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ONLINE PROFILES



LinkedIn

https://www.linkedin.com/in/dornaeshra



Google Scholar

https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=e5MzrqsAAAAJ &hl

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D. in Environmental Design and Planning

College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA

2016 Master of Urban Design

School of Architecture and Environmental Design, Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran

2014 Bachelor of Architecture

School of Architecture and Environmental Design, Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Inclusive Design Pedagogy

- Landscape architecture and urban design studios
- Students in transition and leadership development
- Inclusive urban design

Foundational Design Studios and Design Communications and

- Manual drawing skills
- Manual rendering techniques

Urban Landscape Conservation

- Urban heritage
- Cultural landscapes
- Public values and urban conservation

History and Theory of Built Environment

- History and theory of landscape architecture
- History and theory of urban form
- History of underrepresented places

EXPERIENCE

2020-Present Assistant Professor

- Department of Landscape Architecture, R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, USA

2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant

- College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA

2017-2019 Instructor

- College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA

2016-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant

- College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA

Academic Service

2021- Present Director of Urban Design Graduate Program

- R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, USA

2023- Present Faculty Fellow for Globalization Initiatives

- Rinker Center for Global Affairs, Ball State University, Muncie, USA

2024- Present Member of Graduate Program Committee

- Department of Landscape Architecture, R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, USA

2023- Present Member of Faculty Council

- Ball State University, Muncie, USA

2023- Present Member of Faculty Salary and Benefits Committee

- Ball State University, Muncie, USA

2023- Present Chair of Diversity and Inclusion Committee

- Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (INASLA)

2023- Present Member, Director, and Co-Chair of the Business Review Committee

- Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation (AHLP)

2023- Present Chair of Scholarship Committee

- Department of Landscape Architecture, R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State

University, Muncie, USA

2020- 2022 Member of Scholarship Committee

- Department of Landscape Architecture, R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State

University, Muncie, USA

2023- Present Member of Historic Preservation Professional Practice Network (HP-PPN)

- American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

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2023-2024 Chair of Faculty Search Committee

- Department of Landscape Architecture, R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State

University, Muncie, USA

2023- 2024 Member of Undergraduate Program Committee

- Department of Landscape Architecture, R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State

University, Muncie, USA

2020- 2023 Member of Graduate Program Committee

- Department of Landscape Architecture, R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State

University, Muncie, USA

2022- 2023 Coordinator of CAP: INDY Center for Civic Design Center

- R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, USA

2022 Member of Faculty Search Committee

- Department of Landscape Architecture, R. Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State

University, Muncie, USA

2021 Member of Website Audit Committee

- Department of Landscape Architecture, R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State

University, Muncie, USA

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate ENVD 201: Environmental Design and Planning I (Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Summer 2019, and

Fall 2019)

ENVD 202: Environmental Design and Planning II (Spring 2018 and Spring 2019)

CAP 101: Environmental Design Studio I (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Fall 2023)

LA 403: Urban Design Studio (Fall 2021)

LA 498: Inclusive Excellence and the Built Environment (Fall 2021)

LA 202: Park and Open Space Design Studio (Spring 2024)

Graduate LA 622: History of Landscape Architecture (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, and Spring 2023)

LA 598: Inclusive Excellence and the Built Environment (Fall 2021)

LA 590: Independent Study (Fall 2023)

UD 640: History of Urban Form (Fall 2022)

UD 602: Urban Design Capstone (Summer 2023 and Summer 2024)

UD 690: Reflective Synthesis (Summer 2023 and Summer 2024)

LA 590: Independent Projects (Fall 2023)

LA 652: Creative Project Seminar (Fall 2024)

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

"Developing Design Students' Self-Directed Learning through Leadership Activity" [Full Paper]

- Dorna Eshrati and Kerry Priest
- Journal of Leadership Education

In Progress

"Racializing the Landscape: The Tennessee Centennial Exposition 1897, Nashville, Tennessee, USA" [Full paper]

- Zoe Lawton and Dorna Eshrati
- Journal of Historical Geography

2024 "Analyzing Facade Design in Vernacular Architecture

- "Analyzing Façade Design in Vernacular Architecture of the City of Bushehr, Iran" [Full paper] Parastoo Eshrati, Roza Vakilinezhad, Arezoo Ghahramani, Dorna Eshrati, and Mohammad Kazem Namazi
- Falasiou Esiliati, Noza vanillezilati, Alezoo Gilalilalilatii, Dulla Esiliati, alti Mollalillati Nazelli Nalla International Journal of Architectural Engineering & Historian Diagning 24 (2) 1 19
- International Journal of Architectural Engineering & Urban Planning 34 (3), 1-18.

"The Establishment of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, USA, 1962-1982" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]

- Abby Shaw & Dorna Eshrati
- Landscape Research Records (LRR) 13

"Neighborhood Definition: A Comparison between Residents' and Experts' Points of Views, Case of Study of the Historical Neighborhood in Kermanshah, Iran" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]

- Safura Rezaee, Parastoo Eshrati & Dorna Eshrati
- International Journal of Architecture and Urban Planning 23(4), 1-16.

"Urban Conservation in the Public Eye: Evaluating the Integrity Achieved in the Rehabilitation Plan of Karim-Khan Zand Complex, Shiraz, Iran based on People's Perceptions" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]

- Dorna Eshrati & Parastoo Eshrati
- Land Use Policy 117, 106-121.

"The Motives Behind Creating Nineteenth-Century Pleasure Grounds in the Newly-Settled State of Kansas, USA" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]

- Dorna Eshrati
- Studies in the History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes 42(1), 48-66.

2021 Historic Urban Landscape: A Holistic Approach to Integrated Urban Conservation and Development [Book – In Persian]

- Parastoo Eshrati, Dorna Eshrati & Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad
- Tehran: Tehran Academic Organization Press

2021 "Will You Stay? Analysis of Place Attachment to Flyover Country" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]

- Dorna Eshrati & Huston Gibson
- Community Development 52(3), 305-322.

2020 "Never Too Many Parks": The History of Kansas Pleasure Grounds (1850-1920) [Ph.D. Dissertation]

- Dorna Eshrati
- K-REx: Kansas State University Research Exchange

2019 Environmental Design Studios Guidebook, Volume II

- Dorna Eshrati
- Updated and created educational handouts related to the academic content of the course ENVD 202 for the entire first-year student cohort (approx. 180) of the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.

2018 Environmental Design Studios Guidebook, Volume I

- Dorna Eshrati
- Updated and created educational handouts related to the academic content of the course ENVD 201 for the entire first-year student cohort (approx. 180) of the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.

2018 "Type Versus Stereotype: An Analysis of International College Students' Perceptions of US Cities and Public Spaces" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]

- Dorna Eshrati
- Archnet-IJAR, International Journal of Architectural Research, 12(2), 263-280.

- 2018 "The Study of Safavid Northern Chahar-Bagh Street of Shiraz, Iran from the Standpoint of Integrated Conservation and Development Based on Historic Urban Landscape Approach" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
 - Parastoo Eshrati, Dorna Eshrati & Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad
 - Armanshahr Architecture & Urban Development, 11(22), 9-23.
- "Principals of Intimate School Design for Girls with an Emphasis on Vernacular Architecture of the City of Bushehr, Iran" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper in Persian]
 - Parastoo Eshrati, M. Kazem Namazi, Dorna Eshrati, & Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad
 - Journal of Research in Islamic Architecture, 4(11), 37-55.
- 2016 "Developing a Conceptual Framework for Integrity in Urban Heritage Conservation" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
 - Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad, Parastoo Eshrat & Dorna Eshrati
 - Armanshahr Architecture & Urban Development, 9(16), 95-104.
- 2016 "The Study of Effective Components in Façade Engineering Towards Developing a Conceptual Framework" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
 - M. Kazem Namazi, Parastoo Eshrati, Dorna Eshrati & Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad
 - Journal of Applied Environmental and Biological Sciences (JAEBS), 6(7), 61-68.
- **2015** "Authenticity Evaluation in Revitalization of the Atique Square of Isfahan, Iran" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
 - Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad, Parastoo Eshrati & Dorna Eshrati
 - International Journal of Architectural Engineering & Urban Planning (IJAUP), 25(2), 112-119.
- 2015 "A Definition of Authenticity Concept in Conservation of Cultural Landscapes" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
 - Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad, Parastoo Eshrati & Dorna Eshrati
 - Archnet-IJAR, International Journal of Architectural Research, 9(1), 93-107.

PRESENTATIONS

- The Evolution of Wedding Venue Design in the Age of Social Media: A Case Study of Virginia, USA [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]
 - Bryn Ghio and Dorna Eshrati
 - -Presented poster at the 2024 Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Conference, Portland, OR, June 19-22, 2024.
- The Journey of Palestinian Housing: Unveiling Stories of Life, Moving and Architectural Heritage through Oral History [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]
 - Hanan Qasrawi and Dorna Eshrati
 - -Presented at the 2024 annual meeting of the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation, Toronto, Canada, May 22-26, 2024.
- The Killing of George Floyd: A Catalytic Transformation of Urban Landscapes and Spaces [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]
 - Dorna Eshrati; Marius Igitangaza Ngabo and Shahrzad Bazyari
 - Presented at the 2024 CELA Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 20-23, 2024.
- The Establishment of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, USA, 1962-1982 [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]
 - Abby Shaw and Dorna Eshrati
 - Presented at the 2024 CELA Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 20-23, 2024.
- 2024 Resilience and Revival: Khartoum's Journey Through Political Transformations [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]
 - Mona Hamad and Dorna Eshrati
 - Presented at the 2024 CELA Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 20-23, 2024.
- 2023 Revisiting Factors Shaping Inclusive Built Environment, A Response to Ever-Changing Values [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]
 - Dorna Eshrati
 - Presented at the annual meeting of the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation: Conserving Cultural Landscapes, Richmond, VA, May 24-27, 2023.

2023 A Trail for the People: History of the Columbus Indiana Parks and Recreation People Trail [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]

- Liz Marthaler & Dorna Eshrati
- Presented at the 2023 CELA Conference, San Antonio, TX.

The Role of Urban Space in Social Justice Movements Case Study: Army General Command Headquarters Street as the 2019 City of Khartoum Sit-In in Sudan [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]

- Mona Hamad & Dorna Eshrati
- Presented at the 2023 CELA Conference, San Antonio, TX.

2022 Keeping Skies Dark: The Establishment of the International Dark-Sky Association [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]

- Juli Kurnos & Dorna Eshrati
- Presented at the 2022 CELA Conference. Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, March 16-19, 2022

2022 A Review of Factors Shaping Inclusive Urban Design [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]

- Dorna Eshrati & Kathleen M. Unland
- Presented at the 2022 CELA Conference. Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, March 16-19, 2022

2021 Inclusive Excellence and the Built Environment [Peer-Reviewed Education Session]

- Dorna Eshrati
- Presented at the 2021 INASLA Conference, Fort Wayne, IN, September 23-24, 2021.

2021 Underrepresented Landscapes: Nineteenth-Century Kansas Pleasure Grounds [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]

- Dorna Eshrati
- Presented at the CELA 100 + 1 RESILIENCE All-Virtual Conference. March 17-20, 2021.

2019 "The Effects of Persian Culture of Drinking Tea on Iran's Built Environment"

- Dorna Eshrati
- Presented at K-State Common Book Network Panel The City of Yazd: Understanding the Heart of Iran, the setting for the 2019 K-State common book, *Darius the Great is Not Okay*.

2019 "Kansas Pleasure Grounds: The History of Kansas Parks (1850-1920)" [Peer-Reviewed Abstract]

- Dorna Eshrati
- Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation: Conserving Cultural Landscapes, Detroit, Michigan, 23-25 May 2019. And the 2019 Kansas Association of Historian Conference, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 29-30 March 2019.

2018 "Would You Stay Here? Analysis of Place Attachment to Flyover Country"

- Dorna Eshrati & Huston Gibson
- Presented at the Kansas State University Research and the State Poster Session, November 8, 2018.

2018 "Who Am I & What Do I Do as a Designer? A Self-Directed Learning Experience for First-Year Design Students" [Full Paper]

- Dorna Eshrati & Kerry Priest
- Presented at
 - The CELA 2019 Conference on ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP: Bringing Together Research, Teaching & Service [Peer-Reviewed Abstract], Sacramento, California, March 6-9, 2019.
 - 2. K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery (GRAD) Forum, March 27, 2019
 - 3. The 2018 cohort of the Leadership Development Program offered by the Staley School of Leadership Studies and The Graduate School of Kansas State University.
 - 4. The faculty of Staley School of Leadership Studies at Kansas State University.
 - The faculty and staff of APDesign Student and Academic Services and Environmental Design Studies Program.

2018 "Would You Visit KS? Experimenting Hands-On Activities to Connect the Public to the History of Kansas Open Spaces"

- Dorna Eshrati
- Connected the public to the Kansas landscape history through informal conversations and conducting handson activities on:
 - 1. Cub Scout Day event at the Sunset Zoo, Manhattan, KS (September 15, 2018);
 - 2. Science Saturday event at KSU Fred Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan, KS (November 10, 2018); and
 - 3. Science Saturday event at the Sunset Zoo, Manhattan, KS (December 8, 2018).

2014 "Integrated Aspects towards Integrated Approach in Management of Historic Urban Landscape" [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]

- Parastoo Eshrati, Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad & Dorna Eshrati
- Presented and published in proceedings of the fifth IFLA Asia-Pacific Region International Cultural Landscape Conference, Urban Cultural Landscape: Past; Present; Future, 17-18 November 2014, Tehran, Iran.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023 Understanding and Responding to Microaggression and Bias Training

- Offered by Office of Inclusive Excellence, Ball State University, Muncie, USA

2023 Faculty Externship Program

- Offered by Career Center, Ball State University, Muncie, USA.
- The Externship Program will take place over the summer term and includes 40 hours of on-site learning at Context Design, a written externship experience summary, a final narrative report, and a department/ college presentation that will be made in the fall semester.

2021 Skills Infusion

- Offered by Career Center, Ball State University, Muncie, USA.
- Included a series of 3-large groups, required workshops, and focus on reviewing course syllabi, mapping course outcomes to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) transferable skills, and reflecting this on syllabi with input from the Career Center and Indiana employer/alumni partners.

2021 Future Leaders Development Program

- Offered by R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, USA.
- The program covered the purpose, functions, and preparation for various administrative roles across the university.

2020-2021 Mediator Training

- Offered by the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

2020 Immersive Learning Online Module Certification

- Offered by Office of Immersive Learning, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.
- The training included Canvas modules and Zoom discussions covering immersive learning basics, finding a community partner, developing a project idea, and university resource information.

2020 New Faculty Academy

- Offered by Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.
- The New Faculty Academy was offered to all new tenure-track faculty to enjoy a productive and supportive start to their academic career at Ball State University. The program had as its goal to deepen knowledge and expertise through reciprocal mentoring, mutual exchange of ideas, and joint engagement in practice. Throughout the process, this community-of-practice model shaped collegial relationships across campus, sparking engagement and reducing isolation.

2019 The Virginia Tech Future Faculty Development Program

- The all-expense paid program will provide the opportunity to engage in professional development and have candid discussions with department heads, deans, and current faculty members about faculty life and the range of responsibilities of faculty in learning, discovery, and engagement.

2018-2019 The Graduate Student Council Professional Development Program

- Offered by the Graduate School, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.

2018 Translating Science and Speaking in Images

- Offered by the Graduate School, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.

2018 Science Communication

- Ten hours of training on how to connect the public to science and elevate the understanding of science-related work. The training was a part of the Science Communication Fellowship that was offered by the Manhattan Sunset Zoo and sponsored by the Graduate School of Kansas State University and the Portal to the Public.

2017 The Graduate Student Leadership Development Program (GSLDP)

- Offered by the Staley School of Leadership Studies and The Graduate School, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.

GRANTS, AWARDS, COMPETITIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

2024 (Submitted) Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) Challenge Project: History of Urban Parks in the City of Muncie, Indiana (1888-1950)

- Dieudonne Kwizera and Dorna Eshrati

2024 (Not Funded) 2024 Engaged Scholarship Research/Creative Activities Grants Program for Faculty

- Offered by the Engagement Scholarship Consortium, which is composed of higher education member institutions and a mix of public and private colleges and universities.

2024 (Not Funded) 2024 Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award

- The Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award is supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and administered by the Institute for Citizens & Scholars.

2023 (Awarded) Provost Immersive Learning Pilot Grant for "Morrison Park Renaissance:

Empowering Second-Year Landscape Architecture Students, the City of Shelbyville, and Our Involved Community through Innovative Design Initiatives" for Spring 2024 LA 202: Park and Open Space Design Studio

- Awarded by Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

2023 (Awarded) Innovations in Wellness and Inclusive Excellence Small Grant

\$1000.00 - Awarded by Graduate School, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

- This funding will be utilized to support the Wellness and Inclusive Evenings events for our current students in the MUD program (Class of 2024).

2023 (Awarded) Immersive Learning Outstanding Faculty Award Winner

- Awarded by Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

- The award is given to faculty who have demonstrated excellence in creating, mentoring, and implementing high-impact, immersive courses

2023 (Awarded) Immersive Learning Travel Award

\$1500.00 - Awarded by Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

2023 (Awarded) ASPiRE Junior Faculty Grant for "Achieving Inclusive Excellence in Environmental \$15,000.00 Design: A Comprehensive Rating System for Public Spaces"

- Awarded by Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

2023 (Submitted) Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) Challenge Project: School Gardens in Indiana (1900-1920)

- Bri Minnich and Dorna Eshrati

2022 (Submitted) Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) Challenge, Project:

A Combination of Frederick Law Olmsted and Leland Stanford's Minds: The Design of the Stanford University Campus, CA, in the Late 19th Century

- Duncan Trau and Dorna Eshrati

2022 (Awarded) Tactical Urbanism Grant for the Nora Alliance at 86th Street and the Monon Trail in Indianapolis, IN. Awarded by the Indiana State Department of Health.

- Dorna Eshrati, Nora Alliance, and Bicycle Garage Indy

2021-2022 (Awarded) Excellence in Graduate Recruiting Award

- Awarded by the Graduate School, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

2021 (Winner) 2022 CELA Conference Graphic Contest

- Awarded by Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, USA.

2021 (Honorable Mention) Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) Challenge for Elutherian Campus in Lancaster, IN

- The U.S. National Park Service holds the competition. Submissions are indexed in the Library of Congress as part of the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record collections.

2021 (Awarded) Provost Immersive Learning Pilot Grant for "Promoting Inclusive Excellence \$16,346.00 Through Urban Design, Case Study: Nora Community, IN" for LA 403: Urban Design Studio

- Awarded by Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

2020 (Awarded) ASPiRE Start-Up Grant for the "The Rise and Fall of Park Design in Kansas, USA" \$3000.00 Project

- Awarded by Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

2019 (Nominated) K-State Book Network Faculty/Staff Award

2019 (Awarded) K-State Graduate Student Council Travel Award

\$500.00 - Provided \$500 travel support to present research at the 2019 CELA conference.

2019 (Awarded) Dean's Office Travel Award

\$400.00 - Awarded by the College of Architecture, Planning and Design, Kansas State University.

2018 & 2019 (Nominated) Graduate Student Council (GSC) and MAGS Awards for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence by the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, KSU

2019 (Awarded) The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation Scholarship

\$1315.00 - The scholarship award was to offset travel expenses to deliver an oral presentation of my dissertation research during the Paper Sessions of the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation annual meeting in Detroit, Michigan, May 23-25, 2019.

2018 (Awarded) Science Communication Fellowship

- Manhattan, Kansas, USA

- The fellowship was offered by the Manhattan Sunset Zoo and sponsored by the Graduate School of Kansas State University and the Portal to the Public to connect the community to science and elevate the understanding of science-related work taking place in the region.