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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

#### *University of California, Davis*

Professor of Landscape Architecture, Department of Human Ecology (departmental name change in 2012), 2009-present; Vice Chair, 2017-present; Chair, 2010-2015 (appointed Assistant Professor 1990)

#### *Virginia Tech*

Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, August 1987–August 1990

#### *University of California, Berkeley*

Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Landscape Architecture, 1984 – 1987

### EDUCATION

#### *University of California, Berkeley*

Master of Landscape Architecture (Urban and Community Design), 1987

Thesis: "Venues and Values of Teens;" Committee: Randolph T. Hester (chair), Clare Cooper Marcus, and Leonard Duhl

#### *University of Georgia*

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (*cum laude*), 1980

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Landscape Architectural Consultant, Community Development Planning & Design, Berkeley, California, 1985 –1986

Research and Design Consultant, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of California, Berkeley, 1983 - 1987

Landscape Architect, The Delta Group, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1980 – 1983

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-reviewed (incl. book chapters)

Owens, P. E. and J. Koo. (under contract). *Outdoor Environments for People: Considering Human Factors in Design*. Routledge.

Loebach, J., S. Little, A. Cox, and P. E. Owens, Eds. (under negotiation). *Fostering the Inclusion of Youth in the Public Realm: Design practices, processes and policies for the creation of youth-inclusive public outdoor environments*. Routledge.

Owens, P. E. and B. Fedrizzi. (in press). Paisagem (Landscape). In Cavalcante, S., Ed. *Temas Básicos em Psicologia Ambiental*, vol. 2., Associação Nacional de Pesquisa e Pós-Graduação em Psicologia.

Owens, P. E. (in press). The Investigative Report. In de la Peña, D., Hester, R. Hou, J., Jones-Allen, D., Lawson, L. and McNally, M., Eds. *Reform! Reform! Revitalizing Participatory Design*. Island Press.

- Owens, P. E. 2017. A Place for Adolescents: The power of research to inform the built environment. In Bishop, K. and Corkery, L., Eds. *Designing cities with children and young people: Beyond playgrounds and skate parks*. Routledge.
- Owens, P. E. 2017. Book Review: *Growing a Life: Teen gardeners harvest food, health, and joy*, by Illène Pevec. *Children Youth Environments*, 27(1), 177-180.
- Owens, P. E., M. LaRochelle, and J. L. McHenry. (2015). Landscape Stories: Unearthing the Culture of Agricultural Communities in the Central Valley. In Tauke, B., Smith, K. Davis, C., Eds. *Diversity and Design: Understanding Hidden Consequences*. Routledge. 55-77.
- La Rochelle, M. and P. E. Owens. (2014). Poetic Perspective, Critical Insight: A Study of Youth Attitudes Toward Place and Community. In Warehime, M. N., Ed. *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*. Bingley, U.K.: Emerald. 27-62.
- Owens, P. E., M. LaRochelle, A. Nelson, and K. Montgomery-Block. (2011). Youth Voices Influencing Local and Regional Change. *Children, Youth Environments*, 21(1), 253-274.
- Travlou, P., P. E. Owens, C. W. Thompson, and L. Maxwell. (2011). Place Mapping with Teenagers: Locating their territories and documenting their experience of the public realm. In Coffey, A. and Hall, T., Eds. *Researching Young People: Fundamentals for Applied Research*. London: Sage. Vol. 1-3.
- Owens, P. E. and I. McKinnon. (2009). In Pursuit of Nature: The role of nature in adolescents' lives. *Journal of Developmental Processes*, 4(1), 43-58.
- Enfield, R. P. and P. E. Owens. (2009). Building and Sustaining Community-Based Youth Development Collaboratives. *Community Development*, 40(4), 381-397.
- Travlou, P., P. E. Owens, C. W. Thompson and L. Maxwell. (2008). Environment, identity and experience: Place-mapping as a method to understand teenagers' engagement with public places. *Children's Geographies*, 6(3), 309-326.
- Evans, W. P., P. E. Owens and S. C. Marsh. (2005). Environmental Factors, Locus of Control, and Adolescent Suicide Risk. *Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 22(3-4), 301-319.
- Owens, P. E. (2003). Adolescents and Landscape. In Christensen, K. and D. Levinson, Ed. *Encyclopedia of Community*. Thousand Oaks, CA Sage. Vol. 1, 7-9.
- Owens, P. E. (2001). No Teens Allowed: the Exclusion of Adolescents from Public Spaces. *Landscape Journal*, 21(1-2), 156-163.
- Owens, P. E. (2001). Recreation and Restrictions: Community Skateboard Parks in the United States. *Urban Geography*, 22(8), 782-797.
- Cameron, M., A. Forsyth, W. Green, H. Lu, P. McGirr, P. E. Owens and R. Stoltz. (2001). Learning through Service: The Community Design Studio. *College Teaching*, 49(3), 105-111
- Bressi, T. W. and P. E. Owens. (2000). Santa Ursula Public *Lavandara* and Water Collection System. *Places*, 13(1), 35.
- Owens, P. E. (2000). That Same Old Participation? *Places*, 13(1), 34-36.
- Owens, P. E. (1999). (Reprint of #13) No Teens Allowed: the Exclusion of Adolescents from Public Spaces. *Bulletin of People-Environment Studies*, 14, 21-24.
- Owens, P. E. Book Review: *Landscapes for Learning: Creating Outdoor Environments for Children*, by Sharon Stine. *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*, 18(1), 86-88.

