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Notes on Community Engagement: A Leaderful Practice for Social Change

This presentation focuses on the potential of community engagement as a leaderful practice to extend the place-based learning ethos of Landscape Architecture beyond the discipline. Drawing on previous scholarship examining the intersection between community engagement and engaged scholarship, this work assesses the shared values of the place-based education model within Landscape Architecture and the social change model to understand the contours, and potential, of transformative and immersive learning experiences. Fusing community-engaged practices into place-based design education has the potential to empower student learning, faculty teaching, and research, and importantly positions students to develop critical capacities in leadership and social change.

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LECTURE

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November 15, 2021

**PLSC Building: RM
1140**

Time:

12PM

[UMD Zoom](#)

**Graduate student
lunch w/ speakers**

1PM

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Dr. C.L. Bohannon is the Associate Director of the School of Architecture + Design, Associate Professor in Landscape Architecture, and Faculty Principal of the Leadership and Social Change Residential College at Virginia Tech. Dr. Bohannon's research focuses on the relationship between community engagement and design education, primarily through design for social and environmental justice. Through his research, Dr. Bohannon works in the landscape context of community history and identity, social/environmental (in)justice, and community learning. His research has led to contributions to the theorization and application of community engagement in design education. Dr. Bohannon teaches courses on community-engaged design research, design research methods, contemporary research topics in landscape architecture, and seeing, understanding & representing landscapes.



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