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Education:

Present: PhD candidate in Landscape Planning	Lincoln University, Canterbury, New Zealand
Master of Fine Arts, 1983	University of Iowa
Master of Arts, 1981	University of New Mexico
Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1980	University of Minnesota
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, 1976	University of Minnesota

Professional Registrations and Certification

Registered Landscape Architect in Nevada, License #290, 1990 - present.
Registered Landscape Architect in New Mexico, License #71, 1986 - present.
American Institute of Certified Planners, 1993 - present.

Professional Background (Relevant)

Dean, University of Idaho, Dean, College of Art & Architecture, 2007 – present.
Coordinator of Landscape Architecture and Planning, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor/, 1991 - 2007.
Manager of Land Planning, Summerlin New Town, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1987 - 1991.
Associate, Royston Hanamoto Alley & Abey, Landscape Architects and Planners, 1985 - 1987.

Professional Associations

American Society of Landscape Architects - Fellow
American Planning Association - American Institute of Certified Planners
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture
College Art Association
American Public Garden Association

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Initiate Landscape Architecture and Planning Program UNLV

Initiate Program 1991, build to approximately seventy majors in 2005.
Secure Board of Regents approval of Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree.
Lead Program through successful Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) review in 1998 (Initial Three Year Accreditation) and in 2001 (Full Five Year).
Lead strategic planning resulting in new five-year curriculum.
Raise $500,000 endowment to augment landscape architecture budget.
Secure ASLA Scholarship ($1,500) and Toro Scholarship ($1,000).
Initiate and advise student chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society.
Initiate Ribiero Lecture Series.
Responsible for seventeen part-time instructors, two full-time faculty and four to eight research staff members.
Coordinate student recruitment and internship programs.
Establish employment placement program.

Program Coordinators

With other Program Coordinators:
Coordinate mission, objectives, strategic planning, assessment and curricula in

Committee UNLV	all School of Architecture programs. Coordinate strategic planning for NAAB (1995, 1997, and 2002), FIDER (1998, 2001, and 2005) and LAAB (1998, 2001, and 2006) accreditation reviews. Initiate, secure approval of, and coordinate activities of School of Architecture Advisory Board. Initiate School of Architecture Alumni Association. Coordinate fundraising for School of Architecture ($1,600,000). Coordinate approximately 54 part-time faculty.
Research Administration	Responsible for approximately $2.3 million in sponsored projects and four to eight staff positions. Identify, secure and coordinate other UNLV researchers for projects of approximately $400,000 annually. Identify private consultant requirements related to research activities, assist agencies to write private sector RFQ's and conduct interviews, assist agencies to coordinate activities requiring approximately $20 million in private sector fees (landscape architects, architects, interpretive planners, visitor analysis, collections specialists, cost consultants). Chair committee to prepare the Nevada Planning and Design Center Proposal. Work with Provost and Dean to identify mission, goals and budget. Work collaboratively with federal, state and local agencies to identify research opportunities and investigators. Prepare submittal to the Research Council and Board of Regents. Secure five-year funding. In progress.
Manager of Land Planning, Summerlin	Coordinate planning and design, and environmental mitigation activities for 22,000 acre new town at the western edge of Las Vegas, Nevada. Responsible for planning and development proformas and annual budget of approximately $63,000,000. Oversee planning, landscape architectural, architectural and graphic design consultants. Work with manager of engineering and finance staff. Secure entitlement agreements with state, county and local agencies.
Associate Royston Hanamoto Alley & Abey, Landscape Architects and Planners	Project manager for park and campus master planning, facilities master plans for national laboratories, and detailed site planning at residential, commercial, industrial, and site scales. Field observation and implementation of projects.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught	Capstone Landscape Architecture and Planning Research Studio. Planning and Landscape Architecture Studios - all undergraduate levels. Bridge Studio, Architecture - accelerated studio for new graduate students with non-architectural degrees. Site Planning for Architecture Students. Land Use Planning and Controls. Land Use Management. History of Landscape Architecture and Planning. Honors seminars: The Villa and the Garden, Architecture and the City. Chair Architecture Master's Thesis Committees. Beginning Drawing

