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EDUCATION

- 2001 **University of California, Berkeley**
Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
PhD in Environmental Planning. Dissertation: *Grassroots Practice of Environmental Planning: Enabling Community Actions Toward Local Environmental Sustainability in Taiwan*. Advisor: Randolph T. Hester
- 1994 **University of California, Berkeley**
Department of Architecture
Master of Architecture. Master Thesis: *Construct of Environmental and Social Change on Pongso-No-Tawo: Space of Autonomy and Subjection*. Committee Chair: Kenneth H. Simmons
- 1993 **University of Pennsylvania**
Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning
Master of Landscape Architecture
- 1990 **The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art**
The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture
Bachelor of Architecture

SELECTED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2014—present *Professor of Landscape Architecture*
University of Washington
- 2013-2014 *City of Vienna Visiting Professor*
Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space, Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien)
- 2013 (spring) *Co-chair, Urban Design Studio (with Bryan Bell, Walter Hood, and Vikas Mehta)*
School of Architecture and Community Design, University of Southern Florida, Tampa
- 2010—present *Adjunct Faculty*
Department of Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington
- 2009—present *Chair of Landscape Architecture*
University of Washington
- 2009—present *Visiting Associate Professor (Visiting Professor since April 2014)*
Department of Landscape Architecture, Chiba University, Japan
- 2007—2014 *Associate Professor*
Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington
- 2003—present *Program faculty*
PhD Program in the Built Environment, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Washington
- 2003—present *Program faculty*
Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington
- 2001—2007 *Assistant Professor*
Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

Global Innovation Fund, University of Washington. Emerging garden technologies and impacts upon human and ecological health: An opportunity to build a robust cross-cultural transdisciplinary academic exchange. PIs: Joseph Zunt (Global Health), Jeff Hou, Leann Andrews. 2016-2017

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. New Urban-Rural Relations in Asia: Trans-Pacific Perspectives on Resilient City-Regions. Lead PI: Dan Abramson (Urban Design & Planning); Co-PI's: Manish Chalana (Urban Design & Planning), Jeffrey Hou (Landscape Architecture), Ken Oshima (Architecture), Vikram Prakash (Architecture), John D. Scott (Telehealth), and Dongsheng Zhang (Law). 2015-2016

Fulbright Scholar Grant. Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Project: Creative Urban Commoning—Examining Alternative Placemaking in Contemporary Taiwan. 2015.

China Studies Research Grant. Creative Urban Commoning as Democratic Placemaking in Contemporary Hong Kong. East Asia Center, University of Washington. 2015

Places Book Award. Environmental Design Research Association, for *Insurgent Public Space: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Remaking of Contemporary Cities*, edited by Jeffrey Hou. 2012

Community Builder Award. Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority. May 2012

Award of Recognition for Excellence in Service-learning Education. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. 2011

Golden Circle Award, in appreciation for a lifelong contribution to the Chinese American and Asian American community and its heritage. Organization of Chinese Americans Greater Seattle Chapter. 2011

Faculty Research Grant. China Studies Program, University of Washington. For a project titled, "Messy Urbanism: Understanding the Dynamic Cityscapes in China." Principal investigator; collaborator: Dan Abramson

Places Book Award. Places: Design Observer and Environmental Design Research Association, in cooperation with Metropolis Magazine, for *Greening Cities, Growing Communities: Learning from Seattle's Urban Community Gardens*, co-authored by Jeffrey Hou, Julie M. Johnson, and Laura J. Lawson. 2010

WUN Research Development Grant. Worldwide Universities Network. Grant for a project titled "Immigrants, Place and Cross-cultural Understanding: Global-local Perspectives and Processes," 2010

John E. Sawyer Seminar on the Comparative Study of Cultures, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. "Now Urbanism: City-Making in the 21st Century and Beyond," Kim England, Ray Gastil, Jeff Hou, Anne Vernez Moudon, Linda Nash, Margaret O'Mara, Ken Tadashi Oshima, Barbara Swift, and Thaisa Way. University of Washington.

