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CONTACT

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RESARCH FOCUS

Community participation in design, design activism, urban agriculture, grassroots social movements, Spanish urbanism, ethnography as design, urban design, landscape architecture, sustainable architecture

EDUCATION

- 2009-2013 University of California Berkeley
PhD, Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning
Dissertation: Experiments in Participatory Urbanism: Reform and Autogestión as Emerging Forms of Urban Activism in Barcelona. Louise Mozingo, Chair
- 2005-2006 University of California Berkeley
Master of Urban Design
Thesis: Living Downtown: Designing for Living Density. Elizabeth Macdonald, Chair.
- 1994-1998 University of Texas at Austin
Master of Architecture, with Honors
- 1989-1994 California State University, Fullerton
Bachelor of Arts, German, Summa cum laude

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2006- California Architects Board, License No. C30106, exp. 8/2017
- 2004- U.S. Green Building Council: LEEDtm Accredited Professional
- 2015 Permaculture Design Institute, Design Consultant Certificate, Toby Hemenway

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2013-present Assistant Professor, University of California Davis
Landscape Architecture + Environmental Design, Department of Human Ecology
- 2009-2012 Instructor + Graduate Student Instructor, University of California Berkeley
Department of Landscape Architecture
- 2006-2007 Lecturer, California State University Sacramento
Department of Design

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2006-2009 Architect & Urban Designer, Mogavero Notestine Associates, Sacramento CA
- 2003-2005 Architect & Senior Designer, Lionakis Beaumont Design Group, Sacramento CA
- 2002-2003 Job Captain, LPA Sacramento, Inc., Sacramento CA
- 2001-2003 Project Designer / Manager, Scott Neeley & Associates, Davis CA
- 2000-2001 Landscape Designer, Eleanor McKinney, ASLA, Austin TX
- 1998-2000 Project Designer / Manager, Emily Little Architects, Austin TX
- 1998 Designer / Intern, Hodgetts + Fung Design Associates, Santa Monica CA

CREATIVE + BUILT WORKS

1. North Watt Avenue Corridor Plan, Sacramento, CA, Urban Designer, MNA with EDAW (APPROVED 2009)
2. Dawson Drive Industrial Area Design Guidelines, Camarillo, CA, Urban Designer, MNA (APPROVED 2009)
3. Community Improvement Plan, "The Avenues," Chico, CA, Urban Designer, MNA (PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED, 2010)
4. Urban Design Master Plan, Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Sacramento, CA, Urban Designer, MNA (ACCEPTED, PENDING IMPLEMENTATION)
5. Richland Housing Redevelopment Master Plan, Yuba City, CA, Urban Designer, MNA (SPECULATIVE, 2009)
6. Los Baños College Master Plan & Phase I, LBDG, [2007 CCFC Design Merit Award, CONSTRUCTED 2005-06]
7. Folsom Lake College Classrooms, Labs, Offices, Library, Central Plant, Job Captain, LPA (CONSTRUCTED 2004)
8. American River College, Learning Resources Center, Job Captain, LPA (CONSTRUCTED 2004)
9. Harrington Law Offices, Davis, CA, Project Designer, SNA [AIA Central Valley Award, CONSTRUCTED 2003]
10. Veteran's Memorial Center Black Box Theater, Davis, CA, Project Designer, SNA (CONSTRUCTED 2003)
11. Riverbend Church Memorial Gardens, Austin TX, Landscape Designer, EM (INSTALLED 2001)
12. Ruiz Library Landscape Plan, Austin TX, Landscape Designer, EM (INSTALLED 2001)
13. St. Elbow Artist Live--Work Community, Austin, TX, Project Designer, ELA (CONSTRUCTED 2001)
14. The "Hideout" Coffee House and Community Theater, Austin, TX, Project Manager, ELA (CONSTRUCTED 2000)
15. National Register Restoration, Katherine Anne Porter House, Kyle, TX, Project Manager, ELA (CONSTRUCTED 2000)

PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES (*peer reviewed, **invited)

1. De la Peña, David, Hester, Randolph, Hou, Jeffrey, Jones Allen, Diane, & Lawson, Laura. "Together We Design: Landscape architects offer their best techniques for transactive form-making." Landscape Research Record 03. (2015).*

2. Cole-Weiss, Alex and David de la Peña. "International Garden of Many Colors." *The Community Greening Review, Journal of the American Community Garden Association*. Volume 20 (2015).*
3. De la Peña, David. "Edible Sacramento: Soil Born Farms as a community-based approach to expanding urban agriculture" in Keane, Tim, ed., "incite Change | Change insight" (2015). New Prairie Press.* (2015)*
4. De la Peña, David. "New Landscape Urbanisms: Promising new paths for urban design. *Journal of Urban Design* (2015).**

JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PROGRESS († submitted)

1. De la Peña, David. "Politics in the studio: the pedagogical value of contentious projects." (IN PROGRESS)
2. De la Peña, David. "Understanding informality in urban agriculture: (IN PROGRESS)
3. De la Peña, David & Raons Públiques. "Trojan Horse in the Playground." (IN PROGRESS)

