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• EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (American History). Bard College. 1970.

Master of Landscape Architecture. State University of New York, Syracuse. 1975.

• EMPLOYMENT

1991-present	Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Oregon
2005-2007	Visiting Senior Program Officer, Getty Foundation, Los Angeles, CA [On leave from University of Oregon]
1982-1991	Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Oregon
1990 (Summer)	Principal Faculty, Landscape Preservation and Restoration Workshop, Chateau de la Napoule, La Napoule, France
1985-2000	Principal, Land and Community Associates
1976-1982	Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, Kansas State University
1980	Historical Landscape Architect, Park Historic Architecture, National Park Service, Washington, D.C.
1974-1976	Instructor, Department of Pre- Design Professions, Kansas State University

• ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2008-2012	Director, John Yeon Center, University of Oregon
2007-2008	Interim Executive Director Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon
1995 - 2005	Dean, School of Architecture and Allied Arts, University of Oregon
1990-1995 & 1987-1988	Head, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Oregon

• **AWARDS, HONORS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS (Selected)**

Award of Excellence. Oregon Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects. Dorris Ranch Master Plan Update (consultant to MIG, inc.). 2010.

James Marston Fitch Award for Lifetime Achievement in Preservation Education. National Council for Preservation Education. 2008.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Award. University of Oregon. 2004.

Pioneer America Society. Allan Noble Book Award. for: *Preserving Cultural Landscapes in America*. 2001

American Society of Landscape Architects, Merit Award for Communications. for: *Preserving Cultural Landscapes in America*. 2001

Society of Architectural Historians. Antoinette Forrester Downing Award. for: *Preserving Cultural Landscapes in America*. 2001

Fellow. American Society of Landscape Architects. (Elected 1993)

American Society of Landscape Architects, Honor Award. "Sutro Historic District, San Francisco." (With EDAA) 1993.

National Endowment for the Arts. Federal Design Achievement Award. "Historic Landscape Initiative." (National Register Bulletin #30: Guidelines for Documenting and Evaluating Rural Historic Landscapes.) 1992.

American Society of Landscape Architects, Honor Award for Communications. "Historic Landscape Initiative." (National Register Bulletin #30: Guidelines for Documenting and Evaluating Rural Historic Landscapes.) 1991.

American Society of Landscape Architects, Professional Award for Planning and Analysis. "The Hanalei Project." 1989.

American Society of Landscape Architects, Professional Award for Planning and Analysis. "Dorris Ranch Facility Development Plan." 1988.

• **APPOINTMENTS, PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND ACTIVITIES (Selected)**

Board of Directors. Oregon Humanities (formerly Oregon Council for the Humanities.) 2002-2012. Chair, 2009-2011.

Editorial Advisory Board. *Change Over Time*. 2010-present

Chair, Antoinette Forrester Downing Award Committee, Society of Architectural Historians. 2010

Organizer. *Campus Heritage Preservation: A National Conference*. May 15-17, 2002. Chicago, IL. Supported through a grant from the Getty Foundation.

Advisory Council. "State of the Parks" Project. National Parks Conservation Association. 2001-2010

Board of Directors, Lane Transit District. Lane County, Oregon. Appointed by Governor John Kitzhaber, November 2000 – December 2002

Co-editor. **Landscape Journal**. 1994-1999.

Member and Vice-Chair. Preservation Technology and Training Board, for the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training. National Park Service. Appointed by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, 1994 - 2000

• **REFEREED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (Selected)**

BOOKS AND SIMILAR PUBLICATIONS

Alanen, Arnold and Robert Z. Melnick, eds. **Preserving Cultural Landscapes in America**. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. 2000

Melnick, Robert Z. and Robert Ribe, eds. **Public Lands/scapes, CELA 93**. Proceedings of the 1993 Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. Landscape Architecture Foundation: Washington, DC. 1994.

Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Rural Historic Landscapes. Bulletin No. 30. National Register of Historic Places. National Park Service. (with L. McClelland, J. T. Keller, and G. P. Keller) U.S. Department of the Interior: Washington, D.C. 1990.

Melnick, Robert Z., **Cultural Landscapes: Rural Historic Districts in the National Park System**. National Park Service. Government Printing Office. Washington, D.C. 1984.

Austin, Richard L., Suzanne Turner, Robert Z. Melnick and Thomas J. Kane, eds., **Yearbook of Landscape Architecture: Historic Preservation**. Van Nostrand Reinhold. New York. 1983.

CHAPTERS

"Climate Change Challenges and Cultural Landscape Viability." In: Taylor, Ken, Nora Mitchell, and Archer St Clair Harvey, eds. **Conserving Cultural Landscapes: Challenges and New Directions**. Routledge. In press.

