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EDUCATION

2015	Certificate, Leadership in Sustainability Management, University of Chicago
2003	Master of Landscape Architecture, University of Virginia
2000	Certificate, Woody Plants, George Washington University
1994	BA, International Relations, International Political Theory, William & Mary

POSITIONS

Administrative Appointments

2026 Spring	Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Fine & Applied Arts, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2023-2027	Dean's Fellow for Research, College of Fine & Applied Arts, UIUC
2021-24, '15-16	Chair, Master of Landscape Architecture Program, Department of Landscape Architecture, UIUC

Academic Appointments

2020-present	Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, UIUC Associate Professor, Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment, UIUC (Since 2023) Associate Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, UIUC (Since 2022) Affiliate Faculty, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, UIUC (Since 2018)
2014-2020	Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, UIUC
2011-2014	Studio Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture, College of Architecture, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)
2011	Adjunct Assistant Professor (Spring), Landscape Architecture, CoA, IIT
2005	Adjunct Assistant Professor (Spring), Department of Plant Science & Landscape Architecture, University of Maryland
2004	Lecturer in Landscape Architecture (Fall), School of Architecture & Planning, Morgan State University

Professional Practice

2011-2013	Conservation Design Forum (CDF), Chicago, Illinois Contract Landscape Architect (Project Design Management)
2007-2010	Peter Walker & Partners Landscape Architecture (PWP), Berkeley, California Landscape Architect (Project Design Management, Business Development, Competition Management)
2006-2007	Office of Cheryl Barton, San Francisco, California Landscape Architect (Design and Project Management)
2003-2006	ASG Architects + Planners, Baltimore, Maryland Landscape Designer/Landscape Planner (Project Design and Campus Planning)
1994-1998	Thomson & Thomson, Boston, MA and Washington, DC (Pre-landscape architecture career) Lead Associate (Intellectual property legal research for music and film industry counsel)

HONORS / AWARDS

2026	Research Grant in Honor of Deb Mitchell, Landscape Architecture Foundation
2026	IL-ASLA Merit Award, Student Collaboration for “Breaking Ground”
2026	Climate Action Green Ribbon, New York Upstate-ASLA, Great Lakes Climate Action Seminar Series
2022	The President’s Award, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA)
2021-2022	Building Pathways Leadership Fellowship, Office of the Provost, UIUC
2020-2021	Public Voices Fellowship, The OpEd Project
2020	Finalist, Next Generation Indie Book Awards, for <i>Fresh Water: Design Research for Inland Water Territories</i>
2019	Honor Award: Student Collaboration, American Society of Landscape Architects (Faculty Advisor) “Before the City, there was the Sand: Designing a Resilient Calumet TER/RAIN”
2018	Best Paper, ex-aequo runner up award for “Cities as Hydro-Geologic Terrain,” The Plan Journal 2018
2016-2018	Design Research Fellowship, College of Fine & Applied Arts, UIUC
2014-2015	Research Fellowship, Landscape Architecture Foundation
2013-2014	Research Fellowship, Landscape Architecture Foundation
2013	First-place Award, Campus Rainworks National Competition, US-Environmental Protection Agency “Filter / Collect, 100% by 2020” (Faculty Advisor)
2013	First-place Award, Sustainability/Community Track, Illinois Institute of Technology “Stormwater Surfaces”
2004	Merit Award, Layers of the Landscape Competition, Charleston Horticultural Society “Topographic Texts, Topographic Cuts”
2003	Merit Award, Study in Landscape Architecture, American Society of Landscape Architects
2003	First Place Award, Benjamin Howland Student Competition, University of Virginia
2002	Omicron Delta Kappa, University of Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2028	McGuire, Mary Pat. <i>Surface Design in Landscape Architecture</i> . Routledge: Taylor & Francis. Under contract and in-production.
2019	McGuire, Mary Pat and Jessica M. Henson, Eds. <i>Fresh Water: Design Research for Inland Water Territories</i> . Novato, CA: Applied Research & Design, 2019.

Contributions to Others’ Books

2024	McGuire, Mary Pat. “La botte [and other earth-surfacing footwear]” in <i>Fieldwork in Landscape Architecture: Methods Actions Tools</i> , Thomas Oles and Paula Horrigan, Eds. New York: Routledge, 2024, pp 123-126.
2023	McGuire, Mary Pat. “Grounding the Site: Uncovering Concepts in the Landscape Architecture Design Process” in <i>Conceptual Landscapes: new perspectives in the earliest stages of design</i> , Bussiere, Simon, Ed. Abingdon: Routledge, 2023, pp 127-145.
2021	Galbraith, J., Yocca, D., McGuire, M.P. “Urban soils and infrastructures: Management of gardens, parks, and lawns.” in <i>Recarbonizing global soils – A technical manual of recommended management practices</i> . Volume 5: Forestry, wetlands, urban soils – Practices overview. pp 285-299. Rome: FAO and ITPS, 2021. https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6606en [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations].
2019	McGuire, Mary Pat. “Points, Lines, and Planes: Depave Chicago,” in <i>Fresh Water: Design Research for Inland Territories</i> . Novato, CA: Applied Research & Design, 2019. Pp 91-103.
2016	McGuire, Mary Pat. Four peer-reviewed case studies in Woleben-Meade, Carrie, Ed. <i>Landscape Architecture Performs: Case Studies Illustrating the Impact of Landscape Architects</i> . American Society of Landscape Architects, Illinois Chapter. Chicago: a5, 2016. Pp. 4-5, 20-21, 32-33, 42-43.

Journal Articles

2025	Tumpa, Jarin Subah, Mary Pat McGuire. “Third Landscapes For Flood-Resilience: Locating the Missing Scale of Green Infrastructure in Neighborhoods in Khulna, Bangladesh,” <i>Landscape Research Record</i> , No. 14, Fall 2025, p x-x.
2024	McGuire, Mary Pat and Vidhan Goel. “Depaving for Sequestration, a scalable story of one site,” Decarbonize Design, special issue, Matt Willams, Karen May, Eds. <i>Landscape Paysage</i> , Canadian Society of Landscape Architects. Fall

2024, pp 14-15. https://www.landscapes-digital.com/cslq/0324_fall_2024/MobilePagedArticle.action?articleId=2014137#articleId2014137

