
Current Position Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture
Harvard Graduate School of Design

Education

2008 Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Master of Landscape Architecture
Jacob Weidenmann Graduation Award for Outstanding Achievement in Design

2003 University of Chicago
Bachelor of Arts in Art History
Argonne Scholar, Full Academic Scholarship

Academic Appointments

2017–Present Assistant Professor
Harvard Graduate School of Design, Department of Landscape Architecture

2016–2017 Harvard Graduate School of Design, Department of Landscape Architecture
Daniel Urban Kiley Teaching Fellow

2016 Harvard Graduate School of Design, Department of Landscape Architecture
Design Critic

2013 Columbia Graduate School of Architecture, Preservation & Planning
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Publications *Peer Reviewed

Manuscript in Preparation

Outsiders: An Environmental History of Interior Landscapes

Book Chapters

*Choi, Danielle. "Landscape is Labor!." In *Landscape is. . . ! Essays on the Meaning of Landscape*, eds. Gareth Doherty and Charles Waldheim. Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, forthcoming Fall 2023.

*Choi, Danielle. "Technological Landscapes of the Illinois River Valley." In *Fresh Water*, eds. Mary Pat McGuire and Jessica M. Henson, 152–161. San Francisco: Applied Research and Design, 2019.

Journal Articles

*Choi, Danielle. "Where Were We?" In "H2O," eds. Carey Clouse and Alpa Nawre, *Journal of Architectural Education* 74, no. 1 (Spring 2020): 26–36.

*Choi, Danielle. "Risk and Fun: Dan Kiley's Interior Landscape for the Ford Foundation," *Studies in the History of Gardens and Designed Landscapes* 40, no. 9 (2019): 95–109.

Choi, Danielle. "Outsiders," *Harvard Design Magazine* 47 (Spring/Summer 2019): 110–112.

*Choi, Danielle. "Juvenile Delinquents." In "Preserve," eds. Ted Shelton and Tricia Stuth, *Journal of Architectural Education* 72, no. 2 (Fall 2018): 281–283.

Choi, Danielle. "Nuclear Wood." *Harvard Design Magazine* 45 (Spring/Summer 2018): 232–233.

Otero-Pailos, Jorge. "The Not-Me Creation." Interview by Danielle Choi. *Harvard Design Magazine* 44 (Fall/Winter 2017).

Choi, Danielle and Emily Vogler. "Nature Makes Nature." *Landscape Architecture Magazine* 102, no. 6 (2012): 120–137.

Choi, Danielle and Michael Van Valkenburgh. "Ice Age." *Topos* (Netherlands) 19, no. 3 (2012).

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

2023	Beech Tree Trust & Michael Paine Conservation Trust "Island Observatory," \$35,280
2023	Harvard Graduate School of Design, Student Forum Faculty Award
2022	Harvard Graduate School of Design, Racial Equity and Anti-Racism Fund Honorarium support for BIPOC seminar guest speakers, \$1500
2021	Harvard Graduate School of Design, Dean's Junior Faculty Grant "Urban Refugia: The Barbican Conservatory and Kew Gardens Glasshouses," \$6690
2019	Harvard University Vice Provost for Research, Milton Fund "Drain, Divert, Discharge, Design: Landscapes of Hydrologic Infrastructure," \$32,866
2019	Harvard Graduate School of Design, Dean's Junior Faculty Grant "Outsiders: Interior Landscapes in the Age of Gaia," \$4000
2018	Harvard Graduate School of Design, Joe Brown and Jacinta McCann Fund for Faculty Research "Water Infrastructure," \$4250
2018	Harvard Graduate School of Design, Dean's Junior Faculty Grant "De-Naturing Preservation," \$5000
2005	Harvard Graduate School of Design Penny White Research Grants, \$4000 and \$3500

Invited Lectures & Panels

2022	Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative Discussant: Urban Conversations - Kessie Alexandre
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2022 Yale School of Architecture | Object Lessons Symposium
Lecture: "Whirring, Worrying, Blending, Blurring"
Proceedings in progress.