"Cultural Landscapes and Climate Change: Protecting Resources that Matter in a Future of Uncertainty." In: Taylor, Ken, and Maggie Roe, eds. **New Cultural Landscapes**. Routledge. In press

"Shifting Paradigms: New Directions in Cultural Landscape Conservation for a 21st Century America." (with Nora Mitchell.) In: Taylor, Ken and Jane Lennon, eds., **Managing Cultural Landscapes**. Routledge. 2012.

"Are We There Yet? Travels and Tribulations in the Cultural Landscape." in: Longstreth, Richard. ed. **Cultural Landscapes: Nature and Culture, Continuity and Change**. University of Minnesota Press. 2008

"Introduction: Why Cultural Landscape Preservation." (with Arnold Alanen.) in: Alanen and Melnick. **Preserving Cultural Landscapes in America**. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. 2000

"Considering Nature and Culture in Historic Landscape Preservation." in: Alanen and Melnick. **Preserving Cultural Landscapes in America**. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. 2000

Changing Views, Missing Linkages: The Enduring Dynamic of Landscape, Environment, and Cultural Heritage. in: Krumbein, W., et. al., editors. **Durability and Change: The Science, Responsibility, and Cost of Sustaining Cultural Heritage**. John Wiley Press: London. 1994.

ARTICLES

Climate Change and Landscape Preservation: A Twenty-First-Century Conundrum. **APT Bulletin: Journal of Preservation Technology.** 40:3-4, 2009, pp. 35-42.

Seeking the Middle in A World of Extremes. **George Wright Forum.** 1996

Semantic Ecotones and Landscape Differentials. **Landscape Research Journal NZ.** 1996

"GIS As An Aid to Rural Landscape Protection." (with David Hulse). **Proceedings. Resource Technology 90.** Second International Symposium on Advanced Technology in Natural Resources Management. American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing: Bethesda, Maryland. 1990.

"Landscape Architecture Forum: Landscape Conservation and Preservation." **Landscape Architecture.** (80:5). May, 1990. pp. 54-56.

"Where Am I Now? Regionalism and Rural Landscape Protection." in: Brockway, Lucinda A. and Ann L. Marston, editors. **Landscape Preservation Seminar Proceedings.** University of Massachusetts: Amherst. 1988.

Guest Editor. "Preservation: Defining an Ethic". **Landscape Architecture.** Volume 77, no. 4. July / August 1987. (with P. O'Donnell).

"Containing Tourism in Historic Hawaii." (With J. T. Keller.) **Landscape Architecture.** 77:4, July / August 1987. pp. 46-51.

"Toward A Preservation Ethic." (With P. O'Donnell.) **Landscape Architecture.** 77:4. July / August, 1987. p. 136.

"Rural Surveys: Tools and Techniques." **The Public Historian.** 9:1, Winter 1987.

"Landscape Thinking." **CRM Bulletin.** National Park Service. 8:1, February, 1985

"Protecting Rural Cultural Landscapes: Finding Value in the Countryside." **Landscape Journal.** 2.2, 1983

"Cultural Landscapes: An Emerging Concern for Resource Management." **TRENDS.** 20:2, 1983.

"Managing Cultural Landscapes in U.S. National Parks." **Proceedings. Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation. Annual Meeting. 1980, Williamsburg, Virginia.** Alliance. Madison, Wisconsin. 1983.

"The Preservation of Rural Landscapes." **The Forum.** Bulletin of the Committee on Preservation. Society of Architectural Historians. Vol. III, No. 2 (Whole No. 6), October 1981.

"Capturing the Cultural Landscape." **Landscape Architecture.** 71:1, January, 1981

"Preserving Cultural and Historic Landscapes: Developing Standards." **CRM Bulletin.** National Park Service. 3:1, March, 1980.

Article on Landscape Architecture and Historic Preservation. **Preservation News.** October, 1979.

• **CREATIVE PRACTICE PUBLICATIONS (Selected)**

Cultural Landscape Report. Yosemite Valley. Yosemite National Park. 1994. Denver Service Center / Yosemite National Park. National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior

Cultural Landscape Report. Adolph Sutro Historic District, San Francisco. 1992. Golden Gate National Recreation Area, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Historic Landscape Report. Historic Deepwood Estate. 1990. Friends of Deepwood: Salem, Oregon.

Protecting Agricultural Landscapes in Oregon: Dorris Ranch. Cultural-Technical Booklet Number Three. Historic Preservation Program, School of Architecture and Allied Arts, University of Oregon: Eugene. (in press)

Hanalei Community Newsletters 1 & 2. Summaries of Hanalei Cultural Resources Management Plan and Hanalei Design Guidelines Handbook. The Hanalei Project, 1000 Friends of Kauai: Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii. 1988

Hanalei Design Guidelines. The Hanalei Project, 1000 Friends of Kauai: Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii. 1988

Hanalei Cultural Resources Management Plan. The Hanalei Project, 1000 Friends of Kauai: Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii. 1988

The Prospect From This Hill: The Hanalei Cultural Landscape Survey. 1000 Friends of Kauai: Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii. February, 1987.

Co-Editor. **The Cultural and Historic Landscapes of Lane County, Oregon.** Lane County Land Management Division: Eugene, Oregon. December, 1986.

Dorris Ranch Facility Development Plan. Willamalane Park and Recreation District. Springfield, Oregon. 1986. (with Cameron and Associates).

• **RESEARCH AND CREATIVE PRACTICE GRANTS (Selected)**

A Planning Grant for a Survey of Heritage Resources at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. . Supported through a grant from the J. Paul Getty Trust. 2005-05

Campus Heritage Preservation: A National Conference. May 15-17, 2002. Chicago, IL. Supported through a grant from the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Cultural Landscape Report. Yosemite Valley. Yosemite National Park. National Park Service (with Jones and Jones). 1993-1995.

Comprehensive Design and Cultural Landscape Analysis. Adolph Sutro Historic District. Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco. National Park Service. (with EDAW) 1991--1993

Elizabeth Lord and Edith Schryver: A Study of Two Pioneering Women Landscape Architects in the Pacific Northwest. Supported through a grant from the Center for the Study of Women in Society. University of Oregon. 1990-91.

Cultural Landscape Planning Project. The Presidio. Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco. National Park Service. 1990-present.

Cultural Landscape Study and Analysis. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. 1990-present.

Historic Landscape Report. Historic Deepwood Estate. Salem, Oregon. Sponsored by the Friends of Deepwood and funded through a grant from the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. 1990.

Rural Landscape Management Plan, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Pennsylvania-New Jersey. Sponsored by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. 1987-present.

Historic Sites Planning Services for Nineteen Sites. State of Iowa. Joint Project with Dunbar/Jones Partnership. Project Sponsored by Iowa Department of General Services. 1989-present.

Champoeg State Park: Inventory, Analysis and Interpretive Design for the Historic Champoeg Townsite. (With Cameron and McCarthy) Sponsored by Oregon State Parks. 1988-1989.

The Hanalei Project. Hanalei, Kaua'i, Hawai'i. Sponsored by 1000 Friends of Kaua'i, the Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation, and the Critical Issues Fund, National Trust for Historic Preservation. 1987-1988.

Cultural Resources Survey. Supplemental Survey. College Hill Neighborhood. Eugene, Oregon. Sponsored by Planning Department, City of Eugene and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. 1987.

National Register Nomination: Dorris Ranch, Springfield, Oregon. Sponsored by Willamalane Park and Recreation District and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. 1987

Cultural Resources Survey. Supplemental Survey. South University and Fairmount Neighborhoods. Eugene, OR. Sponsored by Planning Department, City of Eugene and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. 1987.

Cultural Resources Survey. West University Neighborhood. Eugene, Oregon. Sponsored by Planning Department, City of Eugene and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. 1986-1987.

Cultural Landscape Survey. Hanalei and Waioli Ahupua'a, Kaua'i, Hawai'i. Sponsored by 1000 Friends of Kaua'i and the Hawai'i State Historic Preservation Office. 1985 to 1987.

National Register Nomination and Rural Protection Plan. Tyler Settlement Rural Historic District. Jefferson County, Kentucky. Sponsored by the Jefferson County (Kentucky) Planning Department. 1985-1986.

Facility Development Plan. Dorris Ranch. (With Cameron and Associates) Sponsored by Willamalane Park and Recreation District. Springfield, Oregon. 1985 - 1986.

Principal Consultant: "Lane County Cultural and Historic Resources Survey." Lane County, Oregon. Funded through a grant from the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. 1984-1986.

Master Plan. Maryhill Museum. Goldendale, Washington. 1985-1986.

Consultant: "Eugene Historic Resources Survey". Eugene, Oregon. Funded through a grant from the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. 1984-1985.

Principal Investigator: Identification, Evaluation and Management of Cultural and Historic Landscapes in the National Park Service System." Contract with the National Park Service. 1980-1984.

• INVITED PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

"Entenediendo y protegiendo los paisajes del dia a dia." Fundacion Espacio. Caracas, Venezuela. July 22, 2010.

"A Modern Landscape Conundrum: Climate Change and Historic Preservation." College of Design, University of Kentucky, Lexington. October 8, 2008.

