

# PARKER SUTTON

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2017-Present **The Ohio State University** | Columbus, OH  
Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture Section  
2020-Present Assistant Professor of Practice  
2017-2019 Lecturer  
2019-Present Resident Co-Director, Knowlton School of Architecture Rome Program

## OTHER TEACHING

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2017 & 2018 **The University of Oregon** | Eugene, OR  
(Summer) School of Architecture & Environment  
Co-Lead Instructor and Artist in Residence, Overlook Field School

## EDUCATION

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2010-2013 **University of Virginia** | Charlottesville, VA  
Master of Architecture  
Sarah McArthur Nix Traveling Fellow  
The Virginia Center for Architecture Merrill C. Lee Scholarship  
2003-2007 **Princeton University** | Princeton, NJ  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2015-Present **Present Practice** | Columbus, OH  
Principal and Co-Founder  
www.presentpractice.com  
2015-2017 **Dlandstudio, LLC** | Brooklyn, NY  
Designer  
2014-2015 **Cary Bernstein Architect** | San Francisco, CA  
Designer  
2013-2014 **WRNS Studio** | San Francisco, CA  
Designer  
2012 **Public Architecture** | San Francisco, CA  
Summer Design Associate

## AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2022-2023 **Gilmore D. Clark and Michael I. Rapuano/Kate Lancaster Brewster Rome Prize in Landscape Architecture**  
American Academy in Rome (37 fellowships out of 909 applications)
- 2022 **Ohio State Energy Partners Grant (\$13,000)**  
"Prairie Baroque" habitat sculpture series
- 2021 **Ohio State Energy Partners Grant (\$50,000)**  
Sustainable Ohio Urban Landscape Lab (PARCL)  
With Jake Boswell, Katherine Jenkins, Matt Davies, and Nicholas Basta
- 2019 **MacDowell Fellow in Architecture**  
Winter / Spring Residency. Peterborough, NH  
(86 fellowships out of 846 applications)
- 2017 & 2018 **Overlook Field School Artist in Residence and Lead Instructor**  
The University of Oregon Fuller Center for Productive Landscapes. Waverly, PA
- 2017 **19e Metis International Garden Festival**  
"Roll Play" by Present Practice  
Finalist (top 30 out of 148 entries)
- 2015 **Center for Land Use Interpretation (CLUI)**  
CLUI Artist Residency. Wendover, Utah
- 2013 **The Center for Architecture and Design SF + SEED Fund 280 Freeway Competition**  
"Salt Sand Sieve" by Present Practice  
Winner (5 winners out of 93 international entries)  
Jury: Walter Hood, Allison Arieff, Alma du Solier, Bill Roger
- 2013 **The Virginia Center for Architecture Merrill C. Lee Scholarship**
- 2011-2013 **The University of Virginia School of Architecture Departmental Fellowship**
- 2012 **Sarah McArthur Nix Traveling Fellowship**  
University of Virginia School of Architecture (\$6000)
- 2011 **University of Virginia Arts in Action Research Grant**  
University of Virginia Office of the Provost of the Arts. Charlottesville, VA (\$1000)

## PUBLICATIONS (\*denotes peer-reviewed)

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- 2022 **\* The Journal of Architectural Education (JAE). 76:2 Pedagogies for a Broken World**  
Volume 76, Number 2, 3 July 2022, pp. 137-144(8). Publisher: Routledge.
- 2022 **LA+ Interdisciplinary Journal of Landscape Architecture. Issue 15: Green**  
"Trending Green: Landscape in the Age of Digital Reproduction"  
University of Pennsylvania School of Design / Oro Editions. May 2022. Pp. 20-27.
- 2020 **Bracket: Takes Action (Volume 4)**  
"Off the Wall," with Katherine Jenkins Actar. Barcelona-New York. 2020.  
Jury: Neeraj Bhatia, Vishaan Chakrabarti, Pier Vittorio Aureli, Mason White, Belinda Tato, Yoshiharu Tsukamoto, Adam Greenfield.

## PUBLICATIONS (continued)

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- 2018 **LA+ Interdisciplinary Journal of Landscape Architecture. Issue 07: Imagination**  
 "Technofossil," by Present Practice (featured competition entry). Pp. 88-89  
 University of Pennsylvania School of Design / Oro Editions. May, 2018
- 2016 **Pidgin**  
 "Terra Interregnum," with Katherine Jenkins  
 Princeton University School of Architecture. Princeton, NJ
- 2016 **The Site Magazine. Issue 35: Borders**  
 "Oil Lines": The Spatial Agency of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System," with K. Jenkins  
 ThinkDesign. Calgary. Spring 2016
- 2015 **\* ARID Journal: A Journal of Desert Art, Design and Ecology (Volume 4, Issue 1)**  
 "Seeing Through Subtraction: Four Figures in the Great Salt Lake Desert," with K. Jenkins.  
 Fall/Winter, 2015
- 2015 **\* Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference**  
 "Terra Interra," with K. Jenkins.  
 CELA Conference Proceedings. Salt Lake City, UT. Spring, 2016
- 2014 **Lunch 9: Excess**  
 "Salt Sand Sieve," with K. Jenkins (Pp. 68-74)  
 University of Virginia School of Architecture. Spring, 2014
- 2013 **Catalyst: Conditions**  
 "Maps and Myths: Navigating an Ice-Free Arctic," with K. Jenkins  
 Actar / Paper Matters. Barcelona-Charlottesville
- 2013 **\* Reclaim and Remake International Symposium**  
 "Deconstructing Danville," with A. Brown, E. Kneller, and M. Suau  
 Symposium Proceedings. Catholic University, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 **Lunch 8: Futures for Sites Unknown**  
 "Deconstructing Danville," with A. Brown, E. Kneller, and M. Suau  
 University of Virginia School of Architecture. Spring, 2013

## LECTURES & EXHIBITIONS

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- 2021 **American Academy in Rome Open Studios**  
 "Taking Care of Rome," Exhibit with K. Jenkins  
 AAR, Rome, Italy. Wednesday, June 8, 2023.
- 2020 **Sapienza Università di Roma, Facoltà di Architettura**  
 "Aesthetics of Care," Invited lecture with K. Jenkins  
 Rome, Italy, May 9, 2023
- 2023 **Shoptalk: American Academy in Rome**  
 "Taking Care of Rome," Invited lecture with K. Jenkins  
 AAR, Rome, Italy. Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

LECTURES & EXHIBITIONS (continued) 

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- 2020 **University of Virginia Land Lab Lecture Series**  
 "A Field Pedagogy," Invited Lecture with K. Jenkins  
 (Remote) Feb. 16, 2021
- 2020 **Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference** *(canceled)*  
 "Tool Bias in Digital Landscape Architectural Production"  
 Louisville, KY. Mar. 18-21, 2020
- 2020 **Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference** *(canceled)*  
 "Habitat for Hard Places," with H. Steiner  
 Louisville, KY. Mar. 18-21, 2020
- 2020 **Loose Talks** *(canceled)*  
 "Present Practice: Current Work"  
 The Ohio State University Knowlton School of Architecture
- 2018 **Kent State University College of Architecture and Environment Design**  
 "Present Practice: Current Work"  
 Invited Lecture with K. Jenkins. October, 2018
- 2017 **American Society of Landscape Architects National Meeting and Expo**  
 The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Annual Meeting and Expo.  
 Education Session Lecture. Los Angeles, CA. October 23, 2017
- 2017 **The University of Oregon Lawrence School of Architecture and the Allied Arts**  
 "Present Practice: Current Work," with K. Jenkins  
 Invited Lecture. Eugene, OR. May 12, 2017
- 2014 **American Society of Landscape Architects National Meeting and Expo**  
 "The Trans-Alaska Pipeline: Mega-Infrastructure on Unstable Ground," with K. Jenkins  
 Education Session Lecture. Denver, Co. Nov. 22, 2014
- 2014 **Arctic Design Initiative Exhibition**  
 Maps and Myths: Navigating an Ice-Free Arctic," with K. Jenkins  
 Elemalah Gallery, UVA School of Architecture, Charlottesville, VA. Jan. 2014
- 2013 **Reclaim and Remake International Symposium**  
 "Deconstructing Danville," with A. Brown, L. Kneller, and M. Suau.  
 Catholic University, Washington, D.C. Apr. 11-13. 2013
- 2013 **Sarah McArthur Nix Traveling Fellowship Exhibit and Gallery Talk**  
 "Touts-à-L' égouts: Mapping the Metabolic Underground of Paris"  
 East Wing Gallery. University of Virginia School of Architecture. February, 2013

SELECTED PRESS 

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- 2022 Greenwald, Rebecca. "Present Practice Takes a Sensory Approach to Landscape Design," **Metropolis Magazine**, August 16, 2022. <https://metropolismag.com/profiles/present-practice-landscape-architecture/>
- 2019 Mortice, Zach. "Materials and Methods at MacDowell." **Landscape Architecture Magazine**. March 26, 2019. <https://landscapearchitecturemagazine.org/2019/03/26/materials-methods-at-macdowell/>.

## SELECTED PRESS

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- 2017 Dowdell, Jennifer. "Trekking Across Alaska: A new vision for a changing landscape," **Biohabitats Leaf Litter**, Winter Solstice 2017, Vol XV, Edition 4. <https://www.biohabitats.com/newsletter/thawing-permafrost/trekking-across-alaska-a-new-vision-for-a-changing-landscape/>
- 2016 Barth, Brian. "Pipe Dream." **Landscape Architecture Magazine**. 106:5 (2016) Pp. 21-24.
- 2016 Hayes, Matt. "Installation Provides New Vision for Landfill Architecture." **Cornell Chronicle**. Feb. 17, 2016.
- 2014 "Paydirt: The Spoils of Construction in San Francisco." **Uncube Magazine**, Blog: Lens. Berlin, Germany. 26 March, 2014.
- 2013 Porada, Barbara. "Winners Proposals Suggest Alternatives for San Francisco's 280 Freeway," **Archdaily**. Sep. 7, 2013.
- 2013 Arieff, Allison. "Design Competition Considers Life After Highway 280," **SPUR Blog**. Sep. 17, 2013.
- 2013 "Announcing the 280 Freeway Competition Winners," **American Institute of Architects**, SF. Sep. 3, 2013.
- 2013 Anderson, Lamar. "Designing For The Carpcocalypse: 5 Ideas For A Pedestrian Freeway," **Architizer**. Sep 10, 2013.
- 2013 Erwers, Anna Marie. "280 Freeway Competition winners re-envision San Francisco," **San Francisco Gate Blog**. Sep. 10, 2013.
- 2013 "Down With Highway 280: Design Winners Get Creative," Michael Conrad. **SF Curbed**. Sep. 6, 2013.

## INVITED CRITIC

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- 2023 **Syracuse University School of Architecture**  
Final Reviews in Architecture
- 2021 **Harvard Graduate School of Design**  
Thesis Reviews in Landscape Architecture
- 2018 **University of Oregon School of Lawrence School of Architecture and the Allied Arts**  
Final Reviews in Landscape Architecture
- 2018 **Kent State University College of Architecture and Environment Design**  
Mid Reviews in Architecture
- 2017 **Syracuse University School of Architecture**  
Final Reviews in Architecture
- 2017 **University of Oregon School of Lawrence School of Architecture and the Allied Arts**  
Final Reviews in Landscape Architecture
- 2017 **The Ohio State University Knowlton School of Architecture**  
Final Reviews in Landscape Architecture
- 2016 **Cornell University**  
Thesis Reviews and Mid-Reviews in Landscape Architecture

## STUDENT AWARDS

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- 2021 **American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Ohio Chapter Student Merit Award**  
Student: Haobo Sun  
Project: Design Strategies for a Freak Ecosystem  
Course: Directed Research (Advisor)
- 2018 **American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Oregon Chapter Honor Award**  
Student: Nicholas Sund  
Project: Willow Barrel  
Course: University of Oregon Overlook Field School
- 2017 **American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Oregon Chapter Honor Award**  
Student: Victoria Murphy  
Project: Coal Shadow  
Course: University of Oregon Overlook Field School

## ACADEMIC CITATIONS

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- 2023 Sheryl-Ann Simpson, Camille Altschuld, Arturo Ortiz, Magdalena Aravena, "Green to gold mile: An environmental justice analysis of drought and mitigation policy impacts on home landscapes in Sacramento California," *Landscape and Urban Planning*, Volume 234, 2023, 104729. (*A New Aesthetic of Care, JAE*)
- 2023 Sara Jacons, Taryn Wiens, "Landscapes of care: politics, practices, and possibilities." *Landscape Research*, Published online: 13 Oct 2023. (*A New Aesthetic of Care, JAE*)

## SERVICE

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- 2020-Present    Knowlton IT Committee
- 2018-Present    Resident Co-Director, Knowlton School of Architecture Rome Program
  - 2021    Directed Research Committee Member for Haobo Sun
  - 2020    Directed Research Committee Member for Andrew Souders
  - 2020    Peer Reviewer. CELA (Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture) Conference, 2020.
- 2019-2020    Christos Yessios Digital Fabrication Professor of Architecture Search Committee
- 2019-2020    KSA Landscape Architecture Portfolio Workshop with Halina Steiner
  - 2019    Directed Research Committee Member for Ben Kohls
  - 2019    Directed Research Committee Member for Zachary Sevenish
  - 2019    Directed Research Committee Member for Claire Brewer
  - 2018    OSU Knowlton School of Architecture Faculty Search Committee, Member
  - 2015    Peer Reviewer. "1:1." The National Conference on the Beginning Design Student (NCBDS) 2016.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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- 2017-Present    **The Ohio State University** (\*denotes lead instructor)
  - SP22    LARCH 7193 **Independent Study** with MLA Candidate William Dinan\*
- SP2018-2022    LARCH 3430/6430 **Media II: Core Representation** (MLA/BSLA)\*
- SP2019-2022    LARCH 2930 **Wilding: Sophomore Design Studio** (BSLA)\*
  - AU2021    LARCH 7950 **Midwestern Aesthetics of Care: Third-Year Graduate Studio** (MLA)\*
- AU2020-2021    LARCH 4450/7450 **Model Drawing: Advanced Technology Seminar** (MLA/BSLA)\*
  - AU2020    LARCH 5194 **Midwestern Aesthetics of Care: Option Studio** (MLA/BSLA)\*
- AU2018-2019    LARCH 3940 **Habitat for Hard Places: Junior Design Studio** (BSLA)
- AU2018-2019    LARCH 2410/6410 **Media I: Core Representation** (MLA/BSLA)
  - SP2018    LARCH 7940 **The Arctic Entropic: Second-Year Graduate Studio** (MLA)\*
  - AU2017    LARCH 4410/7410 **On Translation: Advanced Technology Seminar** (MLA/BSLA)\*
  - AU2017    LARCH 3940 **Rush Creek: Junior Design Studio** (BSLA)