- 2024 Newman, Galen, Mary Pat McGuire, Rui Zhu, Zhihan Tao. "Towards Increasing Faculty Licensure in Landscape Architecture Education," *Landscape Journal*. Vol. 43:2, pp 71-86. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/941370>
- 2021 McGuire, Mary Pat, Andrew Phillips, David Grimley, Ashlynn Stillwell, Reshmina William, Jinyu Shen, Margaret Schneemann. "Retrofitting urban land through integrative, subsoils-based planning of green stormwater infrastructure: A research framework." *Environmental Research: Infrastructure and Sustainability*, 1 (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1088/2634-4505/ac27bd>
- 2020 McGuire, Mary Pat. "Is Landscape Surface?," *Journal of Landscape Architecture*. Issue 1-2020. pp.32-45. <https://doi.org/10.1080/18626033.2020.1792652>
- 2020 McGuire, Mary Pat. "Surface Design Operations in Landscape Architecture," *Landscape Journal*. Issue 38:1-2, 2020. pp. 43-60. doi.org/10.3368/lj.38.1-2.43
- 2020 McGuire, Mary Pat. "Retrofitting Urban Landscapes" *Topos: the international review of landscape architecture and urban design*. Issue 111-Water, 2020. pp. 50-55.
- 2018 McGuire, Mary Pat. 2018. "Cities as Hydro-Geologic Terrain: Design Research to Transform Urban Surfaces," *The Plan Journal*, Issue 1, Volume 3 (2018), pp. 165-190. Ex-aequo runner-up for "TPJ Best Paper" award 2018. <https://www.theplanjournal.com/article/cities-hydro-geologic-terrain-design-research-transform-urban-surfaces-0>
- 2014 Mattson, Mary Pat, and Sarah Hanson. 2014. "Stearns Quarry, Palmisano Park" *Landscape Performance Series*, Landscape Architecture Foundation. doi.org/10.31353/cs0771
- 2014 Mattson, Mary Pat, and Sarah Hanson. 2014. "The Morton Arboretum Meadow Lake and Permeable Parking Lot" *Landscape Performance Series*, Landscape Architecture Foundation. doi.org/10.31353/cs0761
- 2014 Mattson, Mary Pat. 2014, and Sarah Hanson. "Sarah E. Goode High School" *Landscape Performance Series*, Landscape Architecture Foundation. doi.org/10.31353/cs0781
- 2013 Mattson, Mary Pat, and Rachel Guinn. 2013. "63rd Street Beach Restoration," *Landscape Performance Series*, Landscape Architecture Foundation. doi.org/10.31353/cs0551
- 2013 Mattson, Mary Pat, and Rachel Guinn. 2013. "Chicago Museum of Science and Industry: Smart Home and Garden" *Landscape Performance Series*, Landscape Architecture Foundation. doi.org/10.31353/cs0571
- 2013 Mattson, Mary Pat, and Rachel Guinn. 2013. "Advocate Lutheran Patient Bed Tower," *Landscape Performance Series*, Landscape Architecture Foundation. doi.org/10.31353/cs0561

Editorship

- 2024 Criss, Shannon, Kevin Hamilton, Mary Pat McGuire, Guest Eds. "Creating Knowledge in Common," Special issue of *Ground Works*. <https://doi.org/10.48807/2024.2.0002>

Op-Eds

- 2021 McGuire, Mary Pat. "Embracing rainwater through green infrastructure," in *Environmental Health News*, July 9, 2021. <https://www.ehn.org/green-infrastructure-2653700557.html>
- 2021 McGuire, Mary Pat. "While We're Considering Tearing Down Highways, Let's Not Overlook Pavement," in *Next City*, July 7, 2021. <https://nextcity.org/daily/entry/while-were-considering-removing-highways-lets-not-overlook-pavement>
- 2021 McGuire, Mary Pat. "Biden's big conservation plan must include cities," in *Grist*, May, 13, 2021. <https://grist.org/fix/biden-30-by-30-conservation-climate-plan-cities-land-water/>

Planning and Policy Reports

- 2023 McGuire, Mary Pat and Nital Gundecha. *Vegetation Buffer Design for Public Schools Adjacent to Highways: Prototypes Applied to Jensen Miller Scholastic Academy, Chicago, IL* for Morton Arboretum, US-Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Chicago Public Schools. August 2023.
- 2017 Allan, Kingsely, Clayton Ballerine, Mary Pat McGuire, and Sally McConkey. *Land and Hydrologic Analysis for Stormwater Detention and Volume Control Trading in Cook County, Illinois* aka "STORMSTORE," for Metropolitan

Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. Illinois State Water Survey Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- 2013 Sustainable Urban Infrastructure Guidelines, Department of Transportation, City of Chicago
[with Conservation Design Forum]
Volume 1, Chapter: Design Methodology (Mattson, Mary Pat contribution)
Volume 2, Sections: Water, Urban Ecology (Mattson, Mary Pat contribution)
- 2012 Price, Tom and Mary Pat Mattson. Chicago Sustainable Industrial Corridors: Green Infrastructure Recommendations, Department of Housing and Economic Development, City of Chicago
[with Conservation Design Forum]

Design & Research Websites

- 2023- Co-designer and producer “Illinois GROUNDWORK.” Interdisciplinary scholarly research and resources on green stormwater infrastructure design, planning, and stewardship for the State of Illinois. www.illinoisgroundwork.org
- 2022- Co-designer, researcher, and producer “Depave Chicago.” Public information on depaving/greening program start-up created to engage communities and partners, identify and scope projects, generate dialog, and share resources. Workshop materials and all design guidelines documents are published on the site. www.depavechicago.org
- 2016- Co-designer, researcher, and producer “Water Lab.” Scholarly research and applied design projects for green infrastructure and urban surface retrofitting in the Chicago region; collection of urban and regional maps of regional hydro-geology, land-surface conditions, and urban flooding for public education and use. www.thewaterlab.org

Conference Proceedings

- 2025 McGuire, Mary Pat, Josh Cerra, Aida Curtis, Brett Milligan, Rosealea Monacella, Jarin Subah Tumpa. “Climate Change and Landscape Architecture Education: Transformations and Expansions in Curriculum and Pedagogy Towards Future Practice,” in Proceedings of Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 2025.
- 2025 Li, Dongying, Galen Newman, Mary Pat McGuire, Matt Miller, Christine Anderson, Emily O’Mahoney. “Bridging the Gap: Strengthening Connections Between Landscape Architecture Education and Professional Practice through Licensure Engagement,” Proceedings of Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 2025.
- 2025 Subah Tumpa, Jarin, and Mary Pat McGuire. “Third Landscapes for Flood-Resilience: Locating the Missing Scale of Green Infrastructure in Neighborhoods in Khulna, Bangladesh,” in Proceedings of Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 2025.
- 2024 Goel, Vidhan, and McGuire, Mary Pat. “Depaving for Climate: Evaluating landscape performance tool workflows for paved and depaved sites in urban areas,” in Proceedings of Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 2024.
- 2024 Nital Gundecha, McGuire, Mary Pat. “So Kids Can Breathe: Tree Buffer Guidelines to Mitigate Air Pollution at Schools Adjacent to Highways,” in Proceedings of Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 2024.
- 2023 McGuire, Mary Pat, Elizabeth Hebron, Kristopher Pritchard, Galen Newman, David Myers, Veronica Meadows, Jim Donovan. “Professional Licensure of Landscape Architects: The Role of Education, Educators, and Allied Organizations,” in Proceedings of Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 2023.
- 2022 McGuire, Mary Pat. “Depave: urban climate adaptation through subtraction design strategies,” Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 2022.
- 2020 Nina-Marie Lister, Mary Pat McGuire, Elen Deming, Kristina Hill, and Elizabeth Mossop. “Pausing at the Precipice to STOP and FEEL: Reflections and Provocations for Difficult Conversations, Intractable Decisions” European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools ECLAS 2020, SLU Uppsala, September 13-16, 2020 - conference postponed
- 2020 McGuire, Mary Pat. “The Geologic Imagination in Landscape Architecture,” Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, 2020, p. 92.

2019	Holmes, Rob, Kathy Kambic, Mary Pat McGuire, Cheramie, Kristi, Brett Milligan. "Research by Design," Panel with Track Chairs. Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, UC Davis/Sacramento, CA. 2019.
2018	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Transforming (the) Surface: Toward a Theory for Surface in Landscape Architecture," Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Blacksburg, VA. 2018.
2017	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Case Studies in Landscape Surface," Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Beijing, China. 2017.
2016	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Surface Design in Landscape Architecture," Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2016.
2015	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Design Competition Pedagogy: Approaches and Outcomes from the EPA Campus Rainworks Challenge," Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Manhattan, Kansas. 2015.
2013	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Waterfront Ecologies," Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, National Conference, Baltimore, MD. 2013.
2012	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Grounds for Agriculture," Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Urbana-Champaign, IL. 2012.