2022 Harvard Graduate School of Design
Respondent: Cambridge Talks 2022 - PhD Program Annual Symposium

2020 Boston ASLA Field Book Roundtable Discussion
Participants: Danielle Choi, Kiki Cooper, Aisha Densmore-Bey, Jimmy Pan
Desmore-Bey, Aisha. "Unlearn," Conversation with Danielle Choi, Kiki Cooper,
Jimmy Pan. *BSLA Fieldbook* 11 (2020): 52-55

2020 Harvard Graduate School of Design | Department of Landscape Architecture
Panel Moderator: "On the Cene" Conference (postponed, COVID-19)

2020 Harvard Graduate School of Design | Department of Landscape Architecture
Moderator: Plants and the Design Imagination: Ron Henderson, Julian Raxworthy,
Doug Reed

2019 Harvard Graduate School of Design | Department of Landscape Architecture
Moderator: Sacred Groves and Secret Parks Conference

2019 Harvard Graduate School of Design | Womxn in Design
Roundtable Discussion: "Labor"

2018 Harvard Graduate School of Design | Department of Landscape Architecture
Respondent: Envisioning Future Resilience Scenarios for the Boston Harbor Islands

2018 Harvard Graduate School of Design
Faculty Presenter: Grounded Visionaries Campaign Celebration

2017 Harvard Graduate School of Design | Department of Landscape Architecture
Lecture: Daniel Urban Kiley Fellowship

2017 Harvard Graduate School of Design | Design Discovery Program
Lecture: Recent Work

2017 Harvard Graduate School of Design | Department of Landscape Architecture
Respondent: Planting in the Public Realm - Projects & Projections

2016 Boston Society of Architects
Invited Participant: Urban Peacescapes Workshop

2016 Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative
Faculty Moderator: Gentrification by Design: Shaping Neighborhood Change

2015 University of Virginia | Department of Landscape Architecture
Lecture: "Engineering as a Second Language"

2015 Columbia University GSAPP, | MSAUD Fall Studio
Lecture: "Engineering as a Second Language," with Michael Luegering

2014 Association des architectes paysagistes du Québec, Annual Conference
Lecture: "Inherited Landscapes: Recent Work of Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates"

2014	City University of New York CityTech Department of Architectural Technology Lecture: "Infrastructure and the Invented Landscape," with Scott Streeb
2013	University of North Dakota Fargo Department of Landscape Architecture Lecture: "Inherited Landscapes: Recent Work of Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates"

Conference Presentations

2024	Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference Session Chair (accepted): Plants as Technological Objects, Plants as Technological Subjects
2023	Conference of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Paper: "Beyond the Bagel: A New Case for Pop"
2021	Conference of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Paper: "After the Plantationocene: Three Epilogues"
2020	Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference Paper: "Interior Landscapes in the Age of Gaia" Session: Urban Affects: A New Materialist Approach to the Global City
2018	School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chicago Design: Histories and Narratives, Questions and Methods Paper: "Landscapes of Infrastructure: Jens Jensen's Illinois"
2018	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Freshwater Symposium Paper: "Technological Landscapes of the Illinois River Valley"

Courses Taught - Harvard Graduate School of Design

Spring 2023	Environmental Histories, Archived Landscapes Seminar Landscape Architecture IV: Core-IV Studio
Fall 2022	Landscape Architecture III: Core-III Studio - Coordinator
Spring 2022	Environmental Histories, Archived Landscapes Seminar Landscape Architecture IV: Core-IV Studio
Fall 2021	Landscape Architecture III: Core-III Studio - Coordinator
Spring 2021	Landscape Architecture IV: Core-IV Studio (online)
Fall 2020	Landscape Architecture III: Core-III Studio - Coordinator and Pre-Term Workshop (online)
Spring 2020	Landscape Architecture IV: Core-IV Studio (partially online) Environmental Histories, Archived Landscapes Seminar (partially online)
Fall 2019	Landscape Architecture I: Core-I Studio - Coordinator and Pre-Term Workshop
Spring 2019	Landscape Architecture IV: Core-IV Studio

Fall 2018	Landscape Architecture I: Core-I Studio - Coordinator and Pre-Term Workshop
Summer 2018	Design Discovery - Lead Faculty Coordinator, Landscape Architecture
Spring 2018	Landscape Architecture IV: Core-IV Studio Planted Form and Reformation Seminar
Fall 2017	Landscape Architecture I: Core-I Studio - Coordinator and Pre-Term Workshop
Summer 2017	Design Discovery - Lead Faculty Coordinator, Landscape Architecture
Spring 2017	Landscape Architecture II: Core-II Studio The Poetics of Planting Design Seminar - Co-taught with Kimberly Mercurio
Fall 2016	Landscape Architecture I: Core-I Studio
Spring 2016	Landscape Architecture II: Core-II Studio

Thesis Advisees

2023	Catherine Auger, "Kreat.kreat. . . taktak-toktok: Between the Gaps of Conservation"
2022	Lucy Humphreys, "Reciprocal Optimism: Projecting Terrestrial Analogues" GSD Thesis Prize
	Jacob Cascio, "Rest Stop Vending Machine: California, 2033"
2021	Eric Van Dreason, "Camp Molasses"
2021	Kira Clingen (MDES), "TEOTWAWKI (The End of the World as We Know it): A Designer's Guide to Prepping"
2020	Chelsea Kilburn, "That Sinking Feeling: Subsidence Parables of the San Joaquin Valley" GSD Thesis Prize
2019	Ann Hunter-Lynch, "Inveterate Scars: Post-Monument Sites in Richmond, Virginia"
2019	Malone Matson, "Muck City: Regeneration as Resistance in Florida's Agro-Industrial Heartland" Boston ASLA Award of Merit
	Isabel Preciado, "Airscaes: Rendering the Materiality of Air"

