

Education

- 2014 **Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Master in Landscape Architecture**
Neighborhood Doctor: Brownsville, Brooklyn, MLA Thesis
- 2008 **Whitman College, BA in Anthropology, Japanese, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa**
The Heart of Your Shadows: Yanagita Kunio and Native Anthropology in Japan, Thesis

Work

- 2020 - 2012 Community Engagement, Design Research, User Experience, User Interface,
2020 **Mindfulness Room, Larkin St Homeless Transitional Youth Center**, designer, SF
- 2018 - 2020 **Ohlone Dance House Cultural Center**, landscape designer, Oakland
- 2019 **Waiting Room as Mindfulness Room**, Llangly Porter UCSF, collaborator, SF
- 2017 - 2019 **Streetcoin**, Brookdale Hospital, CityBlock, collaborator, NYC
- 2018 - 2016 **Mindfulness Room, John Dewey High School**, designer, NYC
- 2017 - 2015 **Transgenerational Food Gardens**, Claus Meyer Melting Pot Fndn, designer, NYC
- 2016 **Marcus Garvey Village Community Center**, BCJC, L&M, Landscape and social designer, NYC
- 2012 **The Sinking Gardens**, Hangzhou XiXi National Park, China
- 2016 - 2015 **Zen Meditation Room, Brownsville Academy**, Landscape and social designer, NYC
- 2017 **Brownsville Community Justice Center**, Interior designer, NYC
- 2015 **Ten Neighbors Garden**, Isabahlia garden coalition, Landscape designer, NYC
- 2015 **Osborn Plaza Design, Made in Brownsville**, Landscape and social designer, NYC

- 2019 - 2018 Elizabeth Everdell Garden Design
- 2019 - 2018 **Thirteen private estates**, design, perspectives, planting plans, construction drawings,

- 2018 SWA Group Landscape Architects
- 2018 **Jianxi Chengdu new city central park**, competition drawings
- 2018 **Redwood City courtyards and streetscapes**, design drawings
- 2018 **Leung Chung Road Hong Kong, courtyard garden**, schematic, landscape designer
- 2018 **Hercules, Ca, courtyards**, construction drawings, landscape designer
- 2018 **Chengdu housing development**, design drawings, landscape designer

- 2018 - 2017 Michael Sorkin Studio
- 2018 - 2017 **Chengdu JiuJiang large park**, schematic, landscape designer
- 2018 - 2017 **Xi'an Forest Park landscape structure** schematic and design, landscape designer
- 2017 **Xiongan New Capital in China**, competition, Landscape designer

- 2018 - 2015 Quennell Rothschild & Partners Landscape Architects
- 2018 - 2016 **Pershing Square Grand Central, Forsyth Plaza, Brooklyn Academy of Music Park, Little Claremont, Longfellow, New Lots Plaza, Brook Park, Fountain of the Fairs, Audubon Playground, Staten Island Boardwalk, Rheingold Triangle, Peck Slip, Bay Terrace Field, Midland Fields, Lyons Square, Sand Piper Park, Sand Lane, MLK Jr Playground, Pulaski Park, City Line Park** Renderings
- 2017 **Sarah Lawrence College campus plan**, schematic Landscape designer
- 2017 - 2016 **City Line Park**, schematic, landscape designer
- 2016 **Astoria Health Park, Demutiis Park, Walton Park, Nostrand**, schematic, landscape designer
- 2016 - 2015 **Henry Hudson Park**, schematic, design drawings, landscape designer
- 2018 - 2015 **Staten Island shore restoration**, Landscape designer, research, and cartography

- Software -** Adobe Suite, Autocad, Rhinoceros, Grasshopper, Sketchup, GIS , Office
- Languages-** English, Japanese, Ichishkiin, French, Italian, Greek, Spanish

