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EDUCATION

2025 PhD UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design (candidate)

Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
Designated Emphasis Indigenous Language Revitalization

An Atlas For Land Back: Vegetation and Marginalization in a California Climate Area 1848-2020

2014 MLA Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Master in Landscape Architecture

2008 BA Whitman College, Anthropology, Japanese, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024 - 2020 Instructor of Record and Graduate Student Instructor

University of California, Berkeley, CA

2018 - 2015 Faculty Instructor

Mark Morris Dance Group, New York City, NY https://www.awecosocial.com/urban-rhythms-flex

2018 - 2015 Teaching Artist

Center For Court Innovation, Brownsville Community Justice Center, New York City, NY

https://www.awecosocial.com/urban-rhythms-marcus-garvey-village

2016 - 2015 Faculty Instructor

University of Oregon, Kyoto Urban Design Program, Kyoto, Japan

https://www.awecosocial.com/kyoto-urban-design

2014 - 2013 Design Instructor and lead Design Instructor

Harvard Graduate School of Design Project Link (Career Discovery), Cambridge, MA

2013 - 2011 Collections employee

Harvard Pusey Map Library, Cambridge, MA

PUBLICATIONS (partial list on google scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=zSyMPcgAAAAJ&hl=en)

2024 Waxman, A. Drawing Out The Type: Tony Metock and Frederick Law Olmsted

In peer review, Journal of Architectural Education

2024 Waxman, A. **49 7.5' sheets of colorized Soil Vegetation Maps**,

UC Berkeley Bioscience, Natural History, & Public Health library collection

2024 Waxman, A. Colors of the Wieslander VTM Applied to Historic S-V Forestry Maps

To be Submitted, Madroño, California Botanical Society

2024 Waxman, A. River Basin Vegetation Survey By Drawing

In press, River Field Studies Network Qubes Hub

2024 Waxman, A. Speaking From The Edge, Observer to Analyst to Designer

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2023	Waxman, A. AI Drawing Tools As Typological Libraries https://www.awecosocial.com/representationwithai
2020	Waxman, A. Design With Viral Events Urban Design Forum, Gallery of Urban Ideas https://urbandesignforum.org/city-life-after-coronavirus-new-design-approaches/#response-3
2020	Waxman, A. <i>Viral Destabilisation: Psychosocial Design in the Era of COVID-19</i> , Salus.Global https://www.salus.global/article-show/viral-destabilisation-psychosocial-design-in-the-era-of-covid-19
2020	Singh, S., Waxman A. <i>Harvesting the Field: Institutionalizing the Spiritual in Varanasi</i> https://www.awecosocial.com/varanasi
2018	Waxman, A. Black Box Cryptography: Of Zen Noble Truths and Blockchain, Tree House Society https://www.treehousesociety.org/blog/zen-and-blockchain
2017	Waxman, A. Mapping Emotion To Improve Neighborhood Health , New York Academy of Medicine https://www.nyam.org/news/article/mapping-emotion-improve-neighborhood-health/
2017	Waxman, A. Belizaire, C., <i>Preventing Chronic Violence with Urban Rhythms</i> , Journal of Urban Design and Mental Health https://www.urbandesignmentalhealth.com/journal-3urban-rhythms.html
2017	Waxman, A. A New Kind of Hospital Room , Urban Design Forum https://urbandesignforum.org/preserving-neighborhood-culture-with-technology/#response-1
2016	Waxman, A., Decolonial Landscape Architecture , https://www.awecosocial.com/decolonial-landscape-architecture
2015	Waxman, A., Cho, S., <i>Brownsville, Brooklyn Health Impact Assessment</i> , Pew Research https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/data-visualizations/2015/hia-map/state/new-york/brownsville-neighborhood-hia
2015	Waxman, A. New York City Housing Authority's Delicious Forest , funded by the Melting Pot Foundation https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/3db6bf_af3d0664c71941d69447c9c3a3ab1173.pdf
2014	Waxman, A. Neighborhood Doctor: Brownsville, Brooklyn, Harvard https://www.awecosocial.com/neighborhood-doctor\
2011	McKhann, C.F Waxman, A. David Crocket Graham in Explorers and Scientists in China's Borderlands, UW
2010	Waxman, A. Nijiriguchi to shite: Shimabara Shasei Zuihitsu, Shimabara Sketchbook Kinse Ryokan
2008	Waxman, A. The Heart of Your Shadows: Yanagita Kunio and Native Anthropology in Japan , Whitman College
INVITED LECTURES AT	UC BERKELEY