Johnston/Hastings Publication Support. College of Built Environments, University of Washington. Grant for the publication of "Insurgent Public Space: Contesting and Remaking the Contemporary Cities." 2009

Faculty Achievement Award for Work in Progress. College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Washington. For work in progress on Urban Community Gardens book project. Co-recipient: Julie Johnson. 2006

Landscape Architecture Foundation. Grant for a book project titled "Urban Community Gardens: Place Making for Healthy, Active and Sustainable Living." Principal investigators: Jeffrey Hou, Julie Johnson and Laura Lawson. 2005

Internationalizing UW's Undergraduate Curriculum—Course Development Grant. “Internationalization in Our Backyard: Cross-cultural Design in Seattle’s International District,” Office of Undergraduate Education, International Program and Exchange, and Curriculum Transformation Project, University of Washington. 2005.

Ford Foundation. Grant for a research project titled “Constructing a Social Justice Framework for Youth and Community service. Sharon Sutton (principal investigator), Susan Kemp (co-investigator), Jeffrey Hou (community practice consultant), Susan Saegert (co-investigator), Lorraine Gutierrez (co-investigator), Michael Conn (research consultant). 2004

Jeannette & David McKinley Faculty Award. College of Architecture & Urban Planning, University of Washington. 2004

HUD—Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC) Community Futures Demonstration Grant. UW College of Architecture and Urban Planning in partnership with the UW-Yakima Valley Community Partnership. Principal investigator: Michael Pyatok; co-investigators: Jerry Finrow, Jeffrey Hou, Lynne Manzo, Robert Ozuna, Mario Villanueva. Involvement: fall 2004 to spring 2005

Pacific Rim Research Grant. Pacific Rim Research Program, University of California. Grant for a workshop, titled “Constructing Communities in the Face of Change: Workshop on Community Design and Social Change in the Pacific Rim.” Principal investigator: Mark Francis (UC Davis); collaborators: Jeffrey Hou (University of Washington), Randolph T. Hester (UC Berkeley), John K-C. Liu (National Taiwan University) and Yukio Nishimura (University of Tokyo). 2003-2004

Royalty Research Fund. A grant for a project entitled “Seattle’s Chinatown/ International District: Transnational Communities, Local Identities, and the Making of Place.” Principal investigators: Daniel Abramson, Gail Dubrow, Jeffrey Hou, Lynne Manzo. Grant period: Summer 2002 to spring 2003.

Global Classrooms Project. A grant from Office of Undergraduate Education at University of Washington with support of the Hewlett Foundation for a project entitled “Cross-cultural Design Collaboration: Revitalizing Historic Neighborhoods in Kogane, Matsudo-City and International District, Seattle. Principal investigator: Jeffrey Hou.

International Mobility Grant. Travel grant for two student researchers. The Marc Lindenberg Center for Humanitarian Action, International Development and Global Citizenship. Principal investigators: Jeffrey Hou and Daniel Abramson. 2002-2003.

Institute of Transnational Studies, University of Washington. Collaborative research seminar -- Public Spaces and the Public Sphere: Multidisciplinary Inquiries into Urban Change in the Pacific Rim. Principal investigators: Yomi Braester (Comparative Literature), Daniel Abramson (Urban Design and Planning), Jeffrey Hou (Landscape Architecture). 2002-2003.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Books

Hou, Jeffrey and Sabine Knierbein. 2017. *City Unsilenced: Urban Resistance and Public Space in the Age of Shrinking Democracy*. London and New York: Routledge.

Chalana, Manish, and Jeffrey Hou (eds.) 2016. *Messy Urbanism: Understanding the ‘Other’ Cities of Asia*. Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong Press.

Hou, Jeffrey, Ben Spencer, Thaisa Way, and Ken Yocom (eds.) 2015. *Now Urbanism: the Future City is Here*. London and New York: Routledge.

Hou, Jeffrey (ed.). 2013. *Transcultural Cities: Border Crossing and Placemaking*. London and New York: Routledge.

Hou, Jeffrey (ed.). 2010. *Insurgent Public Space: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Remaking of Contemporary Cities*. London: Routledge.

Hou, Jeffrey, Julie Johnson and Laura Lawson. 2009. *Greening Cities, Growing Communities: Learning from Seattle’s Urban Community Gardens*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.

