

EDUCATION

1981 to 1986

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture with Honors

Summer 1984

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Study Abroad - Cortona, Italy

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PRAXIS

2006 to 2012

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | DESIGNER + MANAGER

Sasaki Associates

San Francisco CA + Watertown MA

1999 to 2006

PARTNER

Wagner McCann Studio [Currently Wagner Hodgson]

Burlington VT

1996 to 1999

SENIOR DESIGN MANAGER

Leavesden Development

London United Kingdom

1993 to 1996

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Sasaki Associates

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

POBLA [Patricia OBrien Landscape Architecture]

San Francisco CA

1989 to 1991

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Murase Associates

Seattle WA

1987 to 1989

ASSOCIATE

Sasaki Associates

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Pressley Associates

Cambridge MA

AWARDS | PUBLICATIONS

Port of Los Angeles

WILMINGTON WATERFRONT PARK

Finalist - ULI Open Space Awards 2013

Boston Society of Architects

Women in Design Exhibit: Urban Interventions 2013

Landscape Architecture Magazine April 2012

Landscape World Magazine 2012

National Best Landscape | Hardscape | Urban Development

Engineering News Record 2011

Merit Award - Engineering Excellence 2012

American Council of Engineering Companies CA Chapter

Project of the Year Award 2011

American Public Works Association Southern Chapter

WILMINGTON WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

Honor Award - American Society of Landscape Architects

Northern California Chapter 2007

Citation - Excellence in Urban Design

American Institute of Architects San Francisco Chapter

Design Awards Program 2007

University of Arizona

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER EXPANSION

LEED Platinum Rating 2010

Award of Merit - American Institute of Architects

Orange County Chapter 2010

Award of Merit - Best Public | Private Special Use

PCBC Gold Nugget Awards Program 2010

AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Landscape Architects

Congress for New Urbanism

Urban Land Institute

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite 5

Adobe Acrobat X Pro

Microsoft Office Suite 2010 + Mac 2011

Delttek Vision | Buzzsaw | Bluebeam

Microsoft Outlook | Lotus Notes

Google Gmail + Apps

Hand Drawing | AutoCAD

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Successful urban landscape practice leader focused on interdisciplinary design + management of complex international and domestic urban design, planning and public open space projects. Expertise in business development, marketing, design initiation + development, project management, public outreach, client relations, staff mentorship, and corporate administration. Strong sustainable design leadership from conceptual design through thoughtful form. Efficiently managing diverse public + private sector projects with a range of design teams averaging 8 to 40 people and combined project values from \$12M to \$285M.

1999 to 2006

PARTNER
Wagner McCann Studio
[Currently Wagner + Hodgson]
Burlington VT

Joint practice design and management leadership with responsibility for business development, marketing, office and contract administration, human resources, design direction + development, project management, client communications + presentations, technical + quality control and all phases of project documentation - from planning to built form, for public/civic, institutional, commercial, tourism and residential open space projects. Adept at collaborating with design teams averaging 4 to 15 people and combined project values of \$3M to \$60M.

1996 to 1999

SENIOR DESIGN MANAGER
Leavesden Development
London United Kingdom

Design Manager for a large mixed-use development of London Studio City including state-of-the-art film studios, studio theme park, retail, food | beverage, office campus, and residential community with a combined project value of \$800M GBP. Responsible for establishing design intent for all urban design, site and landscape components of the project, design direction, design team management ranging from 10 to 50 real estate, design, engineering, construction and marketing professionals as well as contract procurement | administration, design initiation, design standards, code analysis, project budget, and project approvals.

1993 to 1996

SENIOR ASSOCIATE
Sasaki Associates
Watertown MA

Senior designer | manager working collaboratively with urban designers, engineers, and architects on domestic and international large-scale planning and urban design, waterfront parks, institutional campuses, and transportation designs. Responsibilities included concept design initiation and development, presentation and marketing graphics, client communication, staff development and project documentation.

1991 to 1993

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
POBLA
[Patricia OBrien Landscape Architecture]
San Francisco CA

Planning, design and project management of local and regional site | landscape projects including institutional | corporate campuses, parks + single to multi-family residential projects with combined total project values ranging from \$100,000 to \$20M. Responsibilities included schematic design, design development, planting design, project documentation, project scheduling | budgets, field observation, consultant coordination as well as marketing | presentation graphics, award submittals, + marketing assistance.

1989 to 1991

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
Murase Associates
Seattle WA

Primary responsibilities included planning, design and management of complex local urban waterfront + public realm projects including the Seattle Central Waterfront Master Plan + Port of Seattle Headquarters at Pier 69. Other tasks included concept design initiation, design development, project documentation, planting design, project marketing including proposal packages in response to RFPs|RPQs, marketing | presentation graphics, staff development + management of design team ranging from 2 to 10.

