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EDUCATION

2006, **Ph.D.**, Arizona State University, Environmental Design and Planning

2001, **M.A.**, University of Southern California, Urban Planning

2001, **M.A.**, University of Southern California, Landscape Architecture

1994, **B.S.L.A.**, California State Polytechnic University, Landscape Architecture

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 – Present, **Full Professor with Tenure**, Michigan State University, School of Planning Design and Construction, City and Regional Planning. East Lansing, MI.
- 2020 – 2024, **Full Professor with Tenure**, The Ohio State University, Knowlton School of Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning. Columbus, Oh.
- 2013 – 2020, **Associate Professor with Tenure**, The Ohio State University, Knowlton School of Architecture, City and Regional Planning. Columbus, OH.
- 2007 – 2013, **Assistant Professor**, the Ohio State University, Knowlton School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture. Columbus, OH.
- 2007- 2007, **Visiting Assistant Professor**, University of New Mexico, Architecture and Planning, Urban and Regional Planning. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2001 – 2006, Faculty Associate, Arizona State University, Tempe, Herberger Institute for Design, and the Arts, 1001 S. Forest Mall, Tempe, Arizona, 85287, United States.

AFFILIATED FACULTY POSITIONS

- 2008 – 2024, Affiliate Professor, the Latina/o Studies Program (LLS) at the Ohio State University.
- 2008 – 2024, Affiliate Professor, Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) at The Ohio State University.
- 2010 – 2024, Affiliate Professor Humanitarian Engineering Center, Ohio State University.
- 2019 – 2024, Affiliate Professor Sustainability Institute, Ohio State University.

FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNSHIP OR RESIDENCY

- 2026 – Incoming, Visiting Researcher (Gastwissenschaftler) at the Global Center of Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability (SMUS), Technische Universität Berlin in Germany.
- 2024 – 2027, Fulbright Specialist, U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and World Learning.

- 2022 – 2023, Visiting Fulbright Professor at Technische Universität Braunschweig & Technische Universität Berlin in Germany. Funded by the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award
- 2022 – 2022, Visiting Professor, Institute for Sustainable Urbanism (ISU) at Technische Universität Braunschweig Germany, funded by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
- 2014 – 2015, Visiting Associate Professor, Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU) at Bauhaus-Universität Weimar Germany, funded by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
- 2003 – 2004, Fulbright Fellow, International Education Exchange Program, Urban Development and Planning, Delft University of Technology (TU Delft).

RESEARCH, CREATIVE WORK, AND SCHOLARSHIP

Books and Monographs

- **Jesus J. Lara.** (2018) "Latino Placemaking and Planning: Cultural Resilience and Strategies for Re- Urbanization". University of Arizona Press. (Peer-review) (Published) 100% Authorship. ISBN: 9780816537099 0816537097. OCLC Number: 1048362418
<https://uapress.arizona.edu/book/latino-placemaking-and-planning>
- **Jesus J. Lara.** 2006. "Sustainable Phoenix: Lessons from the Dutch Model. Knowledge Transfer of Policy and Design Elements" (PhD Dissertation pre-hire). ISBN: 3540882022 ed. Phoenix, Arizona, USA: Arizona State University (220 pages).

Edited Books (Editor Reviewed)

- Edward A. Cook and **Jesus J. Lara** ed. (50% contribution) 2013. "Remaking Metropolis: Global Challenges of the Urban Landscape," Milton Park, Abingdon, United Kingdom: UK Limited trading as Routledge, and imprint of the Taylor and Francis. (336 pages) (October 11, 2013) ISBN 978-0-415- 67082-.

Chapters in Books (Editor Reviewed)

- **Lara, Jesus J.** (2026) "Placemaking in Immigrant Communities: Challenges, Contributions, and Future Directions." In C. Kickert, C. Miller, & R. Shibley (Eds.), Place and placemaking. (Routledge, and imprint of the Taylor and Francis).
- **Lara, Jesus J.** (2026) "Navigating Social Justice Challenges through Cultural Landscapes in Emerging Immigrant Communities". In Robert Silverman(Ed.)The Handbook of Urban Planning and Social Justice (De Gruyter: Berlin). (Forthcoming)
- **Lara, Jesus J.** (2023) "Participatory Planning and Design." Elgar Encyclopedia in Urban and Regional Planning and Design, by Raoul Beunen and Martijn Duineveld, edited by Kristof Van Assche, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2023, pp. 276–78,
<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800889002.000097>
- Edward A. Cook and **Jesus J. Lara.** (50% contribution) 2013. "Global Dynamics of Urban Landscapes" (Introduction, Chapter 1). In Remaking Metropolis: Global Perspectives on the Urban Landscape, Edited by Edward A. Cook and Jesus J. Lara. Milton Park, Abingdon, United Kingdom: UK Limited trading as Routledge, and imprint of the Taylor and Francis. (24 pages) (October 11, 2013) ISBN 978- 0-415-67082-1

- **Jesus J. Lara** and Edward A. Cook. (50% contribution) 2013). "The State of the Global Metropolis "(Chapter 2). In *Remaking Metropolis: Global Perspectives on the Urban Landscape*, Edward A. Cook and Jesus J. Lara. Milton Park, Abingdon, United Kingdom: UK Limited trading as Routledge, and imprint of the Taylor and Francis. (22 pages) (October 11, 2013) ISBN 978-0-415-67082-1
- **Jesus J. Lara**. 2013. (100% contribution) "Sustainable Urban Design Approaches: Lessons from Dutch Cities" (Chapter 9) In *Remaking Metropolis: Global Perspectives on the Urban Landscape*, Edward A. Cook and Jesus J. Lara. Milton Park, Abingdon, United Kingdom: UK Limited trading as Routledge, and imprint of the Taylor and Francis. (26 pages) (October 11, 2013) ISBN 978-0-415-67082-1
- Edward A. Cook and **Jesus J. Lara**. (2013) (50% contribution) "Global Prospects for the Metropolis" (Chapter 17). In *Remaking Metropolis: Global Perspectives on the Urban Landscape*, Edward A. Cook and Jesus J. Lara. Milton Park, Abingdon, United Kingdom: UK Limited trading as Routledge, and imprint of the Taylor and Francis. (11 pages) (October 11, 2013) ISBN 978-0-415-67082-1
- **Jesus J. Lara**. (2009) (100% contribution). "Sustainable Phoenix: Lessons from the Dutch Model." In *Visualizing Sustainable Planning*. Series: X. media. publishing. Edited by Steinebach, Gerhard; Guhathakurta, Subhrajit; Hagen, Hans (Eds.). Berlin- Heidelberg, Germany: Springer (Published) 231-243. ISBN-13: 978-3540882022, ISBN-10: 3540882022

Journal Articles Published (Peer Reviewed)

- Lara, Jesus J. (2024). "Latino Urbanism." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies*. Ed. Ilan Stavans. New York: Oxford University. OCLC Number: 1028769720. Last updated April 24-27, 2024. [Published] 100% Authorship. This literature highlights the increasing presence of Latinos and their role in shaping and incorporating cultural needs in the development of American metropolises (Davis 2000, Diaz 2005, Diaz 2012, and Fernandez 2012 [cited under Latino Places, Urban Spaces]).
- Lara J. Jesus, (2024). "La Villa Hispana of Clark-Fulton Neighborhood in Cleveland: A Case Study of Placemaking, Entrepreneurship, and Cultural Resiliency." *Urban Geography Special Issue*. Taylor & Francis Peer Reviewed. 100% Authorship. Publication status: Under Review
- Jesus J. Lara 2020. "Problem-Based solutions from the classroom to the Community: Transformative approaches to mitigate the impacts of boom-and-bust in declining urban communities". *Land Use Policy*. 93: 104094. Special Issue Mitigating boom & bust cycles: the roles of land policy and planning. Retrieved from: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0264837718315072> [Published] (Peer-review) 100% Authorship.
- Jesus J. Lara and Jennifer S. Evans-Cowley. (2016) "Internationalization of Urban Design Education". *Journal of Urban Design*. Vol. 21, no. 5: 3. 2016. (Peer review) (50% authorship).
Q. Chen, C. Acey, J.J. Lara. (2015) "Sustainable Futures for Linden Village: A model for increasing social capital and the quality of life in an urban neighborhood." *Sustainable Cities and Society*. Vol. 14, (Nov 2014): 359-373. (Published). 33% Authorship.

