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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture, 1990
Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Minor: Environmental Science.

Bachelor of Science, 1984
Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. Major: Ornamental Horticulture

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

PROFESSOR, 2014 to present

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, 2009-2014

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, 2003-2009

Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University. Research, teaching and extension responsibilities. Responsible for teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in design, landscape ecology, field studies, planting design, and landscape management. Summer academic advisor for freshmen and transfer students.

SITE DIRECTOR/CURATOR 1990 to 2003 (I continue to serve in advisory/design development)

The Crosby Arboretum, Mississippi State University (1997-2003)

The Crosby Arboretum Foundation (1990-1997)

Responsible for the administration, design and implementation, programming and site development of Pinecote, the public native plant center in Picayune, MS. Directed the restoration efforts and interpretive programs and signage for the facility's regionally distinct savanna, wetland and woodland exhibits for the 104-acre site, including the use of prescribed fire. The Master Plan for Pinecote received the 1991 *Honor Award from the American Society of Landscape Architects* and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History Historic Landmark in 1999 (youngest facility in Mississippi to be recognized). Management/research coordinator for over 1,000 acres of regional Arboretum natural areas and grant administrator for IMS vegetation research grants. Administrated the duties of five employees and volunteer and Master Gardener groups, and act as a reviewer for employee hiring. I continue to serve as facility's primary exhibit, interpretive, and landscape design consultant, and work closely with the current architect-of-record, Tom Howorth, AIA, Howorth and Associates, Oxford, MS.

Recently completed major design and management projects at Pinecote include:

- Quaking Bog Exhibit and Bridge Design (in progress)
- Pinecote Landscape Exhibit Management Plan (2013)
- Ridge Road realignment and Entry design, Visitors Parking Plan (2012)

- Visitors Center Location and Outdoor Spaces (2011-2015)
- Small Forested Stream Exhibit Master Plan (2010 to current) (1,000 linear foot ephemeral stream exhibit, wetland evaluation and permits, grant administration, pathways, interpretive signage, planting plans) (*Design charette and review with Karen Smith and Duane Dietz, Jones and Jones, Seattle, WA; reviewed by Carol Franklin, Andropogon Associates, Philadelphia, PA*)
- Gum Pond Exhibit Master Plan (2009 to current) (1-acre aquatic exhibit, pathways, grant administration, wetland evaluation and permits, bridges and weirs, interpretive signage, planting plans)

LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONSULTANT 1989-2014

Native Habitats, Robert F. Poore, RLA, ASLA, Flora, Mississippi

Since 1989, I have closely collaborated with Robert for residential, university, and museum projects in Mississippi and Louisiana.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONSULTANT 1994-2010

The Landscape Studio, Edward L. Blake, Jr., RLA, ASLA, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

I worked closely on numerous projects since 1988 with Edward L. Blake, Jr., RLA, ASLA, in both formal and informal associations for his office and side projects. As a close friend and mentor, Ed and I shared design discussions and explorations for a number of residential, commercial, municipal, organizational, and planning projects in Mississippi and Louisiana. Primarily I worked as a researcher, landscape ecologist/designer, interpretive and horticulture consulting, and in CAD production.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN COURSE INSTRUCTOR 1994 to 2001

Boyet Community Education, Slidell, Louisiana

Primary instructor for residential landscape design courses.

GRADUATE RESEARCH/ TEACHING ASSISTANT 1987 to 1990

Department of Landscape Architecture, Louisiana State University

Teaching assistant for landscape plants course; software research; undergraduate accreditation.

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER 1988

Lynn Green, ASLA, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Landscape restoration and design consulting.

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

Everything Green, Kenner, Louisiana 1985 to 1987

Responsible for the design, cost estimating, and production of residential, commercial, and municipal landscape plans.

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Green Circle Growers, Berea, Ohio 1984 to 1985

Managed 3 acres of production greenhouses of ornamental plants with responsibility of 18 employees.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:

SPRING 2016

Seminar in Landscape Management, LA 8721 (1 credit) (1 student) (Primary instructor)

Ecological Planting Design, LA 4514, (3 credits) (4 students) (Primary instructor)

Ecological Planting Design, LA 6514, (3 credits) (3 students) (Primary instructor)

Thesis, LA 8000 (1 credit) (2 students)
Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture. (3 credits) (4 students) **Portland/Seattle** (Primary instructor)
Directed Individual Study, (3 credits) (1 student)

FALL 2015

Design I, LA 2554, Undergraduate design studio. (4 credits) (20 students) (Primary instructor)
Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 1333, Ecological design course (3 credits) (40 students) (Secondary instructor)
Thesis, LA 8000 (1 credit) (2 students)

SUMMER 2015

Thesis, LA 8000 (1 credit) (2 students)

SPRING 2015

Seminar in Landscape Management, LA 8721 (1 credit) (11 students) (Primary instructor)
Ecological Planting Design, LA 4514, (3 credits) (7 students) (Primary instructor)
Ecological Planting Design, LA 6514, (3 credits) (6 students) (Primary instructor)
Thesis, LA 8000 (1 credit) (2 students)
Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture. (3 credits) (7 students) **San Francisco, CA** (Primary instructor)

FALL 2014

Design I, LA 2554, Undergraduate design studio. (4 credits) (17 students) (Primary instructor)
Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 1333, Ecological design course (3 credits) (38 students) (Secondary instructor)
Thesis, LA 8000 (1 credit) (2 students)

SUMMER 2014

Crosby Intern, LA 4000 (3 credits) (1 student) (Primary instructor)

SPRING 2014

Seminar in Landscape Management, LA 8721 (1 credit) (5 students) (Primary instructor)
Ecological Planting Design, LA 4514, (3 credits) (2 students) (Primary instructor)
Ecological Planting Design, LA 6514, (3 credits) (6 students) (Primary instructor)
Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture. (3 credits) (9 students) **Chicago, IL** (Primary instructor)

FALL 2013

Design I, LA 2554, Undergraduate design studio. (4 credits) (16 students) (Primary instructor)
Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 1333, Ecological design course (3 credits) (40 students) (Secondary instructor)
Thesis, LA 8000 (1 credit) (2 students)
Building Bridges, ARC 4990 (3 credits) (8 students) (Secondary instructor)

SPRING 2013

Seminar in Landscape Management, LA 8721 (1 credit) (8 students) (Primary instructor)
Planting Design Fundamentals, LA 3653, (3 credits) (10 students) (Primary instructor)
Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture. (3 credits) (9 students) **Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, and Houston, TX** (Primary instructor)
Thesis, LA 8000 (1 credit) (2 students)
Building Bridges, ARC 4990 (3 credits) (7 students) (Secondary instructor)

FALL 2012

Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 1333, Ecological design course (3 credits) (27 students) (Secondary instructor)

Design I, LA 2554, Undergraduate design studio. (4 credits) (21 students) (Primary instructor)

Thesis, LA 8000 (1 credit) (1 student)

SPRING 2012

Seminar in Landscape Management, LA 8721 (1 credit) (2 students) (Primary instructor)

Design II, LA 2654, Undergraduate design studio. (5 credits) (13 students) (Primary instructor)

Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture. (3 credits) (21 students) **Chicago, IL** (Primary instructor)

FALL 2011

Research sabbatical, National Park Service Sabbatical-in-the-Parks program

SPRING 2011

Seminar in Landscape Management, LA 8721 (1 credit) (9 students) (Primary instructor)

Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 2433, Ecological design course (3 credits) (45 students) (Primary instructor)

Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture. (3 credits) (18 students) **San Francisco, CA** (Primary instructor)

FALL 2010

Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design studio. (5 credits) (19 students) (Primary instructor)

- Design class weblog available at <http://design1fall2010.blogspot.com/>

• Final class project featured in Architectural Record Blog: Off the Record, by Robert Ivy
Foundation Design Studio 1 for MLA, LA 6990, (5 credits) (3 students)

SPRING 2010

Seminar in Landscape Management, LA 8721 (1 credit) (12 students) (Primary instructor)

- Project submitted for ASLA student award—planning and analysis category

Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 2433, Ecological design course (3 credits) (48 students) (Primary instructor)

Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture. (3 credits) (22 students) **Portland, OR; Seattle, WA** (Primary instructor)

FALL 2009

Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design studio. (5 credits) (22 students) (Primary instructor)

Foundation Design 1 for MLA, LA 6990, (5 credits) (10 students) (Primary instructor)

Thesis, LA 8000 (1-6 credits) (5 students)

Directed Individual Study, LA 4000 (1 credit) (1 student)

SUMMER 2009

Directed Individual Study. LA 7000. Graduate special topics course for water quality education research. (1 credit) (1 student)

SPRING 2009

Seminar in Landscape Management, LA 8721 (1 credit) (7 students) (Primary instructor)

Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 2433, Ecological design course (3 credits) (50 students) (Primary instructor)

Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture. (3 credits) (23 students) **Chicago, IL** (Primary instructor)

FALL 2008

Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design studio. (5 credits) (30 students) (Primary instructor)

Creative Concepts, LA 4990, Creativity course. (3 credits) (20 students) (Primary instructor)

Creative Concepts, LA 6990, Creativity course (3 credits) (3 students) (Primary instructor)

Foundation Design 1 for MLA, LA 6990, (5 credits) (6 students) (Primary instructor)

Thesis, LA 8000 (1 credit) (1 student)

SUMMER 2008

Research/Thesis, LA 8000, (6 credits) (1 student)

SPRING 2008

Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 2433, Ecological design course (3 credits) (65 students) (Primary instructor)

Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture. (3 credits) (22 students) (Primary instructor) **Boston, MA; New York, NY**

Research/Thesis, LA 8000, (3 credits) (1 student)

Graduate Seminar in Land Management, LA 8721, Ethics and values in landscape architecture. (1 credit) (3 students) (Primary instructor)

FALL 2007

Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design studio. (5 credits) (22 students) (Primary instructor)

Directed Individual Study. LA 7000-01. Graduate introductory design (5 credits) (1 student)

Directed Individual Study. LA 7000-02. Graduate introductory design (5 credits) (1 student)

Directed Individual Study. LA 7000-03. Graduate introductory design (5 credits) (1 student)

Research/Thesis, LA 8000, (1 credit) (1 student)

SPRING 2007

Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 2433, Ecological design course (3 credits) (29 students) (Primary instructor)

Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture (3 credits) (23 students) **San Francisco, CA** (Primary instructor)