2024	The Position of Analysis, Institutional Responsibility in Research, In LdArch 253 guest lecture
2024	The Sinking Gardens, (Human) Landscape Ecology and Topography, In LdArch 120, guest lecture
2024	Federalism Landscape, Arthur Gibson texts, white pine urbanism, In Land Arch 171, guest lectuer

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2024	Urbanism and Ruralization in California 1300-1855, Californian cities In Land Arch 170 guest lecture	
2024,	石を立てん事 The Art of Setting Stones, Japanese landscape pre 1200-1700, Tange, Gropius, Ishimoto, Rikyu, Kukai, Shinran, and Ikkyu In Land Arch 170 guest lecture	
2023	Power-knowledge Pacific Northwest, Federal dams, Hanford nuclear site, humanism, protests, foods In Land Arch 171 guest lecture	
2023	Urbanism and Ruralization, Central Californian Landscape 1300-1855, stewardship, fire, urbanism, In Land Arch 170 guest lecture	
2023	石を立てん事 The Art of Setting Stones, Japanese landscape pre 1200-1700, In Land Arch 171,	
2022	Central Californian Urbanism and Ruralization, stewardship, fire, In Land Arch 170 guest lecture	
2021	Landscape Leadership - borderlands battles for ecosystemic change, In Land Arch 171 guest lecture	
2021	Haudenosaunee Political Ecology and Adversarial Cartography, statehood and Haudenosaunee In Land Arch 171 guest lecture	
2021	Assimilation and Salvage Anthropology, Robert Spott, Alfred Kroeber, Edward Sapir, Ishi, In Land Arch 171 guest lecture	
2021	Japanese landscape architecture and aesthetics In Land Arch 171 guest lecture	
2020	Formation of Reservations as Designed American Landscapes, 18th century mapping, nationalism, In Land Arch 171 guest lecture	
2020	Sovereignty, Reservations and Treaties , Formation of treaty reservations in the Pacific Northwest, In Land Arch 171 guest lecture	
2020	Assimilation and Salvage Anthropology, Robert Spott, Alfred Kroeber, Edward Sapir, Ishi,. In Land Arch 171 guest lecture	
2020	Borderlands Revitalization and Sovereignty In Land Arch 171 guest lecture	
2019	Japanese landscape architecture and aesthetics Survey of Japanese landscape architecture, In Land Arch 171 guest lecture	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIA, LECTURES		
2024	River Basin Vegetation Survey By Drawing, 12th Annual Indigenous Language Institute Symposium	
2024	Paisaje Federalismo, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolas de Hidalgo	
2024	Site Design and Built Works, AWED, Festival Creatividad, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolas de Hidalgo	
2024	River Basin Vegetation Survey By Drawing, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolas de Hidalgo presented 3 times: with undergraduates, MArch students, and with Doctor of Design students.	

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Site Design and Built Works, AWED, University of Cincinnati