White Papers

2018	McGuire, Mary Pat and Marci Uihlein. "Design Research Initiative 2016-2018 and the Future Role of Design Research in the College of Fine & Applied Arts" Presented to FAA's Administrative Council and Executive Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, Spring 2018.
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GRANTS

External - Total \$594,500

2026-2027	McGuire, Mary Pat and Ted Labbe. "Depaving: Interventions and Innovations to Scale a Critical Climate Practice," Research Grant in Honor of Deb Mitchell. Landscape Architecture Foundation, 2026-2027, \$25,000.
2023	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Vegetation Buffer Program - Pilot Project," Morton Arboretum. \$6,000.
2022-23	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Depave Chicago: Creating a depave network program to renature surface parking lots in the Chicago region," Walder Foundation, 2022-2023. \$140,000.
2022	Rodriguez, Luis, Jan Franklin Adamowski, Mike McKay, Mary Pat McGuire et al. "Critical Conversations on the Great Lakes Megaregion: a catalyst for improving sustainability," Great Lakes High Education Consortium (GLHEC), 2022, \$87,500.
2018-2020	McGuire, Mary Pat, Andrew Philips, David Grimley, Ashlynn Stillwell. Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Feb 2018-December 2021, "Hydrogeologic soil research for green stormwater infrastructure planning and design: new methods for adapting urban coast communities." \$175,000.
2017	McConkey, S.; Allan, K.; Ballerine, C.; Heistand, G.; McGuire, M.P. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. "Land and Hydrologic Analysis for Stormwater Detention and Volume Control Trading Exchange in Cook County," 2017. \$131,000.
2016	McGuire, Mary Pat. Elizabeth W. Ingraham Grant, 'Chicago Flooding Solutions Alternatives,' Wright Ingraham Institute, 2016, \$5,000.
2014	McGuire, Mary Pat. Case Study Investigation, Research Fellowship. Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF) Washington DC, 2014, \$7,000.
2013	McGuire, Mary Pat. US-Environmental Protection Agency, Faculty Research Award. Washington DC, 2013, \$11,000.
2013	McGuire, Mary Pat. Case Study Investigation, Research Fellowship. Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF) Washington DC, 2013, \$7,000.

Internal - Total \$199,400

2025	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Breaking Ground: Supporting Public Engagement for Depaving Program and Pilot Project in South Side Chicago," Research Support Award, Office of Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, University of Illinois, \$25,581.
2025	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Breaking Ground," Department of Landscape Architecture, 2025 Wadsworth Endowment Grant. \$4,400.
2023	McGuire, Mary Pat. "Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Vegetation Buffer Program - Pilot Project," Department of Landscape Architecture, Wadsworth Endowment Grant. \$6,000.
2021-22	Brown, Eliana [PI], Mary Pat McGuire, Margaret Schneemann, Layne Knoche. IL Extension Collaboration Grant, "GSI Research Toolkit and Outreach throughout the State of Illinois." 2021-2022, \$53,522.
2019-2021	Silvers, Michael, Mary Pat McGuire, Donna Buchanan, Carlos Carolli, John Myers, Gabriel Solis, "Hearing the Ocean, Seeing the Rain: Water, the Arts, and the Future of Human Life on Earth," Presidential Initiative to Celebrate the Impact of Arts and/or Humanities, 2019-2021, \$50,000.
2019	McGuire, Mary Pat. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research OVCR Humanities Teaching Release, "Surface Design in Landscape Architecture," Fall 2019, \$14,000.
2018	McGuire, Mary Pat. College of Fine & Applied Arts FAA Project Completion Grant, book subvention, "FRESH WATER," 2018, \$2,500.
2018	McGuire, Mary Pat. Campus Research Board, book subvention, "FRESH WATER," 2018, \$10,000.
2017	McGuire, Mary Pat and Jessica M. Henson. Department of Landscape Architecture, Wadsworth Endowment Grant, "FRESH WATER design symposium" Department of Landscape Architecture, UIUC, 2017, \$12,000.
2016	McGuire, Mary Pat. College of Fine & Applied Arts, Design Research Fellowship, FAA Design Research Initiative, 2016, \$25,000
2016	McGuire, Mary Pat. Matching Grant, "Chicago Flooding Solutions Alternatives," College of Fine and Applied Arts FAA, University of Illinois, 2016, \$5,000
2015	McGuire, Mary Pat. Wadsworth Endowment Grant. "Mapping Water," Department of Landscape Architecture, UIUC, 2015, \$4,800
2015	McGuire, Mary Pat. Campus Research Board, "Surface Ecologies in Landscape Architecture," University of Illinois, 2015, \$8,000
2015	McGuire, Mary Pat. Creative Research Award, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois "Surface Ecologies in Landscape Architecture," 2015, \$4,600

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS**Professional and Public Conferences Organized**

2025-2026	4th Great Lakes Regional Climate Action Seminar "Disaster & Refuge in the Great Lakes: Preparing for Vulnerability and Possibility in the Climate Crisis," January 28-29, 2026. IL-ASLA, with Ohio, Michigan, New York, and Minnesota Chapters of ASLA, Virtual Event. [Steering Committee; Chair, Proposals & Selection].
2025	"University-Community Partnering: Round Table Symposium," Public mini-symposium with guest speakers and workshops on project and program funding and partner cooperatives. September 26, 2025. Hosted by Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities A2RU. Virtual Event.
2023-2024	3rd Great Lakes Regional Climate Action Seminar "Design for Biodiversity: Landscape Architecture's Role in Protecting and Regenerating Ecosystems Across the Great Lakes," June 6-7, 2024. IL-ASLA, with Ohio, Michigan, New York, and Minnesota Chapters of ASLA, Virtual Event. [Steering Committee; Chair, Proposals & Selection].
2022-2023	2nd Great Lakes Regional Climate Action Seminar "Collaborating on Climate: Partnerships among landscape architects, educators, and communities," February 9-10, 2023 IL-ASLA, with Ohio, Michigan, New York, and Minnesota Chapters of ASLA, Virtual Event. [Steering Committee; Chair, Proposals & Selection].
2022	Depave Chicago Public workshops for community organizations, residents, and organizational partners. Virtual. June 16 & July 28, 2022 [Organizing Chair] Chicago, IL

Academic Conferences Organized

- 2025 "Creating Knowledge in Common: Webinar Series," co-organizer and co-host through A2RU, to discuss university-community collaboration and partnering with an open audience. January 17, 2025 "Creative Placemaking," January 31, 2025 "Community Art-making," and February 14, 2025 "Design/Build."
- 2021-2022 "Climate (In)Securities within Great Lakes Communities: a Critical Conversation," Sep 19-20, 2022 [Organizing Committee] Great Lakes Higher Education Consortium, iSEE, Chicago, IL
- 2020 "Bio(graphical) Diversity" January 24, 2020 [Co-chair]
Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
- 2018 "Fresh Water: Design Thinking for Inland Territories" September 13-15, 2018 [Co-chair]
Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

