

Academic Vita

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Education

Kansas State University, *Master of Regional and Community Planning* December 2001
Kansas State University, *Bachelor of Interior Architecture, Magna Cum Laude* May 1998

Teaching Experience

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas August 2001-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design

- Teaching environmental design studies to first-year design students.
- Teaching interior architecture studies to second and fourth-year interior architecture and product design students.
- Engaging first, second, and fourth-year students in design processes, principles, and vocabulary.
- Instruction in instrument-aided, freehand and computer-aided drawing, and model building.

Chongqing Jianzhu University, Chongqing, People's Republic of China 1998-1999

Instructor, School of Architecture and City Planning

- Instructed architecture and city planning students in professional English.
- Formulated and taught course work for studio and various architecture and planning topics in English.
- Assisted the Head Designer/Professor with an apartment complex design proposal near Bei Bei, Shapingba City District, People's Republic of China, Spring 1998.

Queen Alia Fund for Social Development, Amman, Jordan Summer 1998

Volunteer Instructor, Kansas State University Community Service Program

- Stimulated a cultural exchange in English for one-hundred and fifty Palestinian women and children.
- Adapted previous educational and international experience into English lessons.

Czech Technical University, Prague, Czech Republic Spring 1997

American Conversational Speaker, Graduate School

- Devised and organized an English conversational course on American culture.
- Motivated and challenged Czech graduate students to improve English verbal skills.
- Responsible for creating and executing lessons on topics related to American culture.

Professional Experience

Bruce McMillan, AIA, Manhattan, Kansas June 2002-Dec. 2002

Intern

- Prepared working drawings for use by clients and contractors.
- Contacted and updated the design library resources.

Manhattan Area Housing Partnership, Manhattan, Kansas Summer 2001

Executive Director

- Hired to work directly with the not-for-profit board in all organizational aspects.
- Applied and received Community Housing Development Organization certification.
- Organized and raised funds for a community volunteer activity to paint low-income homes for the elderly.

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 1999-2001

GRA/HUD Intern, City of Manhattan Community Development Department

- Organized activities for increasing Census 2000 awareness.
- Assisted in several successful state and federal grant applications.

Original Town of Liberal Revitalization, Inc., Liberal, Kansas July 1999

Program Assistant, Kansas State University Community Service Program

- Conducted on-site surveys of existing structural problems for 17 properties.
- Developed 17 housing improvement implementation guides with AutoCADD14 drawings.

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York Summer 1996

Intern, Art Services and Preparation Department

- Prepared exhibition installation and deconstruction plans for the 1996 African Exhibit.
- Assisted curators with preliminary design development for upcoming exhibits.
- Contacted and collected exhibition designer data for future museum reference.

Academic Grant Proposals

Lewis, K. Kansas State University Faculty Development Award to present a published paper at the First International Landscape Studies Education Symposium in Shanghai, People's Republic of China. \$500. Funded, Fall 2005.

Lewis, K. A Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design and College of Architecture, Planning and Design proposal to present a published paper at the First International Landscape Studies Education Symposium in Shanghai, People's Republic of China. \$1,500. Funded, Fall 2005.

Lewis, K. A Proposal for scanning Environmental Design Studio 2 Student Work Samples for the creation of a course portfolio for "Peer Review of Teaching." \$85. Funded, Spring 2005.

Lewis, K., and Hubbell, N. A Proposal for the Development of a New Lighting Course and Lighting Lab from the Nuckolls Fund Grant. \$10,000. Not Funded, Spring 2004.

Lewis, K., Owens-Wilson, G., and Borchers, V. Kansas State University Community Service Program Mini-grant for community/student volunteer service with the "Renovation of Bluemont School Project." \$500. Funded, Fall 2002.

Academic Papers Published

Lewis, K., and Klein, M. (co-authors). Blind reviewed paper entitled "An Inter-Disciplinary Curriculum for Beginning Landscape Architecture Students" to the First International Landscape Studies Education Symposium in Shanghai, People's Republic of China, October 2005.

Academic Presentations

Lewis, K. Presented "An Inter-Disciplinary Curriculum for Beginning Landscape Architecture Students" at the First International Landscape Studies Education Symposium in Shanghai, People's Republic of China, October 2005.

Behlman, L., Lewis, K., and Wesch, M. (co-presenters). Presented "Creating and Interactive Class" at the Kansas State University Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation, August 2005.

