

Gina Chorover

Curriculum Vitae

CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate in Heritage Conservation, University of Arizona, 2015

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA), University of Arizona, 2005
Thesis Title - Living on the Edge: Minimizing the Impact of Development along Rincon Creek through Conservation Subdivision Development and Design
Advisor – Margaret Livingston, PhD, University of Arizona

M.S. Business Administration, Organizational Behavior
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1984

B.S. Business Administration
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1982

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), certified January 2017

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Master Watershed Steward Certificate
University of Arizona, Cooperative Extension, 9-month course, 2008

Community Mediation Program
“Facilitating Challenging Groups”, Our Family Services, 40-hour course, 2009

Arc GIS II, ESRI Training Group, 24-hour course, 2006

CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT

2017-present	Faculty Chair, Heritage Conservation Program, College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona
2021-present	Senior Lecturer, School of Landscape Architecture and Planning, College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona
2017-2021	Lecturer, School of Landscape Architecture and Planning, College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona
2017-2018	Program Chair, MS Architecture – Heritage Conservation, School of Architecture, College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona
2016-2017	Assistant Lecturer, School of Landscape Architecture and Planning, College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona

- 2015-2016 Adjunct Lecturer, School of Landscape Architecture and Planning
Program Coordinator, Drachman Institute, College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona
- 2013-2015 Program Coordinator, Master of Real Estate Development, University of Arizona, College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona
- 2011-2013 Adjunct Lecturer, School of Landscape Architecture and Planning, University of Arizona
- 2008-2013 Lead Planner and Project Manager, Comprehensive Planning, City of Tucson
- 2008 Consultant, Pinal County Water Augmentation Authority
- 2006-2007 GIS Program Manager and Planner, Natural Resources, Parks, and Recreation Department, Pima County
- 2005-2006 Environmental Planner, Development Department, Pathway Developments, Tucson
- 2004-2005 Research Assistant, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona
- 2003-2007 Landscape Designer, Self-employed
- 1997-2001 Research Associate, Department of Women's Studies, The Pennsylvania State University
- 1995-1997 Program Planner, Continuing and Distance Education, The Pennsylvania State University
- 1991-1994 Health Educator and Program Coordinator, California Department of Health Services
- 1989-1991 Program Coordinator, Department of Health Services, Contra Costa County, California

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2011-2022 University of Arizona
 LAR 150b American Design on the Land (online)
 LAR 350 Parks and Urban Public Spaces (online)
 LAR 497j/597j Documentation of the Historic Built Environment (online)
 LAR 610 Design Studio III
 PLG 202 Cities of the World (online)
 PLG 501a Planning Theory and Practice
 PLG 412/512 Comprehensive Planning
 PLG 515 Design Studio I
 PLG 544 Site Planning
 PLG 599 Independent Study
 PLG 611 Planning Studio
 RED 521 Urban Form and Placemaking (online)
- 1982-1983 University of Illinois, Urbana
BA 265 Organizational Behavior for Non-Majors, University of Illinois

GRANTS

Cooperative Agreement, National Park Service for Cultural Landscape Report of Quitobaquito, Organ Pipe National Monument, Sept. 1, 2020-February 15, 2024, \$83,283

