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Current Academic Appointments

2013-current Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Research, College of Arts, Media & Design
2011-current Professor and Director, Urban Landscape Program
Faculty Affiliate, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs
Northeastern University

Prior Academic Appointments

2012 Visiting Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Design, spring semester
2008-2011 Head, Landscape Architecture and Graduate Studies Chair
Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University
2008-2011 Associate Professor and Graduate Faculty Member
Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University
2003-2007 Assistant Professor and Graduate Faculty Member
Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University
2001, 2000 Richard W. Trott Distinguished Visiting Professor, spring semesters 2001 and 2000
Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University

Education

1995 Harvard University, Master of Landscape Architecture
1988 Williams College, BA History with a focus on environmental studies

Publications - authored books

2018 A Walk in Nature: The Landscape and Architecture of Dan Kiley
Athens: University of Georgia Press/Library American Landscape History
2005 Moving Horizon: The Landscape Architecture of Kathryn Gustafson and Partners
Basel: Birkhauser Press. German, French language hardcover editions, Chinese language
paperback edition, 2006
2001 Radical Landscapes: Reinventing Outdoor Space
London: Thames and Hudson. French, German, Spanish language hardcover editions, 2003
1999 Dan Kiley: America's Master Landscape Architect, co-author and editor
London: Thames and Hudson

Publications - edited books

2007 Source Books in Landscape Architecture 4: ILARIS -- The Puget Sound Plan, founding series
editor. New York: Princeton Architectural Press
2006 Source Books in Landscape Architecture 3: Nasher Sculpture Center Garden, founding series
editor. New York: Princeton Architectural Press
2005 Source Books in Landscape Architecture 2: Three Urban Projects, founding series editor.
New York: Princeton Architectural Press. Second edition, 2006
2005 Source Books in Landscape Architecture 1: Allegheny Riverfront Park, founding series
editor. New York: Princeton Architectural Press

Publications – book chapters

2013 "Resourcing," Stoss Landscape Urbanism, J. Kentner, ed. New York: Princeton Architectural
Press

- 2009 "Big Nature," Design Ecologies: Essays on the Nature of Design, Blostein and Tilder, eds. New York: Princeton Architectural Press
- 2009 "At the Threshold" and "Strange Gifts Along the Allegheny Riverfront," Reconstructing Urban Space, Anita Berrizbeitia, ed. New Haven: Yale University Press
The book received an ASLA Honor Award in 2009
- 2009 "Kathryn Gustafson," Dictionnaire des Créatrices, Anne-Marie Chatelet, ed. Paris: Éditions
- 2005 "Get Dan Kiley: At the Archway," The Gateway Arch, Robert Moore, ed. St. Louis: The Jefferson National Parks Association

Publications – articles, essays, reviews, proceedings

- 2014 Review of *Unearthed: The Landscapes of Hargreaves Associates*. Landscape Architecture Magazine, January 2014 pp 120-128
- 2013 "Cities, Disturbance and Recovery," Topos Journal, n. 84. Munich: Callwey Verlag, September 2013 pp 16-23
- 2013 "Coast" commentary, ArchitectureBoston. November 2013
- 2012 "Two Shifts and Four Threads in Contemporary Landscape and Urbanism," Topos Journal, n.80. Munich: Callwey Verlag, September 2012 pp 16-24
- 2009 Commentary, TOPOS Journal, n.67. Munich: Callwey Verlag, June 2009 p. 12
- 2008 "Eclogue for the Metropolis," Praxis Journal, v. 10. Cambridge: Praxis Inc., October 2008 pp 7-15
- 2008 "Ein Gespräch über Modellbau," Garten + Landschaft. Munich: Darstellung. March 2008 pp 36-39
- 2008 "Garden +" Land & Scape: Landscapes + 100 Words to Inhabit It, Daniela Colafranceschi, ed. Barcelona: Gustavo Gilli. 2008 pp 152-153
- 2006 "Public Perception of Productive Land Uses: Franklin County, Ohio," Cartwright, Cutshaw, McMannis, Nasar, Amidon, Evans Cowley. edra37: Beyond Conflict, M.K. Chapin (ed.), 2006 pp.79-98

