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Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/ Garden Design
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EDUCATION

BFA, University of Illinois, 1966
MLA, University of Illinois, 1970

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

October 1981 to present
Professor
Department of Landscape Architecture
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois 61801

1997-1998 Jens Jensen Visiting Professor
in Landscape Urbanism
School of Architecture
University of Illinois/Chicago

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1974 to October 1981
Senior Vice President/ Director of Design
Planning and Landscape Architecture Group
Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum, Inc.
St. Louis, Mo. 63102

October 1981 to present
Landscape Architecture/Urban Design and Planning
Collaborative Venture/ Consulting Practice

PROFESSIONAL/ ACADEMIC AWARDS

Edward L. Ryerson Traveling Fellowship
Japan, 1968

1978 ASLA Honor Award
Laclede's Landing Urban Design Guidelines

1978 Urban Design Magazine
Historic Preservation Award

1980 Honor Award
American Planning Associates
Urban Design: Laclede's Landing

1990 Outstanding Educator Award
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture

1994 Fellow
American Society of Landscape Architect's

1994 Honor Award
Workingman's Garden
Illinois Chapter
American Society of Landscape Architect's
w/ D. Johnston

"Nature Constructed/ Nature Revealed"
Arnold O. Beckman Award, Fall 1994
Research Board/ University of Illinois
w/ B. Brown and D. Johnston

1998 Jens Jensen Professorship
Architecture and Landscape:
Dialogues in Process and Form
School of Architecture
University of Illinois/ Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

1999 ASLA Merit Award/
Graham Foundation Grant/1995
"Eco-Revelatory Design Exhibition"
Department of Landscape Architecture
University of Illinois
w/ B. Brown and D. Johnston

2002 ASLA Merit Award/
Taj Mahal Cultural Heritage District:
Development Plan
Department of Landscape Architecture/
Directorate of Tourism, Uttar Pradesh, India
w/ V. Bellafiore, K. McCown, B. Orland, A. Sinha

2007 DesignIntelligence
LA Educator of the Year

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS/EXHIBITIONS and LECTURES

Landscape Design and Garden Theory

Searching for a Middle West Garden: historic precedent in design.
CELA Annual Conference, Fall, 1985
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

An East Central Illinois Garden: the regional landscape as the source for an approach to
landscape design
Colloquium, Spring, 1985
Graduate School of Design
Harvard University

The Cultural Landscape and Design: the use and meaning of the vernacular rural landscape for landscape architecture
Spring, 1986
School of Architecture
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

"An East Central Illinois Garden: a regional garden"
Transforming the American Garden, new directions in Landscape Architecture--a traveling exhibition 1986-88
M. VanValkenburg, organizer
Graduate School of Design
Harvard University

"The Common Landscape: a garden and meaning"
Meanings of the Garden Conference
Center for Design Research
University of California-Davis, Davis, CA.
May 1987

"Landscape Design and the Common Landscape: presence and response"
Plenary Speaker/ Charting New Paths
CELA Annual Conference, August 1987
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I.

"Garden Design and the Common Landscape:
continuity and change" Invited Session
IFLA World Congress/ Paris, France
September 1987

"Reading the American Landscape: Design and the Common Landscape"
THE REGIONAL LANDSCAPE
1988 Landscape Architecture Symposium
Rutgers University
September, 1988

"Landscape Design and the Regional Context: landscape into design/three case studies"
1988 Bracken Lecturer
Penn State University, University Park, PA.
November, 1988

" The Illinois Landscape and Landscape Design"
The Chicago Architectural Club
The Graham Foundation, Chicago, IL.
April 1989

Krannert Swale Garden: south garden, the prairie swale as a design metaphor
Krannert Museum,
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL. 1990

"Garden from Region"
The Meaning of Gardens
Mark Francis and Randolph T. Hester, Editors

The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.
1990

Landscape Stories II
Airport/Gateway/Portal:
landscape as interpretative history
Willard Airport, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.
Summer, 1990

"Landscape Stories"
Landscapes for the 21st Century
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MAGAZINE
December 1990

Infinite Space: bounded/unbounded space, garden paradoxes
Midwest Garden Series, Champaign, IL.
1991

"The New American Garden"
Spring Garden Series
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chanhausen, MN/Spring, 1992

Foothill Gardens/ New Lives-New Landscapes: a California series
Traveling Exhibition/Lectures
University of Toronto, University of Guelph and University of Montreal
Fall 1995

"Landscape Observatories"
Jens Jensen Visiting Lecture
School of Architecture
University of Illinois Chicago
1998

