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EDUCATION

M. Public Admin., University of Washington, 1991
M.Arch., University of Oregon, 1983
B.S. in Arch., MIT, 1981

BIO

The heart of my work is investigation of means to work across disciplines, roles, and administrative structures to shape the emergence of districts, towns, cities, and other landscapes of settlement to create soul-enlivening and environmentally sound communities. I have worked as an architect, planner, urban designer, public artist and professor, and I see these as aspects of the larger field of Urban Composition (design of the built environment).
Most of my courses include students from multiple disciplines.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Urban Composition, Tactical Urbanism, Public Works design, Public Arts, Civic Space, Community based design.

COURSES

ARCH 604 "Research" Studio
Urban and Regional Design Certificate courses

SERVICE

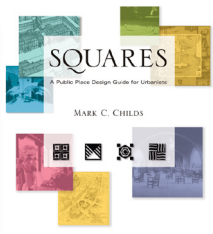
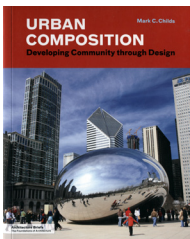
Director of the Urban and Regional Design Certificate Program

AWARDS

Fulbright (Cyprus 2005)
NCARB Prize 2006

PUBLICATIONS | SCHOLARSHIPS

BOOKS Urban Composition, Princeton Architectural Press 2012; Squares, UNM Press 2004; Parking Spaces, McGraw Hill 1999.



SELECTED ARTICLES "A Spectrum of Urban Design Roles," Journal of Urban Design; "Civic Concinnity," Journal of Urban Design, 2009, "Storytelling and Urban Design," Journal of Urbanism, 2008; "Town Raisings," Urban Design International, 2004; "Civic Ecosystems," Journal of Urban Design, 2001. "The Incarnations of Central Avenue," Journal of Urban Design, 1996.

SELECTED CHAPTERS "Parking Lots" in Architectural Graphic Standards 2007; "The Dimensions of Parking" in Time Saver Standards for Urban Design, McGraw-Hill, 2003. "The Urban Design Jazz Ensemble" in Professional Practice 101, Wiley, 2006.