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education

University of Pennsylvania	1992	Master of Landscape Architecture
Iowa State University	1986	Bachelor of Landscape Architecture; Minor in Horticulture

professional experience – academic

teaching

2018 to present	Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture College of Agricultural Sciences Colorado State University
2016 to 2018	Assistant Professor Clinical Teaching Track, Department of Landscape Architecture College of Architecture and Planning University of Colorado Denver
2003 to 2016	Senior Instructor, Department of Landscape Architecture College of Architecture and Planning University of Colorado Denver
1999, 2000 & 2002	Honorarium Instructor, Department of Landscape Architecture College of Architecture and Planning University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center
2014 August	Visiting Instructor, Tongji University College of Architecture and Urban Planning (CAUP) International Summer Design Institute

administration

2004 to 2016	Associate Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture College of Architecture and Planning University of Colorado Denver
2015 February	Acting Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture College of Architecture and Planning University of Colorado Denver
2009 summer	Interim Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture College of Architecture and Planning University of Colorado Denver

professional experience - practice

2003 to present	Principal, Spring Studio Inc., Denver, Colorado
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2009 to 2018	Consultant, Three Sixty Design, Denver, Colorado
1994 - 2003	Landscape Architect, Civitas, Inc., Denver, Colorado
1992 - 1994	Landscape Architect, Design Workshop, Inc., Aspen, Colorado
1986 - 1990	Landscape Architect, Vandewalle and Associates, Madison, Wisconsin

professional - landscape architecture licensure

2008 to present	Colorado #147 (active)
2003 to 2018	Wyoming #LA-0068B (inactive)

awards and honors

2019	Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) – National Award for Excellence in Service Learning, Senior Level
2017	College of Architecture and Planning - Faculty Excellence for Teaching (Non-Tenure Track)
2014	American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Colorado Honor Award for Residential Design over \$100,000 – The Art of Fluid Living (as a consultant with Three Sixty Design)
2011	ASLA Colorado Honor Award for Residential Design under \$100,000 – Redefining Family Landscape (as a consultant with Three Sixty Design)
2011	ASLA Colorado Merit Award for Residential Design over \$100,000 – A Room with a View (as a consultant with Three Sixty Design)
2009	College of Architecture and Planning - Faculty Excellence for Service
2007	College of Architecture and Planning - Faculty Excellence for Teaching (Non-Tenure Track)
1992	ASLA Certificate of Merit (<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>)
1991	Van Alen Travel Fellowship for independent study in Europe
1991	Landscape Architecture departmental scholarship (<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>)
1986	ASLA Certificate of Merit (<i>Iowa State University</i>)
1986	Graduated with distinction (<i>Iowa State University</i>)
1986	George W. Catt Scholarship for the student with the highest GPA (<i>Iowa State University</i>)

grants

2011	Faculty Development Grant. Uncovering Meaningful Curriculum Development in Landscape Architecture. Awarded \$2000.
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The first objective of this undertaking was to uncover and document other landscape architecture programs' approaches to integrating outcomes and assessment into curriculum. The second objective was to apply the findings in the development of a pilot project using my department as the model. There were three components to this project: 1) the evolution of my knowledge in the area of assessment in the design disciplines, 2) the collection and recording of how other landscape architecture programs integrate outcomes and assessment into their curriculum and 3) the development and documentation of the pilot project. The grant set the foundation for

my larger aspirations, which is to engage in the national conversation about curriculum development, outcomes and assessment in the education of future landscape architects.

- 2009 Elixr Project. One of six faculty members in the Elixr Project, an online teaching resource, led by Dr. Kenneth Wolf, Dr. Ellen Stevens and Dr. Joni Dunlap. Awarded \$1500.

This grant was sponsored by the Center for Faculty Development and supported through the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). As part of this project, I developed a narrative explaining my experience using rubrics as a form of assessment. In the spring of 2009 I was videotaped while teaching and then interviewed about my teaching and assessment practices. This digital case story has been added to those generated for the larger national project and is available online to others as examples of effective strategies for teaching and learning.

<http://elixr.merlot.org/assessment-evaluation/assessment-rubrics?noCache=913:1267989178>

- 1998 "A Third Place." "A Learn about Your City Grant" given by the City and County of Denver, Mayor's Council of Arts, Culture and Film. Awarded \$3000 with co-author, Jamie Maslyn.

non-peer reviewed publications – articles, professional publications and technical documents

- 2015 Komara, A. and Catalano, L. (2015). UCD Department of Landscape Architecture Self-Evaluation Report. Prepared for the *Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board, Washington D.C.*
- 2010 Catalano, L. and Nowlan, J. (August 2010). Dar Al-Hekma College Proposal for Bachelor's Degree in Architecture. Prepared for *Dar Al-Hekma College and the Ministry of Higher Education, Saudi Arabia.*
- 2009 Catalano, L. (June 2009). Terrains of Design Education at UC Denver. *Rocky Mountain Exposures.*
- 2009 Catalano, L., Sprunt, D. and Komara, A. (2009). UCD Department of Landscape Architecture Self-Evaluation Report. Prepared for the *Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board, Washington D.C.*
- 2008 Langhorst, J. and Catalano, L. (May/June 2008). (Re-) Building and Community in New Orleans: A Critical Reflection. *Rocky Mountain Exposures.*

Note: The following publications, while not academically refereed, nonetheless have undergone peer review by professional staff within agencies and institutions that contracted the work; the work was held to standards of accountability. These documents were produced in my professional capacity as a practicing landscape architect.

