

Kristian Kelley, RLA

Clinical Assistant Professor
The Design School
Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

Registrations

Registered Landscape Architect, State of Arizona, 2006 to Present

Education

Master of Landscape Architecture, May 2012
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

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

Awards and Honors

Most Admired Educator List, Landscape Architecture
Design Intelligence, October, 2019

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

Fall 2013 to Present
Clinical Assistant Professor
The Design School, Arizona State University

Fall 2012 to Summer 2013
Faculty Associate
The Design School, Arizona State University

Fall 2011, Spring 2012
Teaching Assistant
The Design School, Arizona State University

Courses Taught

ALA 121/INT 120
Design Fundamentals I

ALA 124/INT 222
Design Fundamentals II

LDE 262
Design Fundamentals IV

LAP 341
Landscape Construction I

LTC 446
Landscape Construction III

LDE 361
Landscape Architecture Studio I

LDE 362
Landscape Architecture Studio II

LDE 461
Landscape Architecture Studio III

LDE 462
Landscape Architecture Studio IV

LDE 590 (New Course Development)
Core Landscape Architecture Studio I

LDE 590 (New Course Development)
Core Landscape Architecture Studio II

LDE/ADE/INT 590
Foundation Architecture, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture Studio

LTC 598
Landscape Construction III

APH 509
Foundation Seminar

LDE 621
Advanced Landscape Architecture Studio III

ADE 621
Advanced Architecture Studio III

Thesis/Applied Project Advising

Melissa McKinley

Chair, Applied Project. In fulfillment of graduate requirements for Master of Urban Design and Master of Landscape Architecture degree programs. 2023

Michael Mohr

Chair, Applied Project. In fulfillment of graduate requirements for Master of Urban Design and Master of Landscape Architecture degree programs. 2023

Ananth Udupa

Co-Chair, Barrett Honors College Thesis, Spring 2022

Risam Johnson

Co-Chair, Barrett Honors College Thesis. Spring 2021

Cathy Kent

Chair, Applied Project. In fulfillment of graduate requirements for Master of Landscape Architecture degree program. 2020.

Neal van Tamelen

Chair, Barrett Honors College Thesis. Spring 2020.

Alba Rodriguez

Co-Chair, Applied Project. In fulfillment of graduate requirements for Master of Urban Design and Master of Landscape Architecture degree programs. 2015, 2016.

Invited Lecturer

Guest Lecture, Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, Fall 2017, 2018

Arizona State University

Course: Landscapes and Sustainability

Topic: Placemaking

Invited Reviewer (External)

Guest Reviewer, May 2014

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Invited by Ken McCown to review several studio final reviews at the Downtown Design Center.

Professional Experience

Kristian Kelley Landscape Architecture, 2009 to Present

Chandler, Arizona

Principal, Landscape Architect

Swaback Partners, 2006 to 2009

Scottsdale, Arizona

Senior Landscape Architect and Community Designer

Responsible for community master planning and design, parks and recreation amenity design, architectural design guideline preparation, mixed use urban planning and design, and land use entitlement processing.

KB Home Architecture, 2005 to 2006

Costa Mesa, California

Senior Residential Planner

Responsible for creation of community design guidelines implemented nationwide for use in development of future KB Home communities.

James Dalton Associates (WRG Design), 1997 to 2005

Scottsdale, Arizona

Landscape Designer

Responsible for planting design, site design, construction document preparation, land use entitlement preparation, and community planning and design.

Kansas State University Facilities Planning, 1996-1997

Manhattan, Kansas

Assistant Campus Planner

Responsible for construction document preparation associated with campus infrastructure improvement projects.

Presentations and Conferences

Peer Review Conference Presentations:

Cheng, C., Coseo, P., **Trakas, A.**, Kelley, K. (2020). LID in a Desert City: Design experiment of hydro-ecological performance evaluation for bioretention details in Phoenix, Arizona. International Low Impact Development Conference. July, 2020.

Kelley, K., Rocchi, E. "Meta-Context: A Multi-Scalar Contextual Pedagogy for Teaching Design Fundamentals," National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, March 11, 2019.

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

Peer Review Conference Presentation (Accepted):

Hargrove, A., Kelley, K. "Studio Synecdoche: A Multi-Scalar Collaborative Approach to Design Education," Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, March 2015.

Professional 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.