Public Exhibitions

- 2023-2024 "Depaving is Liberation. Depave Chicago + The Montessori School of Englewood" 7'x 7' drawing
Chicago Architecture Biennial. "This is a Rehearsal" exhibition by The Floating Museum, Artistic Directors
Chicago Cultural Center, Drawing Room, November 1, 2023 - February 10, 2024.
- 2020 "Crossing Watersheds" and "Waterflow Underground" urban water infrastructure and watershed diversion maps
Exhibited in "well-ness at the Commonwealth" participatory research exhibition.
Sweetwater Foundation, Chicago, opened October 5, 2020.
- 2014 "FLOW City" exhibit of studio models, May-June, 2014 Blanc Gallery, Chicago
- 2013-2014 "FLOW City" exhibit of studio work, April-May, 2013 Sweetwater Foundation, Chicago
- 2012-2013 "On Site, Matter, Context, Time" [Invited], November 16, 2012 - March 28, 2013
Solicited Entry in Reconsidering an Icon: Creative Conversations about Prentice Women's Hospital
Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago Architecture Club
- 2011-2014 "Food as Ecological Urbanism" long-term exhibit of studio work, installed May 2011, de-installed 2014 The Plant
Exchange, Chicago IL

Exhibitions on Campus

- 2018 "WaterWorks" exhibition accompanying Fresh Water symposium. Temple Buell Hall Gallery, Champaign, IL,
September 1-30, 2018
- 2017 "Transforming a Fallow Field" exhibition of studio work, July 1-Aug 5, 2017 Link Gallery, Krannert Art Museum

DESIGN PROJECTS IN PRACTICE

Landscape Architecture Works through Depave Chicago (Selected)

- 2023- [with Depave Chicago]
Pilot project at The Montessori School of Englewood, Chicago, IL
Depaving 12,500SF of asphalt for a new green-living schoolyard in West Englewood.
with Indigo Ecological Design, Geosyntec Engineers, and Depave (Portland, OR)
Currently in-fundraising.
- 2022- [with Depave Chicago]
Tree Buffer @ Jens Jensen Scholastic Academy, Chicago, IL
Schematic and technical design of vegetation barrier wall for air pollution for school located next to I-290.
with Morton Arboretum, US-EPA, Environmental Law & Policy Center
Currently in approvals and permitting.
- 2023 [with Depave Chicago]
First 50 trees @ Perspectives Academy, Chicago, IL
Schematic design and planting of phase 1 of vegetation barrier wall for air pollution for school located next to I-94.
with Morton Arboretum, US-EPA, Environmental Law & Policy Center.

Landscape Architecture Works in others' offices (Selected)

- 2011-2013 [with Conservation Design Forum, Chicago]
Chicago Industrial Corridors, Green Infrastructure Stormwater Study, Chicago, IL 2011-2012
Green infrastructure strategies for stormwater in Chicago's 24 industrial corridors, 16,000 acres with CDF and Urban Lab
Chicago Department of Transportation, Sustainable Streets Design Standards, Chicago, IL 2012-2013
Design and ecological development for green infrastructure in the right-of-way, 23% of Chicago's land area, with CDF and Parsons Brinkerhoff
- 2007-2010 [with Peter Walker & Partners Landscape Architecture, Berkeley, California]
Barangaroo Waterfront Competition, Sydney, Australia 2008-2010
50 acre urban development of former port facility in Sydney Harbor - headland park, waterfront restoration, and public space design, with Ingenhoven Architects and Johnson Pilton Walker
Competition management through selection
National Eisenhower Memorial Competition, Washington D.C. 2010
Presidential national memorial, with James Carpenter Design and 2x4
Competition management, not selected
Newport Beach City Hall and Park Competition, Newport Beach, CA 2008-2009
18 acre City Center Plaza and neighborhood ecological park within highway infrastructure, with Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, ARUP
Competition and design management through selection
Salesforce (Transbay) Transit Center, San Francisco, CA 2008-2010
5.5 acre ecological park above multi-modal station, with Pelli Clarke Pelli
QA/QC management, schematic design through design development
Stanford University, Knight Management Center, Graduate School of Business, Palo Alto, CA 2007-2009
12 acre campus landscape - plazas, courtyards and outdoor amphitheater for 7 buildings, with Bohlin Cywinski Jackson and Boora Architects, ARUP
Project management, schematic design through design development
- 2006-2007 [with Office of Cheryl Barton, San Francisco, California]
University of Virginia South Lawn, Charlottesville, VA 2006-2007
10-acre campus landscape – garden court, memorial grove, stormwater circuit, w/ Moore Ruble Yudel, Hood Design
Construction documents
Presidio Quartermaster Cultural Landscape Analysis and Treatment Recommendations, SF 2006-2007
Historical research and site design upstream from Crissy Field
Design research, project management, report production
- 2003-2006 [with ASG Architects + Planners, Baltimore, Maryland]
Emory University 2005 Campus Master Plan Update, Atlanta 2003-2005
20-year Comprehensive Campus Plan, including Emory Hospital and Clinics Relocation Study, and creation of landscape classification plan to guide protection of unique remnant forests
Project management, land management classification
Rutgers University Fourth Street Portal, Camden 2004-2005
1.5 acre urban campus entry landscape
Landscape architecture design, schematic design, coordination with artist
University of Maryland Technology Education Teaching Center, Salisbury 2004-2005
4-acre student courtyard, tapis vert, and stormwater bio-infiltration design
Landscape architecture, design development through construction documents

TALKS & PANELS

Invited Talks

2026	"Depave" Greater Chicago Watershed Alliance," May 27, 2026.
2025	IFLA Education Standards Workshop, (Virtual Panel), Harvard GSD, October 29 & 30, 2025
2025	"DEPAVING: The Groundwork for Urban Climate Adaptation" Champaign County Green Infrastructure Conference, October 28, 2025.
2025	"Paths Toward Depaving" David B. Williams - Visiting Artist Series, School of Creative Technologies, Illinois State University, April 11, 2025
2023	"Depave Chicago" Morton Arboretum, Chicago Region Trees Initiative and Green Infrastructure Work Group Quarterly Meeting, Alsip, IL, July 27, 2023.
2022	"Climate Change and HydroMeteorological Hazards: Quebec, Canada and USA Cross-Border Collaboration for Resilient Cities," Panel, The United States at University of Quebec in Montreal, RIISQ Quebec InterSectoral Flood Network, September 21, 2022.
2022	"Conservation in Chicago South and West Side communities," Roundtable Summit. Hosted by Illinois Environmental Council, Chinatown Public Library, Chicago, August 15, 2022.
2022	"Depave Chicago: a design approach and program to renature paved ground in communities," Lecture in Netsch Re:design lecture series , Friends of the Parks (Chicago), August 9, 2022
2022	"Re-envisioning parking and pavement: for climate adaptation and site transformation," Museum Campus Working Group, City of Chicago, May 13, 2022
2021	"Water" panel. Edgewater Environmental Coalition and 6018 North, March 30, 2021
2020	"Retrofitting Chicago for rainwater: a regional landscape approach" Lecture and panel. Chicago River Summit 2020, Friends of the Chicago River, November 12, 2020
2020	"Urban surface disruption: a landscape approach for rainwater" Lecture in Colloquium II: Research Discussion Forum. Iowa State University, November 10, 2020
2020	"Urban Surface Retrofit: Transforming a city for rainwater" Lecture and panel in Integrated Design for Sustainable Water Management. Invited talk. Cities Alive, online conference, October 22, 2020.
2020	"Urban Surface Disruption" Talk and panel with Erica Walker and Kristina Hill. A Year of Climate Justice lecture series. Climate Justice Panel, Woodbury School of Architecture, Los Angeles, October 20, 2020
2020	"South Lakefront Dump or Park?" Panel on the Calumet Lakefront Park USACE decision and environmental justice. Invited panel. Black Chicago Water Council, August 11, 2020.
2019	"Urban Surface as (Storm)Water Infrastructure: Un-Build/Re-Build for Resilience" Talk. Build Chicago, McCormick Place Chicago, September 19-20, 2019
2019	"Urban Surface Approaches for Green Stormwater Infrastructure: Current design research for the Calumet" Lecture. Illinois Green Industry Association, Annual Conference, January 14, 2019
2018	"Surface Design in Landscape Architecture" Common Lecture Series (All School), December 4, 2018. Rutgers University, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Department of Landscape Architecture
2018	"Landscape as Infrastructure: Flooding Solutions in Chicago-land" Talk. U.S. Geological Survey, IL Water Science Center, January 18 2018
2016	"Chicago hydro-geologic mapping and modeling: a basis for stormwater design site selection" Talk. Metropolitan Planning Council, Chicago, IL, August 24, 2016
2015	"Green Infrastructure Landscape Strategies" Talk. Metropolitan Planning Council, Chicago, IL, June 5, 2015
2014	"Green Infrastructure Forum: Beyond Metrics" Coordinator, moderator, speaker. Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL, June 2, 2014
2013	"Green Infrastructure Forum" Panelist with Deb Mitchell. Loyola University, Chicago
2013	"Filter/Collect, EPA Competition" Talk. WEFTEC Water Conference, Chicago, IL
2012	"Building on Legacy and Beyond: IIT H2O" Colloquium talk hosted by Gary Hildebrand and Peter Osler, panel with Peter Schaudt and Kevin Harrington. McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Illinois Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2012	"Archi-Salon: Inside Studio Gang Architects" Panel, with Jeanne Gang, Matthias Hollwich, Michel Rojkind, Tom Jacobs. Art Institute of Chicago