Selected Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

- Hou, Jeffrey and Sabine Knierbein. 2017. Shrinking Democracy and Urban Resistance: Toward an Emancipatory Politics of Public Space. In Hou, Jeffrey, and Sabine Knierbein (eds.) *City Unsilenced: Urban Resistance and Public Space in the Age of Shrinking Democracy*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Knierbein, Sabine and Jeffrey Hou. 2017. City Unsilenced: Spatial Grounds of Radical Democratization. In Hou, Jeffrey, and Sabine Knierbein (eds.) *City Unsilenced: Urban Resistance and Public Space in the Age of Shrinking Democracy*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2017. Urban Community Gardens as Multimodal Social Spaces. In Tan, Puay Yok and Chi Yung Jim (eds.), *Greening Cities: Forms and Functions*. Singapore: Springer Nature.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2016. Deadly and Lively Encounters. In Darling, Jonathan, and Helen F. Wilson (eds.), *Encountering the City: Urban Encounters from Accra to New York*, 221-227. London and New York: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey and Manish Chalana. 2016. Untangling the “Messy” Asian City. In Chalana, Manish, and Jeffrey Hou, (eds.) *Messy Urbanism: Understanding the ‘Other’ Cities of Asia*. Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong Press.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2016. Everyday Urban Flux: Temporary Urbanism in East Asia as Insurgent Planning. In Chalana, Manish, and Jeffrey Hou, (eds.) *Messy Urbanism: Understanding the ‘Other’ Cities of Asia*. Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong Press.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2014. Making and Supporting Community Gardens as Informal Urban Landscapes. In Mukhijia, Vinit and Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris (eds.), *The Informal American City: Beyond Taco Trucks and Day Labor*, MA: The MIT Press.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2014 Life Before/During/Between/After Service-Learning Studios. In Bose, Mallika, et al. (Eds.), *Community Matters: Service-Learning in Engaged Design and Planning*. London: Earthscan.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2013. Transcultural Participatory Design: Engaging, Empowering, and Learning from Immigrant Communities in Seattle’s International District. In Hou, Jeffrey (ed.), *Transcultural Cities: Border Crossing and Placemaking*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2012. Vertical Urbanism, Horizontal Urbanity: Notes from East Asian Cities. In Bharn, Vinayak (ed.), *The Emergent Asian City: Concomitant Urbanities and Urbanisms*. London: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2012. Making Public, Beyond Public Space. In Shiffman, Ron, Rick Bell, Lance J. Brown, and Lynne Elizabeth (eds.), *Beyond Zuccotti Park: Freedom of Assembly and the Occupation of Public Space*. Berkeley, CA: New Village Press.
- Shiffman, Ron and Jeffrey Hou. 2012. A Call for Actions. In Shiffman, Ron, Rick Bell, Lance J. Brown, and Lynne Elizabeth (eds.), *Beyond Zuccotti Park: Freedom of Assembly and the Occupation of Public Space*. Berkeley, CA: New Village Press.
- Emerson, Pam and Jeffrey Hou. 2012. 17th and South Jackson: Relocating Casa Latina and Navigating Cultural Crossroads in Seattle. In Vasquez, Leo, and Michael Rios, eds. *Diálogos: Placemaking in Latino Communities*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2012. Modeling Landscapes. In Amoroso, Nadia (ed.), *Representing Landscapes: A Visual Collection of Landscape Architectural Drawings*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2011. Differences Matter: Learning to Design in Partnership with Others. In Doble, Cheryl, Paula Horrigan, and Tom Angotti (eds.), *At the Boundaries: Transformative Design and Planning Education through Community-based Service-Learning*. Berkeley, CA: New Village Press
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2011. Citizen Design: Participation and Beyond. In Banerjee, Tridib and Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris (eds.), *Companion to Urban Design*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2010. ‘Night Market’ in Seattle: Community Eventscape and the Reconstruction of Public Space. In Hou, Jeffrey (ed.), *Insurgent Public Space: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Remaking of Contemporary Cities*. London: Routledge.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2008. Traditions, Transformation, and Community Design: Making of Two Ta’u Houses. In Bell, Bryan, and Katie Wakeford (Eds.), *Expanding Architecture: Design as Activism*. New York: Metropolis Books.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2007. Community Processes: the Catalytic Agency of Service Learning Studio. In Salama, A. and Wilkinson, N. (Eds.), *Design Studio Pedagogy: Horizons for the Future*. Urban International Press, UK.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Hou, Jeffrey. 2009. Everyday Landscape and Urban DIYism in Sanzihou, Taipei. *InTensions*, 2.0, spring.

