



LUCINDA R. SANDERS

EdD, RLA, FASLA

CEO, PRESIDENT

EDUCATION

- 2018
Doctorate in Education,
Insight University
- 2012
Executive Education Program,
Harvard University Business School
- 2006 – 2012
Drawing and Painting Curriculum,
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 1989
Master of Landscape Architecture,
University of Pennsylvania
- 1977 – 1978
Landscape Architecture Curriculum,
Rutgers University
- 1975
Bachelor of Arts, Wells College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – Present
OLIN, CEO and President
- 2007 – Present
OLIN, CEO, Partner
- 1996 – Present
OLIN, Partner
- 1990 – 1996
Hanna/Olin, Associate
- 1980 – 1988
Hanna/Olin, Landscape Architect
- 1979
The Hillier Group, Architects and
Planners

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

- Landscape Architect:
CA, CT, NY, OH, PA, TX
- Council of Landscape Architectural
Registration Boards

Lucinda Sanders is a Design Partner and the President and CEO of OLIN. She has a core belief that **transforming thinking transforms place**, and she is eager to bring this idea to the design table wherever she works. Lucinda is responsible for continually shaping OLIN as a leader in design excellence, introducing the next practices to answer the complex challenges of the 21st century. She predominantly practices in urban environments where people, ecology, culture, and technology can create fantastic synergies capable of transforming the places made by former generations, yet still honoring those relics. She brings enormous energy to projects and enjoys the role of explorer / designer, yet is also deft at listening and dialoguing with clients and communities to ensure their ambitions are realized.

Lucinda is specifically involved on boards and with academia dedicated to the advancement of the field of landscape architecture, urban design and planning. She co-created and co-facilitates the Landscape Architecture Foundation’s Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership. She co-founded OLIN LABS, the research arm of OLIN. In addition, she has led the design of many of OLIN’s signature award-winning urban projects. These projects vary in size and scale, from ambitious urban designs, infused with the most forward thinking ideas on resilience and sustainability, to exquisitely executed plazas and parks.

AFFILIATIONS

- American Society of Landscape Architects, Fellow
- Landscape Architecture Foundation, Executive Committee Member;
Co-Founder/Facilitator, Fellowship for Leadership and Innovation
- CEO Roundtable of Landscape Architects
- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Advisory Board
- Philadelphia University Professional Advisory Board

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – Present, University of Pennsylvania School of Design,
Department of Landscape Architecture, Adjunct Professor
- 2014, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign,
Department of Landscape Architecture, External Reviewer
- 2003 – 2008, University of Pennsylvania School of Design,
Department of Landscape Architecture, Associate Adjunct Professor
- 1999 – 2003, University of Pennsylvania School of Design,
Department of Landscape Architecture, Lecturer



Pier 26 at Hudson River Park
New York, NY

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PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Canton Neighborhood Redevelopment Plan, Canton, OH
Prince George's County Amphitheater, Prince George's County, MD
Fort Collins Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Fort Collins, CO
South Wetlands Park, Philadelphia, PA
Lock 3 Park, Akron, OH
Origin Park, Clarksville, IN
First Buffalo River Marina Master Plan, Buffalo, NY
Boston Convention Center Expansion, Boston, MA
Los Angeles Convention Center and Gil Lindsay Plaza, Los Angeles, CA
16th Street Mall Revitalization, Denver, CO
Mill River Sensory Garden, Stamford, CT
Foglietta Plaza, Philadelphia, PA
Independence Place, Philadelphia, PA
Bud and Susie Rogers Garden at the Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
Festival Pier, Philadelphia, PA
Pier 26 at Hudson River Park, New York, NY
30th Street Station District Plan, Philadelphia, PA
Emerald Riverside, Shanghai, China
Chongqing Gai Lan Creek, Chongqing, China
Sai Kung Club, Hong Kong, China
Xin-Yi District Residential Tower, Taipei, Taiwan
Aberdeen City Garden, Aberdeen, Scotland
Mount Nicholson Residences, Hong Kong, China
Reading Viaduct Redevelopment Study, Philadelphia, PA
United States Federal Courthouse, Modesto, CA
Zero Island, Tianjin, China
Central Delaware Riverfront Master Plan, Philadelphia, PA
HemisFair Park Master Plan, San Antonio, TX
Heart of Lake, Xiamen, China
Syracuse Connective Corridor, Syracuse, NY
Cornell University Klarman Hall, Ithaca, NY
Harbor Point, Stamford, CT
Horton Plaza Master Plan, San Diego, CA
San Diego Downtown Design Guidelines, San Diego, CA
Weill Terrace at Carnegie Hall, New York, NY
Comcast Center Plaza, Philadelphia, PA
National Palace Museum South Branch, Chai-yi, Taiwan
Mill River Park and Greenway, Middle Corridor, Stamford, CT
Tresser Bridge, Stamford, CT
Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building Plaza, Cleveland, OH