- Jesus J. Lara (2017). "Latino Urbanism." In Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies. Ed. Ilan Stavans. New York: Oxford University Press. (Peer review) (100% authorship).
- Jesus J. Lara (2014) Journal of Urban Affairs. Vol. 00, (Published). Authorship. Book Review: David R. Diaz and Rodolfo D. Torres (Eds.), Latino Urbanism: The Politics of Planning, Policy and Redevelopment (New York: New York University Press, 2012). (Peer review) (100% authorship).
- Jesus J. Lara (2012) "Patterns and Forms of Latino Cultural Landscapes: Southwest Detroit a Case of Incremental Re-adaptive Use", Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability. Special issue on Latino Urbanism volume 5, numbers 2/3. (June 01, 2012). (Peer review) (100% authorship).
- Jesus J. Lara (2012) "Latino Urbanism: Placemaking in 21st century American cities", special issue of the Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking, volume 5, numbers 2/3. (June 01, 2012). (Peer review) (100% authorship) Abstracts and Short Entries (Peer Reviewed/Professional Conferences)
- Lara J. Jesus, (2026) "Shaping Cultural Landscapes: Urban Design Lessons from Immigrant Neighborhoods." 2026 RSA Annual Conference. June 15–18, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Lara J. Jesus, (2026) "Negotiating Belonging: Cultural Agency and the Reinterpretation of Urban Space." 16th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning 6-5 June 2026, Athens, Greece.
- Lara J. Jesus, (2026) "Shaping Cultural Landscapes: Urban Design Lessons from Immigrant Neighborhoods." International Conference on Urban Affairs (ICUA). Chicago, Illinois USA.
- Lara J. Jesus, (2025) "Co-Creating: Understanding Cultural Landscape Significance in Placemaking." 15th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning 2-5 June 2025, Athens, Greece.
- Lara J. Jesus, (2025) "Co-Creating: Understanding Cultural Landscape Significance in Placemaking." International Conference on Urban Affairs (ICUA). Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Lara J. Jesus, (2022) "Service-Learning Education: Transformative Approaches for Declining Urban Communities." (AESOP) Association of European Schools of Planning, Bristol, United Kingdom. Peer

Reviewed. Publication status: Under Review.

- **Lara J. Jesus, (2022)** "Service-Learning Education: Transformative Approaches for Declining Urban Communities." 12th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning, Athens, Greece. Peer Reviewed. Publication status: Accepted
- **Lara J. Jesus, (2020)** "Service-Learning Education: Transformative Approaches for Declining Urban Communities." (AESOP) Association of European Schools of Planning, Bristol, United Kingdom. Peer Reviewed. Publication status: Cancelled Conference.
- **Lara J. Jesus, (2020)** "Problem-Based Solutions: Transformative Approaches to Mitigate the Impacts of Boom-and-Bust in Declining Urban Communities'." (ACSP) The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Toronto, Ontario Canada. Peer Reviewed. Publication status: Cancelled Conference.

- **Lara J. Jesus** (2020) "Service-Learning Education: Transformative Approaches for Declining Urban Communities." 10th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning, Athens, Greece. Peer Reviewed. Publication status: Cancelled Conference
- **Lara J. Jesus**, (2020). "Service-Learning Education: Transformative Approaches for Declining Urban Communities." 50th (UAA) Urban Affairs Association Conference. Peer Reviewed. Publication status: Accepted. (cancelled conference)
- Jesus J. Lara, 2019 (Peer-Review) (100% authorship). "Problem-Based Solutions: Transformative Approaches to Mitigate the Impacts of Boom-and-Bust in Declining Urban Communities." 4th international conference on 'Changing Cities; spatial, design, landscape and socio-economic. dimensions,' 24-29 June 2019, Chania, Crete Island, Greece.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, 2019 (Peer-Review) (100% authorship). "Problem-Based Solutions: Transformative Approaches to Mitigate the Impacts of Boom-and-Bust in Declining Urban Communities." 9th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning, 3-6 June 2019, Athens, Greece.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, 2018 (Peer-Review) (100% authorship). "Ethnic Entrepreneurships: Cultural Resiliency and Strategies for Reurbanization," ACSP, Buffalo.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, 2018 (Peer-Review) (100% authorship). "Latino Placemaking: Cultural Resiliency and Strategies for Re-urbanization." 8th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning, 4-7 June 2018, Athens, Greece.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, 2017 (Peer-Review) (100% authorship). "Defining a Cultural Urban Form and Strategies or Re-urbanization in Emergent Immigrant Communities," ACSP, Denver.
- **Lara J. Jesus** 2016 (Peer-Review) (100% authorship). "The urban design Studio Pedagogic Approaches to Urban Sustainability: Problem-Based Solutions from the Classroom to the Community." 6th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning, 4-7 June 2016, Athens, Greece.
- **Lara J. Jesus** 2016 (Peer-Review) (100% authorship). "Latino Urbanism: Cultural Resiliency, Placemaking, and Strategies for Re-urbanization," ACSP Portland.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, 2015 (Peer-Review) (100% authorship). "The Urban Design Studio a Pedagogic Approaches to Urban Sustainability: Problem-Based Solutions from the Classroom to the Community," ACSP.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Victoria Chen and Charisma Acey. 2013 (Peer-Review) (33% authorship). "Sustainable Neighborhood Plan for Linden Village: Empowering Residents through a Comprehensive Participatory Community Design Process." [Abstract]. Urban Affairs Association 44th Conference. 44th Conference ed. San Antonio: UAA. (Mar 2014) [Peer-Review]
- **Lara J. Jesus** & Edward A. Cook, 2012 (Peer-Review) (50% contribution) "Urban Landscapes and City/Nature Co-existence: Geographic reality vs. Forms of Occupation". International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) Americas Regional Conference: Borders Landscapes on the Alert. Medellin Colombia, October 17th to 20th 2012
- Victoria Chen, Charisma Acey and **Jesus J. Lara**. Nov. 7TH-9TH 2012 (Peer-Review) (33% contribution) "Sustainable Futures for Linden Village: A Model for Rehabilitation and

Sustainable Development of Urban Neighborhoods". Second International Conference for Sustainable Design, Engineering and Construction. Fort Worth, TX.

