

CHERYL CORSON



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EDUCATION

Maryland University of Integrative Health, **PBC in Health & Wellness Coaching**, 2020
Harvard University Graduate School of Design, **Master in Landscape Architecture**, 1994
Penny White Project Award, for research on the Big Island of Hawaii, 1994
University of Maine at Orono, **BA in Public Administration**, 1989,
Graduation with Highest Distinction; Outstanding Senior in Public Administration Award

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Cheryl Corson, RLA, CPSI, 2021 – present
Playground design and safety consulting, playground safety audits and inspections, expert witness services

Cheryl Corson Design, LLC, 2003 – 2021, www.cherylcorsor.com
Project types: multi-family housing; educational, institutional, & public playgrounds

Publications

Cheryl has written for lay and professional audiences since 1989 in publications including *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Public Art Review*, *Harvard Design Magazine*, *American School Board Journal*, the *Hill Rag*. Her national award winning manual, *Sustainable Landscape Maintenance for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed*, (2017) was funded by the DC Dep't of the Environment.. She is currently writing the manual, *Wise Water Use for Residential Landscapes*, funded by the Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance. See: <https://corsonlearning.com>; www.cherylcorsor.com.

Teaching

- Instructor, **Garden Club of America**, Landscape Design School, 2015 - present
- Founding Director, Corson Learning: <https://corsonlearning.com>, 2013-present
- **U.S. Botanic Garden**, Washington, DC, Developed and taught 20-hour workshop series, *Landscape Design for Homeowners*, (2004-2008), and 9 hour workshop series, *Planting Design for Homeowners* (2007-2011).
- **The George Washington University**, Washington, DC, Developed and taught graduate landscape design courses for, *Introduction to Landscape Design*, and *Research Methods for Historic Landscapes* (1994-1997), guest lecture on stormwater BMPs, Feb.2014.
- **University of Maryland**, College Park, Landscape Architecture Dep't., Developed and taught undergraduate course, "*Graphic Representation Methods*" (summer 1998), guest lecturer in Professional Practice class and LARE Review Class (2014).
- **University of Maryland, University of Virginia, Rhode Island School of Design, and University of Colorado, Denver:** Guest critic in landscape architecture studios.

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RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Institute of Building Sciences - Communications Manager - National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities, Washington, DC, 1999-2003

- Responsible for design, development, budget, and maintenance of a federally funded website on K-12 educational facilities. Wrote publications on outdoor school environments. Hired and managed IT providers. Represented the Clearinghouse at national and local conferences.

Design Build Institute of America - Education Director - Washington, DC, 1998-1999

- Organized educational programs delivered nationally to commercial design-build practitioners. Identified speakers, wrote program brochures and advertising, managed program budgets, conducted program evaluations.

American Society of Landscape Architects - Continuing Education Manager - Washington, DC, 1996-1998

- Created and implemented the RFP process for selecting speakers for the *ASLA Annual Meeting* (attendance 6,000), managed speakers, speaker budget, created educational session schedule, instituted and edited *Annual Meeting Conference Proceedings*, developed other education events. Established continuing education course credits with CLARB and state licensing boards.

Lee & Liu Associates Inc. - Landscape Architect - Washington, DC, 1994-1996

- Project Landscape Architect for the Verizon Center, Washington, DC, IRS Headquarters, New Carrollton, Md., Marriot Wardman Park master plan, Washington, DC, roof gardens at two DC office buildings, the Finnish Chancery, Washington, DC. Represented the firm on GSA public art selection committee for new FBI headquarters.

National Park Service – Intern - Historic Landscape Preservation Division, Washington, DC, summer 1994, during the development of “*Preservation Brief 36, Planning, Treatment and Management of Historic Landscapes.*” Co-editor, “*Making Education Decisions, a Preservation Bibliography.*”

Harvard Graduate School of Design, student in Landscape Architecture program, 1991-1994

Colorado Council for the Arts - Director, Art in Public Places Program - Denver, Colorado, 1989-1991

- Commissioned artwork for 26 new and renovated state buildings. Assembled and chaired volunteer art selection committees, wrote RFPs, assisted applicants with submittals, negotiated contracts, coordinated art installation, insurance and maintenance, created a public awareness interpretive program about the state’s public art collection.

Maine Arts Commission - Public Art Project Manager - Augusta, Maine, 1986-1989

- Managed the art selection process for 14 public art projects around the state. Convened and chaired art selection committees, coordinated project installation, publicity, and maintenance, reported to the Maine Arts Commission.

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Current Memberships

- National Board of Health and Wellness Coaches (NBHWC)

Recent Professional Service

- *Judge for America in Bloom (2019 – present) <https://americainbloom.org/>*
- *Vectorworks Mid-Atlantic Landmark User Group Leader (2016-2020)*
- *Maryland Council of Design Professionals (2016-2018)*
- *Legislative Committee, Maryland Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (2016-2018)*
- *Maryland Nature Playspace Workgroup, Maryland Partnership for Children and Nature (2010-2017)*
- *Maryland representative at ASLA National Advocacy Summit (2017)*
- *ASLA National LARE Prep sub-committee (2013-2015)*

Licenses & Certifications

- *Maryland Licensed Landscape Architect #3734*
- *Illinois Licensed Landscape Architect #157.001708*
- *Certified Playground Safety Inspector #51126-0524*
- *National Board of Physicians Certified Health and Wellness Coach #A-3344823*
- *Certified Peter Hess Sound Massage Practitioner (2019 – present)*

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