Honors: Teaching	Outstanding Educator, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. 2006 Fellow (in field of Knowledge), American Society of Landscape Architects. 2001. Award of Recognition for Teaching and Administration. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. 1997. University of Nevada, Las Vegas Faculty Spotlight. 1997. UNLV Architecture Top Graduating Seniors' Choice of Outstanding Faculty. 1992, 1995.
Honors: Students	Jennifer Margison, First Place – Undergraduate Research, American Society of Landscape Architects. 2003. Beth Scott, Merit Award – Undergraduate Design, American Society of Landscape Architects. 2003. Jane Pinkney, – UNLV Undergraduate Research Grant. 2003. Beth Scott, Commendation – Undergraduate Research, American Society of Landscape Architects. 2002. Jude Mendez, Commendation - Undergraduate Design, American Society of Landscape Architects. 2002. Susan Jones, First Place - Undergraduate Research, American Society of Landscape Architects. 2001. James Chaddick. Merit Award – Undergraduate Research, American Society of Landscape Architects. 2000. Susan Jones. First UNLV Undergraduate Research Grant awarded to a student in the School of Architecture. 2000.
Honors: Alumni	Tammi Gaudet. President, Nevada ASLA. 2005 – 2007. President, UNLV School of Architecture Alumni Association. 1998 - present. Geoffrey Schafler. President, Southern Nevada ASLA. 2003-2004 Cassi Dawes. President, Southern Nevada ASLA. 2002-2003. Cecilia Schafler. President, Southern Nevada ASLA. 2001-2002. Danny Ortega. President's Scholarship, Rhode Island School of Design. 1997. Only landscape architecture student to ever win this scholarship.
Service Projects	UNLV College of Education First Choice Learning Garden. 2005. UNLV Arboretum Physical Master Plan, UNLV. 2005. Highlands Neighborhood Landscape Development Plan. City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Development. 2005. Laughlin Landscape Development Plan, City of Laughlin. 2004. Echo Bay Site Plan and Design Guidelines, Lake Mead National Recreation Area. 2003. Douglas County Landscape Development Plan. 2002. Boulder Beach Campground Revision, Lake Mead National Recreation Area. 2002. Cottonwood Cove Campground Native Plant Restoration, Lake Mead National Recreation Area. 2002. City of Elko Landscape Master Plan. 2001. California Avenue Historical Master Plan, Boulder City. 2000. City of Ely Landscape Master Plan. 2000. Alta Channel Interpretive Walk, Las Vegas Valley Water District. 2000. Birdspring Valley Land Use Plan, U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). 2000. Hollywood Boulevard Streetscape Design, Clark County Neighborhood Services. 1999.

Service Projects	UNLV Lied Library Plaza, UNLV Facilities Management. 1999. Overton Land Use Study, BLM. 1999. Interfaith Student Center Parking Lot. 1999. UNLV Library Core Design, UNLV Facilities Management. 1998. Sunrise Mountain Recreation Master Plan, Citizens for Active Management of Sunrise Mountain. 1998. UNLV South Mall Extension, UNLV Facilities Management. 1997. Red Mountain Trail System, City of Boulder City. 1997. Veteran's Park and Wetland, City of Boulder City. 1996. UNLV Landscape Master Plan, UNLV Facilities Management. 1995. Veteran's Memorial Cemetery Master Plan, City of Boulder City. 1994. University Medical Center/Valley Hospital Neighborhood Plan. City of Las Vegas Planning Department. 1994. The City of Henderson Bicycle Network Plan, Henderson Parks Department. 1993. Windsor Park Passive Recreation Area, City of North Las Vegas Parks Dept. 1991. Badwater Visitor Boardwalk, Death Valley National Park. 1991.

RESEARCH and CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Honors	University and Community College System of Nevada Regents Creative Activity Award. 2003. UNLV College of Fine Arts Charles Vanda Creative Activity Award. 2002. Pollack Krasner Grant to artists. 1985. Yaddo Fellow, 1984.
Grants	Co-PI with Jean Cline (PI), Brett Riddle, Barbara Roth: *Walking Box Ranch:* Resource Inventory, UNLV Planning Initiative Grant, $30,000. 2006. *Walking Box Ranch: An Opportunity for Interdisciplinary Research in Biology, Geology, Archaeology, and Landscape Architecture*, UNLV Stimulation, Implementation, Transition and Enhancement (SITE) Grant, $7,500. 2005. PI: *Research Support for Park Master Planning*, Nevada State Division of Parks, $123,000. 2006. *Research Support for Landscape and Aesthetics Program Implementation*, Nevada Department of Transportation, $299,000. 2005. *Research Support for Landscape and Aesthetics Program Implementation*, Nevada Department of Transportation, $394,500. 2004. *City of Laughlin Landscape Development Plan*, $2,900. 2004. *Research Support for Landscape and Aesthetics Program Implementation*, Nevada Department of Transportation, $289,261. 2003. *Dayton County Landscape Development Plan*, Nevada Division of Forestry, $2,000. 2003. *Research Support for Landscape and Aesthetics Program Implementation*, Nevada Department of Transportation, $277,000. 2002. *UNLV Arboretum Master Plan.* UNLV Planning Initiative Grant. $8,000. 2003. *Douglas County Landscape Development Plan*, Nevada Division of Forestry. $4,000. 2002. *NDOT Landscape and Aesthetics Master Plan*, Nevada Department of Transportation, $190,000. 2001.

