

Douglas C. Allen, ASLA  
Senior Associate Dean and Professor of Architecture  
College of Architecture,  
Georgia Institute of Technology

## Education

- Master in Landscape Architecture, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, 1976. (with honors)
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, School of Environmental Design, University of Georgia, 1971.
- North Carolina State University, 1965-1966

## Teaching and Administrative Experience

- Senior Associate Dean, College of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2008-present.
- Interim Dean, College of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2007-2008.
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,
- Professor of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1989-present.
- Associate Professor of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1982-1989.
- Visiting Professor of Landscape Architecture, Harvard University, 1987-88.
- Assistant Professor of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1977-1982.

## Memberships

American Society of Landscape Architects

## Professional License

Registered Landscape Architect, Georgia License #620;

## Academic and Professional Honors

### ACADEMIC:

- Distinguished Professor, College of Architecture, 1995-96;
- Mid-Career Achievement, College of Architecture, 1994-95;
- Conservation Medal, New England Chapter, Victorian Society of America, for *Cambridge, Massachusetts: The Changing of Landscape*, 1981.
- ASLA Certificate of Honor for Excellence in the Study of Landscape Architecture, Harvard University, 1976

### SERVICE:

- Governor's Award, Historic Preservation Stewardship, 2008
- ANAK Award, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2006
- AIA Special Recognition for Commitment to Education, 2004

### PROFESSIONAL:

Member of Project Team on Following Awards:

- AIA (Georgia Chapter) Design Award, The Lumberyard Lofts, Brock + Green, Architects, 2001
- Atlanta Urban Design Commission Award, The Lumberyard Lofts, Brock + Green, Architects, 2000
- Urban Land Institute Award of Excellence, Studioplex, with Brock + Green, Architects, 2000
- AIA (Georgia Chapter) Design Award, Studioplex, with Brock + Green, Architects, 2000
- Atlanta Urban Design Commission Award, Studioplex, with Brock + Green, Architects, 1999

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- AIA (Southeast Region) Design Award, Dash Residence, with Lane M. Duncan and Michael Gamble, Architects, 1996
- AIA (National) Honor Award, Clayton Headquarters Library, Scogin, Elam, and Bray, Architects. 1988
- PA Design Award (National), *Progressive Architecture*, WQXI Radio Station, Scogin, Elam, and Bray, Architects. 1987 (unbuilt)
- Industry Choice Award, Dorey Publishing Co. for Embassy Row Office Park, 1984
- Builder's Choice Award (National), *Builder Magazine*, for Piedmont Arbors Condominiums, 1984
- Atlanta Urban Design Commission Award, Piedmont Arbors Condominiums, 1984

## Publications

### BOOKS and BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Douglas C. Allen, *The Plan of Savannah*, in *The Grove Encyclopedia of American Art*, Oxford University Press, New York. (forthcoming)
- Douglas C. Allen, *J. B. Jackson*, in *The Grove Encyclopedia of American Art*, Oxford University Press, New York. (forthcoming)
- Douglas C. Allen and Robert M. Craig (2000), "Parks and Landscape Architecture", in *Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century*, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.
- Steven Cantor, *Contemporary Trends in Landscape Architecture*, Van Nostrand and Reinhold, New York, 1996 pp.185-190.
- "The Tanner Fountain", in Linda Jewell (ed.), *Peter Walker: Experiments in Gesture, Seriality, and Flatness*, Rizzoli, New York, 1990.
- Alan Emmett, Douglas C. Allen, et al, *Cambridge, Massachusetts: The Changing of a Landscape*, Cambridge, 1979;