2011 "Modernist Landscapes in Downtown Chicago" Panel with Peter Schaudt, Joe Karr
Cultural Landscape Foundation, Garden Dialogues Series, Chicago

Conference Presentations & Panels (Refereed & Invited)

2025 McGuire, Mary Pat, Josh Cerra, Aida Curtis, Brett Milligan, Rosealea Monacella, Jarin Subah Tumpa.
"Climate Change and Landscape Architecture Education: Transformations and Expansions in Curriculum and Pedagogy Towards Future Practice," in Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 28, 2025.

2025 Li, Dongying, Galen Newman, Mary Pat McGuire, Matt Miller, Christine Anderson, Emily O'Mahoney. "Bridging the Gap: Strengthening Connections Between Landscape Architecture Education and Professional Practice through Licensure Engagement," Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Portland, OR, 28, March 2025.

2025 Tumpa, Jarin Sabah, McGuire, Mary Pat. "Third Landscapes for Flooding." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 28, 2025.

2024 Gundecha, Nital, McGuire, Mary Pat. "So Kids Can Breathe: Tree Buffer Guidelines to Mitigate Air Pollution at Schools Adjacent to Highways," Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, St. Louis, March 21, 2024.

2024 Goel, Vidhan, McGuire, Mary Pat. "Depaving for Climate: Evaluating landscape performance tool workflows for paved and depaved sites in urban areas," Mary Pat McGuire. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, St. Louis, March 23, 2024.

2023 Mary Pat McGuire, Elizabeth Hebron, Kristopher Pritchard, Galen Newman, David Myers, Veronica Meadows, Jim Donovan. "Professional Licensure of Landscape Architects: The Role of Education, Educators, and Allied Organizations," Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, March 2023.

2022 "Research Roundup: Coastal Resiliency and Green Infrastructure," Virtual panel to discuss research in the Great Lakes. National Sea Grant Program (NOAA), April 6, 2022.

2022 McGuire, Mary Pat. "Depave: urban climate adaptation through subtraction design strategies," Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 17, 2022.

2020 McGuire, Mary Pat., Margaret Schneemann. "Hydrogeologic Soil Research for Green Stormwater Infrastructure Planning and Design: Replicable Research from the Chicago-Calumet Region (CCR)" with Margaret Schneemann . WEFTEC, online conference, October 6, 2020.

2019 "Flint and Beyond: Sustainable Water" Roundtable Sustainability Cities Congress, Institute for Sustainability Energy and Environment, iSEE, UIUC, September 24, 2019

2019 "Research By Design," Panel w/ Rob Holmes, Kathleen Kambic, Kristi Cheramie, Brett Milligan. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, National Conference, University of California, Davis, Sacramento (March 9, 2019).

2018 "Watershed Futures: Intersections of Design and Policy" ASLA National Association of Landscape Architects, Philadelphia, Presentation Panel, October 22, 2018

2018 "Landscape as Infrastructure: Regenerating Cities through the Urban Surface" Sustainability Cities Congress, Institute for Sustainability Energy and Environment, iSEE, UIUC, October 4, 2018

2018 "Points Lines Planes: Urban surface as territorial infrastructure"
Fresh Water Design Symposium, University of Illinois, September 14, 2018

2018 "Transforming (the) Surface: Toward a Theory of Surface Design in Landscape Architecture," Paper Presentation. March 24 2018. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture CELA, National Conference, Blacksburg, Va

2016 "Surface Design in Landscape Architecture" (Refereed) Paper Presentation. March 26 2016
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture CELA, National Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah

2016 "Reconfiguring an Urban Terrain : projective mapping for uncovering Chicago's hydro-geologic landscape" (Refereed) Paper presentation. February 26, 2016.
WATER+ atmosphere symposium, Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba

2015 "Recalibration of Rivers" (Refereed) Presentation/panel with Mia Lehrer, Jessica Henson, and Patricia Akinaga. November 7, 2015, ASLA American Society of Landscape Architects, National Convention, Chicago, IL

2015 "Design Competition Pedagogy: Approaches and Outcomes from the EPA Campus Rainworks Challenge" (Refereed) Presentation with Jessica Cantrell, March 27, 2015
CELA National Conference, Manhattan, Kansas

2013	"Waterfront Ecologies" Presentation/panel. CELA National Conference, Baltimore, MD
2013	"Urban Design Urban Landscape, Urban Plan" Invited talk, with Alexander Eisenschmidt, Martin Jaffe, Marshall Brown American Planning Association APA, National Conference, Chicago
2012	"Grounds for Agriculture" CELA National Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL
2012	"Downtown Chicago: The Moderated Landscape" Presentation and panel with Peter Schaudt and Peter Osler. ASLA National Conference, Chicago
2011	"Climate Change: What Landscape Architects Should Know" (Refereed) Presentation with Keith Bowers and Kristina Hill, ASLA National Convention, San Diego
2011	"Temporary Urbanism" Invited Moderator, with with Chris Guillard and John Bela ASLA National Convention, San Diego, CA

ON-CAMPUS TALKS

University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign

2022	"Chicago TERRAIN" Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Research Colloquium, March 29, 2022.
2018	"Design Thinking in Landscape Architecture," Invited lecture. 3/15/2018 School of Art & Design, FAA, UIUC
2017	Coordinator, "Design Research Panel Series" : three moderated panels on practices and methods of design research. Hosted as part of the FAA Design Research Fellowship, Dates: March 6, March 28 and April 18, 2017
2016	"Reading the Landscape: ways of thinking about the Site," Invited lecture. 9/16/2016 Arch 373, School of Architecture, UIUC
2016	"Urban Flooding in Chicago: a geologic basis for proposed stormwater design" Invited talk. 3/7/2016 ISGS 2016 Seminar Series, Illinois State Geologic Survey

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago

F2013	"Urban Water Systems," Invited talk. Armour College of Architectural and Environmental Engineering
F2012	"Ecology of Plants," Invited talk. ARCH 505 Ecology Sustainability Site, College of Architecture (CoA)
F2013	"Introduction to Landscape Architecture", Invited talk. ARCH 100 Introduction to Architecture, CoA
F2012	"Introduction to Landscape Architecture", Invited talk. ARCH 100 Introduction to Architecture, CoA
F2011	"Full Space", Invited talk. ARCH 520 Principles of Urban Planning and Design, CoA
S2011	"Urban Agriculture & the IIT Campus", Invited talk. CoA

