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Curriculum Vitae

Design and Planning
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Education

Ph.D. (ABD) University of Colorado
Design and Planning (DSPL)
Projected completion – May 2009

Dissertation: “What Drives Parents? A Context Sensitive Inquiry Into
Parents’ Mode Preferences on the Journey to School.
Chair: Willem van Vliet

Comprehensive Exams [Passed]:
Planning History and Theory
Participatory Planning and Design
Children Youth and Environments

2002 M.S. University of California, Davis
Community and Regional Development

Thesis: “Defining the Nation, Dividing the People: Legislation, Interaction,
and Integration in Latvia”
Chair: Luis E. Guarnizo

1993 B.S. The Pennsylvania State University
Landscape Architecture

Academic Employment

2003-2007 Editor, Children Youth and Environments (Journal)
2003-2007 Research Assistant, CYE Center for Research and Design
2004-2008 Instructor, University of Colorado, Denver and Boulder
1999-2002 Instructor, University of California, Davis
1994-1995 Teaching Assistant, Ball State University

Teaching and Research Areas of Interest

Environment and Behavior
Planning Issues and Processes
Community and Regional Development
Context Sensitive Research Methods
Cohort-Specific and Participatory Planning

Landscape Architecture History
Introduction to Environmental Design
Regional Design and Planning Studio
Media and Drawing Studio
Introduction to CAD and GIS

Publications

“What Drives Parents? A Context Sensitive Inquiry Into Parents’ Mode Preferences on the Journey to School”. ACSP Conference Proceedings. Chicago. 2008. (Currently under review at JPER.)

“It’s Your World: If You Don’t Like It, Change It”, by Mikki Halpin (2005). Book Review. *Children, Youth and Environments*. V16: 2, 2007.

“Landscapes of Privilege”, by James S. Duncan and Nancy Duncan (2004). Book Review. *Journal of Cultural Geography*. March 2005.

“Race Place and Globalization: Youth Cultures in a Changing World”, by Anoop Nayak (2003). Book Review. *Children, Youth and Environments*. V14: 1, 2004.

“Beyond Political Correctness: Social Transformation in the United States”, by Michael Cummings. (2001) Book Review. *Children, Youth and Environments*. V13: 2, 2003.

“City of Ontario Sphere of Influence: Parks, Recreation, and biological resources Implementation Program, Final Hearing Draft”. Produced by EIP Associates and MIG, Inc. September 1999.

In-House:

“Design and Planning Day Camp”. *Children Youth and Environments Newsletter*. Spring 2007.

“DSPL Camp ’06 – A CYE-Gold Crown Partnership”. *Gold Crown Enrichment Program*. 2006.

“Play for Peace Valuation 2002: A Background Paper for Funding Operations and Research”. 2002. *University of California Agriculture Extension Program*. Coauthored with Rebecca Carver, PhD.

“Defining the Nation, Dividing the People: Legislation, Interaction, and Integration in Latvia”. 2002 Master’s Thesis. University of California, Community Development Graduate Group.

“Healthy Open Space: An Issue-Based Case Study”. *Center for Design Research, University of California, Davis*. February 2002. Coedited with Professor Mark Francis, Ph.D.

Drafts in Progress:

“Broken Bottles, Barking Dogs and Other Obstacles to Learning Why Parents Actually Drive Their Children to School”. Prepared for the *Journal of Planning Education and Research*.

“Using GIS to Assess Environmental Determinants of Active Travel for the School Commute”. Prepared for *the Journal of Transport Geography*.

“Picking the Low-Hanging Fruit: Q-Sorting to Define Policy Boundaries in Denver’s SR2S program”. Prepared for *Policy Sciences*.

Conference Presentations

- “What Drives Parents? A Context Sensitive Inquiry Into Parents’ Mode Preferences on the Journey to School”. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (AICP)*. Chicago, July 2008.
- “Safe Routes to School: Field Report from Munroe Elementary School” (Panel Presentation) *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*. Sacramento, May 2007.
- “Defining the Nation, Dividing the People: Legislation, Interaction, and Integration in Latvia: A Discussion of Qualitative Methods”. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*, Vancouver, May, 2005. Also presented for *AABS* July, 2004.