Research/Thesis, LA 8000, (1 credit) (1 student)

FALL 2006

Design I, LA 3555-1, Undergraduate design lecture. (5 credits) (28 students) (Primary instructor)

Design I, LA 3555-2, Undergraduate design laboratory. (- credits) (24 students) (Primary instructor)

Design I, LA 3555-3, Undergraduate design laboratory. (- credits) (4 students) (Primary instructor)

Directed Individual Study. LA 4000-02. Ecology systems (3 credits) (1 student)

Directed Individual Study. LA 4000-03. Ecology systems (3 credits) (1 student)

Directed Individual Study. LA 4000-04. Ecology systems (3 credits) (1 student)

Landscape Plants, LA 4990, Undergraduate plants and planting design course. (3 credits) (30 students)

Research/Thesis, LA 8000, (3 credits-1 student) (1 credit-1 student) (Primary instructor)

SPRING 2006

Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 2433, Ecological design course (3 credits) (29 students) (Primary instructor)

Intersession Crosby Arboretum, LA 4990, Ecological field course (3 credits) (11 students) (Primary instructor)

Directed Individual Study. LA 4000. Undergraduate landscape ecology (3 credits) (1 student)

Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture (3 credits) (25 students) **Portland, OR; Seattle, WA** (Primary instructor)
Landscape Architecture Capstone Studio, LA 4855, Undergraduate final thesis advisor. (3 credits) (4 students)
Research/Thesis, LA 8000, (9 credits) (2 students)

FALL 2005

Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design lecture. (5 credits) (31 students) (Primary instructor)
Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design laboratory. (- credits) (27 students) (Primary instructor)
Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design laboratory. (- credits) (4 students) (Primary instructor)
Landscape Plants, LA 4990, Undergraduate plants and planting design course. (3 credits) (2 students) (Primary instructor)

SPRING 2005

Case Studies, LA 3652, Undergraduate field case studies of executed works of landscape architecture. (3 credits) (27 students) **San Francisco, CA** (Primary instructor)
Directed Individual Study, LA 4000-1, Undergraduate landscape ecology. (3 credits) (1 student)
Directed Individual Study, LA 4000-2, Undergraduate landscape ecology. (3 credits) (1 student)
Directed Individual Study, LA 4000-3, Undergraduate landscape ecology. (3 credits) (1 student)
Research/Thesis, LA 8000, (5 credits) (1 student)
Landscape Plants, LA 4990, Undergraduate plants and planting design course. (3 credits) (38 students) (Primary instructor)
Landscape Architecture Capstone Studio, LA 4855, Undergraduate final thesis advisor. (3 credits) (2 students)

FALL 2004

Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design. (5 credits) (33 students) (Primary instructor)
Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design. (- credits) (19 students) (Primary instructor)
Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design. (- credits) (14 students) (Primary instructor)

SPRING 2004

Plant Specifications for Small Properties, LA 2334-1, Undergraduate residential design course. (3 credits) (19 students) (Primary instructor)
Landscape Systems and Plants, LA 2433, Ecological design course. (3 credits) (18 students) (Secondary instructor)
Landscape Architecture Capstone Studio, LA 4855, Undergraduate final thesis advisor. (3 credits) (2 students)

FALL 2003

Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design lecture. (5 credits) (25 students) (Primary instructor)
Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design laboratory. (- credits) (19 students) (Primary instructor)
Design I, LA 3555, Undergraduate design lecture. (- credits) (6 students) (Primary instructor)

STUDENT INTERNSHIP WORK ADMINSTRATED, OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Spring 2010. Newsom, Garrett. Undergraduate LA student at Louisiana State University

MLA THESIS CHAIR, (* GRADUATED):

Rogers (2016) “The effect of healing landscapes on individual’s experience of stress”

Moma, Leslie (2016) “The application and exploration of the City Biodiversity Index through a case study of the City of Starkville, Mississippi”

Counterman, Amy (2016) “Visual Preference Assessment to Maximize the Educational and Demonstration Potential of Green Roof Design”

Herrmann (2016) “Edward L. Blake, Jr., ASLA: His Place and Impact on Eco-Revelatory Landscape Architecture”

*Ozcan (2010) “Understanding Visual Patterns of Nature in Ecological Designs”
Poster presentation at Bio-Inspired Design-Enabling Technologies in the Life and Materials Sciences Conference, Mississippi State University, August 20-22, 2008

*Stortz (2009) “Perceptions of Plant Materials Knowledge in the Profession of Landscape Architecture by practicing Landscape Architects in the southeast United States”
Published in HortTechnology 2011. 21: 126-130

*Ashmore (2005), “Do the Original Elements by Kevin Lynch on Community Design Apply Today with New Urbanism?”

MLA RESEARCH THESIS COMMITTEES: (* GRADUATED)

*Lackey, Gordon (2014). “The Efficacy of Using a Natural Soil Additive for the Establishment, Survival and Diversity of Native Prairie and Spontaneously Colonizing Plant Communities on Unirrigated Green Roofs in a Humid Subtropical Climate”

*Nause (2013) “Do Neshoba County Fair Attendees Associate the Design of the Fairgrounds with the Strong Sense of Community?”

*Lucius (2012) “Does the Function of Open Space Influence Conservation Subdivisions’ Real Estate Values in the Southeastern United States?”

*Roberts (2011) “Perceptions and Utilization of riparian forest buffers by farming interest located in the Big Sunflower Watershed”

*McCall (2010) “Cultural predilection on design in planning ecological sanitation in northern Uganda”.
Received 2010 ASLA Honor Award, Mississippi Chapter, Student Research Category
Received Graduate Research Award, 2010 Dept. of Landscape Architecture Awards

*Kellum (2010) “On the design-build of small pavilions”

*Gray (2010) “The use of General Land Office records and geographical information systems for restoration of native prairie patches in the Jackson prairie region in Mississippi”

*Levy (2009) “Are gestalt grouping principles applicable to landscape design?”

*Allen (2009) “Principles for successful urban spaces”

*Ogletree (2009) “A repeat photographic study of the Natchez Trace Parkway: Has the design intent of the Trace changed?”

*Murdock (2007) “Conservation planning, what is used and what is needed: a needs assessment survey of the Mississippi Natural Resources Conservation Service.”

*Dean (2006) “A battlefield preservation plan for Champion Hill”

*Jones (2004), “The effects of sculpture in a university public space: an empirical study of user behavior.”

Other committees served (unfinished): Miller, Gatlin, Davis, Avery

THESIS COMMITTEE (other departments):

PhD, Plant and Soil Sciences, Riyadh. “Growing efficiencies of Callistemon in the Landscape”

Masters, Plant and Soil Sciences, Hanley (unfinished) “Improved Establishment of Ericaceous Shrubs in the Landscape”

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS CO-ADMINISTERED (ONE YEAR)

2014 with Tim Schauwecker. Leslie Moma. Research on urban ecology.

2011 with Tim Schauwecker. Katy Lunstrum. Research compiled prior biological assessments conducted at Crosby Arboretum.

2010 with Taze Fulford. Gordon Lackey. Research concerning creativity assessments. Resulted in 2011 CELA presentation.

SENIOR CAPSTONE ADVISOR:

2006

Mason – “Master Plan for Alzheimer Care Home, MS”

Duke – “Meadowview Assisted Living Facility, MS”

Suarez – “Redesign of Cate Square, Hammond, LA”

Hazard – “Design for Pearl River Greenway, Jackson, MS”

2005

Love- “The Development of the Woodlands of Byram, MS”

King, G.- “Gold Country Golf Ranch and Community, CA”

2004

Smith – “Parkview Church of Christ: Elements of Faith, MS”

Sellers – “JP Coleman State Park, Iuka, MS”

CAPSTONE ADVISOR, OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Spring 2011. Newsom, Garrett. Undergraduate landscape architecture student at Louisiana State University

STUDENT PROJECT EXHIBITIONS

2016 “Noxubee Refuge Visitors Center Trail Planting Plans”, MSU LA Facility, April 31, 2016

2015 “Habitat for Humanity Master Plan, Hope Lane”, MSU LA Facility, Nov. 23, 2015

2015 “Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge Trail Master Plan”, Exhibited at LA Facility, MSU April 27, 2015

2015 “Habitat for Humanity Planting Plan”, Exhibited at Cadence Bank, Starkville, April 28, 2015

2015 “CatchADream World Headquarters Planting Plan”, Exhibited at CAD, March 25, 2015

2015 “City of Louisville Master Street Tree Plan”, Exhibited in Louisville, MS, February 18, 2015

2014 “Dalewood Shore Lakes master plans”, Exhibited in Lauderdale, Mississippi, Nov. 24, 2014

2014 “Crosby Gum Pond and Stream Exhibit” LA 8721, Exhibited at The Crosby Arboretum, April–June 2014.

2013 “Building Bridges” (Architectural bridge designs) Special topics course ARC 4990, co-taught with Hans Herrmann, MSU Architecture, Exhibited at The Crosby Arboretum, April 6, 2013.

- Featured in the Crosby Arboretum News Journal Summer/Fall 2013.

2012 “Crosby Arboretum Education Center” Graduate Seminar LA 8721. Exhibited at The Crosby Arboretum, March 23, 2012.

- Featured in Picayune Item Newspaper, May 2, 2012

- Final project reviewers included Tom Howorth, Howorth & Associates, Oxford
- 2011 “Crosby Arboretum Stream Exhibit” Graduate Seminar LA 8721. Exhibited at The Crosby Arboretum, April 3, 2011.
- Final project reviewers included Carol Franklin, founder, Andropogon Associates; Tom Howorth, Howorth and Associates, Oxford; Marlon Blackwell, University of Arkansas
 - Featured in the Picayune Item Newspaper, Feb. 1, 2011; April 4, 2011
 - Design charette conducted by Duane Dietz and Karen Smith, Jones and Jones, Seattle, WA
 - Featured in the Crosby Arboretum News Journal Spring 2011.
- 2010 Tennessee Williams Park. LA 3555 Fall 2010. Elks Club, Columbus, MS. October 22, 2010
 Featured in Architectural Record Blog: Off the Record, available at
<http://archrecord.construction.com/community/blogs/ARBlog.asp?plckBlogPage=B>
 Featured in Starkville Dispatch Newspaper. October 14, 2010; October 28, 2010; November 4, 2010
 Student posters exhibited at Rosenzweig Arts Center, Columbus, MS Nov. 4- Dec. 1, 2010.
- 2010 “Crosby Arboretum Gumpond Exhibit” Graduate Seminar LA 8721. Mississippi ASLA Twin States Conference. March 28, 2010. Picayune, Mississippi.
- Submitted to the National 2010 Student ASLA award – Planning and Analysis Category.
 - Submitted to the 2010 CLARB 11th Annual Wayne Grace Memorial Student Design Competition.
- 2007 “Floriscapes” Design 1 Project Exhibit. Mississippi State University Library. Oct. 25-Nov. 20, 2007.
- 2004 Hickory Sticks Master Plan. Design 1 Project Exhibit. 2004 Decorative Arts and Preservation Forum, Columbus Historic Foundation. Columbus, Mississippi.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS AWARDED

- 2008 kerb 17. Is Landscape Architecture Dead?
- Accepted for publication in kerb 17.
 Creative Concepts class. LA 4990/LA 6990. Fall 2008.