MEDIA and CITATIONS

Podcasts and Interviews

2022	WBEZ Chicago "Chicago was drenched this past weekend and many Chicagoans are dealing with flooded basements and water damage," on Reset with Sasha-Ann Simons, Environment & Public Health. 28:41-35:53. https://www.wbez.org/stories/chicago-was-drenched-sunday-causing-flooded-basements/9e91ef81-c438-4e31-866c-c639a44a99fc
2022	Mike Nowak Show, co-interview with Katya Reyna, on Depave Chicago, June 12, 2022. Minute 17:37-01:02:54 https://mikenowak.net/2022/06/11/what-a-long-strange-garden-trip-its-been/
2022	Inside Out & About Podcast with Margaret Frisbie, Director, Friends of the Chicago River. Aired February, 2022. https://www.chicagoriver.org/about-the-river/inside-out-around/inside-out-about-podcast
2021	Talking Headways Podcast with Jeff Wood, Streetsblog USA. "What We Can Do To Depave Cities," aired September 30, 2021. https://streetsblog.libsyn.com/episode-353-depave-cities
2018	Here & Now/WBUR/National Public Radio, aired nationally June 13, 2018. https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2018/06/13/houston-underground-tunnels-flooding [Interviewed on stormwater management]
2018	Houston Public Media NPR, aired May 12, 2018. Story published: https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/in-depth/2018/05/12/284919/what-houston-is-learning-about-flood-tunnels-in-other-cities/ [Interviewed on stormwater management]

Magazines, Journals, and Press

- 2023 Waxman, Lori. "Chicago Architecture Biennial returns with 'The is a Rehearsal' and the Cultural Center Shines," in Chicago Tribune, November 28, 2023. <https://www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment/ct-ent-chicago-architecture-biennial-2023-20231128-kdg54ix7mja2zoyoqhmvt44i-story.html> [Depave Chicago]
- 2023 Jennings, Will. "Chicago Architecture Biennial 2023 launches diverse survey of the built environment," in Wallpaper, November 9, 2023. <https://www.wallpaper.com/architecture/chicago-architecture-biennial-2023-usa> [Depave Chicago]
- 2023 Sherriff, Lucy. "Cities are Depaving for a Cooler Future," in Discover Magazine, September 7, 2023. <https://www.discovermagazine.com/environment/cities-are-depaving-for-a-cooler-future> [Depave Chicago]
- 2023 Sherriff, Lucy. "These Cities are Depaving for a Cooler Future," in Next City, September 1, 2023. <https://nextcity.org/urbanist-news/these-cities-are-depaving-for-a-cooler-future-removing-asphalt>
- 2023 Sherriff, Lucy. "A cooler future means a world with less pavement," in The Nation, August 31, 2023. <https://www.thenation.com/article/environment/asphalt-pavement-climate-cities/> [Depave Chicago]
- 2023 Miles, Irene and Jenna Brasch. "Illinois Groundwork provides community resources and guidance for creating community green infrastructure," in Illinois News, March 29, 2023. <https://extension.illinois.edu/news-releases/illinois-groundwork-provides-community-resources-and-guidance-creating-community>
- 2022 Eng, Monica. "Combating climate issues through depaving," in Axios, September 20, 2022. <https://www.axios.com/local/chicago/2022/09/20/combating-flood-climate-issues-depaving-chicago>
- 2022 Wetli, Patty. "Depave Chicago Joins National Movement to Reclaim Paradise from Parking Lots: 'It's Really About a Transformation'," in WTTW, PBS-Chicago, August 24, 2022. <https://news.wttw.com/2022/08/24/depave-chicago-joins-national-movement-reclaim-paradise-parking-lots-it-s-really-about> [Depave Chicago]
- 2022 Miles, Irene. "Digging into soil data helps inform green infrastructure design," Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant, March 10, 2022. <https://iiseagrant.org/digging-into-soil-data-helps-inform-green-infrastructure-design/>
- 2020 Carney, Jeff. Review of Fresh Water: Design Research for Inland Water Territories by Mary Pat McGuire and Jessica M. Henson, Journal of Architectural Education JAE Online, June 5, 2020. <http://www.jaeonline.org/articles/review/fresh-water#/>
- 2019 Kristine Ryan, David A. Grimley, Andrew C. Phillips, and Mary Pat McGuire. "Calumet Soils: Soils-Based Green Infrastructure Design," National Cooperative Soil Survey Newsletter, Issue 87, May 2019, p. 14-16.
- 2019 Cooper, Danika. "Conference Review: Fresh Water: Design Thinking for Inland Water Territories," Landscape Journal, Issue 38:1, 2020.
- 2018 Bobrow, Abigail. "Weathering the Storms: What one team of Illinois researchers is doing to address urban flooding," in Storied, produced by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. October 29, 2018. [IL/IN Sea Grant research]
- 2017 Moser, Whet. "What Chicago is Doing—and Can Do—to Prevent a Disastrous Flood," in Chicago Magazine, Aug 30 2017. <http://www.chicagomag.com/city-life/August-2017/What-Chicago-Is-Doingand-Can-Doto-Prevent-a-Disastrous-Flood/> [Cited for our research on landscape-based approaches to stormwater design]
- 2017 Schuler, Tim. "Ghosts of Shorelines Past" Landscape Architecture Magazine (Print edition), NOW Section, February 2017. [Story on our hydro-geologic design research]
- 2016 Edelson, Zach. "Chicago's Runoff: While the Windy City digs deep to fight flooding, one landscape architect finds a new solution," in the Relational Water Landscapes Feature, Architect's Newspaper (Print) Issue 5, October 12, 2016 .
- 2016 Edelson, Zach. "Chicago digs deep to fight flooding, but the city's geology may provide another solution," Architect's Newspaper (Online edition), October 24, 2016 <https://archpaper.com/2016/10/chicago-flooding-solutions-alternatives/> [Story on our hydro-geologic design research]
- 2013 Water Environment Federation. "Students' Green Infrastructure Designs Win U.S. EPA Rainworks Challenge", in Water Environment & Federation (WEF) Technology, August 2013, Vol. 25, No. 8 <http://stormwater.wef.org/2013/04/u-s-epa-announces-campus-rainworks-challenge-winners/>
- 2013 U.S. Green Building Council, 22 April 2013 <http://www.usgbc.org/articles/epa-honors-winners-first-ever-campus-rainworks-challenge>

TEACHING

University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign [2014-present]

*Listed among Teachers Rated Excellent by Their Students, system in use through AY 2024-2025