BOOKS IN PROGRESS († submitted)

1. De la Peña, David, Randolph Hester, Jeffrey Hou, Diane Jones-Allen, Laura Lawson, Marcia McNally, editors. *Together We Design: techniques for transactive community design*. New Island Press. (SUBMITTED 2016) †

BOOK CHAPTERS PUBLISHED (*peer reviewed, **invited)

1. De la Peña, David. "Participation and activism: the case of Can Batlló" in *Critical Files of the Barcelona Model, 1973--2004*. Barcelona: Ajuntament de Barcelona & Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (2012)

BOOK CHAPTERS IN PROGRESS († submitted)

1. De la Peña, David. "Reform! RE-FORM! An Introduction to Together We Design; "Going to the Peoples' Coming;" and "El Carrito" in *Together We Design: techniques for transactive community design*, de la Peña, David, Randolph Hester, Jeffrey Hou, Diane Jones-Allen, Laura Lawson, Marcia McNally, editors. (SUBMITTED 2016) †
2. De la Peña, David. "Going to the Peoples' Coming." in *Together We Design: techniques for transactive community design*, de la Peña, David, Randolph Hester, Jeffrey Hou, Diane Jones-Allen, Laura Lawson, Marcia McNally, editors. (SUBMITTED 2016) †
3. De la Peña, David & Raons Públiques. "El Carrito." in *Together We Design: techniques for transactive community design*, de la Peña, David, Randolph Hester, Jeffrey Hou, Diane Jones-Allen, Laura Lawson, Marcia McNally, editors. (SUBMITTED 2016) †
4. De la Peña, David. "Cultivating power through representation: drawings as political tactic." in *Together We Design: techniques for transactive community design*, de la Peña, David, Randolph Hester, Jeffrey Hou, Diane Jones-Allen, Laura Lawson, Marcia McNally, editors. (SUBMITTED 2016) †

BOOK REVIEWS

1. *Review and excerpt: Transforming Barcelona, by Tim Marshall. in Montaner, Josep María, Álvarez, Fernando, and Muxí, Zaida (eds.), Reader: Archivo Crítico Modelo Barcelona, 1973--2004. Barcelona: Ajuntament de Barcelona & Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (2014)*
2. *Review and excerpt: Building Barcelona, by Peter G. Rowe. in Montaner, Josep María, Álvarez, Fernando, and Muxí, Zaida (eds.), Reader: Archivo Crítico Modelo Barcelona, 1973--2004. Barcelona: Ajuntament de Barcelona & Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (2014)*

LIMITED DISTRIBUTION REPORTS

1. *Migrant Farmworker Housing in California: Histories and Regulatory Frameworks*. With Todd Simmons and Jessica Smith. UC Davis Department of Energy Solar Decathlon Research Paper. (2014)
2. *North Watt Avenue Corridor Plan*. In collaboration with AECOM and Mogavero Notestine Associates (MNA). Client: County of Sacramento (Public Review Draft November, 2011)
3. *Dawson Drive Industrial Area Concepts & Design Guidelines*. With MNA and Seifel Consulting. Client: City of Camarillo. (May, 2010)
4. *How Shall We Grow? Community Vision: Happy Valley & Cottonwood, CA*. With MNA and the Local Government Commission. Client: County of Shasta. (2009)
5. *Fair Oaks Village Enhancement Vision*. With MNA. Client: Fair Oaks Village Enhancement Committee and County of Sacramento. (August, 2008)
6. *The Avenues Neighborhood Improvement Plan, Chico, CA*. In collaboration with MNA, The Local Government Commission, and Glatting Jackson. Client: City of Chico. (April, 2008)
7. *Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Streetscape & Urban Design Master Plan, Sacramento, CA*. With MNA, Glatting Jackson, and the Local Government Commission. Client: City of Sacramento. (2008)
8. *Wasco Downtown Revitalization Study, Wasco, CA*. With MNA, Applied Development Economics, and The Place Making Group. Client: City of Wasco. (December, 2008)
9. *Richland Housing Master Plan, Yuba City, CA*. With MNA. Client: Consolidated Area Housing Authority of Sutter County. (July, 2007)

AWARDS AND EXHIBITS

1. Co-PI, 2017 U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon – International Design Competition, U.C. Davis entry, advancement to final competition. (2016)
2. Co-PI, 2015 U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon – International Design Competition, U.C. Davis entry: 1st Place, Affordability; 3rd - Energy Balance; 4th – Architecture (2014-2015)
3. Competition winning entry, City of Barcelona, Les Portes de Collserola (Gates of Collserola), “# Baixem” with Raons Públiques, Lacol & Margherita Galante (2012)
4. A.P.A. Sacramento Merit Award: “The Avenues Community Design Workshop” (2009)
5. Drawings and Models for exhibit at Smith College and Berkeley Art Museum, “Equal Partners: Men and Women in Contemporary Architectural Practice,” with Hodgetts+Fung Design Associates (1998)

