

Jordan Phemister

Lecturer

Department of Landscape Architecture
College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
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EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture | University of Virginia | Charlottesville, VA | 2006

B.A. | Environmental Geography | Colgate University | Hamilton, NY | 1999

EMPLOYMENT

Landscape Architect, Self-Employed | Charlottesville, VA and Lexington, KY | 2011 - current
Led a variety of residential projects, and consulted with architecture firm on school landscape and private residential projects.

Landscape Architect, Siteworks | Charlottesville, VA | 2006 - 2011
Managed the design and development of a diverse range of projects from private residential, K-12 educational and corporate campuses, to urban design.

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Landscape Architect | Kentucky License 910 | Virginia License 0406001410

Online Certificate for Designing Early Childhood Outdoor Environments, NC State's Natural Learning Initiative (2019)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Landscape Architects (March 1, 2016 - Present).

Kentucky Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (March 1, 2016 - Present).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Faculty Fellows - Cohort 9 (2018-2019). Completed two-semester curricular support program designed by Presentation U! to assist efforts in designing and redesigning multimodal communication assignments, instructional lesson plans, as well as preparing and using rubrics to evaluate and assess student work.

TEACHING

LA 105, INTRODUCTION TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
LA 161, GRAPHICS I
LA 271, DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION I
LA 345, DESIGN WITH PLANTS
LA 373, DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION III
LA 395, INDEPENDENT STUDY IN LA
LA 400, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT II

DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING

Directed Individual/Independent Study

Alex Lucas. Directed Individual/Independent Study. *Built-More Sustainably*. Completed (January 2021 - May 2021).

Description: Faculty consultant on LA 426 senior studio project at Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina.

Carson Ann Adams. Directed Individual/Independent Study. *Vineyard Village*. Completed (January 2021 - May 2021).

Description: Faculty consultant on LA 426 senior studio project at Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina.

Kaleb Matoszka. Directed Individual/Independent Study. *Bilt to play More*. Completed (January 2021 - May 2021).

Description: Faculty consultant on LA 426 senior studio project at Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina.

Mike Whalen. Directed Individual/Independent Study. *E.V. N' F.L.O.: Preserving agriCULTURE*. Completed (January 2021 - May 2021).

Description: Faculty consultant on LA 426 senior studio project at Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina.

Robert Snyder. Directed Individual/Independent Study. *Weaving Through the Walled Garden*. Completed (January 2021 - May 2021).

Description: Faculty consultant on LA 426 senior studio project at Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina.

Nick Ackerman. Directed Individual/Independent Study. *Weaving Through the Walled Garden*. Completed (January 2020 - May 2020).

Description: Faculty consultant on senior studio project focused on tactical placemaking strategies for downtown Winchester.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Advise landscape architecture students regarding academic performance, course registration, internship and education abroad opportunities.

RESEARCH

PRESENTATIONS

Phemister J., Hargrove R., Howell J., University of Kentucky Human Development Institute Seminar Series, "Universal Design and Landscape Architecture". (September 24, 2021).

Crankshaw, N. M., Seymour, M., Powers, M., Cotter, T., Phemister, J. A., Lee, B. D., Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference 2019, "Recruiting students into undergraduate programs in landscape architecture: predictive data, methods, and tracking." (March 3, 2019).

Phemister, J., CELA Annual Conference, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference 2018, "Integrative Design: Guidelines for Supporting Play, Health, Education, and Connections to Nature in the Design of Children's Outdoor Environments" (March 23, 2018).

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Newspaper

Vlach, B. (2021, October 23). A visit to Hometown: Giving UK landscape architecture students a sense of place. *Woodford Sun*.

TV

[LEX18. \(2021, September 24\). UK students helping seniors design new gathering space.](#)

GRANTS

On-going

Phemister, J. (Principal), Cox, A. (Co-Principal), Campbell, M. (Collaborator), Crankshaw, N. (Collaborator), Durham, R. (Collaborator), Dreckman, M. (Collaborator), Erwin, H. (Collaborator), Fedewa, A. (Collaborator), Gallimore, J. (Collaborator), Geneve, R. (Collaborator), Hart, J. (Collaborator), Rue, M. (Collaborator), Sass, C. (Collaborator), Scroggin, J. (Collaborator), Sexton, N. (Collaborator), Shaw, H. (Collaborator), Stephens, C. (Collaborator), "Shaping Tomorrow's Environmental Stewards and Improving Site Ecology: Nature Playscape and Native Landscape at the Child Development Center of the Bluegrass", Sustainability Challenge Grant, University, \$36,000.00, start: January, 2019, end: June, 2022).

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Committee Member

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, (November 2020 - Present).

Lecture and Exhibits Committee, University of Kentucky, Agriculture, Food and Environment, Landscape Architecture (May 2018 - Present).

Landscape Architecture Education Committee, University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Landscape Architecture (July 2017 - Present).

Faculty Advisor

American Society of Landscape Architects Student Chapter, (January 2019 - Present).

UKLA Career Fair (2020 - Present).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee Member

Barnhart Fund for Excellence (May 2022 – Present).

Accessible Parking Application Review Committee (August 2021 – Present).

Reynolds Building Renovation Committee (April 2019 – May 2020).

Arboretum Interpretive Master Plan Committee, University of Kentucky (February 2019 - July 2019).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee Member

American Society of Landscape Architecture Kentucky Chapter, At-large member of Executive Committee (October 2018 - Present).

PUBLIC SERVICE

Committee Member

Ashland Park Neighborhood Association, Tree Committee, Lexington, KY (July 2018 – May 2021).

Ashland Elementary PTA, Playground and Garden Committee, Lexington, KY (July 2017 – May 2021).

Workshop Organizer

Workshop: Play Theory and the Value of Loose Parts in Children's Play and Child Development, Organized and introduced Claude Stephens, the Director of the Children at Play Network who presented on the play theory and the value of loose parts for children's play and development to staff of the Child Development Center of the Bluegrass, Lexington, KY, (June 14, 2019).

Workshop: The Value of Play in Healthy Communities, Organized, advertised and introduced Claude Stephens, the Director of the Children at Play Network who presented on the value of play in healthy child development and healthy communities, Lexington, KY (April 30, 2019).

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROJECTS

JPLA

KIPP DC: Blaine Campus - Washington, DC - Studio 27 Architecture
Mamie D. Lee School - Washington, DC - Studio 27 Architecture
Conner Residence, Lexington, VA
Elrod Residence, Lexington, VA
Spencer Residence, Lexington, VA
Parmar Residence, Charlottesville, VA
Scherr Residence, Roseland, VA

Siteworks

Virginia Tech Veterinary Medicine - Blacksburg, VA - HKS Architects
Manassas Park Elementary School - Manassas, VA - VMDO Architects
Jefferson Scholars Foundation - Charlottesville, VA - VMDO Architects
Washington and Lee University Landscape Master Plan - Lexington, VA
Wayland Hall Renovations - James Madison University - Waynesboro, VA - VMDO Architects
McGuffey Park - Charlottesville, VA
VMWare Corporate Campus - Palo Alto, CA - William McDonough + Partners
NASA Ames Research Center - Moffett Field, CA - William McDonough + Partners
Rockefeller Park Master Plan - Cleveland, OH - McKnight Associates
KIPP DC: Douglass Campus - Washington, DC - Studio 27 Architecture
KIPP DC: Scott Montgomery Campus - Washington, DC - Studio 27 Architecture
VCU Rural Dental Clinic - Wise, VA - HKS Architects
Oak Grove Elementary School - Richmond, VA - VMDO Architects
New Cabell Hall Renovations - University of Virginia - Charlottesville, VA - Goody Clancy Architects
Biopol - Barcelona, Spain - William McDonough + Partners
MIR Pilot Streets Programming - New Orleans, LA - William McDonough + Partners

AWARDS

2014 Architecture Record Good Design is Good Business Award. NASA Sustainability Base**
2012 Building Stone Institute Tucker Award. Jefferson Scholars Foundation**
2011 National ASLA Honor Award. Manassas Park Elementary School Landscape
Center for Environmental Innovation Award. NASA Sustainability Base
GreenGov Presidential Award. NASA Sustainability Base
2010 COTE Top Ten Green Project for Excellence in Sustainable Design. Manassas Park Elementary
Silicon Valley Best Green Project. NASA Sustainability Base
Excellence in Architecture, AIA Virginia. Manassas Park Elementary
Excellence in Architecture, AIA Virginia. Jefferson Scholars Foundation
Excellence in Landscape Architectural Achievement, City of Palo Alto Architectural Review
Board. VMWare Campus
2009 [ASLA Analysis & Planning Honor Award. Rockefeller Park Strategic Master Plan](#)
Inform Design Award. McGuffey Park Restoration

** Denotes projects that received awards after I left Siteworks.