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## Education

### Highest Earned Degree

Doktor-Ingenieur Landschaftsarchitektur, (*doctor of engineering*)  
Technische Universität München. 2000

### Dissertation

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.*

Published: Herbert Utz Verlag, München, 2001

### Other Earned Degrees

Licensed as Professional Landscape in Germany, 2003

Diplom-Ingenieur Landschaftsplanung Technische Universität Berlin. 1993  
*At that time German equivalent of Masters of Landscape Planning*

Gärtner im Garten- und Landschaftsbau. Hessisches Landesamt für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Landentwicklung.

*State exam for professional degree as gardener, focus landscape industries*

## Employment History

### Positions Held

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| 2023-ongoing | Professor. Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ  |
| 2012-2023    | Associate Professor. Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ  |
| 2006-2012    | Assistant Professor. Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ  |
| 2004-2005    | Project Manager for Regional Aspects and Traffic,<br>Federal Garden Show Munich 2005 PLC<br><i>Bundesgartenschau München 2005 GmbH</i>   |
| 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 |
| 1993-95      | Landscape Planner with Fugmann/Janotta Landscape Architects, Berlin<br>Responsible project manager: environmental planning at an urban design scale, park management, historic garden preservation consulting.                   |
| 1986         | Landscape gardener with Coppings Landscapes Ltd. London  |

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\* Please note that for all degrees and scholarship developed in German, an English translation of the title is added in italics.

1984-86 Apprenticeship as landscape gardener with Hermann Kretz, Garten und Landschaftsbau. Haiger, Germany (*Landscape contractors*)

#### **Titles within Positions Held**

2014-ongoing Founding Director, Rutgers Center for Urban Environmental Sustainability.

2017-2020 Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ

2015-2017 Graduate Program Director, Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ

2012-2014 Undergraduate Program Director for both BSLA and EP&D, Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ

1995-2003 ERASMUS coordinator for Landscape Architecture and Planning, Wissenschaftszentrum Weihenstephan (Center of Life and Food Sciences), Technische Universität München

#### **Visiting Positions Held**

05-06/2014 Visiting Professor for Contemporary Landscape Architecture  
Universität für Bodenkultur Wien (University of Natural and Life Sciences, Vienna)

2003-2004 Visiting Professor 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

#### **Peer Reviewed in Academic Journals**

Höfer, Wolfram, Ravit, Beth 2018: Reimagining (Sub-) Urban Parks. The Challenges of Negotiating Conflicting Interests in a Park System Master Planning Process. In: SPOOL - Journal of Architecture and the Built Environment. Volume 5, Issue 2. 37-54

Ravit, Beth; Gallagher, Frank; Doolittle, James; Shaw, Richard; Muñiz, Edwin; Alomar, Richard; Hoefler, Wolfram; Berg, Joe; Doss, Terry 2017: Urban wetlands: restoration or designed rehabilitation? In: AIMS Environmental Science, 4(3): 458-483.

Höfer, Wolfram; Gallagher, Frank; Hyslop; Theresa; Wibbelt, Tyler; and Ravit, Beth 2016: Unique Landfill Restoration Designs Increase Opportunities to Create Urban Open Space. In: Environmental Practice, Volume 18, Issue 2. 106-115

Höfer, Wolfram 2011: Eine mögliche Gestalt transdisziplinärer Gestaltung. In: Landschaftsökologie : Grundlagen, Methoden, Anwendungen / In: Laufener Spezialbeiträge / Bayerische Akademie für Naturschutz und Landschaftspflege. Hrsg.: Bayerische Akademie für Naturschutz und Landschaftspflege (ANL). 66-71.  
*A Possible Gestalt of Transdisciplinary Design*

Höfer, Wolfram; Trepl, Ludwig 2010: Jackson's Concluding With Landscapes – Full Circle. In: Journal of European Landscape Architecture. 10 (2). 2010. 40-51.

Graff, Elizabeth, and Wolfram Hoefler. 2010. "Experiencing the Earth Collectively: Bringing the Earth from above Art Exhibit to the US as a Framework for Sustainable Design and Thinking." The

International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability:  
Annual Review 6 (3): 155-168. doi:10.18848/1832-2077/CGP/v06i03/54790.

