaker, Contemporary Design Process -- Design for America, WashU [2016]

Presenter, National Conference, American Planning Association. "Revealing the Divide: Measuring Public Life" [2016]

Presenter, National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration: Ecosystem Restoration in Action. "The New Misi-Ziibi Living Delta: Changing Course for the 22nd Century." [2016]

Moderator, "Context Sensitive Bike Lanes" -- APA Metro Chapter Conference [2012]

Presenter, "Entering the workforce" -- Columbia University, GSAPP Panel. [2011]