

**LANGUAGE SKILLS** English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Native), German (Fluent)

## EDUCATION

- 2021-Present **PhD student** | Digital Media, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
- 2015-2018 **MLA, MUP** | Landscape Architecture, Urban Design & Planning, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2008-2013 **BS, BA** | Landscape Architecture, German, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2010 Exchange Program | Landscape Architecture, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 2009 Exchange Program | German Language, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Student Research Award
- 2019 Washington State Chapter America's Society for Landscape Architecture (WASLA) Honor Award, MLA Thesis - Written
- 2018 WASLA Honor Award, MLA Thesis - General
- 2018 WASLA Honor Award, Independent Studio Project
- 2018 University of Washington Master of Urban Planning Thesis Poster Competition 2nd Place
- 2015-2016 Lee and Rolaine Copeland Endowed Fellowship in Urban Design
- 2015-2016 Kosciusko Foundation Graduate Study Scholarship
- 2015 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Graduate Scholarship Recipient
- 2013 Wisconsin State Chapter America's Society for Landscape Architecture Outstanding Senior Award Finalist
- 2013 University of Wisconsin Department of German Undergraduate Achievement Award
- 2011-2012 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) Outstanding Sophomore Award
- 2009-2013 University of Wisconsin - Madison College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Scholarship
- 2008-2012 WVR - Academic Excellence-Office of Student Financial Services Scholarship
- 2007-2008 Congress-Bundestag Full Scholarship Award

## GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS & ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 08/2021 - present **Graduate Fellow** | Digital Interactive Liberal Arts Center, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA
- Supporting faculty research projects, developing tutorial materials and leading workshops on mapping platforms including ArcGIS and Story Maps
- 12/2019 - 06/2020 **Graduate Research Assistant** | Department of Media Design, Tatung University, Taipei, Taiwan
- Worked on Chinese to English translations projects at the Participatory Design Lab
  - Supported research and design projects working with a team of interdisciplinary faculty and graduate students on interactive media and community engagement projects
- 2015-2018 **Graduate Student Assistant** | UW ADVANCE Center for Institutional Change, Seattle, WA
- Worked with a team of faculty and staff to develop resources for best practices in academic culture and leadership, with special emphasis on supporting women faculty in STEM

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2021 **Graphic Designer and Visual Artist** | Freelance, Taipei, Taiwan
- Created, sold and exhibited multi-media art work at various venues. Designed promotional materials, branding materials, data visualizations, 3D modeling, renderings, and illustrations for various projects
- 2018-2019 **Landscape Designer** | HBB Landscape Architecture, Seattle, WA
- Worked with interdisciplinary teams on the design and planning of a variety of public projects in Washington State, including parks, streetscapes, and transit oriented developments
- 2013-2015 **Urban Designer** | Saiki Design, Madison, WI
- Collaborated with landscape architects, engineers, planners and architects on urban site design projects in the Wisconsin area including campus planning, planting design, public engagement, and public art coordination

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 09/2020 - 06/2021 **Instructor** | Game Design Studio, Department of Media Design, Tatung University, Taipei, Taiwan
- Co-instructor for a sophomore design studio creating educational digital and board games. Class taught in Chinese.
- 09/2020 - 01/2021 **Instructor** | Intro to HCI, Dept of Civil & Construction Engineering, National Taiwan University of Science & Technology
- Co-instructor for a master level course in Human-Computer Interaction, with emphasis on user-centered design. Class taught in English & Mandarin Chinese
- 11/2019 - 01/2020 **Substitute Instructor** | Conversational English Course, College of Business, National Cheng-Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan
- Taught freshman English conversation course for business students
- 2007-2008 **Teaching Assistant** | Chinese Language School of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- Supported a weekly class teaching children from 4 to 6 years of age how to speak, read, and write Chinese