Grants	*Las Vegas Springs Preserve Program and Conceptual Design Research*, Las Vegas Valley Water District, $208,000. 2000. *Las Vegas Springs Preserve Conceptual Design,* Las Vegas Valley Water District, $91,000. 1999. *Mojave Desert Preserve Schematic Design Coordination,* Las Vegas Valley Water District, $328,000. 1997. *North Well Field Master Plan*, Las Vegas Valley Water District, $65,134. 1996. *Design Charette, Mojave Center Master Plan,* Las Vegas Valley Water District, $5,000. 1996. PI: *Mojave Center Master Plan*, Las Vegas Valley Water District, $74,100. 1993. *Data Collection on Robert Royston and Asa Hanamoto,* UNLV Barrick Faculty Grant, $3,000. 1993. Pollack/Krasner Foundation, Grant to Artists, $5,000. 1986.
Peer Reviewed Publications	"A Framework for Establishing Maintenance Tasks and Life Cycle Costs for Landscape Projects." *Conference Proceedings*. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. 2006. with Elizabeth Scott, Susan Bahnick Jones, and Brian Pugh. "Attributes of a Successful Ethnobotanical Garden". *Landscape Journal*, 23(2): 153-169. with Susan Bahnick Jones. " Visitor Experience at Red Rock Canyon: A Case Study in Public Land Design." *Landscape Journal*, 21(2): 51. with Susan Bahnick Jones. "Background Information Report." *Nevada Landscape and Aesthetics Master Plan*. Nevada Department of Transportation Technical Review Committee. November, 2001. "Integrating Research into Community-based Design: A Case Study of the Las Vegas Springs Preserve Schematic Site Plan." *Landscape Journal*, 19 (1&2): 137 with Z. A. Hashem. 2000. "Touching Nature Softly: A Critical Analysis of Pueblo Park." *Third Annual Critiques of Built Works in Landscape Architecture*. Louisiana State University, School of Landscape Architecture. Fall 1996. "Contemporary Studio Pedagogy and Emerging Formats of Professional Practice. " *Conference Proceedings.* Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Western Regional Conference.1996. with Attila Lawrence.
Design Publications	*US 95 Landscape and Aesthetics Corridor Plan*. Nevada Department of Transportation. Approx. 120 page, four-color, presentation quality land plan document. December 2006. *US 50/NSH 28 Landscape and Aesthetics Corridor Plan*. Nevada Department of Transportation. Approx. 120 page, four-color, presentation quality land plan document. December 2006. *Landscape and Aesthetics Program Manual*. Nevada Department of Transportation. Approx. 300 page procedural manual based on case study method. December 2005. *Project Design and Development Manual*. Incorporating landscape architecture into NDOT's existing 1,000 page manual. Nevada Department of Transportation. December 2005 *I-80 Landscape and Aesthetics Corridor Plan*. Nevada Department of Transportation. Approx. 120 page, four-color, presentation quality land plan document. March 2005.

