

Research Landscape Architect

USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station

People and Their Environments: Social Science Supporting Natural Resource Management and Policy

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Research Interests

My research broadly addresses the question: How can we design, plan for, and manage landscapes to sustain mutually beneficial relationships between people and ecological systems? The context for much of my work has been park and forest landscapes in urban and wildland settings. I am focusing on three interrelated topic areas: Perception and experience of landscapes: how people perceive and experience parks and forests, including issues of aesthetics, psychological restoration, and physical activity. Meanings of nature: how nature is understood and valued by different individuals and stakeholder groups and how these values can be incorporated into landscape restoration and management. Access and equity issues: how knowledge of the cultural dimensions of landscape to provide better and more equitable access to nature, leisure, and open space opportunities for diverse populations.

Why This Research is Important

Social issues are increasingly at the forefront of environmental management decisions. Urban populations can be particularly diverse. If we can understand the range of perceptions and values that exist, we will help provide environmental managers the information they need to make decisions that are beneficial to all stakeholders concerned.

Education

Ph.D. Land Resources Program, Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1987

M.S. Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1983

B.S. Regional Analysis (Leisure Sciences minor), University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 1978

Professional Experience

- 2015- GS-807-15 Research Landscape Architect, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Evanston
- 2015 Acting Project Leader, NRS-9 People and Their Environments Research Unit, Northern Research Station (July-Sept) 19 scientists and staff in Baltimore, NYC, St. Paul, Burlington and Evanston locations
- 2008-14 GS-101-15 Research Social Scientist, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Evanston
- 2006- Adjunct Lecturer, Env. Policy and Culture Program, Northwestern University, (2006-present)
- 2004 Beatrix C. Farrand Visiting Distinguished Professor of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California-Berkeley (spring semester)
- 1998-05 Science Co-leader, Landscape Change Integrated Research and Development Program, USDA Forest Service, North Central Research Station
- 1999-08 GS-101-14 Research Social Scientist, USDA Forest Service, North Central Research Station, Evanston
- 1991-96 GS-101-13 Research Social Scientist, USDA Forest Service, North Central Research Station, Chicago
- 1987-91 GS-101-12 Research Social Scientist, USDA Forest Service, North Central Research Station, Evanston
- 1986-87 Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, Ball State University
- 1986 Senior Planner, Natural Resources Policy Division, Maine State Planning Office
- 1984 Lecturer, Department of Forestry, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Professional Activities

- Editor-in-Chief, Landscape and Urban Planning (Sep. 2010-Sep. 2011), Co-Editor-in-Chief (Oct 2011 – Jun 2014), Associate Editor (2014-present)
- Editorial Advisory Boards for Local Environment (1999-2005), Ecological Restoration (2000-2015), Landscape and Urban Planning (2001-2010), Landscape Journal (2003-2010), Nature + Culture

- (2005-present), Environment & Behavior (2006-present), Landscape Research (2016-present)
- Associate Editor, Journal of Leisure Research (2006-2010)

Memberships

- American Society of Landscape Architects, Forest History Society, International Association for Society and Natural Resources, Natural Areas Association, Society for Ecological Restoration

Courses taught

1. Forest-Oriented Outdoor Recreation Planning, Department of Forestry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, Fall Semester 1985.
2. Research Methods in Landscape Architecture (graduate and undergraduate level lecture courses), Regional Design Studio I and II, Department of Landscape Architecture, Ball State University, Winter and Spring Quarters, 1987.
3. Graduate Seminar on Human Dimensions of Urban Open Space, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California-Berkeley, Spring Semester 2004.
4. Green Chicago: Open Space and Public Policy (Political Science 390-25), Environmental Policy and Culture Program, Northwestern University, Spring Quarter 2008.
5. Human Dimensions of Ecological Restoration. 5 week, 1 credit course under development for Fall Semester 2019, Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Awards and Distinctions

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| 2019 | Joseph Bannon Practitioner Award, Department of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| 2017 | Adjunct "Honorary Fellow" appointment in the Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Harrington Restoration Ecology Lab) March 2017 – March 2022. |
| 2017 | Outstanding Paper Award, Transportation Research Board, Committee on Highway Traffic Monitoring, for "Up on The 606: Understanding Use of a New Elevated Pedestrian and Bicycle Trail in Chicago" (with Sonya Sachdeva and Greg Lindsey) |
| 2013 | Distinguished Alumnus Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Dept Landscape Architecture |
| 2009 | Fellow, American Society of Landscape Architects (knowledge category) |
| 2008 | Certificate of Merit, Honorable Mention as Outstanding Paper in <i>Landscape Ecology</i> for "The shared landscape: What does aesthetics have to do with ecology?" (with Joan Nassauer, Terry Daniel, and Gary Fry) |
| 2007 | Public Recognition Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement, American Society of Landscape Architects, Illinois Chapter |
| 2006 | Honor Award (Research), American Society of Landscape Architects, "From Landscapes to Lots: Understanding and Managing Midwestern Landscape Change" (with Bob Haight) |
| 2001 | Merit Award (Research), American Society of Landscape Architects (Senior editor, "Restoring Nature: Perspectives from the Social Sciences and Humanities") |
| 2001 | Communication Award, Society for Ecological Restoration (Senior editor, "Restoring Nature: Perspectives from the Social Sciences and Humanities") |
| 2000 | Multicultural Achievement Award, North Central Research Station, USDA Forest Service, for leadership in the Chicago Rivers National Demonstration Project (with Lynne Westphal) |
| 2000 | Honor Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, Visualizing and Testing Views of a Changing Policy Landscape, Mt. Hood National Forest, Oregon (research project supervisor) |
| 1999 | Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, People and the River: Perception and Use of Chicago Waterways for Recreation (co-principal investigator) |
| 1998 | Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, Perception of Clearcutting in the White Mountains (research project supervisor) |
| 1996 | Honor Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, Lincoln Park Framework Plan (Ethnicity and Visual Preference research projects) |

Selected Descriptions of Work

- Loder, A. (in press, 2019). Small-Scale Urban Greening: Creating Places of Health, Creativity, and Ecological Sustainability New York: Routledge (Case studies on vacant lot and urban trail research)
- Woodworth, P. (2013). Our once and future planet: Restoring the world in the climate change century. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, pp. 121-123.
- Fischer, J. (2013). In the Field: Alumni who are making a difference in Landscape Architecture. Grow: Wisconsin's Magazine for the Life Sciences (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Summer issue.
- Phalen, K.B. (2009) An Invitation for Public Participation in Ecological Restoration: The Reasonable Person Model. Ecological Restoration 27(2): 178-186.
- Han, A. (2008). Paul Gobster's Studies of Ecological Aesthetics. Master's Thesis, World Literature and Culture Studies, Beijing Language and Culture University, P.R. China (In Chinese).
- Friederici, P. (2006). Nature's Restoration: People and Places on the Front Lines of Conservation. Covelo, CA: Island Press, pp. 122-123.
- Martin, F.E. (2005). Negotiating Nature: Social scientist Paul Gobster explores the controversial nature of urban park restoration. *Landscape Architecture*, 95(1): 112-115.
- McDonald, B. (2005). Social Groupies: How Different Groups Use Urban Parks. *Natural Inquirer* 6(1):22-28. http://www.naturalinquirer.usda.gov/pdf/9_56.pdf

Current Research Projects

- 2019-present 'