

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Present

Places that Matter

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Landscapes hold its unique pattern, processes, and dynamics that interact with one another. Most of my work over the past 20 years have focused on various types of landscapes in different ecoregional and cultural settings. The research sites have been diverse ranging from the U.S. southwest desert to semi-arid landscapes in the High Plains to pristine border landscapes in South Korea. The presentation will introduce some of my current and previous projects pertaining to conservation, planning, design, management, and restoration of the landscapes that have a significant value and ecosystem benefits to our environment and society. In particular, it will address the emerging topics of ecosystem services, green infrastructure, and sustainable community planning and resiliency through the examples of my research and teaching projects and several grant proposals that I was involved in. The presentation will conclude with some suggestions for potential interdisciplinary collaboration opportunities.

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12:20 – 1:10 PM

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Sohyun Park's Bio

Sohyun Park is Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture at UConn. Prior to joining the UConn, she worked at the Department of Landscape Architecture at Texas Tech University as Assistant Professor for the past four years. She earned a Ph.D. in Environmental Design and Planning at Arizona State University with Planning Concentration, Master's in Landscape Architecture at Seoul National University, and a B.S. in Biology at Sookmyung Women's University in South Korea. She has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in environmental planning, landscape ecology, urban design, regional planning, design principles, proposal writing, and thesis preparation. She has professional research experiences in both public and private realms and is a SITES accredited professional (2018). Her current interest includes urban ecosystem services, green infrastructure, and sustainability of cities and landscapes.