- 2013 Catalano, L., Orecchio, D., Muha, C., Miller, K. (2013). Adams County School District 50: Memorial Stadium Master Plan. *DAO Architects and Three Sixty Design for Adams County School District 50, Westminster, Colorado.*

- 2001 Johnson, M., Geddes, C. and Cockerham, L.¹ (2001). Regis University: Lowell Campus Master Plan. *Civitas, Inc. for Regis University Denver, Colorado.*
- 2001 Farley, R., Cockerham, L, and Wilson, S. (2001). Bradburn Village Landscape Design Guidelines. *Civitas, Inc. for Continuum Partners, LLC Denver, Colorado.*

presentations at meetings and conferences

- 2019 Speaker. Council for Educators in Landscape Architecture, Sacramento, California. "Community Based Engagement: A Critical Reflection."
- 2019 Poster Presentation. Council for Educators in Landscape Architecture, Sacramento, California. "Designing Meaningful Program Assessment."
- 2017 Co-speaker with Dr. Michael Jensen. Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Denver, Colorado. "The Hometown Colorado Initiative: An Adaptive Model for Campus-wide Community Engagement."
- 2016 Invited Panelist. Sustainable City Year Conference, San Diego, California. "Faculty and Student Panel."
- 2016 Speaker. Sustainable City Year Conference, San Diego, California. "Pecha Kucha: Great Projects, Part 1. Lasley Park and the Hometown Colorado Initiative."
- 2014 Invited Panelist. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Baltimore Maryland. "Landscape Architectural Documentation: Teaching and Practice Relationships."
- 2014 Field session co-leader with Courtney McRickard. American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado. "South Denver's Captivating Contemporary Estates."
- 2011 Co-speaker with Dr. Paul Lander. WaterSmart Innovations, Las Vegas, Nevada. "Valuing Water and Landscape in the Urban West."
- 2009 Speaker. Canalscapes Symposium, Phoenix, Arizona. "Approaches to an Authentic Desert Urbanism."
- 1999 Speaker. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Ames, Iowa. "Surface and Ground."
- 1993 Speaker. Lecture Series on Exploring the Range of Practice, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. "Speculative Reconstruction of Roman Urban Space."

other indicators of creative activity

illustrations

- 2014 "Inhabited Earth." *Root: Representation*. Volume 6, page 41.
- 2013 Carmine Red Lines. Ruminations. by Ann Komara. "Trainwatcher with Xray Vision." *Root: Redlines*. Volume 6, page 45.
- 1994 "Porticus Pompeiana: A New Perspective on the First Public Park of Ancient Rome." *Journal of Garden History*, Volume 14, Number 1. Cover illustration and multiple drawings within article.

¹ Lori Catalano, formerly Lori Cockerham

exhibitions

- 1994 "Media Studies: Caesarea and Rome." Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting.
- 1992 New American Green Design Competition Catalogue and Exhibition.
- 1992 University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts Annual Student Show.

professional organizations and affiliations

- 2009 to present Jane Silverstein Reis Foundation, Board Member
- 2003 to present Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Member
- 1987 to present American Society of Landscape Architects, Member
- 2009 to present Denver Botanic Gardens, Member

courses taught

Colorado State University

- LAND 240 Fundamentals of Landscape Design Process
- LAND 360 Basic Landscape Design and Construction
- LAND 368 Landscape Irrigation and Water Conservation
- LAND 495a Independent Study: Drawing the Landscape
- LAND 496 Horticulture & Design Community Engagement

University of Colorado Denver

- LDAR 5501 Introduction to Landscape Architectural Design Studio 1
- LDAR 5502 Introduction to Landscape Architectural Design Studio 2
- LDAR 5503 Landscape Architectural Design Studio 3
- LDAR 5532 Landform Manipulation
- LDAR 6631 Landscape Construction Materials and Methods
- LDAR 6670 Plants in Design
- LDAR 6671 Plant Material Identification
- LDAR 6604/05 Advanced Landscape Architectural Design Studio 4/5
- LDAR 6707/08 Advanced Landscape Architectural Design Studio 7/8
- LDAR 6710 Landscape Representation
- LDAR 6750 Professional Practice
- LDAR 6686 Special Topics: Advanced Landform
- LDAR 6840 Independent Study: Various Topics
- LDAR 6930 Landscape Architecture Internship
- LDAR 6950 Thesis Research

