

Education

Master of Urban Planning and Policy. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Chicago, Illinois. 2003

Bachelor of Arts in Geology, minor in Environmental Studies. OBERLIN COLLEGE Oberlin, Ohio. 1997

Practicum

Daniel Spoerri Ab Art Eat Art Museum and Restaurant, Hadersdorf am Kamp, Austria 2010

Projects Partners and Exhibitions

2016 -2017

Program Development Good Food Festival Food Policy Conference, Chicago

2015

- Black Gold Magic co-created with Erika Allen at Sullivan Galleries as part of 2015 Chicago Architecture Biennial
- Berlin Food Art Week ' Berlin East-West Spatial Food Reenactment' at *Central Berlin*

2014

- Book Project, FEEDBACK "Feedback is a continuous chain of cause and effect circuit loop of ideas about past present and future links that make up our food system and the emerging practice of food systems planning with examples in Europe." Ongoing

2013

- Music Garden Project at Papageno Grundschule, Berlin
- Global Soil Forum, Horizons Dirt Perfume Berlin
- Rations Game at Experimental Days Berlin
- Mak Maak cooking collective with artist Anne duk hee Jordan Berlin
- Metabolic Kitchen in collaboration with Raumlabor at the Has der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin

2012

- Goorsha.net, Ethiopian food stories established
- Parking Day & Intergenerational Day at the BMW Guggenheim Lab Berlin
- Counterfeit Foods at the Science Lab Dublin
- GDR Food and Culture research presentation at Taste of Home Conference, Brussels
- Interactive Ice Cream Social with artist Elín Hansdóttir at the Dar Al-Ma'mun Artist residency Marrakech
- Summer Solstice, Kulturpark Project Berlin
- Rations Game at the Berlin Taste Festival and AESOP Food Systems Conference

2011

- Shoe Garden Workshop and Kitchen Internship at Fuglebjerggaard, farm and kitchen of Camila Plum, Denmark
- Food and Sound Experiments, Institut für Raumexperimente Berlin
- Froot Loot, urban foraging and cooking project in collaboration with Tainá Gudes and Slow Food Berlin Eat-In
- Permaculture Design Activism Course, Haus der Kulturen der Welt Berlin
- Taste Experiments at Life is Space in collaboration with architect Fotini Lazaridou Hatzigoga at Studio Olafur Eliasson Berlin
- Mobile Vegetable Garden Installation at 48 Hours in Neukölln Art Festival Berlin
- 'Gift Dinner' collaboration with artist Elín Hansdóttir, at Salon Populaire Berlin
- Food Dystopias: mixed media art and food experiment at .Hbc Berlin
- Dark Dinner: experimental meal of taste, touch, texture, and scent served entirely in the dark. Berlin, Institut für Raumexperimente Berlin

2010

- Bohnen für die Marie, urban agriculture installation in Marie Park, Berlin
- Participant of Pedotopia, International Urban Soils Conference and Exhibition, Technical University Berlin
- Mobile Vegetable Garden Project Established, ongoing with over 30 different participants featured at FIT Art Space Berlin, Pedopia Urban Soil Conference TU Berlin, 48 Hours Neukölln Berlin, Experiment Days Berlin, the Fuglebjerggaard Autumn Festival Denmark, TEDx Boston by Rodger Dorion and in the French travel documentary Mégalopolis by Alexandra Leroux.
- Rare and Wild Pigs Project Established, ongoing Featured at the Institut für Raumexperimente Space Activism Marathon 2010, the first Berlin Art Triennale 2013, and the Homecomings Exhibition 2013.
- Collective Dinner: Urban Agriculture and Local Empowerment workshop for European development of urban agriculture projects, Prinzessinnengärten Berlin

2009

Illinois Institute of Technology Landscape Architecture Department: Adjunct Associate Professor
Course: Food Systems & Urban Agriculture

2007- 2009

Food Systems Consulting: Chicago

Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Community Trust
Chicago Food Policy Advisory Council
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Chicago Wilderness
Chicago Department of Family and Support Services
Chicago Department of Zoning and Land Use Planning
Mari Gallagher Consulting, Chicago
National Center for Public Research, Chicago
Native Seed Search, Tucson
O-H Community Partners, Chicago
Slow Food USA, New York
Quad Communities Development Corporation, Chicago

2004-2007

Sustain, Chicago: Program Director, FamilyFarmed.org

Summer 2004

City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs: Urban Agriculture Liaison

2001-2003

Chicago Green City Market: Market Manager

2001-2003

Great Cities Institute, Chicago: Research & Teaching Assistant to Director, Dr. David Perry

1997-2001

Greenmarket: Council on the Environment NYC: Program Administrator & Market Manager

1989-1994

Brooklyn Botanic Garden: Education, Horticulture, and Compost Intern

Leadership and Community Involvement

Present Founding Member, Food&Movement.de
2008-2009 President, *Slow Food Chicago*
2006-2009 Co-Chair *Chicago Food Policy Advisory Council*
2006-2009 Advisory Council for *Green Streets*, Chicago
2004 *UR Chicago* 'Top 30 Under 30'