INVITED VISITING LECTURERS/ GUEST JURORS FOR COURSES

2016. Sean Sullivan, David Evans and Associates. Portland, OR LA 3652 field trip
 2016. Duane Dietz, Karen Smith, Jones and Jones, Seattle WA. LA 3652 field trip
 2016. Gail Barton, horticulturist LA 4514, lecture.
 2016. Robert Poore, Principal, Native Habitats, Inc. Flora, MS LA 4514 Field Trip
 2016. Robert Poore, Principal, Native Habitats, Inc. Flora, MS LA 6514 lecture.
 2015. Wayne Wilkerson, ASLA Starkville, MS LA 2554. Project Juror
 2015. Rob Anders, ASLA, Native Habitats, Inc. Flora, MS LA 2554 Field Trip
 2015. Robert Poore, Principal, Native Habitats, Inc. Flora, MS LA 2554 Field Trip
 2015. Scott Lewis, ASLA San Francisco, CA. LA 3652. Presentation.
 2015. Wayne Wilkerson, ASLA Starkville, MS LA 4514. Project Juror
 2014. Robert Poore, Principal, Native Habitats, Inc. Flora, MS LA 1333 Field Trip
 2014. Eric Groft, FASLA, Principal, Oehme, Van Sweden. LA 2554. Lecture
 2014. John Mariani, Owner, Mariani Landscapes, Chicago, IL. Lecture
 2014. Pat Drackett, Director, Crosby Arboretum. LA 6514. Project Juror
 2014. Dr. Jeanne Jones, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries LA 6514. Project Juror
 2014. Dr. Amy Hodges, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries LA 6514. Project Juror
 2014. Nuno Gonzalez. Nuno Erin artists. Jackson, MS LA 8721. Presentation
 2014. Robert Poore, Principal, Native Habitats, Inc. Flora, MS LA 8721 Lecture
 2013. Steve Ellis. Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge. LA 1333. Lecture
 2013. Gerald Barber, Barber and Mann, Ridgeland, MS LA 1333. Lecture
 2013. Lloyd Overstreet, ASLA, Shreveport, LA LA 3652. Lecture

2013. Brad Allison, Dallas, TX LA 3652 Lecture
 2013. Robert Poore, Principal, Native Habitats, Inc. Flora, MS LA 3652 Lecture
 2013. Felder Rushing, Jackson, MS LA 3652 Lecture
 2013. John Asher, ASLA, Ecodesign Group LA 3652 Lecture
 2013. Jacob Gines, AAIA; Robert Poore, ASLA, Principal, Native Habitats, Inc. Flora, MS, Dr. Jim DelPrince, AIFD; Design Week 2013. Jurors
 2012. Jay Womack. WRD Environmental. Chicago, IL. Lecture
 2012. Christy Webber. Christy Webber Landscape. Chicago, IL. Lecture
 2012. Peter Osler. Chicago Institute of Technology. Chicago, IL. Lecture
 2012. Richard Bumstead. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Lecture
 2012. Tom Howorth. Howorth & Associates, MSU. LA 8721 Juror
 2011. Pontus Lindberg. Sasaki Associates Inc. San Francisco, CA LA 3652. Lecture
 2011. Meghen Quinn. Sasaki Associates Inc. San Francisco, CA LA 3652. Lecture
 2011. Danielle Meyer. Conger Moss Guillard. San Francisco, CA LA 3652. Lecture
 2011. Duane Dietz. Raedeke Associates/Jones and Jones, Seattle, WA. LA 8721. Juror
 2011. Carol Franklin, Principal, Andropogon Associates, Philadelphia, PA. LA 8721. Juror
 2011. Tom Howorth, Principal, Howorth and Associates, Oxford, MS. LA 8721. Juror
 2011. Robert Poore. Principal, Native Habitats, Inc. Flora, MS LA 8721. Juror
 2011. Karen Smith. Associate, Jones and Jones. Seattle, WA. LA 8721. Juror
 2010. Robert Ivy. AIA Chief Executive. Washington, D.C. LA 3555. Juror
 2010. Iain Robertson. Professor, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. LA 3652. Lecture
 2010. Robert Poore. Principal, Native Habitats, Inc. Flora, MS LA 8721. Juror
 2010. Edward L. Blake, Jr. Principal, The Landscape Studio. Hattiesburg, MS LA 8721. Juror
 2010. Intz Lutens, Associate, Jones and Jones. Seattle, WA. LA 3652. Lecture
 2010. Mike Faha. Principle, Greenworks PC. Portland, OR LA 3652. Lecture
 2010. Sean Sullivan. Associate. David Evans Associates. LA 3652. Lecture
 2004. Robert Ivy. Editor, Architectural Record. New York, New York LA 3555. Lecture

STUDENT PROJECT MEDIA FEATURES

2015 “Director’s Notebook” Crosby Arboretum News Journal. Winter 2015-2016.
 2015 “Director’s Notebook” Crosby Arboretum News Journal. Fall 2015.
 2015. Thank You Annual Appeal Contributors” Crosby Arboretum News Journal. Spring 2015.
 2014. “Director’s Notebook” Crosby Arboretum News Journal. Spring 2014.
 2014 Swamp Forest Educational Exhibit. ARC 4990. Picayune Item Newspaper, Jan. 15, 2014
 2013 Building Bridges at the Crosby Arboretum: MSU Service Learning Student Works. Crosby Arboretum News Journal. Winter 2013
 2013 “Director’s Notebook” Crosby Arboretum News Journal. Summer 2013.
 2012 “Director’s Notebook” Crosby Arboretum News Journal. Summer 2012.
 2011 “Crosby Arboretum Forested Stream Exhibit” Graduate Seminar LA 8721. Crosby Arboretum News Journal. Spring 2011
 2011 “Celebrate Arbor Day at the Crosby Arboretum” Picayune Item Newspaper, Feb. 9, 2011
 2011 “Crosby Arboretum Wetland Exhibit” Picayune Item Newspaper, Feb. 1, 2011
 2010 “Natural Playgrounds” Design 1 LA 3555. Gestalt Gardener Radio Show. Mississippi Public Broadcasting Nov. 11, 2010
 2010 “MSU landscape architecture students take on Tennessee Williams home for project.” Design 1 LA 3555. The Dispatch. Oct. 14, 2010
 2010 “Crosby Arboretum Gum pond Exhibit” Graduate Seminar LA 8721. Crosby Arboretum News Journal. Spring 2010. 24:2
 2010 Unity Park Plans Unveiled, Starkville Daily News. Feb. 16, 2010.

- Student nominated for 2010 Mississippi State University Diversity Award.

 2008 Greensboro Center Park. Design 1 Starkville Daily News. Oct. 1, 2008
 2008 Starkville Civil Rights Memorial. Design 1. Starkville Daily News, Columbus Dispatch. Sept. 20, 2008

2007 Thompson Hall Entry Plan. Design 1. MSU College of Forest Resources Alumni Newsletter. Summer 2007.

2006 East Oktibbeha County High School Courtyard Plan. Design 1. Starkville Daily News, Dec. 6, 2006

2006 Crosby Arboretum Interpretive Kiosk. Winter Intersession. Picayune Item Newspaper, Jan. 15, 2006

2005 Planting Plan for Noxapater, MS Park. Landscape Plants. Winston County Journal. March 13, 2005.

2005 Model Plans for Habitat for Humanity Housing on the Gulf Coast. Design 1. Mississippi Public Radio. Sept 2005.

2004 Hickory Sticks Master Plan. Design 1. Columbus Dispatch Newspaper. Sept. 21, 2004

2004 Noxubee Wildlife Refuge Native Plant Education Garden. Design 1. Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge Newsletter. Winter 2004.

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PUBLISHED REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Kurtaslan, B., Brzuszek, R. 2014. The Design of a Small Stream Swamp Forest Exhibit at the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune, Mississippi. *Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology* (JEPE) 15, No 1, 149–160 (2014).

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Book signings:

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Brzuszek, Robert, 2004. "Lizard's Tail" Mississippi Gardener Magazine, June

Brzuszek, Robert, 2004. "Native Hibiscus" Mississippi Gardener Magazine, July

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Brzuszek, Robert, 2002. "Hollies for the Holidays", Mississippi Magazine, December.

Brzuszek, Robert, 1995. "Planting the Perfect Tree", Organic Gardening Magazine, November

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Brzuszek, Robert, 1995. "Landscape Restoration", Garden Paths, Autumn

Brzuszek, Robert, 1995. "Coast Gardening", Coast Magazine, March.

Brzuszek, Robert, 1995. "Piney Woods Wonder" American Association of Botanic Gardens.

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Brzuszek, R. 2016. Creating Green Infrastructure. 2016 Urban Forestry Conference. Starkville, MS. **Invited Keynote Speaker.**

Moma, L., Brzuszek, R., and Schauwecker, T. 2015. Applying a Biodiversity Index to Small Town Planning. 2015 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Manhattan, KS.

Schauwecker, T.; R. Brzuszek. 2015. Incorporating Time: The Necessity of Adaptive Approaches for Successful Ecological Design. 2015 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Manhattan, KS.