- **Lara J. Jesus**, (Peer-Review) (100% authorship) "Lessons from Southwest Detroit: a Cultural Touch for Incremental Re-adaptive Uses" [Abstract] at the Urban Affair Association 42nd Annual Conference rethinking the Future of URBANISM: Cities and REGIONS IN Post-industrial Era (UAA), April 18-21, 2012, Pittsburgh, PA.
- **Lara J. Jesus** (Peer-Review) (100% authorship) "Lessons from Southwest Detroit: a Cultural Touch for Incremental Re-adaptive Uses" [Abstract] at the 52nd Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) ENVISION. In Salt Lake City, Utah, October 12-16, 2011.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, (Peer-Review) (100% authorship), "Enabling Place Reinvention through Collaborative and Problem-based Design Studio: Urban Ghost Town the case of west Columbus – Casino Site", [Abstract] at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2011 (CELA) URBAN NATURE. University of Southern California, Los Angeles California, March 30th to April 4th, 2011.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, (Peer-Review) (100% authorship), "Strategies to Increase Green Space Equity in the Columbus Metropolitan Region" [Abstract] at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture 2011 (CELA) URBAN NATURE. University of Southern California, Los Angeles California, March 30th to April 4.
- **Lara J. Jesus**. 2010. (Peer-Review) (100% authorship) "Identifying and Quantifying Critical Green Spaces in the Columbus Metropolitan Region" [Abstract] at EDRA 41, 2010 annual conference proceedings. Washington, DC, USA: EDRA 41 annual conference, June 6, 2010.
- **Lara J. Jesus**. 2010. (Peer-Review) (100% authorship) "Strategies to Increase Green Space Equity in the Columbus Metropolitan Region" [Abstract] at the 2010 ACSP conference in Minneapolis, MN.
- **Lara J. Jesus**. 2010. (Peer-Review) (100% authorship) "Identifying and Quantifying Critical Green Spaces in the Columbus Metropolitan Region" [Abstract]. CELA annual conference proceedings: Landscape Legacy: Landscape Architecture between Art and Science. 2010 ed. Maastricht, The Netherlands: CELA Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. May 12, 2010.
- **Lara J. Jesus**. 2009. (Peer-Review) (100% authorship) "Sustainable Urban Design Approaches for Phoenix through the Transfer of Knowledge of Best Practices" [Abstract], ACSP 2009 conference proceedings, 2009 annual conference proceedings. Crystal City, Virginia, USA: The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). (October 1)
- **Lara J. Jesus**. 2009. (Peer-Review) (100% authorship) "Community Participation and the Web: Visualizing a Sustainable Community in Moapa Valley" [Abstract], EDRA 40 annual conference proceedings. Kansas City, Missouri, USA: The Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA). (January 27) (Published).
- **Lara J. Jesus**. 2009. (Peer-Review) (100% authorship) "Urbanism Reconsidered: Rethinking the Urban Desert Sustainable Design Approaches for Phoenix" [Abstract], CELA 2008-2009

annual conference proceedings. 2008-2009 ed. Tucson, Arizona, USA: CELA Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. (January 14) (Published).

- **Lara J. Jesus.** 2008. (Peer-Review) (100% authorship) "Learning from Abroad: Knowledge Transfer and Approaches to Sustainable Development" [Abstract], EDRA 39, 2008 annual conference. Boca del Rio, Veracruz, Mexico: EDRA The Environmental Design Research Association, (May 28) (Published)
- **Lara J. Jesus.** 2004. "Un-paving Paradise" Tree planting and pervious surfaces (pre-hire) [Short Entry]. SHADE MAGAZINE. Desert Urbanism: Public Scholarship about Phoenix, October 2004 special issue. Phoenix, Arizona, USA: SHADE MAGAZINE (October 1) [Editor Reviewed] (Published. Papers in Proceedings (Editor Peer Reviewed)
- **Lara J. Jesus.** (2025) "Co-Creating: Understanding Cultural Landscape Significance in Placemaking." 15th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning 2-5 June 2025, Athens, Greece.
- **Lara J. Jesus.** (2025) "Co-Creating: Understanding Cultural Landscape Significance in Placemaking." International Conference on Urban Affairs (ICUA). Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Jesus J. Lara. "A Sustainable Neighborhood Plan for Linden Village: Empowering Residents through a Comprehensive Participatory Community Design Process." (Peer-Review) (100% authorship) In: 44th Conference: Borders and Boundaries in an Age of Global Urbanization -. (Mar 2014). San Antonio: UAA. Peer-Review] (Published).100% Authorship.
- Victoria Chen, Charisma Acey and **Jesus J. Lara.** Nov. 7th – 9th 2012 (Peer Reviewed) (Peer-Review) (33% authorship) "Sustainable Futures for Linden Village: A Model for Rehabilitation and Sustainable Development of Urban Neighborhoods". 2nd International Conference for Sustainable Design, Engineering and Construction. Fort Worth, TX.
- **Lara J. Jesus.** 2004. (Peer Reviewed) (100% authorship) "Phoenix: Urban Transformations towards a More Responsive Environment" (pre-hire). In: PLEA 2004 - Conference Proceedings, the 21st Conference on Passive and Low Energy Architecture. PLEA 2004 ed. Eindhoven, the Netherlands. (September 19) [Peer Reviewed] (Published)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Abstract Reviewer

- 2018—Present, Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning. Athens Institute: A World Association of Academics and Researchers for Education & Research
- 2018—Present, Journal of Planning Literature. Manuscript reviewer.
- 2012—Present, International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) Americas Regional Conference: Borders Landscapes on the Alert. (7 Publications) (Papers in Proceedings) annual conference reviewer committee. Medellin Colombia, (October 17th to 20th, 2012).
- 2010 – 2018, Council of Educators of Landscape Architecture (urban design and research methods tracts). (10 Publications) (Papers in Proceedings) "Urban Nature" CELA2011 Annual Conference reviewer committee. (March 29, 2011).

- 2010 – Present, the Environmental Design Research Association (urban design and community development tracts). (3 Publications) (Papers in Proceedings) EDRA 42 Chicago Annual Conference "Make No Little Plans". (May 25, 2011).

JOURNAL GUEST EDITOR

- 2010 – Present, Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability. (Journal) Special issue on "Latino urbanism: Placemaking in 21st century American cities," I was responsible for writing the editorial piece of for the Latino Urbanism special issue of the Journal of Urbanism, organized and I coordinated 8 additional papers in one large double issue, which was numbered as volume 5, numbers 2/3. (June 01, 2012).

Book Editor

- 2009 – 2012, Jesus J. Lara and Edward Cook, ed. "Remaking Metropolis: Global Challenges of the Urban Landscape," Milton Park, Abingdon, United Kingdom: UK Limited trading as Routledge, and imprint of the Taylor and Francis. (336 pages) (October 11, 2013) ISBN 978-0-415-67082-1.

GRANTS: RESEARCH GRANTS

Funded

- 03/2022, DAAD German Academic Exchange Service. "Research Stays for University Academics and Scientist 2022". The proposed research will explore ways in which public space has been created in geographically and socially uneven ways by immigrants and refugees as part of the core of urban planning, design, and informality in Berlin, Germany. It will also investigate new direction of revitalization efforts in immigrant communities that enhance local assets and support the implementation of sustainable urbanism strategies and promotes the development of socially and culturally healthier communities.
- 09/2021, Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, award cycle 2022-2023. Award Activity Teaching and
- Research. "A Place to Call Home: A study of the relationship between social change and the built environment, and the role of immigrant populations in the process of sustainable urban design, informality and placemaking."
- 04/2020, "Social vulnerability, sociolinguistic environment, and access to COVID-19 Information among Spanish speakers in Columbus Ohio". \$48,832.01. Office of Research Awards Seed Funding Grants to Support COVID-19 Research. Role: collaborator.
- 02/2020, Course Enhancement Grant from the Ohio Hispanic Heritage Project (OHHP) in the amount of \$2,000 for field trips and related course enhancements. The course "Latino Urbanism and the Reinvention of the American City.
- 2016 – 2018, "Be the Street: A Performance Studies Project on Human Mobility and Placemaking." Discovery Theme Grant, collaborator.
- 09/2014 – 06/2015, "Performance Measures for Sustainable Urban Design and Revitalization Strategies" DAAD German Academic Exchange. \$24,000. Principal Investigator.