1987 to 1989

ASSOCIATE
Sasaki Associates
Watertown MA

Landscape Architect responsible for design development + project documentation of mixed-use developments, corporate campuses and public realm projects at broad range of scales domestically and abroad. Responsibilities included assisting senior designers working collaboratively on interdisciplinary teams for dynamic urban and campus landscapes, green infrastructure on urban brownfield sites, cultural landscapes and World Heritage sites. Tasks included all phases of project documentation, cost estimating, site models and presentation graphics.

1986 to 1987

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
Pressley Associates
Cambridge MA

Project Designer | Manager responsibilities included design initiation, design development, project documentation, construction observation as well as marketing | presentation graphics for a diverse range of private and public realm projects. Successful skills included project management; design and technical drawing acumen; urban design guidelines; research, analysis and renovation strategies for historic Olmsted public landscapes and the urban redevelopment of the public realm + parks in downtown Springfield + Boston, MA .

PRESENTATIONS

2010 Urban Land Institute Fall Meeting
"Transformation of the Wilmington Waterfront"

2008 San Francisco Planning + Urban Research Association
"The New Master Plan for the Port of Los Angeles -
Wilmington Waterfront Development" April

2004 Rhode Island School of Design
"Inside Wagner McCann Studio" Fall Semester

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Beidaihe New District Master Plan

Green Building Award Finalist Planning Study
Project Research and Planning - Hong Kong + Asia Pacific

Caohai North Shore

Design Excellence Award for Master Planning
Business Week | Architectural Record China Awards
Shui on Land Limited

University of Hong Kong

CENTENNIAL CAMPUS MASTER PLAN
Merit Award for Research & Planning Studies Category
Hong Kong Professional Green Building Council 2008

Thompsons Point Residence

Honor Award - Vermont Chapter ASLA 2007

Middlebury College

ROSS COMMONS
Design Award - American Institute of Architects
Connecticut Chapter 2005

Red Rocks Residence

Honor Award - ASLA Vermont Chapter 2005

ECHO at Leahy Center for Lake Champlain

Merit Award - Vermont Public Space Awards 2004
Excellence in Architecture Design Award
American Institute of Architects - Vermont Chapter 2003

Winooski Downtown Redevelopment

Smart Growth Award - Environmental Protection Agency 2006
Honorable Mention - Vermont Public Space Award 2004
Merit Award - Vermont Planner's Association 2002

Interstate 89 Williston VT Rest Areas

Honor Award - ASLA Vermont Chapter 2003

St. Michael's College

HOEHL WELCOME CENTER
Excellence in Architecture Design Award
American Institute of Architects - Vermont Chapter 2003

PUBLICATIONS

2012 Landscape Architecture Magazine April
"Reparations Become a Park" Jennifer Zell

2012 Landscape Architect + Specifier
"Promendaing at Wilmington Waterfront Park" Stephen Kelly

2012 Landscape World Magazine 56
Wilmington Waterfront Park

2011 World Landscape Architecture 04
Wilmington Waterfront Park

2009 Intersection + Convergence
Sasaki Associates Oro Editions

2006 International New Landscape December
John Hopkins Broadway School of Research

2006 Custom Home Outdoor Winter Issue
Red Rocks Residence

2005 Farmhouse: New American Style, Neill Heath
Wagner Residence

2004 Landscape Architecture Magazine January
Details - "Right Off The Farm." Jeffrey Hodgson

2004 Landscape Architecture Magazine - March
Details - "Band of Light." Jeffrey Hodgson

2004 Deck & Patio Tauton Design Press

2003 Gardens Without Boundaries Paul Cooper Mitchell Beazley

2002 Land Forum - Issue #13
Blaxill Residence and Burton Snowboards Headquarters

2001 Radical Landscapes Jane Amidon
Reinventing Outdoor Space

University of California Berkeley - Tang Health Center; Berkeley, CA*
University of Hong Kong -
Centennial Campus Master Plan; Hong Kong
University of Maryland - Student Recreation Facility; College Park, MD
University of New Hampshire - Gables Residence Halls; Durham, NH*
Westfield State College - New Residence Hall Complex; Westfield, MA*

