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Objective

Successfully link professional practice and instruction, bringing current field knowledge and methods to the university setting while keeping academic thinking alive in the profession.

Work History

Principal Landscape Architect Artemisia *(Aug 2019 to present)*

Landscape Architect Consultant Lovinger Robertson *(Jun 2018 to Sept 2019)*

- Manage projects, from site analysis and design through bid and construction,
- interview with new clients and write proposals,
- design residential projects and prepare construction documents,
- create plant palettes and planting plans and work on-site with contractor.

Senior (Career) Instructor University of Oregon *(Jan 2008 to present)*

- Plants Class: lead plant id walks, organize lectures, write exams, critique projects,
- Tech II: create curriculum and lectures, organize field trips, red-line projects and lettering,
- Studio: introduce research question, create appropriate assignments and group project,
- Oregon BILDS: supervised landscape portion of design-build, coordinated donations.

Landscape Architect Stangeland & Associates, Inc. *(Mar 2004 to Jun 2018)*

- Maintained client relationships and assisted with billing and financials,
- supervised construction, coordinate contractors and budgets for multiple projects at once,
- designed projects from concept diagrams to construction documents,
- created plant palettes and planting plans and layout plants on-site with contractor,
- produced graphics for advertising and awards competitions submissions.

Graduate Teaching Fellow University of Oregon *(Jan 2002 to Mar 2004)*

- Plants Class: lead student groups on plant identification walks,
- organized guest speakers and mediated weekly lectures,
- graded student design projects & exams in a timely manner with helpful feedback,
- recorded grades with a spreadsheet that allowed continuous updating.

Instructor/Office Administrator IH-Portland *(Mar 1997 to Nov 1999)*

- taught English as a second language in a private post-secondary setting,
- managed small international office and collaborated with office assistants,
- coordinated housing arrangements for international students,
- maintained functional work atmosphere when school director was absent,
- assisted with accounting and recordkeeping for three schools.

Tutor Southern Oregon State College *(Mar 1996 to Dec 1996)*

- helped fellow students succeed in Undergraduate Statistics, Department of Psychology

Education

University of Oregon, 2005, Master of Landscape Architecture

University of Cambridge Certificate, 1999, English Language Teaching to Adults

Portland State University, 1998, Honors, BA Psychology with a focus on Education

Volunteer Work

Holiday Farm Fire Advisory Board, Blue River Park design team 2020 to present
Oregon ASLA, Willamette Valley Section Co-Chair 2012-2016
ASLA/Yamhelas Rails to Trails Charrette - Carlton, OR Nov 2015
ASLA/National Park Service Lewis & Clark Trail Charrette - Vancouver, WA Nov 2017
Cottage Village Coalition Tiny Home Charrette - Cottage Grove, OR Feb 2018
ASLA/National Park Service Oakridge Mill Park Site Charrette - Oakridge, OR Jun 2018

Professional Projects of Interest

* denotes award winners

Select Client List 2019

Round One – drought tolerant, corporate identity, improved parking lot plantings
Gerstman – swimming pool with geothermal and solar, modern meadow xeriscape

Select Client List 2018

Charbonneau Estate - covered tennis court, rain gardens, tree removals and reforestation
Willamette Oaks, Assisted Living - great lawn and atrium landscape renovation

Select Client List 2017

Stanton Vineyard, Oregon - private residence garden
White Residence, Rob Thallon Architect - contemporary garden with rain gardens

Select Client List 2016

Porter Park, City of Lebanon, phased master plan (unbuilt) - public park, community garden, pollinator garden, playground and water play areas, bike & car parking
Newman Center - charity work for religious student center entry garden

Select Client List 2015

CBT Nuggets - corporate signature entry and employee recreation areas
Bellewood, Issaquah, WA - retirement community entry sequence plantings

Select Client List 2014

Willamette Valley Cancer Institute (unbuilt) - entry courtyard healing garden
Strawberry Plaza, City of Lebanon - public urban plaza for events, high level detailing
The Prefontaine, Student Housing - stormwater treatment, pedestrian amenities for a highrise fitting into a single-family residential zone, private balconies, greenroof

Select Client List 2013

Willamette Valley Vineyard, Salem - tasting room terrace, reforestation plan, support of environmental certifications
The Dwellings, Yachats (unbuilt) - identity creation, wetland adjacent plantings
Unitarian Universalist Church of Eugene - stormwater swale as entry experience

Select Client List 2012

Lake Woahink Residence – shoreline restoration, lake development codes
Bloom Flower Show, 5th Street Market (temporary installation) - interactive flower display

Select Client List 2011

Wozich Residence * - koi pond, outdoor living & connections to house, softscapes

Baxter Residence * - wetland soil treatment, alpine plantings, collector's garden

Brockett Residence * - remodel of stream course and pond, tropical Asian plantings

SAIF Corporate Headquarters, Phase I - high value, high function, high traffic landscape

Select Client List 2010

Chamberlain Residence – pool remodel after slope failure, vanishing edge, fire pit, deck

Flynn Residence * – natural playground, vegetable garden, streamcourse, hillside retaining

Select Client List 2009

Hospice House Care Facility Master Plan – healing gardens, gathering spaces, meditative walks, connection to river

Steiner Estate * - terracing, stormwater, pool remodel, cabana, ofuro, living wall

Indigo Place Student Housing – code interpretation, private terraces, resilient plantings

Liberty Bank, South Bend – corporate signature plant palette for high desert conditions