Studios and Courses

S 2027	LAxxx Professional Practice in Landscape Architecture
F2026	LA433 Foundation Studio I 'Defining & Designing Sites' (Graduate)
S2026	LA336/438 Depave Un-Design Workshop (Undergraduate & Graduate)
F2025	LA433 Foundation Studio I 'Defining & Designing Sites' (Graduate)
S2025*	LA587 Seminar: Designing with Climate: Adapting Ourselves and Our Practices for a Changing Planet
F2024*	LA433 Foundation Studio I 'Defining & Designing Sites' (Graduate)
S2024	LA434: Site Design Studio II: 'Landscape Change & Process' (Graduate)
S2023*	LA587 Seminar: Designing with Climate: Adapting Ourselves and Our Practices for a Changing Planet
F2022*	LA433 Foundation Studio I 'Defining & Designing Sites' (Graduate)
S2022	LA587/387 Seminar: Designing with Climate: Adapting Ourselves and Our Practices for a Changing Planet, Co-taught with Professor Christopher Jones (Art & Design)
F2021	LA437 Regional Design Studio 'Foresting Calumet Coastal Communities' (Undergraduate)
F2020*	LA437 Regional Design Studio 'ON-LINE/ON-LAND: Designing an Equitable Water Future for Chicago' (UG)
S2020	LA336/438 Studio Design Workshop 'DEPAVE CHICAGO' (Graduate & undergraduate)
S2019	LA336/438 Design Studio Workshop "Urban Surface: Calumet TER/RAIN" (Graduate & undergraduate)
F2018	LA250 Environmental Site Analysis "150 Trees"
F2018	LA346 Professional Practice in Landscape Architecture
S2018	LA336/438 Studio Design Workshop 'Urban Surface: Detroit' (Graduate & undergraduate)
S2017*	LA587 Design Research Seminar 'Rethinking a Lot'
F2016*	LA336 Studio I 'Defining Sites, Designing Process: New Public Space' (Graduate)
S2016*	LA438 Studio Design Workshop 'Surface Ecologies in Landscape Architecture: Chicago' (Graduate & undergraduate)
F2015*	LA336 MLA Studio I 'Defining Sites, Designing Process: Environmental Field Gallery' (Graduate)
F2015	LA250 Environmental Site Analysis
S2015*	LA438 Surface Studio Design Workshop 'Surface Ecologies in Landscape Architecture' (Graduate & undergraduate)
F2014*	LA437 Regional Design Studio 'Chicago-Calumet Waterlands' (Undergraduate)
F2014	LA250 Environmental Site Analysis

Independent Study + Directed Research

S2025	LA590 Jarin Subah Tumpa, "Choreography of Participatory Design in the Context of Climate Change"
F2020	LA590 Huong Dinh, "Toward Animal Solidarity in Landscapes" *Honorable Mention, LA+Creature Competition
F2020	LA590 Cher Wong, "Toward Animal Solidarity in Landscapes"
2020 Sum	LA590 Huong Dinh, "Landscape Ecology: Frameworks, Excursions, & Design Models"
F2016	LA590 Qiran Zhang, "Parametric Modeling : Chicago Test-plots"
F2016	LA390 Zheng Cong, "Hydrogeologic Design: Chicago"
S2016	LA590 Scott Douglas, "UIUC Campus Stormwater: An Assessment and Evaluation of Strategies for High-Performance Landscape Design and Management"
S2016	LA590 Heena Gajjar, "Material Design Research: Asphalt Breakdown"
F2015	LA590 Jing Wang, "Sustainable Urban Design"

Master of Landscape Architecture - Graduate Thesis Committees

S2024-F2024	Vidhan Goel, "Climate Adaptation of Majuli Island: Learning from Indigenous Practices," Committee Member
F2023-S2024	Jarin Subah Tumpa, "Third Landscapes for Flood-Resilience: Rethinking Scales of Green Infrastructure in Neighborhoods in Khulna, Bangladesh," Committee CHAIR

F2022	Tonia Andreina, "Building as an Extension of the Earthly Landscape," Committee Member
F2020-S2022	Daniel Kletzing, "Soil Conservation as Desertification Mitigation in the Navajo Nation," Committee Member [MLA/MUPP dual-degree thesis]
F2019-S2020	Myers, Kayla, "Wild Farm: Regenerative Agriculture," Committee CHAIR
F2014-S2015	Sui, Xinyue, "Urban Archipelago for Climate Change Adaptation: The Next Phase of Landmaking in Boston" Committee CHAIR, *Nominated for Sasaki Day Awards,
S2015	Kang, Min, "Weaponry Landscape" Committee Member
S2015	Jiang, Xinnan, "The Role of Landscape Architecture in Stimulating Creative Industry : The Pilsen Neighborhood, Chicago" Committee Member

Graduate Thesis Committees (outside of Landscape Architecture)

2025-2026	Mushfika Ansary, Master Thesis, "Regenerating Hazaribagh: Post-Industrial Brownfield Redevelopment Strategies in Dhaka," Committee Member [Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Prof Colleen Chiu-Shee, Chair]
2022-2023	Jane C. Gross, Master Thesis, "Limits of Justice in Environmental Governance: Coal Ash and Ethylene Oxide in Waukegan, IL," Committee Member [Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, McKenzie Johnson (Chair), Sheena Martenies, Chloe Wardropper]

Illinois Institute of Technology [2011-2014]

S2014	LA542 Site and City: graduate landscape architecture '(Re)making the city as/through landscape' (Graduate)
S2014	LA514: Professional Practice of Landscape Architecture, S2014
F2013	LA545/ARCH419 Metropolis Infrastructure/Territory Studio (Graduate & undergraduate) 'FLOW City': landscape infrastructure flood-resilience studio, 3500 acres, Southside Chicago
F2013	CAE593/ENVE590: Urban Water Systems Lecture Series, F2013
Sum2013	IPRO 321: IIT Green Infrastructure Stormwater Surfaces, with Dr. Paul Anderson/CAEE, Sum2013
S2013	LA542/ARCH418/ARCH420 Site and City: advanced option studio (Graduate) 'Urban Field and Forest': productive, forest park along 4 miles of the CTA Green-line in South Chicago
S2013	AURB465 Principles of Urbanism: undergraduate architecture core curriculum, with Martin Felsen, S2013, F2012
F2012	LA543/ARCH417/ARCH419 Comprehensive Site Design: advanced studio (Graduate & undergraduate) 'Urban Water': campus stormwater green infrastructure intervention, USEPA competition 1 st Place
S2012	LA544 Site City Region: graduate landscape architecture studio (Graduate) 'Park Here': public space design of an abandoned transfer station, Chicago's Chinatown
S2012	CRP465 Ecological Basis of Planning: undergraduate architecture core curriculum, S2012, S2011
S2012	Independent Study: Catherine Trudeau, Sustainable Land Management
F2011	ARCH545 Urban Design Studio: graduate architecture studio (Graduate) 'The Plant Exchange: Food as Ecological Urbanism': community food design in the Chicago Stockyards
S2011	LA544/ARCH418/ARCH420 Site City Region: advanced studio (Graduate & undergraduate) 'Sites of Production' Englewood Embankment Corridor: urban food systems and vacant land regeneration

University of Maryland [2005]

F2005	LARC240: Graphic Communication & Design Studio, undergraduate landscape studio
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Morgan State University [2004]

S2004	LAAR530: Landscape Architecture Studio III: Nature in the City, graduate landscape studio
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University of Virginia [2003]

2003	Instructor with Julie Bargmann, Design Studio Summer 2003
	Teaching Assistant for Julie Bargmann, Planted Form, Spring 2003
	Research Assistant for Elizabeth Meyer, Groundwork book publication, Spring 2003

SERVICE

Academic and Professional Committees and Boards

2026-2029	Board Member, Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB), CELA Representative [Appointed] Secretary, 2027
2022-	Steering Committee Member, ASLA Chapters of the Great Lakes, Great Lakes Regional Climate Action Seminar
2022-	Member, Roster of Visiting Evaluators (ROVE), LAAB
2020-2024	Editorial Board, <i>Ground Works</i> , Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (A2RU)
2019-2022	ASLA Licensure and State Governmental Affairs Committee, CELA Representative [Appointed]
2018-2019	Member, Campaign Committee, University of Virginia, School of Architecture
2011-2013	Member, Academic Subcommittee, American Society of Landscape Architecture
2010	Alumni Council, San Francisco Regional Committee, University of Virginia
2005	Co-Chair, Potomac ASLA Chapter Awards Committee
2004-2005	Member, National Student Services Committee, American Society of Landscape Architecture

