

# DENNIS DOXTATER

Professor: College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona (retired end of 2010-2011)

## MOST RECENT TEACHING

202 Design Studio  
227 Architectural Programming  
451 Elective Design Studio  
471B-571B Space: A Socio-Cultural View

## EDUCATION

D. Arch., University of Michigan. 1981 (dissertation: Thursday at a Crossroads: the symbolism, structure and politics of "center" in the Old Scandinavian farm culture)  
MA (Socio-Cultural Anthropology), University of Washington. 1971  
Peace Corps Peru Training Cornell University. 1965  
B. Arch., University of Washington. 1965

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor, University of Arizona, 2007 to 2011.  
Associate Professor, University of Arizona, 1984-2007.  
Assistant Professor, University of Arizona, 1980-1984.  
Visiting Lecturer, University of Washington, 1979  
Assistant Professor, University of Idaho, 1977-1978.  
Lecturer, University of Michigan 1975

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (licensed State of Washington 1973)

Rebecca and Dennis Doxtater, residential landscape design: 40+ projects. 1992-present  
Jon Decker, AIA Architects, Seattle. 1971-73  
Lloyd Thorson, Landscape Architect, Seattle. 1969-70  
Joyce, Copeland & Vaughn, Architects and Planners, Seattle. 1968  
Marquis & Stoller, Architects and Planners, San Francisco. 1967-68  
Architect with Peace Corps Peru. 1965-67

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

2007 *The Evolution of Center Religion in the Ancestral Pueblo Landscape: georitual integration in context* (completed manuscript under revision for review, 320 pages)  
1994 *Architecture, Ritual Practice & Co-Determination in the Swedish Office*. Ethnoscapes Series, David Canter & David Stea, eds.. Aldershot (UK): Avebury.

### Refereed journal and book articles

2009 Rethinking the Sacred Landscape: Minoan Palaces in a Georitual Framework of Natural Features on Crete. *Landscape Journal*, Vol 28:1, pp.1 – 21.  
2008 A report on Geopatterns software: describing and analyzing large-scale geometry between Anasazi and natural sites in the SW U.S.. In *Proceedings of the Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology 2006 Conference*. Budapest: Archaeolingua.  
2007 What visitors "do" in recreational landscapes: using categories of affordances for evaluation, design and simulation. Gimblett, Randy and Skov-Peterson, Hans (eds). *Monitoring, Simulation, and Management of Visitor Landscapes*. University of Arizona Press. Tucson, Arizona (in press).  
2005 Living in La Paz: an ethnographic evaluation of categories of experience in a New Urban residence hall. *J. of Architectural and Planning Research* Vol 22, Number 1, Spring.  
2003 Parallel Universes on the Colorado Plateau: Indications of Chacoan Integration of an Earlier Anasazi Focus at Canyon de Chelly. *Journal of the Southwest*. Vol 45, No.1&2, Spring/Summer.  
2002 A hypothetical layout of Chaco Canyon via large scale alignments between significant natural features. *Kiva* Vol. 67-5 (fall 02).  
1991 Reflections of the Anasazi Cosmos. In *Social Space: Human Spatial Behavior in Dwellings and Settlements*; Gron, Engelstad, and Lindblom (eds); Odense: Odense University Press.  
1984 Spatial Opposition in Non-Discursive Expression: Architecture as a Ritual Process. *Canadian Journal of Anthropology*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Summer.

