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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2010 Ph.D – Disability Disciplines
 Utah State University
 Dissertation: The Impact of the Physical Environment on the Social Integration of Individuals with Disabilities in Community
- 2001 MLA – Landscape Architecture
 Utah State University
 Thesis: Inclusive Outdoor Playspace Development for Children with Special Needs
- 1998 B.S. – Agronomy
 Brigham Young University
 Emphasis: Environmental Science

Professional Positions

- August 2008-Present Assistant Professor
 Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
 Utah State University
- May 2001-Present Faculty Fellow
 Center for Persons with Disabilities
 Utah State University
 Senior Research Scientist prior to July 2008
- August 2011-Present Doctoral Program Coordinator – Disability Studies
 Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation
 Utah State University
- November 2010-Present Principal Landscape Architect
 2P Analytics, Logan, Utah
- July 2002-October 2010 Principal Landscape Architect
 Visterra Land Planning and Visualization, Logan, Utah
- July 2001-July 2009 Assistant Extension Landscape Architect
 Utah State Cooperative Extension

Peer-Reviewed Publications

* denotes student author

2. 2011 **Christensen, K.M.** The Other Olmstead; Socially Equitable Community Planning. Peer-Reviewed Abstract. In Editor R. Berney (Ed.) *Urban Nature; 2011 Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture* (p. 83). Los Angeles, CA: Figueroa Press.
3. 2010 **Christensen, K.M.**, Holt, J.M., & *Wilson, J.F. Effects of Perceived Neighborhood Characteristics and Use of Community Facilities on the Physical Activity of Adults with and without Disabilities. *Preventing Chronic Disease; Public Health Research, Practice, and Policy*, 7(5) <http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2010/sep/09_0179>.
4. 2010 **Christensen, K.M.** Impacts of Urban and Suburban Land Use on the Employment of Adults with Disabilities – a pilot study. *Proceedings of the ADA National Network, 2010*: 9-12.
5. 2009 **Christensen, K.M.** Socially Equitable Community Planning; including individuals with disabilities in the democratic association of place. *Review of Disability Studies*, 5(3): 49-52.
6. 2008 **Christensen, K.M.**, & *Sasaki, Y. Agent-Based Emergency Evacuation Simulation with Individuals with Disabilities in the Population. *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation* 11(3)9 <<http://jasss.soc.surrey.ac.uk/11/3/9.html>>.
7. 2007 **Christensen, K.M.**, & Salmi, P. The Impact of Building Design on Evacuation of Persons with Disabilities. *Impact*, 20(1); 20-21.
8. 2007 **Christensen, K.M.**, Blair, M.E., & Holt, J.M. The Built Environment, Evacuations, and Individuals with Disabilities: a guiding framework for disaster policy and preparation. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 17(4); 249-254.
9. 2006 **Christensen, K.M.** & Jeon, T.K. Creating Inclusive Outdoor Play Environments; Designing for Ability Rather than Disability. *The Journal of Eyewitness in Special Education*, 910(Sept-Oct); 48-55.
10. 2006 **Christensen, K.M.**, Collins, S.D., Holt, J.M., & Phillips, C.N. The Relationship Between the Design of the Built Environment and the Ability to Egress of Individuals with Disabilities. *Review of Disability Studies*, 2(3); 24-34.
11. 2003 **Christensen, K.M.** & Morgan, J. When Child's Play is Anything But; to help children with disabilities, design by types of activities, not types of equipment. *Parks and Recreation*, 38(4); 50-53. NRPA, Ashburn, VA.

Non-refereed Publications

1. 2010 Christensen, K.M. contributing author. *me2; 7 Principles of Inclusive Playground Design*. PlayCore, Inc., Chattanooga, TN.
2. 2009 Christensen, K.M. *Features of an Inclusive Play Environment*, in *The Third Teacher, 79 Ways You Can Use Design to Transform Teaching & Learning*. OWP/P Architects, VS Furniture, Bruce Mau Design.
3. 2008 Christensen, K.M. contributing author. *Inclusive Play; universal design for all*. Play & Park Structures, PlayCore, Inc., Chattanooga, TN.
4. 2008 Christensen, K.M. contributing author. *EveryBODY Plays!* GameTime, PlayCore, Inc.,

Chattanooga, TN.

5. 2004 Christensen, K.M. *Inclusive Outdoor Learning Environments; an introductory guide*. Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University; Logan, UT.
6. 2004 Christensen, K.M. *www.beyondaccess.org*. Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University; Logan, UT.
7. 2010 Christensen, K.M., & Morgan, J. *EHS/HS Inclusive Outdoor Learning Environments; an introductory guide*. The Administration for Children and Families; Head Start Bureau; D.C.