### ARTICLES and PAPERS:

- Douglas Allen, "Memory and Place: Two Case Studies", in *Places Journal: 21:1* May 2009
- Douglas C. Allen, "The Alexander-Pound House", in *The Oxford American*, No. 60, 2008.
- Douglas C. Allen, "The Code of the City: Window into a Labyrinth", in *Places Journal: 19:2*, May 2007
- J. Peponis, D. Allen, D. Haynie, M. Scoppa, "The Spatial Profile of Urban Areas in Twelve Metropolitan Urban Regions in The United States", *Proceedings of the Sixth International Space-Syntax Symposium*, Istanbul, Turkey, 2007
- J. Peponis, D. Allen, S. French, M. Scoppa, J. Brown, "Street Connectivity and the Measure of Urban Density", *Proceedings of the Sixth International Space-Syntax Symposium*, Istanbul, Turkey, 2007.
- Mohammad Gharipour and Douglas C. Allen, "The Achaemenid Contribution to the History of Garden Design." *The Journal of Middle Eastern and North African Intellectual and Cultural Studies*, Vol. 4, Issue 2, New York, Fall 2006.
- Douglas C. Allen, "Permanence and Change in Urban Form and Structure", in *Urban Permanence*, Vol. 1, BIACF, Busan, Korea, 2005.
- Arthur C. Nelson, Douglas C. Allen, and Richard Dagenhart, "Subdivision and Urban Form," The Brookings Institution, Center for Urban and Metropolitan Policy, Washington, D.C, 2002
- Douglas C. Allen, "The Park and the Skyline: Monument and Anti-Monument in the Modern City", in *The Conservation of Urban Parks and Squares*, ICOMOS, Montreal, 1993;
- Douglas C. Allen, "The Persistence of Classicism in the Eighteenth Century American Landscape," *Proceedings of the Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies*, Thirtieth Annual Conference, 1987

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- Douglas C. Allen, "Spatial Data Base for Parks and Recreation Planning: A Modeling Approach," Conference on Computers in Recreation and Parks, St. Louis, Missouri. (with H. Randal Roark), 1980.
- Douglas Allen and Randal Roark, "Spatial Data Analysis and Recreation Planning: The Atlanta Prototype", *Proceedings of the National Workshop on Computers in Recreation and Parks*, NRPA, Arlington, Virginia, 1981.
- Douglas Allen and James M. Akridge, "Case Study of Project Planning and Design for Energy Conservation at Greenbriar, Chesapeake, Virginia" in *Site and Neighborhood Design for Energy Conservation: Five Case Studies*, Argonne National Laboratories, Washington, D.C., 1979.

#### INVITED LECTURES :

- "Permanence and Change in Urban Structure and Form", Busan International Architecture Symposium, Busan Korea, 2005
- "Olmsted in the South", Southern Garden History Society. 2003
- "The Park, The Parkway, and the Suburb", National Association of Olmsted Parks Annual Meeting. 2001
- "Authority, Nature, and the Birth of Landscape", Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Architecture, 2000
- "Between Figure and Ground", Southern Polytechnic University. 1996
- "Between Figure and Ground", University of Texas at Austin. 1995
- "Public Pipes", Temple University. 1994
- "The Significance of Dimension in the Plan of Savannah", Tuskegee University. 1992
- "Authority, Nature, and the Birth of Landscape", Catholic University of America. 1992
- "Three Landscapes", College of Design, Iowa State University. 1992
- "Order and Free-Will in the American Landscape", Keynote Address, ACSA Southwest Regional Conference, Rice University. 1990
- "The Park, the Town, and the Political Landscape", Catholic University of America, 1990
- "The Plan of Savannah: Architecture of the Political Frame," AIA National Committee on Design, Annual Conference 1990.
- "Notes on Grass", Catholic University of America. 1988.
- "Agora to Arcadia", Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 1987
- "The Grid: Europe and America", AIAS Annual Conference: Arizona State University, 1987
- "The Park, the Parkway, and the Town: the Decline of the Political Landscape," Atlanta Historical Society, Current Historians Series. 1984
- "Medieval Planning and the American Townscape," The Legacy of Medieval Monasticism" Lecture Series, Emory University. 1984
- "Spatial Data Base for Parks and Recreation Planning," National League of Cities Conference, San Antonio, Texas. (with H. Randal Roark) 1979
- "The Search for Paradise: Changing Views of Nature in the Landscape Garden," Southeastern Association of Collegiate Art Historians, Atlanta, 1979