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.*

## Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Höfer, Wolfram, Cron, Nina 2022: Regional Environmental Planning in a Home Rule State: Against all Odds. 7th Fábos Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning, , June 30 - July 3 2022. Budapest. Hungary

Höfer, Wolfram, Roehr, Daniel: 2010: Perception and Re-Use of Landfills Coast to Coast in North America. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture May 12-14.2010, Maastricht. The Netherlands.

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

## Book Contracted

Höfer, Wolfram; Gallagher, Frank; Lindberg, Arianna; Oberg, Angela, Schlecht, Sebastian (edit.): Climate Bridge. An international perspective on how to enact climate action at the government public interface. Rutgers University Press. Edited collection of 21 essays, approx. 300 pages [lead editor]. expected publication 2023. (corresponding author).

## Book Chapters

Höfer, Wolfram 2022: Die vierte Emscher-Mündung – Gestaltung von Landschaft in Zeiten des fortschreitenden Klimawandels. In: Paetzel, Uli; Nellen, Dieter; Siedentop, Steffen; Emschergenossenschaft (ed.): Emscher 20 | 21+: Die neue Emscher kommt. Jovis Verlag Berlin. 120-129.

*The fourth mouth of the River Emscher – Designing of landscape in the age of climate change.*

Höfer, Wolfram 2019: Factors in (Sub-)Urban Landscape Transformation. Comparison of the Ruhr Region with the New York/New Jersey Metropolitan Region. In: Reicher C.; Jansen H.; Polivka J: Transforming City Regions – Shaping the Future of Urban Regions. Lit Verlag Zurich. 125 – 136.

Höfer, Wolfram 2018: A Neo-Post-Industrial Approach. In:Lehrstuhl für Industrielle Landschaft (Hrsg.): Inspiration Highline. 32-33.

Höfer, Wolfram; Graff, Elizabeth 2014: A Call to Experience the Earth Collectively In: Transitions to Sustainability: Theoretical Debates for a Changing Planet. edited by Humphreys, David and Stober, Spencer. Common Ground Publisher

Höfer, Wolfram 2013: Landscape Urbanism/Landschaftsurbanismus. In: StadtGrün. edited by Almuth Jirku. Bund Deutscher Landschaftsarchitekten. Frauenhofer IRB Verlag. München. 74-81

- Höfer, Wolfram; Vicenzotti, Vera 2013: Post-industrial Landscapes: Evolving Concepts. In: The Routledge Companion to Landscape Studies, edited by Howard, Peter; Thompson, Ian; Waterton, Emma. Routledge. Milton Park. 405-416
- Höfer, Wolfram 2009: Semantischer Strukturalismus. In: Lehrstuhl für Industrielle Landschaft (Hrsg.): Learning from Duisburg Nord. 36-38.
- 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 1998: Post-industrial Landscape. In: Breuste, J.; Feldmann, H.; Uhlmann, O. (Hrsg.): Urban Ecology. Berlin. 671-675

### Book Chapter in Reparation

- Höfer, Wolfram, Carnegie, Jon 2023: Shaping the future through strategic leadership. In: Höfer, Wolfram; Gallagher, Frank; Lindberg, Arianna; Oberg, Angela, Schlecht, Sebastian (edit.): Climate Bridge. An international perspective on how to enact climate action at the government public interface. Rutgers University Press. Edited collection of 20 essays, approx. 300 pages [lead editor]. expected publication 2023. (corresponding author).

