

# Jacob Ross Boswell

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

2007 The Ohio State University, Master in Landscape Architecture – MLA  
2007 The Ohio State University, Master in City and Regional Planning – MCRP  
2002 The University of Pittsburgh, Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology – BA

### Teaching Appointments

2011 - ongoing Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University, Knowlton School of Architecture  
Landscape Architecture Section

2008 - 2011 Visiting Assistant Professor (full-time) The Ohio State University, Knowlton School of  
Architecture Landscape Architecture Section

2007 - 2008 Lecturer (part-time), The Ohio State University, Knowlton School of Architecture  
Landscape Architecture Section

### Honors and Awards

2018 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Urban Landscape Studies at Dumbarton Oaks Research  
Library and Collections.

2018 Robert S. Livesey Teaching Award. Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State  
University

2017 ASLA Student Honor Award: Research Category  
Faculty Adviser for Amy K. Taylor's *Fairytales to Forests* -- 2017 Research Honor Award

2016 Lumley Award for Interdisciplinary Research, Ohio State University, College of Engineering  
with K. Cherie and M. van Maasakkers

2013 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, OSU Alumni, The Ohio State University

### Grants and Funded Projects

2018 \$25,000. Jacob Boswell, Lisa Burris, Rachel Gabor, Nan Hu and Mary Maloney.  
"Permeable Concrete Vessel Study" Sustainable and Resilient Economies (SRE) Discovery  
Theme Seed Grant for patent development (funded 6.8.18). Role: PI.

2018 \$15,000 Jacob Boswell, Lisa Burris, Rachel Gabor, Nan Hu and Mary Maloney. "Artificial  
Floating Island Test Garden" OSU Sustainability Fund Grant. (funded 4.18.18). Role: PI.

- 2018 \$43,500 Bowen-Ellzey, Nancy, Tijs Van Maasakkers, **Jacob Boswell**, and Harvey Miller. "Building Consensus and Assessing Feasibility of Food System Interventions in Lima, OH" OSU Connect and Collaborate Grant (funded 5.1.18). Role: Co-I.
- 2017 \$40,000 Jacob Boswell, Mattijs van Maasakkers and Nancy Bowen-Ellzey: Ohio State University Connect and Collaborate Grant for OH/LEX." Grant to expand reach to OH/LEX framework to three other legacy cities in Ohio and develop institutional infrastructure around it. Role: Co-PI.
- 2015 \$60,000 Jacob Boswell, Mattijs van Maasakkers and Kristi Cheramie, "Ohio State University Engagement Impact Grant for OH/LEX." Grant to extend land exchange work in partnership with OSU Lima and the City of Lima, Ohio. Role: Co-PI.
- 2014 \$15,000 Kristi Cheramie, Jacob Boswell, Mattijs van Maasakkers, and Jennie Miller: Van Alen Institute award for NO/LEX entry to the 2014 Future Ground Competition for design and policy around the issue of vacant land in New Orleans, LA. Role: Co-PI.
- 2012 \$2,500 Kay Bea Jones, Charisma Acey, Katherine Bennett and Jacob Boswell: Food Innovation Center 2012 Team Awards Program Grant to develop a symposium on local food. Role: Co-I.
- 2010 \$863,000 HUD Community Challenge Grant recipient with Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, OSU Extension and Wagenbrenner Development to develop and agrarian overlay for Columbus's Weinland Park district. CO-I.

**Publications: Journal Articles, Book Chapters, Reviews, Published Design Work, and Patents.**

(\*indicates peer review, ^ indicates formal jury review)

- 2018 \* (in-review) Jacob Boswell, "Acclimatization practice: Daniel Burnham's plan to Modify the Climate of Manila." submitted to *Journal of Planning History*. May 2018.
- 2018 (in-review) Jacob Boswell, "On Human Plasticity" for publication in *LA+ Journal*. Issue 9: Vitality. June 2018.
- 2018 ^ Jacob Boswell and M. Koelsch. "The Black Swamp Armada" in *LA+ Journal*. Issue 7, May, 2018.
- 2018 ^ Parscher, Justin and Jacob Boswell. "A Fraudulent Atoll" in *LA+ Journal*. Issue 7, May, 2018.
- 2017 Jacob Boswell and M. Koelsch U.S. Provisional Patent #62/571,536: "Permeable Concrete Vessel for Creating Floating Aquatic Habitats." October 12th, 2017.
- 2016 Jacob Boswell, "Notes from the Wasteland: Competing Climatic Imaginaries in the Post-Apocalyptic Landscape" in *Climates: Architecture and the Planetary Imaginary*, ed. James Graham (New York and Zurich: Columbia Books on Architecture and the City and Lars Müller Publishers, 2016).
- 2016 \* Jacob Boswell, "The Guide to Greening Cities" (book review). *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. May 19, 2016.
- 2015 Jacob Boswell, "Manifest Destiny, Degeneration and the Afforestation of Palestine." in *Manifest: Journal of American Architecture and Urbanism*. Vol. 2. Fall 2015.

