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EDUCATION

- Aug 2019—
Yale University
Doctoral Candidate in History
Field: US – Environmental
Graduate Certificate in the Environmental Humanities, completed December 2022
- Aug 2015—
May 2019
Harvard University, Graduate School of Design
Master in Landscape Architecture
Master in Design Studies in the History and Philosophy of Design and Media, *with Distinction*
- Sep 2009—
Jun 2013
Princeton University
A.B. in Architecture
Certificates in American Studies and Urban Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- forthcoming
Leib, Charlotte. "Green Acres, Toxic Waters: A Landscape History of Newark's 'Sacrifice Zone.'" *New Jersey's Natures: Environmental Histories of the Garden State*. Edited by Raechel Lutz (Rutgers University Press).
- Leib, Charlotte, and Thaisa Way. "Fountain Square," "West Austin Historic District," "Temple Square," and "Salt Lake City Capitol Historic District." *Society of Architectural Historians Archipedia*. Edited by Gabrielle Esperdy and Karen Kingsley. Charlottesville: UVaP, 2012—.
- 2023
Leib, Charlotte, John Dean Davis, Margot Lystra, and Pollyanna Rhee. "Turning Towards Action in Landscape History." *PLATFORM Conversation*. Online (January 9, 2023).
- 2020
Leib, Charlotte. "Review of Jane Hutton, *Reciprocal Landscapes: Stories of Material Movements* (Routledge, 2020)." *Journal of Landscape Architecture* 15, no. 2 (2020): 86–87.
- Leib, Charlotte, Evan Friss, and Catherine McNeur (commentators); Sonja Dümpelmann (author); and Kara Schlichting (editor). "Dümpelmann, Seeing Trees: A History of Street Trees in New York City and Berlin (Yale University Press, 2019)." *H-Environment Roundtable Review* 10, no. 2.
- 2019
Leib, Charlotte. "Site and Shelter: Design for the 'Whole Landscape.'" *Platform 12: How About Now?*. Edited by Carrie Bly, Isabelle Frontado, and Natasha Hicks. Harvard University Graduate School of Design; Actar, 2019. [MDes. Thesis Profile and Excerpts]
- 2017
Leib, Charlotte, et. al. "The Desert Bloom File." *Platform 10: Live Feed*. Edited by Jon Lott and John May. Harvard University Graduate School of Design; Actar, 2017. [Landscape Architecture Core IV Studio Project; Instructor: Pierre Bélanger]

UPCOMING PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2023
Presenter/participant. "Mapping Lively Landscapes." Roundtable: "How to Map: A Roundtable on Cartography and GIS for Environmental Historians." Chair: Kathleen Brosnan. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Boston, MA, March 22-26.

SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCES TALKS & EVENTS

- 2022
Presenter/participant. "Landscapes of Petroleum Transfer." Yale Environmental Humanities Graduate Research Symposium. New Haven, CT, December 14.
- Presenter/panelist. "Studying and Shaping Landscapes as Systems, Technologies, and Vivifacts." Panel: "Writing and Making the Constructed Environment: Grounding Creative Practices in Histories of Technology." Chair: Saima Akhtar. Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 12.
- Presenter/panelist. "Provisioning Parks in Petrochemical America." Panel: "Viscous Histories: Landscapes of the US Petroleum Industry." Chair: Eve Blau. Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference, Harlem, NY, October 22.

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SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCES, TALKS & EVENTS (continued)

- 2022
Presenter. "Scaling Landscape History." Panel: "Landscape Inquiries: New Directions." Chair: D. Fairchild Ruggles. Society of Architectural Historians, Annual International Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, April 27–May 2.
Presenter. "'Green Acres,' Toxic Waters: Landscapes of Justice and Injustice in Newark's 'Sacrifice Zone.'" Panel: "New Jersey's Natures Part 2: Environmental Histories in the 20th Century." Chair: Neil Maher. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Eugene, OR, March 23–27.
Commentator. Panel: "Forest Planting and Community Renewal in Urban Landscapes." Chair: Joanna Dean. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Eugene, OR, March 23–27.
- 2021
Event Organizer. "Landscape Citizenships, A Roundtable." Yale Environmental Humanities and Yale Environmental History Virtual Public Event with Thaisa Way, Ed Wall, Tim Waterman & Jane Wolff. October 29.
Presenter/panelist. "The Designed Landscapes of the Black Freedom Movement in Watts, Los Angeles." Panel: "Change, Time, and Designed Landscapes." Chair: Marc Treib. Society of Architectural Historians 74th Annual International Conference, April 14–19. A recording of the paper presentation is available [here](#).
Moderator. "Urban Lowlands: A History of Neighborhoods, Poverty, and Planning." Yale Environmental History Author Talk with Steven T. Moga, Yale University, March 3.
- 2020
Moderator. "Researching and Writing Histories of Disaster: A Conversation with Andy Horowitz, Author of Katrina: A History 1915–2015." Yale Environmental History Virtual Event, October 7.
- 2019
Presenter/panelist. "Urban Agriculture in Los Angeles, 1965–2019." Panel: "Urban Landscapes in Flux: Environmental Visibility and Change in 19th and 20th Century Cities." Society for American City and Regional Planning History Biennial Conference, Arlington, VA, November 2.
Presenter. "Site and Shelter: Design for the 'Whole Landscape.'" New England Chapter for the Society of Architectural Historians Graduate Student Symposium. Boston University, Boston, MA, April 6.
- 2018
Presenter/panelist. "Surveying Sites Unseen: Trees, Representation and Power." Panel: "Environmental Images and Calculations." American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Riverside, CA, March 17. For a condensed version, see my [#ASEH2018Tweets Presentation](#).