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PROJECT EXPERIENCE

URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Beidaihe New District Master Plan; Qinhuangdao, China
Beidaihe Urban Design Plan; Qinhuangdao, China
Calverton Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant; Riverhead, NY
Caohai North Shore Master Plan; Kunming, China
Capitol Expressway Bus Rapid Transit; San Jose, CA
Capitol Expressway Light Rail Extension; San Jose, CA
Chattanooga River Center + Waterfront District; Chattanooga, TN
Chicago Central Area Circulator: Light Rail Transit System -
Urban Design Guidelines; Chicago, IL
Colchester Town Center Master Plan; Colchester, VT*
Cottonwood Creek Mixed Use Plan; Holladay, UT
Daguan Park; Kunming, China
Dallas Fort Worth Airport – Landside Master Plan; Dallas, TX*
G. Bush Intercontinental Airport – Landside Master Plan; Houston, TX*
Glastonbury Tech Center; Glastonbury, CT
Golden Dream Bay; Qinhuangdao, China
Grasse Road Master Plan – Phase III; Hanover, NH*
Griffiss Air Force Base Reuse Plan; Rome, NY
Gonghuacheng Technology Business District; Beijing, China
Hanover Downtown Sargeant Block Master Plan; Hanover, NH*
Hanover Downtown South Block Redevelopment; Hanover, NH*
Island Dock Brownfield Redevelopment; Kingston, NY*
Logan International Airport Terminal Area Projects; Boston, MA
London Studio City, London, England
Marina Zayed Master Plan; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Miamisburg Mound Comprehensive Reuse Plan Miamisburg, OH
Port of Los Angeles - Wilmington Waterfront Development Master Plan;
Los Angeles, CA
Potomac Greens; Alexandria, VA
Potomac Lakes; Loudon County, VA
Sault Ste. Marie Waterfront Master Plan; Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Canada
Seattle Central Waterfront Master Plan; Seattle, WA*
Seattle Center reVision Competition; Seattle, WA
Springfield Parking Facility + Streetscape; Springfield, MA*
Tennessee Aquarium + Waterfront Park, Chattanooga, TN

INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING AND DESIGN

Allegheny College - Tower Point Residence Halls; Meadville, PA*
Brandeis University Sports + Convocation Center; Waltham, MA
Bridgewater State College, Residence Halls; Bridgewater, MA*
ECHO at Leahy Center for Lake Champlain; Burlington, VT*
John Hopkins University – Broadway School of Medicine; Baltimore, MD*
John Tyler Community College - Master Plan; Midlothian, VA
Kykuit: The Rockefeller Estate; Pocantico Hills, NY
Middlebury College - Fine Arts Center; Middlebury, VT
Middlebury College - Ross Commons; Middlebury, VT*
Simmons College - School of Management; Boston, MA*
University of Arizona - Student Recreation Center; Tucson, AZ

RESIDENTIAL | COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DESIGN

101 Valencia Street Housing; San Francisco, CA*
1901 Van Ness Condominiums; San Francisco, CA*
Blaxill Residence; Cambridge, MA*
Hoffer Residence; Alameda, CA*
North Hill Residence; Stowe, VT*
Petkewich Residence; Oakland, CA*
Red Rocks Residence; Colchester, VT*
Rivercrest Residential Community; Hanover, NH*
Shelburne Point Residence; Shelburne, VT*
Thompson's Point Residence; Charlotte, VT*

RECREATION AND TOURISM EXPERIENCE

Aphrodite Resort; Cyprus
Avalon North Railroad Green + Streetscape; Los Angeles, CA
Avalon Waterfront Park; Los Angeles, CA
Beirut Waterfront Park; Beirut, Lebanon
Berkshire Botanical Garden; Stockbridge, MA
Dorchester Shores Beach Restoration; Dorchester, MA
Garden in the Woods; Framingham, MA
Hermann Park Competition; Houston, TX*
Lake Amistad Recreation Area; Del Rio, TX
Lashi Lake Resort Master Plan; Lijiang, Yunnan Province, China
North End Park; Boston, MA*
Paramount Parks Master Planning: USA and Canada
Shangri-La Retreat: Shangri-La, Yunnan Province, China
Spruce Peak Mountain Resort; Stowe, VT*
Topnotch Resort and Spa; Stowe, VT*
Vermont Arts Council – Sculpture Garden; Montpelier, VT*
Virgin Gorda Yacht Club; Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands
Wilmington Waterfront Park; Los Angeles, CA
Winooski Downtown Urban Parks + Streetscape; Winooski, VT*
Winooski River Greenway; Montpelier, VT*

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

American Optical Corporate Master Plan; Southbridge, MA
Boston Science Center; Boston, MA
Brigham + Women's Hospital - Urban Public Realm; Boston, MA*
Children's Hospital - Ambulatory + Main Campus; Oakland, CA*
Department of Defense - Education Center; Southbridge, MA
EMC² Office + Manufacturing Facility; Middleborough, MA
General Investment + Development, Master Plan; Middleborough, MA
PepsiCo Corporate Headquarters, Site Improvements; Purchase, NY
Ram Island Farm, Sprague Corporation; Cape Elizabeth, ME
Seattle Port Authority Headquarters - Pier 69; Seattle, WA*
Southpointe Corporate Center, Development; Middleborough, MA
Suter + Suter Headquarters; Zurich, Switzerland
United States Court of Appeals; San Francisco, CA*
United Technologies Site Accommodation Study; Bloomfield, CT