REPORTS

- 2021 Florida Work Station, Santa Rita Experimental Range, Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the U.S. Forest Service & University of Arizona. Chorover, Gina (editor) with student researchers from the University of Arizona course LAR 497j/597j. June 2021
- Grant-Alvernon Area Plan Analysis. Submitted to the City of Tucson. Chorover, Gina (editor), student project in PLG 512, Comprehensive Planning. May 2021
- 2018-2020 Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, National Park Service
- National Register Nomination for Historic District
 - Cultural Landscape Inventory for Historic District
 - Historic Landscape Assessment for Historic District
 - Backcountry Preservation Plan (edited and revised)
- 2019 Winterhaven Neighborhood, Historic American Landscape Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Chorover, Gina (editor) with student researchers from the University of Arizona course LAR 497j/597j. July 2019.
- African-American Communities Historic Context for Tucson. Report submitted to the City of Tucson Historic Preservation office. Chorover, Gina (editor) with student researchers from the University of Arizona course LAR 497j/597j. May 2019.
- Asian Communities Historic Context for Tucson. Report submitted to the City of Tucson Historic Preservation office. Chorover, Gina (editor) with student researchers from the University of Arizona course LAR 497j/597j. May 2019.
- San Xavier del Bac: Historic Landscape Analysis and Landscape Plan. Submitted to Patronato San Xavier, June 2019. Chorover, Gina and Cody Bonnet, MLA student.
- 2018 Fort Lowell Park, Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to National Park Service. Chorover, Gina (editor) with student researchers from the University of Arizona course LAR 497j/597j.
- 2017 Himmel Park, Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to National Park Service. Chorover, Gina (editor) with student researchers, Jaimie Luria and Molly Adamowicz
- Armory Park, Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Chorover, Gina (editor) with student researchers, Susan Bierer and Stephanie Badurski
- Valley of the Moon, Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Chorover, Gina (editor) with student researchers, Jaimie Luria, Susan Bierer and Crystal Cheek

- 2016 Empire Ranch, Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Chorover, Gina, Helen Erickson, and Robin L Pinto with Student Researchers
- 2015 City of Tucson Historic Preservation Plan (final draft). Chorover, Gina and Nicole Lavelly
- 2014 Colossal Cave Mountain Park Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Chorover, Gina (Project Lead) with Student Researchers
- Phoenix Homesteads Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Allan, Aaron, Jim Coffman, Caryn Logan Heaps, and Helen Erickson (Editor) with Student Researchers
- Prescott Armory Park Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Chorover, Gina (Project Lead) with Student Researchers
- South Mountain Park Entry Complex Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Allan, Aaron, Jim Coffman, Caryn Logan Heaps, and Gina Chorover (Editor) with Student Researchers
- Kinishba Ruins Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Barry Steinbecher, Starr Herr-Cardillo, Allison Dunn, and Gina Chorover (Editor)
- El Tiradito Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Steinbrecher, Barry. Gina Chorover (Editor)
- Tucson Plant Materials Center Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Levstik, Jennifer with Student Researchers. Gina Chorover (Editor)
- Tumacacori Historic Park Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Erickson, Helen with Student Researchers. Gina Chorover (Co-Editor)
- 2013 Arizona Inn Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Chorover, Gina (Project Lead) and Helen Erickson
- Faraway Ranch Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Erickson, Helen (Project Lead). Gina Chorover (Co-Editor)
- 2012 Boyce Thompson Arboretum Historic American Landscapes Survey. Submitted to the National Park Service. Erickson, Helen, Gina Chorover (Project Co-Lead), Rebeca Field, and Sylvia Lee
- 2012 Pine Creek Historic District, National Register Amendment, Zion National Park. Submitted to the National Park Service. Jeffery, R. Brooks (Principal); Researchers: Gina Chorover, Izajah Gordon, Elizabeth Hermanns, Martha Penado, Dan Pierce, Mike Rageth, A.J. Vonarx, and Karie Westphal.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Embracing Cultural Resources in Sustainable Planning. Arizona Planning Association Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, October 26, 2017
- Heritage Conservation: Why Does It Matter? Vail Preservation Society, Vail, Arizona, September 23, 2017
- Empire Ranch: A History of Landscape Preservation in the Arizona/Sonora Desert Grasslands. Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation, Calgary, Alberta, with Helen Erickson, May, 2017
- A Historic American Landscapes Survey Project: Documenting 150 Years of Cattle Ranching and Conservation at the Empire Ranch. Exhibit, Research Symposium. College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona.
- 2016 Placing Historic Landscapes on the Map: The New Deal in Arizona, with Helen Erickson and Robin Lothrop Pinto. Arizona Historic Preservation Conference, Flagstaff, Arizona.
- 2015 Intervention through Training: Providing Tools for Historic Landscape Preservation, with Helen Erickson. Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation, Savannah, Georgia
- 2014 Documenting Arizona's Evolving Historic Landscapes, with Helen Erickson. SHADE Conference (Southwest Horticulture Annual Day of Education), Glendale, Arizona
- 2014 Economic Landscapes of Arizona Pioneer Women: The Arizona Inn & Faraway, with Helen Erickson. Arizona Historic Preservation Conference, Rio Rico, Arizona
- 2013 The Historic American Landscapes Survey. American Society of Landscape Architects, Arizona Chapter, Central Section, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2012 Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum, with Helen Erickson. Arizona Historic Preservation Conference, Prescott, Arizona
- 2011 Reclaiming Public Space with Community Gardens, with S. Weaks and G. Zonge. World Town Planning conference (virtual)
- 2011 The Historic American Landscapes Survey. American Society of Landscape Architects, Arizona Chapter, Southern Section
- 2010 Mobilizing Public Support through Community Dialogue. American Planning Association, Arizona Chapter Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2009 Urban Planning and the Built Environment of Neighborhoods: Identifying a Sense of Place. Landscape Design Seminar, Tucson Art Center Design College