Academic Papers Written

Lewis, K., and Klein, M. (co-authors). Paper entitled "A Beginning Curriculum for Interior Architecture and Landscape Architecture" submitted to the Interior Design/ Interior Architecture Educators Association for the *IDEA Journal 2005* entitled "INSIDEOUT" in Melbourne, Australia, Spring 2005.

Academic Committees

Member, Environmental Design Studies Coordination Faculty, 2001-Present.

Member, College of Architecture, Planning and Design Diversity Committee, 2003-Present.

Member. College of Architecture, Planning and Design Assessment Review Committee. Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design Representative, Spring 2005-Present.

Member. College of Architecture, Planning and Design International Studies Committee. Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design Representative, Fall 2005-Present.

Academic Recognition

Certificate of Recognition from the Kansas State University Community Service Program for the Community Service Program Mini-grant for the "Renovation of Bluemont School Project," Fall 2002.

College of Architecture, Planning and Design Service

Participated in the annual Kansas State University's Telefund, Spring 2002 and 2003.

End of the semester Environmental Design Studies display co-coordinator. Spring 2002 and 2004, Fall 2004 and 2005.

Donated digital photographs to the Kider Center, Fall 2003 and 2005, Spring 2005.

College of Architecture, Planning and Design International Studies student presentations and discussions, Fall 2003 and 2005.

Participated in the Annual College of Architecture, Planning and Design Faculty Art Show, Spring 2003 to present.

Assisted Landscape Architecture and Regional and Community Planning Professor Labaraba Wigfall with the Environmental Design Studies Display outside of the Dean's Office, Fall 2004 and 2005.

Faculty Fellow for the Environmental Design Studies Cluster Floor at Goodnow Hall, 2005-2006.

Assisted in final critiques in Professor Melanie Klein's fifth-year landscape architecture design studios, Fall 2005.

Met with College of Architecture, Planning and Design guests and guest lecturers, Fall 2005.

Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design Service

Assisted in final critiques in first-year design studios, and second through fifth year Interior Architecture and Product Design studios, 2002-Present.

Met with numerous department guests and guest lecturers, Spring 2003-Present.

Wrote the Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design "Assessment Plan for Student Learning Outcomes" for the Kansas State University Assessment of Student Learning Three-Year Plan, Spring 2005.

Interior Architecture and Product Design Resource Room faculty representative to organize student volunteers, to clean and organize, order samples, and deliver local donated materials, Fall 2005-Present.

Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design Student Activities

Annual Interior Architecture Student Council Dallas Trip, Faculty Sponsor, Fall 2002, 2003, and 2005.

Kansas State University Open House Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design "DeCANstructing Hunger," Faculty Participant, Spring 2002 and 2003.

Attended Interior Architecture Student Council monthly meetings, Spring 2002 to Spring 2005.

Attended fourth year's annual Wine and Cheese, Fall 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Additional Academic Activities

Author of numerous student scholarship recommendation letters, Spring 2004 to present.

"Peer Review of Teaching" for Environmental Design Studio 2 course portfolio, Fall 2004 to Spring 2005.

First Draft Manuscript Reviewer for FairchildBOOKS, Spring 2005.

Organized biweekly Wakonse Lunches at Kansas State University, Fall 2005.

Conferences Attended

First International Landscape Studies Education Symposium in Shanghai, People's Republic of China, October 2005.

2005 Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, Miniwanca Conference Center, Shelby, Michigan, May 2005.

Society for Values in Higher Education "Summer Workshop for College Teachers," Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia, July 2004.

Housing Assistance Council Conference, "Organizational Capacity Building and Housing Development," Kansas City, Missouri, Summer 2001.

Workshops Attended

Kansas State University International Service Learning Faculty Workshop as the College of Architecture, Planning and Design International Studies Committee Representative, January 2006.

Kansas State University Faculty Exchange for Teaching Excellence Teaching Forum entitled, "There's No Such Thing As Writing, and It's a Good Thing, Too; How Then Can We Promote What We Call Writing?" by Dr. David Smit, Kansas State University Professor of English, Spring 2005.

Kansas State University "K-State Teaching Renewal Retreat," Rock Springs Center, Junction City, Kansas, January 2004.

Kansas Non Profit Association Leadership Forum, "Looking for Dollars to Support Your Nonprofit," Salina, Kansas, Fall 2001.

HOME Application Workshop for Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) certification, Topeka, Kansas, Summer 2001.

Kansas Equity Fund (KEF) Focus Group, Topeka, Kansas, Summer 2001.

Community Service

Second-Year Interior Architecture Design Studio Exercise for the "Manhattan Arts Center" and the play "Hapgood," Spring 2006.

Fourth-Year Interior Architecture Design Studio for the "Kansas State University McCain Renovation and Addition," Fall 2003.

Luncheon Guest Speaker for the local Optimist Club, "My Year in China," Spring 2003.

Fourth-Year Interior Architecture Design Studio for the "Renovation of Bluemont School Project," Fall 2002.

Courses Taught

Kansas State University, Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design, Fall 2001-Present

Environmental Design Studio I (DSFN 201): Fall 2001 to present

Environmental Design Studio II (DSFN 202): Spring 2002 to present

Interdisciplinary first-year studio teaching the foundation studies of introductory principles, processes, and vocabularies of environmental design. Instruction in two and three

dimensional visualization of objects and spaces. Instruction in the use of instrument-aided drawing, freehand drawing, and model building to represent and communicate ideas at different scales of observation.

Interior Architecture Studio I (IAPD 301/304): Fall 2005, co-taught two studio sections
Design vocabulary, abstract design, form and space generation, use of light and color theory, application of design process, idea generation, creativity, and diagramming are all general topics that underpin the second year. These concepts are necessary to reinforce graphic development, typography, presentation, and layout carried over from previous semesters. Projects that utilize these topics will include an introduction to human scale and anthropometries, perspective as applied to small scale spaces, environmental analysis, and introduction to structure in design.

Interior Architecture Studio II (IAPD 302/305): Spring 2006, co-taught two studio sections
Continuation of topics covered in previous semesters will allow for more proficiency through multiple projects that include signage, model building, rendering and color media presentations, indoor-outdoor site relationships, continuation of environmental studies, contextual issues, various architectonic scales, and analysis of product types with linkages to lighting design and building systems.

Interior Architecture Studio IV (IAPD 600/602): Fall 2002 to 2004, co-taught two studio sections
Fourth-year studio course specifically directed towards the unique programming and design-related issues and conditions associated with contemporary large-scale office space planning. Emphasis is placed on the nature of the office work environment and the linking together of various architectural systems in support of users' needs.

Interior Architecture Studio V (IAPD 606/607): Spring 2003 to 2005
Fourth-year studio course provides an option for an interdisciplinary collaborative studio course oriented towards replicating the learning experience and interactive activities that takes place in the modern multidisciplinary professional office. Students enrolled in this studio can be from architecture, interior architecture, landscape architecture, and international universities.

Chongqing Jianzhu University, School of Architecture and City Planning, Fall 1998-Spring 1999
Third-Year Architecture Studio: Fall 1998, Co-Taught

Professional English for Architecture Graduate Students: Fall 1998

Professional English for Architecture Undergraduate Students: Fall 1998

City Planning for Undergraduate Architecture Students: Fall 1998

Fifth-Year City Planning Studio: Spring 1999, Co-Taught

Theory and History of Modern Urban Planning for Graduate Students: Spring 1999, Co-Taught

Curriculum Development

Kansas State University, Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design, Fall 2001-Present

Interior Architecture Studio I (IAPD 301/304): Fall 2005

Interior Architecture Studio II (IAPD 302/305): Spring 2006

Interior Architecture Studio V (IAPD 606/607): Spring 2004 to 2005

Chongqing Jianzhu University, School of Architecture and City Planning, Fall 1998-Spring 1999

Professional English for Architecture Graduate Students: Fall 1998

Professional English for Architecture Undergraduate Students: Fall 1998

City Planning for Undergraduate Architecture Students: Fall 1998

Miscellaneous

Prepared a statement for the Society for Values in Higher Education "Summer Workshop for College Teachers," 2005 brochure.

Selected matts and frames and matted and framed twenty-six works of art for a local artist, Spring 2005; co-created art opening postcards and coordinated step-up of the art opening reception, May 2005; and, created two art opening postcard, November 2005.

Enrolled in three graduate credit hours for "Principles of College Teaching" to further develop a personal teaching pedagogy, Fall 2004.

Assisted in editing the English sections of *Contemporary Chinese Architects: Dai Zhizhong*, Fall 1998, published.

Assisted graduate students with English concept design statements for the International Competition for Students of Architecture: Urban Housing for the *21st Century XX UIA Conference Beijing '99*, Fall 1998.