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Arid Urbanism | Immersive Representation | Cartography & GIS | Design Equity

EDUCATION

2014 – 2016   **Harvard University,** Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA
Master of Landscape Architecture

2004 – 2010   **University of Nevada, Las Vegas,** Paul S. Bogg School of Architecture, Las Vegas NV
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

CURRENT

2017 –   **University of Nevada, Las Vegas,** Paul S. Bogg School of Architecture, Las Vegas NV
Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture, Tenure-Track.

2017 –   **Juxtopos,** Founder and Principal, Las Vegas, NV

2017 –   **International Landscape Collaborative,** Contributor, Santiago, Chile

2015 –   **AESIR Lab,** Contributor, Cambridge, MA

PREVIOUS

2016 – 2017   **University of Nevada, Las Vegas,** Paul S. Bogg School of Architecture, Las Vegas NV
Visiting Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture

Spring 2015   **Harvard University,** Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA
Teaching Assistant for Michel Desvigne Option Studio

2013 – 2014   **College of Southern Nevada**, Las Vegas NV
Adjunct Instructor of Architecture and Design

2013 – 2014   **[N]Site Studios**, Las Vegas NV
Project Manager

2008 – 2010   **Southwick Landscape Architects**, Las Vegas NV
Intern

TEACHING

Fall 2017   **University of Nevada, Las Vegas**
LAND 280: Design Foundation II: Lower division design studio
LAND 467: GIS for Landscape Architecture: Advanced representation course

Spring 2017   LAND 282: Design Foundation II: Lower division design studio
LAND 342: Planting and Irrigation: Upper division research seminar
LAND 455: Landscape Architecture Theory: Upper division theory course

Fall 2016   LAND 280: Design Foundation II: Lower division design studio
LAND 330: Design with Climate Change. Advanced research seminar
LAND 367: Advanced Digital Media: Advanced representation course

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PUBLICATIONS

2017 The Arid Debate: Transforming the "Wet" Discussion. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2018 Conference Proceedings. Accepted Abstract: December 2017.

Immersive Cartographies: Geo-spatial Data and Video Games. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2018 Conference Proceedings. Accepted Abstract: December 2017.

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"Emerald Territories" in, Frontier City 2016-2017 GSD Studio Publication edited by Daniel Vasini

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Immersive Narratives: Bridging Video Game Technologies with Landscape Representation Methods – An Interactive Study. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2017 Conference Proceedings. Accepted Abstract: January 2017

2016 "Everyday Memorials" in, Voices and Visions of St. Louis: Past, Present, Future Conference. Cambridge, MA (April 2016)

"Everyday Memorials" in, Building on Black America's Main Street 2015 GSD Studio Publication edited by Daniel D'Oca

2015 "People's Park of Versailles" in, The Barracks of Pion: Developing the Edge of Versailles. 2015 GSD Studio Publication edited by Michel Desvigne and Inessa Hansch.

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Empowering the Everyday Landscape. AESIR LAB 1(5). Web. 22 July 2015. http://aesirlab.com/writings/vol1-5

2010 Fuller, Samantha. (Re)envision the Las Vegas Landscape: The (Re)appropriation of Space Using the Principals of Latino Urbanism. (Bachelors Capstone Project) University of Nevada, Las Vegas (May 2010).

LECTURES

2017 "Juxtopos: Imagining New Landscapes" Invited Lecture at The UNLV School of Architecture, April 2017.

2016 "Landscape and the Arid" Invited Lecture at The UNLV School of Architecture, April 2016.

"Designing the Equitable Landscape" Invited Lecture at Morgan State University, March 2016.

EXHIBITIONS

2017 "De[MONSTR]ative Architectures: Apotheosis of the Unfamilar" , Co-designed with Alberto de Salvatierra and Joshua Vermillion. Student Work Installation at UNLV School of Architecture Studies Library, Las Vegas, NV. Dec. 2017 - Jan. 2018

2016 "Land Lab", Co-designed with Joshua Vermillion and Shai Yeshayahu. Student Work Installation at UNLV School of Architecture, Las Vegas, NV. Nov. 2016 - Present