"Caring for American Campuses: Stewardship Lessons from the Getty" Campus Heritage Planning: The Urban Challenge. Convened by the Boston Preservation Alliance. Boston Architectural College. October 18, 2007.

"Both Prospect and Refuge: Views of Landscape Preservation." University of Florida, Gainesville. April 19, 2006

"Military Posts as Cultural Landscapes." Tacoma, Washington. June 1993. Defense Legacy Conference. Sponsored by National Park Service and Department of the Defense.

"The Cultural Landscape of the Presidio." Annual Meeting. Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation. Campobello International Park. New Brunswick, Canada. June 22, 1991.

"Caring for the Built Environment." Keynote Address. Preserving Ohio's Rural Built Environment. Sponsored by The Center for Lake Erie Regional Studies and the Ohio State Preservation Office. Perrysburg, Ohio. October 26-27, 1990.

"Reading the Rural Landscape." Preservation Challenges for the 90s: A Conference for Public Officials. Sponsored by: National Park Service, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, General Services Administration. Washington, D.C. June 10-12, 1990.

"Preservation Treatments in Rural Landscapes: Opportunities and Prospects." Preservation Challenges for the 90s: A Conference for Public Officials. Sponsored by: National Park Service, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, General Services Administration. Washington, D.C. June 10-12, 1990.

"Reading the Cultural Landscape and Documentation Techniques." Policies and Issues in the Preservation of Cultural Landscapes. Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve, Whidbey Island, Washington. National Park Service Training Course. August 1-5, 1988.

• **REFEREED PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS (Selected)**

"Are We There Yet? Travels and Tribulations in the Cultural Landscape ." Keynote Address. The National Conference on Historic Preservation Practice: A Critical Look at Cultural Landscapes and Historic Preservation. Goucher College, Baltimore, MD. March 18-20, 2004

"Strangers in A Strange Land: Dilemmas of Landscape Integrity." Multiple Views, Multiple Meanings: A Critical Look at Integrity, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD. March 11-13, 1999

"The Evolution and Direction of Landscape Preservation in America," Association for Preservation Technology. Williamsburg, VA. November 9, 1998.

"Seeking the Middle in A World of Extremes." (Keynote). Balancing Natural and Cultural Issues in the Preservation of Historic Landscapes. Conference Sponsored by The National Park Service, National Association for Olmsted Parks, and other national agencies and organization. Biltmore. Asheville, North Carolina. April 22, 1995.

"Semantic Ecotones and Landscape Differentials." (Keynote) Languages of Landscape Architecture. 1995 Meeting of the Australasian Educators in Landscape Architecture. Lincoln University. Canterbury, New Zealand. March 10-12, 1995.

"Learning from Yosemite: It ain't all just pretty pictures." Annual Meeting. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA). Mississippi State University, Long Beach, MS. September 9, 1994.

"Elizabeth Lord and Edith Schryver: Two Pioneering Landscape Architects in the Pacific Northwest." Annual Meeting. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA). Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan. September 24, 1991.

"Change and Continuity in the Cultural Landscape: Rural Landscape Protection in a Regional Context." International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA). Boston, Massachusetts, July 19, 1988.

"Where Am I Now? Regionalism and Rural Landscape Protection." Seminar on Landscape Preservation. University of Massachusetts. Amherst, Massachusetts. 24-26 March 1988.

"Landscape Preservation in the West: Hanalei, Hawaii." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA). San Francisco, California. November 25, 1986.

"Change and Continuity: Tourism and Historic Preservation in Hawaii." Built Form and Culture Research Conference. University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas. November 7, 1986.

"Hanalei Valley, Kauai, Hawaii: A Case Study in Rural Landscape Surveys and Public Education." American Association for State and Local History. (AASLH). Oakland, California. October 2, 1986.

• MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected)

Executive Committee (Ex-Officio), Oregon Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects, 1991-1996

Roster of Visiting Evaluators. Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board. 1990-2005.

Advisory Committee. Oregon Rivers Museum, Springfield, OR. 1994.

Historic Preservation Open Committee. American Society of Landscape Architects. 1988-present.

Rural Landscape Open Committee. American Society of Landscape Architects. 1988-present.

President. Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation. 1983-1985.

Member. Board of Directors. Historic Preservation League of Oregon. 1983-1985.

Member. Historic Review Board. Eugene, Oregon. 1983-1985.

Executive Committee. Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation. 1980-1994.

Participant. Symposium on Landscape Preservation. New Harmony, Indiana. June, 1978.

• PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation (founding member, 1978)

American Society of Landscape Architects (Fellow)

George Wright Society

Historic Preservation League of Oregon

National Parks Conservation Association

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Society of Architectural Historians

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