#### Service

##### COMPETITION AND AWARDS JURIES

- Jury Member, Colorado Chapter AIA Awards, 2008.
- Jury Member, AID Housing, International Design Competition, Haeyundae, Republic of Korea, 2006
- Jury Member, Northern Virginia Chapter AIA Awards, 2006
- Jury Member, Atlanta Regional Commission Awards of Excellence, 2001
- Jury Member, Indiana Chapter AIA Awards, 1998
- Jury Member, Alabama Chapter AIA Awards, 1996
- Jury Member, Tennessee Chapter AIA Awards, 1995
- Jury Member, Mississippi Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Competition, 1991

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- Jury Member, Alabama Chapter ASLA Awards, 1990

#### ACADEMIC JURIES

- Visiting Critic, (Thesis Reviews) University of Michigan, 1999
- Visiting Critic, (Thesis Reviews) University of Virginia, 1998
- Visiting Critic, (Thesis Reviews) Harvard University, 1993
- Visiting Critic, Catholic University of America, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992
- Visiting Critic (Thesis Reviews) Arizona State University, 1988

#### PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC

- Design Review Board, University of Arkansas, 2004-2008.
- Mayor's Institute, National Endowment for the Arts, Resource Panel, 2003, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1997.
- Board member, Olmsted Linear Parks Association, 2003-2004
- Board member, Southeast Atlanta YMCA, 1996-2000
- Board member, Midtown Business Association, 1983-86
- Secretary, Georgia Chapter ASLA, 1980-82;
- Atlanta Urban Design Commission, 1977-80.

#### ACADEMIC

- Executive Board, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2000-2003
- Forty-six Institute and College Committees.

### **Professional Experience**

Douglas C. Allen, ASLA, Landscape Architect, Private Practice, Atlanta, Ga. 1982-present. (Fifteen commercial and institutional projects, 8 awards; Ten multi-family housing projects, 2 awards; Seven residential garden designs, 1 award; One Campus Master Plan; Six public park designs; Four recreation master plans; One statewide comprehensive plan; Five environmental impact assessments.)

Principal, ERLA Associates, Urban and Regional Planners, Atlanta, Ga. 1979-1982.

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## **Selected projects:**

### **Site Planning and Landscape Architecture:**

#### Commercial and Institutional:

*The Temple*: Grading studies, Parking, and Landscape Plan for reform Synagogue designed by Phillip Shutze. National Register of Historic Places, Atlanta, GA. with Jova, Daniels, and Busby, Architects. 2000-2002

*The Lumberyard*, Landscape Plan, loft conversion, Ellsworth Industrial Boulevard, Atlanta, GA. with Brock + Green, Architects, 2000. (Atlanta Urban Design Commission Award (2001.)

*Enterprise Mill*, Courtyard design, master landscape plan for 300,000 sq.ft. adaptive re-use of 19th century textile mill, Augusta, GA. With Brock-Green, Architects and Planners, 1998-99.

*StudioPlex*, master landscape plan, storm water retention, adaptive re-use 350,000 square ft. Warehouse in Martin Luther King Historic District, Atlanta, GA. With Brock-Green, Architects and Planners, 1997-99. (Atlanta Urban Design Commission Award, 2000, Urban Land Institute, Award of Excellence, 2000, Georgia Chapter AIA Design Award.)

*Homewood Suites Hotel*, landscape plan and courtyard for 240 room hotel, NMS Hotel Group, Atlanta, Ga. 1996-97.

*ATT Call Center*, Cobb County GA. landscape plan for renovated and expanded warehouse, 800 car parking lot, irrigation, renovation of office building, with Ritchie Smith and Associates, Landscape Architects, and Nixon, Askew, Ferguson, Architects, Memphis, TN. 1995-96.