2005 Living on the Edge: Minimizing the Impact of Development along Rincon Creek through Conservation Subdivision Development and Design. Water Sustainability Program, University of Arizona

INVITED CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

2018 Careers in Heritage Conservation. SBE 195B: Careers in Sustainability. Instructor: Adriana Zuniga

2017 Historic and Cultural Landscapes. LAR 540: Contemporary Landscape Architecture. Instructor: Lauri Johnson

Heritage Conservation: What is Worth Conserving and Preserving. SBE 201: Sustainable Design and Planning. Instructor: Jonathan Bean

Historic and Cultural Landscapes. History 306: Studies in US History. Instructor: Mark Tebeau, Arizona State University

2015 Plan Tucson: Environmental Policy. PLG 256: Sustainable Cities and Societies. Instructor: Gary Pivo

2014 Careers in Heritage Conservation. SBE 195B: Careers in Sustainability. Instructor: Michael Esser

Documentation of Historic Landscapes through HALS. LAR 540: Contemporary Landscape Architecture. Instructor: Lauri Johnson

The Value of Open Space in Urban Settings. EVS 260: Environmental Studies Issues. Instructor: Dan Ferguson

2013-2014 Documentation and Interpretation of the Historic Built Environment. Architecture 597j. Instructor: R. Brooks Jeffery. Planned and instructed two 4-week sessions including field work and student reviews

2014 The Historic Landscapes Survey in Arizona. LAR 540: Contemporary Landscape Architecture. Instructor: Lauri Johnson

2011 History and Role of Parks in America. LAR 150B: American Design on the Land. Instructor: Wendy Lotze

CLASSROOM REVIEWS

2017 Served as guest reviewer for student presentations. LAR 596C: Landscape Architecture Seminar III. Instructor: Margaret Livingston

AWARDS

- 2019 Campus Rainworks Challenge, Environmental Protection Agency, Honorable Mention. Bo Yang, course instructor. Gina Chorover, project consultant.
- 2017 ASLA Volunteer of the Year Award with Helen Erickson, Spring 2017
- Governor’s Heritage Preservation Honor Award for Empire Ranch Historic American Landscapes Survey. Presented at the Arizona Historic Preservation Conference, June 2017, Oro Valley, Arizona
- 2016 Historic American Landscapes Survey, 2016 Challenge. First place for The Empire Ranch Historic American Landscapes Survey
- 2014 Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission Preservation Award for the Arizona Inn Landscape Documentation Project, with Helen Erickson and Jennifer Levstik
- “Landscapes of the New Deal”, National Park Service HALS Challenge, Honorable Mention
- 2013 “The Arizona Inn”, National Park Service HALS Challenge, 2nd place
- 2013 Innovative Supportive Housing Program Award for Blue Moon Garden, Arizona Department of Housing
- 2013 Creative Partnership Award, Blue Moon Garden, U.S. Housing and Urban Development, Regional Office, Phoenix
- 2012 Teamwork Award, Plan Tucson, Tucson-Pima Women’s Commission
- 2011 Blue Moon Community Gardens Grants (principal)
 Communities Putting Prevention to Work, Pima County, \$60,000
 Tucson Water, \$12,000
 Community Development Block Grant/COT, \$350,000
- 2010 Groundwork Trust Exploratory Grant, National Park Service, \$10,000
- 2005 Sigma Lambda Alpha, The Honor Society of Landscape Architecture
- 2004 Graduate Student Fellowship Award, Technology and Research Initiative Fund, Water Sustainability Program, University of Arizona, \$18,000
- 2003 Design Excellence, Student Design Competition, School of Landscape Architecture, The University of Arizona
- 1983 Outstanding Teaching Award, Daily Illini, University of Illinois, Urbana