- 2014            ^ Jacob Boswell, Ian Mackay, David Shimmel. "SUNBATH." In *New Energies: Copenhagen*. Edited by Ferry, Robert and Elizabeth Monoian. 122-125. New York: Prestel, 2014.
- 2014            \* Tatiana Parfenova and Jacob Boswell. "An Approach to Improve Coastal Community Resilience through Planning and Design of a Recreational Trail: A Master Plan for the Mississippi Coastal Heritage Trail." In *Landscape Research Record*. (Nov 2014). 2 158-169.
- 2013            \* Jacob Boswell, "Designing for Food: Facilitating Continued Agricultural Opportunism and Entrepreneurship within the EcoCity." *EcoCity Builders: Summit Library*. 2013.
- 2009            Jacob Boswell, "Dystopic Verdure," *Monu Magazine on Urbanism* 11. 94-101. 2009
- 2007            Jacob Boswell, Thesis. *Beyond the Lawn: Re-envisioning the Role of the Pastoral in America*. Columbus: The Ohio State University. 2007

## Design Competitions

(\* indicates formal jury recognition)

- 2018            The Swimmer, reimagined  
Blank Space 2018 Fairytales Competition  
with Justin Diles and Andrew Cruse
- 2017            \* Fastitocalon (The Whale) (finalist)  
- top 30 out of 148 international entries. 20% acceptance rate  
2018 Jardins de metis festival  
with M. Koelsch
- 2017            \* The Salt Sepulcher and the Terrible Garden (honorable mention)  
- top 13 of 223 international entries. 5% acceptance rate  
Arch Out Loud: NUCLEAR Competition  
with Kristi Cheramie and Andrew Barringer.
- 2017            \* The Black Swamp Armada (honorable mention)  
- top 15 of 180 international entries. 8% acceptance rate  
LA+ IMAGINATION Design Ideas Competition  
with M. Koelsch
- 2017            \* A Fraudulent Atoll (honorable mention)  
- top 15 of 180 international entries. 8% acceptance rate  
LA+ IMAGINATION Design Ideas Competition  
with J. Parscher
- 2016            The Post-Quantal Garden  
Blank Space 2016 Fairytales Competition
- 2015            The Lepidoptery  
2016 Jardins de metis festival  
with K. Bennett, B. Kordenbrock, D. Shimmel, M. Wilhelm, E. McGory
- 2015            \* The Ocean Above Us (honorable mention)  
- top 12 out of 387 international entries: 3% acceptance rate  
Architect 2015 Dry Futures Competition.

- 2014 \* NO/LEX: The New Orleans Land Exchange (winning entry)  
- top 3 of 180 international entries: 1.8% acceptance rate  
Van Alen Institute 2014 Future Ground Competition, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
with K. Cheramie and M. van Maasakkers
- 2014 \* SunBath (finalist)  
- top 25 of 300 international entries: 8% acceptance rate  
Land Art Generator Initiative 2014 Competition, Copenhagen, Denmark  
with D. Shimmel and I. Mackay
- 2012 Heat Island  
Land Art Generator Initiative 2012 competition, New York, New York  
with N. Thomson
- 2010 \* Civic Agora (winning entry)  
1st of 19 international entries -- 5% acceptance rate  
Civic Minded Design Competition, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
solo
- 2008 Cycles + Overlaps  
Nordhavnen: Sustainable City of the Future Competition, Copenhagen, Denmark  
with J. Kentner
- 2008 Nutrient Extraction Device (NED)  
Metropolis Magazine Next Generation Competition  
with K. Murphy