Design Publications

I-15 Landscape and Aesthetics Corridor Plan. Nevada Department of Transportation. Approx. 120 page, four-color, presentation quality land plan document. March 2005.
Landscape Architecture Web Site Analysis. Nevada Department of Transportation. 2005.
Landscape Architecture Public Sector Salary Survey. Nevada Department of Transportation. 2005.
Landscape Maintenance Cost Training Manual. Nevada Department of Transportation. 2005.
Landscape and Aesthetics Procedures Manual. Nevada Department of Transportation. 2004.
Outdoor Advertising Study. Nevada Department of Transportation. 2004.
Landscape Maintenance Cost Study. Nevada Department of Transportation. 2004.
The Arboretum at UNLV Long Range Plan, 2003 – 2012. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 2003.
The Pattern and Palette of Place: A Landscape and Aesthetics Master Plan for Nevada's Highway System. Nevada Department of Transportation. 2002.
Technical Report for The Pattern and Palette of Place. Nevada Department of Transportation. 2002.
Las Vegas Springs Preserve Program Document. Las Vegas Valley Water District. October 2000.
Las Vegas Springs Preserve Concept Plan. Las Vegas Valley Water District. February 2000.
Las Vegas Springs Preserve Schematic Site Plan. Las Vegas Valley Water District. February 1999.
Mojave Center Master Plan. Las Vegas Valley Water District. July, 1997.

Other Publications

"The Centrality of Land-based Issues in Design Education: Architecture within Landscape." Invited article for *306090 Architecture Journal*; 07(September 2004) 36 – 41.
"The Pattern and Palette of Place: A Landscape and Aesthetics Master Plan for Nevada's Highway System." Invited article for *Mass*, The Journal of the School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico. 2002. with Elizabeth Scott, Susan Bahnick Jones, and Brian Pugh.
"The Advocacy Garden: An Emerging Model". *The Public Garden*; 17(4)34-37. with Susan Bahnick Jones.
"Community Service at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas." *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Forum 5*. June 2001.
Editor: *UNLV Landscape Architecture Newsletter*. 1997 – 2002.
"Summerlin: Creating Neighborhood Identity," *Planning,* January 1992.
"Planning Concepts," *Earthword, The Journal of Environmental and Social Responsibility*. Fall 1991.

Book Reviews

Reclaiming the West by Alan Berger for *Landscape Journal* 23(1).
Paradise Valley, Nevada: The People and Buildings of an American Place by Howard Wright Marshall for "Traditional Dwelling and Settlements Review." Fall 1997.
Ancient Architecture of the Southwest by William N. Morgan for *Traditional Dwelling and Settlements Review*. Spring 1995.

Academic Referee	Book evaluator: *In the Anasazi Landscape* ed. by V. B. Price and Baker H. Morrow. University of Colorado Press (Darrin Pratt, editor). 2004. Tenure and Promotion Evaluator for University of Guelph and Lincoln University, 2006, Washington State University and Kansas State University, 2005, Arizona State University, Fall 2002, and University of British Columbia, Fall 2000. Manuscript referee for *Landscape Journal*. 2005, 2002, 2000. Abstract and paper referee for Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference. 2006, 2005, 2001, 2000. Paper referee, ASLA National Conference. Spring 2001 and 2000.
Papers Presented	"A Framework for Establishing Maintenance Tasks and Life Cycle Costs for Landscape Projects." Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Vancouver, British Columbia. June, 2006. with Elizabeth Scott, Susan Bahnick Jones, and Brian Pugh. Panel Discussion: *Closing the Gap: Practice and the Academy.* American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Conference. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. October 2005. *Bridging Academia and Public Agencies* . The Rural Nevada Planning Conference, Nevada Department of Public Lands, Tonopah, Nevada. January 20 – 21, 2005. *Making a Difference: Environmental Challenges and the Green Professions.* Keynote address. Nevada Landscape Association. Henderson, Nevada. November 2004. *Beautifying Highways with a Pattern and Palette of Place*. (with Susan Bahnick Jones). The Western Planning Experience, a joint meeting of the Western Planner, Nevada Chapter of the American Planning Association, and Four Corners planning organization. Las Vegas, NV. August 2003. *A Landscape and Aesthetics Master Program for Nevada's Highway System*. Nevada Chapter of the American Public Works Association. June, 2003. *The Pattern and Palette of Place: A Landscape and Aesthetics Master Plan for Nevada's Highway System*. Nevada Chapter of the American Planning Association. Reno, Nevada. October 2002. *How an Idea Becomes a Garden*. The American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta Interior West Regional Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. September 2002. *Public Gardens, Public Places*. The American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta Interior West Regional Conference. Flagstaff, Arizona. September 2001. "The Las Vegas Springs Preserve Research at UNLV." Art Library Society of North America Mountain West Regional Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. November, 2001. *Establishing a Research Tradition in Undergraduate Programs*. *Panel Discussion: Strategies for Introductory Courses in Landscape Architecture.* *Panel Discussion: The Case Study Method for Landscape Architecture.* Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, San Luis Obispo, California. August 2001. *On the Mojave Desert*. Reading at Rewriting Landscapes: Imagination and Urban Environment. An Interdisciplinary Conference on Writing and the Environment. Chatham College. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 2001.