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference (2016)
2. Moderator: “Together We Design: New Techniques in Transactive Design,” with Jeffrey Hou, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference (2016)
3. Paper presentation: “Mapping Urban Agriculture: Using Spatial Tools to Promote Social Equity,” Rutgers University, Landscape Architecture Lecture Series, Invited Lecture: “Illicit Melons: Seeing and Valuing Informality in Urban Agriculture” (2015)
4. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference, Paper presentation: “Together We Design Panel: El Carrito,” (2015)
5. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference, Paper presentation: “Edible Sacramento: Soil Born Farms as a community-based approach to expanding urban agriculture” (2015)
6. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference, Paper presentation: “A Framework for Participatory Urbanism: Drawing from Experiences in Barcelona” (2014)
7. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference, Paper presentation: “Rethinking Community Engagement in Oak Park Sacramento: Alternative Grassroots Approaches” (2014)

8. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Conference, Paper presentation: "Threads of Cooperation: Anarchistic Affinities of Participatory Urbanism in Barcelona"* (2014)
9. *California College of Arts, Guest Lecture, "Open Source Urbanism: Collective Urban Actions in Spain" for participatory art studio, "Animating Public Space," with Lauren Elder* (2014)
10. *U.C. Berkeley Landscape Colloquium, Invited lecture: "Factories, Toboggans and an Aerial Tram: Researching Collective Urban Activism in Barcelona"* (2012)
11. *Urban Design Alliance, Sacramento Design Dialogues, Invited lecture: Ecotones and the Broadway Corridor in Sacramento* (2009)
12. *Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) Conference, Workshop Presenter: "Sustainable Planning and Public Participation," with Jeffrey Goldman, EDAW* (2009)
13. *U.C. Davis, Design as Activism Lecture Series, Invited lecture: "The Pusher: A critical view of community planning"* (2009)
14. *California Redevelopment Agency Conference, Monterey, CA, "The Chico Avenues Neighborhood Plan – Lessons Learned," with Michael Notestine (MNA) and Shawn Tilman, City of Chico* (2008)

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

- 2013- University of California, Davis, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology
LDA 191 – *Urbanism and Community Development in Barcelona, Summer Abroad 2016*
LDA 2 – *Place, Culture and Community, Winter 2016*
LDA 198 – *Design Seminar on Community Engaged Design & Journalism, Winter 2016*
LDA 191 – *Advanced Landscape Design: Community Based Urban Agriculture, Fall 2015*
CRD 153 – *Housing and Urbanism in Barcelona, Summer Abroad 2015, with Rob Wiener*
LDA 102 – *Senior Project Studio, Spring 2015*
CD 250 – *Graduate seminar: Professional Skills in Community Development, Spring 15*
LDA 199 – *Research Methods for Landscape Architecture, Winter 2015*
LDA 190 – *Landscape Architecture Colloquium Series, Winter 2015*
LA 170 – *Site Planning Studio, Winter 2014*
LA 191 – *Advanced Landscape Design: Regenerative Ecologies of Bodega Bay, Fall 15*
- 2006-2012 University of California, Berkeley, Instructor and Graduate Student Instructor
LA 251 – *Theories of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, Fall 2012*
LA 301 – *Methods of Teaching in Landscape Architecture*
LA 201 - *Landscape Architecture Graduate Studio, Marcel Wilson , Spring 2011*
LA 190 – *Landscape Colloquium Series, Spring 2010*
LA 170 – *History of Landscape Architecture, Louise Mozingo, Fall 2009*
GEOG 160b – *American Cultural Landscapes, Paul Groth, Spring 2006*
- 2001-2010 University of California, Davis, Lecturer
American Studies 151 – *Landscapes and Places, Summer 2010*
LDA 70 – *Landscape Architecture Studio, Fundamentals, Winter 2009*
LDA 21 – *Landscape Drawing Studio, Fall 2008*
LDA 191 – *Advanced Urban Design Studio, Corridor Design, Winter 2008*
American Studies 153 – *Individual & Community, Summer 2007*
- 2006-2007 California State University, Sacramento, Lecturer
Interior Design 21 – *Design Fundamentals Studio, Fall 2007*
Interior Design 124D – *Principles of House Design, Fall 2006*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015-Present Member, Sacramento Urban Agriculture Coalition
2014-Present Member, Sacramento Environmental Justice Working Group
2012 Member, Raons Públiques, Barcelona chapter of Architects Without Borders
2010--2011 City of Davis, Member of Oversight Group, Third Street Improvements Project
2007--2009 Urban Design Alliance Sacramento, Board Member, Treasurer, Volunteer
2007--2008 City of Davis, Planning Commissioner, City Planning Commission
2005 American Institute of Architects, Diversity Workshop Panelist, AIA Convention
2004--2005 American Institute of Architects, Central Valley, Committee on the Environment
2002--2003 City of Davis, Commissioner, Historical Resources Management Commission