Professional Development

- 2008 “Creating Walkable Urban Thoroughfares with Context Sensitive Design”. *Women’s Transportation Seminar (WTS)*. Denver.
- 2007 Dissertation Workshop. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (AICP)*. University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 2007 Grant-Writing Seminar. *Postdoctoral Association of Colorado (PAC)*.
- 2006 World Urban Forum. Vancouver.
- 2006 Workshop Title. *Growing Up in Cities (GUIC)*. UBC, British Columbia.
- 2004 Fall Intensives for the Professional Development Certificate, *Graduate Teacher Program*, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Courses Taught

- 2008 ENVD 3001 – Environment and Behavior – Instructor of Record
- 2007 URP 6686 – Blueprint Denver for Youth – Instructor of Record
- 2007 ENVD 3124 – Planning Issues – Instructor of Record
- 2004-2007 URP 5501 – Planning Issues and Processes – Discussion Instructor
- 2006 ENVD 2001 – Media – Studio Instructor
- 2004-2005 ENVD 1004 – Introduction to Environmental Design – Studio Instructor
- 2002 LDA 181L – Urban Open Space – Assistant Studio Instructor
- 1999-2000 LDA 30 – History of Landscape Architecture – Recitation Instructor
- 1995 LA 280 – Computer Applications – Consultant to Instructor
- 1994 LA 401 – Regional Design – Assistant Studio Instructor

Administration and University Service

- 2008 Mentor, Undergraduate Independent Study
- 2007 Research Assistant, MLA Curriculum Development Committee
- 2007 Student Intern Research Coordinator, Landscapes of Childhood
- 2006 Independent Research Coordinator, Learning Landscapes Initiative
- 2005 Research Assistant, URP 5501 Curriculum Development

2004 Latvian Language Fellow, Baltic Summer Studies Institute – Seattle WA
 2001 Fulbright Research Fellow, Institute of International Education – Riga LV
 2000 Seminar Instructor, Social Science Internship Program – Washington DC

Awards

2004-2008 Doctoral Excellence Award, DSPL, University of Colorado, Denver
 2005 (Fall) CAGSR – Graduate Travel Award to Latvia, University of Colorado, Denver
 2000 (Fall) Jastro Shields Travel Grant to Latvia, University of California, Davis
 1993 ASLA Honor Award, Pennsylvania State University
 1993 Samuel T. Atherholt Award, Pennsylvania State University

Professional Employment

1999-2003 Landscape Architect/ Project Associate, Moore, Iacofano and Goltsman, Inc.
 2000 (Summer) Graduate Intern, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (Rural LISC)
 1996-1997 Landscape Architecture Project Assistant, Lee & Liu Associates, Inc.
 1995-1996 Assistant Landscape Architect, Michael Baker Jr. Corp.

Community Outreach and Leadership

2008 Area Director, Au Pair International
 2007-2008 Secretary, Denver Safe Routes to School Coalition
 2007 Research Assistant, CO Safe Routes to School, Munroe Elementary
 2007 Coordinator, Graduate Student Discussion Group. Denver and Boulder.
 2006 Course Development and Instruction, Gold Crown Architecture and Planning
 Summer Camp, Lakewood CO.
 2006 Group Facilitation, Child, Youth and Family Friendly Cities Initiative. Denver.

Professional Memberships

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) American Planning Association (APA)
 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (AICP) Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS)
 Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS)

Technical Skills

Qualitative, Quantitative and Context-Sensitive Research Methods
 Languages: Russian (moderately fluent) and Latvian (awkwardly conversational)
 CPR-AED Certified

References

Dr. Willem van Vliet (Chair)	Dr. Fahriye Sancar (Comm.)	Dr. Pamela Wridt (Comm.)
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