

KENNETH J. KOKROKO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Assistant Professor, School of Landscape Architecture and Planning, University of Arizona

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CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- 2017 **University of Arizona | School of Landscape Architecture and Planning | Tucson, AZ**
Master of Landscape Architecture
Masters Report: *Interstitial Interventions: Exploring an Emergent Landscape Infrastructure*
Honors: American Society of Landscape Architects, Arizona Chapter, Honor Award; Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society; Master of Landscape Architecture Outstanding GPA; Master of Landscape Architecture Best Colleague Award (peer selected)
- 2013 **University of Arizona | School of Anthropology | Tucson, AZ**
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology; Minor in Environmental Sciences
Honors College Thesis: *Cultivating Community: Social Networks, Gardening, and Community Resilience in the Sonoran Desert*
Honors: Summa Cum Laude; Member of the W.A. Franke Honors College, School of Anthropology Scholars' Award, Tau Sigma National Honor Society
- 2011 **Pima Community College | Tucson, AZ**
General Education Requirements

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- 2020-2023 Licensed Landscape Architect, Michigan
License Number 3901001786; renewal pending

CHRONOLOGY OF ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present **University of Arizona | School of Landscape Architecture and Planning | Tucson, AZ**
Assistant Professor, tenure eligible
- 2013-2014 **University of Arizona | Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology | Tucson, AZ**
Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant

CHRONOLOGY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2021 **SmithGroup | Ann Arbor, MI**
Associate | Registered Landscape Architect | Urban Designer

SELECTED WORKS

Buffalo Central Terminal Site & Neighborhood Planning Project | Buffalo, New York
Project Designer, Public Engagement Coordinator

City Of Detroit, Campau / Davison / Banglatown Neighborhood Plan | Detroit, Michigan
Project Designer

Joe Louis Greenway Framework Plan | Detroit, Michigan
Project Designer, Public Engagement Coordinator, Mobility Strategist

Joe Louis Greenway Phases 1 & 2 Design and Implementation | Detroit, Michigan
Lead Designer

HONORS & AWARDS

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL AWARDS

- 2023 **American Society of Landscape Architects Honor Award | Analysis and Planning**
American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
Joe Louis Greenway Framework Plan
(with City of Detroit General Services Department, JLG Community Advisory Council, SmithGroup, Studio Incognita, Sidewalk Detroit, Toole Design, HR&A Advisors)
- 2022-2023 **Built Environment Deans Advancing Change (BEDAC) Fellow**
Selected by University of Arizona College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture Dean Nancy Pollock-Ellwand
<https://bedeansadvancingchange.com/fellows>
- 2022 **National Planning Excellence Award**
American Planning Association (APA)
Joe Louis Greenway Framework Plan
(with City of Detroit General Services Department, JLG Community Advisory Council, SmithGroup, Studio Incognita, Sidewalk Detroit, Toole Design, HR&A Advisors)
- 2020 **National Planning Achievement Gold Award for a Best Practice**
American Planning Association (APA)
Campau / Davison / Banglatown Neighborhood Framework Plan
(with Interboro Partners & SmithGroup)
- 2020 **AIA Regional & Urban Design**
American Institute of Architects (AIA)
Campau / Davison / Banglatown Neighborhood Framework Plan
(with Interboro Partners & SmithGroup)

STATE AWARDS

- 2026 **Student Award of Excellence | General Design - Student Individual** (Faculty Advisor)
American Society of Landscape Architects, Arizona Chapter (AzASLA)
Cycles of Renewal
Student: Abigail Power, 3rd year BLA
- 2017 **Student Honor Award | Outstanding Academic Achievement**
American Society of Landscape Architects, Arizona Chapter (AzASLA)

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

- 2026 **The Henry and Phyllis Koffler Prize for Public Service / Outreach** (nominated)
University of Arizona Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

