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## education

University of Virginia School of Architecture, Master of Landscape Architecture, 2005  
University of Virginia School of Architecture, Master of Architecture, 2005  
Georgia Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 2000

## academic experience

### **Auburn University, College of Architecture, Design + Construction, Graduate Landscape Architecture Program**

Graduate Program Chair, fall 2017 to present  
Associate Professor, fall 2015 to present  
Assistant Professor, fall 2009 to summer 2015

### **University of Virginia School of Architecture, Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture**

Adjunct Lecturer, Architectural Design Studio, Arch 201, fall 2005 + fall 2006  
Adjunct Lecturer, AutoCAD graduate workshop, spring + fall 2006

## honors

### select professional/research awards:

**Award of Honor in Research by Alabama ASLA:** Alabama Meadows Research [in collaboration with Emily Knox], 2021  
**Award of Merit in Design by Alabama ASLA:** Hillworks' Woodland Garden, 2021  
**Award of Merit in Design by Alabama ASLA:** Hillworks' Advanced Structural Engineering Laboratory, 2021  
**Award of Honor in Design by Alabama AIA:** Hillworks' Advanced Structural Engineering Laboratory, 2021  
**Engineering Excellence State Award by American Council of Engineering Companies of Alabama:**  
Hillworks' Advanced Structural Engineering Laboratory, 2021  
**Excellence Award by ULI:** Hillworks' Discovery Center, 2021  
**US Woodworking Design Awards by Institutional Wood Design:** Hillworks' Discovery Center, 2021  
**Award of Honor in Design, ASLA Pennsylvania-Delaware,** Hillworks' Discovery Center, 2020  
**Award of Honor in Design, ASLA Alabama,** Hillworks' Dekalb County E-911 Facility, 2019  
**Award of Merit in Design, ASLA Alabama,** Hillworks' Resting Pulse Brewery, 2019  
**Award of Honor in Analysis and Planning, ASLA Alabama,** Hillworks' Pratt Gin, 2019  
**Award of Merit in Analysis & Planning, ASLA Alabama,** Hillworks' Georgia Tech Campus Center, 2019  
**Award of Honor in Design, AIA Philadelphia,** Hillworks' Discovery Center, 2019  
**Award of Honor in Design, AIA Alabama,** Hillworks' Dekalb County E-911 Facility, 2019  
**Award of Merit in Design, ASLA Wisconsin,** Hillworks' Preservation Park, Historic Pabst Brewery, 2018  
**Mayor's Design Award, City of Milwaukee,** Hillworks' Preservation Park, Historic Pabst Brewery, 2018  
**Award of Honor in Planning, ASLA Alabama,** Hillworks' Field Lab No. 01, 2017  
**Award of Honor in Design, National ASLA:** D.I.R.T. studio's Phil Hardberger Park, 2015  
**Award of Honor in Research, National ASLA:** the Phenology Project, 2014  
**Award of Honor in Design, National ASLA:** D.I.R.T. studio's Urban Outfitters Headquarters, 2014  
**Inform Design Award, AIA Virginia:** D.I.R.T. studio's Urban Outfitters Headquarters, 2014  
**Award of Honor in Design, ASLA Wisconsin:** D.I.R.T. studio's Zilber Park, 2013  
**Award of Merit in Research, ASLA Alabama:** the Phenology Project, 2013  
**Award of Merit in Design, ASLA Alabama:** Hillworks' Transformation Garden, 2013  
**Watermark Grand Award, "Builder" + "Custom Home" Magazine:** Hillworks' 274 Bragg Ave Renovation Project, 2013  
**Mayor's Design Award:** Hillworks' Zilber School of Public Health within Milwaukee's Historic Pabst Brewery, 2013  
**Real Estate Award, Milwaukee Business Journal:** Hillworks' Zilber School of Public Health, 2013  
**Award of Honor in Design, AIA Georgia:** Hillworks' Congregation Or Hadash Project, 2013  
**Award of Honor in Design, ASLA Boston:** D.I.R.T. studio's Phil Hardberger Park, 2012  
**Historic Preservation Award, Alabama Remodelers Association:** Hillworks' 274 Bragg Avenue Renovation Project, 2012  
**Award of Merit in Design, AIA Alabama:** Hillworks' 274 Bragg Avenue Renovation Project, 2012  
**Award of Merit in Design, AIA Montgomery:** Hillworks' 274 Bragg Avenue Renovation Project, 2011  
**Mayor's Design Award:** D.I.R.T. studio's Zilber Park within Milwaukee's Historic Pabst Brewery, 2010  
**Award of Honor in Design, National AIA:** D.I.R.T. studio's Urban Outfitters Headquarters, 2010  
**Award of Honor in Design, AIA Minnesota:** D.I.R.T. studio's Urban Outfitters Headquarters, 2009  
**Good Design is Good Business Award, Business Week /Architectural Record:** D.I.R.T. studio's Urban Outfitters Headquarters, 2009

