

William Shivers

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University of Virginia School of Architecture

Education

- 2020 - **Ph.D. in the Constructed Environment, The University of Virginia**
School of Architecture
- Comprehensive Exam passed on November 9, 2022
Proposal Defense and Advanced to Candidacy May 18, 2023
- Major Field: Environmental History and Practices of Landscape Architecture in the United States
Minor Field: Cultural Landscapes, Environmental Humanities, Forestry, Climate Adaptation, Cartography, Landscape Representation
- Dissertation; "The Tree at the Center: Reconstructing Landscape History and Analysis in the American Landscape's Periphery"
- Dissertation Committee: Dr. Michael G. Lee (Advisor, UVA), Dr. Erin Putalik (UVA), Dr. David Singerman (UVA)
- 2016 – 2018 **Master on Landscape Architecture (MLA) with Distinction, Harvard University**
Graduate School of Design
- Master's Thesis: *Tirana Freescape: Reconstructing Socialist Space*
Advisor: Anita Berrizbeitia
- 2011 – 2016 **Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA), Louisiana State University**
College of Art & Design, Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture (RRSLA)
Minor, Architectural History

Academic Appointments

- 2023 – 2024 **Lecturer in Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Virginia**
School of Architecture
- Courses:
Fall 2024: LAR 7010, Studio III "People, Community, Place" with CL Bohannon, PhD (MLA)
Summer 2024: Summer Design Institute, with Brad Cantrell, Jeana Ripple, Katie Stranix, Jess Vanecek (M.Arch, MLA, MUEP)
- 2023 – 2024 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture, Auburn University**
College of Architecture, Design, and Construction; School of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture
- Courses:
Spring 2024: LAND 1210, Studio II "Landscapes of Change", with Emily Knox (BLA)
LAND 1260, Graphic Studies II, with Emily Knox (BLA)
LAND 7469, Directed Elective "Situating Self" (MLA)
- Fall 2023: LAND 3230, Dynamic Systems I (BLA)
LAND 7320, Studio V "Landscapes of Security I: Forests" (MLA)
LAND 7321, Fieldwork V "System Flux" (MLA)
- 2021 – 2023 **Lecturer in Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Virginia**
School of Architecture
- Courses
Summer 2023: Summer Design Institute, with Brad Cantrell, Lauren McQuiston, Jeanna Ripple, Katie Stranix, Jessica Vanecek (M.Arch, MLA)
- Spring 2023: LAR 7020: Studio IV "The Bay Studio", with Brian Davis and Taryn Wiens (MLA)
- Fall 2022: ALAR 8010: Advanced Research Studio "HOT BLUE: The USVI after 2100", with Marantha Dawkins (BS.Arch, M.Arch)

- Summer 2022: Summer Design Institute, with Brad Cantrell, Jonah Coe-Scharff, Devin Dobrowolski, Xun Liu, Lauren McQuiston, Jeanna Ripple, Ben Small (M.Arch, MLA)
- Spring 2022: LAR 7020: Studio IV "Prototyping the Bay" with Brad Cantrell and Brian Davis (MLA)
- Fall 2022: ALAR 8010: Advanced Research Studio "Chapultepec Park's Section III" with Mario Schjetnan, FASLA (BS.Arch, M.Arch, MLA, MUEP)
SARC 6101: "Buildings, Cities, Narratives" section leader for Dr. Shiqiao Li

Invited Guest Critic: Auburn University, Colorado State University, Kent State University, Tulane University, University of Virginia, Wentworth Institute of Technology

2016 – 2018 Research and Teaching Assistant, Harvard University
Graduate School of Design

Dr. Gareth Doherty, *Roberto Burle Marx Lectures, Ecological Urbanism, Paradoxes of Green*
Anita Berrizbeitia, *Curridabat: an Atlas of its Landscape*
David A. Rubin, Spela Videcnik, Rok Oman, GSD Option Studio "Manila: Future Habitations"
sponsored by AECOM Asia Pacific