*Augusta Riverfront Center*, landscape plan for office, hotel and conference center, Bailey and Associates, Augusta, Georgia 1990-92.

*Powers Ferry Landing East*, landscape design for 60 acre office park, Bailey and Associates, Atlanta, Georgia, 1992-93.

*Clayton County Library*, landscape design for main library, Clayton County Georgia, with Scogin, Elam and Bray, Atlanta, Georgia, 1987-88. (Progressive Architecture, November, 1988, AIA Honor Award, 1989.)

*Premier Plaza*, landscape plan for office, parking garage, with Laubmann-Reed and Associates, 1987.

*Embassy Row*, landscape design for 40 acre office park for Bailey and Associates, Atlanta, Georgia 1982. (Industry Choice Award, Dorey Publishing Co., 1987.)

*Korean War Memorial*, design "charrette" team with Cass and Pinnell, Architects and Luke Tighe, Lighting Consultant, City of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, 1987.

*Hewlett-Packard, Southeast Regional Headquarters*, landscape design with Hughes-Durfee, Architects, Atlanta, Georgia, 1985.

*WQXI Radio Station*, landscape plan and coordination of civil engineering with Scogin, Elam and Bray, Architects, Atlanta, Georgia, 1985. (PA Design Award, January, 1988 Progressive Architecture.)

*Bir Zeit University*, Master landscape plan, West Bank, Israel, with Dr. Hans Werkmeister, 1983 for his Highness, the Aga Khan.

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#### Housing:

*Paces Place*, site plan and re-zoning for 13 acre planned housing development, Atlanta, Ga. The Griffin Company, 1998-99

*East Lake Meadows Renovation*, renovation and rehabilitation of 650 unit public housing project, consultant to: Bradfield/Richards and Associates, Architects, and Hughes, Good, O'Leary, and Ryan, Landscape Architects. Atlanta, Ga., Atlanta Housing Authority, 1993.

*Distant Island*, Master Plan for 200 acre planned residential community, Beaufort, S.C., with Dowling Architects, 1989.

*Morningside Terrace*, site plan, rezoning, coordination of civil engineering, planting plans for 28 unit condominium project. St. James Group, Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia 1985.

*Morningside Park*, site plan, rezoning, planting plan, 13 unit infill housing, for St. James Group, Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia 1984.

*Morningside Wood*, planting plan for 32 unit townhouse project, St. James Group Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia 1985.

*Piedmont Arbors*, land planning and planting plan for 50 unit condominium, Atlanta, Georgia for Bales Properties, Inc, 1983. (Builder's Choice Award, Builder Magazine, 1984, Atlanta Urban Design Commission Award, 1985).

*Beacon Hill Housing Study*, site plan for mixed housing types, City of Decatur, Georgia with H. Randal Roark, Architect, 1983.

*Cedar Chase*, site plan, rezoning, planting plan for 48 unit townhouse project, Atlanta, Georgia for Metro Development Corporation, 1982.

*Morningside Place*, site plan, rezoning, planting plan (Phase I, Atlanta, Georgia for Metro Development Corporation, 1981)

#### Single Family Residence and Garden Design:

*Bowen Residence*, Landscape Plan, Garden Design in collaboration with Sylvia Atkisson, Garden Design. Michael Gamble, Architect, Atlanta, GA. 1999-2001.

*Fuqua Residence*, site plan, retaining walls, pool, parking court, terrace, garden, Atlanta, Ga. 1996-97.

*Wolfe Residence*, Site plan, Pool, planting and landscape plan, retaining walls and, terrace, Atlanta, Ga. 1996-97. (Perennial garden with Sylvia Atkisson, Garden Design.)

*Dash Residence*, site plan, pools, terrace, garden, Atlanta, Ga. 1994-95, with Lane Duncan and Michael Gamble, Architects. (Georgia AIA Design Award, 1995)

*Hipps-Brennan Residence*, site plan, pool, terrace, parking court and garden, Atlanta, Georgia, 1991-92.

*Perdue Garden*; two acre garden and pool, Atlanta, Georgia, 1984-85. (in Steven Cantor, Contemporary Trends in Landscape Architecture, Van Nostrand and Reinhold, New York, 1996.)

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*Hulse Residence and Garden*; design of courtyard and terrace garden with Anthony Ames, Architect, Atlanta, Georgia, 1985. (*Five Houses*, Princeton Univ. Press, 1988, *House and Garden*, July 1987, and *Atlanta Magazine* November 1984.)

*Ames Garden*; design of a small garden for a guest house, with Anthony Ames, Architect, 1985. (*Progressive Architecture*, "Vest-pocket Villa", June, 1987.)

### **Park Design:**

*Veterans Memorial Park*, Park and Memorial honoring veterans from Cobb County, Georgia, Smyrna Georgia, with W. Jude LeBlanc, Architect, 1999-2002.

*Springvale Park*, master plan and restoration plan for original park in Atlanta's first garden suburb, Inman Park - on National Register of Historic Places, 1980. (E.R.L.A. Assoc.)

*Master Plan for Chattahoochee River State Park*, Atlanta, Georgia, 1972-73 (Georgia Department of Natural Resources).

*Redevelopment Plan for Crooked River State Park*, Camden County, Georgia, 1973 (Georgia Department of Natural Resources).

*Master Plan for Wormsloe Plantation*, State Historic Park, Savannah, Georgia, 1974 (Georgia Department of Natural Resources).

*Best Friend Park* master plan for 22-acre park, Gwinnett County, Georgia, 1971 (Laubmann-Reed and Associates).

*Unicoi State Park*, design and construction documents for R.V. and tent campgrounds, 1970 (Designer's Collaborative).

### **Recreation Planning:**

*Hampton Park*, program development, public participation for master plan, in collaboration with Miller, Wihry, and Lee, Landscape Architects, for City of Charleston, South Carolina, 1981. (E.R.L.A. Assoc.)

*Parks and Leisure Services Plan*, Charleston, South Carolina, supply and demand analysis, development of 5 Year Action Plan, prepared under Urban Parks and Recreation Act, 1980-81. (E.R.L.A. Assoc.)

*Evaluation of Public Participation*, South Carolina Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, in association with Merle Lefkoff, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Columbia, South Carolina, 1981.

Coordinator, Georgia Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Developed demand methodology, space and density standards, and site attractiveness model, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1976.

Georgia Heritage Trust Program Site Evaluation Methodology, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1973.

### **Park and Recreation Research:**

Spatial Data Base Analysis and Recreation Planning: The Atlanta Prototype National Endowment for the Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1979-80 with H. Randal Roark.

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Simulation Model for Recreation site selection, for Interaction Between Urbanization and Land, National Science Foundation, Research Applied to National Needs, Harvard University, 1975-76.

Conservation and State Subsidies: A Distributional Analysis of the Massachusetts Self-Help Program, Ford Foundation, Harvard University, 1976, with R. A. Belz.

Effects of Conservation Acquisition on Tax Rates, in Duxbury: An Alternate Future, National Science Foundation/Research Applied to National Needs, Harvard University, 1976.

User Evaluation Methodology for Urban Open Space: Piedmont Park, Atlanta, Georgia Institute of Technology and Atlanta Urban Design Commission, 1978 with H. Randal Roark.

### **Regional and Environmental Planning:**

Energy Impact Assessment, in Environmental Impact Statement, Tampa Palms Planned Unit Development, Hillsborough County, Florida, for the Deltona Corporation, 1979.

State-wide land cover classification system for use with NASA-Landsat Technology Transfer Program, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1977.

North Fulton Demonstration Project, State-wide Resource Assessment Program, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1977.

Chattahoochee River Corridor Study, Vulnerability Analysis, 1971-72 (Laubmann-Reed and Associates for the Atlanta Regional Commission).

Landscape Resource Analysis for The Tallulah Study, Georgia Power Company, 1971 (Designer's Collaborative).