**Award of Honor in Analysis and Master Plan, ASLA Boston:** D.I.R.T. studio's Phil Hardberger Park, 2009  
**Urban Land Institute Awards for Excellence [National + Global]:** D.I.R.T. studio's Urban Outfitters Headquarters, 2007  
**National Preservation Honor Award, Natl Trust for Historic Preservation:** D.I.R.T.'s Urban Outfitters Headquarters, 2007  
**Historic Preservation Award, Preservation Pennsylvania + Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission:**  
 D.I.R.T. studio's Urban Outfitters Headquarters, Philadelphia Navy Yard, 2007  
**Preservation Achievement Award, Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia:** D.I.R.T. studio's Urban Outfitters  
 Headquarters, Philadelphia Navy Yard, 2007  
**Excellence on the Waterfront Honor Award, The Waterfront Center:** D.I.R.T. studio's Urban Outfitters Headquarters,  
 Philadelphia Navy Yard, 2007  
**Design Award of Merit, AIA New York:** D.I.R.T. studio's New Orleans ShotgunLOFT Affordable Housing, 2007

#### select teaching awards:

**Excellence in Design Studio Teaching Award,** Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture CELA award, 2016  
**Outstanding Teaching Award,** Auburn, School of Architecture, Planning + Landscape Architecture, 2012  
**Outstanding Faculty Award,** Auburn University Student Government Association, 2010  
**TransAtlantic Climate Bridge Competition,** Auburn University Office of International Education and the Embassy of the  
 Federal Republic of Germany, 2010  
**OnePrize Award semi-finalist,** Terreform 1, "Mowing to Growing: Reinventing the American Lawn" competition, 2010

## presentations

#### invited lectures/workshops:

**"Field Labs and Land Work"** presented at Cornell University's Design Studio, invited by Anne Loftin Weber, 12 April 2022  
**"Designing with Disturbance at the Alabama Meadows"** presented with Emily Knox at Arboreal Inquiries Symposium: Recent  
 Explorations in Forests and Design. The Great Lakes Design Lab/University of Minnesota/Cornell University. 31 March 2022  
**"Alabama Meadows Research"** presented with Emily Knox at University of Pennsylvania's Landscape Ecology course, invited by  
 Nicholas Pevzner, 16 November 2021  
**Landscape Design Workshop** (with Emily Knox) for Moundville Pavilion at Rural Studio in Newbern, Alabama, 23-24 Sept 2021  
**Landscape Design Workshop** (with Emily Knox) for Hospital Courtyard at Rural Studio in Newbern, Alabama, Fall 2019/Spr 2020  
**"Thickness of Time"** presented at University of Virginia in EcoTech course, invited by Shanti Levy, 08 September 2020  
**Landscape Design Workshop** (with Emily Knox) for Hospital Courtyard and Reggie's House at Rural Studio in Newbern,  
 Alabama, 04 September 2019  
**"274 Bragg + Preservation Park"** presented at XXI Pan American Biennale of Architecture of Quito, 23 November 2018  
**"Engaging Time: local stories, site histories, and regional phenologies"** presented at XXI Pan American Biennale of  
 Architecture of Quito, 21 November 2018  
**Landscape Design Workshop** for Moundville Pavilion at Rural Studio in Newbern, Alabama, 18 September 2018  
**"ongoing work of hillworks"** presented at Rural Studio, Newbern, Alabama, September 2018  
**"The Act of Digging"** presented at the University of San Francisco of Quito's Galápagos campus, June 2015  
**Landscape Design Workshop** for Faunsdale Courtyard at Rural Studio in Newbern, Alabama, October 2017  
**"time and space"** presented at Rural Studio, Newbern, Alabama, October 2017  
**"The Act of Digging: the work of Hillworks"** presented at Rural Studio, Newbern, Alabama, September 2016  
**"The Act of Digging"** presented at University of New Mexico's School of Architecture and Planning, October 2015  
**"The Phenology Project: A Study in Landscape Fluctuation"** presented at the Landscape Diversity Symposium hosted by  
 Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, China, May 2015  
**"Site Forensics and Site Histories"** presented at University of Florida's Department of Landscape Architecture, April 2015  
**"Engaging the Public Realm"** presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> National Mayor's Institute on City Design in Louisville, Kentucky, June 2014  
**"Site Forensics and Site Histories"** presented at the Alabama AIA continuing education workshop, August 2013  
**"Inside the LA Studio with D.I.R.T. studio"** presented with Julie Bargmann, Jen Trompetter, and Marni Burns at the National  
 ASLA Conference in San Diego, November 2011  
**"Figuring the Urban Ground"** Workshop + Design Competition at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Guest Lecturer  
 representing D.I.R.T. studio, Urban Edge, April 2007

#### peer accepted presentations:

**"Shifting Perspectives: Landscape Labs as Testing Grounds"** with Emily Knox, panel presentation at Environmental Design  
 Research Association, EDRA53 Annual Conference. Greenville, SC, 01 June 2022  
**"the Phenology Party"** presented at the 73rd Annual Conference of the International Society of Arboriculture's Southern Chapter  
 in Mobile, Alabama, March 2015

- “Adding Real Estate to the Planner’s Toolkit”** panel presentation with Jay Mittal [moderator], Michael Robinson, Brandon Cummings, and Katherine Martin at the American Planning Association’s 2014 National Planning Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, April 2014
- “Beyond Demolition Drawings: reclaiming landscape materials to reveal the story of a place”** presented at the Reclaim + Remake Conference in Washington DC, April 2013
- “Propagating Interest in Plant Design”** interactive presentation at the CELA Annual Conference in Austin, Texas, March 2013
- “Toomer’s Oaks: What a Pair of Poisoned Trees Might Tell Us About Ourselves”** interactive presentation at the CELA Annual Conference in Austin, Texas, March 2013
- “Material ReUse in the Landscape: Revealing the Story of a Place”** presented at the CELA Annual Conference in Los Angeles, March 2011
- “The ‘Projects’ Project: Testing Performative Landscapes for the Moton Housing ‘Projects’”** interactive presentation at the CELA Annual Conference in Los Angeles, March 2011
- “The Phenology Project Update, by the landscapeperformanceLAB”** interactive presentation at the CELA Annual Conference in Los Angeles, March 2011
- “Potency of Planted Form: Exposing the Phenology of a Place”** presented at the ISOMUL/CELA Annual Conference in Maastricht, Netherlands, May 2010

#### invited design charrettes:

- DesignAlabama Mayors Design Summit**, Prattville, Alabama, Design Team Member, 22-23 February 2017
- ReImagining Opelika: DesignAlabama’s Design Place Program**, Opelika, Alabama, Design Team Member, 27-28 July 2016
- DesignAlabama Mayors Design Summit**, Florence, Alabama, Design Team Member, 5-6 February 2015
- Mayor’s Institute on City Design**, 59th National Session, Louisville, Kentucky, Design Resource Team Member, 4-6 June 2014
- First Avenue South Design Charrette**, Birmingham, Alabama, Design Team Leader, September 2013
- Haiti Design Potentials**, Ganthier, Haiti, Design Consultant, September 2013

## f u n d e d   r e s e a r c h

- “the Feral Project”** Rob Holmes and David Hill co-PIs, funded by College of Architecture, Design, and Construction Seed Grant Program, \$5,000, 2020
- “Alabama Meadows”** Emily Knox and David Hill co-PIs, funded by College of Architecture, Design, and Construction Seed Grant Program, \$5,000, 2019
- “Town of Section”** Michael Robinson and David Hill co-PIs, funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission, \$50,000, 2011
- “The Phenology Project”** funded by College of Architecture, Design, and Construction Seed Grant Program, \$10,000, 2010

## p u b l i c a t i o n s

#### select writings by David Hill:

- “Field Reconnaissance In Unearthing Hardberger Park”** and **“Phenological Investigations”** within **Fieldwork in Landscape Architecture: Methods Actions Tools**, by Thomas Oles and Paula Horrigan (to be released in 2022)
- “Potency of Planted Form: Exposing the Phenology of a Place”** in CELA 2010 conference proceedings, 2010
- “Urban Outfitters’ Headquarters”**, within **Topos 67: Materials + Details**, Julie Bargmann + David Hill, 2009 [p 52-57]
- “Our Quest for Intimacy,”** within **LUNCH, volume 1: trespass**, University of Virginia, School of Architecture, 2005  
*Kevin Bell, Matthew Ibarra, and Ryan Moody editors*

#### select publications of professional work:

- Magnolia Network’s “Where We Call Home”** [episode 1, season 2], originally released on Discovery+ on 17 June 2022
- The New Old House**, Marc Kristal. Abrams Publishing, 2017 [p 112-121]
- Warehouse Home**, Sophie Bush. Thames & Hudson, 2017 [p 86-87]
- Dwell** “New Old Fashion,” by Olivia Martin July/August 2014 [p 100-106]
- HGTV’s “You Live in What?”** [episode #211], originally aired on 23 June 2014
- Birmingham Home & Garden** “Industrial Evolution” by Cathy McGowin, Sept/Oct 2013 [p 64-71]
- Builder** “Raising the Stakes” by Amy Albert, June 2013 [p 68]
- Remodeling** “Mixed Use” by Stacey Freed, August 2013 [p 46-50]
- Society South** “The Bragg House,” January/February 2012 [p 100-110]
- “Urban Outfitters Headquarters”** in the book titled **Groundwork: Between Landscape and Architecture** by Diana Balmori + Joel Sanders, 2011 [p 148-151]
- Living Systems: Innovative Materials and Technologies for Landscape Architecture**, “Ground Reconstruction Strategy” Liat Margolis + Alexander Robinson. Birkhauser, 2007 [p 114-117]
- International New Landscape** “Urban Outfitters Yard at Philadelphia Navy Yard,” February 2008
- Construction, Demolition & Recycling** “Urban Renewal” by Curt Harler, February 2008
- Architectural Record** “Toward a Cybernetic Site” by Russell Fortmeyer, July 2007
- Metropolis** “A Stitch in Time” by Inga Saffron, May 2007
- Lotus** “Contemporary Landscapes: Reclaiming Terrain,” 2006

## registration

Registered Landscape Architect: **Alabama** [No. 725], **Georgia** [No. LA00158], Virginia [No. 0406 001279, expired]  
 Registered Architect: **Alabama** [No. 6945], Georgia [No. RA011672, expired]  
 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Accredited Professional  
 Prescribed Burn Manager: **Alabama** [No. 2685]

## practice

**HILLWORKS : landscape + architecture | Auburn, Alabama | Founding Principal | 2009 to present**

ongoing HILLWORKS projects: (all projects focus on landscape architecture unless otherwise noted)  
 + **Advanced Structural Engineering Laboratory**, Auburn University, Alabama (construction completed in 2021)  
 + **Transformation Garden**, Auburn University, Alabama (ongoing as of 2021)  
 + **Porch House**, Opelika, Alabama (both Architecture and Landscape design, ongoing as of 2021)  
 + **Highside Market**, Columbus, Georgia (ongoing as of 2021)  
 + **5<sup>th</sup> and Center Housing**, Birmingham, Alabama (ongoing as of 2021)  
 + **Pratt Mill**, Prattville, Alabama (ongoing as of 2021)  
 + **Hollen Residence**, Opelika, Alabama (ongoing as of 2021)  
 + **Stein Steel**, Atlanta, Georgia (ongoing as of 2021)  
 + **Grove Court**, Montgomery, Alabama (ongoing as of 2021)  
 + **Cypress Nature Park**, Montgomery, Alabama (ongoing as of 2021)

other research/scholarly initiatives:

+ **Alabama Meadows Research**, Mary Olive Thomas Demonstration Forest, Auburn University, Alabama  
 [in Collaboration with Emily Knox]

select projects:

**Discovery Center at Strawberry Mansion Lake**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Design strategies to protect, preserve, and enhance the rich urban ecologies within a former water supply reservoir. A joint venture between Outward Bound Philadelphia and the National Audubon Society of Pennsylvania, this project is committed to environmental stewardship and education, community engagement and youth leadership training through outdoor experiences. [with LRSLA studio, landscape architects; DIGSAU, architects; CVM Construction]*

**Joseph Zilber School of Public Health**, within the Historic Pabst Brewery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Design of exterior terraces that doubled as stormwater filters around the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Joseph Zilber School of Public Health. [with Kapur Engineers]*

**Ferst Center of the Performing Arts Renovation**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

*Performative landscape design strategies engaging the renovation of the Ferst Center of the Performing Arts. [with BLDGS, architects]*

**274 Bragg Avenue**, Auburn, Alabama

*Historic investigation and celebratory adaptive reuse of a 1920's brick structure, formerly a pool hall, church, restaurant, paint shop, recycle center, clothes store, and barbershop.*

**Congregation Or Hadash**, Sandy Springs, Georgia

*Landscape design of an adaptive reuse project, transforming a former automotive paint warehouse into a worship space for the Congregation Or Hadash. [with BLDGS, architects]*

**D.I.R.T. studio | Principal [2013 to 2015], Associate and Project Landscape Architect [2005 to 2009]**

select projects:

**Chain Works District**, Ithaca, New York

*Industrial Site Design of the 95-acre site of the former Emerson Power Transmission plant. Approximately 800,000 square feet of vacant buildings will become apartments, office space, incubator and flex space, gardens and park, and areas devoted to manufacturing. [with Unchained Properties LLC, developer; Harter, Secrest and Emery, environmental, land use and zoning; CJS architects; Austin+Mergold, branding and outreach; Fagan Engineers, civil; Whitham Planning and Design, approvals; Stream Collaborative, zoning and approvals; LaBella, environmental engineers]*

**Phil Hardberger Park**, San Antonio, Texas

*Design of a 311 acre public park that demonstrates and enhances the urban ecology of the remnant pastureland which is now surrounded by residential development. [with Stephen Stimson Associates, landscape architects; Pape-Dawson, civil; Raba-Kistner, geotech; ARUP, structural; Southwest Research Institute, hydrology; SWCA; Bluestem, wildlife biologist; Juan Sepulveda, community coordinator]*

**Historic Pabst Brewery**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Site strategies and pocket park design for mixed-use redevelopment of the historic Pabst Blue Ribbon Brewery site.  
[with Zilber Ltd., Historic redevelopment; Towne Investments, Arnold & O'Sheridan, engineers; Kapur & Assoc, engineers.]*

**GreenOLA / Holy Cross Project**, New Orleans, Louisiana

*Regenerative design of a former ship-building yard in the Lower Ninth Ward along the Mississippi River levee to become a mixed use development that demonstrates and tests sustainable practices.*

*[with Workshop APD (winner of Global Green Competition) and John Williams Architects; Leaf Environmental, engineers; Bob Berkebile, senior advisor along with a large team of sustainable systems experts.]*

**PostIndustrial Ground Work**, Boston Massachusetts

*Soil choreography, reuse and remediation strategies for postindustrial sites in the Allston neighborhood.*

*[with Haley + Aldrich, engineers for Science One Complex (Behnisch Architects and Stephen Stimson, landscape architects) along with entire Master Plan (by Cooper Robertson and Olin Partnership)]*

**Urban Outfitters Headquarters**, Philadelphia Navy Yard

*Design headquarters and public park spaces at the Philadelphia Navy Yard's historic core on civic axis between downtown and the Delaware River. [with Meyer, Scherer, Rockcastle, architects; Gladnick, Wright, Salameda, civil engineering]*

## service

**invited design advocacy board:**

River Region Trails Board Member, Montgomery, Alabama, 2020 to present

DesignAlabama Board Member, 2013 to 2018

**invited design award jury:**

Steering Committee and Jury Member for ANOVA's Emerging Professionals Grant [2015-2017]

National ASLA Student Awards Jury Member, 4-6 June 2015

ASLA [Oklahoma Chapter] Annual Awards Jury Member, 2013

ASLA [Delaware/Pennsylvania Chapter] Annual Awards Jury Member, 2013

WOOD COMP 2nd Year Design Competition Juror, Auburn University, 2012

CELA National Annual Awards Jury Member, 2010

ALAGASCO 4th Year Design Competition Juror, Auburn University, 2009

**invited conference paper reviewer (abstract review):**

Design Education and Pedagogy Track for the annual CELA conference "Space, Time, Place, Duration" in Austin, Texas, 2013

Design Education and Pedagogy Track for the annual CELA conference "Finding Center: Landscape + Values" at the University of Illinois, 2012

Erasing Boundaries Symposium "Educating at the Boundaries: Community Matters" at Hunter College in New York City, 2011

Research and Methods Track of the annual CELA conference "Urban Natures" in Los Angeles, California, 2011

Landscape Planning and Ecology Track of the annual CELA conference "Landscape Legacy: Landscape Architecture between Art and Science" in Maastricht, Netherlands, 2010

**service within the school of architecture planning + landscape architecture:**

Program Chair, Graduate Landscape Architecture Program, 2017 to present

Graduate Program Officer, APLA and CADC representative, 2017 to present

APLA Facilities Committee, 2011 to present

APLA Communications Committee [Member], 2011 to present

APLA Education Technologies Committee [Member], 2014 to 2018

MLA Urban Armature Workshop [Faculty Coordinator], 2015

CADC Creative Scholarship Committee [Member], 2013 to 2014

APLA Faculty and Staff Search Committees

CADC/APLA Website Committee [Member], 2009 to 2011