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2021 **Research Intern** | Make4All, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Worked on a quantitative research project examining gender differences in Lyme disease patients
- 2012-2013 **Planning Intern** | Department of Planning and Zoning, Middleton, WI
- Worked on a variety of planning and community development projects, including an edible garden design, GIS mapping of Downtown Business District, and planning and development of the Good Neighbor Regional Trail
- 2012 **Horticulture Intern** | Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Madison, WI
- Worked with professional horticulturalists to design with and maintain different ornamental and native plants, led volunteer groups on garden maintenance tasks, and created base maps with surveying tools
- 2011-2012 **Sustainability Intern** | Madison Children's Museum, Madison, WI
- Maintained operations on the museum's rooftop garden, worked with the rooftop coordinator to design educational projects related to sustainability to engage visitors, especially children
- 2011 **Intern** | Freiburg Green Summer Program, Freiburg, Germany
- Worked with local landscape architect on website translation from German to English and studied sustainable design measures in renewable energy, transportation and stormwater management

## EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

- 07/2021 **Participating Artist** | Sights & Sounds Festival, Taipei, Taiwan
- Participated in a 3-day collective virtual exhibit featuring 13 artists in Taipei
- 04/2021-05/2021 **Featured Artist** | Screen Printed Memories in Taipei Landscapes, Minami Zephyr, Taipei, Taiwan
- An interactive, multi-media solo art exhibit with 10 pieces of screen printed art on paper integrated with an augmented reality platform.
- 03/2015 **Participating Musician** | Midwest Showcase, SXSW Music Festival, Austin, TX
- Performed as cellist, bassist and vocalist as a part of a band selected for SXSW showcase

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - 2021 **Language Exchange Host** | MOWES (Moving Women Est.), Taipei, Taiwan
- Hosts and facilitates weekly language exchange for women learning Mandarin or English.
- 2012 **Research Assistant** | Cloud Forest School in Monte Verde, Costa Rica
- Created historic documentation of school history and a detailed inventory map of the school grounds through GPS and GIS mapping, document reviews and interviews
- 2010 **Land Management Assistant** | Community Ground Works, Madison, WI
- Led volunteer groups in land management tasks, created marketing materials and attended local events

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Janicki, Sylvia, Matt Ziegler and Jennifer Mankoff. (2021). Navigating Illness, Finding Place: Enhancing the Experience of Place for People with Chronic Illness. ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies (COMPASS '21). Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3460112.3471955>
- 2020 Chen, Yen-Fu and Sylvia Janicki. (2020). A Cognitive-Based Board Game With Augmented Reality for Older Adults: Development and Usability Study. JMIR Serious Games. 8(4):e22007. doi: 10.2196/22007. PMID: 33315015; PMCID: PMC7769693. Available at <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33315015/>
- 2018 Janicki, Sylvia. (2018). [Dis]placed by Illness: Lyme Disease as a Case for Re-imagining Everyday Places to Recognize Invisible Chronic illnesses. MLA and MUP Thesis. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Available at <https://digital.lib.washington.edu/researchworks/handle/1773/42423>

## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Janicki, Sylvia, Shubhangi Gupta. (2021). Unsettling Boundaries through Data. Workshop at the Information+ Conference. Virtual: Sep 29 - Oct 1, 2021.
- 2021 Janicki, Sylvia. (2021) . Selective Memories, Shifting Places: Exploring Repressed Spatial Narratives of Taiwan's White Terror Era. Presented at the Land/scaping Taiwan Workshop organized by University of Washington's Taiwan Studies Program. Virtual: Jan, 2021.
- 2019 Janicki, Sylvia. (2019). [Dis]placed by Illness: Exploring Narratives of Chronic Illness for a More Inclusive Built Environment. Presented at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference in Sacramento, CA: Mar 6 - 9, 2019.
- 2018 Janicki, Sylvia. (2018). [Dis]placed by Illness: Lyme disease as a Case for Re-Imagining Every Day Places for Invisible Chronic Illnesses. Poster presentation at the 2018 APA Washington Annual Conference in Spokane, WA: Oct 4 - 5, 2018.