Publications

- 2020 *Viral Destabilisation: Psychosocial Design in the Era of COVID-19*, Salus.Global
2018 *Behavior Blockchain for Healthy Cities*, Journal of Urban Design and Mental Health
2017 *Mapping Emotion To Improve Neighborhood Health*, New York Academy of Medicine
2017 *Preventing Chronic Violence with Urban Rhythms*, Journal of Urban Design and Mental Health
2017 *A New Kind of Hospital Room*, Urban Design Forum
2015 *Brownsville, Brooklyn Health Impact Assessment*, Pew Research
2015 *New York City Housing Authority's Delicious Forest*, funded by Melting Pot Foundation
2011 *David Crocket Graham in Explorers and Scientists in China's Borderlands* UW press

Awards

- 2016 Urban Design Forum, **Forefront Fellow**, inaugural fellowship
2016 **Storefront For Art and Architecture**, independent project sponsorship winner
2016 **New York State Council of the Arts**, 10k arts grant winner "Wilderness and Sanctuary"
2012 **China Academy of Art West Lake Sculpture Competition** winner Sinking Gardens

Acclaim

- 2018 **ASLA The Dirt**, "Fog That Doesn't Obscure," Fountain of the Fairs rendering
2018 **Architect's Newspaper**, "World's Fair fountains to become fog garden and water park" rendering
2018 **New York Magazine** "The Approval Matrix" Fountain of the Fairs rendering
2018 **Time Out New York** "Fog Garden" rendering
2018 **AM New York** front page "World's Flair" rendering
2018 **Curbed NY** "mist gardens" rendering
2018 **6 Sq Ft** "Worlds Fair Fountains" rendering
2018 **QNS** "Fountains at Flushing Meadows" rendering
2018 **Queens Chronicle** "Mist Garden" rendering
2017 *Landscape Theory In Design*, Sinking Gardens featured on cover, Susan Herrington MLA
2017 *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. Foreground NOW Little Claremont Park rendering
2017 **Arch Out Loud Director's Choice**, Sonar Monument to Human Trafficking, Landscape
2017 **Times Square Heart**, "Beyond The Cell-fie," Finalist, Landscape designer
2017 **Bowery Boogie** "Forsyth Street Plaza" rendering
2016 **New York YIMBY** "Ground Broken For Renovation Of Martin Luther King Park, Harlem" rendering
2016 **Amsterdam News**, "Harlem's MLK Park reconstruction begins" rendering

Speaking and Events

- 2019 **Mindfulness and Community Stewardship** Mental Health Association of SF, SF
2019 **Streetcoin and Olmsted.health** Healthy City Design Royal College of Physicians, London
2019 **Preventing Chronic Disease with Urban Rhythms** Environmental Design Research Association NYC
2019 **Encounter and Sharing a Moment with Tea** California Survivors Speak Conference
2018 **Autonomous Vehicles** event UVA landscape students, other professionals, Charlottesville
2017 **Displacement and Indigenous Urbanism, Ichishkiin**, University of Oregon Hopes Conference
2016 **Data Landscapes in Violence and Chronic Disease Prevention**, Urban Design Forum NYC
2016 **Capoeira in Brazilian Informal Urbanism**, Columbia University GSAPP, NYC
2016 **Bringing Paintings to Life**, performance and discussion, Ouchi Gallery, NYC
2016 **Design Thinking and Public Health**, Root Perspectives design thinking group, NYC
2016 **Japanese Entertainment and Artificial Intelligence** lecture Parlour Talks architecture salon, NYC
2016 **Marginalization and Healthy Eating** event UC Berkeley Haas Business School in NYC
2014 **Harvard GSD, Immersive Landscapes class Anatomy of Ichishkiin Design**, Guest lecturer
2014 **Harvard GSD RTHM design and health equity urban design lectures**, Co-teacher
2014 **Harvard Kennedy School Health Equity Leadership Conference**, Organizer and panel mediator