Papers Presented

Partnerships of Place: The Las Vegas Springs Preserve. American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta and World Botanic Congress, Asheville, North Carolina. June 2000.

Changing Issues Facing Landscape Architecture Education. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. August 2000.

Archetypes for the Public Garden. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture International Conference (with Susan B. Jones). Guelph, Ontario, Canada. August 2000.

Fostering a Sense of Place in Groups: History of the Las Vegas Springs Preserve. International Association of Public Participation International Conference (with Kim Zukosky). Washington D.C. May 2000.

Relationships Between Botanical Garden Missions and Built Environments: Results from a Survey of Ten Regional Facilities. American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, Western Regional Conference, Vail, Colorado. August 1999.

Restoration at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve. American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, National Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. July 1999.

Update on Planning at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve. Nevada American Planning Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. September 1998.

Applied and Integrated Research at the Mojave Desert Preserve. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference, Arlington, Texas. 1998.

A Framework for Developing Landscape Standards in the Southwest. Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Southwestern Regional Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico. October 1997.

Regional Collaborative Learning Opportunities: A Panel Presentation and Discussion. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture National Conference, Asheville, North Carolina. September 1997.

The University and the Landscape in the Intermountain Southwest: Strategies for Developing Local Design Vocabularies to Promote Water Conservation. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference, Spokane, Washington. August 1996.

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Regional Design Characteristics for Las Vegas. Far West Popular Culture Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. February 1996.

Contemporary Studio Pedagogy and Emerging Formats of Professional Practice. American Collegiate Schools of Architecture Western Regional Conference (with Attila Lawrence), Honolulu, Hawaii. February 1996.

Sustainability Panel. President's Council on Sustainable Development, Las Vegas, Nevada. December 1995.

A Case Study - The Mojave Center. American Planning Association Nevada Chapter, Incline Village, Nevada. November 1995.

Exploring a Regional Design Vocabulary for Las Vegas: A Case Study. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture National Conference, Ames, Iowa. October 1995.

The Suburban Paradigm. Far West Popular Culture Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. February 1995.

Planning and Landscape Design for the Mojave Desert. American Planning Association Nevada Chapter Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. October 1994.

Planning and Design Concepts for Sustainable Landscape. F.U.T.U.R.E, Las Vegas, Nevada. March 1994.

Papers Presented	*Impact of Transportation Planning on Land Value*. Land Fair, The Lied Institute of Real Estate, Las Vegas, Nevada. August 1993. *A Main Street For West Las Vegas: Neo-traditional Planning Applied to Urban Renewal*. Development Conference of The American Society of Civil Engineers, San Francisco, California. March 1993. *Implementing Planning Concepts for Water Conservation at Summerlin, A New Town in Las Vegas, Nevada*. The American Planning Association, Washington, D.C. May 1992. *The Summerlin Family of Design Documents, Controlling Design Quality Without Regulations.* International Design Communication Conference, Tucson, Arizona. January 1992. *Finding a Design Vocabulary: The Search of Neighborhood Character in Las Vegas.* 11th Annual Making Cities Livable Conference, San Francisco, California. November 1991.
Design/Planning Awards National	Urban Land Institute. New Community of the Year Award for Excellence (with Summerlin team), 2002. North Summerlin. American Society of Landscape Architects. Merit Award in Communication (with Southwest Wetlands Consortium), 2000. Conceptual Programming and Design Document, Update Newsletter and Web Site of the Las Vegas Springs Preserve, 2000. American Society of Landscape Architects. Merit Award in Planning (with Southwest Wetlands Consortium), 1997. Clark County Wetlands Park Master Plan. American Society of Landscape Architects. Merit Award (with Southwest Wetlands Consortium), 1995. Clark County Wetlands Park Newsletter. Pacific Coast Builder's Conference. Golden Nugget (with Summerlin team), 1992. Summerlin Master Plan.
Design/Planning Awards Regional	American Society of Landscape Architects Colorado Chapter. President's Award (with Southwest Wetlands Consortium), 1996. Clark County Wetlands Park Master Plan. American Society of Landscape Architects Southern California Chapter. Merit Award in Communication, 1997. Desert Demonstration Garden Self-Guided Tour Guide and Plant List. American Society of Landscape Architects Southern California Chapter. Merit Award in Planning, 1997. Mojave Desert Preserve Master Plan.
Design/Planning Awards State	American Society of Landscape Architects Nevada Chapter. Project of the Year Award, 2005. American Society of Landscape Architects Nevada Chapter. Merit Award in Planning, 2005. American Planning Association Nevada Chapter. Outstanding Plan, 2002. NDOT Landscape and Aesthetics Master Plan. American Institute of Architects Las Vegas Chapter. Citation Award for the Un-built Category, 1999. Las Vegas Springs Preserve Conceptual Design.