SERVICE & OUTREACH

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL SERVICE

COMMITTEES

- 2024-present Student Support and Engagement Committee | *American Society of Landscape Architects* (selected)

JOURNAL REVIEWS

- 2024-present Manuscript Reviewer | *Socio-Ecological Practice Research* (invited)

- 2023-present Manuscript Reviewer | *Landscape Journal* (invited)

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS & PAPER REVIEWS

- 2021-present Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference (volunteer)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2024-2025 University of Arizona Graduate Council (invited, interim)
University of Arizona Sustainability and Climate Action Plan
- 2023-2024 Built Environment Working Group (invited)
University of Arizona Sustainability and Climate Action Plan

COLLEGE SERVICE

- 2025-present College Community Committee (elected)
College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture
- 2023-2025 Lecture Series Committee (invited)
College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture
- 2023 Emerging Faculty Fellowship Search Committee (invited)
College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture
- 2022-present Faculty Executive Committee (invited)
Drachman Institute for the Built Environment, CAPLA
- 2021-2024 Council of Faculty Members (elected)
College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

NATIONAL

- 2019-2024 American Society of Landscape Architects | Member

STATE

- 2021-2024 American Society of Landscape Architects, Arizona Chapter | Member
- 2019-2021 American Society of Landscape Architects, Michigan Chapter | Member

UNIVERSITY

- 2023-present Faculty Liaison | Arizona Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (appointed)

PUBLICATIONS & CREATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

CHAPTERS IN SCHOLARLY BOOKS & MONOGRAPHS

- 2025 **Kokroko, K. J.** Inclusive Community Engagement for Equitable Development of Vacant Land in Underserved Communities: Lessons from Detroit's Joe Louis Greenway. In R. Zhu & G. Newman (Eds.), *Vacant Land Regeneration: Novel Strategies for Maximizing Local Impact*. Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003628064>

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2026 **Kokroko, K. J.** (*In review*). Design Competitions for Climate Resilience: Reflections from the Southwest Urban Integrated Field Laboratory Interdisciplinary Design Challenge. *Landscape Research Record*.
- 2026 **Kokroko, K. J.**, Hall, C. (*In print*). Reflections on Applying Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Cross-cultural Exchange, and Community Engagement in Studio-based Learning. *Landscape Journal*. 45(1).
- 2026 **Kokroko, K. J.**, Hovis, M., Zuniga-Teran, A. A., Radonic, A., Gupta, N., Gaxiola, I. Bryson, M., Sandoval, F., Cortes, L. I., Aguilar-Murrieta, C., Rodriguez-Ponce, O. A., Baldwin, B., Barron-Gafford, G. A. (*In print*). The Dream Garden Game: Integrating Gamification and Playful Design to Support Public Participation in Urban Greening Policymaking. *Journal of Participatory Research Methods*.

- 2026 Zuniga-Teran, A. A., Brown, A. R., Ferrell, K., Lemons, S. G., Burton, C. A., **Kokroko, K. J.**, Crosson, C., Gerlak, A. K. Characterizing Public Engagement for Green Infrastructure Planning. *Land*, 15(4), 552. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land15040552>
- 2025 Zuniga-Teran, A. A., **Kokroko, K. J.**, Radonic, L., Hovis, M., Brown, A., Gaxiola, I. Sandoval, F., Bryson, M., Aguilar-Murrieta, C., Rodriguez-Ponce, O. A., Baldwin, B., Gupta, N., Cortes, I., Barron-Gafford, G. A. Beyond native plants: Aligning Greening Programs with Disadvantaged Communities' Landscape Needs for More Equitable Green Infrastructure Planning. *Geoforum*, 166(104393), 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2025.104393>
- 2025 Radonic, L., Zuniga-Teran, A. A., Gupta, N., Hovis, M. E., **Kokroko, K. J.**, Aguilar-Murrieta, C., Gaxiola, I. E., Meziab, S., Nelson, M. L., Sandoval, F. Learning from Bilingual Engagement Practice to Advance Justice in Climate Resilience Planning. *Environmental Justice*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1089/env.2024.0076>
- 2024 **Kokroko, K. J.**, Leipold, W.°, and Hovis, M. Applying a Pedagogy of Interdisciplinary and Cross-cultural Collaboration as Socio-ecological Practice in Landscape Architecture Education. *Socio-Ecological Practice Research*, 6, 21–40. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42532-023-00175-5>