LDAR 6951 Landscape Architecture Thesis
UD 6601 Urban Design Composition Studio

University of Colorado Boulder

ENVD 2002 Environmental Design Media
ENVD 4410 Advanced Architecture Studio – Tectonic Landscapes

University of Pennsylvania (position as teaching assistant)

Landscape Construction (Faculty: David Dutot), Spring 1992

civic engagement projects

2019 Re:Vision – Denver, Colorado

This course is a collaboration with faculty and students from across the department designed to provide students with an opportunity to grow academically, professionally, personally and civically through partnering with Re:Vision and residents of the Westwood neighborhood of Denver. Re:Vision is a non-profit organization based in Westwood (www.revision.coop). Westwood is a culturally rich, primarily Latino neighborhood that has proven to be resilient despite its many challenges including food security and a lack of neighborhood amenities. Re:Vision works to encourage self-sufficiency and income generation for the residents by providing an innovative training program via 'Promotoras' who facilitate backyard gardening. Additionally, Re:Vision manages a half acre farm, a hydroponic vertical farm, a cooperative, and a large parcel of land with open space and buildings. Students partner with Re:Vision members and apply knowledge from their courses to address community goals.

2016 Lasley Park – Lakewood, Colorado.

The Lasley Park project was a collaboration between the City of Lakewood, residents of the neighborhood, and 16 graduate students. There have been several master planning efforts for this 10-acre park but a plan was never completed or adopted. This created the opportunity for an immersive learning and teaching experience that could impact a residential neighborhood. The students planned and led two public meetings with residents of the neighborhood. Based on what they heard from the residents and the city's staff, students designed several alternative master plan concepts that reflected the needs of the surrounding neighborhood, and the city staff's experience and knowledge from working in the park. Lakewood officials used the student ideas and neighborhood feedback to develop a final master plan and are proceeding with construction in 2017.

2014 Upper 5th Avenue Planting Redesign – Lyons, Colorado.

The class worked with the Lyons Ecology Board, as a part of Resilient Colorado, to develop several planting design concepts for the upper section of 5th Avenue. In addition students developed a weed management field guide for the Town of Lyons, Colorado. The student work is being documented in a booklet form, which will be delivered to the Ecology Board in spring 2015.

2013 Auraria Library Studio – Denver, Colorado.

Students developed concepts that addressed questions such as, "What is the role of the Auraria Library on this campus?" and "How should campus design respond to changing

realities?" The ideas and concepts discussed with the library faculty and staff resulted in hiring a local landscape architecture firm to further explore the spatial relationships between the library entrances and campus.

2012 Auraria Library Courtyard Planting – Denver, Colorado.

During the summer of 2012 students designed and installed a small-scale landscape in the Auraria Library South Courtyard. The students worked with Auraria Library faculty and staff, the Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) facilities management to envision the role of the courtyard in the context of the library. Based on those conversations, students developed a detailed planting design, using perennials, which addressed the design principles generated as well as maintenance concerns. With the assistance of co-instructor Fred Wheeler, a local landscape contractor, the students installed plantings in the south courtyard.

2011 Riverbend Park Master Plan - Palisade, Colorado.

The master plan is comprised of assembled work completed as culmination of a graduate level studio: a master plan document for Palisade's Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. Upon completion the Town of Palisade Trustees and staff adopted it as the official park master plan. Funding was provided by the Colorado Center for Community Development.

2009 Canalscapes - Phoenix, Arizona.

This urban design studio explored alternate visions for a unique form of urbanism to be located along the canals of Metro Phoenix. Dr. Nan Ellin, the Director of Urban and Metropolitan Studies at Arizona State University's School of Public Affairs, originally introduced the concept of 'Canalscapes.' In collaboration with ASU students, designs were developed for these unique communities situated at the intersection of the canals and a spectacular desert. The students' work was published in a catalogue, exhibited at the ASU Art Museum November 10, 2009, and referenced in Nan Ellin's book, *Good Urbanism*.

