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Department of Landscape Architecture  
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**Education:**

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University:**

Ph.D. in Environmental Design and Planning May 2007

**Iowa State University:** MCRP in Community and Regional Planning May 2002

**Iowa State University:** MLA in Landscape Architecture May 2002

**Pennsylvania State University:** BLA in Landscape Architecture May 1999

**Work Experience:**

Full Instructor- Rutgers University 2007

Virginia Tech Teaching Assistant and Instructor of Record 2002-2007

Iowa State University Teaching Assistant - Six Semester Appointments 1999-2002

Iowa State University Extension – Intern Designer and Coordinator 2000-2001

Phoenix Landscaping, Catasauqua, PA – Residential Design/Build 2002

Shive-Hattery INC. – Professional Practice Summer Internship 2000

Plantique Inc. Allentown, PA – Intern Designer and Contractor 1998-1999

**Honors and Activities:**

Virginia Tech Department of Landscape Architecture Outstanding Graduate Instructor 2007

Virginia Tech Department of Landscape Architecture Outstanding Graduate Assistant 2005

ASLA Merit Award: Iowa Chapter 2002

AICP Outstanding Student Award 2002

Iowa State CRP Graduate Assistant Excellence Award 2002

Gamma Sigma Delta National Honor Society of Agriculture 2002-present

Community and Regional Planning Club President 2001-2002

Argo Scholarship: Iowa State Graduate Scholarship 1999-2002

ASLA Merit Award: Pennsylvania/Delaware chapter 1999

Department of Landscape Architecture Study Abroad Scholarship 1996-1997

P.A.S.T.A. Scholarship: Recognition of Scholastic Achievement 1999

Penn State Landscape Architecture Departmental Excellence Award 1997-1998

Golden Key National Honor Society 1997-present

Landscape Architecture Student Society 1996-1998

## **Current Courses Taught:**

**550:341: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CONSTRUCTION I** Fall 2008  
Principles of site engineering; grading, drainage, earthwork, and road alignment; and their integration with landscape architecture design.

**550:250: COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS** Fall 2008  
Introduction to the use of computer-aided design (CAD) as a design and graphics tool in landscape architecture.

**550:441: CONSTRUCTION IMPLEMENTATION & PRACTICE STUDIO** Fall 2007  
Introduction to the construction implementation process; development of technical competence; integration of sustainable design principles; communication through technical documentation. Additional topics related to professional practice.

**550:431: ADVANCE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDIO** Fall 2007  
Advanced landscape architecture theory with application to problems of increasing scope and complexity. Social and cultural contexts, with emphasis on design sites for housing and community design.

## **Courses Taught at Virginia Tech:**

**LAR 4304: SEMINAR ON PLACE THEORY** Spring 2007  
Provides an overview of place theory, emphasizing the theoretical literature and empirical research and explores the concepts and ideas of “place-making” in the context of current built works.

**LAR 2035: LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY I: GRADING AND MATERIALS** Fall 2006  
Provides an introduction to landscape construction processes and surveying techniques, focusing on principles of landform manipulation for design and drainage purposes.

**LAR 3016: INTERMEDIATE DESIGN STUDIO** Spring 2005  
This studio focused on issues of the natural and cultural landscape and developed the student’s design process by exploring several community design and landscape reclamation projects.

**LAR 1144: INTRODUCTION TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE** Spring 2003-2006  
A course designed to overview the profession of landscape architecture with emphasis placed on the relation of people to the natural and built environment.