- 01/2014 – 05/2014, April 2014 Jesus J. Lara, "Morse Corridor Strategic Visioning Plan" The United Way of Central Ohio. \$3,500 (USD). Principal Investigator.
- 08/2012 – 12/ 2012, Jesus J. Lara, "Creating Sustainable Strategies for West Columbus - Camp Chase Trail" Weston Group, \$6,000.00 Principal Investigator.
- 09/2008 – 06/2009 "Identifying and quantifying critical urban green spaces in the Columbus metropolitan region." Center Urban and Regional Analysis, Ohio State University. \$30,000.00. Principal Investigator. Date Submitted: 04/2008.
- 09/2010 – 08/2011, "Re-Visioning WP: engaged physical design to enrich Weinland Park." Innovation Center: International Poverty Solution Collaborative. \$50,000.00. Co-PI. Date Submitted:
- 09/2010 – 05/2011, "Sponsored Studio: Redevelopment of the Dublin Village Center, Dublin, Ohio." Stavroff Development Group. \$1,500.00. Principal Investigator.
- 09/2010 – 01/2011, "Weinland Park Sponsored Research/Design Studio." The Columbus Foundation. \$3,500.00. Principal Investigator.
- 01/2010 – 01/2015, "The Ohio State University International Poverty Solutions Collaborative." Ohio State University. \$3,750,000.00. Collaborator. Date Submitted: 09/2009.
- 06/2011 0 – 6/2013, "Sustainable Futures for Linden Village: A Model for Increasing the Social Capital and the Quality of Life in an Urban Neighborhood" was awarded an Engagement Impact Grant in the amount of \$54,000. This project is made possible through Engagement Impact funding from The Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement - a program to support innovative, creative and scholarly outreach initiatives that partner the academic research excellence of Ohio State University with communities. Co-Pi.
- 06/2011 – 06/2012, "Sustainable Futures for Linden Village: A Model for Increasing the Social Capital and the Quality of Life in an Urban Neighborhood" was awarded an Engagement Impact Grant in the amount of \$12,000. Co-Pi.

Unfunded

- 2022, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders 2022. Title: "Re-thinking policy: Investing in community equity and well-being through restorative community-based strategies that focus on people and place" Role: Co-investigator. Grantor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program. Total grant amount: \$225, 000.00. This project is a collaboration between the Ohio State University Department of Food Agriculture, Knowlton School City and Regional Planning Section, and The Shalom Zone.
- 09/2019, Title: Exploring medical interpreter training as a malleable factor in educational and career outcomes of bilingual Latinx CTE students. Role: Co-investigator. Grantor: U.S. Department of Education. Total grant amount: \$1,391,699.00. This project is a collaboration between the Ohio State University Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Knowlton School City and Regional Planning Section, and The University of Texas Austin Mexican American and Latino Studies.

- 01/2017 – 06/2018 “Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders from the Western Hemisphere” Department of State Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. Academic Director of the program \$153,000. Date Submitted: 02/15/2018.
- 01/2011 – 03/2011 "Weinland Park Latino Network." OSU International Poverty Solutions Collaborative. \$10,000.00. Co-PI. Date Submitted: 12/17/2010.
- 01/2010 – 06/2010, "IGERT in Urban Open Space Ecosystem Services." National Science Foundation. Co-Investigator.
- 04/2010 – 06/2010, "Latino urbanism: Placemaking in 21st century American cities." The Graham Foundation. \$20,000.00. Principal Investigator. Date Submitted: 09/15/2010.
- 01/2008 – 05/2008, "Urban Landscape Ecology: Training pioneers in an ecosystem approach to environment, energy, and health." Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship IGERT, the National Science Foundation. Researcher.

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT RESEARCH /UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

(SERVICE- LEARNING EDUCATION)

- Spring 2026, (URP Practicum) East Lansing – East Village Concept Plan.
- Spring 2026, (URP Practicum) Grand Rapids – Bus Stop Shade & Climate Resilience Assessment.
- Spring 2026, (URP Practicum) City of Flint – Martin Park Neighborhood Revitalization Plan.
- Fall 2016, Linden Community Design Studio, Healthy Communities and the Built Environment, OSU.
- Spring 2014, Northland Community Design Studio: Visioning a Connected Community, OSU.
- Fall 2012, West Columbus Community Design Studio: Creating Sustainable Strategies for West Columbus, OSU.
- Fall 2011, Sustainable Future for Linden Village Community Design Studio: A model for increasing social capital, OSU.
- Fall 2010, Wieland Park Community Design Studio: Designing for People and Place, OSU.

COURSES TAUGHT (I have been the lead instructor for the courses listed below)

German Universities:

Master of Urban Planning

- Core seminar: Urban Design & Baukultur /Urban Design and Baukultur from a Planning Perspective (50%) Summer 20223. TU Berlin / ISR Institute for Urban and Regional Planning / Dep. Urban Design and Urban Development.

Masters of Urbanism

- Placemaking in an Age of Globalization (100%) (Winter 2022) ISU – Institute for Sustainable Urbanism, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Germany.
- Master of Advanced Urban Studies – Bauhaus University Weimar, Germany.
- Studio Project: Advanced Urban Design Studio (50%) (Spring 2015)
- Seminar Sustainable Urbanism: Challenges and Opportunities of Urbanization (100%) (Fall 2014)

American Universities:**Urban and Regional Planning — Michigan State University**

- UP 462 Placemaking in an Age of Globalization (graduate and undergraduate Fall 2024, 2025).
- UP 894/494: Planning Practicum (graduate and undergraduate Spring 2025, 2026).

City and Regional Planning Section —The Ohio State University

- CRP 6920 Urban Design Studio (graduate spring 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015)
- CRP 6430 Outlines of Urban Design, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- CRP 5798 European Cities and Sustainable Urban Planning Practices, Study Abroad Program (summer 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022) Focus on sustainable practices in Northern European Cities (Munich, Berlin, Copenhagen and Stockholm).
- CRP 5461 Latino Urbanism and the Reinvention of the American City, (Spring 2020 and 2022 cross listed with Spanish Dept.)
- CRP 4461 Latino Urbanism and the Reinvention of the American City, (Spring 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022 cross listed with Spanish Dept.) CRP 4910 Plan Making (Undergraduate, spring 2012, 2014, 2015)
- CRP 4910 Making the Plan: Community Design Studio, Sustainable Strategies for West Columbus (Undergraduate Fall 2012)
- CRP 3500 The Socially Just City (undergraduate fall 2013).
- CRP 3200, Place Making: in an age of globalization (undergraduate) fall 2012, fall 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- CRP 2210 Sustainable Urbanism: Vibrant public places and sustainable communities (Undergraduate Spring 2013, 2017, 2019, and 2021)
- CRP 510, Service-Learning City and Regional Planning Studio (Undergraduate) fall 2008, 2009, spring 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- CRP 734, Research Methods in Design and Planning (Graduate) spring 2012
- CRP 694, Group Studies, ULI Urban Design Student Competition, faculty co-coordinator and team advisor (Graduate) spring 2012

Landscape Architecture Section —the Ohio State University

- Larch 998, Thesis in Landscape Architecture 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- Larch 760, Community Building: Urbanism-Health-Placemaking (Graduate/Undergraduate Seminar) fall 2008, winter 2010, spring 2012.
- Larch 750, Advance Community Design Studio, service-Learning Studio (Graduate) 2010, and 2011
- Larch 750-664 European Cities and Sustainable Urban Landscapes, Study Abroad Program Summer (Undergraduate/Graduate) 2011, 2014 and 2016
- Larch 740, Research Methods in Design and Planning (Graduate) winter 2008, 2009, and 2012.
- Larch 694, Sustainable Approaches to Urban Landscapes (Graduate) spring 2008, 2011.

