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The arc of Rob's career is built upon a portfolio of some of Colorado's best-loved and award-winning parks, and proceeds to more than a decade of applying the lessons learned from designing great parks to the task of creating great park systems. For the past four years he has devoted himself to exploring the science behind the factors that affect citizen satisfaction and use related to public greenspace. Now, as he completes the final requirements for his PhD, he is ready to apply his understanding of the deeper issues and outcomes associated with public greenspace in the evolving urban environment to the practical application of making cities healthier and more sustainable.

## **FASLA, PLA, CPRP Principal**

Registered Landscape Architect in Colorado (#121), North Carolina (#1815), Texas (#854), California (#4482), New Mexico (#386), Wyoming (#LA-0154C), and Washington (#1281)

CLARB Certification (#5459)

Ph.D. Candidate, North Carolina State University

Masters of Landscape Architecture, University of Colorado Denver

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Texas Tech University

## **& Master Planning & Design**

### **Comprehensive Park & Recreation Master Plans**

- Over 100 system-wide plans in 25+ states nationwide
- Chief architect of GRASP® methodology (Geo-Referenced Amenities Standards Process)
- PhD candidate focused on the science behind understanding the deeper issues and outcomes associated with public greenspace in the evolving urban environment to the practical application of making cities healthier and more sustainable

### **Site Planning/Design**

Award-winning designs for parks, open space, campuses, drainageways and historic preservation projects

### **Implementation**

Project Management for nearly \$100 million worth of built works, including public and private parks, campuses, residential, and commercial facilities

## **& Educator & Publications**

### **Teaching**

Adjunct Faculty Member, North Carolina State University College of Design, and College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado, Denver

### **Publications and Articles**

Authored articles for a variety of trade publications, peer review journals, and scientific papers on general topics of interest such as research findings and evidence-based data relating to parks, play and walkability

## **& Presentations & Involvement**

### **Speaking**

Presenter at conferences/seminars across the country covering topics such as GRASP® methodology, parks, play & recreation, walkability, health and active living

### **Involvement**

- Operating Board and Teaching Faculty Member for GPRED, a 501C-3 organization dedicated to research in the field parks, recreation, and community health
- Member, CO Parks & Recreation Association; National Recreation & Parks Association; American Society of Landscape Architects



**DESIGN  
CONCEPTS**

Community + Landscape Architects