### Other Publications

- Höfer, Wolfram 2021: The Boon and Bane of private funding for Public Spaces. In: Topos 115. 41-45.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2021: Metropolis Explained: New Jersey, in Topos Nr. 113, 113-114.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2020: Wie mit Hochwassser planen? In: Baumeister Das Architektur-Magazin 9/2020. 14-22. *How to Plan with Floods?*
- Höfer, Wolfram 2020: Pier 55 – Little Island at Manhattan’s Hudson River Park. In: Topos 111. 30-36.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2017: 9/11 Memorial as Civic Space In: Topos 100.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2017: Aufgeschlossen. Künftig ohne Zäune: New York will seine Parks öffnen. In: Garten und Landschaft 4/2017. 32-37  
*Opened up. . NYC Parks Without Fences Program.*
- Höfer, Wolfram 2016: Checking in with Fresh Kills. . Long-term process: Update on the Fresh Kills Park In: Topos 97. 98-106.
- Höfer, Wolfram 2016: Beweglich Bleiben. Neuer Plan für New York City: OneNYC. In: Garten und Landschaft 12/2016. 40-45  
*Keep Flexible. .New Plan for NYC: One NYC.*
- Höfer, Wolfram 2015: Post-industrieller Paradigmenwechsel. In: Garten und Landschaft 125 (September). 12-17  
*Post-Industrial Change of Paradigm.*
- Höfer, Wolfram 2015: Projizierte Ökologie. Entwurf und Ökologie in der deutschen und der amerikanischen Planungskultur In: Garten und Landschaft 125 (13). 2015. 12-17  
*Design and Ecology in German and American Planning Culture.*
- Höfer, Wolfram; Vicenzotti Vera 2012: Unsightly Sights to See. On the transformation of old industrial sites through post-industrial design In: Topos 78 (2). 2012.

- Höfer, Wolfram 2010: Außenperspektive. Internationale Aspekte der Landschaftsarchitektur In: Garten und Landschaft 120 (12). 2010.  
*Outside Perspective. International Aspects of Landscape Architecture.*
- Höfer, Wolfram 2010: Die Gestalt als Prozess. Fresh Kills Park auf Staten Island. In: Garten und Landschaft 120 (3). 35-38.  
*Design as Process. Fresh Kills Park on Staten Island.*
- 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.  
*From the Meadowlands to Liberty Village. Aspects of American interpretations of landscape at the example of New Jersey.*
- Höfer Wolfram 2006: Wissenschaftszeitschrift für Landschaftsarchitektur: Journal of Landscape Architecture JoLA. 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: Landschaft in Bewegung - Die Konfusion mit der Konversion.  
In: Stadt und Grün. 53 (3) 28-33.  
*Landscape on the move – confusion about conversion.*
- 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 1996: Artefact Landschaft. In: fama. Zeitschrift für Kunst und Kultur in Sachsen. 5 (15) 16-21.  
*Artefact landscape.*

### Book Reviews:

Höfer, Wolfram 2016: Book Review Waldheim, Charles 2016: Landscape as Urbanism. A general Theory: In Landscape Journal.

Höfer, Wolfram 2015: Perspectives on Ecology and Design: Book Review: Chris Reed, Nina-Marie Lister (eds) 2014: Projective Ecologies. In Topos 90 (1). 2015

Höfer, Wolfram 2015: Highlight and Dusk of Tactical Urbanism: Exhibition Review: Uneven Growth: Tactical Urbanism for Expanding Cities at MoMA New York. In Topos 90 (1). 2015

### Online Publications

Höfer, Wolfram 2020: Successful Art – With a Twink-le in the Eye. Obituary Christo.  
<https://www.toposmagazine.com/christo-farewell/> published 06.18.2020

### Publications as student:

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.* Book publication

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.* Book chapter

### Reports

Höfer, Wolfram; Epiphan, Jean N.; Ilkow, Daniel; Handel, Steven N. 2022: Twin Lights View Shed Historic Site Management Plan. Project Report 167 pages. Rutgers Center for Urban Environmental Sustainability.

Höfer, Wolfram, Jon Hayton, 2021: Middlesex County: Open Space and Recreation Plan. Middlesex County Department of Planning

Höfer, Wolfram, Nina Cron, 2021: Mercer County: Inventory, Analysis and Initial Recommendations for the Mercer County Park System. Mercer County Parks Commission