- Owens, P. E. (1997). Adolescence and the Cultural Landscape: Public Policy, Design Decisions, and Popular Press Reporting. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 39(2-3), 153-166.
- Owens, P. E. (1994). Teen Places in Sunshine, Australia: Then and Now. *Children's Environments*, 11(4), 292-299.
- Owens, P. E. (1988). Natural Landscapes, Gathering Places, and Prospect Refuges: Characteristics of Outdoor Places Valued by Teens, *Children's Environments Quarterly*, 5(2), 17-24.

Professional journals, reports & conference proceedings (during UCD appointment)

- Owens, P. E. (2017). The Delta Group in the early 1980s. *75 Years*. Pennsylvania-Delaware ASLA chapter.
- Owens, P. E. and K. Wei. (2010). *Designing a Healthy West Sacramento*. A professional report prepared for the Bryte & Broderick Community Action Network
- Owens, P.E., A. Nelson, A. Perry and K. Montgomery-Block. (2010). *Youth Voice Matters: Toward Healthy Youth Environments*. A Report of the Healthy Youth-Healthy Regions Participatory Action Research Team. Center for Regional Change, University of California, Davis.
- Owens, P. E. (Ed.) (2010). *Youth Voices for Change: Opinions and ideas for the future of West Sacramento*. Center for Regional Change, University of California.
- Sactown Heroes. (June 2009). *Youth Voices for Change: An Interactive Web Map*. <http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=106304365780932181125.00046a49f4e0dc5c96353&z=16>. Prepared in conjunction with the Healthy Youth – Healthy Regions Initiative: Youth Voices for Change.
- Owens, P.E. (Ed). (2009). *The Inclusive Campus: Innovations for the Eastern Edge of the UC Davis Campus*. Presented to UC Davis, Office of Resource Management and Planning.
- Owens, P. E. (2004). Gather at the River: Identification and preservation of local culture. *(Re)constructing communities/design participation in the face of change*. (Proceedings of the 2004 Participatory Community Design in the Pacific Rim Conference, Seattle, Washington.),102-07.
- Owens, P. E. (1999). No Teens Allowed: the Exclusion of Adolescents from Public Spaces. *Proceedings of the 1999 American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting*. September, 151–153.
- Owens, P. E. (1997). Case Studies of Youth in Design Decision Making. *Children in Design*. International Play Association: Nagoya, Japan chapter.
- Owens, P. E. (1997). Youth in Design Decision Making: the context, some strategies, their concerns. *International Urban Design Conference Proceedings*. Nagoya, Japan.
- Owens, P. E. (1997). Community Participation in a New Cultural Context. *American Society of Landscape Architects: 1997 Annual Meeting Proceedings*. Washington, D. C., 123-127.
- Owens, P. E. (1994). Hang-outs, Look-outs, and Wipe-outs. *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, 84(10), 64.