° = supervised student

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS & CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2026 **Kokroko, K. J.** Design Competitions for Climate Resilience: Reflections from the Southwest Urban Integrated Field Laboratory Interdisciplinary Design Challenge. *CELA 2026 Annual Conference*.
- 2026 Fettes, T., **Kokroko, K. J.**, & Abbey, S. Designing for Hózhó –Reciprocity, Water, and Well-being. *CELA 2026 Annual Conference*.
- 2025 **Kokroko, K. J.** From participation to performance: A cross-case analysis of equity, inclusion, and engagement in high-performing landscape projects. *Proceedings of the CELA Annual Conference, 2025*.
- 2025 **Kokroko, K. J.** “F*ck the smokers!”: Navigating community engagement and collaborative design in public housing landscapes. *Proceedings of the CELA Annual Conference, 2025*.
- 2024 **Kokroko, K. J.** Supporting Inclusive Community Engagement and Equitable Development in Underserved Communities. *A Community on Ecosystem Services (ACES) Conference 2024*.
- 2024 **Kokroko, K. J.** From Play to Policy: Applying Gamification to Enhance Community Engagement in Urban Greening Policymaking. *Proceedings of the CELA Annual Conference, 2024*.
- 2024 **Kokroko, K. J.** Applying a Pedagogy of Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Collaboration as Socio-Ecological Practice in Landscape Architecture Education. *Proceedings of the CELA Annual Conference, 2024*.
- 2024 Hall, C., **Kokroko, K. J.**, Mexia-Alvarez, N., Bugaj, A., Davi, L., Horley, L., Munguia-Vega, A., & Antebi, N. Developing a Cross-Cultural Framework for Sustainability Solutions in the US-Mexico Borderlands: Integrating Interdisciplinary and Community-Driven Research in Curriculum. EGU General Assembly 2024, Vienna. 14–19 Apr 2024, EGU24-14000, <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu24-14000>.
- 2023 **Kokroko, K. J.** From Liability to Asset: Engaging Radical Imaginaries to Unveil the Transformative Impact of Landscape Planning & Design in Distressed Urban Communities. *Proceedings of the CELA Annual Conference, 2023*.

- 2023 **Kokroko, K. J.** Service Learning in the Landscape Architecture Design Studio: A Guide to Success. *Proceedings of the CELA Annual Conference, 2023.*
- 2022 **Kokroko, K. J.** Detroit's Joe Louis Greenway: Urban Trail Development as Infrastructural Necessity, Not Recreational Luxury. *Proceedings of the CELA Annual Conference, 2022.*

PLANNING & DESIGN REPORTS

- 2023-2024 Nelson, C., Eitzen Smith, K., Carr, L., **Kokroko, K. J.**, Veitch, G. Tuba City Chapter Tract Masterplan Tuba City, AZ | Client: Tuba City Chapter
- 2023 **Kokroko, K. J.** La Doce Vacant Land Activation Plan: Community Engagement Report. Tucson, AZ | Client: Southwest Folklife Alliance
- 2023 **Kokroko, K. J.**, Rodriguez-Ponce, O. A.[°], Leipold, W.[°] Main Gate Square Streetscape Improvement Plan. Tucson, AZ | Client: The Marshall Foundation
- 2022-2023 **Kokroko, K.J.** & Leipold, W.[°]. South Tucson Housing Authority Open Space Improvement Plan. City of South Tucson, AZ | Client: South Tucson Housing Authority
- 2022 **Kokroko, K.J.** & Morrissey, L.[°] Grace Lutheran Children's Art and Nature Garden. Sahuarita, AZ | Client: Grace Lutheran Church and Child Learning Center; Construction completed, 2023.