- Höfer, Wolfram 2020: Sustainable Drumthwacket Part III Supporting Material NJ SHPO Application. Report for Drumthwacket Foundation, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Höfer, Wolfram 2019: Sustainable Drumthwacket Part II Action Plan. Report for Drumthwacket Foundation, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Höfer, Wolfram 2018: Drumthwacket Garden. Inventory, Assessment and Immediate Action Plan. Report for Drumthwacket Foundation, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Höfer, Wolfram; Ravit, Beth 2018: Bergen County Parks Master Plan. Section 2: Master Plan. Report for Bergen County Department of Parks. With Beth Ravit, CUES
- Trust for Public Land 2018: New Brunswick Parks Action Plan. Report for the City of New Brunswick, NJ With Trust for Public Land, RU Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy.
- Höfer, Wolfram; Ravit, Beth 2016 Bergen County Parks Master Plan. Section 1: Inventory and Analysis. Report for Bergen County Department of Parks.
- Höfer, Wolfram; Alomar, Richard 2014: Perth Amboy 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Community Park. Park Design on a brownfield site. In cooperation RU Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Middlesex County.
- Höfer, Wolfram; Ravit, Beth 2012: Conceptual Design and Phasing Plan. Voorhees Environmental Park. Report for Voorhees Township. NJ
- Höfer, Wolfram; Ravit, Beth 2012: Recommendations for Immediate Use of the Hackensack Water Works on Van Buskirk Island. Report for Bergen County, NJ
- Höfer, Wolfram; Ravit, Beth 2012: Van Buskirk Island Cultural Landscape Report. Report for Bergen County, NJ
- Höfer, Wolfram; Ravit, Beth 2010: Hackensack Water Works at Oradell Charrette & Public Meeting November 14, 2009. Report for Bergen County, NJ
- Höfer, Wolfram; Ravit, Beth 2009: Adaptive Reuse and Flood Water Control for the Historical Oradell Waterworks. Report for Bergen County, NJ

## History of Grant Support

- Twin Lights Historical Society: Twin Lights View Shed Historic Site Management Plan. NJ Historic Trust Fund \$ 36,096. Principal Investigator. Awarded 2022
- Drumthwacket Foundation. Continuation of Consulting Services for Drumthwacket Gardens Estate, the official residence of the governor of New Jersey. \$4,760 Principal Investigator. Awarded 2022
- Federal Republic of Germany: Conference Transatlantic Climate Bridge. In collaboration with Rutgers Climate Institute. \$ 49,786. Principle Investigator. Awarded 2021
- Mercer County: Inventory, Analysis and Initial Recommendations for the Mercer County Park System. \$69,269. Principle Investigator. Awarded 2021
- Middlesex County: Integrated Landscape and Ecosystem Services Plan (L-Plan), including technical update of Open Space and Recreation Plan. In collaboration with Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. \$ 292,000. Principle Investigator. Awarded 2020.
- Drumthwacket Foundation. Supporting Material NJ Historic Preservation Office for Drumthwacket Estate, the official residence of the governor of New Jersey. \$4,000. Principal Investigator. Awarded 2020
- Drumthwacket Foundation. Park Masterplan Part 2 for Drumthwacket Estate, the official residence of the governor of New Jersey. \$2,900. Principal Investigator, awarded 2019
- Drumthwacket Foundation. Park Masterplan Part 1 for Drumthwacket Estate, the official residence of the governor of New Jersey. \$9,860. Principal Investigator, awarded 2018

Northern New Jersey Community Foundation: A Vibrant Regional Economy and Environment Focused on the Hackensack River. \$ 10,000. Principal Investigator, awarded 2018

Emschergenossenschaft, Essen, Germany: Conceptual design for the "Wasserkreuz Castrop-Rauxel." \$ 6,150. Principal Investigator, awarded 2017

City of New Brunswick: New Brunswick Parks Strategic Plan. Funded by Johnson & Johnson. In collaboration with Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy and Trust for Public Land. \$ 53,555. Co- Investigator. Principle Investigator Jeanne Herb, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy Awarded 2017. Approximately 40% effort.

Bergen County: Bergen County Parks Master Plan. In collaboration with Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy and private sector partners. \$ 365,000. Principal Investigator. Awarded 2016.

Bergen County: Bergen County Parks Master Plan. Inventory and Analysis of Individual Parks. \$ 28,000. Principal Investigator. Awarded 2016.

Stantec Research & Development Fund, Climate Resilience: Development of a Decision-Model and Guidance Document with Adaptive Strategies for Living Seawalls for Northern New Jersey Coastal Communities. \$ 15,000 Principal Investigator. Awarded 2014

Middlesex County Improvement Authority, Perth Amboy Second Street Community Park Concept Plan. \$ 90,000 awarded for 2014. Submitted as Co-Investigator. Principle Investigator Jon A. Carnegie, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy  
Approximately 60% effort.