30th Street Station District Master Plan
Philadelphia, PA

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PROJECT EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Fountain Square, Cincinnati, OH

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Bethel, NY

Cornell University Weill Hall, Ithaca, NY

The Presidio of San Francisco Main Parade Ground Master Plan, San Francisco, CA

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

Bay Meadows, San Francisco, CA

Hudson Yards Vision Plan, New York, NY

Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY

Gap Headquarters, San Francisco, CA

Rincon Park, San Francisco, CA

Bard College Performing Arts Center, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Playa Vista, Los Angeles, CA

University of California, San Francisco Master Plan, San Francisco, CA

Bard College Master Plan, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Bard College Village Dormitories and Apartments, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

General Motors Global Headquarters, Detroit, MI

University of California, San Diego Revelle College Master Plan, San Diego, CA

Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX

Canberra, The Year 2000, Canberra, Australia

Stanford University Science and Engineering Quadrangle, Palo Alto, CA

Princeton University Firestone Library, Princeton, NJ

San Antonio Convention Center Expansion, San Antonio, TX

Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park, New York, NY

Private Residence, Cleveland, OH

Art Institute of Chicago Stanley McCormick Memorial Court, Chicago, IL

Pershing Square, Los Angeles, CA

Princeton University Master Plan, Princeton, NJ

First United Church of Christ, Carlisle, PA

IBM Communications Programming Center, Raleigh, NC

Dickinson College Master Plan, Carlisle, PA

IBM Federal Systems Divisions, Manassas, VA

Raffles City, Singapore

Battery Park City, New York, NY

Pitney Bowes Corporate Headquarters, Stamford, CT

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Master Plan, Brooklyn, NY

Johnson and Johnson World Headquarters, New Brunswick, NJ

Massachusetts Institute of Technology University Park, Cambridge, MA

Private Residence, Bedminster, NJ

Private Residence, Long Island, NY

University of Pennsylvania 34th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA



16th Street Mall Revitalization
Denver, CO

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AWARDS AND HONORS

2020, Untapped New York's Best of New York Awards, Best New Park: Pier 26

2019, American Society of Landscape Architects, Pennsylvania-Delaware Chapter, Honor Award: 30th Street Station District Plan

2018, American Society of Landscape Architects, Merit Award for General Design: Bud and Susie Rogers Garden at the Akron Art Museum

2018, American Planning Association Great Places in America, Great Public Spaces: Mill River Park and Greenway

2017, American Institute of Architects Honor Award for Regional and Urban Design: 30th Street Station District Plan

2017, American Institute of Architects Honor Award for Architecture: Weill Roof Terrace at Carnegie Hall

2016, G. Holmes Perkins Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Member of the Associated Faculty

2015, American Society of Landscape Architects Design Honor Award: Mill River Park and Greenway

2015, Federal Highway Administration's Environmental Excellence Award for Collaboration and Partnership: Syracuse Connective Corridor

2014, MIPIM Asia Awards, Best Residential Development: Heart of Lake

2014, Congress for the New Urbanism Charter Awards, Merit Award: Heart of Lake

2013, American Institute of Architects New York State Chapter, Award of Excellence, Urban Planning/Design: Central Delaware Riverfront Master Plan

2013, American Public Works Association New York Chapter, Transportation Project of the Year: Syracuse Connective Corridor

2013, American Council of Engineering Companies, Platinum Award for Transportation: Syracuse Connective Corridor

2012, American Institute of Architects New York Chapter, Honor Award for Urban Design: Central Delaware Riverfront Master Plan

2012, American Institute of Architects National Honor Award for Regional and Urban Design: Central Delaware Riverfront Master Plan

2011, 10,000 Friends of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Gold Award, Plans and Planning Category: Central Delaware Riverfront Master Plan

2010, Urban Land Institute, Heritage Award: Battery Park City

2009, International Economic Development Council, Public-Private Partnership for Downtown Revitalization Award: Fountain Square

2009, Downtown Cleveland Alliance, Downtown Development Award: Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building Plaza

2009, Urban Land Institute, Award of Excellence: Comcast Center Plaza

2009, American Society of Landscape Architects, Design Honor Award: Gap Headquarters

2008, U.S. General Services Administration, Citation for Urban Design: Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building Plaza

2008, American Society of Landscape Architects New York Chapter, Design Merit Award: Museum of Jewish Heritage

2008, Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award for Landscape Design

2007, New York Construction Magazine, Cultural Award of Merit: Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

2006, American Society of Landscape Architects, Firm Award

2003, American Society of Landscape Architects, Landmark Award: Battery Park City



Mill River Park and Greenway
Stamford, CT

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2003, American Society of Landscape Architects, Design Merit Award: Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park

