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Education

Master of Architecture University of Pennsylvania 1989
Thesis Prize: Paul Cret Medal / Theory Prize: Wil Melhorn Award

Bachelor of Design (High Honors) University of Florida 1986

Academic Affiliations

full time appointments:

Associate Dean 2004-present
Director, Master of Landscape Architecture Program 2003-present
Associate Professor 2003-present
Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design University of Toronto

Director of Graduate Studies 1999-2003
Founder and Chair, Landscape Urbanism Program 1997-2001
Assistant Professor of Architecture 1996-2003
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture 1993-1995
School of Architecture University of Illinois at Chicago

Sanders Fellow / Visiting Assistant Professor of Architecture 1991-1993
Architecture Program University of Michigan

visiting positions:

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Landscape Urbanism
AHO School of Architecture AHO Oslo, Norway Winter 2006

Visiting Workshop Studio Critic
Inst. of Landscape Architecture Swiss Technical Institute ETHZ Fall 2005

Visiting Masterclass Tutor (with Kenneth Frampton)
Landscape Urbanism Masterclass Berlage Institute, Rotterdam, NL Fall 2004

Visiting Workshop Studio Critic
Inst. of Landscape Architecture Swiss Technical Institute ETHZ Fall 2004

Visiting Associate Professor
Dept. of Urban Planning and Design Harvard University Spring 2004

Visiting Workshop Studio Critic
Inst. of Landscape Architecture Swiss Technical Institute ETHZ Fall 2003

Visiting Lecturer
Urban Design Program University of Toronto Winter 2002

Visiting Professor Architectural Theory Institute	Technical University Vienna	Spring 2002
Visiting Workshop Studio Critic School of Architecture	Royal Inst. of Tech, Stockholm	Winter 1999
Visiting Studio Critic Dept. of Landscape Architecture	University of Pennsylvania	Fall 1995
Dept. of Landscape Architecture	University of Pennsylvania	Spring-Fall 1990

Professional Affiliations

Principal	Urban Agency	2001-present
Principal	Waldheim Architecture	1998-2001
Principal	Waldheim+Santos Studio	1993-1998
Partner	SITEmark Summer Construction Workshop	1991-1994
Project Designer	Homa Fardjadi and Mohsen Mostafavi	1990-1991
Project Designer	Kieran, Timberlake and Harris	1989-1990
Staff Architect	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill London	Summer 1988
Staff Architect	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill Chicago	1986-1987
Intern Architect	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill Houston	Summer 1985

Professional Registration

Licensed Architect	State of Michigan, US	1999-present
Licensed Architect	State of Illinois, US	1993-present
Licensed Architect	State of Ohio, US	1990-1993

Honours and Awards

Rome Prize Fellowship	American Academy in Rome	2006-2007
Juried Finalist	CCTV Media Park Competition, Beijing with Petra Blaise / Inside Outside (Amsterdam) EDSA Beijing	2006
Research Fellow	Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA)	May-July 2006
Juried Finalist	Reford Gardens / Jardins des Metis, Quebec Juried Landscape Design Competition with Glenn Herman	2005
Honorary Member	Ontario Association of Landscape Architects	2005
Elected Fellow	Institute for Urban Design	2003
Juried Finalist	Toronto Harbourfront Parks Competition with Kathryn Gustafson / GGN Landscape Architects; Kevin Weiss and Ian Gray	2003
Juried Finalist	NEA New Public Works Competition Sugar House Crossing, Salt Lake City with Chris Reed / StoSS landscape urbanism	2003

Selected Publications

monograph books:

Charles Waldheim, *ORD: Chicago O'Hare* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, under review).

Charles Waldheim, *Post-Fordist Public Works* (Cambridge, MA.: Harvard Design School, forthcoming 2006).

Charles Waldheim, *Constructed Ground: The Millennium Garden Design Competition* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press / Chicago Cultural Center, 2001). (Clothbound and paperback editions).

Reviewed by Jane Wolff in *Harvard Design Magazine* (October 2002): 79-81.

Reviewed by Alan Berger and Gale Fulton, in *Landscape Journal* (vol. 21, no. 1, 2002): 224-225.

edited volumes:

Charles Waldheim, editor, *Landscape Urbanism: A Reference Manifesto* (Princeton Architectural Press, forthcoming 2006).

Charles Waldheim and Katerina Ruedi Ray, editors, *Chicago Architecture and Urbanism: Histories, Revisions, Alternatives* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005).

Charles Waldheim, editor, *CASE: Lafayette Park* (Cambridge / Munich: Harvard / Prestel, anthology in CASE series, 2004).

Georgia Daskalakis, Charles Waldheim, Jason Young, editors, *Stalking Detroit* (Barcelona: ACTAR, 2001). (English language original and Spanish translation)

Reviewed by Grahame Shane, "The Emergence of Landscape Urbanism," in *Harvard Design Magazine* (No. 19, Fall 2003/Winter 2004): W, online at: www.gsd.harvard.edu/research/publications/hdm/current/19_onlandscape.html

Reviewed by Kelly Shannon in *Landscape Journal* (vol. 22, no. 1, 2003): 67-69.

Reviewed by Robert Cowan in *The Architect's Journal* (April 24, 2003).

Citation in "Book Review," *Azure* (Jan/Feb 2003): 77.

Citation in "New and Notable: Books on Architecture, Culture and Design," *Metropolis* (June 2002): 158.

Charles Waldheim and Marili Santos-Munne, "Decamping Detroit," in *Stalking Detroit*, ed. Georgia Daskalakis, Charles Waldheim and Jason Young (Barcelona: ACTAR, 2001), 104-121. (English original and Spanish translation).

journal articles:

Charles Waldheim, "Post-Fordist Public Works," *306090* (October 2005): 114-125.

Charles Waldheim, "Post-Fordist Public Works," *Building Material* (October 2005): 64-69.

Charles Waldheim, "Terminal Optimism," *Canadian Architect* (October 2004): 18-22.

Charles Waldheim, "What's Up, Downview?," *Canadian Architect* (November 2003): 16-17.

Charles Waldheim, "Landscape Urbanism: A Genealogy," *PRAXIS Journal* (No. 4, October 2002): 4-17.

Charles Waldheim, "Motor City," *TRANS Journal: Transition*, ETH Zurich Swiss Federal Technical Institute (No. 9, July 2002): 84-93.

Charles Waldheim, "Park=City? The Downsview Park Design Competition," *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, Journal of the American Society of Landscape Architects (Vol. 91, No. 3, March 2001): 80-85, 98-100.

Charles Waldheim, "Reviewing the Miesian Landscape," *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, Journal of the American Society of Landscape Architects (Vol. 89, No. 1, January 1999): 124, 121.

chapters:

Charles Waldheim, "Post-Fordist Public Works," and Charles Waldheim / Marili Santos-Munne, "Decamping Detroit," *Shrinking Cities* (Berlin: Hatje Cantz, forthcoming 2006). [English language edition]

Charles Waldheim and Marili Santos-Munne, "Decamping Detroit," *Schrumpfende Stadte* (Berlin: Hatje Cantz, 2006), 80-85. [German translation]

Charles Waldheim, "Urbanism in the Aggregate: Toronto Laneways and Centrality of Marginal Practice," *Site Unseen*, ed. Brigitte Shim and Donald Chong (Toronto: University of Toronto, 2004), 31-37.

Charles Waldheim, "Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago," *Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century Architecture*, ed. Stephen Sennott (New York: Routledge, 2003).

Charles Waldheim, "O'Hare Airport, Chicago" *Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century Architecture*, ed. Stephen Sennott (New York: Routledge, 2003).

Charles Waldheim, "Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Washington D.C." *Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century Architecture*, ed. Stephen Sennott (New York: Routledge, 2003).

Charles Waldheim, "Motor City," *Shaping the City: Case Studies in Urban History, Theory and Design*, ed. Rodolphe el-Khoury and Edward Robbins (New York: Routledge, 2003): 77-97.