Voorhees Township, NJ. Landscape Architecture & Design Proposal Voorhees Environmental Park (Landfill). \$ 20,000 awarded for 2013-2014. Principal Investigator,

Voorhees Township, NJ. Landscape Architecture & Design Proposal Voorhees Environmental Park (Landfill). \$ 32,791 awarded for 2010-2012. Principal Investigator, In collaboration with the Rutgers Water Recourses Program.

Dodge Foundation. Developing a Center for Urban Environmental Sustainability (CUES) at Rutgers. \$ 35,000 awarded for 2001/2011. Submitted as Co-Investigator. Principle Investigator Beth Ravit, Department of Environmental Sciences, Co-Investigator Dr. Chris Obropta, Dept of Environmental Sciences.  
Approximately 40% effort.

National Science Foundation, Behavior and Cognitive Science, Long Term Ecological Research Program, : Connectivity Along Urban Rivers: A Keystone Process for Urban Ecosystems, \$299,886, September 2009-March 2012. Lead PI, Joan Ehrenfeld, co-investigators: Kirk R Barrett, Nina H Fefferman, Wolfram Hoefler, Karen O'Neill, Rachael L Shwom,

County of Bergen, NJ. Waterworks at Oradell, Cultural Landscape Study and Public Outreach Proposal. \$ 53,780 awarded for 2009-2012. Principal Investigator, Co-PI Beth Ravit, Department of Environmental Sciences.

Dodge Foundation. Developing a Center for Urban Environmental Sustainability (CUES) at Rutgers. \$ 20,000 awarded for 2009/2010. Submitted as Co-Investigator. Principle Investigator Beth Ravit, Department of Environmental Sciences, Co-Investigator, Dr. Wolfram Hoefler, Dr. Chris Obropta,  
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

- 2021 CELA National Teaching Award
- 2018 Merit Award, Landscape Planning:  
Bergen County Parks Master Plan.  
American Society of Landscape Architects, New Jersey Chapter
- 2013 Merit Award, Category Unbuilt Project:  
Voorhees Environmental Park—Concept for a Solar Park on a Landfill.  
American Society of Landscape Architects, New Jersey Chapter
- 2011 Teaching Excellence Award, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers,  
the State University of New Jersey
- 2011 Finalist, National Great Places Award for Place Research, Environmental Design  
Research Association (EDRA)
- 2001 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Reisestipendium  
*German Academic Exchange Service, travel grant*
- 1988-89 Fulbright Scholarship. Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Architecture and  
Allied Arts University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

## Public Lectures Planned

- 9/12/2023 Cross-Cultural Approaches on Cultural Landscapes. Annual meeting of The European  
Council of Landscape Architecture Schools (ECLAS), September 10 – September 13.  
Brno, Czech Republic.
- 6/7/2023 Einfluss des Anthropozän auf das Naturverständnis in den USA. *Impact of the  
Anthropocene on the Cultural Perception of Nature in the US*. Invited lecture at  
Hochschule Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany.

## Public Lectures

- 3/18/2023 Approaching the Cultural Landscapes of Suburbia. Annual meeting of The Council of  
Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), March 15 - March 18. San Antonio, TX.
- 11/08/2022 Ästhetik, Innovation und nachhaltiges Design als Verbündete bei der Gestaltung  
gesundheitsförderlicher Räume. Konferenz Urbane GesundheitsLandschaften der  
Zukunft. Gesundheit | Architektur | Umwelt. *Aesthetics, innovation and sustainable design  
as confederates for designing health supporting spaces. Conference Urban Health-  
Landscapes of the Future. Health | Architecture | Environment*. November 8-9, 2022.  
Essen, Germany.