Brzuszek, R. 2014. Improving Water Quality: Artful Rainwater Design. Aqaba International Conference on Marine and Coastal Environment "Status and Challenges in the Arab World", Jordan, Aqaba, October 27-29, 2014. **Invited Keynote Speaker.**

Brzuszek, R. 2014. Discovery Across the Curriculum with Urban/Community Forestry. Mississippi Environmental Education Alliance Conference, Louisville, MS. **Invited Keynote Speaker.**

Brzuszek, R. 2014. The Resilient Landscape: Lessons from Crosby Arboretum. Mississippi/Alabama Twin States ASLA Conference, Oxford, MS. **Invited.**

Brzuszek, R. 2014. Developing In-house Interpretive Media for Nature Trails. University of Western Alabama, Livingston, AL. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R. 2014. A Southern Legacy. Baton Rouge Garden Symposium. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. **Invited.**

Brzuszek, R. 2013. Sense of Place: Creating Meaningful Interpretation. Alliance of Natural Resources Outreach and Service Programs National Conference. Ocean Springs, MS **Invited Keynote Speaker.**

Brzuszek, R., Schauwecker, T., Lackey, G., and B. Kurtaslan. 2013. Re-presenting Nature: Developing a Stream Swamp Forest Interpretive Exhibit. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Austin, TX. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R. 2013. Teaching How Water Works: Informal Science Education through Exhibit Design. Mississippi Water Resources Conference. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R., & Clary, R.M. 2012. Using smartphone technology for informal environmental learning. 2012 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Refereed.

Schauwecker, T., Brzuszek, R., and Lunstrum, K. 2012. Gradient Analysis, Adaptive Management, and a Review of the Original Assumptions in the Development of the Crosby Arboretum Master Plan. 2012 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R., & Clary, R.M. 2012. Got an app for that? Using Smart Phones for learning on the trail. 2012 National Association for Interpretation Region 3 Conference. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R., Clary, R. 2011. Designing the Educational Landscape. 2011 *National Association for Interpretation*. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R., Schauwecker, T. 2011. Revealing Nature: Designing a Gum Swamp Exhibit at The Crosby Arboretum; Picayune, Mississippi. *2011 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*. Refereed.

- Fulford, T., Brzuszek, R., Clary, R. 2011. Getting Creativity out of Design Students *2011 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*. Refereed.
- McKall, C., Brzuszek, R., Fulford, C., Schauwecker, T. 2011. Ecological sanitation in northern Uganda: Understanding community predilection as part of the design process *2011 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*. Refereed
- Gallo, C., Fulford, T., Brzuszek, R.,. 2011. Incorporating Creativity into Stormwater Design Pedagogy *2011 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*. Refereed
- Brzuszek, R. 2011. “Sustainable Site Development and Energy Conservation.” *2011 Mississippi Urban Forestry Commission Conference*. **Invited**.
- Brzuszek, R. 2010. Educating through experience. 2010 *Alabama- Mississippi Bays and Bayous Symposium*. Refereed.
- Brzuszek, R. 2010. The sustainable sites initiative: potential impacts for water resources and site development. 2010 *Mississippi Water Resources Conference*. Refereed.
- Clary, R. Brzuszek, R. 2010. The future of K-12 water education: the 210 Mississippi framework and the proposed National Research Council framework for science education. 2010 *Mississippi Water Resources Conference*. Refereed.
- Schauwecker, T., Brzuszek, R. 2010. Developing a gum swamp education exhibit at the Crosby Arboretum, Mississippi State University Extension. 2010 *Mississippi Water Resources Conference*. Refereed.
- Fulford, C., Brzuszek, R. 2010. Out of your box: Fostering creativity in beginning design students. *2010 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*. Maasstric ht, Netherlands. Refereed.
- Clary, R., Wandersee, J., Brzuszek, R. 2010. A Cretaceous moment: Incorporating local geology to promote viewer understanding of the earth science literacy principles. 2010 *Geological Society of America*. Denver, Colorado. **Invited**.
- Clary, R., Wandersee, J., Brzuszek, R. 2010. Students Geocognition of Deep Time, Conceptualized in an Informal Educational Setting. *2010 National Association for Research in Science Teaching*. Refereed.
- Brzuszek, R. 2010. “Crosby Arboretum” 2010 Mississippi ASLA Twin States Conference. Picayune, Mississippi. **Invited**.
- Brzuszek, R. 2010. “Artful Disturbance: Designing for Change” 2010 Environmental Landscape Design Conference. *Haverford College, Pennsylvania*. **Invited**.
- Brzuszek, R. 2010. “Artful Disturbance: Designing for Change” 2010 Environmental Landscape Design Conference. *Connecticut College, Connecticut*. **Invited**.
- Brzuszek, R. 2009. “Using Art to Understand Landscape Ecology” 2009 Mississippi Environmental Educators Alliance Conference. Refereed.
- Brzuszek, R. 2009. “Native Plant Applications in the Landscape.” 2009 AgriSouth Expo. **Invited**.

- Brzuszek, R. 2009. "Local Roots: Native Plants of the Southeast" 2009 Tennessee Chapter, ASLA and Middle Tennessee USGBC Conference. **Invited.**
- Brzuszek, R. 2009. "Artful Disturbance in the Piney Woods Landscape" 2009 Tennessee Chapter, ASLA and Middle Tennessee USGBC Conference. **Invited.**
- Brzuszek, R. 2009. "Fifty Native Woody Ornamentals Needed in the Marketplace" 2009 *MidSouth Greenhouse Growers, Retail Garden Center and Landscape Conference*. Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association. **Invited.**
- Clary, R., Brzuszek, R. 2009. "Gulf Coast Watersheds and Water Education: Outreach Alignment and Best Practices" 2009 *Mississippi Water Resources Conference*. Refereed.
- Brzuszek, R. 2009. "Greenways—The Missing Link" Green Living and Green Transportation Corridors. 2009 *Mississippi Urban Forestry Commission Conference*. **Invited.**
- Brzuszek, R. 2009. "Low Maintenance Landscape Design" *Urban Forestry Workshop*, City of Meridian. **Invited.**
- Brzuszek, R., Fulford, C.T., Roberts, R. 2009. Collaboration is Key: A grass roots and agency approach to effective watershed improvement. 2009 *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*. Refereed.
- Roberts, H., Brzuszek, R., Schauwecker, T., Wilkerson, W. 2009. Perceptions and utilization of riparian buffers by farming interest in the Big Sunflower Watershed. 2009 *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*. Refereed.
- Clary, R., Brzuszek, R. 2008. Geology and design: Characteristics of successful landscape designs for incorporation of geologic time in informal education sites. 33rd *International Geological Conference*. Oslo, Norway. Refereed.
- Brzuszek, R., Fulford, C.T., and Roberts, H. 2008. Evaluating Program Efforts of Non-Governmental Organizations for Watersheds Within the Northern Gulf of Mexico. *Bays and Bayous Symposium*. Refereed.
- Schauwecker, T., Seymour, M., Langley, K., Brzuszek, R., and Company, C. 2008. Ecological services and land use codes: Evaluating the effects of municipal policy on environmental outcomes. 2008 *Conference on Ecosystem Services*. Refereed.
- Brzuszek, R., Schauwecker, T., Company, C., Walker, J. and Foster, M. 2008. Greenbelt Design as Defensible Space in Community Planning. *National Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Education Conference*. **Invited.**
- Brzuszek, R., Clary, R. 2008. "How Big is Big? The Translation of the Enormity of Scale and Geologic Time in an Informal Learning Environment" 2nd *International Conference on Design*. Miami, Florida. Refereed.
- Brzuszek, R. March 2008. "Ecological Design" Department of Landscape Architecture Lecture Series, University of Kentucky. **Invited.**
- Brzuszek, R., Fulford, T., Roberts, H. 2008. "The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations and their Efforts Concerning Regional Water Quality within the Eastern Gulf of Mexico." *Environmental Design Research Association 39th Annual Conference*. Refereed.
- Roberts, H., Brzuszek, R. 2008. Perceptions and utilization of riparian forest buffers by farming interest located in the Big Sunflower watershed. 2008 *American Water Resources Association*. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R., Walker, J. April 2007. "A Survey of Community Wildland/Urban Fire Ordinances and their Impacts Upon the Design Profession" *Emerging Issues Along Urban/Rural Interfaces Conference*. Refereed.

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Brzuszek, R.. August 2007. "A Survey of Community Wildland/Urban Fire Ordinances and Their Impacts upon the Design Profession." *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2007 Annual Conference*. Refereed.

Schauwecker, T.; Brzuszek, R. August 2007. "Determining Historical Forest Patterns from General Land Office Records" *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2007 Annual Conference*. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R, October 2007. "Do They Get It? Visitor Experience at the Crosby Arboretum: A Case Study of Place Based Design" *Ecological Landscaping: From Scientific Principles to Public Practices and Policies Conference*. Cleveland, Ohio. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R., Walker, J.; Schauwecker, T. May 2006. "To Build or To Burn: Conflicts of Development and Wildfire" *Environmental Design Research Association 37th Annual Conference*. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R., July 2005. "Water Conservation and Wetlands in the Southeastern United States" 2005 *American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference*, **Invited**.

Brzuszek, R., September 2005. "Do They Get It? Visitor Experience at the Crosby Arboretum: A Case Study of Place Based Design" 2005 *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture*. Refereed.

Walker, J. and Brzuszek, R., April 2005. "The Wildland-Urban Interface and the Design Profession" 2005 *Architectural Research Centers Consortium Annual Meeting*. Refereed

Brzuszek, R. February 2004. "Stormwater/Wetlands/Flooding" Urban Forestry Law Seminar, 2004 Mississippi Urban Forestry Conference. **Invited**.

Brzuszek, R., May 2004. "Using Art to Understand Biological Science" 2004 *Southern Region Teaching Symposium*. Refereed.

Walker, J. and Brzuszek, R., November 2004. "The Emerging Role of Landscape Architects in the Urban/Wildland Interface Development" 2004 *American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting*. Refereed.

Brzuszek, R. June 2004. "Trees..The Native and Non-native Species Debate" 2004 *Louisiana Urban Forestry Conference*. **Invited**.

Brzuszek, R. (2) October 30/November 1. "Crosby Arboretum Professional Tours". 2003 *American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting*. **Invited**.

Water Conservation Professional Interest Group: Crosby Arboretum Mobile Workshop, 2003 ASLA Annual Meeting, October 30, 2003. **Invited**.

Brzuszek, R. Wells, C. May 2003. *Society for Wetland Scientists Annual Conference*. **Invited**.