## Exhibitions

- 2018 Heterotropica  
Venice Biennale Sessions for Architecture "Iskandar Puteri 100YC",  
curated by Tom Kovac (Professor, RMIT University, Melbourne Australia).  
Venice Italy, May 2018
- 2015 The City: Beautiful - Gustafson Guthrie Nichol at the Cleveland Mall  
Glimcher Distinguished Professor Exhibit  
KSA Banvard Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2014 SUNBATH  
Land Art Generator Initiative -- finalist exhibition  
The Danish Design Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012 Heat Island  
Land Art Generator Initiative -- group exhibition  
SOHO Gallery for Digital Art, New York, NY
- 2010 Augmentation  
Envisioning Information Symposium - group exhibition  
Knowlton School of Architecture, Banvard Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2010 Civic Agora  
Civic Minded Design Ideas Gallery Crawl - group exhibition  
Trust Arts Education Center, Pittsburgh, PA

- 2010            The 5th Avenue Dam  
Go West: Trial Balloons - group exhibition  
Blostein/Overly Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2009            Drifts, Debris, Deposits  
The Monuments of Columbus - group exhibition  
OSU Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH
- 2008            Nordhavnen  
Competition Exhibition  
CPH City and Port, Copenhagen, Denmark

## Conference Sessions and Presentations

(\* indicates peer or jury review)

- 2018            \* Climatic Landscapes Session Chair (April 2018).  
2018 Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference.  
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN.
- 2017            \* Acclimatization Practice: Daniel Burnham in Manila (October 2017)  
2017 Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference  
Cleveland, OH. peer reviewed
- 2017            OH/LEX (September 2017)  
2017 Western Reserve Land Conservancy Ohio Land Bank Conference  
Cleveland, OH with M. van Maasakkers
- 2017            OH/LEX (July 2017)  
Ohio Conference of Community Development (OCCD) annual meeting.  
Cleveland, OH With M. van Maasakkers
- 2016            OH/LEX (December 2016)  
Keynote speaker: Lima/Allen County Wake, Rattle and Roll  
Lima, OH.
- 2016            The New Waterman (November 2016)  
School of Environment and Natural Resources Annual Lecture Series  
Columbus, OH. With P. Meijerink and M. Davies.
- 2016            NO/LEX / OH/LEX (February 2016)  
Parcels to Places Competition Kick-off lecture, Columbus Neighborhood Design Center,  
Columbus, OH. Additional Authors: K. Cheramie, M. van Maasakkers
- 2015            \* Designing Simulations and Simulating Design: Representing Vacancy in New Orleans.  
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference (ACSP). Houston, TX  
Additional Authors: K. Cheramie, M. van Maasakkers.
- 2015            \* NO/LEX: The New Orleans Land Exchange (May 2015)  
Van Alen Institute Future Ground Competition final presentation, New Orleans, LA  
Additional Authors: K. Cheramie, M. van Maasakkers

- 2015 \* NO/LEX: The New Orleans Land Exchange (March 2015)  
Van Alen Institute Future Ground Competition mid-point, New Orleans, LA  
Additional Authors: K. Cheramie, M. van Maasakkers
- 2014 \* NO/LEX: The New Orleans Land Exchange (December 2014)  
Van Alen Institute Future Ground Competition research review, New Orleans, LA  
Additional Authors: K. Cheramie, M. van Maasakkers
- 2014 \* NO/LEX: NO/LEX: The New Orleans Land Exchange (October 2014)  
Van Alen Institute Future Ground Competition project presentation, New Orleans, LA  
Additional Authors: K. Cheramie, M. van Maasakkers
- 2014 \* Latitudinal Angst: White Bodies and the Mutating Image of a Tropical Other  
2014 EDRA Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 \* Fear and Loathing in the Tropics: An Intellectual History of Latitudinal Angst  
2014 CELA Conference, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 \* Parfenova, Tatiana and Jacob R. Boswell. An Approach to Improve Coastal Resilience  
Through Planning and Design of a Recreational Trail  
CELA Conference. Baltimore, MD
- 2014 \* Kordenbrock, Brett and Jacob R. Boswell. Enhancement of Concretized Streams: Mill  
Creek.  
2014 CELA Conference. Baltimore, MD
- 2014 Food District at Weinland Park  
Ohio State Food Innovation Center Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH  
Additional authors: Kay Bea Jones
- 2013 Olentangy River Greenway  
Ohio Water Environment Association's Watershed Workshop, Columbus, OH  
Additional authors: A. Overbeck, C. Cannon.
- 2013 \* The Infrastructure of Food  
2013 CELA Conference, Austin, TX
- 2013 Landscape Architecture at Ohio State  
Seoul National University: Seoul, South Korea.
- 2011 \* Designing Designers  
CUMU conference, Indianapolis, IN  
Additional authors: C. Huffman, C. Anderson.
- 2011 \* From Fast-food Mecca to Garden City: The Case of Columbus, OH  
Ecocity World Summit 2011, Montreal Canada
- 2011 Projects + Process  
Sam Fox School of Design + Visual Arts  
Washington University in St. Louis; St. Louis, MO
- 2009 \* (Eco)Logical Intensification: Re-Conceptualizing the Role of the Pastoral in Promoting  
Strategies for Sustainable Cities.  
2009 CELA Conference, Tucson, AZ