EcoRevelatory Design Exhibition/Nature Constructed/Nature Revealed
B. Brown, Chair, T. Harkness, D. Johnston
Special Issue 1998/ Landscape Journal
Gallery Talks/Chicago, Boston, Iowa State
University of Illinois/ Fall 1998
Exhibitions, Chicago Botanic Garden/Spring 1999

ASLA/1999/Boston Architectural Center/ Fall 1999
Iowa State University/Symposium/Spring 2000
National Building Museum/Smithsonian Institution/Summer 2000

Theory in Landscape Architecture : a Reader
Simon Swaffield, editor
University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia
T. Harkness, chapter contributor
Integrating Site, Place, and Region
2003

"Design Strategies for Landscape Interpretation"
Historic Preservation Symposium
Cultural Landscapes of the Inland Empire

Cal Poly/Pomona
Department of Architecture
Spring, 2003

Landscape Design and Preservation

School of Management, 1979
New Building/Historic structure and campus preservation
Vanderbilt University
HOK, Inc., Nashville, TN.

Exxon Research and Engineering Facility, Clinton, New Jersey, 1980
New Research Lab and Farmland preservation
HOK, Inc., St. Louis, MO.

Ashland Coal Headquarters, Huntington, West Virginia, 1978
Headquarters Site and Woodland restoration
HOK, Inc., St. Louis, MO.

John Deere/Equipment Engineering Facility, Davenport, Iowa, 1977
New Testing Facility and Prairie establishment
HOK, Inc., St. Louis, MO

Cities Service Technological Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1978
New Tech Center and Prairie thicket border preservation
HOK, Inc., St. Louis, MO.

Stupp Memorial Garden, 1981, St. Louis, Mo.
Elderly Community Center
Tower Grove Park, City of St. Louis
Preservation of Victorian walking park/creation of senior citizen center within
Tower Grove Park/a National Historic site
HOK, Inc., St Louis, MO.

Recreation/ Reclamation: the restoration of the Illinois landscape,
the recreational reuse of waste disposal and sewage treatment lagoons sites.
Chanute AFB 1982-1986
The development of a parkland and lake using the rural Illinois landscape as a model.

Forsyth Floodway, Greenway and Open Space Plan, 1992-9
Village of Forsyth, IL.
Preservation and acquisition of community floodway, forestlands and parkland, with
development of adjacent community parkway system.

Development Plan/ Architectural Prototypes, 1988
Dakota Boys Ranch, Voelkerding Village, a Lutheran Association
Dakota Boys Ranch Foundation, Minot, North Dakota
Dutzow, MO
Lower Missouri River Valley town and rural landscape as village/farm prototype
for new residential treatment center for troubled youth.

Woodland Ravine Restoration, 1996
Environmental Education and Visitor Center

Scovill Park/Decatur Zoo/ Decatur Park District
Decatur, IL.

New Science Center/ Watson Laboratory Complex
w/ S. Dawson/ Sasaki Associates, Watertown, MA
Principia College, Elsha, IL
Restoration/ Landscape Design of Bernard Maybeck Science Common and Building

MICROSOFT/ Great Plains, Software Research, Development Facility, Fargo, North Dakota,
1993-2003/ Phases I, II, III, IV
Woodland/ Grassland/ Farmland restoration of rural landscape, 84-acre site development
with McClier/ Architecture and Engineering, Chicago, IL./
Julie Snow/ Architects, Minneapolis, MN.

Public Arts Framework and Strategies for the St. Louis Riverfront, 2000
The Whitaker Foundation and the Laclede Landing Foundation
St Louis. MO

MICROSOFT/ Great Plains/ Solomon Group, Software Development Facility/2003
Woodland Preservation and Management
Findlay, OH

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch/2003
Bismark, N.D. with Shultz/Torgerson
Fargo, N.D.
Community treatment facility and school

Burgum Riverbend Farms: interpretative landscape center/2002 ongoing
Glacial and Land Use History of the Lake Agassiz Region
Red River Valley of the North
States of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota

Ottertail County Civic Center/2003
Fergus Falls, MN
Preservation and reuse of a portion of the historic Minnesota State
Mental Hospital/ Grounds restoration and site plantings

Emiquon Preserve Visitor Use Plan/2005-06
In collaboration with D. Johnston and Austin Tao and Associates, St. Louis, Mo.
The Nature Conservancy in Illinois

Revised Course Instruction

The restructuring of Plants and Design Studios, LA 452 and 453, to develop a second semester "capstone" studio course, the Senior Integration Studio. All previous design and technical coursework becomes incorporated within studio's requirements, setting and products.

This set of studios will involve professional offices of the region in the development, instruction and review of projects to be completed throughout the instructional year. Collaborating offices will be selected on a rotating basis to involve as many offices as possible to fill out our student's experience and education.