

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education & Academic Employment

EDUCATION

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| 1988 | California State Polytechnic University Pomona,
Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture
Senior Design Award, School of Environmental Science Representative |
| 1986 | Graduate Research Assistant, Community for Regenerative
studies, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona |

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| 2012 | Guest Lecturer
University of Southern California, School of Architecture |
| 2011 | Visiting Critic
University of Southern California, School of Architecture |

Publications (Chapters and Contributions)

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| 2012 | The Car in 2035: Mobility Planning for the near Future
Engaging exploration of the challenges created by the uneven pace of changes in the design and technology of vehicles versus the evolution of Southern California's land use, social, regulatory and infrastructural context |
| 2011 | Planning Los Angeles – American Planning Association
p. 240 – 243 - Reestablishing the Connection with Physical Planning and Design. Despite the city's reputation for spontaneous evolution, a deliberate planning process shapes the way Los Angeles looks and lives. |

- 2011 **Model Design Manual for Living Streets.**
 Ch 13 and Ch 15 - This effort was funded by the Department of Health and Human Services through the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation. This manual focuses on all users and all modes, seeking to achieve balanced street design that accommodates cars while ensuring that pedestrians, cyclists and transit users can travel safely and comfortably. This manual also incorporates features to make streets lively, beautiful, economically vibrant as well as environmentally sustainable.
- 2009 **A New Infrastructure, Innovative Transit Solutions for Los Angeles.**
 SCI-Arc's inaugural Future Initiatives competition. The competition was inspired by LA County Measure R—a half cent sales tax that promises up to \$40 billion in transit funding in coming decades. It drew 75 proposals from architecture firms and students throughout the U.S. and from four other countries.

Lectures Conferences and Presentations

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Harvard Building Soft (a new landscape infrastructure for Los Angeles)
- Cornell The Grand Avenue Project (Cornell Case Studies in Urban Development)
- Cal-Poly Pomona – Introduction to Public Realm (Environmental Studies)
- Cal-Poly SLO Synthesizing the capacity of Los Angeles' infrastructure
- USC Mobility City (Metro systems ongoing expansion under the 30/10 plan initiative)
 Downtown Guide & Streets Standards (Urban Design Project)
 Downtown Los Angeles Linkages
- UCLA Downtown Design Guides (Mike Smart Studio Bicycles and Pedestrians)

OTHER INVITED LECTURES

- USC XD Landscape Urbanism: Recalibrating the Megalopolis
- Pratt Institute Culture, Planning and, Community Engagement

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Breakfast Club
 - Los Angeles, Not New York, is the Nation's Most Dense City
- Community Health Council
 - Reimagining Empty Space
- Southern California Development Forum
 - Retail and Entertainment Program - 2013
 - Mix-Use Projects - 2012
- City of Dallas, TX
 - What's with Those Urban Design Studios - 2012
 - Urban Design Matters - 2011
 - Urban Emergence in Dallas - 2011
- **Good Magazine**
 - A New Infrastructure

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Planning Association
 - Fast, Furious, and Passionate – Car 2035 (Boston, MA)
 - Municipal Design Studios (City of Dallas, at APA Los Angeles 2012)
- American Institute of Architects
 - Mobius LA – Dwell on Design (Los Angeles, CA 2008, 2009, 2010)
- American Society of Landscape Architects
 - Urban Acupuncture: Approaches to Creating Open Space in Urbanized Los Angeles (San Diego, CA)
 - In-Between Spaces: Reclaiming Public Space in the Metropolis – Green Alleys, and Green Streets Program (Phoenix, AZ)
 - Re-Engineering the Streets of Los Angeles (Chicago, IL)
- Rail-Volution
 - Block by Block: A Human Scale Approach to Redevelopment (Boston, MA)
- Urban Land Institute
 - The Car in 2035: Mobility Planning for the Near Future (Los Angeles, CA)
 - Fall Meeting and Urban Land Expo (Los Angeles, CA)
- Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative
 - Getting to Green: Implementing Green Streets 2012
 - Urban Accupuncture - 2011
 - Re-Thinking Alleys: Transforming Concrete Connectors into Urban Ammenities 2009
 - Bicycling in Los Angeles, What every cyclist needs to know 2008