[°] = supervised student

RESEARCH PROJECTS & REPORTS

- 2025 Asset Inventory, Gap Analysis, and Innovative Pathways: Community Protection and Benefit Agreement (CPBA) South32 Hermosa Project, Contributor
The University of Arizona | College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture; Eller College of Management; College of Engineering
- 2020-2021 Greening the Common Ground: Mapping Equitable Access to the Joe Louis Greenway, Project Advisor (with Dr. Derek Van Berkel)
University of Michigan | School for Environment & Sustainability

PRESENTATIONS & WEBINARS

- 2021 Mobility-City: Co-creating Equitable Transportation Solutions in Detroit | Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Conference | Virtual
With: Janet Attarian (SmithGroup) and Lisa Nuskowsk (MoGo Detroit)
- 2021 Detroit's Joe Louis Greenway: Meditations on Planning for & Tracking Equitable Access | EDRA Annual Conference | Virtual | With: Derek Van Berkel (University of Michigan) and Meagan Elliott (City of Detroit)
- 2021 Creating Inclusive & Equitable Trail Development: Case Studies in Detroit and Milwaukee | Rails to Trails Conservancy's Trail Expert and Policy Webinar Series | Virtual
With: Janet Attarian (SmithGroup), Cheryl Blue (30th Street Industrial Corridor Corporation), Brian Charlton (SmithGroup), Todd Scott (Detroit Greenways Coalition)
- 2021 Parks as Catalysts for Inclusive Economic and Community Development | City Parks Alliance's Urban Park and Recreation Webinar Series | Virtual

PUBLICATIONS BY OTHERS ABOUT WORK

NEWSPAPERS & PUBLIC MEDIA

- 2025 "La Doce: Fight to preserve and protect the community and Culture in the southside of Tucson." *Arizona Illustrated*. 14 May 2025. <https://www.elimparcial.com/sonora/hermosillo/Estudiantes-de-Arizona-y-Sonora-crean-infraestructura-verde-20230429-0021.html>
- 2023 "Students from Arizona and Sonora create green infrastructure." *El Imparcial*. 29 April 2023. <https://www.elimparcial.com/sonora/hermosillo/Estudiantes-de-Arizona-y-Sonora-crean-infraestructura-verde-20230429-0021.html>
- 2023 "Students from the University of Arizona build a botanical median with native plants on Hermosillo Boulevard; Desert Walkers, Unison and City Hall join." *Proyecto Puente*. 27 April 2023. <https://proyectopuente.com.mx/2023/04/27/estudiantes-de-la-universidad-de-arizona-haran-camellon-botanico-en-morelos-y-progreso-en-hermosillo-con-arboles-y-plantas-nativas/>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Kokroko, K.J.**, (*Draft*). Toward an Ethic of Inclusivity: A Review of Community Engagement Processes in Landscape Architecture Practice.
- Kokroko, K.J.**, (*Draft*). Design Competitions for Climate Resilience: Reflections from the Southwest Urban Integrated Field Laboratory Interdisciplinary Design Challenge.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Southwest Urban Integrated Field Laboratory (SW-IFL) Plan Integration for Resilience Scorecard™ (PIRS™) For Heat on University Campuses in the Arizona Urban Corridor
The University of Arizona | College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture
With: Esmeralda Carrasco°, University of Arizona, School of Landscape Architecture and Planning
- Sacred Spaces & Sustainable Places: Applying Diné Wellness Philosophies as a framework for Participatory Landscape Design
Navajo Technical University | Crownpoint, New Mexico
With: Matthew Tafoya, University of Arizona, American Indian Studies

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OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITY

- 2025 Spanning Boundaries Service-learning Project Video
Short documentary of community-engaged teaching
Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ib_6nhyCc
- 2024-2025 Southwest Urban Integrated Field Laboratory (SW-IFL) Interdisciplinary Design Challenge
Founder and organizer
Webpage Link: <https://sw-ifl.asu.edu/sw-ifl-interdisciplinary-design-challenge>

CONFERENCE & SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

INVITED KEYNOTES

- 2022 Green Infrastructure as Equitable Development: Designing for Resilience in Underserved Communities | International Seminar on Green Infrastructure in Hot Dry Climates: An Educational Endeavor in Urban Spaces Facing Vulnerability | Universidad de Sonora School of Design and Architecture; Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico | Virtual

INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

- 2025 Community Stories and Experiential Learning in the Borderlands: A Pedagogical Framework | Tucson, Arizona | With: Laura Horley, Nadia Alvarez Mexia, Aaron Bugaj
- 2023 Creating Cross-Cultural, Interdisciplinary Academic Research Experiences | Inside U of A-Funded Scholarship Series | Tucson, Arizona
With: Caitlyn Hall, Nicole Antebi, Lysette Davi, Laura Horley, Will Leipold°
- 2023 Visioning through storytelling – Joe Louis Greenway, Detroit, Michigan, USA | Future State Visioning Summit: Internal and External Leaders Best Practice | Perth, Western Australia | Virtual
- 2023 Detroit's Joe Louis Greenway: Community engagement methods for supporting equitable growth in underserved communities | Perth, Western Australia
- 2023 Landscape design as an engagement tool for greening projects in Hermosillo, Mexico | Shades of Urban Greening: Linking design, social science, and environmental science approaches to understand ecosystem impacts of green infrastructure in drying cities | Perth, Western Australia
With: Adriana Zuñiga-Teran
- 2023 Tucson's dream gardens: A community-engagement methodology for understanding residential plant preferences | Shades of Urban Greening: Linking design, social science, and environmental science approaches to understand ecosystem impacts of green infrastructure in drying cities | Perth, Western Australia. With: Adriana Zuñiga-Teran

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SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Design Competitions for Climate Resilience: Reflections from the Southwest Urban Integrated Field Laboratory Interdisciplinary Design Challenge | CELA 2026 Annual Conference | Cincinnati, OH
- 2026 Designing for Hózhó –Reciprocity, Water, and Well-being | CELA 2026 Annual Conference | Cincinnati, OH
With: Anthony Fettes (University of New Mexico) & Susannah Abbey (University of New Mexico)
- 2025 Learning to Lead the Future: The Deans' Equity and Inclusion Initiative at Dumbarton Oaks (Panel) | CELA 2025 Annual Conference | Portland, OR
- 2025 From Participation to Performance: A Cross-case Analysis of Equity, Inclusion, and Engagement in High-performing Landscape Projects | CELA 2025 Annual Conference | Portland, OR
- 2025 "F*ck the smokers!": Navigating community engagement and collaborative design in public housing landscapes | CELA 2025 Annual Conference | Portland, OR
- 2024 Supporting Inclusive Community Engagement and Equitable Development in Underserved Communities | A Community on Ecosystem Services (ACES) Conference 2024 | Austin, TX
- 2024 Southwest Urban Integrated Field Laboratory (SW-IFL) Interdisciplinary Design Challenge to Reimagine Climate Resilient Transit Infrastructure Across the Arizona Urban Corridor (poster) | 2024 Urban Integrated Field Laboratory Principal Investigators Meeting | Rockville, MD
- 2024 Applying a Pedagogy of Interdisciplinary and Cross-cultural Collaboration as Socio-ecological Practice in Landscape Architecture Education | CELA 2024 Annual Conference | St. Louis, MO
- 2024 From Play to Policy: Applying Gamification to Enhance Community Engagement in Urban Greening Policymaking | CELA 2024 Annual Conference | St. Louis, MO

