

WENDY LOTZE

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EDUCATION

- 2007 *Masters of Landscape Architecture*
The University of Arizona College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture
Thesis: Reclaiming Forgotten Corridors; An Urban Greenway System Utilizing
Secondary Watercourses in Tucson, Arizona. Professor Margaret Livingston, advisor
- 1996 *Bachelor of Arts – Creative Writing*
The University of Arizona College of Arts and Sciences

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2007 *Honor Award*
American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
- 2007 *Iota Chapter of Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society*
- 2007 *Southwest Gas Corp. Award for Excellence*
Arizona Builders' Alliance Portfolio Competition
- 2007 *Dean's Honor Award*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture Design Excellence Awards
- 2006 *Student Honor Award*
Arizona ASLA Design Showcase
- 2006 *Dean's Choice Award*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture Design Excellence Awards
- 2004 *Alvin O. Hurst Memorial Scholarship*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture

RESEARCH

- 2007-2008 *Research Associate/Graduate Research Assistant – Cultural Landscapes*
United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Bryce Canyon National
Park, Utah, Cultural Landscape Report. Co- Principal Investigators, Professor Lauri
Macmillan Johnson and Associate Dean R. Brooks Jeffery, \$100,000
- 2006-2007 *Graduate Research Assistant – Urban Ecology and Greenways*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture Arizona Game and Fish
Department grant. Principle Investigator, Associate Professor Margaret Livingston
- 2004-2006 *Graduate Research Assistant – Sustainable Lighting*
The University of Arizona School of Architecture and School of Landscape Architecture
Assistant Professor Minati Kim

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present *Adjunct Lecturer – Sonora: A Description of Place in Arid America (online)*
The University of Arizona School of Architecture – Traditions and Cultures Tier 1
- 2012 *Guest Reviewer – Design Sequence*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture – Design Studio I
- 2011-2013 *Adjunct Lecturer – American Design on the Land*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture – Individual and Societies
Tier 1
- 2010-2013 *Adjunct Lecturer – Sonora: A Description of Place in Arid America (online)*
The University of Arizona School of Architecture – Traditions and Cultures Tier 1
- 2010 *Adjunct Lecturer – Design for Planners*
The University of Arizona School Planning Degree Program

- 2006-2007 *Guest Lecturer – Color Rendering Techniques*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture – Planting Design
- 2007 *Guest Reviewer – Tucson Zoo Visitor Experience*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture – Design Studio III
- 2007 *Guest Lecture – Pima County Parks Planning Projects*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture – Planning Studio
- 2007 *Student Support – GIS use in Planning Projects*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture – Planning Studio
- 2005-06 *Research Assistant – Sustainable Lighting*
The University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture
- 2005-06 *Arizona Student Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects – elected Secretary*

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present *Volunteer Engagement Coordinator*
Arizona Trail Association
• Recruit, train and manage volunteers on the 800 mile Arizona National Scenic Trail
- 2014-2015 *Engineering Support*
Kittelson & Associates
Selected Projects:
Tangerine Road Corridor – I-10 to La Canada Drive
Silverbell Road, Goret Road to Grant Road
- 2013-present *Principal – Landscape Designer, Graphics, Outreach*
Desert Sensibility
www.desertsensibility.com
Selected Projects:
Finkenberg Residence (\$6,000 design)
Vansant Residence (\$28,000 design)
Stadsklev Residence (\$25,000 design)
- 2010-2011 *Landscape Designer*
Wheat-Scharf Associates – Tucson, AZ
Selected Projects:
La Cañada Roadway Improvements – River to Ina
Submissions for National and Local ASLA Design Awards
I-10 Widening – Ruthraf Rd. to Prince Rd.
- 2007-2010 *Landscape Designer*
Olsson Associates (formerly The Acacia Group, Inc) - Tucson, AZ
Selected Projects:
Valencia Corridor Long Range Park Plan
Julian Wash Linear Park
Rio Vista Natural Resources Park
Arcadia and Alamo Urban Greenway Masterplans
Urban Greenway Network Website Development
- 2006-2007 *GIS/Planning Support*
Pima County Natural Resources Parks and Recreation - Tucson, AZ
Selected Projects:
Pima County Parks MapGuide Datalayer Update Procedures
Julian Wash Linear Park Masterplan
2008 Bond Election Project Preparation
Tucson Mountain Park Expansion Trails Plan

