

Leila Tolderlund

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (CTT) + ASSOCIATE CHAIR
MLA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, LEED AP, GRP AP

Leila thrives when observing the interaction between people and green infrastructure in cities. She works as Assistant Professor and Associate Chair in the Landscape Architecture Department at University of Colorado.

Leila has a focus on public health related to urban living systems design, planning and theory, and enjoy critical innovate design thinking for inside-outside transitions.

She currently teaches Landscape Architecture Core and Advanced Vertical Design Studios, Integrated Cross-Disciplinary, Green Infrastructure and Design Process Classes, as well as International Urban Design Studio and Study Abroad primarily to Scandinavia. She has been with UCD since 2006 and is an often-used speaker at national and international green infrastructure conferences.



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Age 48. Born in Denmark.
Civil status Married to Bill. Together we have 2 kids, Jess (8) and Mads (4)
Interests Hiking, biking, horseback riding, yoga, and swimming

Qualifications:

2017 Center for Faculty Development Fellowship, University of Colorado Denver
2007 GRP (Green Roof Professional) Accredited Professional (www.greenroofs.org/index.php/membership/findagreenroofpro)
2004 LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), NC 2.0 Accredited
2003 Master of Landscape Architecture, University of Colorado Denver, USA
1992 Civil Engineering (bachelor eq), Danish Technical University, Copenhagen, Denmark

Work Experience:

2016- Associate Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado, USA
2015- Assistant Professor (Clinical Teaching Track), University of Colorado, USA
2012-15 Research Associate, University of Colorado Denver, USA
2005-14 Sr. Instructor/Lecturer, Department of Landscape Architecture, College of Arch and Planning, University of Colorado, USA
2003-07 Landscape Architect and Urban Planner, Design Workshop, Inc., Denver, USA
2000 - Principal and Owner of Danika, LLC, Green Infrastructure Consultancy Services, Denver, USA

Select Professional Project Experience:

2016 Green Roof Prairie on Arts and Music Building, Colorado State University, Pueblo, Colorado, USA
2015 Green Wall at Denver International Airport (DIA), Root Down Restaurant, Denver, Colorado, USA
2014 Denver Art Museum (DAM), Colorado: SPUN Pop-up Dye Garden, Denver, Colorado, USA
2013 'Green Roofs Analyses for Stormwater Management, Urban Heat Island and Energy Efficiency ('Grønne tage og taghaver kombineret med klimatilpasning i form af LAR og energibesparende tiltag Analyse', City of Frederiksberg, Denmark
2012 Carlsberg Byen, UCC University and future transit station, Copenhagen, Denmark
2011 Green Roof as Habitat and Camouflage for Animals, Denver ZOO, Denver, Colorado, USA
2010 Playground in the Sky + Urban Garden Green Roof, Gathering Place, Denver, Colorado, USA
2010 One Riverfront Green Roof Parking Plaza, Downtown Denver, Colorado, USA

Recent Courses ** Taught:

ARCH 3702	Design Thinking
ARCH 6390	Green Infrastructure
ELEC 4319	Integrated Systems I (ELEC 4309: 2)
LDAR/INT	Advanced Vertical Landscape Architecture Studios (5+7/6+8)
LDAR 5500	Landscape Architecture Studio I + 2
LDAR 6631	Materials and Methods
LDAR 6686	Design Inspiration
LDAR 6686	Sustainable Sites + Integrated Systems
LDAR 6686	International Practicum - Copenhagen Denmark
LDAR/6686	Green Roofs and Living Walls - Design, Implementation and Maintenance
LDAR 6712	Living Systems
MECH 4035	Cross-Disciplinary Interventions in Living Systems Design 1, 2, and 3
URBN 6612	International Urban Design Studio - Copenhagen Denmark
URBN 6641	Design Process
URPL 6632	Site Planning (Cross-listed with ARCH 6632 / / LDAR 6632)

Classes code **College of Architecture and Planning:

LDAR = Department of Landscape Architecture (Graduate/Masters Degree) and ARCH = Department of Architecture (Graduate/Master and Under Graduate/Bachelor Degree)

URBN = Department of Urban Design (Graduate/Masters Degree) and URPL = Department of Urban Planning (Graduate/Masters Degree)

College of Engineering and Applied Science: MECH: Department of Mechanical Engineering and EE: Department of Electrical Engineering

Public presentations – Invited speaker presentations:



2017	GreenUrbs European Green Infrastructure Conference, Orvieto, Italy
2016	World Green Infrastructure Conference, Bogota, Colombia
2016	Council Of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
2015	European Green Infrastructure Conference, Vienna, Austria
2015	World Green Infrastructure Conference, Nagoya, Japan
2013	World Green Infrastructure Conference, Nantes, France
2013	City of Frederiksberg, Denmark
2012	World Green Roof Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark
2012	Carlsberg Properties, Carlsberg Byen, Denmark
2011	ProGreen. Denver, Colorado, USA
2010	Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, Denver, Colorado, USA
2008	American Society of Landscape Architects, Florida, USA

Selected Exhibitions:

2017	CU in the CITY: Collection of Public Outreach Project, College of Architecture and Planning, Denver, Colorado, USA
2016	Breathing Walls - Advanced Cross-Disciplinary Living System Studio Projects, Vienna, Austria
2012	Denver Public Library Green Roofs, Denver, Colorado, USA
2008	Living Systems + Living City Block, Community Outreach, Denver, Colorado, USA
2007	'(Im)Possible Landscapes– Explorations of Landscape Process through Digital Media', Denver, Colorado, USA
2007	'EXIT' - An Architectural, Landscape Architectural and Cultural Documentation of EXIT, University of Novisad, Serbia

Awards:

2017	Faculty Development Award, University of Colorado Denver
2016	World Green Infrastructure Global Research and Innovation recognition / Advisor
2016	Cross-Disciplinary Senior Design Award recognition, College of Engineering and Science (CEAS) / Advisor
2015	Excellence in Teaching Award nomination, College of Architecture and Planning
2014	Senior Design Award recognition, College of Engineering and Science / Advisor
2010	Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Colorado Denver
2008	Faculty Development Award, University of Colorado Denver
2006	AIA (American Institute for Architecture) Fisher's Award \$ 2,000 Traveling Scholarship
2005	National Honor Award, American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA), Design and Planning

Grant and Funding Proposals Written:

2017	Center for Faculty Development (Awarded \$ 2,700)
2017	Center for Faculty Development - Fellowship (Awarded \$ 3,500)
2015	Inworks Cross-Disciplinary Initiatives (Awarded \$ 8,000)
2015	Willett Foundation - Collaboration with CEAS (Awarded: \$ 20,000)
2014	National Science Foundation (NSF) (\$ 300,000 - awarded \$ 0)
2014	Willett Foundation - Collaboration with CEAS (Awarded: \$ 40,000)