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Oct 2021—
Landscape Designer/Research Advisor, Reed Hilderbrand, LLC, New Haven, CT (part-time)
Advances the New Haven Studio's research and equity initiatives; supports the work of the Principal, Beka Sturges, and Senior Associate Meg Griscom; advises interns and manages the studio's internship program.

SELECTED PAST POSITIONS

- Jul 2020—Apr 2022
Graduate Student Coordinator, Yale Environmental History, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Organized paper workshops, guest presentations, and other environmental history activities.
- Jun 2019—
Mar 2020
Tree Inventory Intern and Graphic Designer, City of Cambridge Department of Public Works
Field surveyed on foot ~6 miles per day to collect information on city trees, including caliper, species, and location. Designed materials for an Adopt-A-Tree graphic campaign. Created the [Cambridge Guide to City Trees](#) (2020).
- Sep 2018—Jul 2019
Curatorial Intern, 'The Bauhaus and Harvard', Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA
Led gallery talks and walking tours based on original research. Assisted Curators Laura Muir & Melissa Venator.
- Jun—Jul 2017
Graduate Student Assistant, NEH City/Nature Urban Environmental Humanities Institute, Seattle, WA
Provided organizational support and attended all seminars during the National Endowment for the Humanities Institute, which was led by University of Washington Professors Richard Watts, Thaisa Way, and Ken Yocom.
- Sep 2014—Jul 2015
Studio Assistant, SCAPE Landscape Architecture, New York, NY
Wrote project proposals; managed SCAPE web content; assisted project teams with landscape and urban design projects; assisted in the production of [Toward an Urban Ecology](#) (The Monacelli Press, 2016).

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - Fall **Teaching Fellow for American Architecture & Urbanism (ARCH 280 / HSAR 219 / AMST 197 / URBN 280)**
taught by Elihu Rubin, Associate Professor of Architecture, Urbanism, and American Studies, Yale University.
- 2022 - Spring **Teaching Fellow for American Energy History (HIST 199 / HSHM 207 / AMST 236 / EVST 318)**
taught by Paul Sabin, Townsend Professor of History, Yale University.
- 2021 - Fall **Teaching Fellow for Introduction to Urban Studies (URBN 160 / ARCH 160)**
taught by Elihu Rubin, Associate Professor of Architecture, Urbanism, and American Studies, Yale University.
- 2021 - Spring **Teaching Fellow for Global Catastrophe Since 1750 (HIST416 / HSHM 211 / ENVST 211 / EPS 211)**
taught by Bill Rankin, Associate Professor in the History of Science, Yale University.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2022 Society for the History of Technology Annual Conference, Travel Grant
Yale History Department Summer Research Grant
- 2020 National Science Foundation Travel Grant, to attend the 2020 ASEH Conference [cancelled due to COVID-19]
- 2019 Best Paper on Housing Prize, for MDes. Thesis, from the Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies
Getty Specialized Library Research Grant, for travel to the Getty Research Institute in Los Angeles, CA
Mellon Symposium Award, for travel to the Landscape, Sport, Environment Symposium at Dumbarton Oaks
New-York Historical Society Short-Term Fellowship, for research at the N-YHS in New York City
Oak Spring Garden Foundation Travel Grant, for research at the Oak Spring Garden Library in Upperville, VA
- 2018 Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies Travel Grant, for research at the National Archives in College Park
MDes. Project Research and Development Award, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Student Forum Conference Fund Travel Grant, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
National Science Foundation Travel Grant, to present at the 2018 ASEH Conference in Riverside, CA
- 2017 Bell Fellowship, for research at the Forest History Society in Durham, NC
Bliss Symposium Award, for travel to the Landscapes of Pre-Industrial Cities Symposium at Dumbarton Oaks
Penny White Project Fund Award, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- 2016 Doebele Community Service Fellowship, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- 2013 Shanley Prize, Princeton University School of Architecture

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017—19 Dean's Merit Scholarship Recipient, for MDes. at Harvard University
- 2016—17 Boston Society of Landscape Architects Scholarship Recipient, for MLA at Harvard University
- 2016—17 The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Scholarship Recipient, for MLA at Harvard University
- 2009—10 Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar, State of New Jersey

SERVICE, OFFICES & MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2022— **Graduate Student Representative**, Yale Environmental Humanities Steering Committee
- 2021— **Member**, Landscape Research Group
- 2019— **Member**, Society for American City and Regional Planning History
- 2018— **Member**, Society of Architectural Historians, Landscape History Chapter
- 2017— **Member**, American Society for Environmental History
- 2018—19 **Media Officer**, American Society for Environmental History Graduate Student Caucus
- 2016—19 **Project Leader**, Women in Design Lineage Project, Frances Design Loeb Library, Harvard GSD
- 2015—18 **MLA I Class Representative**, Student Forum, Harvard Graduate School of Design
- 2016—17 **Co-Chair**, Student Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, Harvard GSD
- 2016 **Doebele Community Service Fellow**, Urban Farming Institute of Boston, Roxbury, MA