

DENNIS DOXTATER

Professor Emeritus: College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona

MOST RECENT TEACHING

202 Design Studio
227 Architectural Programming
451 Elective Design Studio (integrating larger-scale landscape features)
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 (thesis: The organization of primitive socio-cultural groups via places)
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

- 2019 *Designing the Olmec Frame: sacred surveying of Mesoamerican volcanos, pyramid shaped landscape domains, major site locations, hearth maps and positioning of site features and orientations.* (unpublished manuscript).
2018 *Minnesota Matrix: "non-discursive" alignments of immigrant churchyards on township center lines in a New Norwegian Landscape, ca 1870-1900.* (under review by University of Minnesota Press).
2017 *Chaco's place in a formalized landscape: design and surveying of large-scale geometries as ritual practice.* (book under review by University Press of Colorado).
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

- 2019 "Axis Mundi" in *Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World* (forthcoming revised edition), Bloomsbury, UK.
2019 "Norwegian-American" in *Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World* (forthcoming revised edition), Bloomsbury, UK.
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.