

# FATEMEH SAEIDI-RIZI

Ph.D. Student

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## Education

- 2015- **Doctor of Philosophy in Landscape Architecture**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign IL  
Supervisor: Prof. William Sullivan
- 2014 **Master of Landscape Architecture**  
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA  
Thesis: *Designing for Teen Open Space Needs: A Study of Adult and Teenager Perceptions in Roanoke Virginia*  
Supervisor: Prof. Patrick Miller
- 2011 **Bachelor of Arts in Architecture**  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM

## Relevant Experience

- 2015- **Research Assistant**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign IL  
Sustainability and Human Health Lab
- 2018 **Visiting scholar**  
National Taiwan University, Taipei Taiwan
- 2016- **Teaching Assistant**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign IL  
-Landscape Planning & design studio. LA 537  
Prof. Elen Deming  
-Site Construction. LA 343  
Prof. Aneesha Dharwadker  
-Environmental Sustainability. LA 370  
Prof. William Sullivan

**2011-13 Designer**

Community Design Assistance Center at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA

**2012 Graduate Technical Intern**

Intel Corporation, Rio Rancho, NM

## Conference & Symposium Presentations

**2018** Saeidi-Rizi, F., Chang, C.Y., Sullivan, W.C., "The impacts of green infrastructure on attentional network" Paper presented at the Symposium of Benefits of urban green infrastructure - A cross country study at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

**2017** Saeidi-Rizi, F., Sullivan, W.C., "How differently exposure to nature affects our attention?" Paper presented at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture conference, Beijing, China

**2017** Saeidi-Rizi, F., Sullivan, W.C., "The impact of exposure to green infrastructure on attention" Paper presented at the Healthy landscape, Healthy People Symposium at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

**2016** Jiang, X., Saeidi-Rizi, F., & Sullivan, W.C., "Green infrastructure impacts on attention restoration measured by functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)" Paper presented at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture conference, Salt Lake City, Utah

**2015** Saeidi-Rizi, F., Miller, P.A., "Designing for teens open space needs", Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Chicago, IL

**2015** Saeidi-Rizi, F., Miller, P.A., "Environmental Perception of Teenagers Regarding Public Open Spaces", Paper presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Environmental Design Research Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA

**2015** Sullivan, W.C., Saeidi-Rizi, F., "Attention Restoration Theory at 20". Paper presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Environmental Design Research Association conference, Los Angeles, CA

- 2014 Saeidi-Rizi, F., Miller, P.A., "Designing for teenagers' open space needs" Paper presented at the Graduate Student Research Symposium at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

## Publications

- 2018 Browning, M., Saeidi-Rizi, F., "Virtual nature and human health: A systematic review of landscape simulation strategies". Under review in Environment & Behavior (Submitted July 14, 2018)
- 2014 Saeidi-Rizi, F. "Designing for Teen Open Space Needs: A Study of Adult and Teenager Perceptions in Roanoke Virginia". Master thesis, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

## Honors & Awards

- 2017 **Graduate School Fellowship**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign IL
- 2017 **List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign IL  
Teacher Assistant for LA 343, Spring 2017
- 2017 **Pauline Tilton Kennedy Travel Award**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign IL
- 2016 **ASLA Honor Award**  
2016 honor award for student collaboration
- 2015 **Vincent Bellafiore Fellowship**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign IL
- 2011 **Poster Award, First Annual Research Showcase**  
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA