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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

1968	Master of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley.
1965	Bachelor of Architecture, Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

1988-Present	National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, Certificate No. 37,049.
1972-Present	State of Ohio, Board of Examiners of Architects, Registration No. 4875.

## RESEARCH

2006-2009. Project Stretch Video Research. Ongoing research project using video, produced thus far: 15-minute video documentary, "Stretch Excites Learning."

2004-2006. "Living Salk Institute," Video Research. Ongoing research project, produced thus far: 56-minute DVD video documentary, plus "Jonas Salk at 90," DVD.

1996-2001 Relocation Study. A study of recent temporary moves at the City University of New York Graduate School and University Center. PSC/CUNY FRAP Grant, with Leanne Rivlin.

1996 Flushing YM-YWHA. An assessment study of possible building re-uses, funded by the Jewish Welfare Federation, supporting three graduate students for one semester.

1991-1995 Evaluation Consultant. Consumer Operated Self-Help and Advocacy Program of New Jersey, three-year, NIMH-funded program to develop and evaluate consumer operated housing initiatives.

1992-1994 Participatory Design Research. Housing Environments Research Group's "Project Linkage," sponsored by the Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City.

1987-1991 Exhibit Evaluation, Brooklyn Children's Museum. Ongoing involvement in exhibit evaluation, design and supervision of one GSUC graduate student through an internship funded by the New York State Council on the Arts.

1987-1989 Survey Research. PSC/CUNY "Frap" Grant. "Values and Ethical Issues in Environmental Design Research." Co-principal investigator on the \$6,000 initial exploration and \$6,000 second-year continuation of the sources of ethical positions and the uses made of these sources by practicing professionals.

1988-1989 Co-principal investigator in secondary data analysis of surveyed housing needs of 1,106 consumers of mental health services representing the 120,000 person caseload of the Ohio Department of Mental Health.

1978-1984 Co-principal investigator, "User Needs and Group Homes." Ohio Department of Mental Health. Research study of community residential facilities in Ohio with intensive evaluation of homes operated by host agency resulting in resident participation in design and implementation of physical changes. Project included consultation with agency staff and architectural firm responsible for \$900,000 renovation of three homes and sheltered workshop.

1977-1979 Co-principal investigator, Geriatric Center, Western Reserve Psychiatric Habilitation Center. Evaluation of the effects of participation by elderly residents in design of physical changes to wards was a highlight of this project. Changes were made in bedrooms, dayrooms, and lounges.

1972-1974 Co-principal investigator, Cleveland State Hospital. The remodeling of three wards in an historic landmark building included development of participatory methods and environmental evaluation, documentation and dissemination, as well as environmental changes. Ward sites were a geriatric unit, an experimental unit for chronic clients, and a "back" ward. Project budget was \$758,000 which included a \$80,000 research and post occupancy evaluation component.

1969-1970 Co-principal investigator, "Shelters at Hawthornden," Hawthornden State Hospital, Northfield, Ohio. \$2,500 research grant from the Greater Cleveland Associated Foundations.

## PUBLICATIONS\*\*

\*Chapin, David. (2009). Turning pages. Dr. Vivian Windley. Video.

Chapin, D., and Turan, Z. (2008). How we learned to love digital video editing. Chapter in: Downing, Jr., Martin J., and Tenney, Lauren J. Video Vision: Changing the Culture of Social Science Research. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars.

Chapin, D. & Sackman, L. (1995). 1930s housing environmental design research: A WPA project. *J. Architectural and Planning Research*, 12, 1, 35-57.

Chapin, D. (1993). Introduction: New directions in environmental design research. *Architecture & Behavior*, 9, 1, 5-12.

Chapin, D. & Cooper Marcus, C. (1993). Design guidelines: Reflections of Experiences passed. *Architecture & Behavior*, 9, 1, 99-120.

\*Chapin, D. & Klein, S. (1992). The epistemic museum. *Museum News*, July/August, 60-61, 76.

Chapin, D. (1990). Elevator systems and the social geometry of tall office buildings. In: Pamir, H., Imamoglu, V., & Teymur, N. (Eds.) *IAPS 11: Culture, Space, History*. Ankara, Turkey: METU Faculty of Architecture Press.

Chapin, D. & Glunt, E. (1990). Shifting meanings in low-income housing co-operatives through participation in built form. *Architecture and Behavior*, 6, 1, 3-15.

Chapin, D., Wolfe, M., & Choriki, D. (1990). Ought to do and what to do? A comparison of personal ethical statements with professional ethical codes. In: Pamir, H., Imamoglu, V., & Teymur, N. (Eds.) *IAPS 11: Culture, Space, History*. Ankara, Turkey: METU Faculty of Architecture Press.

Chapin, D. (1988). Opinions: Structures of containment. *Architecture and Behavior*, 4, 4, 349-358.

\*Chapin, D. (1988). Book Review: *Design That Cares*. *Children's Environments Quarterly*.

\*Chapin, D. (1988). Book Review: *Child Health Care Facilities*. *Children's Environments Quarterly*.

Bakos, M., Bozic, R., & Chapin, D. (1987). "Children's spaces: Designing configurations of possibilities." In C. Weinstein & T. David (Eds.), *Spaces for children: The built environment and child development*, New York: Plenum Publishing Co.

\*Chapin, D. (1987). Book Review: Mayer Spivak's *Institutional settings: An environmental design approach*. *The Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*.

\*Chapin, D. (1986). *The Ohio Mental Health Housing Task Force. Final Report*. Columbus, Ohio.

Architecture Research Construction, Inc. (1985). *Community group homes: An environmental approach*. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, Inc.

\*ARC. *Beginnings: Starting a group home from an environmental perspective*. Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio Department of Mental Health.

\*ARC. (1982). *Shared spaces: Changing your group home*. Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio Department of Mental Health.

Bakos, M., Bozic, R., Chapin, D., & Neuman, S. (1980, October). Effects of Environmental change on elderly residents' behavior. *Hospital & Community Psychiatry*, 31, (10), 677-682.

Chapin, D., & Lozanoff, P. (1980, February). Treatment, environment inseparable in psychiatric facility. *Contract*, 22 (2), 78-81.

\*ARC. (1979). *Group homes: A study of community residential environments*. Columbus: The Ohio Department of Mental Health.

\*ARC. (1978). *Privacy, territory and participation: Projects for your environment*. Columbus: The Ohio Department of Mental Health.

Bakos, M., Chapin, D., & Kahn, S. (1976, November). A house is a center is a house. *Hospital & Community Psychiatry*, 27, (11), 814-819.

ARC. (1976, April). Behavioral Change on Ward 8. *Journal of Architectural Education*, 29, (4), 26-29.

\*ARC. (1975). *Handbook: Changing places and settings*. Columbus: The Ohio Department of Mental Health.

ARC. (1973-74). A bibliography of materials useful for change in mental hospitals: Architecture, institutional settings, and health. Exchange Bibliography nos. 463, 464, 465, 533, and 534. Monticello, Illinois: Council of Planning Librarians.

ARC. (1974, May). Introduction to a bibliography of materials useful for change in mental hospitals: Architecture, institutional settings, and health." *Man-Environment Systems*, 4, (3), 143-149.

\*Graff, G., & Chapin, D. (1969). *Patterns for low income housing*. Cleveland: H.O.P.E. (Housing Our People Economically), Inc., Monograph.

\*Denotes work not reviewed.

\*\*"ARC" is an acronym for Architecture-Research-Construction, Inc., an interdisciplinary research and design firm. David Chapin has been a co-author of all of its publications.

## PUBLICATIONS ABOUT ARC

(1983, April). "Meeting the playground challenge." *Exceptional Parent*, 13 (2), 19-20.

Mirow, D. (1983). "Groups live better by design." *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

Gottlieb, M. (1982, September). "Free for all: How do you build a playground that can be enjoyed by both able-bodied and handicapped kids?" *Northern Ohio Live*, 3 (1), 18-24.

Baron, R. (1975, Winter). "People who live differently think differently." *Currents*, 2, (3), 13-18.

Molner, E. (1973, May). "ARC/Architecture Research Construction." *Man-Environment Systems*, 3, (3), 199-200.

## ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

1972-Present	ARC (Architecture Research Construction, Inc.), Cleveland, Ohio.
1967-1968	Robert Wayne Hawley and Associates, Architects, San Francisco.
1961-1972	Architect John Terence Kelly, Cleveland.
1961	Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, Chicago.

## TEACHING

2000-2008	Chair, Ph.D. Subprogram in Environmental Psychology, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York.
1994-Present	Professor of Architecture in Psychology, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York.
1994-1996	Deputy Executive Officer, Ph.D. Program in Psychology, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York.
1987-1992	Co-chair, Ph.D. Subprogram in Environmental Psychology, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York.
1986-1994	Associate Professor of Architecture in Psychology, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York.
1964-1972	Assistant Professor of Architecture, Case Western Reserve University.
1972	Visiting Associate Professor, University of Oregon, Eugene.
1967-1968	Teaching Assistant, Department of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley.

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2008	Environmental Design Research Association, EDRA 39. Video presentation, 88-minutes: "Leanne Rivlin. 40 Years of Committed Scholarship."
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- 2007 Video Vision, CUNY GC. "Soup." 9-minute video presentation using soup making as a metaphor for digital video editing.
- 2006 Tokyo. Keynote, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Sustainability, Kyushu University.
- 2006 Environmental Design Research Association, Atlanta. Video Research Presentation: "Living Salk Institute."
- 1999 Poland, University of Warsaw, Department of Psychology. Visiting Lecturer, Environmental Psychology Masters Program.
- 1993 Co-organizer, Swedish National Building Institute Conference, Ascona, Switzerland. Invited Presentation: "Meanings From Early Environmental Design Research, U.S.A. and Europe." Invited Presentation (with Clare Cooper Marcus): "Design Guidelines: Reflections of Experiences Passed."
- 1993 Environmental Design Research Association, Chicago. Invited Keynote: "Power in the History of Environmental Design Research."
- 1992-1993 Exhibit Organizer (with Stephan Klein). "What is Socially Responsible Design? A Survey Exhibition of Alternative Design Education in the 90s." Exhibit sponsored by Pratt Institute, The Ph.D. Program in Environmental Psychology of The City University of New York, and Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility/New York City, with grants from the New York State Council on the Arts and The Graham Foundation.
- 1992 American Association of Museums Conference, Washington, DC. Invited Panel Presenter: "Learning in the Museum Environment."
- 1992 Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conference, Boulder, Colorado. Workshop Presenter: "Towards a Truly Hemispheric EDRA, II."
- 1991 Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conference, Mexico City. Workshop Presenter: "Towards a Truly Hemispheric EDRA," "Ethics in Environmental Design Research."
- 1991 New York State Association of Community and Residential Services. Invited paper: "Why a Place 'Like' Home Never Seems Like One."
- 1988 Environmental Design Research Association, Pomona, California. Workshop Presenter: "What to Do & Ought to Do: Ethics in Environmental Design Research."
- 1987 The Delaware Division of Aging, Annual Leadership Conference, Wilmington, Delaware. Invited Plenary Paper: "Environmental Design of Facilities for the Aging."
- 1987, 1986 New Jersey Institute of Technology, School of Architecture, Newark, NJ. Invited Guest Lecturer: "Challenges to Architects From the Field of Environmental Design Research."
- 1986 The International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, Cleveland. Invited Workshop Presentation at Pre-Conference Institute: "Which are Problems of People and Which are Problems of the Environment?"

- 1986 National Institute of Mental Health, Region III, Community Support Conference. Invited Presentation: "Participatory Design: We Would Rather Do it Ourselves!"
- 1985 The Mental Health Association of Ohio, annual meeting. National Institute of Mental Health, Region V, Community Support Conference. Two major half-day presentations.
- 1985 Environmental Design Research Association, New York. Invited Keynote: "Participatory Design Experience."
- 1985 Department of Architecture, University of Quebec, Montreal. Guest Lecturer.
- 1985 Western Reserve Psychiatric Habilitation Center, Northfield, Ohio. Invited Staff Training Lectures.
- 1984 Cleveland Regional Planning Commission. Invited Lecture.
- 1984 Traveling Exhibition sponsored by the Department of Social Sciences, Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn. Invited Exhibit: "The Design of Human Space."
- 1983 Federation for Community Planning Annual Conference, Cleveland. Invited Presentation, "Planning Processes for Making Environments More Supportive."
- 1983, 1982 Adaptive Environments Center Annual Conference, Boston. Invited Lecture and Presentation, "Making Environments Accessible: A Drag for Designers or a Design Opportunity for Everyone?"
- 1982 International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, Annual Conference, Pittsburgh. Invited Presentation: "Improving the Therapeutic Environment; the Environment as Therapy."
- 1982, 80, 79, 76 Graduate Program in Environmental Psychology, The City University of New York. Invited Guest Presentations.
- 1980 Group Home Workshops, The Ohio Department of Mental Health, seven regions of Ohio. Organizer and Leader: "Making Your Group Home a More Supportive Environment for both Residents and Staff."
- 1979 Pennsylvania Department of Mental Health, Harrisburg. Cleveland State University, Department of Psychology. Privacy, Territory and Participation Workshops; presentations to 6 regional offices and 10 state hospitals, Ohio Department of Mental Health.
- 1979, 1978 Association of Residences for Retarded Minnesotans Conferences. Invited Presentations: "Autonomy by Design," and "Facilitating Participatory Design."
- 1978, 77, 75 Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conferences. Invited workshop presentations.
- 1978 Cornell University. "Architecture + Media, Visual Communication in Environmental Design." Exhibition.
- 1977 University of Massachusetts, Man/Environment Program. Invited Lectures.
- 1976 Sixth Congress of the International Ergonomics Association. Invited Presentation.
- 1976 Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Department of Architecture. Invited Three-Day Presentations: "Design Week: Developments in Environmental Design Research."

- 1975 National Symposium on Environmental Design for the Developmentally Disabled, Columbus, Ohio. Invited Plenary Lecture: "Designing Supportive Environments is not Design for the "Other."
- 1974 University of Oregon, Department of Architecture, Eugene. Invited Lecture.
- 1973 University of California at Davis, Department of Psychology. Invited Lecture.

#### DESIGN, PLANNING & DESIGN CONSULTATION

- 1991-2005 Participatory Design Consultation and Post Occupancy Evaluation. Housing Works, New York City, an advocacy organization developing housing for people with AIDS.
- 1990 Consultation. City of New York, Department of Cultural Affairs, Percent for Art program. Proposal for involvement by GSUC students.
- 1989 Consultation. Lexington School for the Deaf, Jackson Heights, New York. Preliminary designs based on participatory workshops for improving physical facilities as related to special needs.
- 1989 Consultation. Women In Need, New York City. Participatory process for alterations of existing office space relative to federal grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.
- 1989 Consultation. Mental Health Law Project, New York City. Initial discussions of MHLP's housing initiatives and potential for involvement by GSUC students.
- 1988 Planning. Arkansas State Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas. Site plan and individual building schematic plans for reduced facility size and redefined treatment philosophy of "The Orval Faubus Treatment Center." The entire planning process includes participation of many users and administrators.
- 1987-1989 Participatory Design. Calvary Hospital, Community Services Program, The Bronx. Space planning for non-resident terminal cancer patients.
- 1987 Planning. Western Reserve Psychiatric Habilitation Center, Northfield, Ohio. Initial site plan preparation for dramatically reduced facility size and redefined treatment philosophy. Planning includes resident and staff input as well as participation by local and state administrators.
- 1986-1987 Participatory Master Planning Consultant. Bellefaire/Jewish Children's Bureau, Cleveland, Ohio. Master facility plan for an adolescent treatment center.
- 1986 Design. "Bridges Exhibit," Cleveland Children's Museum. Principal designer of this \$150,000 permanent exhibit to develop a sense of joy, self-directed learning and excitement over the engineering, aesthetics and history of bridges. Design included the total environment, exhibit elements, graphics, and guidance materials.
- 1985 Planning. The Toledo Mental Health Center, Toledo, Ohio. Preparation of an overall campus plan of a traditional state mental hospital to incorporate drastically reduced facility size and redefined philosophy. Preparation of the plan included staff and resident input and covered such diverse areas as updating air conditioning systems, reduced group sizes, and increased opportunities for participation by residents in daily events.

- 1984-1986 Chair, The Ohio Department of Mental Health Housing Task Force. A 60-member citizens group including mental health service consumers, secondary consumers, professionals, and politicians convened by Governor Richard Celeste to propose policy initiatives for meeting community housing needs. Duties included chairing Task Force, conducting an in-depth survey of housing needs, and preparation of all Task Force reports.
- 1984 Participatory Design and Facility Planning. Health Hill Hospital for Children, Cleveland, Ohio. Work with staff to propose design changes to better serve the needs of young patients in this, their temporary living environment.
- 1983-1985 Consultation. The Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation. Ongoing consultation on architectural programming and site selection for 48 group homes in a 5-year development program.
- 1983-1984 Consultation. Services for Independent Living, Euclid, Ohio. Participatory workshops and specific design projects meeting needs of physically disabled agency clients and staff.
- 1984 Consultation. Cambridge State Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio. Review of building conditions for compliance with fire and building codes for the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals.
- 1983-1984 Architectural Programming. Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, through Toguchi-Ovington Associated Architects, Cleveland. Extensive analysis and proposals for existing stations of heavy-rail rapid transit system. Emphasis on design criteria and evaluation methodology to increase passenger security, safety, and comfort. Responsibility for content, writing and illustration of final report.
- 1983 Consultation. Western Reserve Psychiatric Habilitation Center, Northfield, Ohio. Review of building conditions for compliance with fire and building codes for the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals.
- 1983 Consultation. Sagamore Hills Children's Hospital, Northfield, Ohio. Review of building conditions for compliance with fire and building codes for the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals.
- 1981-1983 Design. Playstructure for Cleveland Heights-University Heights Board of Education and Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation. Full Architectural service, including design and construction supervision of play structure for all children. Process included participatory workshops with parents, teachers, administrators, and child development professionals.
- 1981 Consultation. Hessler Housing Cooperative, Cleveland. \$100,000 renovation of cooperative housing.
- 1980 Consultation. Lutheran Housing Corporation, Cleveland. General design consultation for housing rehabilitation.
- 1980 Design. Neuman-Bilenker Office, Lyndhurst, Ohio. Space planning and design of offices for joint practice of child psychologist and pediatrician.
- 1978-1981 Consultation. Western Reserve Psychiatric Habilitation Center. Ongoing environmental consultation to institutional administration and staff to assist the facility in accommodating district Federal court mandated environmental changes, and to major shifts in client population.



- 1976-1978 Architectural Programming. Western Reserve Psychiatric Habilitation Center. Architectural programming for \$2.3 million remodeling of four cottages by two architectural firms. Consultation with architects throughout the projects in part to aid interpretation of district Federal court mandates.
- 1976-1977 Architectural Programming. Fred Toguchi Associates, Cleveland. Architectural programming for Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities' Adult Training Centers.
- 1976 Consultation. Bryce State Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Consultation to Superintendent and staff regarding compliance with environmental requirements of Wyatt vs. Stickney District Federal Court consent decree.
- 1975-1980 Design and Research. Cleveland Psychiatric Institute. Planning group established by ARC consisting of residents, staff, and professionals to design and build group meeting setting and adjunct spaces.
- 1975 Design. West Side Community Help Center, Cleveland. Participatory planning and conversion of house to office and counseling space.
- 1974 Design. Broadview Center for Retarded Children, Broadview Heights, Ohio. Group planning workshops involved staff, professionals and administrators in design of playroom constructed by ARC. Evaluation showed significant gains in behavioral age.