

## **Michael Ezban RA, ASLA, LEED AP**

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### **Educational Background**

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| 2013 | Master in Landscape Architecture with Distinction<br>Harvard University<br>Thesis: "Landscape as Lure: Hunting Grounds for the Lake Erie Littoral"<br>Advisor: Charles Waldheim, John E. Irving Professor and Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture |
| 2007 | Master of Architecture with Distinction<br>University of Michigan<br>Thesis: "Better Homes and Gardens: Cultivating an Aberrant Domesticity"<br>Advisor: Karen M'Closkey, Assistant Professor of Architecture   |
| 1998 | Bachelor of Science in Architecture<br>University of Virginia   |

### **Academic Appointments at UMD**

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| 2023-pres | Associate Clinical Professor<br>Architecture Program<br>UMD School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation |
| 2020-23   | Assistant Clinical Professor<br>Architecture Program<br>UMD School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation |
| S2019     | Lecturer<br>Landscape Architecture Program<br>UMD Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture    |
| S2016     | Lecturer<br>Architecture Program<br>UMD School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation                     |
| 2013-14   | Lecturer<br>Architecture Program<br>UMD School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation                     |

## **Administrative Appointments at UMD**

- 2023-pres Assistant Director of Graduate Architecture  
Architecture Program  
UMD School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation
- 2022-23 Interim Assistant Director  
Architecture Program  
UMD School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation

## **Other Employment**

### **Academic Positions**

- 2019-20 Assistant Professor in Landscape Architecture  
University of Virginia, School of Architecture
- 2014-18 Visiting Assistant Professor in Landscape Architecture  
Virginia Tech, Washington-Alexandria Architecture Center
- 2011 Adjunct Instructor  
Corcoran College of Art + Design
- 2009 Visiting Instructor  
Virginia Tech, College of Architecture and Urban Studies
- 2008-09 Lecturer  
University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning

### **Professional Practice**

- 2008-24 Principal  
VanderGoot Ezban Studio, Silver Spring, MD  
research based practice
- 2007-08 Project Manager + Staff Architect  
PLY Architecture, Ann Arbor, MI  
residential and research based practice
- 2004-05 Project Manager + Staff Architect  
Wiedemann Architects, Bethesda  
residential based practice
- 2000-04 Project Manager + Staff Architect  
Blackburn Architects, DC  
equestrian design and residential based practice
- 1998-00 Staff Architect  
Bowie + Gridley Architects, Washington, DC  
educational facilities and commercial based practice

### **Teaching and Research Assistantships**

- 2012 Teaching Assistant  
Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
GSD 1212 Landscape Arch III: Studio  
(Pierre Belanger)
- 2012 Exhibition Design Assistant  
Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
“Cartographic Grounds,”  
(Charles Waldheim, Mohsen Mostafavi, Jill Desimini)
- 2012 Research Assistant  
Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
Projective Ecologies publication administration  
(Chris Reed)
- 2012 Research Assistant  
Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
Courtyard Condition: Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum  
(Charles Waldheim)
- 2011 Teaching Assistant  
Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
GSD 1111 Landscape Arch 1: Studio  
(Gary Hilderbrand, Andrea Hansen)
- 2010 Visiting Scholar in Architecture  
American Academy in Rome  
Independent Research: Monte Testaccio as precedent for landfill  
reclamation practices

### **Professional Certifications, Licenses, and Memberships**

- 2013-pres Full Member  
American Society of Landscape Architects
- 2009-pres Registered Architect  
Michigan
- 2007-pres LEED Accredited Professional  
US Green Building Council

# Research, Scholarly, Creative and Professional Activities

## **Books Authored**

- 2020 Ezban, M. (2020). *Aquaculture Landscapes: Fish Farms and the Public Realm*. Routledge. ISBN 9780367783808

## **Book Chapters**

- 2025 Ezban, M. "Coastal Cohabitation," in *New Approaches to Coastal Adaptation in Landscape Architecture*, Ed. Kees Lokman. Routledge. (Forthcoming)
- 2022 Ezban, M. (2022). "Attune and Entangle: A Pedagogy for Designing Multispecies Relations in the Anthropocene," in *Studio Ecologies: Designing Landscape Architectural Education for Unpredictable Futures*. Eds. Dr. Brigit Keane, Roselea Monacella. Routledge.
- 2013 Ezban, M. and VanderGoot, J. (2013). "Coastal Portage: Sediment Landscapes as Great Lakes Infrastructure," in *Third Coast Atlas: Prelude to a Plan*. Eds. Charles Waldheim, Clare Lyster, Mason White, Daniel Ibanez. Actar.

## **Refereed Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings**

- 2025 Ezban, M., May, L, and Williams, B. (2025). "Training Architect-Curators: Rethinking Iteration and Environmental Ethics in the Age of AI" in ACSA 2025 Intersections Conference Proceedings (forthcoming)
- 2025 Ezban, M., May, L, and Williams, B. (2025). "AI + Design Thinking: Expanding Architecture Pedagogies with Artificial Intelligence" in ARCC 2025 Annual Conference Proceedings
- 2013 Ezban, M. (2013). "Midden Mutations: Civic Aggregation and Material Migrations at Monte Testaccio," in *Landscape Architecture Frontiers*, Vol. 12.
- 2013 Ezban, M. (2013). "Decoys, Dikes, and Lures: Polyfunctional Landscapes of Waterfowl Hunting," in *Studies in the History of Gardens and Designed Landscapes*. Volume 33, Number 3.
- 2012 Ezban, M. (2012). "The Trash Heap of History," in *Places Journal*.

## **Invited Lectures**

- Mar 2022 Canada Agriculture and Food Museum, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
"Aquaculture Landscapes: Fish Farms and the Public Realm"  
Food for Thought Lecture Series
- Oct 2019 Harvard University Graduate School of Design  
"Aquaculture Landscapes: Fish Farms and the Public Realm"

### Charles Eliot Fellowship Lecture

- Mar 2017 Auburn University School of Architecture, Planning, Landscape Architecture  
“Aquaculture Landscapes: Multifunctional Fish Farms in the Public Realm”  
2017 Spring Lecture Series
- Feb 2016 University of Maryland, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
“Aquaculture Landscapes: Multifunctional Fish Farms in the Public Realm”  
2016 Kibel Gallery Lecture
- Jun 2014 Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA  
“Michael Ezban in Conversation with Charles Waldheim”  
2014 Maeder-York Fellowship in Landscape Studies Lecture
- Jul 2014 Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy  
“Culture of Waste”

### **Symposia and Conferences**

- Apr 2025 ARCC Annual Conference  
University of Maryland and Howard University  
“AI + Design Thinking: Expanding Architecture Pedagogies with Artificial Intelligence” w/ Lindsey May and Britt Williams  
Organized by ARCC
- Jan 2025 A2ru AI Symposium  
University of Maryland  
“Opportunities and Limits: Integrating AI into Design Studio Pedagogy” w/  
Lindsey May and Britt Williams  
Organized by A2ru
- Oct 2024 AI + Design Thinking Symposium  
University of Maryland  
Organized with Lindsey May and Britt Williams
- Oct 2022 Makeover Montgomery County 5  
MG Planning Department Headquarters  
“Climate Change and Strengthening Maryland’s Coast”  
Organized by Montgomery County Planning Department
- Apr 2021 LA + ARCH Interdisciplinary Seminar  
University of Maryland  
“Multispecies Entanglements”  
Organized by the SASLA, UMD
- Mar 2017 Penn Landscape Dialogues Symposium  
University of Pennsylvania  
“Protein and Pleasure: Designing the Productive Aquatic Landscape”  
Organized by the UPenn Department of Landscape Architecture

- Aug 2015 DredgeFest Great Lakes Symposium  
University of Minnesota  
“Sediment and Shotguns: Ecologies of Dredging and Waterfowling at Pointe Mouillee”  
Organized by the Dredge Research Collaborative
- Mar 2014 CELA—Annual Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture  
Baltimore, Maryland  
“Dredging Landscapes of the Great Lakes.”  
Organized by the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture
- Sep 2012 DredgeFest NYC Symposium  
Columbia University GSAPP’s Studio-X, NYC  
Panel: “Dredge and the Anthropocene”  
Organized by the Dredge Research Collaborative
- Sep 2012 TRASH Conference  
University of Sussex, United Kingdom. “The Trash Heap of History.”  
Panel: “(Re)making the Metropolis”  
Organized by the Sussex Center for Cultural Studies

### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

- 2013 Ezban, M. (2013). “Better Homes and Gardens: Cultivating an Aberrant Domesticity.” in PLAT. Volume 3.5: Model Misbehavior. Rice School of Architecture
- 2013 Ezban, M. (2013). “Aqueous Ecologies: Parametric Aquaculture + Urbanism.” in Scenario Journal, Vol 3: Rethinking Infrastructure
- 2008 Ezban, M. (2008). “Better Homes and Gardens: Cultivating an Aberrant Domesticity.” in Dimensions. Volume 21. Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning

### **Constructed Projects, Original Plans and Designs**

#### **Constructed Buildings (selected)**

- 2010 Michigan Solarium  
Grand Rapids, MI  
w/ VanderGoot Ezban Studio
- 2008 Parkridge House  
Ann Arbor, MI  
w/ PLY Architecture
- 2004 Iverson-Washington Residence  
Arlington, VA

w/ Weidemann Architects

- 2004 Dearborn Ranch Equestrian Facility  
Wolf Creek, MT  
w/ Blackburn Architects
- 2003 Divine Ranch Equestrian Facility and Residence  
Aptos, CA  
w/ Blackburn Architects
- 2002 Rocana Farm Equestrian Facility  
Middleburg, VA  
w/ Blackburn Architects
- 2002 Winley Farm Equestrian Facility  
Millbrook, NY  
w/ Blackburn Architects

**Speculative Projects/ Proposals/ Competitions (selected)**

- 2014 Quabbin Fishery: The Productive Tailwater as Landscape Architecture  
Design Research  
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- 2013 Saturation Scenarios: Simulating Ecologies at Owens Lake  
Design Research  
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- 2013 Landscape As Lure: Hybrid Hunting Grounds for the Lake Erie Littoral  
Design Research  
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- 2012 Aqueous Ecologies: Aquaculture + Urbanism at Willets Point, NYC  
Design Research  
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- 2011 Filter Strips: Stormwater Management Landscapes for Richmond, VA  
Competition Entry  
VanderGoot Ezban Studio
- 2010 Coastal Portage: Sediment Landscapes as Great Lakes Infrastructure  
Design Research  
VanderGoot Ezban Studio
- 2009 Rhizosphere/Troposphere Pavilion  
Competition Entry  
VanderGoot Ezban Studio
- 2007 Better Homes and Gardens: Cultivating an Aberrant Domesticity  
Design Research

## **Websites**

2019-pres Aquaculture Landscapes: Fish Farms and the Public Realm  
[www.aquaculturelandscapes.com](http://www.aquaculturelandscapes.com)

## **Exhibitions and Installations, Solo**

Oct 2025 "Seeing Blinds: Architecture for Avian Landscapes"  
Kibel Gallery  
UMD School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation

Mar 2017 "Aquaculture Landscapes: Fish Farms and the Public Realm"  
Dudley Commons Gallery  
Auburn University School of Architecture, Planning, Landscape Architecture

Mar 2016 "Aquaculture Landscapes: Fish Farms and the Public Realm"  
Kibel Gallery  
UMD School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation

## **Exhibitions and Installations, Group**

Mar 2017 "Protein and Pleasure"  
Penn Landscape Dialogues Symposium  
PennDesign Gallery  
University of Pennsylvania School of Design

May 2014 "Landscape as Lure: Hybrid Hunting Grounds for the Lake Erie Littoral"  
IABR—International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam 2014  
Rotterdam, NL

Apr 2013 "Big Ass Carp!"  
Deconstruction/ Construction: The Cheonggyecheon River Project in Seoul  
Van Alen Institute, NY

Apr 2013 "The Trash Heap of History"  
Kirkland Gallery  
Harvard University Graduate School of Design

Feb 2013 "Aqueous Ecologies: Parametric Aquaculture + Urbanism"  
After Sandy: The Renewed Urgency for Green Infrastructure Symposium  
Harvard University Graduate School of Design

## **Graphic Design**

2023-pres Lecture Series Poster  
UMD Architecture Program



## **Citations and Reviews**

### **Book Review**

Nov 2019 Heavers, Nathan. "Fish, Food," Landscape Architecture Magazine  
book review: *Aquaculture Landscapes*

### **Courses Cited**

Nov 2022 Haslam, Maggie. "To Design for the Future, Class Looks to the Past" in Maryland Today  
course cited: ARCH 460: Site Analysis and Design

Nov 2022 Haslam, Maggie. "A Climate for Thinking Big", in Inhabit Magazine  
course cited: ARCH 601: Adapting Assateague

May 2022 Levin, Sala. "Safer Flights," in TERP Magazine  
course cited: ARCH 408: Anacostia Aviary

Aug 2021 Haslam, Maggie. "Surviving a Sea Change," in Maryland Today  
course cited: ARCH 601: Adapting Assateague

### **Research Cited**

Dec 2024 Landscape Architecture Magazine. "Seeing Blinds: Architecture for Avian Landscapes," in Landscape Architecture Magazine  
research cited: "Seeing Blinds" exhibit

2024 Haslam, Maggie. "In New Exhibit, Architecture Soars." in Maryland Today  
research cited: "Seeing Blinds: Architecture for Avian Landscapes" exhibit

2021 Cheramie, Kristi. *Through Time and the City: Notes on Rome*. Routledge.  
research cited: "The Trash Heap of History"

2017 M'Closkey, Karen and VanDerSys, K. *Dynamic Patterns: Visualizing Landscapes in a Digital Age*. Routledge.  
design work cited: "Saturation Scenarios"

2014 Reed, Chris and Nina-Marie Lister. *Projective Ecologies*. Actar.  
research cited: "Ichthyo Scenarios"

May 2012 Berg, Nate. "Can Inactive Landfills Become Assets?" The Atlantic: Cities  
research cited: "The Trash Heap of History"

2012 Archinect News. Editor's Picks  
research cited: "The Trash Heap of History"

## **Works in Progress**

- 2027 Ezban, M. *Seeing Blinds: Architecture for Avian Landscapes*. Book manuscript, in progress.

### **Sponsored Research and Programs**

- 2024 Teaching and Learning Grant  
Fall 2024  
“AI and Design Thinking”  
UMD Teaching and Learning Transformation Center  
Co-PI, with L. May. PI: B. Williams  
(\$55,000)
- 2023 Healthy Places Matter Grant  
Summer 2023-Summer 2024  
“Seeing Blinds: Architecture for Avian Landscapes” exhibition  
UMD School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation  
PI  
(\$10,000)
- 2022 Teaching and Learning Grant  
Fall 2022-Spring 2023  
“Decolonizing Education to Meet Climate Change Demands:  
reACT Testbed Lab”  
UMD Teaching and Learning Transformation Center  
Co-PI, with M. Binder, H.Koliji, P. May, B. Quinn. PI: P. Cossard  
(\$55,000)
- 2016 Design and Development Award  
“Resilient Infrastructure”  
Fall 2016  
Virginia Tech/ Office of Technology-enhanced Learning and Online  
Strategies  
PI, with Laurel McSherry  
(\$8,000)

### **Research Fellowships, Prizes and Awards**

- 2020 John Brinckerhoff Jackson Book Prize  
*Aquaculture Landscapes: Fish Farms and the Public Realm*  
Foundation for Landscape Studies
- 2014 Maeder-York Family Fellowship in Landscape Studies  
“Working Water: The Productive Tailwater Fishery as Landscape  
Architecture”  
Fellow in-residence  
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA  
(\$15,000)

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| 2014 | Honorable Mention<br>“Landscape as Lure: Hybrid Hunting Grounds for the Lake Erie Littoral”<br>North Coast Design Competition   |
| 2013 | Charles Eliot Traveling Fellowship<br>“Scaling the Fish Farm: A Global Survey of Aquaculture Landscapes”<br>Highest award of the Department of Landscape Architecture<br>Harvard University, Graduate School of Design<br>(\$44,000)  |
| 2013 | National Geographic Award in Mapping, Honorable Mention<br>“Hunting the Emergent Lake Erie Littoral”<br>Association of American Geographers   |
| 2011 | Penny White Award<br>“Exhuming the Rust Belt: Metrics and Ecologies of Pointe Mouillee”<br>Department of Landscape Architecture<br>Harvard University, Graduate School of Design<br>Co-investigator with Jana VanderGoot<br>(\$1,000) |
| 2011 | Merit Award (2nd Place)<br>“Filter Strips”<br>James River Green Building Council 2011 Green Spaces Competition:<br>Uncovering Manchester (w/ VanderGoot Ezban Studio)   |
| 2007 | Taubman College M.Arch Thesis Award<br>“Better Homes and Gardens: Cultivating an Aberrant Domesticity”<br>University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning  |

## Teaching, Extension, Mentoring, and Advising

### Courses Taught

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| F2025 | ARCH 406 Graduate Architecture Design Studio III<br>6 credits   6 students |
|       | ARCH 270 Design in Practice<br>3 credits   60 students                     |
|       | ARCH 799 Thesis Chair: Andrew Kozy<br>1 credits   1 student                |
| S2025 | ARCH 445 Visual Analysis of Architecture<br>3 credits   12 students        |
|       | ARCH 799 Thesis Chair: Chase Deist<br>1 credits   1 student                |

F2024	ARCH 403 Architecture Design Studio IV 6 credits   14 students
S2024	ARCH 445 Visual Analysis of Architecture 3 credits   12 students
	ARCH 799 Thesis Chair: Chase Deist 1 credits   1 student
F2023	ARCH 403 Architecture Design Studio IV 6 credits   14 students
S2023	ARCH 402 Architecture Design Studio III 6 credits   12 students
	ARCH 799 Thesis Chair: Yan Konan 1 credits   1 student
F2022	ARCH 460 Site Analysis and Design 3 credits   27 students
	ARCH 403 Architecture Design Studio IV 6 credits   14 students
Su2022	ARCH 408 Special Topics Architecture Design Studio: Anacostia Aviary: Bird Blinds for the Sixth Extinction 6 credits   7 students
S2022	ARCH 407 Architecture Design Studio IV: AgroEcology Corridor: Agricultural Urbanism at UMD 6 credits   9 students
	ARCH 799 Thesis Chair: Eric Resnick 1 credits   1 student
F2021	ARCH 460 Site Analysis and Design 3 credits   35 students
	ARCH 403 Architecture Design Studio: Building/ Landscape 6 credits   15 students
Su2021	ARCH 408 Special Topics Architecture Design Studio: Anacostia Aviary: Bird Blinds for the Sixth Extinction 6 credits   6 students
	ARCH 601 Topical Design Studio VI: Adapting Assateague 6 credits   4 students

S2021	ARCH 445 Visual Analysis of Architecture: Diagramming Multispecies Cohabitation 3 credits   30 students
F2020	ARCH 460 Site Analysis and Design 3 credits   22 students
	ARCH 403 Architecture Design Studio IV 6 credits   16 students
Su2020	ARCH 408 Special Topics Architecture Design Studio: Anacostia Aviary 6 credits   15 students
Su2019	ARCH 408 Special Topics Architecture Design Studio: On the Edge: Projects for Kingman Island and the Anacostia River 6 credits   7 students
S2019	LARC 240 Graphic Communication and Design Studio 4 credits   11 students
S2016	ARCH 403 Architecture Design Studio IV 6 credits   16 students
	ARCH 445 Visual Analysis of Architecture 3 credits   10 students
	ARCH 799 Thesis Chair: Jeannine Mueller 1 credits   1 student
S2014	ARCH 403 Architecture Design Studio IV 6 credits   15 students
F2013	ARCH 402 Architecture Design Studio III 6 credits   15 students

### **Course or Curriculum Development**

F2025	ARCH 406 Graduate Architecture Design Studio
F2025	ARCH 270 Design in Practice
S2024	ARCH 445 Visual Analysis of Architecture: Diagramming Libraries
S2023	ARCH 445 Visual Analysis of Architecture: Diagramming Sacred Space
F2022	ARCH 460 Site Analysis and Design
Su2022	ARCH 408 Special Topics Architecture Design Studio: Anacostia Aviary: Bird Blinds for the Sixth Extinction

S2022	ARCH 407 Architecture Design Studio IV: AgroEcology Corridor: Agricultural Urbanism at UMD
F2021	ARCH 460 Site Analysis and Design
Su2021	ARCH 408 Special Topics Architecture Design Studio: Anacostia Aviary: Bird Blinds for the Sixth Extinction
Su2021	ARCH 601 Topical Design Studio VI: Adapting Assateague
S2021	ARCH 445 Visual Analysis of Architecture: Diagramming Multispecies Cohabitation
F2020	ARCH 460 Site Analysis and Design
Su2020	ARCH 408 Special Topics Architecture Design Studio: Anacostia Aviary: Bird Blinds for the Sixth Extinction
Su2019	ARCH 408 Special Topics Architecture Design Studio: On the Edge: Projects for Kingman Island and the Anacostia River
S2019	LARC 240 Graphic Communication and Design Studio
S2016	ARCH 445 Visual Analysis of Architecture

### **Masters Thesis Advising**

2025	Committee Chair, Architecture Master's Thesis Student: Dieu Merci Kamate "Roots To Reefs: Transforming Ghost Forests into Oyster Promenades in the Age of Sea Level Rise."
2024	Committee Chair, Architecture Master's Thesis Student: Chase Deist "Fragmended."
2023	Committee Chair, Architecture Master's Thesis Student: Yan Konan "Banished Into Existence: Agritecture at the Intersection of Architecture and Agriculture."
2022	Committee Chair, Architecture Master's Thesis Student: Eric Resnick "Beyond the Barrier: The Resilience of Connecting People to Place"
2021	Committee Member, Architecture Master's Thesis Student: Gesine Pryor Azevedo "Urban Osmosis: Neighborhood-Scale Water Infrastructure for Climate Change Resilience in Miami's Little Haiti"

2016	Committee Chair, Architecture Master's Thesis Student: Jeannine Mueller "The Architecture of Waste: Designing New Avenues for Public Engagement with Trash"
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### **Student Mentorship**

#### **PALS Mentorship**

Su2023	Urban Stormwater Management Strategies for Small Businesses 1 Student Mentee
W2022	Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations at Maryland State Parks 3 Student Mentees

#### **Teaching Assistants**

F2025	ARCH 270 Design in Practice 2 Teaching Assistants
F2023	ARCH 460 Site Analysis and Design 2 Teaching Assistants
F2021	ARCH 460 Site Analysis and Design 1 Teaching Assistant
F2020	ARCH 460 Site Analysis and Design 1 Teaching Assistants

#### **Graduate Assistants**

F2025	Architecture Program Assistant 3 Graduate Assistant
S2025	Architecture Program Assistant 3 Graduate Assistant
F2024	Architecture Program Assistant 3 Graduate Assistant
S2024	Architecture Program Assistant 3 Graduate Assistant
F2023	Architecture Program Assistant 3 Graduate Assistant
S2023	Architecture Program Assistant 2 Graduate Assistant

### **Invited Workshops**

Mar 2015 Columbia University, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
“Aquaculture Fields” Workshop; ARCH 4104 Studio: Scales of Environment  
invited by Adjunct Professor Julia Watson

### **Guest Course Lectures**

Oct 2025 Tulane University, School of Architecture and the Built Environment  
“Aquaculture Landscapes: Fish Farms and the Public Realm”  
ARCH-4041/5051/6051 Research Studio  
invited by Assistant Professor Liz Camuti

July 2023 University of Hong Kong, Division of Landscape Architecture  
“Landscape as Lure: Hybrid Hunting Grounds for the Lake Erie Littoral”  
ARCH7291 Thesis Preparation  
invited by Assistant Professor Dr. Xiaoxuan Lu

Mar 2023 UMD, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
“Watersheds”  
ARCH 678T Ecological Design Thinking  
invited by Clinical Assistant Professor Julie Gabrielli

Nov 2022 UMD, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture  
“Aquaculture Landscapes”  
LARC 151 Urban Agriculture: Designing Productive Landscapes  
invited by Assistant Professor Deni Ruggeri

Nov 2022 UMD, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture  
“Decolonizing Site Analysis and Design”  
LARC 640 Design Studio  
invited by Assistant Professor Naomi Sachs

Oct 2022 UMD, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture  
“Aquaculture Landscapes”  
LARC 440 Urban Design Studio  
invited by Professor Jack Sullivan

Feb 2022 University of Hawaii, School of Architecture  
“Aquaculture Landscapes: Fish Farms and the Public Realm”  
ARCH 201: Design Studio  
invited by instructor David Campbell

Mar 2021 UMD, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
“Watersheds”  
ARCH 678T Ecological Design Thinking  
invited by Clinical Assistant Professor Julie Gabrielli



- Nov 2017 UMD, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
 "Farm the City"  
 ARCH 460 Sites and Systems  
 invited by Assistant Professor Jana VanderGoot
- Nov 2016 UMD, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
 "Dredge: Process and Landscapes"  
 ARCH 478/678 Adaptation  
 invited by Assistant Professor Michele Lamprakos
- Oct 2015 Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
 "Landscape as Lure: Hybrid Hunting Grounds for the Lake Erie Littoral"  
 GSD 9341 Preparation of MLA Design Thesis  
 invited by Assistant Professor Gareth Doherty
- Mar 2015 Columbia University, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
 "Aquaculture Landscapes" Lecture  
 ARCH 4104 Studio: Scales of Environment  
 invited by Adjunct Professor Julia Watson
- Mar 2015 UMD, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
 "Topographies of Trash"  
 ARCH 460 Sites and Systems  
 invited by Assistant Professor Jana VanderGoot
- Mar 2015 Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
 "Decoys, Dikes and Lures: Polyfunctional Landscapes of Waterfowl Hunting"  
 HIS 04446 Histories of Nature Conservation and Landscape Preservation  
 invited by Adjunct Professor Mark Laird
- Feb 2015 UMD, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
 "Ecological Infrastructure: 2 Case Studies"  
 ARCH 601 Architecture Studio  
 invited by Assistant Professor Hooman Koliji
- Oct 2014 Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
 "Landscape as Lure: Hybrid Hunting Grounds for the Lake Erie Littoral"  
 GSD 9341 Preparation of MLA Design Thesis  
 invited by Lecturer Gareth Doherty and Assistant Professor Robert Pietrusko
- Mar 2014 Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
 "Decoys, Dikes and Lures: Polyfunctional Landscapes of Waterfowl Hunting"  
 HIS 04446 A History of Nature Conservation and Landscape Preservation  
 invited by Adjunct Professor Mark Laird
- Apr 2014 UMD, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
 "The Trash Heap of History"  
 ARCH 460 Sites and Systems  
 invited by Assistant Professor Jana VanderGoot

- Nov 2013 Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
 “Landscape as Lure: Hybrid Hunting Grounds for the Lake Erie Littoral”  
 GSD 9341 Preparation of MLA Design Thesis  
 invited by Associate Professor Sonja Duempelmann
- Apr 2013 Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
 “Aqueous Ecologies”  
 GSD 1212 Landscape Core Studio !V  
 invited by Associate Professor in Practice Chris Reed

### **Contribution to Learning Outcomes Assessment**

- 2022 Provost’s Commission on Learning Outcomes Assessment  
 University of Maryland  
 Architecture Program Representative

### **Other Teaching Activities**

#### **Invited Critic**

- 2022 UMD, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture  
 graduate landscape architecture final reviews
- 2021 UMD, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture  
 graduate landscape architecture final reviews
- 2021 Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
 graduate landscape architecture final reviews
- 2020 Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
 graduate landscape architecture thesis reviews
- 2020 Cornell University, Department of Landscape Architecture  
 graduate landscape architecture thesis reviews
- 2019 UMD, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture  
 undergraduate landscape architecture final reviews
- 2018 University of Pennsylvania, School of Design  
 graduate landscape architecture studio final reviews
- 2017 University of British Columbia, Department of Landscape Architecture  
 graduate landscape architecture review
- 2016 Cornell University, Department of Landscape Architecture  
 graduate landscape architecture thesis reviews
- 2015 University of Pennsylvania, School of Design  
 graduate landscape architecture studio final reviews

- 2013 Carnegie Mellon University, School of Architecture  
undergraduate architecture studio review
- 2013 UMD, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture  
graduate and undergraduate landscape architecture studio reviews
- 2011 Virginia Tech, College of Architecture and Urban Studies  
undergraduate architecture studio final review
- 2011 University of Virginia, School of Architecture  
undergraduate architecture studio review
- 2009 University of Virginia, School of Architecture  
graduate thesis architecture final review
- 2009 University of Michigan, Dana School of Natural Resources and the  
Environment  
graduate landscape architecture studio review

#### **Invited Competition Juror**

- 2009 Virginia Tech, College of Architecture and Urban Studies  
"Primitive Hut + the Third Landscape," undergraduate architecture  
competition

### **Teaching Awards**

#### **Teaching Awards**

- 2025 Outstanding Faculty Award  
UMD School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation
- 2022 Outstanding Faculty Award  
UMD Partnership for Action Learning in Sustainability (PALS)

#### **Student Awards**

- 2023 Thesis Award  
UMD School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation  
Student: Yan Konan  
Project: "Banished Into Existence: Agritecture at the Intersection of  
Architecture and Agriculture."
- 2022 Student Design Award: Winner--Graduate, Upper Level Design  
AIA Maryland  
Student: Eric Resnick  
Project: "Beyond the Barrier: The Resilience of Connecting  
People to Place"  
Faculty: Michael Ezban

- 2022 Student Design Award: Jury Citation--Graduate, Beginning Level Design  
AIA Maryland  
Students: Samantha Jamero; Jihee Lee  
Project: "Eco/nnection"  
Faculty: Michael Ezban, w/ A. Gardner; J. Gabrielli; K. Storm; M. Hu; M. Binder; J. VanderGoot
- 2020 SARA National Design Awards  
Excellence Award  
Student: Zhilu Wang, University of Virginia  
Project: "Redirecting Nutrients in the Sacramento River Basin"  
Faculty: Michael Ezban

## **Service and Outreach**

### **Reviewing Activities for Journals and Presses**

- 2021 "Beastmode: Livestock and the Architecture of Biopower," Forbes Lipschitz  
Routledge

### **Professional Service**

- 2025-pres Silver Spring Design Advisory Panel (DAP)  
Academic Contributor

### **Program Service**

- 2022-pres National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)  
Lead Coordinator
- Teaching/Graduate Assistant Assignments and Organization  
Lead Coordinator
- Graduate Admissions  
Lead Coordinator
- Graduate Program Open House Presentations  
Lead Coordinator
- Program Lecture Series  
Co-Coordinator
- Summer /Winter Course Development and Recruitment  
Co-Coordinator
- Architecture Program Curriculum Committee

Committee Member ex officio

Adjunct Lecturer Recruitment  
Co-Coordinator

### **University Service**

2025-pres Workday Student Faculty Advisory Committee  
University of Maryland  
Committee Member

2021 AgroEcology Corridor Steering Committee  
University of Maryland  
Committee Member

### **Inter-institutional and Regional**

F2022 Interschool Student Design Competition (ISDC)  
UMD School of Architecture  
Lead Coordinator

### **Outreach Presentations**

Nov 2012 Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
“Externalities of Urbanism”  
short lecture to prospective students

### **Expert Testimony**

2022 Council of the District of Columbia  
B24-710: “Migratory Wildlife Legislation and CLEAN Act Legislation”  
Testimony provided