Public Governmental, and Non-Governmental Committees and Boards

2023-	Member, Greater Chicago Watershed Alliance
2023-	Member, Vegetative Barrier Work Group (Chicago Region) with US-EPA, ELPC, Morton Arboretum
2020-2023	Steering Committee Member, Chicago River Watershed Council, now Greater Chicago Watershed Alliance
2021-	Member, River Ecology and Governance Task Force, Metropolitan Planning Council
2014-2023	Member, Calumet Stormwater Collaborative
2024	Grant Reviewer, Tree Equity Grant for Disadvantaged Communities, The Morton Arboretum
2022-2023	Technical Advisory Committee, Natural Solutions Tool, Friends of the Chicago River/Trust for Public Land
2017-2022	Design Review Board, City of Urbana, IL (Mayor appointed)

Invited Professional and Academic Juries/Panels

2026-27	Selection & Review Panel, American Society of Landscape Architecture ASLA FUND, Inland Flooding Research Grant
2026	Abstract Review, International Federation of Landscape Architecture IFLA, World Congress Hong Kong
2024	National Professional Awards Jury, ASLA, Analysis, Planning, Research Category
2024	Selection Jury, Faculty Research Awards, CELA
2024, 2025	Selection Committee, Fountain Scholar Program, CELA (Open jury call)
2024	Selection Jury, Faculty Research and Scholarship Awards Program, CELA
2023	Grant & Technical Review Panel, New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium (NJSGC)
2018, '19, '20	National Design Jury, United States Environmental Protection Agency US EPA, Campus RainWorks Challenge Student Competition
2017	National Faculty Jury, A2RU - Alliance for the Arts in Research University, Student Challenge Grant
2015	National Review, Smith Group JJR, Urban Design Work
2005	Awards Jury, Virginia Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects
2004	Artist Selection Committee, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ

Invited Scholarly Review [Academic]

2015-present	Abstract Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), National Conference
2025	Paper Review, Environmental Research Letters
2024	Paper Review, Landscape Research Record
2022	Capstone Awards Competition Jury, University of Washington, Department of Landscape Architecture
2019	Paper Review, Journal of Architectural Education JAE
2017	Grant Review, National Geographic Society
2017	Paper Review, Technology Architecture & Design TAD

Invited Academic Studio Review [Academic]

2024	University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture, Faculty: Maggie Hanson
2020, 2021	Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Faculty: Danielle Choi
2021	University of Washington, College of Built Environments, Faculty: Catherine De Almeida

2021	Rutgers University, Department of Landscape Architecture, Faculty: Anette Freytag
2021	University of Maryland, College Park, School of Architecture, virtual Faculty: Jack Sullivan
2020	University of Southern California, Department of Landscape Architecture, virtual Faculty: Jessica Henson
2019	University of Toronto, Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design, [Thesis]: Faculty: Liat Margolis
2013	Penn State University, Department of Landscape Architecture, Faculty: Karen Lutsky
2013	University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign, Department of Landscape Architecture, [Thesis], Faculty: Elen Deming
2012	University of Illinois Chicago, School of Architecture, Faculty: Multiple rotating
2011	Archeworks, Chicago, Faculty: Martin Felsen
2010, 2011, 2012	Illinois Institute of Technology, College of Architecture, Faculty: Peter Osler
2009	University of California, Berkeley, Department of Landscape Architecture, Faculty: David Myers
2006, 2008	University of Virginia, School of Architecture, Faculty: Julie Bargmann
2006	University of Maryland, College Park, School of Architecture, Faculty: Jack Sullivan
2005	Morgan State University, Baltimore, School of Architecture, Faculty: Paul Kelsch
2004	University of Illinois Chicago, School of Architecture, Faculty: Kiel Moe

DEPARTMENT

[University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign]

2020-	Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2024-2026	Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Design (BSSD)
2025-2026	Chair, Grievance Committee
2024-2025	Chair, Strategic Planning Committee
2021-2024	Chair, Master of Landscape Architecture Program
2023-2024	Chair, Search Committee for Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor
2023, Summer	Chair, Search Committee for Two (2) Teaching Assistant Professors
2022-2023	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Climate & Sustainability), Department of Urban and Regional Planning
2017	Selection Committee, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign - 150 Sesquicentennial Design Competition, Campus-wide Interdisciplinary Student Design Competition
2014-2024	Faculty Advisor, Student ASLA Chapter
2020-2022	Member, Grievance Committee
2020-2021	Member, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Program Committee
2020-2021	Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor
2019-2020	Member, Department Advisory Committee
2019-2020	Co-Chair, Biographical Diversity Symposium Committee
2014-2017	Member & Chair ('15-16), Master of Landscape Architecture Program Committee
2014-2016	Member, Department Advisory Committee
2015-2016	Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor
2014-2015	Member, Department Head Search Committee, FAA

[Illinois Institute of Technology]

2011-14	Academic Advisor, Illinois Institute of Technology, MLA Students, BArch / Landscape Architecture Specialization
2012-2013	Exhibit Coordinator, Illinois Institute of Technology, Annual Open House – Landscape Architecture
2013	Exhibit Coordinator, Illinois Institute of Technology, ASLA-CEO Roundtable visit

COLLEGE

[University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, College of Fine & Applied Arts, FAA]

2024-2026	Member, FAA Executive Committee
	Member, Grievance Committee, 2025-2026
2025-2026	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Design (BSSD)
2022-2025	Member, College Promotion & Tenure Committee
2025	Member, Legacy Awards Steward Committee
2024	Member, Search Committee, Strategic Planning Analyst, Reporting to the Dean
2018-2022	Vice Chair ('19-22) & Member, Executive Committee, FAA
	Member, Elections & Credentials Sub-Committee, 2018-22

Member, Courses & Curricula Committee, 2018-2020

[Illinois Institute of Technology, College of Architecture]

2012-14 Admissions Committee, Illinois Institute of Technology

2011-2013 Curriculum Committee, Illinois Institute of Technology
MLA/March, Created dual-degree; Landscape Architecture Specialization

[Morgan State University]

2005 Faculty Search Committee, Morgan State University

UNIVERSITY

[University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign]

2024-2028 Member, Campus PERO Advisory Committee, (Public Engagement Research Option)

2023-2024 Member, Provost Task Force on the Implementation of PERO

2023-2024 Member, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Fine & Applied Arts, UIUC

2023-2024 Grant Reviewer, Chancellor's Call to Action Research Program, UIUC

2023-2028 Steering Committee Member, Cook Du-Page Geological Mapping Technical Advisory Committee

2018-present Member, Illinois Geologic Mapping Advisory Committee (IGMAC)

2017/19/20/23 Grant Review, UIUC Campus Research Board

2021-2022 Core Planning Committee, UIUC Campus Landscape Master Plan (CLMP)

2020-2021 Steering Committee, Campus Landscape Master Plan (CLMP)

2017-2018 Member, Dean Search Committee, UIUC College of Fine & Applied Arts

2014-2015 Faculty Member, UIUC Institute for Sustainability Energy & Environment,
Illinois Climate Action Plan, iCAP Water and Stormwater Taskforce

[Illinois Institute of Technology]

2013-14 Illinois Institute of Technology, Architectural Design Review & Recommendation Committee

2012-14 Illinois Institute of Technology, Office Campus Energy & Sustainability, 2020 Water Goal