2008 Bayou Bienvenue Design Build Project - New Orleans, Louisiana.

Along with colleagues Austin Allen and Joern Langhorst, I helped lead 25 students in the design and construction of a platform connecting the Lower Ninth Ward to the Bayou Bienvenue in New Orleans. This project had a successful impact on the neighborhood; it became a catalyst for change, a location where politicians, residents and visitors gather to discuss the future of the Lower Ninth Ward.

service

department of horticulture and landscape architecture (Colorado State University)

2018 to present Chair – Department Curriculum Mapping Committee

department of landscape architecture (CU Denver)

2004 to present Chair - Outcomes Assessment

2015 to present Member – Admissions Committee

2004 to 2015 Chair - Admissions Committee

2004 to 2008 Chair - Curriculum Committee

2005, 2011 & 2014 Chair – Faculty Search Committee

college of architecture and planning (CU Denver)

2017 to present Professional Development Task Force
2004 to 2016 Executive Committee
2004 to 2009 Faculty Affairs Committee
2004 to 2009 Co-chair - Lecture Series
2008 to 2016 CAP Scholarship Committee
2007 to 2008 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

University (CU Denver)

2009 to present Outcomes Assessment Committee
2011 University Excellence in Service Award Selection Committee
2008 University Excellence in Teaching Award Selection Committee

professional

2009 Member. Jane Silverstein Reis (JSR) Foundation Board Member
The JSR Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving public spaces. JSR supports sustainability and stewardship of the natural and designed landscapes in the Rocky Mountain Region through educational endeavors and public awareness.

2008 Member. Landscape Architecture Licensing Board Application Review Committee
One of five professionals from across the state invited by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies to review applications for licensure during the grandfathering phase of landscape architecture licensure in the State of Colorado.

2007 Member. Landscape Architecture Rules Task Force
One of seven professionals invited by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to be members of the Landscape Architecture Rules Task Force. This task force developed the rules and regulations for the newly enacted law licensing landscape architects in the State of Colorado. The regulations crafted by the task force are now part of the law and instrumental in protecting consumers.

1999 Juror. Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects review and selection of Texas Chapter Annual Design Awards.

1989 Secretary. Wisconsin Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

1987 Juror. Wisconsin Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects Student Awards.

community

2015 Tour Guide with Michael Bouchard. What's Out There Denver tour of the Central Platte Valley, Denver.

2009 Tour Guide. Doors Open Denver tour of Commons Park, Denver.

2007 Coordinator. Tree Planting Community Service Project, New Orleans.

2007 Speaker. John F. Kennedy High School's Second Annual Career Day, Denver.

- 2007 Planner. Restoration Gumbo Conference, Denver.
Participated in the planning of the conference titled *Restoration Gumbo: Making Sense of New Orleans' Simmering Stew of History, Culture, Ethnic Diversity, Industry and Regional Ecology* which was meant to engage Denver residents in discussing the impacts of Katrina and Rita upon New Orleans. The conference was well attended by Denver residents and included representatives from the New Orleans recovery effort and a representative from the Urban Land Institute.
- 2004 Speaker. Denver Botanic Garden, Denver, Colorado. "Denver Botanic Garden's Role in the Community."
- 2002 Speaker. Lectures Series on Landscape Design in an Arid Climate, Golden, Colorado. "A Brief History of Garden Design."
- 2004 Juror. University of New Mexico Advanced Landscape Architecture Studio, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2002 Juror. Iowa State University Advanced Landscape Architecture Studio, Ames, Iowa.

professional landscape architecture projects

2009 to 2018 - Consultant with Three Sixty Design for the following projects:

- Las Animas Middle School Playscape, Las Animas, Colorado
- Panorama Middle School Playscape, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Cherry Hills Modern Estate, Cherry Hills Village, Colorado
- Mariposa Phase VI for the Denver Housing Authority, Denver, Colorado
- Adams County Memorial Stadium Master Plan, Westminster, Colorado
- South Lowell for the Denver Housing Authority, Denver, Colorado
- Shield House, Denver, Colorado
- Castle Pines Residence, Castle Pines, Colorado
- RTD Wadsworth Park-n-Ride, Lakewood, Colorado
- Larimer Street Redesign, Lakewood, Colorado
- La Alma Pool and Bathhouse, Denver, Colorado

2003 to present – Principal in Charge at Spring Studio, Inc. for the following projects:

- Oak Street Light Rail Station, Lakewood, Colorado
- Lakewood Sound Mitigation Alternatives, Lakewood, Colorado
- Family Pathways, Idaho Springs, Colorado
- Bradburn Village Post Office, Westminster, Colorado
- Pike Residence, Broomfield, Colorado
- Calvary Episcopal Church Fountain, Golden, Colorado

1994-2003 - Landscape Architect at Civitas, Inc. for the following projects:

- Carleton College Master Plan, Northfield, Minnesota

- Wildlife Experience, Douglas County, Colorado
- Bradburn Village, Westminster, Colorado
- Regis University Master Plan and Perimeter, Denver, Colorado
- Discovery Learning Center, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
- United States Air Force Academy Senior Officers Quarters Revitalization Plan, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Denver Commons Park, Denver, Colorado
- Hazel Gates Woodruff Cottage, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
- Integrated and Teaching Learning Laboratory, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
- Benson Earth Sciences Building, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
- J.D. Edwards Corporate Headquarters, Denver, Colorado
- University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado