

# Jeremy Merrill, PhD

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## EDUCATION

- 2014      Doctorate of Philosophy in Environmental Design and Planning  
            College of Architecture, Planning and Design, Kansas State University-Manhattan,  
            KS, Dissertation: Increasing Creativity In Design Education: Measuring The A(E)ffect  
            of Cognitive Exercises On Student Creativity, <http://hdl.handle.net/2097/16996>,  
            Advisor: Stephanie Rolley
- 2009      Master of Landscape Architecture  
            Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning,  
            College of Architecture, Planning and Design, Kansas State University-Manhattan,  
            KS, Thesis: Nôtre Potager: a typology of edible landscapes in Manhattan, Kansas,  
            <http://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/1501>
- 2006      Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
            Department of Psychology, Brigham Young University-Provo, UT

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-Current   Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, R. Wayne Estopinal  
                    College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University
- 2015-2018      Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning,  
                    College of Architecture, Texas A&M University
- 2014-2015      Lecturer, Landscape Architecture Program, College of Architecture, University of  
                    Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2011-2013      Instructor, Environmental Design Programs, College of Architecture  
                    Kansas State University
- 2013            Adjunct Curriculum Develop, Sustainable Studies Program, Flint Hills Technical  
                    College

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2018-2019      Landscape Designer, April Philips Design Works, San Rafael, CA
- 2013            Graduate Research Assistant, Office of Educational Innovation and Evaluation,  
                    College of Education, Kansas State University

- 2013 Design Director and Project Manager: Design Days 2013: I Wish Manhattan. Department of Landscape Architecture Regional & Community Planning, Kansas State University
- 2012 Design Director and Project Manager: Design Days 2012: [Re]purpose. Department of Landscape Architecture Regional & Community Planning with the Department of Interior Architecture & Product Design, Kansas State University
- 2011 Design Director and Project Manager: Design Days 2011: One Lunch. Department of Landscape, Architecture, Regional & Community Planning, Kansas State University
- 2010 Event Coordinator: Design Days 2010: Cruise. Commute. Connect. Department of Landscape Architecture, Regional & Community Planning, Kansas State University

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

(\* Denotes Students)

- 2019 Mowrer J., Merrill J., Conlee D., Marble, J, Dvorak B., "Rooftop Urban Agriculture for the Small Stakeholder". Journal of Living Architecture, Volume 6 Number 2 Pages 1-16
- 2018 \*Hamilton, W., \*Lupfer, N., \*Botello, N., \*Tesch, T., \*Stacy, A., Merrill, J., \* Williford J., Bentley F., Kerne, A.," Collaborative Live Media Curation: Shared Context for Participation in Online Learning". CHI 2018, April 21–26, 2018, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2016 Newman, G., Kim, J., Berke, P., Merrill, J., \*Wang, Y. & \*Li, Q. "Idle Grounds: Enhancing Neighborhood Resilience through Ecological Infrastructure in Vacant Parcels." Landscape Architecture Frontiers.

**REPORTS**

- 2020 Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) Beech Church and Beech Cemetery National Park Service, Library of Congress as part of the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record collections. (Accepted 7/31/2020)

**PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020 Merrill, J. "How the #@^% Do I Teach Design to Neurodivergent College Students?", Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2021 Annual Conference. Online.
- 2020 Merrill, J. "Analysis of Subset Measurements of the Figural Torrance Test of Creative Thinking in Beginning Environmental Design Students" Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2021 Annual Conference. Online.
- 2020 Kermida-Strahl, A. & Merrill, J. "Form-making through experiential extrapolation: An argument for teaching beginning environmental design through the lens of

human interaction" 36th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, College Station, Texas.

- 2020 Baas, C., Hall, J., Merrill, J., & Rubino, D. "Using Tree-Ring Analysis to Determine the Construction Date of the Mount Pleasant Beech Church (Rush County, Indiana), a significant African American Historic Site", 136th Annual Academy Meeting, Indiana Academy of Science.
- 2018 Hamilton, W. A., Lupfer, N., Botello, N., Tesch, T., Stacy, A., Merrill, J., Williford, B., Bentley, F. R., Kerne, A. "Collaborative Live Media Curation: Shared Context for Participation in Online Learning", Proc. ACM CHI 2018.
- 2017 Merrill, J. "Food Crop Plant Trials for Green Roofs in Central Texas". Grey to Green Conference. Toronto, Canada.
- 2017 Merrill, J., Newman, G., & George, B. "Opportunities and Obstacles in Online Teaching in Landscape Architecture". Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2017 Annual Conference. Beijing, China.
- 2017 Merrill, J. "Project Based Learning in Landscape Architecture History". Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2017 Annual Conference. Beijing, China.
- 2016 Merrill, J. Do You Eat Your Greens? Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Dilemma: Debate, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2015 Merrill, J. Creativity Exercise Roundup: A Spotter's Guide. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Incite Change | Change Insight, Manhattan, KS.
- 2014 Davey, C., Merrill, J., Skabelund, L., & Phillips, A. Productivity and the City: Creating Edible Landscapes Using Evidence Based Design. ASLA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2014 Merrill, J. and Rolley, S., "Creativity in Design Students: The Results of a Semester-Long Intervention". Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2014 Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 Merrill, J., Hodge, S., & Rolley, S. A Mixed-Methods Approach to Studying Creativity in Design Students, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2013 Annual Conference. Austin, TX.
- 2012 Jeremy Merrill and Stephanie Rolley. "A Designer's Model of Creativity". Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2012 Annual Conference. Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 2010 Hunt, J. and Merrill, J. Making Realistic, Tying down to the real world, AIGA, response\_ability, ethics and sustainability in design education. Toledo, Ohio.

#### **INVITED PANEL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 Mitchell Wright and Jeremy Merrill. "Imagining a Thriving Border Region!". Texas ASLA State Conference, Galveston, Texas. April 18-20, 2018.

- 2018 Mitchell Wright, Cecilia Guisti, and Jeremy Merrill. "Imagining a Thriving Border Region". National APA Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. April 23, 2018.
- 2012 Kurt Culbertson, Laurel McSherry, Jeremy Merrill and Stephanie Rolley. "Creating Community Through Charettes". Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2012 Annual Conference. March, 28-30, 2012.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2018 Honorary Member of Tau Sigma Delta, Alpha Alpha Chapter Texas A&M University TX-ASLA
- 2017 Award of Excellence, Faculty Advisor for Student Design. American Society of Landscape Architects, Texas Chapter (TX-ASLA). Planning and Analysis Category, Undergraduate. "Nature as Catalyst." Student Team: Victor Duron, Daniel Molina, Cristian Gonzalez and Jiazheng "Dennis" Zhu.
- 2017 TX-ASLA Honor Award, Faculty Advisor for Student Design. American Society of Landscape Architects, Texas Chapter (TX-ASLA). Planning and Analysis Category, Undergraduate. "Re.S.T.O.R.E.." Student Team: Alaina Parker, Molly Morkovsky, Phillip Hammond, Maritza Sanchez, & Claudia Pool.
- 2009 ASLA Student Honor Award. Community Service Category, "International Student Center Raingarden at Kansas State University" Role: Participant in the construction of the raingarden and in preparing award submittal on behalf of the KSU Student Chapter of the ASLA.