Brzuszek, R. May 2000. *Landscape Restoration Workshop*, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. **Invited**.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS PRESENTED

- Brzuszek, R. Tree Selection in the Lower South, The Canopy: Community Forestry and Arboriculture News, Science, Talk. MSU Campus webinar. April 1, 2015. **Invited**
- Brzuszek, R. Rainwater Harvesting, Dry Farming, and On-Farm Irrigation Options, 2013 Sustainable Agriculture Comprehensive Training Course, Mississippi Sustainable Agriculture Network. MSU Campus webinar. August 5, 2013. **Invited**
- Brzuszek, R. Sizing a Rain Garden and Selecting Native Species. 2013. Adopt-A-Stream Workshop. Mississippi Wildlife Federation, Clarkco State Park, MS. June 12, 2013. **Invited**
- Brzuszek, R. Design, Creativity and Art. 2012. Science, Mathematics, Art, Technology Workshop for Teachers. NOAA grant. Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS. April 28, 2012. **Invited**
- Walker, J.B., Schauwecker, T., Seymour, M., Brzuszek, B., Wilkerson, G.W., Fulford, C.T., Company, C., Langley, K., Moore, A., and Levy, M. 2009. Responsible Site Design: Implementing Innovative Stormwater Management Strategies. Mississippi Water Resources Conference, August 5-7, Tunica, MS.
- Walker, J.B., Schauwecker, T., Seymour, M., Brzuszek, B., Wilkerson, G.W., Fulford and the Center for Watershed Protection. 2008. Responsible Site Design: Implementing innovative post-construction stormwater management strategies. The workshop was in cooperation with the Northern Gulf Institute, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Cooperative Institute, and the Coastal Training Programs at Grand Bay and Weeks Bay Estuarine Research Reserves. Spanish Fort, Alabama.

CONFERENCE POSTERS PRESENTED

- Gallo, C., Brzuszek, R., and Harris, O. 2013. Cove Forest Courtyard Design. Presented at the Aqaba Biennale for Mediterranean Architecture, Aqaba, Jordan, February 20 – 24
- Artunc, S., Brzuszek, R. 2013. Crosby Arboretum Stream and Gum Pond Exhibits. Presented at the Aqaba Biennale for Mediterranean Architecture, Aqaba, Jordan, February 20 - 24
- Upchurch, J, Schauwecker, T., Brzuszek, R., Collins, P. “The Selection, Propagation, and Establishment of Native Forb Species as Sustainable Ornamental Components of Prairie Habitat Highway Medians and Gardens. 2011 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mississippi State University.
- Schauwecker, T., Seymour, M., Langley, K., Brzuszek, R., Company, C. “Ecological Services and Land Use Codes: Evaluating the Effects of Municipal Policy on Environmental Outcomes” 2008-2009 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Refereed. Tucson, Arizona.
- Schauwecker, T., Seymour, M., Langley, K., Brzuszek, R., Company, C. “Evaluating the Effects of Municipal Policy on Environmental Outcomes” 2008 Conference on Ecosystem Services. Naples, Florida.
- Ozcan, B., Brzuszek, Robert. “Understanding Visual Patterns of Nature in Ecological Designs” 2008 Bio-Inspired Design Conference. Refereed. Mississippi State University.
- Walker, J; Brzuszek, R; Summerlin, P. “The Wildland Urban Interface: Where Economic Development and Cultural Influences Are Impacting Sense of Place” 2005 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Refereed. Athens, Georgia.
- Brzuszek, R “Sustainable Landscapes” 2003 Southern Ag Expo, Moultrie, Georgia.

INVITED PANELIST

- “Making the Interactive Conversation Truly Interactive”, 2014 Diversity Conference: From Conversations to Collaborations...Pathways to Diversity”, President's Commission on the Status of Minorities, Mississippi State University, November 13, 2014

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Ecology” GCM Environmental Studies Course, Noxubee Wildlife Refuge, April 27, 2016

“Pollutants, Toxins, and Abatement” GCM Environmental Studies Course, Noxubee Wildlife Refuge, April 28, 2016

“Coastal Zone Management” GCM Environmental Studies Course, Noxubee Wildlife Refuge, April 27, 2016

“Lessons from Crosby Arboretum” Deep South Regional Garden Clubs Convention, Tunica, MS, March 7, 2016

“Landscape Rehab” Oxford Public Library, Oxford, MS, Feb. 20, 2016

“Mississippi’s Legacy” Southwest Mississippi Master Gardener Annual Conference, Vicksburg, MS, Oct. 3, 2015

“Landscape Architecture” Horticulture and Landscape Summer Seminar, MSU, June 8, 2015

“Landscape Plant Selection” Town and Country Garden Club, Water Valley, MS. June 6, 2015

“Crosby Arboretum Tour” Hattiesburg Arts Council, Picayune, MS. May 3, 2015

“Collaborations” Hattiesburg Cultural Center, Hattiesburg, MS. May 2, 2015

“Contemporary Landscape Design”, Landscape Consultant Short Course 2, GCM, Louisville, MS. May 22, 2015

“Bird and Butterfly Gardens”, Landscape Consultant Short Course 2, GCM, Louisville, MS. May 22, 2015

“Native Landscapes,” Wister Gardens, Belzoni, MS. April 18, 2015

“Plants in the Landscape,” 2015 Pike County Azalea Festival, McComb, MS. March 2, 2015

“Crosby Arboretum,” Flower Lovers Garden Club, Amory, MS. Jan. 20, 2015

“Crosby Arboretum,” Pass Christian Library, Pass Christian, MS. Jan. 8, 2015

“Crosby Arboretum,” Columbus Garden Club, Columbus, MS. Nov. 18, 2014

“Regional Landscape Design”, Landscape Consultant Short Course 2, GCM, Louisville, MS. Nov. 4, 2014

“Parks, Recreation, and Playgrounds”, Landscape Consultant Short Course 2, GCM, Louisville, MS. Nov. 4, 2014

(2) Presentations. “Herbaceous Plants” Bioblitz 2014. Mississippi State University Extension/National Park Service. Tupelo, MS, Sept. 11, 2014

“Sustainability” First Year Seminar - Food for the World: The Challenge to Getting it Right, PSS1001, Mississippi State University, Sept. 10, 2014

“Place” Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society, Mississippi State University, Aug. 5, 2014

“What is the Sustainable Landscape?” Sustainable Landscape Workshop, Mississippi State University, Aug. 1, 2014

“Southern Natives” Memphis Master Gardeners, Memphis, TN, July 17, 2014

“MSU LA Facility” Delta Water Resources for Teachers, Mississippi State University, June 18, 2014

“Landscape Architecture Workshop” Horticulture and Landscape Summer Camp. Mississippi State University. June 9, 2014

“The Crosby Arboretum: A Sustainable Regional Landscape, The Crosby Arboretum. June 7, 2014

“Selecting Landscape Plants”, Landscape Consultant Short Course 2, GCM, Louisville, MS. May 8, 2014

“Plants”, Landscape Consultant Short Course 2, GCM, Louisville, MS. May 8, 2014

“Making Rain Barrels” Starkville Garden Expo, Starkville, MS Mar. 24, 2014

“Plants in the Landscape” Carroll County Extension Service, Carrollton, MS. Mar. 18, 2014

“Design for the Environment” Landscape Consultant Short Course, GCM, Louisville, MS. Nov. 6, 2013

“Color in the Landscape” Landscape Consultant Short Course, GCM, Louisville, MS. Nov. 6, 2013

“Great New Plants to Use and Abuse” Ed Martin Landscape Symposium, Mississippi State University. Oct. 15, 2013

“Landscape Architecture Workshop” Horticulture and Landscape Summer Camp. Mississippi State University. June 10, 2013

“Landscape Architecture and Drawing Workshop” Horticulture Summer Camp. Mississippi State University. June 2012.

“Microcosm Courtyard Design inspired by Japanese Gardens” Landscape History class, Feb. 2012

“Interpretive Design Walk” The Crosby Arboretum, Dec. 3, 2011.

“Wely’s Roots Run Deep” Maroon Edition Common Reading Program, Oct. 27, 2011, Mississippi State University