- 7/31/2022 Regional Environmental Planning in a Home Rule State: Against all Odds. 7th Fábos Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning, , June 30 - July 3 2022. Budapest. Hungary.
- 10/14/2021 New Jersey and the Ruhr Region. Introduction to the Climate Bridge Conference: Challenges of Climate Change for Spatial and Environmental Planning – An International Dialogue. October 14–15 2022, New Brunswick, NJ. (Plenary Adresse)
- 10/15/2021 Landscape Thinking in Environmental Planning. Middlesex County's Integrated Landscape and Ecosystems Services Plan. Ibid.
- 8/28/2020 Panel Participation: COVID-19 and the Future of Our Cities: Green Architecture. Web Panel. Host: University Alliance Ruhr, Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) USA, German Center for Research and Innovation (DWIH).
- 2/9/2020 Environmental Planning in Post-Suburban New Jersey. Annual meeting of the American Society of Landscape Architects, New Jersey Chapter February 9-11, 2020 Atlantic City, NJ.
- 3/29/2019 Park System Links. 6<sup>th</sup> Fabos Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning. University of Massachusetts. March 28 – 30. Amherst, MA.
- 9/1/2018 Inspired by the Holistic View. Exploring links between Geography, Planning and Design. Rutgers Graduate Program in Geography Speaker Series Fall 2019.
- 9/29/2018 Transforming City Regions. Northern New Jersey and the Ruhr Region. Conference German Studies Association. September 27 – 30, 2018 Pittsburgh.
- 6/8/2018 (Sub-)Urban Parks Negotiations. Conference Park Politics. June 7 – 9, 2018 Vienna, Austria
- 5/8/2018 Open Space Planning With Green Infrastructure. New Jersey Water Environment Conference May 7-May 11, 2018. Atlantic City, NJ
- 4/27/2018 Session moderation: Ruins and Patina. Workshop Heritage and the Visual Archive. CHAPS-Cultural Heritage and Preservation Studies. Department of Art History, Rutgers University
- 4/19/2018 Transforming New Jersey. Conference Regional Visioning: Transforming City Regions and Public Participation. The University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr), New York, NY.
- 3/24/2018 People, Parks and Politics. Community Engagement Tools in Parks System Master Planning. Annual meeting of The Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), March 21 - March 25. Blacksburg, VA.
- 1/8/2018 2nd Street Park Perth Amboy. Session: Converting Contaminated Properties into Assets NJ Site Remediation Conference. January 23-24, 2018, New Brunswick NJ
- 10/18/2017 Parks, Politics, and People. Developing a Park System Master Plan for Bergen County, NJ. Rutgers' Landscape Architecture Speaker Series
- 10/4/2017 Approaches to Post-Industrial Sites. A Rusty Journey. Drew University, Department of Art History.
- 2/17/2017 Conference Keynote: Landscape Urbanism in the Age of Resiliency. Conference: Water Resilient Urban and Regional Development Transforming City Regions & The Urban Research Network New York. February 16 to February 18, The German House, New York.