2024

2024	River Scholars symposia River Field Studies Network, Klamath River
2024, 2021	UC Berkeley landscape studios, Robert Lemon, Kristina Hill, review panels, Berkeley
2024 - 2020	California College of the Arts, Architecture studios, Julia Grinkrug, review panels, SF
2022	Tolowa Cryptography, Tolowa Nation, Smith River
2022	Landscape Representation Theory and Practice, University of Cincinnati
2019	Mindfulness and Community Stewardship Mental Health Association of SF, SF
2019	Place based healthcare (olmsted.health) Healthy City Design Royal College of Physicians, London
2019	Preventing Chronic Disease with Urban Rhythms Environmental Design Research Association, NYC
2019	Encounter and Sharing a Moment with Tea California Survivors Speak Conference
2018	Autonomous Vehicles event UVA landscape students, other professionals, Charlottesville
2017	Displacement and Indigenous Urbanism, Ichishkiin, University of Oregon Hopes Conference
2017	Displacement and Indigenous Urbanism, Chinook Wawa Space, University of Oregon Hopes Con.
2016	Data Landscapes in Violence and Chronic Disease Prevention, Urban Design Forum NYC
2016	Capoeira in Brazilian Informal Urbanism, Columbia University GSAPP, NYC
2016	Bringing Paintings to Life, performance and discussion, Ouchi Gallery, NYC
2016	Design Thinking and Public Health, Root Perspectives design thinking group, NYC
2016	Japanese Entertainment and Artificial Intelligence lecture Parlour Talks architecture salon, NYC
2016	Marginalization and Healthy Eating event UC Berkeley Haas Business School in NYC
2014	Harvard GSD, Immersive Landscapes class Anatomy of Ichishkiin Design, Guest lecturer
2014	Harvard GSD RTHM design and health equity urban design lectures, Co-teacher
2014	Harvard Kennedy School Health Equity Leadership Conference, Organizer and panel mediator
2014 2011	Harvard GSD, De Broche Des Combes/ Oppenheim Immersive Landscapes, Final review panel
2010	Ichishkiin Cities lecture, Pacific Northwest College of Art Tying Together the Cultural Landscape, Wanapum Archaeology Days Conference, Wanapum, WA
2007	Nixya'awii Community School, NchiNchima Transgenerational, Umatilla Reservation, OR, Tutor

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2024 - 2012	AWED	Collaborative Design for Health Outcomes (awecosocial.com), founding principal
2024 - 2023		Chemical Dependency Center, Scotts Valley Band of Pomo, landscape design, Santa Rosa
2024		Newman Hall Church plaza, design consultant, Berkeley
2024		Mercey Hot Springs regenerative landscape, design consultant, Fresno County
2023		Community cultural center revitalization, design consultant, Berkeley
2023 - 2022		Health and wellness design meetings, The Arbor, mentor weekly, Pinoleville Pomo Nation

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2024 - 2022	Vice Chancellor's Student Advisory Committee, UC Berkeley
2022	Smelt Fish Camp, Cycles, Tolowa Cryptography, Tolowa Nation
2022	Language revitalization drawing classes with children, weekly, Pinoleville Pomo Nation
2023 - 2020	Ichishkiin language classes, weekly participant, online, Umatilla Indian Reservation
2023 - 2020	Flower Pot Project place-based violence prevention, landscape design, Cincinnati
2020	Mindfulness Room, Larkin St Homeless Transitional Youth Center, designer, SF
2018 - 2020	Ohlone Cultural Center Site Design, landscape designer, Oakland https://sogoreate-landtrust.org/sequoia-point-land-return/
2019	Waiting Room as Mindfulness Room, Llangly Porter UCSF, collaborator, SF
2017 - 2019	Streetcoin, Brookdale Hospital, CityBlock, collaborator, NYC https://www.awecosocial.com/streetcoin
2018 - 2016	Mindfulness Room, John Dewey High School, designer, NYC https://www.awecosocial.com/mindfulness-room-design
2017 - 2015	Transgenerational Food Gardens , Claus Meyer Melting Pot Fndn, designer, NYC https://www.awecosocial.com/delicious-memories
2016	Marcus Garvey Village Community Center, BCJC, L&M, Landscape and social designer, NYC https://www.awecosocial.com/urban-rhythms-marcus-garvey-village
2012	The Sinking Gardens, Hangzhou XiXi National Park, China https://www.awecosocial.com/sinking-gardens-hangzhou
2016 - 2015	Zen Meditation Room, Brownsville Academy, Landscape and social designer, NYC
2017	Brownsville Community Justice Center, Interior designer, NYC https://www.innovatingjustice.org/programs/brownsville-community-justice-center
2015	Ten Neighbors Garden, Isabahlia garden coalition, Landscape designer, NYC
2015	Osborn Plaza Design, Made in Brownsville, Landscape and social designer, NYC
2018	SWA Group Landscape Architects, employee
2018	Jianxi Chengdu new city central park, competition drawings
2018	Redwood City courtyards and streetscapes, design drawings
2018	Leung Chung Road Hong Kong, courtyard garden, schematic, landscape designer
2018	Hercules, Ca, courtyards, construction drawings, landscape designer
2018	Chengdu housing development, design drawings, landscape designer
2018 - 2017	Michael Sorkin Studio, employee
2018 - 2017	Chengdu JiuJiang large park, schematic, landscape designer
	https://www.sorkinstudio.com/chengdu-jiujiang
2018 - 2017	Xi'an Forest Park landscape structure schematic and design, landscape designer
2017	Xiongan New Capital in China, competition, Landscape designer
n Wayman CV 2021	https://www.sorkinstudio.com/a-new-capital-city-xiongan

