

INDIVIDUAL TEACHER'S RECORD

Name: Kathryn Nelson

Rank: Senior Lecturer & Assistant Dept. Chair

EDUCATION:

Institution	No. of Yrs.	Degree & Date Granted
Texas Tech University	2	MLA - 2007
Texas Tech University	4	BLA - 2005
Northern Virginia Community College	3	AS - 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Institution/Position	Years Taught	Subjects
Texas Tech University (Senior Lecturer & Assistant Department Chair)	2 years	Modeling and Communication 01/02 Introduction to Landscape Architecture Internship
Texas Tech University (Instructor & Senior Lecturer)	12 years	LA Graduate Design Studio 1 LA Design Studio 1 LA Design Studio 2- Site Design LA Drawing and Drafting Introduction to Landscape Architecture Computer-Aided Design Advanced Computer Graphics LA Portfolio Preparation Modeling and Communication 01/02/03/04 Internship Special Problems Landscape Architecture Graphics
Texas Tech University (Visiting Lecturer)	3 years	Drawing and Drafting Landscape Architecture Graphics Computer-Aided Design Advanced Computer-Aided Design
Texas Tech University (Graduate Part-Time Instructor)	3 semesters	Drawing and Drafting Graphics Computer-Aided Design Advanced Computer-Aided Design
Texas Tech University (Teaching Assistant)	2 semesters	Drawing and Drafting Graphics

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

Firm or Agency	No. of Years	Responsibilities
Texas Tech University (Operations Division)	2	Created plans for campus sites Created plans for shared use paths Created demolition plans Photoshop renderings Maintained computer files
Christopher Consultants	Summer	Landscape architecture internship Develop plans to code Design housing development lots

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Southwest Parks and Recreation: Member

American Society of Landscape Architects:

American Society of Landscape Architects, Chair West TX, 2020 — 2021

American Society of Landscape Architects, Chair-elect West TX, 2019 — 2020

American Society of Landscape Architects, 2007, 2017 — Present

Awards

- President's Excellence in Academic Advising Award, 2024
- Institute of Inclusive Excellence, 2022-2023
- President's Leadership Institute, 2021-2022
- Phenomenal Women of Texas Tech, 2021
- Supplemental Summer funding for course development, 2019
- L.A.R.E. Grant Sponsored by ANOVA, 2019
- President's Excellence in Academic Advising Award, 2018
- Strive for Honor Raiders Who Rock Award, 2017
- Recipient of the Chapman Forestry Foundation (\$2,500), 2016
- CASNR Instructor Award, 2014

Texas Tech University Committees:

- Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023 — Spring 2024
- Advisory Council, 2023 — Present
- DoLA Scholarship Committee, 2020 — Present
- Associate Dean of Outreach and Engagement Search Committee, 2023
- Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2022 — Summer 2023
- CASNR Mediation and Exit Interview, 2022 — 2023
- Faculty Chair Search Committee, 2021 — 2022
- Recruiting, Retention & Career Development, 2021 — Present
- Faculty Search Committee, 2020
- Internship Coordinator, 2017 — Present

- Educational Enhancement and Curriculum Committee, 2017 — Present
- Student American Society of Landscape Architects Advisor, 2017 — 2021
- Faculty Search Committee, 2017
- Marketing and Outreach Committee, 2016 — 2020
- Graduate Faculty, 2007 — Present

Presentations:

- Presentation and Abstract: Horsford, J., **Nelson, K.** Specifications or Rubrics? Comparing Student Preference and Assessment Rigor, Clarity, and Consistency. CELA Annual Conference, March 22, 2024. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Presentation and Abstract: Horsford, J., **Nelson, K.** Increasing Assessment Rigor, Clarity, and Consistency through Specifications Grading. CELA Annual Conference, March 18, 2023. San Antonio, Texas.
- Presentation and Abstract: **Nelson, K.**, Ross, M., Sievers Ross, O., Park, S., P., Zhang. A National Survey Measuring Professional Attitudes Toward Sustainability and Sustainability Metrics. CELA Annual Conference, March 17, 2022. Santa Rosa, New Mexico.
- Presentation and Abstract: **Nelson, K.**, Ross, M., Sievers Ross, O., Park, S., Professional Attitudes Towards Sustainability and Sustainability Metrics. CELA Annual Conference, March 19, 2021. Virtual.
- Presentation: **Nelson, K.** Curriculum and Internship Advances. WreckShop 2020, October 23, 2020. Lubbock, Texas.
- Invited Guest Lecture: **Nelson, K.**, The Sustainable SITES Initiative and SITES v2. Introduction to Landscape Architecture, Summer 2020. Lubbock, Texas.
- Anticipated Presentation and Abstract: **Nelson, K.**, Ross, M., Sievers Ross, O., Professional Attitudes Towards Sustainability and Sustainability Metrics. CELA Annual Conference, March 19, 2020. Louisville, Kentucky. *Canceled due to Covid-19
- Presentation and Abstract: **Nelson, K.**, Meeting Our Vision: Assessing Student Attainment of Departmental Student Learning Outcomes through External Review from Internship Supervisors. CELA Annual Conference, March 6-8, 2019. Sacramento, California.
- Presentation: **Nelson, K.***, **Ross, M.***, **Sievers Ross, O.***, The Sustainable SITES Initiative and SITES v2. West Texas CEPH Work Day, February 9, 2019. Lubbock, Texas. **these authors contributed equally to this work*
- Guest Speaker: **Nelson, K.**, Illustrator Info Graphics. LARC 3415 Regional Planning, 2018. Lubbock, Texas.
- Presentation and Abstract: **Nelson, K.**, Horsford, J., Bernard, E., Park, S., Luo, Y., Klein, C., Currie, M., and Ross, M., Semester of Learning: A qualitative Evaluation of the Development and Implementation of an Integrated Course Model. CELA Annual Conference, March 21-24, 2018. Blacksburg, Virginia.
- Presentation: **Nelson, K.**, SketchUp for Local Practitioners. West Texas CEPH Work Day, February, 2015. Lubbock, Texas.