2007            Beyond the Lawn: Re-envisioning the Role of the Pastoral in America  
Knowlton School of Architecture, Columbus, OH

## **Workshops**

2017            OH/LEX Negotiation Simulation  
2017 Western Reserve Land Conservancy Ohio Land Bank Conference, Cleveland, OH

2017            OH/LEX Professional Workshop  
The Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio

2016            OH/LEX Negotiation Simulation  
South Middle School, Lima Ohio

2015            OH/LEX Mapping Lima Workshop  
The Ohio State University Lima Campus, Lima Ohio

2015            NO/LEX Negotiation Simulation  
Tulane City Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

## **General Press**

2017            Bryant, Cassandra et. al. "The 2017 ASLA Student Awards" *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. October 2017.

2017            Cowles, Sarah. 2017 "Foreground: Propagating an Idea" *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. January 2017.

2016            Schuler, Timothy. 2016. "Grounded" *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. October 2016.

2015            Archinect. 2015. "'The Ocean Above Us,' an honorable mention in Dry Futures Speculative category." Archinect (web) October 1st, 2015.

## **Professional Consultation**

2013            Schematic design team for the Food District @ Weinland Park

2011 - 2013    Program of Requirements committee chair for the Food District @ Weinland Park

2011            RFQ committee for the Food District @ Weinland Park

2010            Future Farm City; Group presentation to Franklin County Commissioners and staff.  
Columbus, OH

2008 - 2010    Consultant, Lincoln Street Studio Architects and Planners  
Columbus, OH

## **Professional Experience**

2007 - 2008    Planner/Designer  
Lincoln Street Studio Architects and Planners, Columbus, OH

2006 - 2008 Associate  
Amidon Design Communication, Columbus, OH

## Academic Service

### Service to the Discipline

2018 Invited Studio Critic: University of Virginia School of Architecture  
2018 Session Chair: Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference  
2016 Invited Juror, Ohio Chapter of the ASLA annual professional awards  
2014 Invited Peer Manuscript Review for Landscape Journal  
2014 Executive Director Search Committee: Columbus Neighborhood Design Center (CNDC)  
2014 Invited Studio Critic: Kent State Urban Design Collaborative  
2013 - 2015 Peer reviewer fro CELA 2014, 2015, 2016  
2013 Peer reviewer for EDRA 2014

### Service to the University:

2018 - ongoing University Senate: Council on the Physical Environment - member  
2016 - 2017 Mirror Lake Advisory Committee  
2016 - 2017 Campus Landscapes Sustainability Committee  
2014 - ongoing InFACT Discovery Theme team member // InFACT seed grant reviewer.  
2015 President and Provost's Teaching Summit: invited participant.  
2013 - 2016 OSU Academy of Teaching Executive Council member  
2014 - 2015 Awards Committee for the Provost's Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Lecturer

### Service to the School:

2016 - 2018 KSA Academic Affairs Committee - member  
2008 - 2017 KSA Board Member: Columbus Neighborhood Design Center (CNDC)  
2015 - 2016 KSA Technology Committee -- member  
2011 - 2014 KSA One School / KSA Curriculum Committee - member  
2011 - 2012 KSA Honors Curriculum Committee - member



### Service to the Section:

2017 - ongoing	Forest Task Force -- chair
2015 - ongoing	Faculty mentor for Justin Parscher.
2016 - 2017	Landscape Architecture Undergraduate Chair, Knowlton School of Architecture -- chair.
2016 - 2017	Landscape Architecture Section BSLA & MLA Accreditation & SER report contributor.
2015- 2016	Assistant Professor in Landscape Architecture Search Committee -- chair
2015- 2016	InFACT Professor in Landscape Architecture Search Committee -- chair
2015- 2016	Landscape Architecture 100th Anniversary contributor
2014 - 2015	Senior Faculty Search Committee -- Landscape Architecture Section - member
2011 - 2014	Landscape Architecture Undergraduate Chair, Knowlton School of Architecture -- chair.
2013 - 2014	Senior Faculty Search Committee -- Landscape Architecture Section - member
2011 - 2012	Landscape Architecture Section Head Search Committee -- member.
2010 - 2011	BSLA Accreditation contributor
2009 - 2010	MLA Accreditation contributor
2008 - 2010	LArch Graduate/Undergraduate Curriculum Revision
2008 - 2009	BSLA Accreditation contributor