Landscape Architecture, User Engagement, and Design Research Iterative Studios

- 2019 - 2016 **Storefront For Art and Architecture, "Sanctuary in Brownsville, Brkln" (1 year)** NYSCA, Brookdale
This project has developed into a major precedent for Google's new Urban Design Health Clinic, the first of which opened in the area of this project soon after. See the article "Behavior Blockchain for Healthy Cities" Journal of Urban Design and Mental Health 2018. With a grant from Storefront, the studio was focused on the design of a place of sanctuary in gang violence territory in Brownsville, Brooklyn, by developing a mapping system for fluctuating social topography and toxicology.
- 2018 - 2015 **Mark Morris Dance Group and Center For Court Innovation, "Urban Rhythms" (2.5 years)** Faculty
As full faculty at the Mark Morris Dance Group year round, these studios began as a way of understanding and intervening in real time street landscapes in East Brooklyn with high risk young people. The classes expanded to involve everyone in psychosocial landscape arch.
- 2016 **University of Oregon, "Kyoto Urban Design Program, Fushimi Inari" (5 week)** Instructor
Focus on the informal settlement positioned within the toxic waste dump behind the Fushimi Inari Great Shrine in Kyoto. Kyoto City Government called on the studio to investigate the site, speak to residents, and propose solutions in deeply intertwined systems of waste and social dynamics. The site was positioned in the sacred Eastern Mountains of Kyoto, thick with UNESCO world heritage sites. Drawings in watercolor.
- 2015 **University of Oregon, "Kyoto Urban Design Program, Central Market and Shimabara" (5 week)** Instructor
Focused on the redesign of the Kyoto Central Market and the Shimabara entertainment district in the very sacral chakra of the city. Students studied traditional gardens in the parametric medium of watercolor while staying in the top Rinzai Zen monastery of Myoshinji, then adapted design concepts to contemporary urban problems by way of social engagement, mapping, landscape and urban design. Drawings in watercolor.
- 2015 **Columbia U/Center For Court Innovation, Urban Rhythms Plaza (10 week),** instructor collaboration
Combining Columbia University's Summer Urban Design studio with the Center for Court Innovation's Marcus Garvey Village violence prevention studio, the team designed a critique of Frampton's design from the inside, and presented to him in Columbia. Built 2016.
- 2014 **Harvard GSD Project Link (Career Discovery) program Malden focus (4 week),** Lead Instructor
A group of high school students were recruited from around Boston for full immersion in urban design. The studio culminated in the redesign of an intersection in downtown Malden and a presentation to the mayor and various city leaders in Malden.
- 2013 **Harvard GSD Project Link (Career Discovery) program Inman Square focus (4 week),** Instructor
High school students from around the city came together in an immersive urban design studio focused on the redesign of Inman square.
- 2015 **Universidad Simon Bolivar, Caracas, Calvario Cultivo Social project (2 week),** instructor
Working with a class at the University, Micucci Design and Urban Elements group, a proposal was created for the CAF development bank of latin American regarding the informal settlement retrofit of the El Calvario neighborhood in Caracas.
- 2016 **Center For Court Innovation, Brownsville Builders, (10 week)** mental health research instructor
Focused on the prevention of high school drop out in Brownsville, Brooklyn, a group of high school students created a methodology for the assessment of mental health in their school setting regarding dropout and designed a music pharmacological system.
- 2015 **Center For Court Innovation Advertising Studio BBDO, Police Foundation (10 week),** instructor
Convened by the Police Foundation and the Center for Court Innovation this design studio addressed social media and advertising to design an information campaign to reduce gang violence in New York City.
- 2017 **John Dewey High School, NYC, mindfulness room design (1 year),** Instructor
Working with the counseling department, a core group of students and counselors created a mindfulness room for students and faculty; built 2017.
- 2016 **Brownsville Academy High School, mindfulness room design (10 week),** Instructor
The studio looked at Afro-Caribbean and Japanese mindfulness traditions to design a mindfulness room, built 2016.