Design/Planning Awards State

American Association of Business Communicators.
Bronze Quill in Document Design, 1998.
Mojave Desert Preserve Master Plan.
American Association of Business Communicators.
Bronze Quill in Document Design, 1998.
Desert Demonstration Garden Self-Guided Tour Guide and Plant List.
Public Relations Society of America, Desert Sands Chapter.
Pinnacle Award (Merit), 1998.
Mojave Desert Preserve Master Plan.
American Planning Association Nevada Chapter.
Outstanding Planning Accomplishment, 1997.
Mojave Desert Preserve Master Plan.
American Planning Association Nevada Chapter.
Outstanding Planning Accomplishment (with Summerlin team), 1993.
Summerlin Master Plan.
Southern Nevada Homebuilders Association.
Award of Merit in Planning (with Summerlin team), 1992.
The Hills at Summerlin Master Plan.
Nevada Contractor's Association.
Landscape Silver Award (with Summerlin team), 1992.
Summerlin Parkway.

Exhibits

"Gardens in the Desert Tour: A Self Guided Tour of Five Residential Landscapes - Mace Garden". American Society of Landscape Architects Southern Nevada Chapter. May 2001.
"Un-built Las Vegas: Images of Possible Places," Nevada Arts Council, American Institute of Architects Las Vegas Chapter Exhibit. 2000.
"Gardens in the Desert Tour, Kid - Tested Garden." American Society of Landscape Architects Southern Nevada Chapter. May 2000.

Major Projects

UNLV Education Plaza. 2005.
Jim Thorpe Elementary School Courtyard Learning Garden. 2003.
North Las Vegas Demonstration Garden Design. 2002.
McDoniel Elem. School Entry Design with SNWA Youth Advisory Council. 2002.
NDOT Landscape and Aesthetics Master Plan. Nevada Department of Transportation. 2001 - 2002.
Las Vegas Springs Preserve Program Document. Las Vegas Valley Water District. October. 2000.
Las Vegas Springs Preserve Conceptual Plan. Las Vegas Valley Water District. October 1999.
Preliminary Schematic Site Plan: Las Vegas Springs Preserve. Las Vegas Valley Water District. February 1999.
Mojave Desert Preserve Master Plan. Las Vegas Valley Water District. 1997.
Desert Demonstration Garden Self-Guided Tour Guide and Plant List. Las Vegas Valley Water District. 1996.
Mojave Center Master Plan. Las Vegas Valley Water District. 1994.
Whitmer-Mckinnon House Renovation. New Mexico State Register of Historic Places. House and landscape renovation design with Design Works, Interior Designers. 1984.
Desert Demonstration Garden Entry Plaza. 1998.
St. Andrew Episcopal Church Garden and Plaza. 1997.
Christ Lutheran Church Prayer Garden. 1992.

Articles Featuring Creative Activities

Sipes, James. "Curb Appeal." *Public Roads*, 69(2): 24 – 31.
Sipes, James. "Views of Vegas and Beyond". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, 95(6):72 – 82.
Hagen, Phil. 2004. "Resurrecting our Landscape" *UNLV Magazine*, 12(3):23-26
Hagen, Phil. 2004. "How Does Your Garden Grow?" *UNLV Magazine*, 12(3):27.
Hammet, Heather. "Pride and Prejudice," *Landscape Architecture Magazine*,
Bennet, Paul. "Bounty of the Desert," *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, 88(3):32-43
"Against the Odds," Michael Luccese, *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, 86(4):67 - 73.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Education