INTERNAL SERVICE

- 2022 MRED faculty search committee
- 2021-present Career-track faculty mentor
- 2016-present Faculty Chair, Heritage Conservation Graduate Certificate program
- 2016-present Student Advising and Internship Oversight

2017-present	Coordinator, School of Landscape Architecture and Planning Lecture Series
2017-2018	CAPLA Career Fair School representative
2017-2019	Faculty Chair, MS Architecture - Heritage Conservation
2018	Masters Report Advisor: San Xavier del Bac Historic Landscape Plan Tumamac Hill proposal for the School Search committee, Heritage Conservation program Search committee, Program Coordinator LAAB and PAB accreditation reports
2017	Planning curriculum facilitator LAAB accreditation report Search committee, Planning faculty Search committee, MRED Coordinator

EXTERNAL SERVICE

2020-present	Membership Coordinator, Board of Directors, Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation
2017-2018	2018 Conference Planning Committee and Host, Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation Annual Meeting, Tucson
2017	Volunteer of the Year Award, with Helen Erickson, Arizona ASLA
2015-2016	Vail Main Street Program, Design Committee
2011-2015	Board of Directors, Community Gardens of Tucson Fund Development Chair, 2014 Board Chair, 2012-2013
2010-2019	Executive Committee and Historic American Landscapes Liaison, Arizona Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects
2013	Organizing Committee, Climate Summit, CLIMAS, Institute for the Environment, University of Arizona
2011-2012	Juror, Landscape Architecture Design Excellence, University of Arizona
2011	Project Review Panel, Tucson Art Center Design College
2010-2012	Transportation Enhancement Task Force, Pima Association of Governments
2010-2011	Community Oversight Committee, Schools Sites Tomorrow, Tucson Unified School District
2007-2009	Board of Directors, Watershed Management Group, Tucson, Arizona

PUBLICATIONS

Chorover, Gina. 2012. An accessible community garden in a food desert. *Mesquite Journal*. Arizona Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects.

*Livingston, M., Chorover, G. and E. Dudley. 2006. Design guidelines for public access into Saguaro National Monument East from the Rincon Valley, Tucson, Arizona. Report to the Arizona Department of Game and Fish.

*Livingston, M. and G. Chorover. 2005. Mitigating impacts of urban encroachment on critical protected lands in southeastern Arizona, USA. Proceedings from the 17th Conference of the Society for Ecological Restoration International, Zaragoza, Spain.

Roberts, K.H. and G. Gargano. 1990. Managing high reliability organizations: a case for interdependence. In Von Glinow, M.A. and Mohrman, S. (Eds.), *Managing Complexity in High Technology Industries: Systems and People*, New York: Oxford University Press, 147-159.

Weldon, E. and G.M. Gargano. 1988. Cognitive loafing: the effects of accountability and shared responsibility on cognitive effort. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 14(10): 159-171.

Weldon, E. and G.M. Gargano. 1985. Cognitive effort in additive task groups: the effects of shared responsibility on the quality of multi-attribute judgments. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 36(3): 348-361.

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation
Board of Directors
Membership Coordinator

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

American Society of Landscape Architects,
Historic American Landscapes Survey Liaison
Arizona State Chapter Executive Committee

American Planning Association