“Landscapes in a Different Light” Landscape Design Symposium, Oct. 19, 2011, Mississippi State University
 “Blackland Prairies” Prairie Wildflower Workshop, Sept. 9, 2011. Mississippi State University
 “Gumpond Development at the Crosby Arboretum” Mississippi Native Plant Society 2011 Conference.
 Hattiesburg, MS August 27, 2011
 “Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary Landscape” Calhoun County Master Gardeners, Pittsboro, MS
 June 27, 2011
 “Plant Id Walk” Wildlife Camp. Mississippi State University. June 8, 2011.
 “Landscape Architecture and Drawing Workshop” Horticulture Summer Camp. Mississippi State University.
 June 7-8, 2011.
 “Native Plants” Green Week. City of Oxford, MS. April 9, 2011
 “Edward L. Blake, Jr.: An afternoon of remembrance and renewal” The Crosby Arboretum, April 3, 2011
 “The Art of Water” Active Building Systems class, ARC 3723, Mississippi State University, Feb. 17, 2011
 “Microcosm Courtyard Design inspired by Japanese Gardens” Landscape History class, Feb. 14, 2011
 “Landscape Legacy” ECM Landscape Symposium, MSU Campus, Oct. 20, 2010
 “Low Maintenance Landscapes” Winston County Garden Club, Louisville, MS Sept. 14, 2010
 “Energy Efficient Landscapes” Four County Energy Expo, EMCC Campus, Sept. 11, 2010
 “Edible Native Plants” Gaining Ground Sustainability Conference, MSU Campus, Jul. 1, 2010
 “Design for the future” Landscape Consultant Short Course, GCM, Louisville, MS. Jul. 13, 2010
 “Herbaceous Materials” Landscape Consultant Short Course, GCM, Louisville, MS. Jul. 13, 2010
 “Landscape Architecture EcoTour” Earth Day Tour, MSU Campus, Apr. 21, 2010
 “Color in the Landscape” Landscape Consultant Short Course, GCM, Louisville, MS. Jan. 11, 2010
 “Regional Design Expression” Landscape Consultant Short Course, GCM, Louisville, MS. Jan. 11, 2010
 “Native Landscapes” Grenada Garden Club, Grenada, MS. Nov. 19, 2009
 “Energy Efficient Landscapes” Energy Expo, East Mississippi Community College, Nov. 3, 2009
 “Low Maintenance Gardens” Vine and Olive Garden Club, West Point, MS Oct. 27, 2009
 “Personalizing Your Private Garden” ECM Landscape Symposium, MSU Campus, Oct. 21, 2009
 “Green Campus Tour” MSU Leadership Summit, MSU Campus. Sept. 29, 2009
 “Selecting Landscape Plants”, Landscape Consultant Short Course 2, GCM, Louisville, MS. Jul. 13, 2009
 “Landscape Architecture” MSU Horticulture Summer Seminar. MSU Campus. June 8-9, 2009.
 “Heirloom Garden Design” Carroll County Extension Service, March 30, 2009
 “Low Maintenance Gardens” Starkville Town and County Garden Club, Feb. 5, 2009
 “Private Garden”, Landscape Consultant Short Course, GCM, Louisville, MS. Feb. 4, 2009
 “Design for the Environment”, Landscape Consultant Short Course, GCM, Louisville, MS. Feb. 4, 2009
 “Native Plants in Landscape Design”, Flower Council of Garden Clubs of MS, Canton, MS. Jan. 29, 2009
 “Landscaping for wildlife” Landscape Shortcourse, Plant /Soil Sciences, MSU Campus, Dec. 12, 2008
 “Landscaping with natives” Landscape Shortcourse, Plant /Soil Sciences, MSU Campus, Dec. 11, 2008
 “Landscape Lighting” Oktibbeha Rose Society, Starkville, MS, Nov. 17, 2008
 “History of Scattertown Trail” Mississippi Native Plant Conference, Noxubee Refuge, Oct. 25, 2008
 “Ecology of Landscape” Central South Native Plant Conference, Birmingham, AL, Oct. 18, 2008
 “Ecology, Place and Delight” Ed Martin Landscape Symposium, MSU Campus, Oct. 15, 2008
 “Low Maintenance Gardens” DeSoto County Master Gardeners, Hernando, MS. Sept. 13, 2008
 “Conservation Gardening” DeSoto County Master Gardeners, Hernando, MS. Sept. 13, 2008
 “Tough Gardens” Tupelo Master Gardeners, Tupelo, MS. July 15, 2008
 “Backyard Habitats” Wildlife Camp, Wildlife and Fisheries, MSU Berryman Institute, July 11, 2008
 “Low Maintenance Gardens” Calhoun County Extension Office. Pittsboro, MS. June 23, 2008
 “Landscape Architecture Facility” MSU Architecture Camp. MSU Campus. June 18, 2008
 “Landscape Architecture” Columbus Air Force camp. MSU Campus. June 17, 2008
 “Landscape Architecture” MSU Horticulture Summer Seminar. MSU Campus. June 9, 2008.
 “Backyard Habitats” Wildlife Camp, Wildlife and Fisheries, MSU Berryman Institute, June 5, 2008
 “Exploring Mississippi Flora” Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge. May 3, 2008
 “MSU Gardens Tour” MS ASLA Annual Conference, MSU Campus. May 1, 2008
 “Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge Tour” MS ASLA Annual Conference. April 30, 2008.

- “Ecological Design” Crosby Arboretum Lecture, Picayune, MS. April 11, 2008
- “Native Trees of MS” Amory Garden Club, Amory, MS. Jan. 15, 2008
- “Low Maintenance Gardens” Monroe Garden Club, Monroe, LA. Nov. 15, 2007
- “Ecology of Golf Environments” Golf Course Design Course, MSU, Oct. 18, 2007
- “Wildlife Habitat” Mississippi Wildlife Federation Board Meeting, Jackson, MS Sept. 14, 2007
- “Camp Backyard Habitat” Wildlife Camp, Wildlife and Fisheries, Berryman Institute, July 12, 2007
- “Landscape Design” Horticulture Summer Camp, Plant and Soil Sciences, MSU campus. June 11, 2007
- “Splinter Hill Bog” Nature Conservancy. Mobile, AL. June 9, 2007.
- “Designing Resilient Gardens” Mobile Botanic Garden. Mobile, AL. June 9, 2007.
- “Backyard Habitats” Wildlife Camp, Wildlife and Fisheries, MSU Berryman Institute, June 7, 2007.
- “Mississippi Flora” Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge. May 19, 2007
- “Landscape Architecture Entry Garden.” Galaxy Garden Club. April 5, 2007.
- “Landscape Design” M’Lady Garden Club. Starkville, MS. April 4, 2007.
- “Native Plant tour” Mississippi Native Plant Society, Eupora, MS. March 24, 2007.
- “Using Native Plants in Landscape Designs” Audubon Society, Oktibbeha Chapter. Starkville, MS, December 14, 2006
- “Using Native Plants in Landscape Designs” Friends of Crosby Memorial Library, Picayune, MS, November 12, 2006
- “20 years later: An evaluation of Crosby Arboretum landscape exhibits” 20th Dedication Anniversary Celebration of the Crosby Arboretum, Picayune, MS November 11, 2006
- “Landscape Architecture Entry Garden” 51st Landscape Symposium, Mississippi State University. October 18, 2006
- “Designing with Native Plants” Mississippi Native Plant Society Annual Conference. Delta State University, Jackson, MS. October 7, 2006
- “Working with Clay Soils” Fall Garden Day. North Mississippi Research and Extension Center, Verona, MS. September 30, 2006
- “Establishing a Backyard Wildlife Habitat” Mississippi Master Gardener Annual Conference, Senatobia, MS. July 20, 2006
- “Edible Native Plants for Mississippi” Friends of Noxubee Group, Noxubee, MS. June 15, 2006
- “Native Trees and Shrubs” Calhoun County Master Gardeners, Pittsboro, MS. April 24, 2006
- “Landscape Design” Northwood Garden Club, Columbus, MS. April 18, 2006
- “Exploring Mississippi Flora” Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge, Noxubee, MS. April 15, 2006
- “Landscape Design, Not by Accident” Sports Turf and Landscape Seminar, Richland, MS. Feb. 23, 2006
- “Low Maintenance Gardens” Meridian Garden Club, Meridian, MS, February 6, 2006
- “Native Shrubs for Mississippi” Northeast Mississippi Native Plant Society, Jan. 29, 2006
- “The Intimate Garden,” Landscape Symposium, Mississippi State University, Oct. 19, 2005
- “Courtyards and Patios,” Oktibbeha Rose Society, Mississippi State University, Sept. 19, 2005
- “Low Maintenance Landscapes,” Fall Garden Festival, MSU-ES Verona, MS; Sept. 17, 2005
- “Establishing a Backyard Wildlife Habitat,” Master Gardener University, MSU, May 18, 2005
- “Landscape Design for the Home Landscape,” MSU Extension Service, Winona, MS, March 31, 2005.
- “Planting Design for the Home Landscape,” MSU Women’s Club, MSU, March 4, 2005
- “Landscape Design” Starkville Town and Country Garden Club, Starkville, MS, January 6, 2005.
- “Living Holiday Plants” MS State Dept. of Horticulture, Holiday Open House, December 3, 2004
- “Native Shrubs for Mississippi Landscapes” Winston County Master Gardeners, November 9, 2004.
- “Native Shrubs for Mississippi Landscapes” Oktibbeha County Master Gardeners, October 21, 2004. Starkville, MS.
- “Native Shrubs for Mississippi Landscapes” Crystal Springs Garden Expo, October 16, 2004. Crystal Spring Experiment Station, MS.
- “Mississippi Native Plants and Systems” ARC 4773 Site Planning class, August 25, 2004. Mississippi State University.
- “Landscape Design Workshop” DeSoto Master Gardeners, July 15, 2004. Hernando, MS
- “The Low Maintenance Landscape” Master Gardener University, May 28, 2004. Mississippi State University

“Native Plants for Mississippi Landscapes” Master Gardener University, May 28, 2004. Mississippi State University
“Native Trees for Mississippi Landscapes” Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, April 8, 2004. Mississippi State University
“Working with Restless Natives” Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, Jackson, MS, April 6, 2004
“Native Trees for Mississippi Landscapes” Department of Landscape Architecture, March 23, 2004. Mississippi State University
“Residential Landscape Design” (2) LSU Ag Center, Monroe, LA, January 19, 2004
“Plant Selections” LSU Ag Center, Monroe, LA, January 20, 2004
“Vertical Design” Advanced Floriculture (PSS 3343), November 5, 2003. Mississippi State University.
“Designing with Emotion” Introduction to Floriculture (PSS 2343) October 15, 2003. Mississippi State University.
“Mississippi Wildflowers” Department of Landscape Architecture, September 16, 2003. Mississippi State University.
“The Crosby Arboretum” ASLA Mississippi Student Chapter, September 3, 2003. Mississippi State University.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS, 1990 to 2003

Numerous speaking engagements have included:

American Planning Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

MSU Extension Service Mississippi Master Gardeners Association

MSU Extension Service Master Naturalists Association

Southern Garden Symposium, St. Francisville, Louisiana

Southeastern Native Plant Conference

American Society of Landscape Architects, Mississippi Chapter conferences

Cullowhee Native Plant Conference, Cullowhee, North Carolina

Louisiana Federation of State Garden Clubs

Garden Clubs of America, Inc.

International Society of Plant Phytosociologists Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

Gulf Coast Regional Plant Conferences

American Association of Botanic Gardens and Arboreta symposiums

--and assorted civic, garden, and environmental group presentations

GRANTS SUBMITTED

2015. Co-Investigator. *Edward L. Blake Jr. Landscape Architecture Collection of Slides. CLIR Grant, \$249,690*

The Mississippi State University (MSU) Libraries and Department of Landscape Architecture are collaborating on a project to provide access to the hidden collection of images of nationally known landscape architect, planner, critic, and Professor Edward L. Blake Jr. (1947-2010). The Blake Collection has considerable humanities research and teaching potential because it is a significant collection of high-quality, award-winning landscape architecture works. Researchers and educators who are interested in an exploration of Blake’s process of developing his ecologically-based designs, would have access to the presentation plans, construction documents, research, notes, and preliminary works of individual projects. The project team has determined that a grant is needed to assess, digitize, and made discoverable the roughly 42,000 35mm slides, providing physical and digital access to the collection.