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Quennell Rothschild & Partners Landscape Architects, employee
 2018 - 2016
 Pershing Square Grand Central, Forsyth Plaza, Brooklyn Academy of Music Park,

 Little Claremont, Longfellow, New Lots Plaza, Brook Park, Fountain of the Fairs,
 Audubon Playground, Staten Island Boardwalk, Rheingold Triangle, Peck Slip,
 Bay Terrace Field, Midland Fields, Lyons Square, Sand Piper Park, Sand Lane, MLK Jr
 Playground, Pulaski Park, City Line Park Renderings

Playground, Pulaski Park, City Line Park Renderings https://www.awecosocial.com/landscape-painting

2017 Sarah Lawrence College campus plan, schematic Landscape designer

2017 - 2016 City Line Park, schematic, landscape designer

2016 Astoria Health Park, Demutiis Park, Walton Park, Nostrand, schematic, landscape designer

2016 - 2015 Henry Hudson Park, schematic, design drawings, landscape designer

2018 - 2015 Staten Island shore restoration, Landscape designer, research, and cartography

SELECTED AWARDS

2024	Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2024	River Field Studies Network fellow
2021	Center for Long Term Cyber Security Arts Grant: Cyber Cipher
	https://cltc.berkeley.edu/2021/06/03/cltc-announces-winners-of-2021-cybersecurity-arts-contest/
2022	Farrand Fund: Tolowa Landscape Cryptography
2022	Arcus Grant: Ciphers in landscape resilience: structural vulnerability in the National Forests
2016	Urban Design Forum, Forefront Fellow, inaugural fellowship
2016	Storefront For Art and Architecture, independent project sponsorship winner
2016	New York State Council of the Arts, 10k arts grant winner "Wilderness and Sanctuary"
	https://www.awecosocial.com/a-new-kind-of-hospital-room
2012	China Academy of Art West Lake Sculpture Competition winner Sinking Gardens
	https://www.awecosocial.com/sinking-gardens-hangzhou

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2017	Landscape Theory In Design, Sinking Gardens featured on cover, Susan Herrington MLA
2017	Arch Out Loud Director's Choice, Sonar Monument to Human Trafficking, Landscape
2017	Times Square Heart, "Beyond The Cell-fie," Finalist, Landscape designer
	https://www.awecosocial.com/cell-fie