Non-Peer Review Presentations/Exhibitions

Cheng, C., Trakas, A., Coseo, P., Kelley, K. (2020). Poster: Designing green infrastructure for a desert city: Design experiment of hydro-ecological performance evaluation for bioretention details at Flood Control District of Maricopa County, Phoenix, Arizona. CAP LTER All Scientists Meeting. January 17, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Kelley, Kristian (Advisor). Avant Garde'n Demonstration Park, City of Goodyear Stakeholders Group. Student Participants: Matthew Boylan, Coby Bruckner, Conor Covey, Kevin Klassman, Ross Komura, Jelena Milosevic, Austin Wilson. Spring 2017

Publications:

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Kelley, K., Rocchi, E. "Meta-Context: A Multi-Scalar Contextual Pedagogy for Teaching Design Fundamentals." National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, March 11, 2019, Denver CO, edited by Conference Editor, Publisher, 2019.

Kelley, Kristian. "The Suburban Threshold and the Potential Link to Community Sociability." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2013 Annual Meeting Conference Proceedings, March 2013, Austin, Texas, edited by Conference Editor, Publisher, 2013.

Funded Projects

ASU Healthy Urban Environments (HUE), ASU. Consulting with City of Phoenix and Phoenix Zoo on implementation of parking lot shade strategies. Quay (PI), Coseo, Grimm, Hargrove, Hondula, Kaloush, Kelley, Middel (Co-PIs). (\$50,000 US)

HIDA APS Endowment for Sustainable Design Research, ASU. Desert Landscapes Hydro-Performance Lab: Green Infrastructure Baseline. Cheng (PI), Coseo (Co-I), and Kelley (Co-I). (\$14,975 US)

Arid Region Landscapes: Design, Implementation and Management. Training program for Municipality of Abu Dhabi, UAE. Cook (PI), Kelley (Co-PI), Coseo (Co-PI), and Ewan (Co-PI). The Design School. (\$150,000 US)

Exhibitions

Kelley, K., Rocchi, E. Curators. Trust the Process. Tempe, Arizona. The Design School Red Square. (2017). Exhibit of student work.

Recent Pro Bono Professional Works

2021

El Oasis, Chandler, Arizona;
Preliminary landscape architectural design concepts in support of rezoning efforts for a new community center in the heart of Chandler for underrepresented populations.

2015

ChildHelp Village, Phoenix, Arizona;
Master planning for a new campus supporting children in the protective services of the State of Arizona. The plan demonstrates how an existing fairground could be redeveloped into a rich ecological, social, and recreational experience for the young residents of the Village.

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

Academic Service

CELA National Track Chair: Research by Design (Co-Chair), Fall 2022 to Present

Landscape Architecture Program Awards Chair, ASU, The Design School, Fall 2021 to Present

Landscape Architecture Program Instructor Search Committee (Member), ASU, The Design School, Spring 2022

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, ASU, Fall 2018 to Spring 2022

Human Scale Curriculum Taskforce, ASU, The Design School, Fall 2018 to Fall 2020

Design School Lecture Series Committee, ASU, The Design School, Fall 2017 to Spring 2018

HIDA Convocation Reader, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

Peer Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Annual Meeting Abstracts, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021

Peer Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Conference Proceeding Full Papers, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021

Entrepreneurship Course Review Committee, ASU, The Design School, 2017

BSED Program Review Committee, ASU, The Design School, 2018

Landscape Architecture Program service at direction of Program Head

Scholarship Review Committee, 2021 to Present

MLA Admission Committee, 2013 to Present

Maintaining record of faculty and student annual accomplishments, 2013 to 2019

Coordinating Program annual awards ceremony, 2017

Assist with preparation of accreditation documentation, MLA 2012, BSLA 2014,
MLA/BSLA 2020

Graduate Studio Night Landscape Architecture Program representative, 2014, 2015,
2016, 2017, 2018

Night of the Open Door Volunteer, 2017, 2018, 2020

Professional Service

ASLA National LARE Prep Committee (Member), Fall 2022 to Present

ASLA National Awards Committee (Member), Fall 2022 to Present

Maricopa Active Transportation Toolbox, Shade Design Considerations (Contributor)
Maricopa Association of Governments, 2018

Maricopa County Low Impact Development Handbook (Reviewer),
Maricopa Association of Governments, 2018

American Society of Landscape Architects, Housing and Community Design Professional Practice
Network (Chair), 2011 to 2014