AWARDED RESEARCH SUPPORT

2015. Co-Investigator. *Quaking Bog Exhibit. 2015 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Five Star Restoration Grants. \$36,100.*

The project will accomplish the construction of an imperiled plant community habitat in Mississippi that will serve to educate residents and visitors about a little known wetland type—the quaking bog. Create a quaking bog and its associated plant communities on a former agricultural and pine plantation field. The location is adjacent the Crosby Arboretum Pitcher Plant Bog Exhibit and Bayhead Forest Exhibit; and abstracts similar environments found together at the Crosby Arboretum Steep Hollow Natural Area. The exhibit area (approximately 900 sq. ft.) will take place within the current Crosby Arboretum Pitcher Plant Bog Exhibit. My role was to write grant application sections regarding the approach to construction and project phasing.

2012-2016. Co-Investigator. ***The Crosby Arboretum Education Center.*** 2012 Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP), Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior # F13AF00144 MS.R.769, \$400,000.

This grant was a re-application for funds to provide fundraising and build a visitors center at Crosby Arboretum. In late 2004, the Arboretum engaged Howorth & Associates Architects (Oxford, MS) to design a new, permanent Education Center. The Education Center is designed to nestle comfortably and lightly in its site, tight within the dense native vegetation, the open fore-space salvaged from the site beneath the current modular building. My role was to write grant application sections regarding the approach to construction and project phasing.

2012-2013. Co-Investigator. ***Blackland Prairie Student Center for Farmstead Research and Education.*** 2012 William Whyte Award. \$3,000

The aim of this grant was to secure support needed to initiate the development of a student farm on a small area (approximately 24 acres) on the South Farm for the purpose of teaching and undergraduate student research in farming skills, agricultural production and entrepreneurship. At the student center, teaching and student-led research activities provided field-based knowledge and skills among graduates of Mississippi State University in order to address the critical need for a high-quality population of well-adapted young farmers. My role as part of the founding committee was to facilitate the organization's goals, mission, and objectives; to direct student led designs that explored a master plan for the site; and co-drafted the first site plan.

2011-2014. Co-Investigator. ***Crosby Arboretum Forested Stream Educational Exhibit Project.*** 2011 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Five Star Restoration Grants. \$108,820

The Crosby Arboretum will create approximately 4 acres of a forested wetland stream exhibit at Pinecote, The Interpretive Center of The Crosby Arboretum. The project will meet the ecological and conservation needs of the above priority species by providing additional habitat for wildlife species of concern; by the re-introduction of plant species of concern; by the conduction of long-term research on these species; and the education of the local and regional public about the roles and values of SGCN, Small Stream Swamp Forests, and wetland plant community types. My role was to author the grant proposal, lead the student design charette, have participation from industry leaders (Jones and Jones, Ltd.) develop the initial concept design, direct the final drawings and construction documents, and assist in technical construction for the built project.

2012. Co-Investigator. ***Mississippi Trees publication.*** 2012 Mississippi Forestry Commission. \$6,000.

This grant funded the production and printing of a new publication on Mississippi trees for use by the public. This 20-page full color production includes sections on the values of trees, where and how to plant trees, a tree species guide, a comparison chart, and references. My role was to write all content information and the production of all graphics.

2010-2015. Co-Investigator. ***The Selection, Propagation, and Establishment of Native Forb Species as Sustainable, Ornamental Components of Prairie Habitat, Highway Medians, and Gardens.*** Multi-state Project #S1051. \$45,000.

The goal of this project is to develop a group of hardy and sustainable native species that are commercially profitable in the green industry for both restoration work and decorative additions to highway medians and gardens with broad appeal to the general public. Objectives suitable for this one year study include collection

of useful species, determination of best propagation techniques and establishment of plants in the research plots. My role was to research successful education approaches for prairie plants and host workshops for Extension training and public education.

2009-2010. Investigator. ***Crosby Arboretum Gum Pond Educational Exhibit Project***. 2009 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Five Star Restoration Grants. \$35,000

The Crosby Arboretum created and enhanced 1.0 acre of gum pond wetland exhibit at Pinecote, The Interpretive Center of The Crosby Arboretum. The exhibit serves as an outdoor classroom for area schools and the visiting public and the project includes an environmental education program that focus upon the water quality values that gum ponds and forested wetlands contribute in the Gulf Coastal Plain. My role was to author the grant proposal, lead the student design charette, develop the initial concept design, direct the final drawings and construction documents, and assist in technical construction for the built project. Major pond excavation and finish grading completed October 2010.

2009. Co-Investigator. ***2009 Faculty Art Incentive Grant***. MSU Public Art Program. \$4,200

The MSU Public Art Program developed a collaborative effort between departments, and this grant was one of the first funded by the program. The project involved Dr. Clary from Geosciences, myself, and Robert Long of the Art department to create an educational wall art piece that will abstract fossils of Oktibbeha County from the Cretaceous period. My role was to develop the concepts and form explorations for the art exhibit.

2009. Co-Investigator. ***2009 Mississippi Urban Forestry Grant. Mississippi Forestry***

Commission. \$5,000. This grant funded a one-day urban forestry workshop in Meridian, Mississippi. My role was to develop the sustainability topics for the workshop and select speakers for the program. The workshop was held on May 21, 2009.

2007-2008. Co- Investigator. ***Wildland/Urban Interface Research***. \$26,760 Funding source: CSREES Proj. No MIS-053010. This project researched, assessed, and developed recommendations for Firewise community planning in the southeastern U.S. Case studies of previous wildfire damaged communities were conducted, recently developed communities with Firewise principles were evaluated, and planning elements for greenspace designs were researched. The published report was distributed to southeastern planners and developers, and a presentation on the project at the 2008 Annual Firewise Conference. My role in this research was project manager and primary author.

2006-2010. Co-Investigator. ***Assessing the Impact of Ordinances, Outreach and Enforcement on the Resiliency of Gulf Coastal Watersheds***. \$174,450. Funding source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research. A study of existing water quality ordinances, non-governmental organizations, and water quality data of the Gulf Coast, as part of the Northern Gulf of Mexico Cooperative Institute. Initial data collecting has primarily been completed. My role in this research was to develop a method and conduct a survey of non-governmental organizations and their efforts regarding water quality in the Gulf of Mexico.

2006-2008. Co-Investigator. ***A Field Verification of the FarmLatis Conservation Planning Tool***.

\$37,895. Funding source: 2007 MAFES Special Research Initiative. This study is an evaluation of modeling process for effectiveness in maintaining and improving water quality through the use of vegetative filter strips. Filter strips were established in drainage systems on several MSU MAFES agricultural lands. Vegetative plantings were installed, and water flow and nutrients were sampled. This study is currently in progress. My role in this research served in experimental setup and evaluation.

2005-2006. Principal Investigator. ***Do the Original Elements by Kevin Lynch on Community Design still apply today in New Urbanism Communities?*** \$1,552.50. Funding Source: Office of the Vice President for Research, MSU This investigation was an evaluation of recently developed New Urbanist

communities. Kevin Lynch's research on imageability of urban areas (nodes, paths, edges, districts, and landmarks) were assessed in development. The grant funded travel expenses, and my role served as advisor for this thesis topic.

2005-2006. Principal Investigator. *Technology in the Classroom*. \$1,669.22. Funding source: 2005 Schillig Teaching Grant. Office of the Provost and Vice President, MSU. Design instruction requires the ability to convey project critiques in a class setting. This study acquired and evaluated the application of Tablet PC's in the design classroom. The ability of on-screen changes and storing modifications was useful in the instruction process.

2004-2005. Co-Investigator. *Using the General Land Office Records to Enhance Identification of Cultural Landscapes in Northern Mississippi*. \$38,389. Funding source: US Dept. of the Interior. This study was an evaluation of technology methods for reading General Land Office surveys for Mississippi counties. A graduate student evaluated software methods for character recognition in historical documents. My role served as advisor to the project.

2003-2004. Principal Investigator. *Model Long-Term Tree Management Program*. \$30,000. Funding source: 2003 Urban and Community Forestry Grant, Mississippi Forestry Commission. This study evaluated tree health and long-term management policies in university settings. The published report was submitted to Dr. Lee, President of Mississippi State University.

CERTIFICATIONS

Accredited Instructor, National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. 1999 to present.
Landscape Contracting License, Mississippi Department of Agriculture, 1994 to 2000
QA/QS Certified Monitor, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, 1985 to present
Counselor, Boy Scouts of America, 1992 to 2003
Prescribed Burn Manager, Mississippi Forestry Commission, 1994 to present

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

Crosby Arboretum Bridge Designs for Gum Pond Exhibit 2013
Crosby Arboretum Education Center Master Plan, Mississippi State University 2012
Literacy Garden, Mississippi Children's Museum, Jackson, MS 2011-2012
Wetland Education Theater, Dept. of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University, 2011-2012
Stream Forest Exhibit, Crosby Arboretum, Mississippi State University, 2011-2013
Gumpond Exhibit, Crosby Arboretum, Mississippi State University, 2010-2013
Hancock County Greenways Master Plan, Hancock County, Mississippi. Report available at
http://www.hancockchamber.org/Downloads/Hancock_County_Greenways.pdf
Wetland Restoration Plan, City of Moss Point, Mississippi
Development of Red River Research Park, Alexandria, Louisiana
Gateway Master Plan, City of Picayune, Mississippi
Master Street Tree Plan, City of Poplarville, Mississippi
Brasier Park Master Plan, Harrison County, Mississippi
Bayou View Junior High School Nature Trail Master Plan, Gulfport, Mississippi

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association for Interpretation, Professional Plus member, 2010 to present
The American Society of Landscape Architects, 1990 to present
International Federation of Landscape Architects, 1990 to present
Mississippi Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects, 1990 to present.