Professional Certifications:

SITES AP Certified, June 14, 2018- Present
Completed Section 2 of LARE, Aug, 2019

Professional Services:

- Mulch and Soil Council; Soil Testing. \$20,000 annually. **PI: Kathryn Nelson** (Approx. \$1,600 annually to DoLA), Co-PI Vikram Baliga and the Department of Plant Soil Sciences. Spring 2017-2021.

Grants Solicited (approved/pending):

- Davis College Planning Grant. \$50,000. Co-PI: Jared Horsford, Co-PI: Leehu Loon, **Co-PI: Kathryn Nelson**. May. 2023.
- Single Academic Unit Wellbeing and Success Programming. \$10,000. **PI: Kathryn Nelson**, Co-PI: Jared Horsford, Co-PI: Daniel Phillips. April. 2023. (pending acceptance)
- Xeric Landscape Design Studio; Initial Inception and Implementation Plan. \$149,948. PI: Melissa Currie (25%), **Co-PI: Kathryn Nelson** (20%), Co-PI: Thayne Montague (15%), Co-PI: Joey Young (10%). Aug. 2018-Aug. 2019.
- 2019 L.A.R.E. Grant Competition. \$1,000. PI: Kathryn Nelson.
- 2012 TX Dot. PI: Alon Kvashny, Co-PI: Cynthia McKenny. Kathryn Nelson contracted for \$3,000

Grants Solicited (not funded):

- Hispanics in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources: Future Agricultural Scientists in Undergraduate Research, and Communications. \$250,000. PI: Rudy Ritz, Co-PI: Donna McCallister, Co-PI: Kathryn Nelson, Co-PI: Scott Longing, Co-PI: Katy Schroeder, Co-PI: Courtney Gibson, Co-PI: Vinicius Machado.
- Landscape Architecture Foundation Research Grant in Honor of Deb Mitchell. \$25,000. PI: Kathryn Nelson (50%), Co-PI: Muntazar Monsur (50%).
- Hispanics in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources: Future Agricultural Scientists in Undergraduate Research, and Communications. \$250,000. PI: Rudy Ritz, Co-PI: Donna McCallister, Co-PI: Kathryn Nelson, Co-PI: Scott Longing, Co-PI: Katy Schroeder, Co-PI: Courtney Gibson, Co-PI: Vinicius Machado.
- 2018-19 CLASS Fund Research Award: Greenscape Design Studio Proposal. \$25,000. PI: Currie, Melissa, Co-PI: Nelson, Kathryn.
- Hispanics in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources: Future Agricultural Scientists in Undergraduate Research, and Communications. \$250,000. PI: Rudy Ritz, Co-PI: Donna McCallister, Co-PI: Kathryn Nelson, Co-PI: Scott Longing, Co-PI: Katy Schroeder, Co-PI: Courtney Gibson, Co-PI: Vinicius Machado.