- Hou, Jeff. 2008. Urban Microcosm. *Column 5: Journal of Architecture*, Vol. 22: 50-51.
- Hou, Jeffrey and Isami Kinoshita. 2007. Bridging Community Differences through Informal Processes: Reexamining Participatory Planning in Seattle and Matsudo. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 26(3): 301-313.
- Abramson, Daniel, Lynne Manzo and Jeffrey Hou. 2006. From Ethnic Enclave to Multi-ethnic Translocal Community: Constructed Identities and Community Planning in Seattle's 'Chinatown-International District'. *Journal of Architecture and Planning Research*. 23(4), Winter: 341-359.
- Hou, Jeffrey and Min-Jay Kang. 2006. Differences and Dialogic Learning in a Collaborative Virtual Design Studio. *Open House International* 31(3): 85-94. Special Issue on Studio Teaching Practices: Between Traditional, Revolutionary and Virtual Models.
- Hou, Jeffrey, Isami Kinoshita and Sawako Ono. 2005. Design Collaboration in the Space of Cross-cultural Flows. *Landscape Journal* 24(2): 125-135.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2004. Preserving for Multiple Publics: Contesting Views of Urban Conservation in Seattle's International District. *City and Time* 1(1): 29-38. [Online] URL: <http://www.ct.ceci-br.org>
- Hou, Jeffrey and Michael Rios. 2003. Community-driven Placemaking: the Social Practice of Participatory Design in the Making of Union Point Park. *Journal of Architectural Education*, 57 (1): 19-27.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2000. From Dual Disparities to Dual Squeeze: The Emerging Patterns of Regional Development in Taiwan. *Berkeley Planning Journal*. Vol. 14, 2000, p. 4-22.

Guest Journal Editor

- Special Issue: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Social Practice of Urban Design. *Urban Design International*. 2018. *Invited guest editor*
- Special Issue: "Globally Engagement:" Pedagogy, Research, and Creative Practices. *Public: A Journal of Imagining America*, Vol. 3, No. 2. 2016. *Guest co-editor*.
<http://public.imaginingamerica.org/blog/issues/globally-engaged-pedagogy-research-and-creative-practice-vol-3-no-2/>
- PlaNext: Cities that Talk*, Journal of the AESOP Young Academics Network. 1(1). Inaugural Special Issue. 2015. *Guest editor*.
http://reader.inplanning.eu/web/viewer.html?file=/pubs/PlaNext_v1_Cities_that_Talk.pdf

Selected Conference Papers

- Hou, Jeffrey. 2016. Urban Commoning and Social Resilience: Alternative Social Networks and Implications for Community Planning Practices. Agency and Resilience: the 10th Conference of the Pacific Rim Community Design Network, Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 15-17, 2016.
- Hester, Randy, Jeffrey Hou, Diane Jones Allen, David de la Peña, Laura Lawson. 2015. Together We Design: Landscape Architects Offer Their Best Techniques for Transactive Form-Making. Incite Change | Change Insights: CELA 2015. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. March 24-28, 2015.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2013. The Power (and Limits) of Everyday Insurgencies. Global Insurgencies – Remaking the Public City in Asia, Asia Research Institute and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, December 3 – 4, 2012.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2009. Design Buffet: Serving Multiple Constituents in a Community-University Partnership. Learning Landscape: CELA 2008-2009 Conference. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. January 14-16.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2008. Interconnected Changes: Ta'u Dwellings and Settlements in Transition. Pace or Speed: Vernacular Building Types and Settlements in Transition, ISVS: the 4th International Seminar on Vernacular Settlements, Ahmedabad, India, February 14-17, 2008
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2006. Hyper Architecture and Lost Traditions? Dwelling Transformation on Pongso-No-Ta'u. The 10th Conference of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environment (IASTE). Bangkok, Thailand. Thammasat University, December 15-18. (2005-2006 Series of the Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Working Paper Series (WPS).
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2006. Hybrid Landscapes: Toward an Inclusive Ecological Urbanism on Seattle's Central Waterfront. Getting Real: Design Ethos Now. ACSA 94th Annual Conference, Cheng, R. and P. J. Tripeny, (Eds.). March 30th to April 3rd, 2006. Salt Lake City, Utah. Pp. 245-250.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2006. Involving Marginalized Social Groups in the Making of Place. Paper presented at the Place Matters: Seeking Equity in a Diverse Society conference. Diversity Research Institute, University of Washington. 27-28 October.

- Hou, Jeffrey. 2005. Placemaking with Untold Narratives: Uncovering 'Other' Cultural Landscapes on Seattle's Central Waterfront. *A Time for Place: CELA 2005 Conference Proceedings*. University of Georgia, Athens, GA. September 21-24, 2005. Pp. 119-123.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2005. Speaking Images: A Case of Photovoice Application in Community Design. *Visualizing Change: Association for Community Design Annual Conference*. New York, March 30-April 1, 2005.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2004. Preserving for Multiple Publics: Contesting Views of Urban Conservation in Seattle's International District. *The 4th International Seminar on Urban Conservation*. Recife, Brazil, 23-25 Nov. 2004.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2004. Asian Streets in America: Design Transformation of Seattle's 'International District.' *Street, Urban Design and Representation: Proceedings of the Third Great Asian Streets Symposium*. National University of Singapore. 6-7 December 2004.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2004. Urban Sustainability and Hybrid Landscapes: Design Opportunities and Challenges Facing Seattle's Central Waterfront. *Other Shades of Green: ACSA West Region Conference*. Vancouver, BC. October 15-17, 2004.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2004. Edge Habitat(s): Visions and Challenges for Seattle's Central Waterfront. *The 41st IFLA World Congress*. Taipei, Taiwan. September 9-11, 2004. Pp. 608-616.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2004. Understanding Diversity through Biographical Landscapes. *Not White: Diversity in Beginning Design Education*. The 20th National Conference on Beginning Design Student. April 1-3, 2004. Hampton University Department of Architecture. Pp. 87-92.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2004. Global Classrooms Studio: An Experiment in Virtual and Real, Online Collaboration. In Buhmann, Erich, Christina von Haaren and Bill Miller (eds.), *Trends in Online Landscape Architecture, New Communication Techniques for Landscape Architecture and Architecture*, Proceedings at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences 2004. Heidelberg: Wichmann Verlag. Pp. 92-98.
- Hou, Jeffrey, Liling Huang and Tamesuke Nagahashi. 2003. Networking across Cultures: From Exchange to Collaborative Learning in the Pacific Rim. *The Seventh Conference of Asian Planning Schools Association (APSA)*. Hanoi, Vietnam, September 12-14, 2003.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2003. Missing Edge in Ecological Design: Social Challenges in the Fresh Kills Competition and Olympic Sculptural Park. *Landscapes on the Edge: The 40th IFLA World Congress*, Calgary, May 26-29.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2002. Negotiating Shifting Landscapes: Public Awareness-building in the Face of Contested Cultural Heritage. *ICOMOS 13th General Assembly--Strategies for the World's Cultural Heritage: Preservation in a Globalised World--Principles, Practices Perspectives*. Madrid, Spain. December 1-5, 2002. Pp. 322-325.
- Hou, Jeffrey and Amy Tanner. 2002. Constructed Identities and Contested Space in Seattle's Chinatown-International District. *Groundwork: CELA 2002 Conference Proceedings*. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference. SUNY, Syracuse, New York. September 25-27, 2002.
- Hou, Jeffrey. 2002. Learning from Cultural Space: Introducing Multiplicity of Space and Spatial Processes in Beginning Design. *The Predicament of Beginning: Proceedings of the 18th National Conference on the Beginning Design Students*. Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, p. 179-184.

SELECTED COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017—present **ARI-Springer in Asia Book Series**. Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore *Associate Editor*
- 2014—present **Public: A Journal of Imagining America**. *Editorial board*
Interdisciplinary Center for Urban Culture and Public Space (SKuOR), TU Wien. *Advisory Board member*
- 2013—present **Places Journal**. *Board member*
- 2011—2015 **Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility**. *Board member*
Design Oversight Subcommittee. Waterfront Seattle. *Advisor*
- 2008—Present **IDEA Space**, Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority. *Co-chair, advisory board*
- 2007—2014 **Association for Community Design**. *Board member*
- 2011—2012 **Worldwide Universities Network (WUN)**. Understanding Cultures Global Challenge Steering Group, Member
- 2004—2008 **Seattle Parks and Green Spaces (Pro Parks) Levy Oversight Committee**. *Member*, Appointed by Seattle City Council. Reappointed 2006.
- 2001—present **Pacific Rim Community Design Network**. *Coordinator*