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Education

- 2003 Licensed as Professional Landscape Architect in Bavaria, Germany
- 2000 Technische Universität München. Doktor-Ingenieur Landschaftsarchitektur
- 1993 Technische Universität Berlin. Diplom-Ingenieur Landschaftsplanung
(at that time German equivalent of Masters of Landscape Architecture)
- 1986 Hessisches Landesamt für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Landentwicklung. Gärtner
im Garten- und Landschaftsbau. (State exam for professional degree as gardener,
landscape industries)

Professional Academic and Research Experience

- 2006-present Assistant Professor. Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ
- 2003/ 04 Visiting Professor for Landscape History and Landscape Aesthetic
Dept. of Architecture, Urban Design and Landscape Architecture, Universität Kassel,
- 02-04/2001 Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Landscape Architecture, Cook College,
Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ
- 1995-2003 Wissenschaftlicher Assistent (equal Senior Lecturer), with Prof. Peter Latz, Chair of
Landscape Architecture and Planning. Wissenschaftszentrum Weihenstephan (Center
of Life and Food Sciences), Technische Universität München

Professional Landscape Architect Experience

- 2008 Design development for the outdoor exhibition Earth from Above at Battery Park City,
NYC. Co-PI design team Emerge. Collaboration with E. Graf, University of Idaho.
- 2007 Report on Options for Adaptive Reuse and Flood Control for the Hackensack
Waterworks at Oradell. In cooperation Rutgers Dept of Environmental Sciences,
Bergen County
- 2004 /05 Responsible Manager for Regional Aspects and Traffic at "Bundesgartenschau
München 2005 GmbH"
- 2004 Exhibition Concept "München Grün" (Munich Green), City of Munich
- 2003 House Garden (Speyer, Germany), private client
- 2001 Part time free-lance work with Latz und Partner Landscape Architects Feasibility study
Olympic Games 2012, application of Frankfurt / Main, City of Frankfurt
- 1993-95 Position as Landscape Planner with Fugmann/Janotta, Berlin
Responsible project manager: environmental planning at an urban design scale, park
management, historic garden preservation consulting.
- 1986 Position as landscape gardener with Coppings Landscapes Ltd. London
- 1984-86 Apprenticeship as landscape gardener with Hermann Kretz, Garten und
Landschaftsbau. Haiger

Invited Papers in Academic Journals

- Höfer, Wolfram 2007: Von den Meadowlands nach Liberty Village. Aspekte amerikanischer Landschaftsinterpretationen am Beispiel von New Jersey.
In: Garten und Landschaft 117 (4). 8-11.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2006: Kulturelle Perspektiven und instrumentelle Innovationen der BUGA 05. In: Die Gartenkunst. 18 (1). 205-216.
Advisory Board: Univ. Doz. Dr. G. Hajós, Wien, Dr. W. Hansmann, Bonn, Prof. Dr. D. Hennebo, Hannover, Prof. Dr. D. Karg, Berlin und Dr. D. Nehring, München
Cultural Perspectives and operational Innovations of the Federal Gardenshow 2005.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2005: Die Konversion der Idee von Landschaft. In: Brüggemeier, Franz-Josef; Engels, Jens Ivo (Hrsg.). Natur- und Umweltschutz nach 1945. Konzepte, Konflikte, Kompetenzen. Frankfurt am Main. 342-355
The conversion of the idea of landscape. About the influence of economic changes on the perception of industry and landscape in the context of post-industrial landscape perception.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2004: Landschaft in Bewegung - Die Konfusion mit der Konversion.
In: Stadt und Grün. 53 (3) 28-33.
Landscape on the move – confusion about conversion.

Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- Höfer Wolfram 2007 Re-use of Brownfields as Cultural Process
Conference Proceedings: Annual meeting of The International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA), August 27-31, 2007, Kuala Lumpur & Putrajaya, Malaysia

Published Chapters, Reviews, Reports

- Höfer Wolfram 2006: Wissenschaftszeitschrift für Landschaftsarchitektur: Journal of Landscape Architecture JoLA. In: In: Garten und Landschaft 116 (7) 8.
Research Journal for Landscape Architecture: Journal of Landscape Architecture. Review of the first issue.
- Gebhard, Andrea; Höfer, Wolfram; Schönweiß, Sandra 2005: BUGA München 2005 - Perspektiven für Städtebau und Landschaftskultur. In: Stadt und Grün. 54 (5). 43-46.
Federal Garden Show Munich 2005. Perspectives for urban design and the culture of landscape.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2004: Burg Vlotho - eine gefundene Erfindung. Über den Umgang mit Landschaft und Geschichte. In: Garten und Landschaft 114 (3) 28-30.
Vlotho Castel – a found invention.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2004: Die Kultur des Freiraums ist ein Freiraum für die Kultur. Zur Rolle der Landschaftsarchitektur in der Gesellschaft. In: Garten und Landschaft. 114 (5) 15-17.
The culture of open spaces is an open space for culture.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2003: Vom Umbruch zum Aufbruch. Landschaftsarchitektur an der TUM Weihenstephan. In: Garten und Landschaft. 113 (1) 24-25.
From change to start. Landscape architecture at TU München / Weihenstephan.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2003: Von Moden und Trends. Das Dilemma des kreativen Gestalters. In: Garten und Landschaft. 113 (5) 17-19.
About fashion ad trends. The dilemma of the creative designer.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2003: Weniger Design - mehr Planung. Dogmen und Haltungen in der Landschaftsarchitektur. In: Garten und Landschaft. 113 (80) 9-12.
Less design – more planning. Dogma and positions in landscape architecture.

- Höfer, Wolfram 2002: Gestaltete Ökologie. Die Außenanlagen der LfU Augsburg. In: Garten und Landschaft. 112 (2) 25-27.
Designed Ecology. Open spaces at LFU Augsburg.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2002: Positionen zum Perspektivenwechsel. Bundesgartenschau 2005 in München. In: Garten und Landschaft. 112 (1) 20-22.
Positions on changing perspectives. Federal Garden Show 2005 in München.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2002: Theorie in der Planung. In: Garten und Landschaft. 112 (6) 9-11.
Theory in planning.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2001: Landschaft entwerfen - Imaginé le Paysage – Imagine Landscape. In: Garten und Landschaft 111 (8) 41.
- Höfer, Wolfram; Kröniger, Birgit 2001: Zur Entwicklung professioneller Kritikfähigkeit. Unterscheiden zwischen bloßer Meinung und fundierter Position. In: Garten und Landschaft. 111 (11) 13-15.
Development of professional criticism.
- Bartholmai, Gunter; Höfer, Wolfram 2000: Die Wiedereroberung der Stadt. Neue Konzepte für Industriebrachen. In: TUM Mitteilungen. 99/00 (5) 39-40.
The re-conquest of the town. New concepts for industrial waste lands.
- Höfer, Wolfram 1998: Post-industrial Landscape. In: Breuste, J.; Feldmann, H.; Uhlmann, O. (Hrsg.): Urban Ecology. Berlin. 671-675
- Höfer, Wolfram 1996: Artefact Landschaft. In: fama. Zeitschrift für Kunst und Kultur in Sachsen. 5 (15) 16-21.
Artefact landscape.
- Autorengruppe 1992, auch Höfer, Wolfram 1992: Spannungsfeld Landschaftsplanung. Zur Diskussion eines heterogenen Faches. Berlin, Milow.
Field of conflict: landscape planning. About history and structure of a heterogeneous field.
- Höfer, Wolfram 1991: Die Erfassung der räumlichen Ganzheit. Begriffliche und methodologische Wurzeln des gestalterischen Ansatzes in der Geographie In: Eisel, Ulrich; Schulz, Stefanie 1991: Geschichte und Struktur der Landschaftsplanung. Landschaftsentwicklung und Umweltforschung, Schriftenreihe des FB Landschaftsentwicklung der TU Berlin (83). Berlin. 167-191
Defining special entity. Roots of terms and methods of aesthetic approaches in geography.

Books

- Höfer, Wolfram 2001: Natur als Gestaltungsfrage. Zum Einfluß aktueller gesellschaftlicher Veränderungen auf die Idee von Natur und Landschaft als Gegenstand der Landschaftsarchitektur. München.
Nature as a design issue. About the influence of current changes in society on the idea of nature and landscape as an object of landscape architecture.
- Autorengruppe 1992, auch Höfer, Wolfram 1992: Spannungsfeld Landschaftsplanung. Zur Diskussion eines heterogenen Faches. Berlin, Milow.
Field of conflict: landscape planning. About history and structure of a heterogeneous field.