Conferences, Symposia and Exhibitions

- 2015 *Making and Managing Toronto's 21st c. Urban Landscape*
Conference co-developer and panel moderator with The Cultural Landscape Foundation
- 2015 *Grounds for Engagement: Design, Landscape and Environmental Health*
Co-organizer with Center for the Arts/College of Arts, Media and Design, Social Science and Environmental Health Research Institute/College of Social Science and Humanities
- 2015 *A Better Environment: Boston's Sustainable Coastal Development*
Co-organizer for Boston Futures: 2024 and Beyond panel
- 2015 "Curricula for Community Sustainability"
Presenter, MA Sustainable Cities and Campuses
- 2014 "A Walk in Nature: The Landscape and Architecture of Dan Kiley"
Presenter, Library of American Landscape History Masters of Modernism Conference
- 2013 "The Spontaneous Archive: Urban Ecology Research in the Unmanaged Landscape"
Presenter, American Society of Environmental Historians annual conference
- 2013 *Science of Design: City Design & Sustainability Symposium*
Co-organizer and panel moderator, Northeastern University
- 2011 *Second Wave of Modernism II: Complexity and Transformation in the Landscape*
Conference co-developer with The Cultural Landscape Foundation/MoMA
- 2009 "Lessons Learned in St. Louis: Grounds for Kiley's Early Work"
Panelist and presenter, On the Riverfront: St. Louis and the Gateway Arch conference
Washington University St. Louis
- 2008 *Second Wave of Modernism I: Landscape Architectural Practices*

- Conference co-developer and panel moderator with The Cultural Landscape Foundation/Chicago Architecture Foundation
- 2008 *"Sustainable Practices"*
Presenter, annual International Symposium on Garden Architecture, Langenlois, Austria
- 2006 *"Time and Event: Allegheny Riverfront Park"*
Invited critic contributing to *Between Form and Circumstance: Re-thinking the Contemporary Landscape* exhibition curated by Anita Berrizbeitia, Harvard GSD
- 2006 *Landscape Ecologies*
Panel moderator for *Design Ecologies: Sustainable Potentials in Architecture* symposium organized by B. Blostein and L. Tilder, Ohio State University
- 2006 *"Sustainable Green Infrastructures: Making It, Faking It, Re-inhabiting, Reinventing,"*
Presenter, ASLA Ohio Chapter Annual Conference
- 2005 *"ActiveSurface:LivingSystem"*
Team competition entry, *Built/Unbuilt* exhibition Hopkins Gallery, Ohio State University
- 2005 *Dan Kiley* exhibition, Chicago Botanic Garden
Guest curator and invited subject specialist
- 2003 Allegheny Riverfront Park symposium, Ohio State University.
Symposium developer and round table moderator
- 2003-2007 Faculty Curator, Banvard Gallery, Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University:
- 2003 *"Reclaiming the American West: Mapping the Post-Technological Landscape,"*
Alan Berger
- 2004 *"Borneo Sporenburg: Residential Waterfront, Amsterdam,"* West 8/Adriaan Geuze
- 2004 *"Mack Scogin/Merril Elam: Selected Competitions"*
- 2005 *"GnuFORM"* Heather Roberge and Jason Payne
- 2005 *"Walter Hood: Recent Work"*
- 2005 *"Kathryn Gustafson/Gustafson Guthrie Nichol"*
- 2005 *"Wall Flowers,"* Ken Smith
- 2006 *"Field Operations: Recent Work,"* James Corner
- 2006 *"BioThing"* Alisa Andrasek
- 2000 *"Radical Landscapes: Urban Redevelopment and Public Space"*
Keynote Lecture, 9+1 Young Dutch Landscape Architects symposium, Netherlands Architecture Institute HGIS International Visitors Program

Invited Lectures

- 2014 *"A Garden of Science and Art: Jefferson's Monticello"* Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- 2012 *"Four Threads in Contemporary Landscape and Urbanism,"* University of Tennessee lecture series
- 2009 *"Contemporary Parks: Productive and Seductive,"* Colorado State University, LA Days Speaker
- 2008 *"Big Nature: Entrepreneurial Environments,"* UC Berkeley lecture series
- 2008 *"Big Nature: Entrepreneurial Environments,"* University of Illinois Urbana Champagne
JJR/Deb Mitchell annual lecture
- 2008 *"Contemporary Parks,"* Ball State University lecture series
- 2008 *"Big Nature: Toward Productive and Seductive Landscape Ecologies,"* Ohio State University,
Knowlton School of Architecture lecture series
- 2006 *"Eclogue for the Metropolis,"* University of Kentucky lecture series
- 2006 TERRAGRAM practitioner podcast series: featured interviewee
- 2005 *"Dan Kiley: Modernism in the Garden"* Chicago Botanic Garden public lecture series
- 2004 *"6 Natures,"* University of Minnesota, H.W.S. Cleveland Distinguished Professor lecture
- 2001 *"Works of Dan Kiley,"* St. Louis ASLA lecture series
- 2001 *"Dan Kiley and The Early Modern Era of Landscape Architecture in the US,"* National
Building Museum, Washington, D.C. lecture series
- 2000 *"Kiley on Campus,"* Rockefeller University, New York

