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EDUCATION

PhD, Rutgers University, Geography, 2025
MLA, Rutgers University, 2014
BA, Hope College, Art + Art History, 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT TEACHING PROFESSOR
Department of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University, 2022-present

INSTRUCTOR

Department of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University, 2015-2022

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Landscape Studies	11:550:101
Introduction to Environmental Design I and II	11:550:231, 232
Agriculture and the Landscape	11:550:271
Environmental Planning Studio	11:550:331
Praxis Studio	11:550:332, 432
Principles and Practices of Small-scale Organic Agriculture	11:020:321

Graduate Courses Taught

Studio One and Two	16:550:531, 532
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Special Courses Taught

Byrne Seminar	11:090:101
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Titles or Assignments within Positions Held

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Department of Landscape Architecture, 2024-present

STUDENT FARM MANAGER
Rutgers Gardens, 2015-2018

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER + PROJECT MANAGER
ETM Associates, L.L.C., Highland Park, NJ, 2014 – 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books

Höfer, W., **Lindberg, A.**, Schlecht, S., Oberg, A., & Gallagher, F. (2025). *Climate Bridge: An International Perspective on How to Enact Climate Action at the Government Public Interface*. (1st ed.). Rutgers University Press.

Book Chapters

Lindberg, A. (2025). Gardening with Community. In W. Höfer, A. Lindberg, S. Schlecht, A. Oberg & F. Gallagher (Ed.), *Climate Bridge: An International Perspective on How to Enact Climate Action at the Government Public Interface* (pp. 238-247). Rutgers University Press.

Electronic Publications

Lindberg, A. (2025). *Labor in the Landscape of the Local: Mapping Migrant Farm Labor, Care, and Diverse Economies in Community Supported Agriculture*. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses.

de Vries (Lindberg), A. (2014). *Suburban dirt: A growing element in New Jersey's community gardening trend*. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses.

Published Conference Proceedings

Lindberg, A. (2024). Gardening in Community: Performing diversity, care, and connectedness for climate change. In *Taking Action, Making Change: Conference proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, St. Louis, MO, 2024* (p. 247).

Lindberg, A. (2024). Mapping Labor and Care in the Landscape of the Local. In *Taking Action, Making Change: Conference proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, St. Louis, MO, 2024* (p. 294).

John-Alder, K., **de Vries (Lindberg), A.**, Opt'Hof, A., Pontius-Courtney, T. (2014). On Time: Creating a Critical Role for History in Landscape Design. In *Landscape, City, Community: Conference proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Baltimore, MD, 2014* (p. 10).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, DEMONSTRATIONS

Papers, Abstracts, and Lectures

"Narrative Mapping as Method," Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), Cincinnati, OH, 2026 (abstract accepted).

"Climate Bridge: An international perspective on how to enact climate action at the government public interface," Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), Cincinnati, OH, 2026 (abstract accepted; co-presenters: W. Hofer, A. Oberg, D. Rendeiro, J. Welsh).

"Narrative Mapping as Research Method and Visualization Technique," Middle States American Association of Geographers Conference, Montclair, NJ, 2025.

"Labor in the Landscape of the Local: Mapping Migrant Farm Labor, Care, and Diverse Economies in Community Supported Agriculture," Community Economies Research Network (CERN) LIVIANA Conference, International (online), 2025.

"Mapping Labor and Care in the Landscape of the Local," Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), St. Louis, MO, 2024.

“Gardening in Community: Performing Diversity, Care, and Connectedness for Climate Change,” Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), St. Louis, MO 2024.

“Community Gardens: Local Sites for Climate Change Engagement and Response,” Climate Bridge Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2021.

“Diversity at the Nexus of Landscape Architecture and Agriculture,” New Jersey American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ, 2020.

“Small-scale Farming in an Urban Context,” Crossroads Symposium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2016.

“On Time: Creating a Critical Role for History in Landscape Design,” Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), Baltimore, MD, 2014 (co-presenters: K. John-Alder, A. Opt’ Hof, T. Pontius-Courtney).