Sweetwater Natural Resources Park Trails Plan
Feliz Paseos Universal Access Park Construction Administration
Eastern Pima County Trails Masterplan Request for Proposal and Proposal
Review

- 2005 *Intern*
Sage Landscape Architecture and Environmental - Tucson, AZ
Selected Projects:
Valencia Road - Environmentally Sensitive Roadway Expansion Design
Craycroft Road - Native Plant Preservation Plan
Westside Police Substation Design
Feliz Paseos Universal Access Park Design
- 2000-2004 *Administrative Information Manager*
Child-Parent Centers, Inc. – Head Start - Tucson, AZ
- Managed both web-based and local databases for tracking of demographics of service population, services provided and child development, including supervision of staff of 4.
 - Authored and delivered training to agency staff at all levels in areas of computer/software usage, utilizing technology, state licensing requirements, and research practices.
 - Participated in various research studies and committees conducted at the local, state and federal level to assess the impact of Head Start on the service population. Participated in agency self-assessment activities and assisted in the compilation of results.
- 2002-2004 *Research and Evaluation Committee Member*
Arizona Head Start Association – Phoenix, AZ
- Participated in the planning, composition and implementation of a complex self-evaluation system for Head Start programs in the state of Arizona used for influencing legislation at state and federal levels.
- 1997-2000 *Technical Publications Manager*
Sun Pacific International – Tucson, AZ
- Managed technical and operational manuals monitored by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) including communicating with various departments, vendors and government agencies regarding content and format of publications.
- 1995-1997 *Instructor/Office Manager*
MicroAge Computer Skills Institute – Tucson, AZ
- Instructed professionals on use of various software packages, focusing primarily upon Microsoft Office applications and Internet
 - Performed full range of administrative and reception duties, including class scheduling, billing, vendor contact and customer service.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 *Trail Skills Institute – Partnership for Volunteer Training*
Partnership for National Trails BiAnnual Conference
Vancouver, WA
- 2018 *The Missions of Sonora*
Western National Parks Association Bookstore Lecture Series
Tucson, AZ
- 2017 *Volunteer Management Approaches and Theory*
Partnership for National Trails Training Series
Web-based presentation
- 2008 *Redefining National Register of Historic Places Boundaries with the Cultural Landscape*
Report in Bryce Canyon National Park

- Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference
Tucson, AZ
- 2007 *Reclaiming Forgotten Corridors: An Urban Greenway System Utilizing Secondary Watercourses in Tucson, Arizona*
International Association for Landscape Ecology Annual Conference
Tucson, AZ
- 2006 *Presenter – An Arizona Hick looks at Landscape Architecture in NYC*
The University of Arizona Student ASLA Chapter Travel Brown Bag Series
Tucson, AZ

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 2018 Partnership for National Scenic Trails BiAnnual Conference
Vancouver, WA
- 2016 Partnership for National Scenic Trails BiAnnual Conference
Destin, FL
- 2012 American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Conference
Phoenix, AZ
- 2009 American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Conference
Washington, DC
- 2008 American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Conference
Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference
Tucson, AZ
- 2007 American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Conference
San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Mountain States Nursery Bi-annual Conference
Glendale, AZ

COMPUTER SKILLS

- D2L
- ESRI ArcGIS
- Adobe Dreamweaver and Microsoft FrontPage
- Adobe Creative Suite
- MicroStation
- AutoCAD
- Microsoft Office
- Google Earth and SketchUp

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Southwest Mission Research Center – Board of Directors Member
- Partnership for National Trails
- Transit Connections Focus Group (PAC Representative)
- City of Tucson Pedestrian Advisory Committee (Ward 6 Appointee)
- American Society of Landscape Architects (Arizona Chapter) Vice Chair – Southern Section
- Pima Parks Alliance – Vice President
- American Planning Association (Arizona Chapter)
- International Association for Landscape Ecology
- Arizona Trail Association – Trail Steward