

## 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**

Assistant Professor, fall 2009 to summer 2015  
Associate Professor, fall 2015 to present

### **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 teaching awards:**

- 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

### **select professional/research awards:**

- 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 Avenue 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

# presentations

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## invited lectures/workshops:

- "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 Trompeter, 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:

- "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 landscapereformanceLAB ""** 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:

- Mayor's Institute on City Design**, 59th National Session, Louisville, Kentucky, Design Resource Team Member, 4-6 June 2014
- DesignAlabama Mayors Design Summit**, Florence, Alabama, Design Team Member, 5-6 February 2015
- First Avenue South Design Charrette**, Birmingham, Alabama, Design Team Leader, September 2013
- Haiti Design Potentials**, Ganthier, Haiti, Design Consultant, September 2013

# funded research

- "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

# publications

## select writings by David Hill:

- "Harvesting Tactics: Exploring Reclamation as a Tenet of Practice"** in the Reclaim + Remake Symposium Book of Selected Works, edited by Charlotte Styer and Bradley Guy, publication forthcoming
- "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:

- Hybrid Homes** by Marc Kristal, Abrams Publishing, publication forthcoming
- 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]

cont. publications of professional work:

- "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]  
 Registered Architect: **Alabama** [No. 6945], **Georgia** [No. RA011672]  
 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Accredited Professional

## practice

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

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]*

**Butterfly Project** [Un-Awarded International Competition Entry], Battery Park Conservancy, New York, New York

*Design of an "iconic movable outdoor seating element" for the New Green at Battery Park. Grounded in the power of transformation and regeneration, the proposal explored both the product of a chair for the park, as well as the process of fabrication.*

**Urban Crevice Garden** at the AIA Birmingham Headquarters, Birmingham, Alabama

*Design of a former alley being transformed into an exterior courtyard, revealing the natural systems often overlooked within the city fabric.*

**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]*

**Moline Station Hotel**, Moline, Illinois

*Site strategies and pocket park design for mixed-use redevelopment of the historic Sears Distribution Warehouse site. [with Door 13 Architects]*

cont. select projects from D.I.R.T. studio:

**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:**

**DesignAlabama Board Member**, 2013 to present

**invited design award jury:**

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:**

APLA Facilities Committee [Chair], 2011 to present  
 APLA Communications Committee [Member], 2011 to present  
 APLA Education Technologies Committee [Member], 2014 to present  
 MLA Urban Armature Workshop [Faculty Coordinator], 2015  
 CADC Creative Scholarship Committee [Member], 2013 to 2014  
 APLA Faculty and Staff Search Committees:  
   MLA Tenure Track Position [Member], Summer 2015 to present  
   Architecture Lecturer Position [Member], Spring 2015 to present  
   MLA Department Chair Position [Member], Summer 2014 to Spring 2015  
   MLA Visiting Professor Position [Member], Summer 2014 to Spring 2015  
   APLA Shop Position [Member], Summer 2014 to present  
   APLA Unit Technology Manager [Member], Fall 2013  
   APLA Building Technologies Tenure Track Position [Member], 2012 to 2013  
 APLA Smart Board Technology Training Committee [Member], 2012 to 2013  
 CADC/APLA Website Committee [Member], 2009 to 2011