- 2000 *"The Radical and their Avant-Gardens,"* Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH
lecture series
- 1999 *"Dan Kiley: America's Master Landscape Architect,"* Royal Institute of British
Architecture lecture series
- 1998 *"A Sense of the Whole,"* Kansas State University lecture series
- 1997 *"Classical Modernism in the Work of Dan Kiley,"* Rhode Island School of Design lecture series

Design Practice

1998-current Principal, Amidon designcommunication

Price Street Residence (2009)
Columbus, Ohio
Garden design

4-H State Headquarters (2005)
Columbus, Ohio
Site design

Stolarczyk Residence (2006)
Upper Arlington, Ohio
Architect: JBAD
Site Design

Campus Marshes (2005)
Design team: J. Amidon, Lincoln St Studio
Proposal for civic/research campus

AIA Ohio Chapter Honor Award 2010

Active Surface:Living System (2005)
Whittier Peninsula competition

Entrepreneurship Innovation Center (2005)
Elyria, Ohio
Architect: Lincoln St. Studio
Site design for new technology incubator
AIA Ohio Chapter Honor Award 2008

Design team: J. Amidon, K. Trott, JBAD
140-acre brownfield redevelopment
Competition finalist

1993-1998 Design Associate, Office of Dan Kiley

Grants and Funded Research

2014 \$50,000 *Mapping Opportunities for Coastal Urban Productions of Food and Fuel: What Do We Know and Where Can We Grow?* Tier 1 Provost's Grant, Matthew Eckelman (COE), Lead PI. Co-PIs: Jane Amidon (CAMD), Matthias Ruth (CSSH), Northeastern University

2014 \$2500 *Storm Water Resiliency Rubric*
Funded by the Resiliency Report Card/ Building Resiliency Boston Partnership initiative of the College of Social Science and Humanities Resilient Cities Center, Northeastern University

2014 \$5,000 *Green City Spaces*
The Humanities Center grant, Kathleen Kelley (CSSH), Lead PI. Co-PI: Jane Amidon (CAMD)

2013 \$50,000 *Exploring an Innovative "City-metabolism" Approach for Evaluating Urban Water Sustainability.* Tier 1 Provost's Grant, A. Gu (COE), Lead PI. Co-PIs: Lee Breckenridge (LAW), Matthew Eckelman (COE), Annalisa Onnis-Hayden (COE), Martha Davis (LAW), Jane Amidon (CAMD), Northeastern University

Awards and Recognitions

2014 Named a *15 Notable Art Professors in Boston* by The Art Career Project

2008, 2010 AIA Ohio Honor Awards to architects JBAD Studio for Stolarczyk Residence (2006), Lincoln St. Studio for Entrepreneurship Innovation Center (2005), for which I led the site design

2005 "ActiveSurface:LivingSystem," Whittier Challenge finalist with K. Trott, JBAD Studio.

Jury: Alex Krieger, FAIA; Bonnie Fisher, ASLA; Douglas Kelbaugh, FAIA; Chris Leinberger.

2005 Charles E. MacQuigg Award for Outstanding Teaching, College of Engineering, Ohio State University

2004 India Boyer Faculty Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Research and Practice by a faculty member in the Knowlton School of Architecture, College of Engineering, Ohio State University

Citations, Commentary and Reviews of Jane Amidon's work

Ecological Urbanism, Mostafavi, ed. Lister, pp. 537, 2011
The Economist, July 2011
ELA Journal "In Terms of Production," Bennett, no. 279 July 2011
Australia Landscape Architecture, 2006
Architecture Magazine, 2006
Landscape Architecture Magazine, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2003, 1999
The Architectural Review, 2005
Library Journal, 2005, 2002, 1999
Azure Magazine, 2005, 2001
Ecology and Environment Journal, 2005
Seattle Times & Seattle Post, December 2005
Landscape Journal
Landscape Review, 2004
Metropolis, 2004
Gardens Illustrated, 2002
Pacific Horticulture, 2002
Outside Magazine, 2000
Pioneers of American Landscape Design, Charles A. Birnbaum, ed. 2000
The London Times Literary Supplement, 1999