- 9/22/2016 The Un-Designed as Design Strategy. Conference: Crossroads in the Urban Jungle-Experiences and Explorations of Urban Plants and People. Rutgers University New Brunswick
- 11/29/2016 Landscape Architecture Design for Urban Brownfields, Case Studies. Urban Extension Conference, Rutgers University Newark, Newark, NJ.
- 10/20/2016 The Aesthetics of Suburban Second Hand Landscapes Conference: Beyond Ism. The Landscape of Landscape Urbanism. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Alnarp Campus. October 19 to October 21, Malmö, Sweden
- 6/10/2016 Designing Resilient Parks in Perth Amboy, NJ. Conference: RU on the Raritan. 8th Annual Sustainable Raritan Conference. Rutgers University. June 10, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 03/18/2016 Urban Public Lands. Challenges and Opportunities. Panel presentation with Greg Remaud, NY/NJ Baykeeper, Beth Ravit, CUES, Zenon Tech-Czarny, CUES. Conference: 2016 NJ Land Conservation Rally. Trenton, NJ.
- 02/23/2016 From NJDEP to LSRP. Evaluating the New Jersey Brownfield Remediation Process. Presentation with Kimberly Tryba, MLA Candidate. Annual meeting of the American Society of Landscape Architects, New Jersey Chapter, Atlantic City, NJ
- 06/16/2015 Center for Urban Environmental Sustainability Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Lehre als Unterstützung lokaler Umweltinitiativen in New Jersey. Academic Lecture: Essen University.
- 06/12/2015 Reinventing the Garden State. Non-Profit Initiatives for Resilient Green Infrastructure in New Jersey as one possible approach for the Ruhr Area. Conference Transforming City Regions. TU Dortmund University, June 11 to June 13. Essen, Germany.
- 06/03/2015 Challenges and Solutions of Brownfield Reuse Designs in New Jersey. Academic Lecture: Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey.
- 03/26/2015 Sustainable Design: Solar Park on a Landfill. Public presentation for local residents, Centennial Mill, Voorhees, NJ.
- 06/04/2014 Prozess, Projekt und Protagonisten. Gestaltentwicklung als interdisziplinären Prozess: Räumliche Lösungen im Spannungsfeld zwischen Bürgerwillen, Verwaltungshandeln, ökonomischen Zwängen und ökologischen Bedingungen. Öffentlicher Vortrag an der Universität für Bodenkultur Wien.
- 03/29/2014 Resilient Design Education. Annual meeting of The Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), March 26 - March 29. Baltimore, MD.
- 01/28/2014 Integrating Service Learning in the Design Process with an Interdisciplinary Approach. Annual meeting of the American Society of Landscape Architects, New Jersey Chapter, Atlantic City
- 01/23/2014 Living With Water. Annual Meeting of the American Planning Association, New Jersey Chapter. New Brunswick, NJ.
- 10/07/2013 Sustainable Design. Chatham University Pittsburgh, PA
- 03/29/2013 Solar Park on a Landfill -- Integrating Service Learning and Community Impact in the Design Process. Annual meeting of The Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), March 28 - March 31. Austin, TX.

- 03/11/2013 Morality of Green Why Germans care so much about their landscape. German Studies colloquium series at Stanford University. Stanford, CA.
- 03/29/2012 From Brownfields to Postindustrial Landscapes. Evolving Concepts in North America and Europe. Annual meeting of The Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), March 28 - March 31. Champaign/Urbana
- 05/19/2011 Re-Inventing the Passaic Riverfront. The Design Studio as Laboratory. Green Solution for Urban New Jersey—2011 Conference, Center of Urban Sustainability. Newark, NJ.
- 04/29/2011 Community Conflict as Promoter for Progress: The Hackensack Water Works at Oradell, NJ as a Critical Case Study for Service Learning. Second Erasing Boundaries Symposium: Community Matters. New York City, NY.
- 03/31/2011 Loving Nature Makes Trouble The Hackensack Waterworks as a Case Study for Public Outreach Involving Student Work. Annual meeting of The Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), March 30 - April 02. Los Angeles
- 09/10/2010: From Blight to Bright: Solutions for Adaptive re-use of Postindustrial Sites American Society of Landscape Architects National Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 5/12/2010: Perception and Re-Use of Landfills Coast to Coast in North America. With Daniel Roehr, University of British Columbia, Canada. Annual Meeting of The Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture(CELA) May 12-14.2010, Maastricht. The Netherlands
- 5/13/2010: Interdisciplinary Leadership in Brownfield Remediation. Annual meeting of The Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) May 12-14.2010, Maastricht. The Netherlands
- 01/29/2009: 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
- 09/26/2008 The Oranges in New Jersey - Searching for the Postfordist City in the Design Studio. In Search for the Postfordist City: Concepts and meanings of Urban Space and Society. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference TGK Berlin-New York: New York, NY.
- 07/01/2008 Von Hüten zu Häusern. Zur Reintegration von Altindustriestandorten. *From Hats to Houses - Integrating existing (post-) industrial sites back into the urban context. Case study of a Senior Landscape Architecture Design Studio.* Lecture Series Department of Landscape Architecture and Planning, Technische Universität München.
- 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

## Design Studios Taught

Advanced Landscape Architecture I (Senior Housing & Open Space Design studio; urban design of housing (re-)development and site specific design of public and residential open space). Undergraduate Program of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University.

Intermediate Landscape Architecture I. (Environmental planning studio, regional design) Undergraduate Program of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University.

Study Abroad Studio, 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.

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

Intermediate Landscape Architecture II. (Design studio; public open spaces including plazas, squares, parks and pedestrian streets) Undergraduate Program of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University.