Publications

- 2023 Shivers, William. 2023. "The Tree at the Center of Collapse: 'Ohi'a Lehua and Hawaii's Future" *Landscape Architecture Frontiers* 10 (5): 84-91. <https://doi.org/10.15302/J-LAF-1-050050>
- 2022 Shivers, William. 2022. "From Extraction to Reparation: American National Security and Territorial Adaptation in the Climate Crisis". In *International Conference on Water, Energy, Food, Sustainability*. Leiria, Portugal.
- Shivers, William. 2022. "Preparing Periphery: Towards a Cultural Reparation Ecology in America's Empire". In *Responsive Cities Symposium: Design with Nature*, Barcelona, 2021. 48-59. Barcelona. Institut d'Arquitectura Avancada de Catalunya.
- 2021 Shivers, William. 2021. "It's Not Like the Postcard." *Places*.
- 2019 Baumgardner, William. 2019. "FREESCAPE OF TIRANA, ALBANIA." *Landscape Architecture Frontiers* 7 (3):
- 2018 Baumgardner, William. 2018. "The USD 1875 Seed Center" *Landscape Architecture Frontiers* 6 (4): 136.
- Baumgardner, William. 2018. "The \$1875 Seed Center". In *The \$2000 Home*. Harvard Graduate School of Design.
- 2017 Baumgardner, William; Gu, Chen; Zhang, Dandi. 2017. "Micro-Infrastructure as Community Preservation: Kampung Baru". In *Kuala Lumpur: Discovering Traces*. Harvard Graduate School of Design.
- Baumgardner, William; Gu, Chen; Zhang, Dandi. September, 2017. "Micro-Infrastructure as Community Preservation: Kampung Baru". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*.
- 2016 Baumgardner, William. September 2016. "Harnessing the Beating Heart: Living Systems Infrastructure on Tonle Sap Lake." *Landscape Architecture Magazine*.

Work Featured in:

- Reed, Chris and Belleme, Mike 2022. *Mise-en-Scene: The Lives and Afterlives of American Cities*. ORO Editions.
- Fletcher, Margaret. 2020. *Visual Communication for Designers: Constructing the Persuasive Argument*. Routledge.
- Harvard Graduate School of Design. 2018. *Curridabat: An Atlas of Its Landscape*. Harvard Graduate School of Design.
- Doherty, Gareth. 2018. *Roberto Burle Marx Lectures: Landscape as Art and Urbanism*. Lars Muller Publishers.
- Harvard Graduate School of Design. 2017. *Platform X*. Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Conference Presentations + Lectures + Invited Talks

- 2024 "The American Biopolitical Project: Leveraging Landscape Architecture in the Study of the American Landscape". **Landscape as Architecture Symposium**. Institute of Urban and Landscape Studies, Academy of Architecture, Università della Svizzera Italiana. Svizzera, Switzerland.
- "Megaproject as Maintenance". **Alabama ASLA**. Auburn, Alabama
- "A Destabilized Frontier: Hawaii and the American Landscape Imaginary". **Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA)**. St. Louis, Missouri
- "A Longleaf Legacy" Tracing the Turpentine Industry in the American South". **Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA)**. St. Louis, Missouri
- 2023 "Care-ful Mapping: Practice, Tools, and Politics of Architectural Representation" with Eirini Makarouni, Jeroen Stevens, Mohammad Moezzi, George Themistokleous, Paula Szturc, moderated by Sebastian Aedo Jury and Aikaterini Antonopoulou. **Architectural Humanities Research Association (AHRA)**. Portsmouth, United Kingdom.
- "Post-processing: Fieldwork and Landscape Research." **Kent State University**, invited by Cat Marshall. Kent, Ohio.
- "Careers in Academia & Research" with Liang Wang. Moderated by Alex Yuen. **Harvard University Graduate School of Design**.
- "The American Biopolitical Project: Understanding Plants, Politics, and People in the Greater United States". **University of Pennsylvania Weitzman School of Design**, invited by Dr. Jeremy Foster. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- "Fieldwork: Case Studies in the Creative Process". With Karen Lutsky, Katherine Jenkins, Sheryl Fishel. Moderated by Cat Marshall. **Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA)**. San Antonio, Texas.
- "Preparing Periphery: Towards a Cultural Reparation Ecology in the Greater United States". **UVA EnviroDay Research Symposium**. Charlottesville, Virginia.
- "Avoiding Collapse, Assuming Responsibility: Rapid 'Ohi'a Death and American Imperialism". **International Conference on Arts and Humanities in Hawaii**. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2022 "Cultural Reparation Ecology: A New Hybrid Methodology for Climate Adaptation and Cultural Resilience". **17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences**. Athens, Greece.
- "Preparing Periphery: Climate Infrastructure as National Security in the Greater United States". **12th Asian Conference on Cultural Studies**. Tokyo, Japan.
- "From Extraction to Reparation: American National Security and Territorial Adaptation in the Climate Crisis". **International Conference on Water, Energy, Food, and Sustainability**. Leiria, Portugal.
- "Territorial Negotiations: A Call for Blue-Green Infrastructure Investment in America's Peripheral Lands". **Sustainable Built Environments**. Western Cape, South Africa.
- 2021 "Preparing Periphery: Towards a Cultural Reparation Ecology in the American Empire". **Responsive Cities Symposium**. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2020 "Tirana Freescape: Reconstructing Socialist Space". **Harvard GSD ADV 9341 "Thesis Preparation"**. Invited by Charles Waldheim. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2019 "Fundamental Materials: How They Weather and Their Surrounding Cultures". With Alexandra Mei and Kotchakorn Vorrakhom. **ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture**. San Diego, California.
- "Co-Creating Resilience on the Boston Harbor" in **Studio VII at Louisiana State University**. Invited by Haley Blakeman. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Fellowships + Grants