- 2023 Service Learning in the Landscape Architecture Design Studio: A Guide to Success | CELA 2023 Annual Conference | San Antonio, TX
- 2023 From Liability to Asset: Engaging Radical Imaginaries to Unveil the Transformative Impact of Landscape Planning & Design in Distressed Urban Communities | CELA 2023 Annual Conference | San Antonio, TX
- 2022 From Classroom to Practice: Skills, Mentorship, Culture and Experience | Black Landscape Architects Network's ASLA Panel at 2022 American Society of Landscape Architecture Annual Conference | San Francisco, CA
With: Julian Stanfield, Victor Cizik, Divine Ndemeye, Jescelle Major
- 2022 Detroit's Joe Louis Greenway: Urban Trail Development as Infrastructural Necessity, Not Recreational Luxury | CELA 2022 Annual Conference | Santa Ana Pueblo, NM
- 2022 Authentic Voices Pt 1: A Conversation on Owning Your Voice and Claiming Space" | UA Wonder House at 2022 South by Southwest Conference and Festivals | Austin, TX
With: Kendra Hyson (SmithGroup)
- 2022 Authentic Voices Pt 2: A Guided Challenge to Own Your Voice and Claim Space | UA Wonder House at 2022 South by Southwest Conference and Festivals | Austin, TX
With: Kendra Hyson (SmithGroup)
- 2021 Storytelling Through Design: Honoring Diverse Voices | 2021 American Society of Landscape Architecture Annual Conference | Nashville, TN
With: Nathan Schleicher (Earthscape Play) and Karen M. Hunter (Wanuskewin Heritage Park)
- 2021 Detroit's Joe Louis Greenway: Urban Trail Development as Infrastructural Necessity, Not Recreational Luxury | Transatlantic Rust Belts - Scripting Urban Futures | Virtual

INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Design + Policy: Three Case Studies. EVS 364: Natural Resource Policy, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 2023 Embracing Complexity: Leveraging Systems Thinking in Urban Design to Build Sustainable Cities. HNRS 270: Problems to Possibilities, University of Arizona
- 2022 Sonoran Desert Ecology. ARC 510A: Design Studio I, section 1, University of Arizona

AWARDED GRANTS & CONTRACTS

FEDERAL

- 2022-2027 U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Biological and Environmental Research Program (BER), Earth and Environmental Systems Sciences Division (EESD). \$25,000,000, subaward of \$3,500,000 to University of Arizona
Southwest Urban Corridor Integrated Field Laboratory (SW-IFL)
PI: David Sailor, Arizona State University; Co-I: Ladd Keith, University of Arizona; Kevin Gurney, Northern Arizona University; Katia Lamer, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Joshua New, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; **Investigator: Kokroko, K.J.** (summer salary for total of \$21,816; funding cut 2025)
- 2024 U.S. National Science Foundation, Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC): Track A - Climate and Environmental Instability - Building Resilient Communities through Co-Design, Adaption, and Mitigation; Stage 1 Planning Grant (\$100,000)
Advancing a Net Zero Urban Water Future in the Southwest While Expanding Urban Greening
PI: Courtney Crosson, University of Arizona College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture; **Investigator: Kokroko, K.J.**

2022 RE in the SW: Place based and at-scale renewable energy in the Southwest
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
PI: Kirk Dimond, University of Arizona School of Landscape Architecture and Planning; **Contributor: Kokroko, K.J.** (winter supplemental compensation total of \$1,199.80)

UNIVERSITY

2023 Toward an Ethic of Equity: A Review of Inclusive Community Engagement Processes in Landscape Architecture Practice (\$15,000)
University of Arizona College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture | Research Seed Grant
PI: Kokroko, K.J. (100%)