2002, Brick Industry Association, Brick Paving Design Award: Queensway Bay

1998, American Institute of Architects, Honor Award for Urban Design: Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park

1998, American Institute of Architects Houston Chapter, Honor Award: Contemporary Arts Museum

1997, Philip N. Winslow Award for Design of Public Space: Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park

1988, American Society of Landscape Architects, Design Merit Award: Battery Park City

1986, Progressive Architecture Magazine, Design Award: Battery Park City

1981, American Society of Landscape Architects, Student Honor Award

LECTURES AND SYMPOSIA

2020, "Designing Your Design Career Path," Design Philadelphia. Co-Speaker: Philadelphia, PA

2020, "Mind the Gap," University of Pennsylvania. Panelist: Philadelphia, PA

2020, "Coherence + Cohesion," University of Pennsylvania. Co-Speaker: Philadelphia, PA

2020, "Seeding An Idea," International Federation of Landscape Architects. Panelist.

2020, "River Heritage Conservancy Project," World Parks Academy Webinar: Climate Change Hasn't Stopped for a Pandemic - Adapting Parks for Sea Level Rise, Flooding, and Fire. Panelist.

2020, "What Moves You?," LAF 35th Annual Benefit: An Out of the Ordinary Evening. Panelist.

2019, "Design with Nature, not Las Vegas," American Society of Landscape Architects New Jersey Chapter Annual Meeting, Keynote: Atlantic City, NY

2018, "Woods, Thickets, and Clearings (Oh My!)," North Carolina State University: Raleigh, NC

2017, "Getting to the Top of the Pile: A Conversation with Industry Hiring Experts," PennDesign Symposium, University of Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, PA

2017, "AGENCY," Texas A&M, Keynote Lecturer: College Station, TX

2016, "Designing for Diversity," American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, General Session Panelist: New Orleans, LA

2016, "Downtown REDUX: Revitalizing the City Center for the 21st Century," American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Panelist

2016, "Waterfront Access as Revitalization Catalyst," Urban Land Institute Spring Meeting, Panelist: Philadelphia, PA

2016, "XXS-XS-S-M-L-XL-XXL," Colorado State University LA Days, Lecturer: Fort Collins, CO

2016, "WORK + DAYS," PennDesign Symposium, University of Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, PA

2014, "Transitioning into the Future," CEO Roundtable of Landscape Architects: Berkeley, CA

2013, "Large Firm Roundtable: Big is the New Small," American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting: Boston, MA



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Cleveland, OH

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- 2013, "Innovations in Employee Personal and Professional Development," American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting; Boston, MA
- 2012, "Small Business Roundtable: Beating the Odds and Surviving to Tell the Tale," American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Panelist: Phoenix, AZ
- 2012, "The Evolution of the Award-Winning Design Office," American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Panelist: Phoenix, AZ
- 2011, "Mediterranean Sensitive Areas Design," Changing Landscapes Conference, University of Thessaly, Lecturer: Volos, Greece
- 2011, "Scales of Resilience," University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Speaker: Amherst, MA
- 2011, "Is Your Firm an Elephant or a Cheetah?" American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Panelist: San Diego, CA
- 2011, "Imaging and Imagining Cities," Gershwin Y: Philadelphia, PA
- 2010, "Planning Successful Ownership and Leadership Transitions," American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Panelist: Washington, DC
- 2010, "Ecological Balance and Stormwater Best Management Practices," Design, Construction and Real Estate Team of Safeway, Inc., Co-Speaker: Lanham, MD
- 2010, "Ecological Balance and Stormwater Best Management Practices," American Institute of Architects National Convention, Co-Speaker: Miami, FL
- 2010, "CEOs on the State of the Landscape Architecture and Planning Professions," American Planning Association National Conference, Panelist: New Orleans, LA
- 2010, "Dig Deep," CAPD Landscape Architecture Distinguished Lecture, Kansas State University, Speaker: Manhattan, KS
- 2010, "Edges: Stream and River Corridors," Urban Land Institute of New Jersey Regenerative Design Conference, Panelist: Morristown, NJ
- 2009, "Mediterranean Sensitive Areas Design," Changing Landscapes Conference, Speaker: Reggio Calabria, Italy
- 2008, "Owning Heart, Soul and Edge," The Cosmopolitan Club, Speaker: New York, NY
- 2008, "Owning the Edge," University of Rhode Island Landscape Architecture Lecture Series, Speaker: Kingston, RI
- 2008, "Inside the LA Studio: OLIN," American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Co-Speaker: Philadelphia, PA
- 2008, "Revealing Intersections," Central States Regional Landscape Architectural Conference, Keynote Speaker: St. Louis, MO
- 2007, "Shifting Paradigms of Design in the Urban Realm: Intersections Revealed," International Symposium on Society and Resource Management Conference, Lecture/Paper: Park City, UT
- 2007, "Shifting Paradigms in the Urban Landscape," Environmental Design Research Association Conference, Lecture/Paper: Sacramento, CA
- 2006, "Evolving Perceptions of Urban Landscapes," American Institute of Architects Arkansas Chapter Convention, Lecture/Paper: Little Rock, AR
- 2006, "Urban Waterfronts," Keynote Speaker: Providence, RI
- 2006, "Where (in the World) Did That Landscape Come From?" Tan Kang University, Speaker: Taipei, Taiwan
- 2003, "National Parks: U.S. and Taiwan," National Parks of Taiwan, Speaker: Taipei, Taiwan
- 2003, "The Meaning of Landscape Architecture," South China University of Technology and Shenzhen University, Speaker: Guangehou and Shenzhen, China