History of Grant Support

Bavarian Secretary of Economy, Environmental Planning Authority. "Konzeption projektorientierter Raumentwicklung im Kontext regionaler Großereignisse" (Concepts for Regional Events as an Instrument to Develop Urban and Suburban Spaces). 2004-2005. (PI, Collaboration with A. Gebhard BUGA 2005, and U. Bernard Munich Regional Planning Authority)

Bavarian Secretary of Internal Affairs, Building Authority. "Naturnaher Umgang mit Regenwasser" (Natural Rainwater Management). 1997-1999. (Co-PI, Collaboration with G. Bartholmai, and P. Latz)

Honors and Awards

1988-89 Fulbright Scholarship. Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Architecture and Allied Arts University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Public Lectures

Abstract in review: Individual Exchange or Organized Study Abroad: A Cross Cultural Comparison of Cross Cultural Approaches.
Annual meeting of The Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA),
January 28-31, 2009, Tempe, Arizona

06/04/2008 Brownfield Remediation and Historic Preservation. International Examples.
Annual New Jersey Historic Preservation Conference
June 4, New Brunswick, New Jersey

05/31/2008 From Hats to Houses - Integrating existing (post-) industrial sites back into the urban context. Case study of a Senior Landscape Architecture Design Studio.
39th Annual Meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
May 28 – June 1, 2008, Veracruz, México

08/27/2007 Re-use of Brownfields as Cultural . Process
Annual meeting of The International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA),
August 27-31, 2007, Kuala Lumpur & Putrajaya, Malaysia

08/18/2007 Approaching Extreme Landscapes.
Annual meeting of The Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA),
August 15-19, 2007, Philadelphia

01/28/2007 Rust, Remediation and Romanticism. Innovative approaches to brownfields in practice, research and teaching.
Annual meeting of the American Society of Landscape Architects, New Jersey Chapter, Atlantic City

07/28/2006 Landscape Architecture – Dealing with Brownfields.
Panel Presentation Conference Coast the Remediation Highway. New Jersey
Department for Environmental Protection

02/15.2006 Change of Perspective: Garden Festivals as an Instrument for Urban and Regional Development. Rutgers' Landscape Architecture Speaker Series

12/15/2005 Extreme Landschaften. *Extreme Landscapes*. Invited lecture at Universität Kassel

06/10/2004 Hermeneutik für Landschaftsarchitekten I. *Hermeneutic for Landscape Architects I*.
Visiting Lecture at Universität Hannover

- 06/17/2004 Hermeneutik für Landschaftsarchitekten II. *Hermeneutic for Landscape Architects II*. Visiting Lecture at Universität Hannover
- 11/25/2003 Landschaft in Konversion. *Landscape in Conversion*. Invited lecture at Universität Kassel
- 11/15/2002 Von der Schönen Blume. Gedanken über die Schönheit von Pflanzen mit Bezug auf Immanuel Kant. *About the beautiful flower. Thoughts concerning the beauty of plants referring on Immanuel Kant*. Invited lecture conference: "Pflanzen – Gestaltungsmittel oder dekoratives Beiwerk?" Technische Universität Dresden.
- 11/03/2002 Der schöne Schlot. *The beautiful chimney*. Invited panel presentation. Conference "Natur und Umwelt in Deutschland nach 1945". Historisches Seminar Freiburg
- 03/28/2001 Nature as a Design Question. Visiting Lecture at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- 04/09/2001 Rain Water Management. Visiting Lecture at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- 12/06/2000 Gesuchter Sinn - Stadt ist Stadt / Landschaft ist Landschaft. *Seeked sense – town is town / landscape is landscape*. raum01 planungsforum München
- 11/19/1999 Zur Stellung der Landschaftsarchitektur in Weihenstephan. *Concerning the position of landscape architecture at the Center of Life and Food Sciences Weihenstephan*. Hochschultag TUM-Weihenstephan
- 01/20/1999 Postindustrielle Landschaft. Post-industrial landscapes. Visiting Lecture at Brandenburgische Technische Universität (BTU) Cottbus
- 09/29/1998 Landschaft und Gestaltung. *Landscape and design*. Conference: Die neuen Medien - der Raum und die Grenzen. BTU Cottbus und Kulturkreis der deutschen Wirtschaft im BDI.
- 04/03/1998 Nature as an Issue in Planning Theory. Paper presentation. Conference: Planning Theory Conference Oxford. Oxford Brookes University
- 06/28/1998 Post-Industrial Landscape. Conference Urban Ecology. UFZ - Umweltforschungszentrum Leipzig / Halle
- 05/27/1995 Artefact Landschaft. Conference: Kunst und Landschaft. Kulturstiftung des Freistaates Sachsen und Siemens Kulturprogramm