2023-2024 Transdisciplinary Bi-national Collaboration for Environmental Sustainability and Cultural Resilience (\$99,680)
University of Arizona Research, Innovation & Impact and the Arizona Institute for Resilience | Technology and Research Initiative Fund | Water, Environmental, and Energy Solutions Initiative
PI: Caitlyn Hall, University of Arizona, W.A. Franke Honors College; **Co-PI: Kokroko, K.J. (33.3%)**

2022 Assessing environmental and microclimate impacts of green infrastructure according to communities: Lessons from plant preferences in low-income neighborhoods in Tucson to build an international network (\$50,000)
University of Arizona Research, Innovation & Impact | International Collaboration Grant
PI: Adriana Zuniga-Teran, University of Arizona, School of Geography, Development & Environment; **Co-PI: Kokroko, K.J. (25%)**

2022-2024 Community Stories of Sustainability & Resilience: Promise for the Learning Experience (\$100,000)
University of Arizona Center for University Education Scholarship | 2022 Spanning Boundaries Challenge
PI: Caitlyn Hall, University of Arizona, W.A. Franke Honors College; **Co-PI: Kokroko, K.J. (20%)**

2022 La Doce Community Land Trust Planning and Community Engagement (\$6,000)
Southwest Folklife Alliance | Tucson, AZ
PI: Kokroko, K.J. (100%)

2022 Partnerships for Public Space: Transdisciplinary Methods for Community Engagement and Collaborative Design in South Tucson (\$10,000)
University of Arizona College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture | Research Seed Grant
PI: Kokroko, K.J. (100%)

PRIVATE FOUNDATION

2025 The Bob Cardoza CLASS Fund Research Grant (\$25,000)
Sponsor: The California Landscape Architectural Student Scholarship (CLASS) Fund | Tustin, CA
PI: Kokroko, K.J. (100%); Co-PI: Matthew Tafoya, University of Arizona, American Indian Studies

2022 Marshall Foundation Urban Design Studio (\$20,000)
Sponsor: Marshall Foundation | Tucson, AZ
PI: Kokroko, K.J. (100%)

OTHER

2022 Grace Lutheran Child Learning Center Children's Art and Nature Garden (\$7,551)
Sponsor: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church and Child Learning Center | Sahuarita, AZ
PI: Kokroko, K.J. (100%)

SUBMITTED GRANTS & CONTRACTS

FEDERAL

2025 U.S. National Science Foundation, Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC): Track A - Climate and Environmental Instability - Building Resilient Communities through Co-Design, Adaption, and Mitigation; Stage 2 Full Award Proposal (\$1,000,000)
Advancing a Net Zero Urban Water Future in the Southwest While Expanding Urban Greening
PI: Courtney Crosson, University of Arizona College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture;
Investigator: Kokroko, K.J. | *Unawarded*

UNIVERSITY

2023 The Importance of Learning by Doing: Preparing Students for Professional Practice through Community Engagement & Service-Learning in Landscape Architecture Education (\$25,000)
Sponsor: University of Arizona | Strategic Priority Awards | **PI: Kenneth J. Kokroko (100%)** | *Unawarded*

PRIVATE FOUNDATION

2023 Bridging the Gap between Top-down and Bottom-up Approaches to Urban Greening to Address Health Inequities in the Built Environment (\$650,000 for three years)
Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity.
PI: Adriana A. Zuniga-Teran; University of Arizona, School of Geography, Development & Environment;
Co-I: Kenneth J. Kokroko | *Unawarded*

2023 Toward an Ethic of Equity: A Cross-Case Analysis of Inclusive Community Engagement Methods in Landscape Architecture Practice (\$25,000)
Sponsor: 2024 Landscape Architecture Foundation Research Grant in Honor of Deb Mitchell
PI: Kenneth J. Kokroko (50%); Co-PI: Meredith Hovis, University of North Carolina Wilmington, College of Science and Engineering | *Unawarded*

2021 2021 Case Study Investigation Program Proposal (\$5,000)
Sponsor: Landscape Architecture Foundation
PI: Kenneth J. Kokroko (100%) | *Unawarded*