### Chapters in books/Research reports

- 2005 A Chacoan Georitual Interpretative Center on I-40. In *Seeing the Past*, Stanford Archaeology Center, February (digital publication of conference).
- 1998 La Paz Residence Hall, University of Arizona: evaluation of behavioral use by its residents. For University of Arizona Residence Life and Campus & Facilities Planning.
- 1996 Ritual and Ceremonial, Axis Mundi, and Norwegian-Americans. Three segments in *Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture*, Paul Oliver (ed.), Oxford: Basel Blackwell.
- 1996 Facilitating and structuring environmental knowledge: prototypical pre-design for a new campus Setting. Proceedings of the *3d Design & Decision Support Conference*, Spa, Belgium 1996. (co-authored with Daniel Mittleman, UA Management Information Systems)
- 1995 Structuration of individual and community in Scandinavian time and space: three conditions of architectural expression. Proceedings of the *Architecture Collegiate Schools of America Annual Conference*.
- 1993 The Student Union at the University of Arizona: an evaluation of student use. Research Report to the Student Union director.
- 1992 Building as Political Process or...Architecture as Human Information? In *Architectural Education and the Built Future*. N.Y.: National Institute for Architectural Education.
- 1992 Självbestämmandets Arkitektur ("self-determined architecture": summary of forthcoming book). *Arkitektur* 2:92 (Swedish Journal of Architecture).
- 1990 Socio-Political Change and Symbolic Space in Norwegian Farm Culture after the Reformation. In *On Vernacular Architecture: Paradigms of environmental response*. Mete Turan (ed) Ethnoscapes Series, Vol. 4. London: Gower Press.
- 1990 The Meaning of the Workplace: Using Ideas of Ritual Expression as a Process in Design. In *Symbolics and Artifacts: Views of the Corporate Landscape*. Pasquale Gagliardi (ed). Berlin & New York: Walter De Grueter & Co.
- 1990 Architecture as Medium in the History of Human Space: The Cosmic, Architectonic, and Semiotic. Selected papers from the IAPS 11 / METU 1990 Conference: "*Culture /Space/ History*"; Ankara, Turkey / July 8-12, 1990.
- 1989 'Cultural Space' as a Needed Research Concept in the Study of Housing Change: The White Pueblos of Andalusia. In *Housing, Culture and Design: A Comparative Perspective*, Setha Low & Erv Chambers (eds). Philadelphia: The University of Pennsylvania Press.

### LECTURES

- 2007 "Lessons from our georitual past: the origins of architectural formalism", School of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin.
- 2005 "A Georitual Chacoan Visitor Center on I-40". One of twenty-two speakers, *Seeing the Past*, Stanford Archaeology Center. Palo Alto, California.
- 2004 "Chacoan Ceremonial Sites in an Evolutionary Context of Landscape Religion". Arizona Archeological and Historical Society (Duval Auditorium). Tucson, Arizona.
- 2003 "Anasazi Georitual Patterns". Arizona State Museum (Brown Bag Series). Tucson, Arizona.
- 2003 "Georitual evolution on the Southern Colorado Plateau". Anthropology Department Lecture, University of Washington. Seattle, Washington.
- 2003 "The landscape relationship between Lowry Ruin, Ship Rock and Village of the Great Kivas Anthropology Department, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2002 "The landscape relationship between Lowry Ruin, Ship Rock and Village of the Great Kivas". Crow Canyon Archaeological Center. Cortez, Colorado.
- 2002 "Social Space and Sustainability". Keynote speaker: *Arquitectos de la Tierra*, VII Semana de Arquitectura. Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo.
- 2002 "Cosmos before Polis: Ritual Landscapes and Mythic Texts as Distinct Expressive Forms". Thirty-Seventh Annual Comparative Literature Conference / *Citizen of the World: Cosmopolitanism and its Ancient Antecedents*. California State University, Long Beach. (paper presentation)
- 2001 "Large-scale landscape alignments of archaeological sites: ritual integration or territoriality?" Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield. Sheffield, UK.
- 2001 "Sacred landscape structure and the positioning of palaces in Minoan Crete". University of Arizona Classics Department. Tucson, Arizona.
- 1994 "Sacred landscape frameworks and the location of archaeological sites in Scandinavia". Institute of Middle Ages Studies, University of Trondheim. Trondheim, Norway.
- 1987 "Traces of social space in the archaeological record". Institute for Prehistoric Archaeology, Moesgård; Aarhus University; Aarhus, Denmark.