

STRENGTHEN YOUR HARVARD NETWORK USING THE ONLINE ALUMNI COMMUNITY!

The online alumni community, the only verified network of Harvard alumni, is available to Harvard alumni and now, current students. Create your profile, build your Harvard alumni network, and include key words if you'd like students to be able to find you for mentoring purposes.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Visit community.alumni.harvard.edu.
- If you haven't claimed your HarvardKey, you need to do that first at key.harvard.edu.
- For technical support, contact the Harvard Alumni Association Help Desk at haa_alumnihelp@harvard.edu.

WHY SHOULD I CREATE ANOTHER ONLINE PROFILE?

- The online alumni community is open to GSD alumni *and* alumni from all other Harvard Schools. Find alumni in your area for projects with expertise in different areas using the search function.
- Your privacy is maintained by sending messages through the community.
- Students can also join the community, start to build their connections and find alumni for advice and mentoring.

A search in the online alumni community for "GSD Alumni Council Networking," filtered for by school for the 'Graduate School of Design.'

The screenshot shows the Harvard Alumni Community search results page. The search query is "gsd alumni council". The results are filtered for "Career Network Only" and show 11 results. The first three results are:

- Mr. John A. di Domenico**: MAU 1979, Long Island City, NY. Last Login: More than a month ago. Mentor: "...As a Member of the GSD Alumni Council I am pleased to speak w...". About Me: "...a member of the Alumni Council at the GSD. It is an opportuni...".
- Ms. Yvonne Szeto**: MAR 1979. Last Login: More than a month ago. Mentor: "...As a member of the GSD Alumni Council, I am pleased to serve ...".
- Mr. Michael B. Lehrer FAIA**: MAR 1978, President at Lehrer Architects LA, Los Angeles, CA. Last Login: More than a month ago. Employment: GSD Alumni Council, Immediate Past Chairman. About Me: "...President, LEHRERARCHITECTS LA INC. Immediate Past Chairman, Harvard GSD Alumni".

The fourth result is **Ms. Collette Angeline Creppell**: AB 1982, MAR 1990. University: Architect at Boston University.

In the left sidebar, the "Filters" section has "Career Network only" checked and circled in red.

HOW DO I USE THE HARVARD ALUMNI DIRECTORY?

- Visit community.alumni.harvard.edu and log in with your HarvardKey.
- Build a robust profile so fellow alumni and students can find you.
 - Include a photo and descriptive narrative in the “about me” field.
 - Join Career Networking in the “Career” area. You can select to network with students, alumni, or both.
- Participate in Discussion Forums.

Sample alumni profile from
GSD Alumni Council Chair
Allyson Mendenhall AB '90, MLA '99

Ms. Allyson Clare Mendenhall
AB 1990 MLA 1999
Denver, CO
Principal at Design Workshop Inc.

LAST LOGIN: MORE THAN A MONTH AGO

ABOUT ME

Allyson Mendenhall is the Director of Legacy Design at Design Workshop, an urban design, planning and landscape architecture firm. As a Principal, she serves on the Executive Leadership Team focused on firm-wide strategies and operations across all offices. A LEED-certified licensed landscape architect, Ms. Mendenhall leads the firm's sustainability, project management and quality management standards. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Graduate School of Design (GSD), Allyson is Chair of the GSD Alumni Council. She also serves as the GSD's Appointed Director to the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA). She is a Mayoral Trustee of the Denver Botanic Gardens, serves on the Advisory Board of the CU Denver College of Architecture and Planning, and is an emeritus board member of the Landscape Architecture Foundation. Allyson lives with her husband (Eliot Hoyt AB'90) and children in Denver, Colorado. She is pleased to serve as a career mentor to students.

PERSONAL
Ms. Allyson Clare Mendenhall

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email Addresses
Email inquiries [Send an email to Allyson](#)

Social Networks
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Addresses and Phones

HOME BUSINESS

CAREER

Overview

Industries
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services – Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services

Specialties
Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Urban Planning, Project Management, Quality Management, Sustainability

Experience

Career
Director of Legacy Design at Design Workshop Inc.
Principal at Design Workshop Inc.
2016 – Present

EDUCATION

Harvard
Harvard College
AB | 1990
English and Amer Lit and Lang
Cum Laude General Studies
Dunster House

Graduate School of Design
MLA | 1999
Masters in Landscape Architecture I
With Distinction

CAREER NETWORK

Willing to Network With:
Alumni.Harvard Network: All

Additional Notes:
Open to occasional mentor meetings

HOW CAN I CONNECT WITH HARVARD AND GSD ALUMNI AND STUDENTS?

- To find fellow alumni, search the directory by industry, specialty, company, Harvard School, class year, and more. You can also use filters and search by keywords.
- Use the email button in each profile to reach out to alumni and fellow students. Be sure to use a short and professional message, and be aware that solicitation of any type is prohibited.
- If you include any of the following terms on your profile somewhere, GSD students will be able to find you for specific purposes:
 - Career mentor
 - IDP mentor
 - Academics/thesis advice
 - Admitted student advice

WHAT IS A MENTOR TO GSD STUDENTS?

- Occasional Meetings – organized over coffee, lunch, office meeting, dinner, etc to provide informal advice for career planning on an "as needed" basis,
- Regular Meetings – willingness to meet on a defined basis with interested student(s) to assist them define and reach certain professional goals. Goals and meeting schedule would be discussed and defined between student and mentoring alum.