Other Presentations, Lectures, Demonstrations

Monthly Organic Gardening Course with Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey (online), 2021.

“Organic Vegetable Production for the Home Gardener,” Bergen County Master Gardeners, Bergen County, NJ, 2018.

Urban Farming Panel, Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey Winter Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, 2017.

“Extending the Growing Season,” Organic Gardening Workshop with Rutgers Gardens, New Brunswick, NJ, 2016.

“Forging Forward with Urban and Organic Agriculture at Rutgers,” Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey Winter Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, 2016 (co-presenters: L. Lawson and M. Taylor).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2024-present	SEBS Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee
2024-present	Department of Landscape Architecture Executive Committee
2022-present	Department of Landscape Architecture Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2024-present	Faculty Advisor to the Landscape Architecture Student Club
2024	Landscape Architecture Accreditation Self-Evaluation Curriculum Report
2021-2022	Department of Landscape Architecture Dual Degree Curriculum Committee
2021	Climate Bridge Conference Co-organizer
2017	Department of Landscape Architecture Common Lecture Series Organizer
2015-2021	Department of Landscape Architecture Graduate Curriculum Committee

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Master’s Thesis Primary Advisor

2024	Avery Kaplan, “Mapping Desire: Queer Space in New Brunswick,” MLA
2023	James Lee, “Roots: Korean Agriculture and the American Landscape,” MLA
2022	Brendan Gray, “Farm Colony, Reimagined,” MLA
2021	Daniel Ilkow, “Changing the American Lawn: A quest for normalizing lawn weeds,” MLA

Master's Thesis Committee

- 2026 Laura Gilkey, "El Vigia: Open space recreation potential in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico," MLA (expected)
- 2025 Heather Fortunato, "Saving the Bees in Perennial Agriculture," MLA
- 2023 James Sialas, "Along the Raritan River: Connecting Rutgers Gardens to the D&R Canal State Trail," MLA
- 2022 Lubna Lakhwala, "Blue Displacement: Environmental Displacement and the Blue Acres Buyout Program," MLA
- 2020 Sam Ferrara, "A Contemporary Sublime: Progressing the Human Environment Relationship," MLA
- 2020 Brady Smith, "A New Era of Restoration and Redevelopment in Bayonne, NJ: Reconnecting Community to Upper New York Bay," MLA
- 2019 Nicole Cohen, "Traversing Urban 'Wildlands': An Intervention within the Unique Plant Communities of Liberty State Park," MLA
- 2017 Meghan Collins, "How Can Landscape Architects Create Urban Gardens as a Catalyst for Learning? An Investigation of Urban Gardens for Children," MLA

Undergraduate Capstone and George H. Cook Thesis Advisor

- 2023 Avery Kaplan, "Boystown, Chicago: The Legacy Walk Redesign," BSLA
- 2021 Brigitte Schackerman, "Transforming our Food System through Mutual Aid: A Critique of Alternative Food Movements and the Potential for a Just Food System," BS (Human Ecology)
- 2020 Ameen Lotfi, "Initial Effects of Organic Amendments on Edaphic Properties and Biological Activity," BS (Agriculture and Food Systems)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023-present Community Economies Research Network (CERN)
- 2015-present Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA)

OTHER SERVICE

- 2020-2024 Northeast Organic Farming Association of NJ Board of Directors
- 2019-2024 Future Farmers of America landscape design event coordinator and judge
- 2018-present New Jersey Youth Institute for the World Food Prize Roundtable Expert
- 2018-2024 Northeast Organic Farming Association of NJ Education and Outreach Committee
- 2018-2020 Drumthwacket garden planner and caretaker with NOFA, Princeton, NJ
- 2018-2020 Ying Hua International School consulting and planning for school garden, Kingston, NJ
- 2018 West Deptford High School garden development, West Deptford, NJ
- 2016-2020 Northeast Organic Farming Association of NJ Winter Conference Planning Committee
- 2016, 2017 Jardin de Esperanza community garden service with students, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2016 Promise Garden community garden service with students, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2015-2018 Rutgers Gardens Volunteer Supported Agriculture coordinator, New Brunswick, NJ