- 2022 - Ongoing Digital History Fellow, Center for Cultural Landscapes, University of Virginia
- 2023 CADC Seed Grant, Auburn University
"Auburn Forest First Futures" with Kiel Moe and Emily Knox: **\$8000**
- Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
Research Grant: **\$4500**
- 2022 Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation, University of Virginia
Global Research Grant: **\$1500**

Fellow, Academy of Global Humanities and Critical Theory, University of Bologna
Funding Awarded: **\$2500**

- 2021 *Places* Journal Summer Writing Fellowship
- 2017-2018 Spiro Fellow, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- 2017 Tirana Planning Fellow, Tirana Municipality + US Embassy, Albania
International Community Service Fellowship, Harvard University Graduate School of Design

Involvement + Service

General Academic

- 2024 Reviewer, *Landscape Research Record*, Landscape and Ecology Track + Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Track

Auburn University:

- 2023 – 2024 BLA Accreditation (Digital + Physical Exhibition)
Education Technology Committee
LAND Communications Committee
LAND Advisory Council + Alumni Engagement Committee

University of Virginia:

- 2023 Graduate Admissions Committee (Path 2.5), Landscape Architecture
Graduate Portfolio Reviews, M.Arch + MLA
- 2022 Graduate Admissions Committee (Path 2.5), Landscape Architecture
Graduate Portfolio Reviews, M.Arch + MLA
- 2021 CE+ President
BSLA Awards (Professional and Student) Jury Member
Climate Action Committee, ASLA

Professional:

- 2019 – 2021 Emerging Professionals Committee, ASLA
- 2019 ACE Mentor, Colorado Chapter

Harvard GSD:

- 2017 – 2018 Professional Development Chair, Harvard GSD Student Forum
- 2016 – 2018 MLA II Cohort Representative, Harvard GSD

LSU:

- 2014 – 2016 BLA Class Representative, LSU RRSLA
- 2016 Director of Campus Affairs and Sustainability, LSU Student Government
- 2012 – 2016 Senator, College of Art & Design, LSU Student Government

Awards and Recognitions

Teaching:

- 2024 Honor Award, General Design. **ASLA Virginia Student Awards.**
“LANDFILL: TOXICFILLS – Remediate | Revitalize | Respond” by Chinar Balsaraf

Professional:

- 2022 Merit Award, Analysis and Planning. **ASLA Professional Awards.**
 "Moakley Park Resilience Plan". STOSS Landscape Urbanism.
- Merit Award, Analysis and Planning. **PA-DE Chapter ASLA.**
 "Emerald View Park Master Plan". Merritt / Chase.
- 2021 Merit Award, Analysis and Planning. Special Recognition: Community Engagement through a Lens of Diversity.
BSLA Awards.
 "Brickline Greenway". STOSS Landscape Urbanism
- 2020 Progressive Architecture Award. **Architect Magazine.**
 "Chouteau Greenway". STOSS Landscape Urbanism.
- Merit Award, Concept – Analysis and Planning. **World Landscape Architecture Awards.**
 "Chouteau Greenway ". STOSS Landscape Urbanism.
- 2019 Honor Award, Analysis and Planning, **Colorado & Wyoming Chapter ASLA.**
 "Taza Park". Design Workshop

Academic:

- 2024 Raven Society Member, **University of Virginia**
- 2018 Class Marshal, **Harvard University Graduate School of Design**
 Award of Merit for Academic Achievement, **ASLA**
- 2017 Honor Award, Residential Design. **ASLA National Student Awards.**
 "Micro-Infrastructure as Community Preservation: Kampung Baru" with Chenyuan Gu and Dandi Zhang
- 2016 Honor Award, Analysis and Planning. **ASLA National Student Awards.**
 "Harnessing the Beating Heart: Living Systems Infrastructure on Tonle Sap Lake."
- Honor Award, **ASLA Louisiana Chapter**
- Director's Award, **RRSLA**
- Best Capstone Award, **RRSLA**
- History and Theory Award, **RRSLA**
- Service Award, **RRSLA**
- 2015-2016 Chancellor's List
- 2014 Outstanding Committee Chair, **LSU Student Government**

Professional Practice

Consulting:

- 2021 World Monuments Fund
- Projects: Providence Island Feasibility Study, Monrovia, Liberia. With UNESCO, US Department of State.
 Merritt / Chase
- Projects: Emerald View Park Master Plan, Dunham Tavern Master Plan

Landscape Design:

- 2019 – 2020 STOSS Landscape Urbanism. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Projects: Moakley Park (Community Engagement Lead + Design Team), Brickline (Chouteau) Greenway (Design Team), 50 Scollard (Design Team), *Mise-en-Scene* (Project Manager, Design Team)
- 2018 – 2019 Design Workshop. Denver, Colorado.
- Projects: Taza Park, Taza Exchange, Taza Crossing (Tsuut'ina First Nation; Design Team), Mutual of Omaha Headquarters, Kentucky Owl Distillery, Private Residences

- 2016 SWA Group. Dallas, Texas
 Projects: Pacific Plaza, A Tasteful Place as the Dallas Arboretum, Texas Instruments Headquarters, Omni Hotel Louisville.
- Freelance:
- 2017 Reed Hilderbrand. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
 Projects: Lecture presentation materials, Legacy project drawings
- Internships:
- 2015 ECOLAND Planning and Design. Beijing, China.
 Projects: Hainan Island Resort, Frederick Law Olmsted Exhibition at the Museum of Chinese Gardens and Landscape Design
- 2014 City of Fort Worth Planning and Development. Fort Worth, Texas
 Projects: Schematic design work for three downtown Fort Worth Parks.

Exhibitions + Other Features

- 2023 *Mediating Data*, Curated by Devin Dobrowolski and Mona El-Khafif. University of Virginia School of Architecture
Climate Transformations Symposium. University of Virginia School of Architecture
Preparing Periphery – Dean's Gallery
HOT BLUE The USVI after 2100 with Marantha Dawkins – Campbell Hall Salon
 "Recap: The Bay Studio Visits Baltimore". University of Virginia School of Architecture
- 2022 "Advanced Research Studio led by Dawkins and Shivers Explores Climate Across Multiple Scales of Space and Time". University of Virginia School of Architecture
- 2018 *Manila: Future Habitations*. San Ignacio Church, Intramuros, Manila, Philippines.
Platform X: Live Feed. Harvard Graduate School of Design
 "Student Feature: William Baumgardner". Harvard Graduate School of Design YouTube channel
- 2017 *Designing the Public Realm*. PAM Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Design Skills

TRUST Certified Drone License - DUTA19487300158

Software: Adobe CS (Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, AfterEffects, Lightroom), ARCGIS PRO, Rhino Zoo (Grasshopper, Ladybug, Honeybee, Anemone, Human), Unity, 3DSMAX, AutoCAD, VRAY, Realfow, Mastercam, Sketchup

Fabrication: Laser Cutter, Wood & Metal Shop, CNC Milling, 3D Printing and Scanning

Travel Experience

Albania, Austria, Bangladesh, Botswana, Cambodia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Czechia, England, Estonia, France, Fiji, Finland Germany, Holy City, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Puerto Rico, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, USA, Zambia

References

Dr. Michael G. Lee (mgl4v@virginia.edu) – Reuben M. Rainey Professor of Landscape History, University of Virginia

Brad Cantrell (Bcantrell@virginia.edu) – Chair and Professor of Landscape Architecture, University of Virginia

Dr. Erin Putalik (esp2s@virginia.edu) – Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture and Architecture

Justin Miller (jkm0001@auburn.edu) – Head, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture and Professor, Auburn University College of Architecture, Design and Construction