ACCLAIM FOR BUILT PROJECTS CONDUCTED AS EMPLOYEE

Landscape Architecture Magazine. Foreground NOW Little Claremont Park rendering
https://www.qrpartners.com/parks-progress-new-york-program-agitates-better-parks/
ASLA The Dirt, "Fog That Doesn't Obscure," Fountain of the Fairs rendering (QRP)
Architect's Newspaper, "World's Fair fountains" (QRP) https://www.archpaper.com/2018/02/fountain-
renovations-flushing-meadows-corona-park/#gallery-0-slide-0
New York Magazine "The Approval Matrix" Fountain of the Fairs rendering (QRP)
Time Out New York "Fog Garden" rendering (QRP)
AM New York front page "World's Flair" rendering (QRP)
Curbed NY "mist gardens" rendering (QRP)
6 Sq Ft "Worlds Fair Fountains" rendering (QRP)
QNS "Fountains at Flushing Meadows" rendering (QRP)
Queens Chronicle "Mist Garden" rendering (QRP)
Bowery Boogie "Forsyth Street Plaza" rendering (QRP)

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TEACHING, UC BERKELEY

2024 Spring	Graduate Student Instructor, LdArch 170 History and Literature of Landscape Architecture
2023 Fall	Graduate Student Instructor, LdArch 171 The American Designed Landscape Since 1850
2023 Fall	Organized trips, Indigenous Cities Now, Trips to Reservation public facing institutions of hospitality
2022 Spring	Graduate Student Instructor, LdArch 170 History and Literature of Landscape Architecture
2021 Fall	Graduate Student Instructor, LdArch 171 The American Designed Landscape Since 1850
2020 Fall	Instructor of Record, LdArch 154 History and Literature of Landscape Discussion Seminar
2021 Spring	Graduate Student Instructor, LdArch 170 History and Literature of Landscape Architecture
2020 Fall	Instructor of Record, LdArch 154 American Designed Landscape Discussion Seminar
2020 Fall	Graduate Student Instructor, LdArch 171 The American Designed Landscape Since 1850

MODERATED COLLOQUIUM CLASSES, COURSES TAUGHT + DEVELOPED, UC BERKELEY

2022	Instructor of record, LdArch 253 LAEP "Landscape Medicine" https://www.awecosocial.com/uc-berkeley-laep-lecture-series
2022 Aug,	Nyshia Brooks, organizer Mansfield Ohio, on community health and social responsibility
2022, Sept,	Lea Hjort professor of film, Denmark; and Tameel Marshall, Brownsville, Brooklyn;
2022, Sept,	Sheryl Steinruck, education head Tolowa Nation, health equity through landscape stewardship and cultural revitalization
2022, Sept,	Rukiye Abdul-Mutakallim , activist, Cincinnati, reducing violence in America through monuments of care and mourning for the fallen of violence in high risk public spaces.
2022, Sept,	Thomas Morningowl, linguist Umatilla, sovereignty and rights in the Columbia Basin
2022, Oct,	Dr. Axel Becerra, Informal Means: territorial research lab in civic and socially responsible design
2022, Oct,	Dr. Chethan Sarabu, Stanford, future of pediatrics and children's drawings in the doctors office
2022, Oct,	Jeremy Takala, Yakama Nation council, on health issues and sacred foods in place
2022, Oct,	Joe Quintasket and Anna cook, Swinomish tribal community, 13 moons environmental health pedagogy for traditional foods and community gardens
2022, Nov,	Ionna Jimenez, Center for Court Innovation, MGV and place based strategies for violence prevention
2022, Nov,	Daisuke Yoshimura, professor Kinki University, Kyoto Urban Design program
2023	Instructor of record, LdArch 253 LAEP "Critical Mapping"
2023, March,	Portia Shields, Yakama Nation geographic information systems projects
2023, March,	Sang Cho, University of Cincinnati on coordinated studios mapping health effects in Cincinnati
2023, April,	Maherin Ahmed, Bangladesh, discusses Rohingya refugee camp design in Bangladesh, violence
2023, April, 2023, April,	 Dr. Alejandra Sandoval, architecture professor University of Quito, discusses rhythms of urban risk in Quito and architectural studios investigating urban rhythms in public space design. Asthma Basnyat, founder, on waste management, Kathmandu (Doko Recyclers) and the Bay Area.