Guest Critic/Juror

2017 Harvard (thesis reviews, Reed, Desimini, Lopez-Pineiro studios)
2016 MIT (thesis reviews, Mazereeuw-Masoud studio)
2016 Harvard (thesis reviews, Reed, Moe, Hutton, Hilderbrand studios)
2015 MIT (Santos, Mazereeuw studios)
2015 Boston Chapter ASLA annual awards
2014 Harvard GSD (thesis reviews, Desvigne, MCloskey, Reed, Hilderbrand studios)
2013 Harvard GSD (thesis reviews, Reed, Belanger)
2012 MIT-Urbanism (Berger-D'Hooge studio)
2012 Harvard GSD (Reed, Belanger, Berrizbietia, Hilderbrand)
2011-ongoing Northeastern University
2011 Harvard GSD (Reed)
2010 Harvard GSD (Waldheim)
2009 LSU (Cantrell, Marshall, Dykstra studios)
2009 University of Pennsylvania (M'Closkey, Reed studios)
2008 Ohio Chapter ASLA annual awards
2008 Harvard GSD (Blier, Mierjink studios)
2008 USC (Aquino studio)
2008 International Symposium on Garden Architecture, Jury chair
(co-jurors: Petra Blaisse, Erik Dhont, Edouard Francois)
2007 University of Toronto (PLANT studio)
2002-2012 Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University (thesis reviews, Booth, Georg, Cadwell, Livesey, Kentner, Trott, McMorrough, Somol, Sotamaa, Jones, Tilder, Graf, Tsamis, Pendleton-Jullian, Chi, Cowles, Boswell, Bennett studios)
2001,2002 University of Arizona

Graduate and Undergraduate Thesis Advising

- 2016 "Landscape as Infrastructure," Undergraduate Honors Project advisor for Jackson Plumlee (Honors BLA 2016), funded by a Provost's Undergraduate Research Award
- 2015 "Green and Blue Infrastructure in the Maine Gulf," Undergraduate Project advisor for Mario Accordino (BLA 2015), funded by a Provost's Undergraduate Research Award; awarded a Research, Innovation and Scholarship Expo Undergraduate Humanities & Arts Award
- 2011 "Rediscovering the Ruderal: An Alternative Framework for Postindustrial Sites of Accumulation," Committee chair for the master's thesis of Elizabeth Burdick (MLA 2011)
- 2011-2013 "Greening the Highways," committee member for doctoral dissertation of Michele Bigger (PhD HORT, 2013)
- 2010 "Revolutions in Everyday Life: Online Networks as Organizational Space for Politically Marginalized Groups," Committee member for the master's thesis of Susan Noblet (MLA 2010)
- 2009 "Representational Shifts: Sublime Landscapes and American Culture," Committee chair for the master's thesis of Elizabeth Lagedrost (MLA 2009)
- 2007 "Ambiguously Green: Clarifying Sustainable Design Intentions for Ecoroofs," Committee member for doctoral dissertation of Reid Coffman (PhD Hort. 2007)
Received a Merit Award in Professional Research from the Central States ASLA, 2008
- 2007 "Reconsidering the Role of the Pastoral in America," Committee chair for master's thesis of Jacob Boswell (MLA/MCRP 2007)
Abstract accepted and presentation at CELA 2009 conference
- 2006-2007 "Productive Urban Landscapes," Advisor for ASLA-PPN Student Web Journal Editor Shan Wu (MLA 2008)
- 2006 "Continuous Productive Urban Landscape: Kansas City Floodlands," Advisor for the graduate independent study of Rudraksha Jhaveri (MLA 2008).
Project published in Journal of the Indian Institute of Architects, November 2007, pp.35-37
- 2006 "Synthetic Conditions," Committee member for the bachelor's honors thesis of Bradley Blumensheid (Honors BS ARCH 2006)
- 2006 "Education and Innovation: A Multi-Disciplinary Vision for Design and Sciences Curricula," Advisor for the undergraduate Denman Research Forum proposal of Leann Benkart (Honors BSLA 2006)
- 2006 "Defining Edges," Committee member for the graduate independent study of Lisa Cutshaw (MLA 2006)
- 2005 "Public Perception of Productive Land Uses," Advisor for the graduate independent study of Charles Cartwright (MARCH/MLA/CRP 2007), Lisa Cutshaw (MLA 2006), Tristan McMannis (MLA 2005)
Presentation and publication at EDRA 2006 conference proceedings
- 2005 "Volume of Place," Committee member for master's thesis exhibition of Deana Rennick (MFA 2005)
- 2005 "Evidence, Episode, Infrastructure: Steam Tunnels, Beauty and Data," Advisor for the graduate independent study of Jason Brabbs and Jill McKain (MLA 2005)
- 2003 "A New Urbanism: Artificial Landscapes," Advisor for undergraduate independent study of Robert Hilbert (BSLA 2003)
- 2003 "Product," Advisor for independent study of Tony Murray (BSLA 2003)

Academic Service

- 2017 External reviewer for tenure cases at Harvard
- 2016 External Reviewer for tenure cases at Harvard, MIT
- 2015-16 Member, Provost's Academic Plan committees:
- Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity for Impact Task Force
 - PhD Task Force
- 2015-17 Member, MOSAIC advisory board
- 2015-16 Member, ARCH T&P Committee

2015 External Reviewer for tenure cases at University of Michigan, Harvard
2015 Member, ARCH Search Committee and Experience Design Search Committees
2014 External Reviewer for article manuscript, *Landscape Journal*
2014 External Reviewer for book manuscript, Princeton Architectural Press
2014 External Reviewer for book manuscript, Temple University Press
2014, 2015 Member, Administrator Evaluation Oversight Committee of the Senate Agenda Committee
2014 Member, School of Architecture Faculty Search Committee
2014-2017 Mentor for Associate Professor of Architecture and Art + Design for T&P
2014 Mentor for Assistant Professor of Architecture for T&P
2014 Member, Civil and Environmental Engineering Faculty Search Committee
2013 Member, Tenure Appeals Committee, Northeastern University
2012 Member, Academic Affairs Committee, College of Arts, Media and Design
2012 Member, Executive Committee, College of Arts, Media and Design
2012 Member, School of Architecture Faculty Search Committee
2011-2015 Mentor for Assistant Professor of Urban Landscape/Architecture T&P
2011-ongoing Director, Urban Landscape Program, School of Architecture, Northeastern University
2009-2014 External Reviewer for tenure cases at University Southern California, Louisiana State University, Harvard, Penn, Arizona State University, University of Texas-Austin, University of Washington, Ohio State University
2009-11 Member appointed by Provost, Dean's Search Committee, College of Engineering, OSU
2009-11 Directed full revision of BSLA and MLA curriculum, OSU
2009-2011 Managed the Section's BSLA and MLA re-accreditation process, OSU
2009 External Reviewer for book manuscript, University of Pittsburgh Press
2009 Member, PPAT Subcommittee College of Engineering, OSU
2009-2011 Member, KSA Promotion and Tenure Committee, OSU
2008-2011 Member, KSA Executive Committee, OSU
2008-2011 Head, Landscape Architecture Section, OSU
2008-2011 Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Landscape Architecture Section, OSU
2008 Chair, Landscape Architecture Faculty Search Committee, OSU
2008-2011 Member, KSA Strategic Planning and Budget Committees, OSU
2007 Member, Diversity Council, College of Engineering, OSU
2006-2011 Member, Design Review Board, OSU
2006, 2007 Member, KSA Director Search Committee, OSU
2006 Representative to the Design Consortium, OSU
(Contributor to the white paper "Design for Resilience: Cross-Functional Knowledge Integration: The Ohio State University Initiative on Integrative Design for the 21st Century")
2004-2011 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Landscape Architecture Section, OSU
2004-2006 Member, Masters Exam Subcommittee, Landscape Architecture Section, OSU
2003, 05, 06, 07 Member, Landscape Architecture Section Head and Faculty Search Committees, OSU
2003, 04, 05, 08, 09 Member, Architecture Section Head and Faculty Search Committees, OSU
2003-2011 Member, Campus Arts and Memorials Committee, OSU
2002-2005 Member, KSA Lectures Committee, OSU

Professional Service

2014-2017 Member, Harvard Alumni Council
2012 Presenter, Boston Society of Architects *Urban Design Dozen*
2011 OCASLA panel member, OCASLA Annual Meeting
2006, 2011 Consultant for the National Park Service/Department of the Interior to evaluate proposed renovation of the Jefferson National Archway grounds, St. Louis, MO
2007 Invited presenter at the EPA Ohio River Conference, Louisville, KY
2007 External Reviewer for MacArthur Fellows Program
2006-2007 Invited member, Dublin Arts Council Memorial Advisory Committee

2006 Invited facilitator, Urban Design Workshop for the Turner Foundation, Westcott House Foundation
2006 Invited member of the City Council Advisory Panel, Whittier Peninsula
2006 Invited contributor to The Cultural Landscape Foundation/ASLA Landscape Legends auction
2006-2009 Board Member, Neighborhood Design Center, Columbus, OH
2005 "Dan Kiley at NationsBank Plaza," invited testimonial letter for US Dept. of the Interior, The Cultural Landscape Foundation/Historic Landscapes
2004-2005 Member, High Street Redesign Advisory Committee, Columbus, OH
2002 "*Radical Landscapes*" BBC radio interview
1999-2002 Town Representative, Top of the Rockies Scenic Byway Committee, Eagle County, CO
1998-2001 Member, Minturn Visioning Committee, Eagle County, CO