

NEW TENURE-TRACK FACULTY



Jason Brody received a bachelor of art in architecture from Washington University in St. Louis, a master's in city planning from the University of Pennsylvania, and expects to receive a doctorate in regional planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign at the end of the year. He has taught undergraduate urban planning studios and courses in communication. His research interests are in urban design and design inquiry, and his dissertation examines the influence of Clarence Perry's Neighborhood Unit concept on post-war suburban real estate development practices. Jason joins the Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning as an assistant professor.



Howard Hahn is a registered landscape architect with a bachelor of environmental studies from the University of Kansas and a master of landscape architecture from K-State. For the past 23 years, he has been in professional practice at Design Workshop in Denver, CO; Dames & Moore in Santa Ana, CA; and Psomas in Costa Mesa, CA. He joins the Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning as an assistant professor and will be initially focused on landscape construction and computer technology modules. Howard's research interests include optimization modeling, wetlands construction and visual simulation.



Nathan J. Howe received a bachelor of architecture in 1997 from K-State and a master of architecture from the University of Texas at Austin in 2002. After teaching at the University of Nebraska for three years, he taught at K-State for three years as a visiting professor. He joins the Department of Architecture as an assistant professor. Nathan has practiced in Topeka with HTK Architects and in Austin, TX, with the Lawrence Group and Danze and Blood Architects. His creative activity and research is focused on digital fabrication and spatial web design.



Jon Hunt received a bachelor of fine arts from Syracuse University and a master of landscape architecture from the University of Colorado-Denver (UCD). He has worked as an illustrator, graphic designer and art director for a publishing company, and has showcased his drawings and paintings at various exhibitions. He worked for the Learning Landscape Initiative, a collaboration between Denver Public Schools and UCD, to assist in the rebuild of New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward. Jon has also taught an undergraduate studio where students created master plans and design development packages to assist in the rebuild of six community parks in Plaquemines Parish, LA. He taught at UCD, the University of Colorado at Boulder and Colorado State University. Jon's scholarship involves at-risk youth and land art projects, healing landscapes and assisting communities in need. He joins the Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning as an assistant professor.



Katie Kingery-Page holds a bachelor's degree with an emphasis in fine arts from Wichita State University and also studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Inspired by both urban design and urban decay in Chicago, she decided to pursue a career in landscape architecture. Katie holds a master of landscape architecture from K-State and is an assistant professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning. Before returning to K-State as a visiting faculty member for the past two years, Katie worked in a planning, landscape architecture and engineering firm in Ann Arbor, MI. She has done planning and design work for Riley County Parks, the Air National Guard, Johnson County Stormwater, and Hallmark's Topeka Manufacturing Center.



Ulf Meyer was born in what was then West Berlin, Germany. He studied architecture at the Technical University of Berlin and the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago and graduated with a master's degree. Ulf worked as an architectural writer/journalist/critic and lecturer/teacher/curator, writing articles in professional and general interest magazines, newspapers and books in Germany and abroad. He has curated architectural exhibitions in the Netherlands, China and Germany; has written books on "Bauhaus Architecture," "Cities of the Pacific Century" and "Berlin-Capital City" amongst others; and has lectured in many countries. In 2001–02 he worked for Shigeru Ban Architects in Tokyo, Japan, as a scholar of the "Nippon Carl Duisberg Society." In 2004 he spent time in Berkeley, CA, as the architectural writer for the San Francisco Chronicle as part of the prestigious German-American Arthur F. Burns Fellowship. He is an assistant professor in the Department of Architecture.



Sung Soo (Cliff) Shin received a bachelor of science in manufacturing engineering technology from Arizona State University and a master of art in industrial design from Purdue University. He worked for LG Headquarters Design Center as a senior industrial designer with expertise in consumer electronics. Among products he has designed are lcd monitors, vacuum cleaners, washers and dryers, and miscellaneous accessories. Currently, washers and dryers he designed are being sold at BestBuy, Sears and Home Depot. Cliff joins the Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design as an assistant professor.

Faculty Retirements

Tony Barnes, Dennis Day and Carolyn Thompson retired at the end of the 2007–08 academic year. Tony and Dennis provided leadership, curriculum innovation and teaching rigor to the landscape architecture program for 40 years. Carolyn taught professional practice, facility management, programming and contemporary interiors in interior architecture for nearly 20 years.

John Selfridge retired during the summer of 2008. John joined our faculty in 1969 and taught many courses to both beginning and advanced students in environmental design studies and architecture.

Dan Donelin, Rick Forsyth and Carolyn (Lyn) Norris-Baker will retire at the end of the 2008–09 academic year. Dan came in 1995 as head of our Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning and has provided outstanding leadership. Rick, a well-known watercolor artist, came in 1979 as assistant dean and to teach in landscape architecture. Lyn joined our Department of Architecture in 1982 with expertise in architectural issues for aging and special populations.

We sincerely appreciate their hard work and dedication through the years and wish them well in their future endeavors.