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PRE-PhD STUDIOS, TAUGHT + DEVELOPED (selected Examples)

2019 - 2016	Storefront For Art and Architecture, "Sanctuary in Brownsville, Brkln" (1 year) NYSCA, Brookdale This project has developed into a major precedent for Google's new Urban Design Health
	Clinic, the first of which opened in the area of this project soon after. See the article
	"Behavior Blockchain for Healthy Cities" Journal of Urban Design and Mental Health 2018.
	With a grant from Storefront, the studio was focused on the design of a place of sanctuary in gang violence territory in Brownsville, Brooklyn, by developing a mapping system for
	fluctuating social topography and toxicology.
2018 - 2015	Mark Morris Dance Group and Center For Court Innovation, "Urban Rhythms" (2.5 years) Faculty
2010 2010	As full faculty at the Mark Morris Dance Group year round, these studios began as a way of
	understanding and intervening in real time street landscapes in East Brooklyn with high risk
	young people. The classes expanded to involve everyone in psychosocial landscape arch.
2016	University of Oregon, "Kyoto Urban Design Program, Fushimi Inari" (5 week) Instructor
	Focus on the informal settlement positioned within the toxic waste dump behind the
	Fushimi Inari Great Shrine in Kyoto. Kyoto City Government called on the studio to
	investigate the site, speak to residents, and propose solutions in deeply intertwined systems
	of waste and social dynamics. The site was positioned in the sacred Eastern Mountains of
2015	Kyoto, thick with UNESCO world heritage sites. Drawings in watercolor.
2015	University of Oregon, "Kyoto Urban Design Program, Central Market and Shimabara" (5 week) Instructor Focused on the redesign of the Kyoto Central Market and the Shimabara entertainment
	district in the very sacral chakra of the city. Students studied traditional gardens in
	the parametric medium of watercolorwhile staying in the top Rinzai Zen monastery of
	Myoshinji, then adapted design concepts to contemporary urban problems by way of social engagement, mapping, landscape and urban design. Drawings in watercolor.
2015	Columbia U/Center For Court Innovation, Urban Rhythms Plaza (10 week), instructor collaboration Combining Columbia University's Summer Urban Design studio with the Center for Court
	Innovation's Marcus Garvey Village violence prevention studio, the team designed a critique
	of Frampton's design from the inside, and presented to him in Columbia. Built 2016.
2014	Harvard GSD Project Link (Career Discovery) program Malden focus (4 week), Lead Instructor A group of high school students were recruited from around Boston for full immersion
	in urban design. The studio culminated in the redesign of an intersection in downtown
	Malden and a presentation to the mayor and various city leaders in Malden.
2013	Harvard GSD Project Link (Career Discovery) program Inman Square focus (4 week), Instructor High school students from around the city came together in an immersive urban design
	studio focused on the redesign of Inman square.
2015	Universidad Simon Bolivar, Caracas, Calvario Cultivo Social project (2 week), instructor Working with a class at the University, Micucci Design and Urban Elements group, a
	proposal was created for the CAF development bank of latin American regarding the
	informal settlement retrofit of the El Calvario neighborhood in Caracas.
2016	Center For Court Innovation, Brownsville Builders, (10 week) mental health research instructor Focused on the prevention of high school drop out in Brownsville, Brooklyn, a group of high
	school students created a methodology for the assessment of mental health in their school
	setting regarding dropout and designed a music pharmacological system.
2015	Center For Court Innovation Advertising Studio BBDO, Police Foundation (10 week), instructor
	Convened by the Police Foundation and the Center for Court Innovation this design studio
	addressed social media and advertising to design an information campaign to reduce gang
	violence in New York City.
2017	John Dewey High School, NYC, mindfulness room design (1 year), Instructor
	Working with the counseling department, a core group of students and counselors created
2016	a mindfulness room for students and faculty; built 2017.
2016	Brownsville Academy High School, mindfulness room design (10 week), Instructor The studio looked at Afro-Caribbean and Japanese mindfulness traditions to design a
	mindfulness room huilt 2016

Alan Waxman CV 2024 mindfulness room, built 2016.