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Education

MLA Degree: Michigan State University. December 1967
BLA Degree: University of Georgia. June 1965
AAS Degree: Farmingdale State University of New York. June 1962

Professional Experience:

Department Head, Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning,
Kansas State University, 1995
Graduate Coordinator, Department of Landscape Architecture, 1985-1994
Professor of Landscape Architecture, University of Florida, 1970-1994
Principal, Donelin & Donelin, 1980-1994

From 1995 - 2006, I have been the Department Head of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning within the College of Architecture, Planning and Design. The Department consists of three accredited programs, the Master of Landscape Architecture, Master of Regional and Community Planning and the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. The department has 24 faculty. There are 25 MLA students, 25 MRCP student and 110 BLA students.

Awards

The President's Award from the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, 2001.
Award for foresight and leadership skills in the advancement of CELA.

Florida Wildlife Federation's Special Conservation Educator of the Year Award, 1995.

Fellow American Society of Landscape Architects, October 1994.

Trustee Florida Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects, 1993-1995.

American Society of Landscape Architects Design Award: Merit Award for the work, Schoolyard Ecosystems, Landscape Architecture Magazine, November 1994, page 86.

Research Achievement Award for being among the top 100 researchers at the University of Florida, 1992. Award recognizes research associated with the Cross Florida Greenway State Recreation Area Study.

Courses Taught

Design, Construction, Site Planning, Recreation Planning, Professional Practice, History of Landscape Architecture and Special Studies in Landscape Architecture.

Areas of Research Interest

- Environmental Education in the Florida School System
- Land Use Planning and Resource Management
- Downtown Redevelopment Planning and Design
- Reclamation of Disturbed Landscapes
- Recreation Planning
- Design and Use of Public Places
- Community Planning and Affordable Housing

Research

- Design and development for 8 schoolyard ecosystems, sponsored by the South Florida Water Management District. January 1994 -March 1995. In association with Professors Schaefer and Jones - University of Florida (\$35,000)
- Design Charrette for the City of Ocala. January-March 1994. Partnership between the City of Ocala, Downtown Business Association and Ocala Community College. (\$3,000)
- Downtown revitalization project for Cape Coral, Florida. 1993. Mediate the Use of Club Square among various users. (\$2,000)
- Development of 19 Schoolyard Ecosystems: Elementary school sites for teaching environmental education. Funded by the Florida Advisory Council on Environmental Education and the Florida Department of Natural Resources. 1993. In association with Professors Schaefer, Linscott, and Jones - University of Florida. (\$24,500.)
- High Springs Middle School: 8th grade design project, communication of design process through the re-design of school entry area.
- Management Study for the Cross Florida Greenbelt State Recreation and Conservation Area. Funded by the Governor and Cabinet, Canal Authority and Florida Department of Natural Resources. 1991-1992. Co-Principal Investigator with Assistant Professor Peggy Carr. (\$1,000,000.)
- Computer Plant Evaluation System for the Florida Department of Transportation. 1990-1991. Co-Investigator Associate Professor Les Linscott. (\$30,000.)

- Member of the Design Team, Hole In The Wall Gang Charrette, Oklawaha Farms, Florida. Camp for children with chronic blood diseases. 1991. Sponsored by Paul Newman.
- Landscape Management Guidelines for Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton. 1990-1991. Principal Investigator. (\$30,000.)
- Community Redevelopment Plan, Inverness, Florida. 1990-1991. Principal Investigator. (\$16,000.) Other faculty involved: Professor William Weismantel, Department of Urban and Regional Planning.
- Lake-Sumter Community College Framework Plan. Fall Semester 1989-1990. Principal Investigator. (\$8,000.)
- Master Plan for Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center - Charlotte County, The City of Punta Gorda, Charlotte County School Board and Peace River Audubon Society. 1990 Co-Principal; Investigator.
- Crystal River Downtown Redevelopment Plan. Crystal River, Florida. Fall 1988-1991. Other faculty involved: Professor William Weismantel, Department of Urban and Regional Planning.
- Land Use and Reclamation plan for Marion County Sand Mine. Florida Rock Industries, Inc. Fall Semester 1989-1991. Principal Investigator.
- Dade City Downtown Redevelopment Plan. Dade City, Florida. Summer 1988. Other faculty involved: Associate Professor Robert Grist.
- Recreational Development Plan for Bartram Island, St. Johns River, Jacksonville, Florida. Summer 1988. Other faculty involved: Associate Professor Robert Grist.
- Visual Imagery Study for the Town of Indian River Shores, Florida. 1988.
- Design Proposals for the Downtown Ocala Square. Fall Semester 1988. Ocala, Florida. Faculty involved: Adjunct Faculty Peter Gruner and Architect Robert Bianchi.
- Reclamation Plan for the C-18 Canal, West Palm Beach, Florida. South Florida Water Management District. 1988. Other faculty involved: Associate Professor Robert Grist.
- Downtown Redevelopment and Imageability Studies, Lake Wales Florida. Grant provided by the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. Other faculty involved: Professor William Weismantel, Department of Urban and Regional Planning.
- Elementary School Education: The Relationship of Science and Math to Environmental Design. Special Studies. Fall Semester 1987.
- Campus Master Plan for the University of Florida. Computer grant provided by the Facilities Planning Division, University of Florida. Spring Semester 1987.