Courses Taught

Theories of Landscape Aesthetics (Lecture and Seminar on Aesthetic and Cultural Theory for Landscape Architects). Department of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University.

Introduction to Environmental Design II (Introduction into landscape architecture site design and planning methodology). Department of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University.

Advanced Landscape Architecture I (Large site master planning and housing development). Department of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University.

Landscape Architecture Field Trip, Summer Program Germany (contemporary landscape architecture, urban design/planning, history of landscape architecture, and history and culture of Germany). Department of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University.

Landscape history and landscape aesthetics (lecture). Universität Kassel.

Aesthetics and planning theory for landscape architects (Lecture and seminar). Technische Universität München.

Landscape Architecture Design Studio I (space and structure analysis, conceptual elaboration of programs, housing). Technische Universität München.

Landscape Architecture Design Studio II (use of planning methodologies and integration of sociology, plant appliance etc.). Technische Universität München.

Landscape Architecture Advanced Design Studio III (Content linked and methodical consolidation of project work to deepen advanced skills). Technische Universität München.

Esquisse de 2^e Année par des intervenants étrangers. *Second year design exercise with invited foreigners*. (Studio) École National Supérieur du Paysage, Versailles

Teaching "Seminare International" (Studio) Institut National d'Horticulture Angers, Département Paysage

Junior Coach international workshop IBA Fürst-Pückler-Land, "New Landscapes" at TU Cottbus.

Co-teaching "Urban Sprawl", pilot phase of international BAUHAUS-Kolleg, BAUHAUS Dessau

Diploma Theses Directed (Equivalent to U.S. Master Theses)

Lola Meyer. Diplom Universität Kassel. Krieg und Stadt. *War and City. On the example of Kassel, a city heavily damaged in WW II*. In cooperation with Prof. Eichenlaub.

Johanna von Samson. Diplom Technische Universität Berlin. Distel, Rost und Ruine – wo liegt die Zukunft der Landschaft? Thistel, rust and ruin – where is the future of landscape. In Cooperation with Prof. Kuchler.

Sabine Schöttl. Diplom Technische Universität München. Rhythmus in Musik und Raum. *Rhythm in music and space*.

Rupert Halbertschlager. Diplom Technische Universität München. Die Aktualität des Naturschönen. Naturästhetik und ästhetische Hermeneutik als Grundlage der Landschaftsarchitektur. *Actuality of nature's beauty. Nature aesthetics and aesthetic hermeneutic as a base for landscape architects*.

Maike Neuendorf. Diplom Technische Universität München. Landschaftsarchitektur in den Niederlanden. *Landscape architecture in the Netherlands*.

Marguerite Finsterwalder. Diplom Technische Universität München. Therapeutische Freiräume. Psychologische Aspekte der Planung für Außenanlagen an psychiatrischen Kliniken. *Curing spaces. Psychological aspects for designing open spaces at psychiatric clinics*.

Marc Ebhardt. Diplom Technische Universität München. Zum Einfluss aktueller Theorien der Architektur auf die Landschaftsarchitektur. *On the influence of recent architectural theories on landscape architecture*.

Daniela Strasinsky. Diplom Technische Universität München. Zum Verhältnis zwischen Architektur und Landschaftsarchitektur in den 20er Jahren. *On the relation between architecture and landscape architecture in the twenties*.

Professional Affiliations

Bavarian Chamber of Architects

American Society of Landscape Architects, New Jersey Chapter

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture