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operative landscapes: stormwater management in contemporary urbanism

Brad is an Assistant Professor at the School of Landscape Architecture at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA. His teaching and research interests include landscape performance, specifically watershed stewardship through operative landscapes and low impact planning, design and development. He co-authored *Low Impact Development: Opportunities for the PlanET Region*, an award-winning publication that celebrates the East Tennessee's iconic landscape and water resources, discusses their existing condition and threats, and proposes Low Impact Development as an approach to watershed planning, community design, and site development that avoids, minimizes, and manages impacts to the region's shared water resources. He is currently preparing the *Regional Playbook for Water Quality Improvement* through a partnership with the Southeast Tennessee Development District as well as investigating for The Tennessee River Project, a multi-year, watershed-based planning and design project to launch in fall 2016. In 2014 Brad was named a Research Fellow of the Landscape Architecture Foundation's Landscape Performance Initiative. Prior to joining the faculty at UTK, Brad worked in Orlando, FL with EDSA, an international landscape architecture firm where he served as project manager and gained direct experience in design and planning projects across scales and a well-developed appreciation for multi-disciplinary collaboration, sustainability in professional practice, and high-performance design. Brad is a licensed landscape architect in the State of Tennessee, a LEED Accredited Professional, and a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects. He currently is a visiting professor at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia's Department of Landscape Architecture as part of Fulbright U.S. Scholar grant.

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