Private Practice

1970 to date: Involved with a variety of projects that include community and recreation planning, reclamation of disturbed landscapes, site design, campus planning and housing developments.

- Principal of Donelin & Donelin, 1980-1994.
- Preparation of reclamation plans for Florida Rock Industries, Marion County Sand Mine. 1991.
- Preparation of the design and construction drawings for the Courtyard Plaza, College of Business Administration, University of Florida. 1986.

- Landscape Architect for Alachua General Hospital Psychiatric Center, Gainesville, Florida. Associated with Noel Lake, Landscape Architect. 1985.
- Site design and landscape development plans for the Star Garage and Segal Building; Historic Downtown Gainesville structures. Al Dompe, Architect. 1985.
- Master plan and landscape development Plan for Chancanab Lagoon National Park, Cozumel, Mexico. Harry Merritt, Architect. 1981-1982.
- Consultant to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Forest Service. Preparation of design and development plans for Magazine Mountain Recreational Resort, Arkansas. 1980-1982.
- Planning and design consultant for Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee. Associated with the firm of Hamilton/Butt and Associates, Gainesville, Florida. 1974-1978.
- Fahringer, McCarty, Grey and Associates, Inc. Landscape Architects and Engineers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Planner for such projects as recreational areas, planned unit developments, master planning for Resort Potential for Appalachia and the Pennsylvania State Park System, commercial areas and industrial parks. 1968-1970.

Publications/ Presentations (*peer reviewed)

- Design, Development and Use of Schoolyard Ecosystems for South Florida. To be published in January 1995. Sponsored by the South and Southwest Florida Water Management Districts. In association with Professors Schaefer and Jones - University of Florida. (\$35,000)
- Presentation: *The Use of Schoolyard Ecosystems to Teach Environmental Education*. ASLA National Conference, San Antonio, October 1994.
- Presentation: *Changes in Accreditation Standards*. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference, Gulf Port, Mississippi. September 1994.
- Presentation: *Landscape Architecture Accreditation Process*, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Corvallis, Oregon. October 1993.
- Presentation: *Downtown Redevelopment*. Urban Forest Institute Continuing Education Program, Jupiter Beach Resort, Jupiter, Florida. June 1993.
- Paper: Schoolyard Ecosystems for Elementary Schools. American Horticultural Society Conference, Washington, DC., August 13, 1993.
- Presentation: Garden Club Short Course, University of Florida, June 1993.

- Presentation: *Design Process for Urban Areas*. Urban Forestry Conference, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services. September 1993.
- Presentation: *Schoolyard Ecosystems: A Process For Teaching Environmental Education*. ASLA National Conference, Washington, DC. 1992.
- Schoolyard Ecosystems For Northeast Florida: A Guide For Planning, Installing, and Maintaining And Using. Text for elementary school teachers to design, build and use a schoolyard ecosystem. In association with Professors Schaefer, Linscott and Jones - University of Florida. 1993.
- Management Study for the Cross Florida Greenbelt State Recreation and Conservation Area. Funded by the Canal Authority and Florida Department of Natural Resources. 1991-1992. Assistant Professor Peggy Carr, Co-Principal Investigator, (\$595,000.)
- Poster Session: *Cross Florida Greenbelt*. Presented to the ASLA National Conference, Washington, DC. 1992.
- Presentation: *Establishing Ecosystems for Teaching Environmental Education*. Annual Conference of the Florida Native Plant Society. 1992.
- Noxious Plants - Florida Department of Transportation. 1991-1992.
- Inverness Redevelopment Plan, Inverness, Florida. 1990.
- Framework Plan for Lake-Sumter Community College. 1990.
- A Process For Introducing Landscape Architecture Into Elementary School Education. Paper presented to Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Denver Colorado and to the 1990 ASLA National Conference San Diego, California. 1990.
- Accreditation Reports for Landscape Architecture Programs:
 - University of Virginia 1989 (Committee Chair)
 - Purdue University 1986 (Committee Chair)
 - University of California at Davis 1986.
 - Auburn University 1985.
- Crystal River Redevelopment Plan, Crystal River, Florida. 1989-1990.
- Dade City Redevelopment Plan, Dade City, Florida. 1988. Research Report with Associate Professor Robert Grist and Landscape Architecture Students.
- Recreational Development Opportunities for Bartram Island, St. Johns River, Jacksonville, Florida. 1988. Research Report with Associate Robert Grist and Landscape Architecture Students.
- C-18 Canal Corridor Study. Research Report with Associate Professor Robert Grist.
- Uniform National Exam Study Guide. 1983-85. Published by the National Society of the American Society of Landscape Architects.
- *North Florida Rural Communities*. 1982. Paper presented to the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture.
- V Historical and Environmental Interpretive Plan for Magazine Mountain, Arkansas. U.S. National Forest Service 1982.

Honors and Awards

- Vice President of Education, American Society of Landscape Architects 2002-2003
- Vice President, President and Past President of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 1998-2001
- Chairman, National Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board. 1992-1995.
- Member, National Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board. 1990 to present.
- Charter Member of the Omicron Chapter of the Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society of the American Society of Landscape Architects.
- Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Florida.
- College of Architecture Faculty Recognition Award 1990
- Continuing Education Chair for the National Uniform Exam for Landscape Architects, Florida Chapter. 1975 to 1990.
- National Crushed Stone Awards, 1st and 2nd place design awards for student projects concerning mine reclamation. National design competition. 1990.
- Special Jurors Award, Florida Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects for research associated with the teaching of Environmental Design in science and math curriculums at Littlewood Elementary School, Gainesville, Florida. 1988.
- Teacher of the Year, College of Architecture. 1986-1987.
- American Society of Landscape Architecture Recognition Award for the Development and Writing of the UNE Study Guide. 1983.
- Teacher of the Year, College of Architecture. 1978-1979.
- President, Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. 1977-1978.

Service

- All types of service projects associated with LA Capstone projects 1995-2004
- Initiating member of the Campaign for Landscape Architecture Studies in Schools (CLASS) program, with the ASLA Committee on Public Information and Services. Program first initiated in DuSable High School, inner city school, Chicago. ASLA National Conference 1993 and again for the landscape architecture teach-in at ASLA National Conference, San Antonio. 1994.
- Development of Environmental Study Centers for Elementary Schools throughout Florida. Fifty completed.
- Member of the Site Analysis Team, Hole in The Wall Gang Charrette, Oklawaha Farms, Florida. Camp for children with chronic blood diseases. 1991.
- Chairman, American Society of Landscape Architecture Committee on Membership. 1991-1995.
- Member of the Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Architecture, 1991, 93 and 94.
- Member of the Dean's Search Committee, College of Architecture 1990.
- Introductory visual presentation of the works of the 1989 ASLA Fellows at the Orlando National Conference.
- Facilitator for small town community planning efforts.
- Advisor to Morningside Nature Center, Gainesville, for site development. 1989 to 1991.
- Facilitator for the Development of Ring Park, 1989. Landscape Architecture Student Project.
- Study Abroad Program in Landscape Architecture, Summer Semester 1989.
- Member of the Dean's Search Committee, College of Architecture. 1987.
- Jury Member, Georgia Chapter ASLA Awards Program. 1985.
- Member, Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board.
- Study Abroad Program in Landscape Architecture, Perugia, Italy. Fall Semester 1983.
- Member, City of Gainesville Green Space Advisory Board. Identifying and purchasing green space for the City of Gainesville, Florida. 1982 - 1991.
- Chair and lecturer for the Florida Chapter's Review Seminar for the National Uniform Registration Exam. 1975 to 1991.

Registration

- Registered Landscape Architect by UNE Exam. Florida No. 387.
- American Society of Certified Planners # 014009

Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Society of Landscape Architects. 1974 to present.
- Member, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture.
- Member of the national Landscape Architecture Open Committees on

Reclamation
Landscape and Land Use Planning
Rural Landscape