### Professional Service

2013 - 2014	Founding Member: Coalition United for Glen Echo Ravine (CUGER)
2011 - 2014	Board Member: Lower Olentangy Urban Arboretum (LOUA)
2011 - 2014	Board Member: Glen Echo Neighborhood Civic Association (GENCA)
2009	Italian Village Community Garden Design Initiative
2008 - 2010	Columbus Neighborhood Design Center Project Adviser

## Teaching

(four digit course numbers = courses taught on semesters. three digit course numbers = courses taught on quarters.)

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Credits Hours</u>	<u>Semesters or Quarters Taught</u>
<b>Large Lecture Courses:</b>			
Making and Meaning in the American Landscape SP17/AU17	(LArch 2367)	3	AU12/SP13/AU13/SP14/AU14/SP16/
<b>Seminars:</b>			
G3 Directed Research Seminar	(LArch 8890)	3	AU16**
Glimcher Visiting Professor Seminar	(LArch 7890)	3	SP15
Constructing Nature	(LArch 693)	3	WI10
Design Like You Give a Damn	(LArch 760)	3	SP09
<b>Media and Technology Courses:</b>			
Ecology and Technology I	(LArch 2420)	3	AU15 / AU16
Design Analysis Workshop 1	(LArch 271/670)	3	AU08 / AU09 / AU10 / AU11 / AU12
Design Analysis Workshop 2	(LArch(272/672)	3	WI08 / WI09 / WI10 / WI11 / WI12
Design Synthesis Workshop 1	(LArch 361/702)	3	SP10 / SP11
<b>Studios:</b>			
Graduate Landscape Design Studio 1	(LArch 6910)	6	AU17
Graduate Directed Research Studio	(LArch 7950)	8	SP17**
Landscape Design Studio 3	(LArch 2930)	6	SP16
Graduate Landscape Design Studio 3	(LArch 7930)	8	AU15*
Graduate Landscape Design Studio 4	(LArch 7940)	8	SP15
Landscape Design Studio 6	(LArch 4960)	6	AU14*
Graduate Landscape Design Studio 2	(LArch 6920)	6	SP13
Landscape Design Studio 2	(LArch 2920)	6	AU12
Graduate Design Studio 3	(LArch 644)	5	SP10 / SP11^ / SP12*
Landscape Design Studio 8	(LArch 457)	5	WI11 / WI12*
Landscape Design Studio 2	(LArch 252)	5	AU08 / AU09 / AU10 / AU11/AU12
Planting Design	(LArch 633)	5	SP08 / WI09
Landscape Design Studio 6	(LArch 356)	5	SP08
Landscape Design Studio 3	(LArch 253)	5	WI08

### Master's thesis chairs & committees:

2013 - 2014	MLA Thesis Chair for Rachel McKinley
2013 - 2014	MLA Thesis Chair for Tom Ludwig
2013 - 2014	MLA Thesis Chair for Ian Mackay -- Thesis prize winner.
2012 - 2013	^ MLA Thesis Chair for Tatiana Parfenova - Thesis published in Landscape Architecture Research Record V.2, 2014
2012 - 2013	* MLA Thesis Chair for Brett Kordenbrock -- Thesis prize winner, OCASLA Honor Award.
2012 - 2013	MLA Thesis Chair for Chen Tong -- Thesis prize winner.
2011 - 2012	MLA Thesis Committee Member for Michael Reder
2011 - 2012	MLA Thesis Committee Member for Abby Downs
2011 - 2012	MLA Thesis Committee Member for En-Hsiang Tseng
2009 -2010	Senior Thesis Advisor: Marissa Linz
2009 -2010	Senior Thesis Advisor: Katie O'Lone

### Masters examinations

2017	^*Masters examination chair for MLA class of '17.
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^ indicates course where student work received a national award or recognition.

\* Indicates course where student work received a state award.