

**University of Florida
Department of Landscape Architecture
Lecturer Faculty Position 2015-16**

The University of Florida's Department of Landscape Architecture invites applications for a Lecturer or Senior Lecturer to begin employment in fall 2016. The primary responsibilities of this full-time 9-month faculty position are teaching and service. Lecturers also have opportunities to engage in creative work/research.

The Department seeks an innovative and progressive landscape architect with a passion for creative pedagogy. Candidates should be capable of teaching broadly in our undergraduate and graduate core curriculums, particularly construction and potentially design studios, in addition to any areas of design or scholarly specialization. Candidates should have a proven track record of excellence in built work and site systems, as well as an interest in engaging state and national professional practice communities on behalf of the Department. While not a requirement of the position, candidates will preferably demonstrate potential to advance the discipline of landscape architecture through creative work/research leading to scholarly publications, external funding, and/or transdisciplinary collaboration.

Candidates **must** possess expertise and the capacity to teach:

- **site construction** methods, materials, and practices, including but not limited to issues of grading, storm water management, structural assemblies, and contract documentation

Candidates will preferably also possess expertise **in at least one** of the following areas:

- *site systems*, with preference in topics such as stormwater-based green infrastructure, ecological performance, and/or landscape technologies
- *planting design*, including issues such as aesthetics or performance
- *landscape representation*, including but not limited to digital representation

In addition to such expertise, drawing ability and fluency in software characteristic of contemporary professional practice is required.

The person hired for this position, like many other lecturers at the University of Florida, is envisioned as a long-term, holistic contributor to the Department who will share in guiding the Department's curriculum, vision, and growth. The Department of Landscape Architecture is comprised of a distinguished and diverse faculty of 8 full-time members. Recent and imminent retirements in the Department provide the opportunity for substantial reformulation aimed at addressing contemporary challenges relevant to the field of landscape architecture, especially in the State of Florida.

As one of two units in the School of Landscape Architecture and Planning, the Department of Landscape Architecture offers accredited bachelors and masters degrees in landscape architecture, a Ph.D. concentration, and a strong relationship with the Department of Urban and Regional Planning as well as

other units in the College of Design, Construction and Planning (DCP). DCP offers degree programs in Architecture, Construction Management, Interior Design, Historic Preservation and Sustainability.

The candidate must have a terminal degree in landscape architecture or a degree in landscape architecture and a terminal degree in a related field such as engineering, architecture, or building construction. The candidate must be actively practicing and/or teaching landscape architecture. Licensure and/or significant landscape architectural practice experience is strongly preferred. Membership and a track record of involvement in ASLA is preferred.

Salary and rank for the position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Review of applications will begin **December 1, 2015**, and will continue until the position is filled. Application deadline is March 7, 2016.

Applications should consist of three parts:

1. **Online application:** Candidates should submit application materials electronically at <https://jobs.ufl.edu/>. Job requisition number is 494806. As candidates complete the standard online application, the following items should be uploaded:
 - Letter of interest inclusive of: teaching philosophy and research goals; a list of courses the applicant would be interested in teaching; and, where applicable, a list of courses the applicant has taught
 - Curriculum vitae
 - List of references, including phone numbers and email addresses
2. **Portfolio:** A portfolio inclusive of professional, research and/or teaching activities should be sent to Michael Volk (mikevolk@ufl.edu) as a single .pdf file, with the subject line "Portfolio for 2015-16 Lecturer Search". The candidate's name should be included in the file name.
3. **Letters of reference:** Three letters of reference should also be sent to Michael Volk (mikevolk@ufl.edu) as .pdf files. All correspondence from references, including the .pdf files themselves, should include the candidate's name in the subject line.

Please address any questions to the search committee chair, Rob Holmes (rob.holmes@ufl.edu).

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Final candidates will be required to provide official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered "official" if a designation of "Issued to Student" is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at <http://www.naces.org/>.

The selection process will be conducted in accord with the provisions of Florida's 'Government in the Sunshine' and Public Records Laws. Search committee meetings and interviews will be open to the public, and applications, resumes, and many other documents related to the search will be available for public inspection.