

Esteemed Women in Landscape Architecture

“Growing through the ‘grass’ ceiling”

Landscape Architecture
LDA 190 Proseminar series
Spring Quarter 2016
Fridays at noon
Olson Hall Room 146

April 1

Course introduction

Christine Talbot
Quadriga Inc.

Christine has fifteen years of experience in design, management and implementation of both public and private landscapes. Her passion for design is rooted in making everyday experiences more livable and more engaging. With a deep interest in creating safe, beautiful and functional spaces, Christine has been integral in the design and management of a variety of project types and sizes ranging from the rehabilitation of public parks and schools to master plan and infill developments.

April 8

Sara Bowhay
HGA Architects

With almost ten years of experience in the architecture and engineering industry, I have a broad range of capabilities in business development, marketing, proposal coordination, design, and construction administration. This combination of technical knowledge and marketing confidence allows me to assist in bridging the gap between services and clients. My passion for sustainability and water conservation has encouraged my growth in the industry and inspired my certification as a Landscape Irrigation Auditor (CLIA) and a LEED Accredited Professional. My degree in Landscape Architecture is the backbone for my career and I maintain my License as a California Professional Landscape Architect and serve as the Past President of the California Sierra Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA).

April 15

Allegra Bukojemsky
Wildlands

Allegra Bukojemsky is a landscape architect specializing in ecological restoration with a background that includes biology, animal behavior, sustainable architecture, urban design, and industrial design. This broad range of experience comes from her passion to strengthen and repair our connection to and stewardship of nature. At Wildlands, a mitigation banking firm, she designs and manages the construction of wetlands and endangered species habitats. Passionate about restoration design she is also involved with SERCAL and ASLA (national and local) helping promote better understanding of the field and practice.

April 22

Meredith Brandstand
Foothill Associates

Meredith Brandstad is a Vice President of Foothill Associates and a Landscape Architect with a background in both landscape architecture and wildlife biology. Meredith has 13 years' experience as a landscape architect and her professional experience includes conceptual planning and construction document preparation for parks, bike trails, streetscapes, open space, restoration, and model homes; recreation master planning; construction coordination; and public education and facilitation. Meredith's background in biology brings added value to the planning and design phase through preparation of tree surveys and assessment, wetland assessments, biological resource evaluation, construction monitoring, and regulatory permit applications.

Education

Bachelor of Science (Highest Honors) in Landscape Architecture, University of California, Davis, 2002

Bachelor of Science (Highest Honors) in Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology, University of California, Davis, 2002

April 29Ashley Langworthy
SWA group

Ashley's professional passion lies at the intersection of urban design, planning, and landscape architecture. She brings together these disciplines through her work as a designer and problem-solver of all scales in the urban environment. Her project work includes the transformation and reinvention of the urban district, agricultural village, regional park, civic heart, and neighborhood center. In addition to her design capabilities, Ashley has extensive project management experience overseeing complex projects with multiple consultants and significant community outreach. She received her Masters of Urban Planning at Harvard University where she concentrated her studies on the overlap and integration of the design disciplines, and she also has a BA from Tufts University in Economics and Environmental Science. In her free time Ashley loves being outside, running, swimming, and hiking, and spending time with her husband and their twin daughters.

May 6Akiko Ono
Shades of Green**May 13**Rachel McQueen
Quadriga Inc.

Rachel has experience in both construction management and landscape design, skills she honed working in both the private and public sectors. After receiving a degree in Landscape Architecture from UC Berkeley, she worked for the New York City Parks Department as a construction project manager. After returning to California, she worked in the private sector as a landscape designer and project manager for a multi-disciplinary landscape architecture and architectural design studio. She currently works as a designer in the Santa Rosa office of Quadriga Landscape Architecture and Planning on a wide range of projects – everything from education and healthcare to housing and hospitality.

May 20Laura Podolsky
Policy Director, National Center for Sustainable Transportation
Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Davis**May 27**Speaker- TBA
Affiliation
Title

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LDA 190 001 - Proseminar**Subject Area:** Landscape Architecture**Term:** Spring Quarter, 2016**CRN:** 48975**Instructor:** Lorence Oki**Units:** 1**Available Seats:** 0**Maximum Enrollment:** 70**Meeting Times:**

F 12:10 - 1:00 PM

Location:

Olson Hall 146

Final Exam: See Instructor for Details.**Course Drop:** 20 Day Drop**Course Materials:** [UC Davis Bookstore](#)**Description:**

Lectures and discussion of critical issues in landscape architecture. May be repeated three times for credit.

[View the UC Davis online catalog archive.](#)**Prerequisite:**[Please check current catalog.](#)**Course Cross Listing:**[Please check current catalog.](#)**Course Note:****SmartSite Links for this CRN:**SmartSite is available at <http://smartsite.ucdavis.edu>

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