University Service and Affiliations - Harvard Graduate School of Design

2023	Harvard University Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging APIDA Affinity Commencement Week Celebration - Invited Faculty, Stole Presentation
2022-Present	Faculty Search Committee - Materials and Design, Tenure Track, Open Rank (Landscape Architecture)

2022-Present	Faculty Search Committee - Territorial Scale, Tenure Track, Open Rank (Landscape Architecture)
2021-2023	Faculty Search Committee - Environmental Historian, Tenure Track (Landscape Architecture)
2021-Present	Curriculum Coordination Committee (Landscape Architecture)
2021-Present	Public Lectures and Events (Landscape Architecture)
2022-Present	Faculty Affiliate - Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative
2020	Student Publication Selection Committee (GSD)
2020	Milton Fund Peer Reviewer - Harvard University Office of the Vice Provost
2019-Present	Harvard University Hearing Committee Pool
2019-Present	Review Board and Academic Misconduct Panel (GSD)
2019	Staff Search Committee - Associate Dean for Development & Alumni Relations (GSD)
2018	Dean's Response Task Force (GSD)
2018-Present	Harvard University Design Review Advisor
2017-2020	Sensory Media Platform, Co-Chair (GSD)
2017-2022	Penny White Project Fund Committee (Landscape Architecture)
2017-2018	Kiley Teaching Fellowship Committee (Landscape Architecture)
2016-Present	MLA-I Admissions Committee (Landscape Architecture)

Academic Service

2020	Manuscript Proposal Peer Review - Routledge
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Design Studio Final Review Juries (External)

PENN Landscape and Regional Planning Graduate Core Studio (Spring 2022)
 SUNY Buffalo Architecture Graduate Research Studio (Fall 2021)
 University of Toronto Integrated Urbanism Studio (Fall 2021)
 UCL Bartlett "Super Crit" (Spring 2021)
 MIT SMarchS (Spring 2021)
 University of Toronto Landscape Thesis (Spring 2021)
 University of British Columbia Options Studios (Fall 2020)
 University of Toronto Core (Fall 2020)
 Yale School of Architecture Core-III (Spring 2020)
 Columbia GSAPP Urban Design (Spring 2019)
 RISD Landscape Architecture (Fall 2018, Spring 2020)
 Northeastern Urban Design (Spring 2018)
 University of Virginia (Spring 2016)

Professional Juries (Harvard University Planning and Design)

2022	Arnold Arboretum Entrances Project Designer Selection Committee
2020, 2022	Harvard University Economics Department Architect Selection Committee
2019	Harvard University 175 North Harvard Street Residential Project Architect Selection Committee
2019	Harvard University Campus Wayfinding Designer Selection Committee
2019	Dumbarton Oaks Greenhouse Selection Committee
2019	Harvard Allston Master Planning Firm Selection Committee

Professional Registration & Employment

2016–Present	Registered Landscape Architect, New York State License #002599-1
2009 –2017	Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates (MVVA), New York Senior Associate
2008–2009	TOPOTEK 1, Berlin Designer
2007	Hargreaves Associates, New York Intern Designer
2006	SCAPE Studio, New York Intern Designer
2003–2005	Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, New York Studio Assistant

Selected Professional Design, Planning, and Management

2017	Detroit Riverfront Competition Independent Consultant to MVVA
2017	Dix Park Competition, Raleigh, NC Independent Consultant to MVVA
2016	Obama Presidential Center Competition, Chicago, IL Project Manager, MVVA
2016	Imagine Boston 2030, Boston, MA Lead Landscape Planner, MVVA
2013	Amherst College Framework Plan Lead Landscape Planner, MVVA
2012–2013	Private Residence, Garrison, NY Design and Construction Administration, MVVA
2011–2016	Waller Creek, Austin, Texas Project Manager & Landscape Designer, MVVA
2010–2011	Waller Creek, Austin, Texas Competition Lead, MVVA
2010–2011	Blair Walk Restoration, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ Lead Designer, MVVA
2009–2010	Novartis Headquarters Campus, East Hanover, NJ Lead Designer, MVVA
2008	Superkilen, Copenhagen, Denmark Designer, Topotek
2008	Bord Gáis Networks Centre, Dublin, Ireland Designer, Topotek