- Larch 693, Independent Studies, I supervised and guided CRP PhD and MLA graduate students in independent studies related to urban design, open space and the creation of social capital.
- Larch 693, ULI Urban Design Student Competition, faculty co-coordinator and team advisor (Graduate) 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012
- Larch 644, Site Planning and Urban Design Studio (Graduate) spring 2009
- Larch 642, Urban Landscape Design Studio (Graduate) Winter 2008
- Larch 4960 Community Design Studio, Sustainable Strategies for West Columbus (Undergraduate Fall 2012)
- Larch 457, Urban Landscape Design Studio (Undergraduate) fall 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2012.
- Larch 356, Advanced Design III, service-learning studio (Undergraduate) spring 2010, 2011.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- 2014- 2024 Faculty Advisor Ohio State's Second-year Transformational Experience Program (STEP)I advise 15 to 18 students per year since 2014. STEP is designed to focus on student success and development and will allow students the opportunity to engage in activities that cater to their individual interests and needs. Through interaction with faculty, students will be able to develop tools for life and build essential network connections. Master of City and Regional Planning
- 2019 – 2021, Joseph Daniel Grove, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States 2018 –
- 2020, Emily Marie Long. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States. 2018 – 2020, Amber Boyd. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2017 – 2019, Sarah Lynn Lilly. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2017 – 2019, Navo Emmanuel. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2017 – 2019, Christian Alexander Cervantes. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States. 2017 – 2019, Gianfranco Aldo Casassa. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2017 – 2019, Daniel Michael Boberek. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States. 2016 – 2018, Juan Sebastian Mendive. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States. 2015 – 2017, Chanel Ellison. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2015 – 2017, Joachim Bean. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2015 – 2017, Matthew Jenks. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2014 – 2016, Alyssa Sexton. College of Veterinary Medicine, the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2014 – 2016, Billynda Lyon. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2014 – 2016, Conor Willis. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2014 2016, Kathrine Dodaro. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2014 – 2016, Logan Stang. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2014 – 2016, Luis Teba. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.

- 2014-2016, Megan Witt. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2014 – 2016, Nichole Martin. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2013 – 2015, Andrew Crozier. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2013 – 2015, Brian Davis. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2013 – 2015, Brian Kinninger. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2013 – 2015, Devin Carothers. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2013 – 2015, Dingwen Chen. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2013 – 2015, Dominique DeLucia. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- 2013 – 2015, Michael Borger. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.

Doctoral Student (Dissertation Advisor)

- 2018-2024, Lee, Donggyu. “Urban Planning and Addressing the Duality of Community Place-making.” Columbus. Current Student. Current Positions: Advisee
- 208-2011, Bumseok Chun, PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Doctoral Student City and Regional Planning, “Three-Dimensional City Determinants of the Urban Heat Island: A Statistical Approach”.
- 2011-2012, PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Dina Abdul-Karim, Doctoral Student City and Regional Planning, “The Restorative Effects of Livable Spaces”.
- 2009, PhD, Edith Hernandez Candidacy Examination Committee Member, Doctoral Student “Resolución de hiatos en verbos - ear and español mexicano: un estudio socio fonético” (Spanish and Portuguese Department).
- 2008, PhD, Maruta Vitols, Candidacy Examination Committee Member, Doctoral Student, “From Personal to the Public: Juris Poodnieks and Latvian Documentary Cinema”
- Master of Landscape Architecture (academic and thesis advisor and thesis committee member) Thesis and Academic Advisor, Ethan McGory, master’s Student, Jan 2011. Use/Perception of Native Landscapes. Thesis and Academic Advisor, Kirk Hiatt, Master Student, Jan 2009. Landscapes of Play: Supporting Child Development.
- Thesis and Academic Advisor, Jaime Antonio Pujol, master’s Student, Aug 2009. Recapturing the City: a sustainable urban design model for San Jose Costa Rica.
- Co-Advisor, Cynthia Anderson, master’s Student, Sep 2008 - Jun 2011. "(R) evolution and (Re) imagining of Wenceslas Square: A Critical Study of Prague Public Space.
- Thesis Committee Member, Jack Rosenberger, master’s Student, Sep 2011. Acceptability of Sustainable Landscapes.
- Thesis Committee Member, Michael Todoran, master’s Student, Sep 2011. Flexible Skate Parks
- Thesis Committee Member, Goldie Ludovici, master’s Student, Jan 2008. Excuse me, is this seat taken? Are public spaces unisex? Revisiting William H. Whyte, The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces.
- Thesis Committee Member, Anne Warzone, master’s Student, Jan 2008.

MLA Examination Committee Member

- Jane Lanter, master's Student, May 2010.
- Eileen Ostermeier, master's Student, Apr 2010.
- Timothy Rosenthal, master's Student, May 2009.
- Sayli Bhate, master's Student, Jan 2009 - May 2009.
- Rudraksha Jhaveri, master's Student, May 2008.
- Shigeo Chen, master's Student, May 2008.
- Shan Wu, master's Student, May 2008.
- Brian Ashworth, master's Student, Jan 2008.

PRESENTATIONS: INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**State (Peer Reviewed)**

- **Lara J. Jesus**, Lecture. Feb. 23rd, 2011. "Challenges of Urbanization: Sustainable Approaches to Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture" Presented at Introduction to Latino Studies: Methods and Approaches gateway course, to L.A.S.E.R., or the Latino & Latin American Studies Space for Enrichment and Research, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Poster Presenter. Mar. 2009. "Identifying and Quantifying Critical Green Spaces in the Columbus Metropolitan Region." Presented at Geography Awareness Week, GIS Day, to Ohio State University, Columbus Campus. Columbus, Ohio, USA. [Editor Reviewed]

National (Peer Reviewed)

- Victoria Chen, Charisma Acey and **Jesus J. Lara**. Nov. 7th- 9th 2012 (Peer Reviewed) (33% contribution) "Sustainable Futures for Linden Village: A Model for Rehabilitation and Sustainable Development of Urban Neighborhoods". Second International Conference for Sustainable Design, Engineering and Construction. Fort Worth, TX.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Presenter. Apr. 18th-21st 2012, (Peer Reviewed) "Lessons from Southwest Detroit: A Cultural Touch for Incremental Re-adaptive Uses" [Abstract] at the Urban Affair Association 42nd Annual Conference rethinking the Future of URBANISM: Cities and REGIONS IN Post-industrial Era (UAA). Pittsburgh, PA.
- **Lara J. Jesus** Chair. May 4th-5th 2011. (Peer Reviewed). "Approaches to Placemaking" Symposium Latino Urbanism. Presented at Latino urbanism: Placemaking in 21st century American cities, to Arizona State University. ASU's Phoenix Urban Research Lab in downtown Phoenix, Phoenix, Arizona, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Presenter. Oct. 7th-10th 2010. (Peer Reviewed) "Strategies to Increase Green Space Equity in the Columbus Metropolitan Region". Presented at Getting to Scale: Planning in Multi-scale, Functionally Integrated Environments, to Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning ACSP, annual conference. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Presenter. 2010. (Peer Reviewed) "Identifying and Quantifying Critical Green Spaces in the Columbus Metropolitan Region". Presented at EDRA 41 Policy and the Environment: Establishing Ground Rules through Environmental Design Research, to Annual

Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association. Washington, DC.
Washington, DC, USA. (June 2 - 6)

- **Lara J. Jesus**, Presenter. Oct 1st-4th 2010. (Peer Reviewed) "Sustainable Urban Design Approaches for Phoenix through the Transfer of Knowledge of Best Practices." Presented at Reinvesting in America: The New Metropolitan Planning Agenda, to Association Collegiate of School of Planning (ACSP) annual conference, Crystal City. Crystal City, Virginia, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Presenter. May 27th-30th 2009. (Peer Reviewed) "Visualizing a Sustainable Community: Moapa Valley Nevada" Presented at EDRA 40: The Ethical Design of Places, to The Environmental Design Research Association annual conference. Kansas City. Kansas City, Missouri, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Presenter. May 27th-30th 2009. (Peer Reviewed) "Drawing on Architect Christopher Alexander's Theory and Practice: Building Case Studies, Teaching Models, and Conceptual Critiques", Presented at EDRA 40: The Ethical Design of Places, to Environmental Design Research Association EDRA annual conference. Kansas City. Kansas City, Missouri, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Presenter. Jan. 14th – 17th 2009 - (Peer Reviewed) "Urbanism Reconsidered: Rethinking the Urban Desert Sustainable Design Approaches for Phoenix". Presented at Teaching + Learning landscape, to Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) annual conference, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Presenter. Nov. 16th, 2003. (Peer Reviewed) "Alamar River-Sustainable Restoration" (pre-hire). Presented at EPA, SCERP conference, to The Southwest Consortium for Environmental Research and Policy to assist U.S.-Mexican border peoples and their environments by applying research information, insights, and innovations. San Diego State University. San Diego, California, USA.

International (Peer Reviewed)

- **Lara J. Jesus**, (2026) "Shaping Cultural Landscapes: Urban Design Lessons from Immigrant Neighborhoods." 2026 Regional Studies Association (RSA) Annual Conference. June 15–18, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, (2025) "Negotiating Belonging: Cultural Agency and the Reinterpretation of Urban Space." 16th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning 6-5 June 2026, Athens, Greece.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, (2026) "Shaping Cultural Landscapes: Urban Design Lessons from Immigrant Neighborhoods." International Conference on Urban Affairs (ICUA). Chicago, Illinois USA.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, (2025) "Co-Creating: Understanding Cultural Landscape Significance in Placemaking." 15th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning 2-5 June 2025, Athens, Greece.
- **Lara J. Jesus**, (2025) "Co-Creating: Understanding Cultural Landscape Significance in Placemaking." International Conference on Urban Affairs (ICUA). Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- **Lara J. Jesus** (2019) (Peer Reviewed). "Problem-Based Solutions: Transformative Approaches to Mitigate the Impacts of Boom-and-Bust in Declining Urban Communities," 4th

international conference on 'Changing Cities; spatial, design, landscape and socio-economic dimensions,' 24-29 June 2019, Chania, Crete Island, Greece. (Forthcoming)

- **Lara J. Jesu.** (2019) (Peer Reviewed). "Problem-Based Solutions: Transformative Approaches to Mitigate the Impacts of Boom-and-Bust in Declining Urban Communities," 9th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning, 6-9 June 2019, Athens, Greece.
- **Lara J. Jesu.** (2018) (Peer Reviewed). "Latino Placemaking: Cultural Resiliency and Strategies for Re-urbanization," 8th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning, 6-9 June 2018, Athens, Greece.
- **Lara J. Jesu.** (2016) (Peer Reviewed). "The urban design Studio Pedagogic Approaches to Urban Sustainability: Problem-Based Solutions from the Classroom to the Community," 6th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning, 6-9 June 2016, Athens, Greece.
- **Lara J. Jesu & Edward A. Cook.** (2012) (Peer Reviewed) (50% contribution) "Urban Landscapes and City/Nature Co-existence: Geographic reality vs. Forms of Occupation". International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) Americas Regional Conference: Borders Landscapes on the Alert. Medellin Colombia, October 17th to 20th 2012 (forthcoming)
- **Lara J. Jesu, Presenter.** (2010) (Peer Reviewed) "Identifying and Quantifying Critical Green Spaces in the Columbus Metropolitan Region". Presented at Landscape Legacy: Landscape Architecture between Art and Science, to The Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture CELA annual conference and ISOMUL. Maastricht Convention Center MECC, Maastricht, the Netherlands. (May 11 - 14) [Peer Reviewed]
- **Lara J. Jesu, Presenter.** (2009) (Peer Reviewed) "Learning from Abroad: Knowledge Transfer and Approaches to Sustainable Development". Presented at the 2009 BC Land Summit – A Better Future: Adapting to Change, to the 2009 BC Land Summit, an interdisciplinary conference organized by six professional organizations, all of which share ties to land use in British Columbia. Telus Whistler Conference Centre. Whistler, British Columbia, Canada. (May 20 - 22). [Peer Reviewed]
- **Lara J. Jesu, Presenter.** (2008) (Peer Reviewed) "Learning from Abroad: Knowledge Transfer and Approaches to Sustainable Development". Presented at Asumiendo Diferencias / Definiendo Acciones (Linking Differences / Defining Actions), to The Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) annual conference. Universidad de Veracruz. Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico. (May 28 - 31) (Peer Reviewed)
- **Lara J. Jesu, Lecturer.** (2006) (Peer Reviewed) "Sustainable Phoenix: Lessons from the Dutch Model" (pre-hire). Presented at International Workshop: "Environmental Modeling and Visualization," to School of Planning, Kaiserslautern University. Kaiserslautern, Germany. (March 12 - 14) [Peer Reviewed].

OTHER PRESENTATIONS (ACADEMIC LECTURES)

Local

- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture, 2019. "Latino Placemaking and Planning: Cultural Resiliency and Strategies for Reurbanization." Introduction to Latino Studies Spanish and Portuguese Department at OSU.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture, Apr. 2014. "Latino Urbanism: Defining a Cultural Urban Form and Strategies for Re-urbanization." Presented at the John Glen School of public Affairs, Colloquium Series. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States. (April 2014)
- **Lara J. Jesu** Lecture, Feb. 2014. "Latino Urbanism : Defining a Cultural Urban Form and Strategies for Re-urbanization." Presented at Introduction to Latino Studies, Students. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture, Nov. 2013. "Latino Urbanism: Understanding Social Patterns of Diversity." Presented at Spanish 8650 Seminar in Latin American Cultures, Students. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States. (Nov 2013)
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Presenter, October 2013. "Latino Urbanism: Defining a Cultural Urban Form." Presented at OSU Multicultural Center's Fifth Annual What's Your Story? Students. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Presented, Octobet 2013. "Understanding Social Patterns of Diversity: Latino Urbanism." Presented at Social Justice and Engagement, Students. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States.
- **Lara J. Jesu** Mar 2014 Various Artists at the Wexner Center. "Cruzamentos Via Brazil" (Art Exhibition Analysis and Critique). Various formats. Double Take series, where OSU faculty from two different areas (from outside the arts) come together to share their perspectives on a Wexner exhibition.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture, Feb. 2013. "Latino Urbanism a Model for Urban Sustainability : Defining a Cultural Urban Form." Presented at the Multicultural Center and part of the Lecture Series at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA. (February 14).
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture. Feb. 2011. "Challenges of Urbanization : Sustainable Approaches to Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture." Presented at Introduction to Latino Studies: Methods and Approaches gateway course, part of L.A.S.E.R., or the Latino & Latin American Studies Space for Enrichment and Research, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA. (February 23)
- **Lara J. Jesus**, Poster Presenter. Mar. 2009. "Identifying and Quantifying Critical Green Spaces in the Columbus Metropolitan Region." Presented at Geography Awareness Week, GIS Day, to Ohio State University, Columbus Campus. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture. May 2005. "Cultural Landscapes Urban Latino Landscapes" (pre-hire) to Geography Department GEO 598 Cultural Landscapes, Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona, USA.

State

- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture. Jan. 2011. "Designing for People and Place: The Case of Weinland Park." to Kent State's graduate program in urban design, The Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (CUDC). Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

National

- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture. May 9th, 2011. "Global Perspectives for Urban Sustainability: Towards Responsive and Adaptive Environments that Focus on People and Place," to the Nohad A. Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University, Portland Oregon, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture. Mar. 20th, 2010. "Global Perspectives for Urban Sustainability: Towards Responsive and Adaptive Environments that Focus on People and Place," to Landscape Architecture Program, University of Maryland College Park. College Park, Maryland, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture. Apr. 6th, 2009. "Global Perspectives for Urban Sustainability: Toward Responsive and Adaptive Environments that Focus on People and Place," to Urban & Regional Planning Program, Taubman School of Architecture and Planning. Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture. Mar.18th 2009. "Global Perspectives for Urban Sustainability: Toward Responsive and Adaptive Environments that Focus on People and Place," to School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesu** Lecture. May 1st -21st 2008. "Global Environmental Challenges of the Urban Landscape, "Presented at "The Landscape Future Initiative: Visioning Landscape Architecture in the 21st. Century," to Landscape architecture academics and scholars from all over the country, Clemson University. Charleston, South Carolina, USA.

International

- **Lara J. Jesu**, (11/2024), "Building a Home Together: The Impact of Ethnic Businesses, Cuisine, and Festivals on Immigrant Community Placemaking." University at Buffalo Rudy Bruner Center for Urban Excellence Place & Placemaking: Debates on Urban Excellence Sat Oct 26, 2024.
- **Lara J. Jesu** (7/2023), "Service-Learning Education in Urban Design Transformative Approaches to Mitigate the Impacts of Boom-and-Bust in Declining Urban Communities." This was part of the Lecture Series on "Urban Design - Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice" Institute of Urban and Regional Planning at the Technische Universität Berlin, Germany.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture. Dec. 2015. "Pedagogic Approaches to Urban Sustainability: Problem-Based Solutions from the Classroom to the Community." Presented at Dresdner Planerforum, Dresden, Germany.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture, June 2014. "Latino Urbanism: Cultural Resiliency and Strategies for Re-urbanization." Presented at Lecture Series "Housing for Everyone?" Bauhaus University Weimar, Germany.

- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecturer. Aug. 13th, 2009. "Global Perspectives for Urban Sustainability: Towards Responsive and Adaptive Environments that Focus on People and Place." To the School of Architecture/Landscape Architecture, Victoria University of Wellington, Te Aro Wellington, New Zealand.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture. Nov. 13th-15th 2008. "Global Environmental Challenges of the Urban Landscape," Presented at International Symposium of Landscape Architecture Education in Latin- America, to School of Architecture, the University Pontificia Bolivariana. Medellin, Colombia.
- **Lara J. Jesu** Lecture. Oct. 8th-10th 2008. "Global Environmental Challenges of the Urban Landscape," Presented at Politicos Publicas Para el Desarrollo Urbano Sustentable, Experiencias y Enseñanza, to VIII Congress of ALEUP Association of the Latin-American Schools of Urbanism and Planning. School of Arts and Architecture University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.
- **Lara J. Jesu** Lecture. Mar. 15th, 2004. "Comparative Urban Developments in Phoenix and the Randstad," (pre-hire), to Technical University of Delft, School of Architecture, Urbanism and Landscape. Delft, South Holland, the Netherlands. (March 5)
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Lecture. Mar. 2004. "Urban Growth in Phoenix Arizona," (pre-hire) to Technical University of Delft urbanism and landscape architecture programs, School of Architecture, Delft University. Delft, South Holland, the Netherlands.

CURATED EXHIBITS

- Planniversary 60TH Anniversary Banvard Gallery Exhibition CRPlanning's Impact, March 2019 (Forthcoming) Purpose: The March 2019 Planniversary Gallery Show is a comprehensive exhibition of the program's professional, research and communal impact upon urban planning.
- The Columbus Foundation, Curator and instructor for landscape architecture team, Jan. 7th – 10th 2010. Weinland Park: "Designing for People and Place". Exhibited Artist(s): KSA graduate landscape architecture students LARCH 750 studio work. "Proposals for Urban Interventions in Weinland Park," Columbus Foundation Board of Trustees, Columbus Foundation. Columbus, Ohio, USA.

OTHER CREATIVE WORKS

- **Lara J. Jesu**, Artwork designer. 2007. Megacities, Megaregions, and Spatial Planning by Dr. Tridib Banerjee, "Density, Urban Design, and Quality Growth." Los Angeles, California, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Designer and creator. 2006. "Visualizing a Sustainable Community, case study- Moapa Valley Nevada" (pre-hire), EDRA Places Award 2006. Website. Phoenix, Arizona, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Design and creator. 2006. "Visualizing Sustainability: Moapa Valley Visual Preference Survey" (pre-hire). ASLA Professional Awards 2006. ASLA Professional Awards 2006. ASLA Professional Awards 2006. Website and visual preference survey. Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

- **Lara J. Jesu**, Design and creator. July 2005. "Weaving a Useful Web" (pre-hire). THE PLANNING MAGAZINE. "The Planning Magazine" of the American Planning Association. The American Planning Association. Work cited in a monthly magazine. Phoenix, Arizona, USA.
- **Lara J. Jesu**, Research and design. October 2004. "Un-paving Paradise" Tree planting and pervious surfaces. (pre-hire). SHADE MAGAZINE. Special Issue for Phoenix to Flourish, October 2004 ed. SHADE MAGAZINE. Magazine article, print. Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

University Activities – Michigan State University

- 2026 – 2029 Beal Outstanding Faculty Award Selection Committee.

University Activities - The Ohio State University

- 2012 – 2024 SECOND Year Transformation Experience (STEP) Faculty Advisor.
- 2019, OSU CLAS FLAS Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship review committee: Center for Latin American Studies.
- 2016 – 2022, Graduate Enrichment Fellowship Review Committee.
- 2016 – 2022t, OSU University Senate representative/Faculty Council: Diversity Committee.
- 2018 – 2024, Latina/o Studies Program Faculty Council.
- 2018 – 2024, Center for Latin America Studies CLAS Advisory Committee Member. Office of International Affairs.
- 2011 – 2014, University Senate: Council on the Physical Environment, Faculty Council.
- 2010 – 2024, Wolfe Study Abroad Scholarship Review Committee, Active Member.
- 2010 – 2024, the Ohio State University's Fulbright Campus Committee, Active Member.
- 2010 – 2024, International Community Task Forces, Active Member. Active Member.

College Activities – Michigan State University

- 2024—2028, CANR Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Council.
- 2024—2025, CANR Dean Search Committee member and Affirmative Action Representative.
- 2024—2025, College of Science Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Council.
- 2024 – 2025, CANR Unit DEI subcommittee member.

College Activities - The Ohio State University

- 2023 – 2024, Promotion and Tenure
- 2021 – 2022, Faculty Professional Leave
- 2009 – 2024, College of Engineering Diversity Council, Grad Subcommittee. Active Member.
- 2015 – 2016, Faculty Search Committee –Engineering Education, The Ohio State University, Member. This search resulted in the hiring of Dr. David A. Delaine as an Assistant Professor.

School Activities – Michigan State University

- 2024—2025, School of Planning, Design and Construction DEI Co-Chair.
- 2024—2027, Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee member and secretary.
- 2024—2025, Landscape Architecture Program faculty search committee.

School Activities - Ohio State University

- 2023 – 2024 KSA Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2022 – 2024 Lecture Committee
- 2020 2022, KSA Diversity Outreach and Inclusion Committee, Co-Chair
- 2015 – 2024, master's Program Chair, City and Regional Planning Section.
- 2018 – Present, Faculty Search Committee Member- Section Head for City and Regional Planning, Ohio State. University, Knowlton School - City and Regional Planning
- 2018 – Present, CRP Anniversary Symposium Committee Member, Ohio State University, Knowlton School – City and Regional Planning, Columbus, United States, Member.
- 2010 – 2012, Graduate Scholarships Committee, Member. Landscape Architecture Section Knowlton School, Ohio State University.
- 2008 – 2012, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member. Landscape Architecture Section Knowlton School, Ohio State University.
- 2008 – 2012, Graduate Studies Committee, Member. Landscape Architecture Section Knowlton School, Ohio State University.
- 2008 – 2012, Graduate Admissions Committee, Member. Landscape Architecture Section Knowlton School, Ohio State University.
- 2007 – 2012, Graduate Recruitment and Retention, Active Chair. Landscape Architecture Section Knowlton School, Ohio State University.

Reviewer for Refereed Journals

- 2025, Manuscript reviewer, "Beyond Green Cities: A Global Review of Biophilic Urbanism" for *Journal of Planning Literature*.
- 2020, Manuscript reviewer, *Latino Studies*, "Latino Ethnic Enclave Formation, Urban Revitalization in Median Size Cities in the Upper Midwest: Green Bay, Wisconsin, USA."
- 2019, Manuscript reviewer, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, *Sociology (US)*. "The Urban Question: Gentrification, Displacement and Alternative Futures."
- 2018, Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Planning Literature*, "Latinxs in the Heartland: The Political Economy of Placemaking before Trumpism."

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2026 – Incoming, Visiting Researcher (Gastwissenschaftler) at the Global Center of Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability (SMUS), Technische Universität Berlin in Germany.
- 2024 – 2027, Fulbright Specialist, U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and World Learning.
- 2022 – 2023, Visiting Fulbright Professor at Technische Universität Braunschweig & Technische Universität Berlin in Germany. Funded by the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award
- 2022 – 2022, Visiting Professor, Institute for Sustainable Urbanism (ISU) at Technische Universität Braunschweig Germany, funded by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2018, Honorary Member of Mortar Board Honor Society. Each year, the Mortar Board chapter at Ohio State provides an opportunity for a member of society to recognize a faculty or staff member who has had a significant impact on their collegiate careers.

- 2014 – 2015, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Visiting Professor Award at Bauhaus University Weimar, German Academic Exchange Service.
- 2013, Emerging Community Engagement Award, OSU Office of Outreach and Engagement, The Ohio State University.
- 2003 – 2004, Fellow, Fulbright Scholar to The Netherlands (pre-hire). J. William Fulbright. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, United States. Subject: Urban Planning in The Netherlands
- 2003, ULI/Gerald D. Hines, Urban Design Competition (pre-hire). Urban Land Institute. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, United States. Subject: Urban Design.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish, Reading Ability: Fluent, Writing Ability: Fluent, Speaking Ability: Fluent.
- Italian, Reading Ability: Functional, Writing Ability: Basic, Speaking Ability: Functional.

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018 – Present, Athens Institute for Education and Research Academic Member. 9th Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning. Organized by the Architecture Unit of ATINER.
- 2010 – 2024, Affiliate Instructor. CLAS, Center for Latin American Studies, Columbus, Ohio, USA. Latin American Studies. Notes: I currently serve as an affiliated faculty member.
- 2010 – 2013 Member. OCASLA, Columbus, Ohio. Student award jury. Notes: I served as jury member for the Ohio Chapter of Landscape Architecture during the committee and award for the student state chapter.
- 2009 – 2024, Affiliate Instructor. LASER, Latin American Studies Space for Enrichment and Research, Columbus, Ohio, USA. Latino & Latin American Studies Space for Enrichment and Research.
- 2007 – 2024, Active Member. CELA, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Arlington, Texas, USA. Urban Design and Community Development.
- 2007 – 2024, Member. ACSP Association Collegiate Schools of Planning, Tallahassee, Florida, USA. Urban Design and Physical Planning.
- 2007 – 2014, Member. EDRA the Environmental Design Research Association, McLean, Virginia, USA. Urban Design and Community Development.
- 2007 – Present Member. ALEUP, Latin American Association of Schools of Urbanism and Planning, Mexico City, Mexico. Urban Design and Sustainable Development.
- 2007 – Present Member. IFLA, International Federation of Landscape Architects, Brussels, Belgium.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Community Service

- 2025 – 2027 American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), chair for the Distinguished Educator Award.

- 2025, American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), committee member for the Distinguished Educator Award.
- 2017 – 2020, Columbus Landmarks Foundation board member. A dedicated group of historic preservationists and residents who were committed to preserving Columbus' architectural heritage.
- 2017 – 2018, James B. Recchie Urban Design Award program member of the Screening Committee
- 10/2010, Scioto Downtown Pedestrian Bridge - Design Review Committee. Volunteer. Columbus Recreation and Parks. Scioto Downtown Pedestrian Bridge project. Columbus, Ohio, USA. Key.
- 09/2010, (OCASLA) Professional Awards. Volunteer. American Society of Landscape Architects Ohio Chapter (OCASLA). Ohio Chapter. Columbus, Ohio.
- 09/2009, Rocky Fork Accords Panel. Volunteer. Columbus City Council. Rocky Fork Accords Panel Representative Member. Village of New Albany, Ohio, USA.

Educational

- 12/01/2010, Lecture "Remaking the Dutch Landscape" cityscape-landscape-infrastructure. Guest Lecturer. KSA in Larch 201 Historical Overview of Human Design on the Land. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 11/30/2010, Lecture "Remaking the Dutch Landscape" cityscape-landscape-infrastructure. Guest Lecturer. KSA in Larch 201 Historical Overview of Human Design on the Land. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 10/19/2010, Lecture "Dutch Approaches to Planning and Design". Guest Lecturer. KSA in CRP 330 Introductions to Urban Design. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 09/27/2010, "Landscape Architecture in Search of an Identity", by Stijn Koole. Organized Lecture. KSA Landscape Architecture Special Lecture. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 04/10/2010, "Design and Research in Landscape Architecture; in Search of Design Knowledge", by Martin van den Toorn. Organized Lecture. KSA Landscape Architecture Section. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 05/01/2009 "Landscape Architecture in the Netherlands Designing with Water", by Stijn Koole. Organized Lecture. KSA Landscape Architecture Special Lecture. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 04/30/2009 "Dutch Dialogues: Planning for Water and Infrastructure Urban Landscape in Vulnerable Areas", by Stijn Koole. Organized Lecture. KSA Landscape Architecture Special Lecture. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 11/20/2008, Lecture "Cultural Resiliency: Impacts of the Latino on the Urban Cycles". Guest Lecturer. The University Honors and Scholars Program, the All-Scholars Mexico Program. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 2008 – 2010, Juror for the Internship award competition. Evaluator. City and regional Planning program at the Knowlton School of Architecture. Columbus, Ohio, USA. Service to Student Affairs

- 2010 – 2012, Panel Topic: “Faculty Member: Experience & Advice”. Research Opportunities Program (SROP). Summer Research Opportunities Program Graduate Student Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives the Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.