Graduate Program Review
Guelph University, Guelph Ontario, March, 2006.
Reviewer: "Joint White Paper on Faculty Expertise." CELA, ACSA, ASLA, AIA. 2004 - 2005.
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture:
Chair: Fund Raising Committee. 2005 – present.
Past-president. 2004 – 2005.
President. 2003 - 2004.
President-Elect. 2002 - 2004.
Awards Committee Member, 2001 - 2002.
Region 2 Director. 1999 - 2002.
Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board
Chair Accreditation Visit Team: West Virginia University, April 10 – 13, 2005.
Member Accreditation Visit Team: North Dakota State University, October 10 – 13, 2004.
Sigma Lambda Alpha Regional Director. 2001 – 2004.
Speaker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, *Academic Cafe* television program.
Student Award Program. 2002.
Desert Garden Program. 1998.
University Committees:
Walking Box Ranch Steering Committee. 2004 – 2006.
Tenure and Promotion Committee: 2005 – 2007.
University Research Grants and Fellowships Committee. 2002.
University Research Macrothemes Committee: Sciences. 2002.
University Faculty Senate: Senior Senator. 2000 - 2001.
University Faculty Senate. 1998 - 2001.
Program Guidance Review. 1997 - 2000.
Curriculum; Admissions; Campus Facilities and Planning; Campus Art; and Budget committees. 1994 - 1996.
Admissions Counselor Search Committee. 1995.
College of Fine Arts Committees:
Personnel. 2004.
Chair, Personnel. 2000 - 2002.
Merit. 2000 - 2001.
Chair, Course and Curriculum. 1996 - 1999.
School of Architecture Committees. 1991 – present:
Chair: Faculty Search. 2004 -2005.
Chair: Peer Review Committee. 2002.

Education	Chair: Tenure and Promotion: 2000 – 2002. Chair: Merit. 2000 – 2002. Member: Curriculum. Coordinators. 1991 – 2002. Other: Nevada Summer Honors Institute. 1995. Scholar Day Tours. 1995. College Day Speaker. 1994 and 1995. College Summer Orientations. 1994 and 1995. College Fairs, Reno and Las Vegas. 1993 -1995. Honors 400 Seminar. 1992, 1994, 1998, 200, 2002.
Service to Nevada	Statewide Transportation Technical Advisory Committee: Non-voting advisor. 2004 – present. Southern Nevada Interpretive Association: Member Board of Directors. 2005 – present. Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association: Member Board of Directors. 2003 – present. Faith Lutheran High School: Member Board of Directors. 2000 – 2003.
American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Nevada Chapter	Scholarship Committee. 1999 – 2002. Centennial Committee. 1998 - 1999. Committee to create a Chapter. 1997. Newsletter series on Mojave Desert. 1995 - present. Chair-Elect, Chair, Past Chair of Southern Nevada Section. 1992 - 1994. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Student Chapter Liaison. 1991 - 2000. Committee to create a Section. 1991.
ASLA New Mexico	Newsletter Editor. 1986 - 1987. Founding Member of Chapter. 1985 - 1986.
Service to the Community	Juror: Casino Design Awards. Casino Design Conference. 2005. Street of Dreams Home Landscape Award. 1998. Aquavision Water Conserving Landscape Awards. 1992, 1993. Urban Design Silver Awards, Nevada Contractors Association. 1990. Speaker: "Landscape Opportunities for Nevada's Highways," Nevada Landscape Association, Henderson Nevada. November, 2004. Day with the Experts, Desert Demonstration Gardens, Las Vegas Valley Water District. 1995, 1997, 2000. Aquavision Monthly Program. November 1995. Veteran's Memorial Cemetery Chapel, Boulder City, Nevada. 1995. "Development and the Environment," Leadership Las Vegas. 1994. Gardening Under the Stars, Desert Demonstration Gardens, Las Vegas Valley Water District. 1992, 1994. *Landscape Opportunities for Nevada's Highways.* Nevada Landscape Association. Henderson, Nevada. November 2004. Southern Nevada Chapter, American Planning Association Monthly Program. 1991. Water Wise Conference, Las Vegas. 1991. 2000 and Beyond: Mayor's Long Range Planning Committee, Las Vegas. 1989 - 1990.

Service to the Community	Desert Turf Landscape Conference, Water Efficient Landscape: The Planned Community Approach. 1989. Member: McOwen Elementary School Entry Renovation Committee. 2001 Clark County Justice Projects Design Review Committee. 1997 - 2000. Clark County Government Center Design Review Committee. 1996 - 1997. Desert Demonstration Garden, Advisory Board. 1994. Summerlin Public Art Program. 1991 - 1992.