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Registrations:

Registered Landscape Architect, State of Arizona, 2006 to Present

Education:

Master of Landscape Architecture, May 2012
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Thesis: The Condition of the Residential Threshold and the Impact on Suburban Sociability

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, May 1996
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Awards and Honors:

Outstanding Graduate Landscape Architecture Student, Arizona State University,
The Design School, Spring Semester 2012

Faculty Letter of Commendation, Arizona State University,
The Design School, Spring Semester 2012

Student Honor Award, ASLA, Arizona Chapter, Spring Semester 2012

Member of Sigma Lambda Alpha Landscape Architecture Honors Society,
2011 to Present

Design Excellence Award, Arizona State University, The Design School,
Fall Semester 2010

Project Title: Grow, Converge, Transform

A design project demonstrating the potential to converging bisected communities through urban agriculture in downtown Phoenix, Arizona. This project was completed with a design partner, Ying Xiong.

Teaching Experience:

Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2013

Arizona State University

Course: Landscape Construction I (Undergraduate & Graduate)

Lecture and workshop introducing concepts in grading, drainage, storm water management, vertical and horizontal road alignment, earthwork estimating, and land surveying.

Course: Landscape Architecture Studio III (Undergraduate)

Studio aimed at engaging students in the consideration of ecological systems and ecosystem services in the design of large-scale urban landscapes. Students are tasked to retrofit existing urban infrastructure to allow for a sustainable human existence that embraces native flora and fauna.

Faculty Associate, Summer Semester 2013

Arizona State University

Course: Foundation Architecture, Landscape Architecture Studio (Graduate)

Studio developed to introduce graduate students to the design process and design communication techniques. This course was a mix of architecture, landscape architecture, and interior architecture graduate students in their first year of study, co-taught by four instructors.

Course: Foundation Seminar (Graduate)

Seminar developed to introduce graduate students to the history and topics of the design professions. Seminar was co-taught by three instructors, each representing one discipline: architecture, interior architecture, and landscape architecture.

Faculty Associate, Spring Semester 2013

Arizona State University

Course: Landscape Construction III (Undergraduate & Graduate)

Lecture and workshop introducing concepts of sustainable, low impact, and experimental landscape system construction.

Course: Landscape Architecture Studio IV (Undergraduate)

Capstone studio promoting cross disciplinary explorations, considering architecture, ecology, human behavior, art, and system functionality in the design of urban developments.

Faculty Associate, Fall Semester 2012

Arizona State University

Course: Landscape Construction I (Undergraduate & Graduate)

Lecture and workshop introducing concepts in grading, drainage, storm water management, vertical and horizontal road alignment, earthwork estimating, and land surveying.

Course: Landscape Architecture Studio III (Undergraduate)

Bundle studio with collaboration between landscape architecture, graphic design, interior design, and architecture students. Landscape architecture students explored the relationship between the built environment and natural ecosystems, exploring potential positive contributions.

Teaching Assistant, Spring Semester 2012

Arizona State University

Course: Design Fundamentals II Studio (Undergraduate)

Studio introducing basic principles of architecture and landscape architecture design, theory, and graphic communication to students in their first year of studies.

Guest Lecturer, March 2012

Arizona State University

Course: Architecture Design Studio II (Undergraduate)

Topic: Graphic representation for communication of design concepts utilizing sketch techniques.

Teaching Assistant, Fall Semester 2011

Arizona State University

Course: Landscape Construction I (Undergraduate & Graduate)

Professional Experience:

Cardno, June 2012 to Present
Scottsdale, Arizona
Landscape Architecture and Urban Design

Planit Design Studio, 2009 to 2012
Chandler, Arizona
Owner, Landscape Architecture

Swaback Partners, 2006 to 2009
Scottsdale, Arizona
Landscape Architecture and Community Design and Planning

KB Home Architecture, 2005 to 2006
Costa Mesa, California
Community Design and Planning

WRG Design, 1997 to 2005
Scottsdale, Arizona
Landscape Architecture

Kansas State University Facilities Planning, 1996-1997
Manhattan, Kansas
Campus Planning

Presentations and Conferences:

Peer Review Conference Presentations:

Kelley, Kristian. "The Suburban Threshold and the Potential Link to Community Sociability," Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, March 2013.

Conference Participation:

Chair, Housing and Community Design Professional Practice Network Meeting. American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, September 29, 2012.

Chair, Housing and Community Design Professional Practice Network Meeting. American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, October 31, 2011.

Publications:

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Kelley, Kristian. "The Suburban Threshold and the Potential Link to Community Sociability," Accepted for inclusion in the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2013 Annual Meeting Conference Proceedings.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications:

Kelley, Kristian. "What 'Urbanism' is Most Appropriate for Landscape Architects," The Field, July 2012. <http://thefield.asla.org/2012/07/23/what-urbanism-is-most-appropriate-for-landscape-architects/>

Kelley, Kristian. "Transforming the Suburbs," The Field, January 2012. <http://thefield.asla.org/2013/01/17/transforming-the-suburbs/#more-1412>

Research Certifications:

Certified by Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI) for Social and Behavioral Research with Human Subjects, January 2012.

University Service:

Guest Critic, December 2012
Arizona State University
Course: Design Fundamentals III
Instructor: Rachel Green

Guest Critic, July 2012
Arizona State University
Course: Foundation Studio (Graduate)
Instructors: Kim Steele/Milagros Zingoni

Guest Critic, February 2012
Arizona State University
Course: Landscape Design Studio II (Undergraduate)
Instructors: James Coffman/Allyce Hargrove

Graduate Assistant, Fall Semester 2011
Arizona State University
Preparation of Master of Landscape Architecture Self Evaluation Report for
Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board Visit.

Community Service:

Design Excellence Award Committee, 2010 to 2011
City of Chandler, Arizona

Planning Commissioner, 2008 to 2010
City of Chandler, Arizona

Board of Adjustments, 2007 to 2008
City of Chandler, Arizona

Professional Service:

Peer Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Conference Proceeding
Full Papers, August 2013

Peer Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Annual Meeting
Abstracts, October 2012.

Chair, American Society of Landscape Architects, Housing and Community Design
Professional Practice Network, 2011 to Present

Associate Member, American Society of Landscape Architects, 2011 to Present