Landscape Architecture Praxis Studio Urban Design, Collaboration with the Rutgers Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy.

Special Problems in Landscape Architecture (Team NJ Solar Decathlon entry in cooperation with School of Architecture at New Jersey Institut of Technology). Undergraduate Program of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University.

Resilient Immigrant Landscapes: Current Trends and Objectives in US Landscape Architecture, Universität für Bodenkultur Wien (University of Natural and Life Sciences, Vienna)

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<sup>e</sup> 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, Departement 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

## Seminars Taught

Theories of Landscape Architecture. Graduate Program of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University

991: World Languages Explorations in Languages and Cultures: Linking Nature to Culture: Striking Places in the French Cultural Landscape. Interdisciplinary Course, French Department and LA Department, Rutgers University.

Urban Ecological Design for Climate Change Resilience. Online virtual exchange course Engaged students and faculty from Rutgers Ecology and Landscape Architecture together with Ecology and Landscape Architecture from Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

Concepts of Preservation and Design of Postindustrial Landscapes. Graduate Program in Landscape Architecture. Cross listed with Graduate Program in Cultural Heritage and Preservation Studies. Rutgers University.

Professional Practice (Lecture and Seminar on legal, administrative aspects of the profession, preparation for job portfolios and interviews) Undergraduate Program of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University.

Landscape Studies 101 (Lecture and Seminar on Landscape Perception and Aesthetics for incoming Freshmen). Undergraduate Program of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University.

Theories of Landscape Aesthetics (Lecture and Seminar on Aesthetic and Cultural Theory for Landscape Architects). Undergraduate Program 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.

## Ph.D. Theses Directed:

Christian Lippmann: Image und Identität – Die Aneignung ländlicher Landschaften im Tourismus. Zum Zusammenhang von ländlicher Raumsemantik und moderner Identitätsproblematik am Beispiel des Programmraums Sommerfrische. *Image and Identity – The Appropriation of rural landscapes within tourism. About the relationship between the semantics of rural space and modern issues of identity shown on the example of spatial programs of early 20<sup>th</sup> century summer vacations*. Technical University of Berlin. Completed 2015.



**Master Theses Directed:**

Matthew Lehner, How Roads have Fragmented Habitats and Are Killing Biodiversity. Rutgers MLA 2022

Anna Erickson, Urban and Suburban Hiking in New Jersey's Gateway Region. Rutgers MLA 2020

John Hayton, Hackensack River Greenway. Rutgers MLA 2020

Travers Martin, Getting Around: A Tool-Kit for Activating Contaminated, Idle & Transitioning Landscape. Rutgers MLA 2019

Radhika Bhagwat, South Waterfront Park Design, Camden, NJ. Rutgers MLA 2017

Constantine Janulis, Social and Ecological Resiliency of Perth Amboy's Brownfield Industrial Waterfront. Rutgers MLA 2017

Ty Triplett: Living Coastal Infrastructure. An Investigation into Ecological Enhancements on Engineered Coastal Infrastructure. Rutgers MLA 2. 2015.

James John Bykowski: Historic Waters: Re-imagining Hoboken's Engineered Landscape. Rutgers MLA 2013

**Graduate Independent Studies Directed:**

Nina Petracca: Bergen County Parks: The Methodology Analysis of Public Participation. 2020.

Daniel Ilkow: A Modern Use for a Historic Mansion in Suburban New Jersey. Study of the Rohallion Estate of Rumson, NJ. 2020.

Meghan Collins, Dean Janulis, Jennifer Ryan: Spring Brook Environmental Park Bloomfield, NJ. 2016.

Kimberly Tryba: From NJDEP to LSRP: Evaluating the New Jersey Brownfield Remediation Process. 2016.

Jeremiah Bergstrom: An Exploration of Creativity. 2016.

**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. Küchler.

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

Chamber of Architects North Rhine Westphalia, Germany

American Society of Landscape Architects, New Jersey Chapter

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture

Environmental Design Research Association

## Service

Co-Chair of the SEBS Chairs' Council

SEBS working group on strategic planning

Landscape Architecture Alumni Advisory Committee

NJ ASLA Education Foundation Board

Task Force on Transfer Students 2016

Board of Adjustment, Highland Park, NJ