Advising Activities (2021-2023)

- Spring Advising (Approx. 95 students, Spring 2024)
- MLA application review, Spring 2024
- Letters of recommendation (8), Spring 2024
- Fall Advising (approx. 90 students), Fall 2023
- RRO advising (36), Summer 2023
- Advised transfer, minor, and prospective students (approx. 20 students), Spring 2023
- Advised undergraduate student body (approx. 80 students), Spring 2023
- Assisted course planning for graduate students, Spring 2023
- Raider Success Hub training, Spring 2023
- Faculty Advisor for TX ASLA Award Submission Merit Award Recipient, 2023

Anna Jenkins for her research titled *Bandelier*

- Assisted advising for graduate students (3), Fall 2022
- Advised undergraduate student body (approx. 80 students), Fall 2022
- RRO advising (22), Summer 2022
- TSI RRO Advising training, Spring 2022
- Advised undergraduate student body (approx. 80 students), Spring 2022
- Advised transfer, minor, and prospective students (approx. 20 students), Spring 2022
- Schedule Builder training to access holds and permits, Fall 2021
- Advised transfer, prospective, and minor students (approx. 20 students), Fall 2021
- Advised undergraduate student body (approx. 80 students), Fall 2021
- RRO advising (28), Summer 2021
- Advised transfers and minors (approx. 10 students), Spring 2021
- Advise freshman class (16), Spring 2021
- Reviewed and edited Olmsted packet, Spring 2021

Additional Work Load (2021-2024)

- Notify students and organize scholarship and internship information, Spring 2024
- Determine and oversee student assistant, Summer 2023
- Website award and article updates, Summer 2023
- Commencement, Spring 2023
- Connect Tech Open House, Spring 2023
- Assist with ASLA Honor and Merit Judging session, Spring 2023
- Fall room scheduling, Spring 2023
- Lab schedule creation, Spring 2023
- Collected and advertised TX ASLA award winners and submitted to college, Spring 2023
- Assisted with DoLA Annual Awards collection and process, Spring 2023
- Student letters of recommendation (3), Spring 2023
- Lab schedule creation, Fall 2022
- Updated computer spec sheet, Fall 2022
- Course description evaluation, Fall 2022
- Texas Tech Preview Resource Fair, Fall 2022
- Professional portfolio review survey for assessment, Fall 2022
- WreckShop prep, Fall 2022
- End of semester presentation critiques, Spring 2022
- Letter of recommendation for peer, Spring 2022
- Interviewed Agri-Techsans, Spring 2022
- Organize and attend LABASH, Spring 2022
- Room scheduling, Spring 2022
- Collected and advertised TX ASLA award winners and submitted to college, Spring 2022
- Assisted in the creation of departmental marketing banners, Spring 2022
- Surveyed alumni for status of sponsoring international students, Spring 2022
- Created Fall 2022 and Summer 2022 schedules in the banner, Spring 2022
- Creation of professional portfolio evaluation to inform departmental outcomes, Fall 2021
- Scholarship fund for Dr. Klein, Summer 2021
- Schedule Builder permits and holds, Summer 2021

- Andrew Castilleja Thesis defense, Summer 2021
- Course scheduling, Summer 2021
- Website updates and maintenance, Fall 2021
- WreckShop prep, Fall 2021
- SASLA advisor, Fall 2021
- Letter of recommendation for 15 students, Fall 2021
- Letter of recommendation for peer, Fall 2021
- Peer reviewed articles for CELA, Temporal Mediation, Summer 2021
- Investigate honor society participants, Spring 2021
- Nominate students for internship scholarships, Spring 2021
- Nominate students for diversity award, Spring 2021
- Graduate studio critique, Spring 2021
- Reviewed catalog description and submitted changes, Spring 2021
- Submitted changes to Landscape Minor adding Pro Practice, Spring 2021

Training Workshops, Webinars, & Conferences (2021-2024)

- TX ASLA, Spring 2024
- CELA, Spring 2024
- Southwest Parks and Recreation Institute, Spring 2024
- AI Workshop, Spring 2024
- RSH Training, Spring 2024
- National ASLA, Fall 2023
- Blackboard Ultra Base Navigation Training, Fall 2023
- Search Committee Chair Briefing, Fall 2023
- AI, Academic Misconduct Training, Fall 2023
- AI, Tools for Research, Fall 2023
- Raider Success Hub training, Spring 2023
- IIE, Series, 2022 - 2023
- TX ASLA, 2023
- CELA, 2023
- Fall Learning Series, Fall 2022
- Kenexa training, Fall 2022
- Faculty Search Chair Workshop, Fall 2022
- LABASH, Spring 2022
- CELA, Spring 2022
- Presidents Leadership Institute, 2021-2022
- Schedule Builder, Summer 2021
- Website creation training, Summer 2021
- President's Leadership Institute, Fall 2021
- Transfer Connection webinar, Summer 2021
- TX ASLA, 2021
- CELA, 2021
- Blackboard training, Grading in Blackboard, Spring 2021
- 3D Modeling for Landscape Analysis, Spring 2021

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT:

- Landscape Architecture Internship Program
- Internship Evaluation and DoLA Assessment
- WreckShop
- Professional Portfolio Review for Assessment