## **SELECTED CREATIVE WORK**

- The Pacer Promenade: A New Heart for Grant Union High School. (2010-2014). Design and construction committee. Sacramento, California.
- Park(ing) Design for Public Life. (2011). With Jayoung Koo and UC Davis students, and in collaboration with Chuck Roe and the City of Davis.
- Designing a Healthy West Sacramento. (2010). With Kathy Wei and UC Davis students, and in collaboration with the Bryte & Broderick Community Action Network.
- The Inclusive Campus: Innovations for the Eastern Edge of UC Davis Campus. (2009). With UC Davis students and in collaboration with the UC Davis Office of Management & Planning.
- Planting Seeds...Developing a Vision: the Grant High School Landscape Master Plan.* 2008-present. Multi-phase effort in collaboration with the Grant High Environmental Design Academy and UC Davis students. Sacramento, California.
- South Sacramento Youth Leadership Council.* (2007). Youth training, meeting facilitation, and community goal setting with UC Davis students.
- N Street Co-Housing Community Space.* (2006). Community Design Facilitation and Concept Development with UC Davis students. Davis, California.
- White Rock Community Park.* (2005). High school student design education sessions and community design facilitation with UC Davis students, Rancho Cordova, California.
- Explorit Science Center Campus.* (2003). Conceptual Plan/Outdoor Learning Centers with UC Davis students. Davis, California.
- Knights Landing Family Resource Center.* (2003). Site design and construction with UC Davis students. Knights Landing, California.
- Grafton Elementary Playground Design.* (2001). Supervision of student designer, Marlies Nagl, including design and installation consultation. Knights Landing, California with UC Davis students.
- Knights Landing Park Master Plan.* (June 2001). Prepared for the citizens of Knights Landing, California with UC Davis students.
- Wolfskill High School Landscape Master Plan.* (2000). With UC Davis students and in cooperation with Wolfskill High School, Winters, California.
- Knights Landing Park Revitalization.* (1999). With UC Davis students and in cooperation with parents of students of Grafton Elementary School, Knights Landing, California.
- Knights Landing Community Goal Setting & Planning.* (1999). With UC Davis students and in cooperation with Grafton Elementary School and citizens of Knights Landing, California.

## **EXHIBITS**

- Youth Voices for Change Project Exhibit.* (March – June 2010). Nelson Gallery, Walter A. Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center, University of California, Davis.
- Youth Voices for Change Project Exhibit.* (February 2010 – 2015). City Hall Council Chambers Lobby, West Sacramento, California.
- Youth Voices for Change Project Exhibit.* (June 2010). Sierra Health Foundation. Sacramento, California.

## **SELECTED GRANTS**

### External

Daily Experiences with Diversity: Academic and Social Adjustment in High School. \$750,000 (submitted). National Science Foundation. (with Adrienne Nishina, PI, UC Davis)

Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning. (pending). \$1,395,281. U.S. Department of Education. Institute of Education Sciences. (with Adrienne Nishina, PI, UC Davis)

Building a Landscape Architecture Program in Brazil. (August 2017 – July 2018). Academics Without Borders, USA. \$4,970. Partner: Professor Beatriz Fedrizzi, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul.

Healthy Youth - Healthy Regions. The California Endowment. \$300,000. (January 2009 – September 2010). Co-PI (Team lead for youth participation action research component of project).

Multiple Pathways to Youth Success and Regional Vitality. Sierra Health Foundation, \$700,000. (October 2008 – September 2010). Co-PI (Team lead for youth participation component of project).

Identity, space and social exclusion: teenagers and public places in the urban environment, British Academy, £2,150 (2004–2005), £1,700 (2005–2006) and £1,900 (2006–2007). Co-PI (partners at University of Edinburgh and Cornell University).

### Internal

Gender Distribution in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: Factors Influencing Major Choices by Women and Under-represented Minorities. \$10,000. (2016-17). UC Davis Feminist Research Institute. (Co-PI with Ebeler, S., Volder, A., and Molinaro, M.)

Designing Healthy Youth Environments. Funding varies. (2012 – present). University of California Agricultural and Natural Resources, Agricultural Experiment Station. PI

Healthy Youth Healthy Environments. \$5,000. (2012-13). College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Programmatic Initiative. PI.

Development of Excellent Teaching & Research Exchange Program in Landscape Architecture & Environmental Design. \$5,000. (2012-13). Wageningen UR & UC Davis, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Collaboration Award. Co-PI.

Healthy People in Sustainable Communities and Environments. \$5,000. (2011-2012). College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Programmatic Initiative. Co-PI.

## **SELECTED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

“Looking and Learning in the Landscape.” Imagining America. Davis, California. October 2017.

“We were young once, too: Lessons learned that still matter.” (with Sarah Little and Adina Cox). International Play Association. Calgary, Alberta, Canada, September 2017.

“Fostering the Inclusion of Youth in the Public Realm: Design Processes, Practices, and Policies for the Creation of Youth-Inclusive Public Outdoor Environments.” (with Janet Loebach, Sarah Little, Adina Cox, Kate Bishop, and Linda Corkery). Environmental Design Research Association. Madison, Wisconsin, May 2017.