Charles Waldheim, "Stim City, Stem City," *City Space Globalization*, ed. Lisa Iwamoto and Craig Scott (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, 2001), unnumbered signature.

Charles Waldheim, "Aerial Representation and the Recovery of Landscape," *Recovering Landscape*, ed. James Corner (New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 1999), 120-139.

James Corner, Charles Waldheim, and Cary Moon, "Field Operations," *Small City*, ed. Anders Johansson (Stockholm: Eriksson & Ronnefalk AB, 2000), 84-89.

Public Lectures and Exhibitions

exhibitions curated:

Curator <i>Stalking Detroit Exhibition</i>	co-curated with J. Young and G. Daskalakis	
Traveling exhibition of material from <i>Stalking Detroit</i> (Barcelona: ACTAR, 2001).		
University of Toronto	Toronto, ON	Nov-Dec 2003
Graham Foundation	Chicago, IL	Oct-Nov 2002
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	September 2002

Reviewed by Cara Jepsen, "Lecture Notes: The Fall of a Modern City," in *The Chicago Reader* (Vol. 31, No. 52, September 27, 2002): 30.

Curator *Landscape Urbanism Exhibition*

Traveling exhibition of contemporary urban landscape projects in Europe and North America.

Mississippi State University	Starkville, MI	March 1998
Washington University	St. Louis, MO	January 1998
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy, NY	November 1997
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA	October 1997
Storefront for Art and Architecture	New York, NY	September 1997
Graham Foundation	Chicago, IL	March-April 1997

Reviewed by Paul Bennett, "The Urban Landscape Gets its Due," in *Landscape Architecture Magazine* (Vol. 88, No. 3, March 1998): 26, 28.

**conferences
organized:**

Landscape Regionalism Symposium March 2005
Two-day conference on history and future of the regional landscape project.
Ontario Association of Landscape Architects and University of Toronto Faculty of Architecture,
Landscape, and Design

Chicago is History Conference October 2001
Five-day conference on Chicago's modern architecture and urbanism.
with Katerina Ruedi Ray sponsored by Graham Foundation / Chicago Development Council /
School of Architecture / City Design Center / College of Architecture and the Arts University of
Illinois at Chicago

Landscape Urbanism Symposium April 1997
Three-day conference on contemporary urban landscape in Europe and North America.
Graham Foundation / School of Architecture / College of Architecture and the Arts
University of Illinois at Chicago

public lectures:

"Landscape, Urban Order, and Structural Change"

Helsinki University Department of Town Planning	March 2006
University of Aarhus, Denmark School of Architecture	February 2006
Cornell University Department of Architecture	February 2005
Universita Iuav di Venezia Dipartimento de Urbanistica	February 2005
Berlage Institute, Rotterdam	December 2004
(ETH) Zurich Institute of Landscape Architecture	October 2004

"Landscape and Urban Order"

Harvard University Department of Urban Planning and Design	March 2004
University of Toronto Faculty of Architecture, Landscape & Design	November 2003
University of Montreal Landscape Architecture Program	November 2003
Miami University School of Architecture	October 2003

"Aerial Representation and Contemporary Urban Landscape"

Landscape Architecture in Mutation Symposium
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich
Institute of Landscape Architecture
October 2003

"Stalking Detroit"

Graham Foundation, Chicago
Collegi d'Arquitecte de Catalunya, Girona, Spain

October 2002
June 2001

"Setting the Tabula Verde: Precedents for an American Landscape Urbanism"

Landscape Urbanism Symposium Keynote Lecture
University of Texas Center for American Architecture and Design

March 2002

"Landscape as Infrastructure"

Miami University School of Architecture
University of Colorado at Denver Department of Landscape Architecture
University of Colorado at Boulder Department of Architecture

March 2000
April 1998
April 1998

"Setting the Tabula Verde: Landscape as Urbanism"

Mississippi State University School of Architecture
Washington University School of Architecture
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Architecture
University of Pennsylvania Department of Landscape Architecture

April 1998
March 1998
November 1997
October 1997