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, 2003 to present
Gamma Sigma Delta International Honor Society of Agriculture, 2004 to present
Mississippi Environmental Education Alliance, 2006 to 2009
National Environmental Education Foundation, 2006 to 2009
Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society, 1990 to present

AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016** Public Relations Association of Mississippi, Starkville Chapter: Best of Show, Sunbelt Ag Expo Experience
- 2016** Public Relations Association of Mississippi, Starkville Chapter: Prism Award, Sunbelt Ag Expo Experience
- 2016** MS ASLA Honor Award, MSU Landscape Architecture Courtyard
Students: Anas Bdour, Hardy Simmons, Wil Carson, Amer Mahadin, Hengyang Ma, Mohan Zang and Cody Fitts. Advisers: Cory Gallo, Brian Templeton, Peter Summerlin, Bob Brzuszek, and Tim Schauwecker
- 2015** Nomination, Non-fiction category, Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters, “Crosby Arboretum”
- 2013** National ASHS Extension Educational Material Award, “Home Landscape Design,” American Society of Horticultural Science
- 2013** Extension Communications Blue Ribbon Award, “Home Landscape Design,” American Society of Horticultural Science
- 2012** Communication Award, Regional Finalist in Communication Media, “Home Landscape Design”, The National Association of County Agricultural Agents
- 2011** State Pride Award, Mississippi State University
- 2011** Gold Award, The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.
- 2010** Teaching Award, Gamma Sigma Delta International Honor Society
- 2008** Faculty Member of the Year Award, Awarded by the **student body** of the Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University.

Life Member Award, East Central Chapter, Mississippi Native Plant Society
- 2007** Award of Recognition, Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Most Outstanding Faculty Member Award, Awarded by the **faculty** of the Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University.
- 2006** President’s Award of Excellence, Communications, *Home Landscape in Mississippi Website*, Mississippi Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects.
- 2005** Excellence in Teaching Award, Lower Division Level, College of Ag. and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University.

- 2004 Invited faculty member, Gamma Sigma Delta International Honor Society, Mississippi State University.
- 2003 Honorary member, Pearl River County Master Gardeners
- 2002 Explorer Advisor Award, Boy Scouts of America, Tung Belt District
- 2001 Leadership Award, Pearl River County Strategic Initiative
- 1998 Distinguished Service Award, Mississippi Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects
- 1996 Excellence in Design Award, Fall Garden Show, New Orleans Botanic Garden.
- 1995 Merit Award, Communications. Mississippi Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architect
- 1992 President's Award of Excellence, Research, *Arboreport 3.3 IMS Conservation Grant*, Mississippi Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects
- 1990 Honor Award, Graduate Studies. American Society of Landscape Architects
- Invited member, Sigma Lambda Alpha Landscape Architecture National Honor Society, Louisiana State University
- Scholastic Achievement Award. School of Landscape Architecture, Louisiana State University
- Service Award. School of Landscape Architecture. Louisiana State University.
- Conservation Award. School of Landscape Architecture, Louisiana State University
- 1989 National Scholarship Award. National Council of State Garden Clubs, 1989.

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

International and National level

- Member, Society for Urban Ecology, 2014 to present
- Member, International Federation of Landscape Architects, 2003 to present
- Chiang Mai Green Network Team, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 2012 to present
- Reclamation and Restoration Network, American Society of Landscape Architecture, 2003 to present
- University Educators Working Group, National Association for Interpretation, 2011 to present
- Gulf of Mexico Alliance, Coastal Community Resilience Priority Issue Team, 2011 to 2013
- State Coordinator for Mississippi, National Association for Interpretation, 2011 to present
- Gulf Coast Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit, 2010 to 2013
- Partnership Communication Working Group, National Ecosystem Services Partnership, 2009 to 2010
- Associate Editor, *Design Principles and Practices: An International Journal*, 2008
- Nature and Ecology Network, Environmental Design Research Association, 2003 to present
- Emerging Professionals Committee, American Society of Landscape Architects, 2004 to 2005
- Reviewer, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, 2004 to present
- Reviewer, American Society of Landscape Architects 2005 Annual Meeting
- Reviewer, Environmental Design Research Association 2005 Annual Conference

National Advisory Panels

National Fire Protection Association, "Addressing Community Wildfire Risk: A Review and Assessment of Regulatory and Planning Tools" Fire Protection Research Foundation, 2011
Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Research Team, Coastal Community Resilience, 2010-2011

State, Regional and Local level

Mississippi State University representative, Mississippi Conservation Forum, 2009 to current
Co-Chair, Planning Committee, 2014 National Association for Interpreters Region workshop, 2012-2014
Board of Directors, Gaining Ground Sustainability Institute of Mississippi, 2010 to 2011
Advisory Board, City of Starkville Tree Board, 2010 to present
--Chairman, 2008-2013
--*Participated and successfully passed enhanced 2013 Landscape Ordinance revisions*
Member At Large, North, MS Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects, 2009 to 2011
Faculty Representative, MS Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects, 2009 to 2011
President, Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society, Mississippi Chapter, 2006-2007
Chair, Public Relations Committee, MS Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects 2005 to 2006
Board of Directors, Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc. 2005 to present
Advisory Committee, Mississippi Urban Forestry Council, 2004 to present
President, Mississippi Native Plant Society. 2000 to 2004
President, Starkville Native Plant Chapter, Mississippi Native Plant Society. 2003 to 2011
Education Committee, Mississippi Chapter, Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council. 2000-2002
Civic Committee, Pearl River County Strategic Planning Commission. 1992-1999
Advisory Committee, Mississippi Wildlife Federation. 1997-1999
President, MS Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects, 2009

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Departmental

Curricula, Goals, and Objectives committee, 2012 to current
Summer Orientation freshman and transfer student advisor, 2003 to current
Faculty Development, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2009 to 2014
Building and Grounds Committee, 2003 to 2013
Professional Promotion and Publicity, 2010 to current
Assisted in establishment of Edward L. Blake, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, 2010 to present
Program Funding Committee, 2006 to 2009
Awards, Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee, 2003 to current, Chair-2010 to current
Extension and Outreach Committee, 2003 to current
Research Committee, 2003-2006
Coordinator, Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium 2004-current
- *the longest running landscape design symposium in the Nation*
Coordinator, Landscape Architecture Seminar Series 2004-2006
LA Facility Teaching Garden Design and Management. 2003- current
Project W.E.T. design advisory team, 2010 to present

Extension

Horticulture PPG, 2015
2015 AgExpo Planning Committee

College

PSS Faculty Search Committee, 2015
CALs Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2014-2017

Chair, Promotion Committee, Coastal Research and Extension, 2014
Advocate, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Plant and Soil Sciences, 2012
MSU Student Farm, co-founder, 2012 to 2013
Sustainable Landscape Committee, 2012 to 2014
2011 William M. White Special Awards Jury
2011 Search Committee, Associate Dean of College and Agriculture and Life Sciences and College of Forestry
2010 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Research Team, Coastal Community Resilience
Excellence in Teaching Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. 2007 to 2012
Horticulture Program Priority Group, Mississippi State University Extension Service. 2003 to current
Coordinator, Summer Seminar for Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (2004-2007)

University

2015 Catalpa Creek Watershed Committee, Ecosystem Health Team
2014 Panelist, President's Commission on the Status of Minorities, Mississippi State University
2014 Committee member, MSU Bat Conservation Team
2014 Student Counselor, Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society
2014 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Coastal Research and Extension
2013 Assisted in establishment of Edward L. Blake, Jr. archives in MSU Library Special Collections
2013 Environmental Learning Community advisor
2013 Maroon Edition Committee, landscape architecture representative
2010 to 2012, University Grievance Panel
2011 Search Committee, Position of Dean, College of Forest Resources and Director, Forest and Wildlife Research Center and Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Director, Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Experiment Station
2011 Search Committee, Position of Director, Crosby Arboretum, Mississippi State University Extension Service
1999 Assisted in establishment of Crosby Arboretum archives in MSU Library Special Collections

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA ADMINISTARTED

2016 Garden Clubs of Mississippi Environmental Studies Course, Noxubee Wildlife Refuge
Speakers: Artunc, Seymour, Brzuszek, Templeton, Schauwecker, Jones, Kingery
2015 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University
Speakers: Christian Preus, PLA; Kirk Cameron, PLA; Phillipe Chadwick; Carol Reese
2014 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University
Speakers: Eric Groft, FASLA; John Mayronne, PLA; Sadik Artunc FASLA
2014 Sustainable Landscape Short Course, Online Distance Course, Mississippi State University
Speakers: Bob Brzuszek, Tim Schauwecker, Michael Seymour, Brian Templeton, Lelia Kelly, Alan Henn, Billy Kingery
2014 National Association of Interpretation Region III, University of Western Alabama
Speakers: Dr. John Hall, Bill Abel
2013 Certified Interpretive Guide NAI workshop, MS Museum of Natural Science
Facilitator: Dr. Philip Smartt
2013 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University
Speakers: Mary Palmer Dargan, ASLA, Patricia Drackett, Bob Brzuszek
2012 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University
Speakers: C. Colston Burrell, Tom Eaves ASLA, Ed Martin
2011 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University
Speakers: Carol Franklin, FASLA, Tim Schauwecker, Bob Brzuszek
2011 Prairie Wildflower Workshop, Mississippi State University. Funded through 2011 MAFES grant.
Speakers: Dr. Richard Brown, Dr. Tim Schauwecker, Bob Brzuszek
2010 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University

Speakers: Jim Cothran, FASLA, Michael Seymour, Bob Brzuszek
 2009 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University
Speakers: Dr. Jim Delprince, Bob Brzuszek, Gail Barton
 2008 Mississippi Native Plant Society Annual Conference. Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge
Speakers: Margaret Gratz, Marc Pastorek, Bob Brzuszek, Lucas Majure
 2008 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University
Speakers: Edward C. Martin, Jr., FASLA, Bob Brzuszek
 2007 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University
Speakers: Robert Poore, ASLA, Dr. Lelia Kelly, Bob Brzuszek, Michael Seymour
 2006 Horticulture Summer Seminar. Mississippi State University
 2006 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University
Speakers: Plato Toulaiatos, Bob Brzuszek
 2005 Horticulture Summer Seminar. Mississippi State University
 2005 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium. Mississippi State University
Speakers: Dr. Neil Odenwald, FASLA, Bob Brzuszek
 2005 Master Gardener University. Mississippi State University
 2004 Mississippi Native Plant Society Annual Conference. Mississippi State University
Speakers: Dr. Charles Allen, Bob Brzuszek, Gail Barton
 2004 Master Gardener University. Mississippi State University
 2004 Horticulture Summer Seminar. Mississippi State University.
 2004 Edward C. Martin, Jr. Landscape Design Symposium Mississippi State University
Speakers: Edward C. Martin, Jr., FASLA, Bob Brzuszek

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, Friends of Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge 2004 to 2010
 Member, Starkville in Motion 2005 to 2010
 Leader, Explorer Post #325, Boy Scouts of America, 1990 to 2000
 Member, The Nature Conservancy