- “Percepção de Jovens e Adolescentes sobre os Espaços Abertos.” (Designing for Teens), Faculdade de Arquitetura (Architecture School, Federal University of Rio Grande Do Sul). October 2015.
- “Uma Introdução à Arquitetura Paisagista: Projetando para Pessoas.” (An Introduction to Landscape Architecture: Designing for People) Faculdade de Arquitetura (Architecture School, Federal University of Rio Grande Do Sul). October 2015.
- “Lendo a Paisagem” (Reading the Landscape). Faculdade de Agricultura, (Agriculture School, Federal University of Rio Grande Do Sul). October 2015.
- “Increasing School Garden Participation through Design.” (with Erica Van Steenis\*). Environmental Design Research Association. Los Angeles. May 2015.
- “Engaged and Committed: Strategies for Meaningful Participatory Design.” Share/Collaborate /Learn/Advance: Democratic Design Without Borders Intensive. Environmental Design Research Association. Los Angeles. May 2015.
- “Putting Teens in their Place: Places for empowerment, relationships, and restoration.” Plant Science and Landscape Architecture Department. University of Maryland. April 2015.
- “Finding Culture in Agricultural Communities: Stories of three California communities.” (with Jenny McHenry\* and Maggie La Rochelle\*). Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Manhattan, Kansas. March 2014.
- “Designing Place in Demonstration Gardens.” University of California Master Gardener conference. Yosemite. October 2014.
- “Service-Learning as a Change Agent: Issues and Solutions.” Environmental Design Research Association. New Orleans. May 2014.
- “Layers of Learning: Engaged Scholarship for Student and Community Education” Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Baltimore. March 2014.
- “Healthy Youth Development through Design.” Keynote Speaker, American Society of Landscape Architects membership. Webinar. September 2013.
- “Fostering Healthy Environments for Children: Strengthening the Integration of Research, Practice and Policy.” Environmental Design Research Association. Providence, Rhode Island. May 2013.
- “Children's Play Places: Beyond Obesity. (Translating Youth Voice)” Environmental Design Research Association. Providence, Rhode Island. May 2013.
- “Developmental Affordances of Teens.” Environmental Design Research Association. Seattle. May 2012.
- “Designing a Healthy City: Contributions of the Built Environment.” Environmental Design Research Association. Chicago. May 2011.
- “Haikus, Comic Books & Google Maps: Paths to Regional Change.” Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Los Angeles. April 2011.
- “Incorporating Youth Voice into Research and Design.” College of Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley. October 2010.
- “Youth Voices for Better Places: young people understanding and advocating for healthy environments.” Invited lecture. Children’s Health and the Environment: International Workshop on Research, Policy and Practice. University of Western Ontario, Canada. June

2010.

“Speaking to the Mayor: Using youth-produced media to influence change.” (with A. Perry\*).  
Policy and the Environment: 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association. Washington, D.C. June 2010.

“Humanities Engaged: The art of regional change.” (with j.m. ross, M. Ziser, and H. George).  
Humanities Matter: Annual conference of the Wyoming Humanities Institute. Riverton, Wyoming. October 2009.

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\*denotes graduate student collaboration

## **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

Member, The American Society of Landscape Architects, since 1987

Member, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), since 1988; board member, 1999-2001.

Chair/Co-chair, Children & Youth Environments Network (EDRA), 1988-2012; member, current Professional Landscape Architect, Registration #122E, State of Delaware, 1981

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

ASLA Fellow Nominee, Sierra Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects, 2013 & 2003

Community Service Award, UC Davis, Internship and Career Center, 2012

Faculty Fellow, Art of Regional Change. UC Davis Humanities Institute, 2009

Community Service Award, Knights Landing, 2002

Faculty Development Award, University of California, 1996

Fellow, Davis Humanities Institute, University of California, 1994

Community Service Citation (Master Plans for Muir, Johnson, and Zapata Parks), City of Sacramento, 1994

Award of Distinction, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, 1990

Honor Award (Park and Recreational Planning: Runyon Canyon Master Plan), American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) – 1987

First Place - Local Resources Preservation (The Presidio of San Francisco), National Resource Council of America, 1987

Honor Award (Urban Design: Manteo Community Design Project), American Society of Landscape Architects, 1985

Honor Award (Park and Recreational Planning: Chestnut Street Park), American Society of Landscape Architects, 1983

Honor Award (Urban Design: Downtown Salem Central Business District Plan), American Society of Landscape Architects, 1983

**Please note TEACHING, STUDENT MENTORSHIPS, and SERVICE are not included in this CV**