Courses Taught

ARCH 533	The City in Nature (Guest Lecturer) Develops awareness and understanding about nature systems with cities by examining how city making is influenced by natural systems and vice versa
ARCH 642L	Place in the Making: Little Tokyo (Visiting Critic) Speaks to both the past and a possible future and takes into particular consideration the site's location as it relates to the nearby Los Angeles River, and the site's natural history.
DDR 698b	Directed Research I frequently serve as an official advisor for graduate students' independent research projects. I have advised students from urban planning, architecture, and landscape architecture.
DDR 642	Directed Design Research Project/Thesis (Studio/Thesis Prep) While I serving as chair/member on a selection of student DDR or thesis committees.

MASTER'S RESEARCH PROJECTS

Ashley Hart (MLA 2012)	Committee Chair
Robin Abad Ocubillo (MLA 2012)	Committee Member
Zhu Yilang (MLA 2012)	Committee Member
Qi Lian (MLA 2013)	Committee Chair
Wang Yichen (MLA 2013)	Committee Member

MASTER'S INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Connie Chauv	Open Space Design Guidelines for Downtown Los Angeles. UCLA Urban Planning
Stephen Lee	10 Mile Loop, Urban Trails, Central Los Angeles. University of California, Berkeley
Steven Sampson	Grey to Green Reuse of Excess Roadway. UCLA Urban Planning
Hidee Van Oostrom	Heat Islands. University of California Irvine
David Dixon	Rethinking Los Angeles Auto Mall. University of California Urban Planning
Jaymes Dunsmore	Transit Oriented Development Typologies. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Carter Rubin	Curbing Downtown Parking Requirements. UCLA Urban Planning

GUEST CRITICS – Final Project Reviews *(Various)*

I have served as a Guest Critic and/or Subject Matter Expert on a number of occasions giving advise to several interdisciplinary Graduate and undergraduate student work.

- UCLA
- USC
- SCI-ARC
- California State Polytechnic – Pomona
- California State Polytechnic – San Luis Obispo

Development Projects

The City Planning Commission requires all discretionary projects to be reviewed or evaluated by the Urban Design Studio. Some of the most notable examples include:

LA Events Center
The Grove
The Hollywood Millennium Project
JH Palmer – Lorenzo Project
The Wilshire Grand Development
The Broad (by right)

Technical Advisory Groups

Transit Oriented Districts Typologies for Los Angeles
Arroyo Seco Parkway Study
Park 101 Project (Awarded SCAG Compass Blueprint Grant on 3 separate occasions)
Red Fields to Green Fields
Streets for People Program
Parklets
Exposition Line Study
Creating Successful Transit Oriented Districts in Los Angeles
Various Community Plans within the City of Los Angeles
Broadway Arts Center Working Group

Leadership, Service Activities & Affiliations

2007 – Present	Design Control Board – Marina Del Rey (Commissioner)
2008 – Present	Bring Back Broadway
2009 – Present	Green Street Committee
2009 – Present	Pedestrian Advisory Group
2010 – Present	Streets Standards Committee
2000 – 2004	Huntington Library and Botanic Gardens
1995 – 1998	Planning Department Advisory Affirmative Action Committee

International Delegation Participations

China – Urban Design Implementation Strategies
Korea – Urban Design in Los Angeles
Singapore – Shaping the Built Environment
Austria – Meet the Urbanization Challenge
Canada – Forward Motion: Advancing Mobility in California and Quebec

Honors & Awards

Various Honors A portfolio of awards and commendations is available upon request.

Professional References

Available upon request