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San Francisco, CA

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- 2002, "Creating Addresses," Urban Land Institute Convention, Panelist: Las Vegas, NV
- 2002, "Recent Work," University of Culture, Speaker: Taipei, Taiwan
- 2002, "Collaboration: A Case Study," Temple University LABASH, Speaker: Philadelphia, PA
- 1998, "Urban Systems," American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Co-Speaker: Portland, OR
- 1994, "Pershing Square," Second Congress for the New Urbanism, Speaker: Los Angeles, CA
- 1994, "Urban Design and Landscape Architecture," Philadelphia University Speaker: Philadelphia, PA
- 1994, "In the Spirit of Collaboration," Temple University, Speaker: Philadelphia, PA
- 1991, "The Social Life of Pershing Square: Past, Present, and Future," Pomona College, Speaker: Claremont, CA

COMPETITIONS

- 2016 – 2017, UK Holocaust Memorial Design Competition: London, UK
- 2014, Presidio of San Francisco Gateway Park Competition: San Francisco, CA
- 2014, Yilan Jiaosi Hot Springs Resort Competition: Yilan, Taiwan
- 2013–2014, Hunts Point | Lifelines, Rebuild By Design Competition (Winning Entry): Bronx, NY
- 2011, Aberdeen City Garden Design Competition (Winning Entry): Aberdeen, Scotland
- 2009, Corporate Research Campus Competition: Nutley, NJ
- 2008, Newport Beach City Hall Competition: Newport Beach, CA
- 2007, Voelcker Park Master Plan Design Competition: San Antonio, TX
- 2006, Syracuse Connective Corridor Competition: Syracuse, NY
- 2006, Rutgers University College Avenue Competition: New Brunswick, NJ
- 2004, Shanghai World Expo Competition: Shanghai, China
- 2004, San Diego Waterfront Competition: San Diego, CA
- 2003, The High Line Competition: New York, NY
- 1997, Columbus Circle Ideas Competition: New York, NY
- 1996, University of California, San Diego Revelle College Competition (Winning Entry): San Diego, CA
- 1987, Post Office Square Competition: Boston, MA
- 1984, AT&T Bell Laboratories Solid State Technology Center Competition: Allentown, PA
- 1981, TRW World Headquarters Competition: Cleveland, OH

EXHIBITIONS

- 2007, "Landscape Painting," Heinz Wildlife Refuge: Philadelphia, PA
- 2006, 2007, "Student Exhibition," Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts: Philadelphia, PA
- 2003, "Celebrating Women in Design," University of Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, PA



Museum of Jewish Heritage
New York, NY

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PUBLICATIONS

2016, "The Making of Cities: A Reflection on Consciousness, Understanding, and Leadership," Taiwan Architecture Magazine

2010, "Strategies for Stormwater," Robert Benazzi and Chris Olson, Buildings Magazine

2008, OLIN: Placemaking, Monacelli Press

2007, "Landschaftsarchitektur in den USA," Peter Stegner, Garten + Landshcaft

2007, "El Presidio, 230 Years Later," Marilyn Clemens, Landscape Architecture

2003, "Art in Landscape: Landscape into Art," Lucinda Sanders, World Architecture

2003, "Far West Side: A Vision of the Far Future," David W. Dunlap, The New York Times

1999, "Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park," Anne Berrizbeitia and Linda Pollak, Inside Outside: Between Architecture and Landscape, Rockport Publishers

1997, "Wagner Park," Clifford A. Pearson, Architectural Record

JURIES AND PANELS

2016–present, Landscape Architecture Foundation Fellowship Jury, Juror

2018, American Society of Landscape Architects Student Awards, Juror

2017, Mayors' Institute on City Design National Session, Providence, RI Panelist

2014, Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt National Design Awards, Juror

2009, University of Texas at Austin, National Academy of Environmental Design Sustainable Sites Symposium, Panelist

2009, Mayors' Institute on City Design National Session, Denver, CO, Panelist

2008, "Winners' Panel, National Design Awards," Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Panelist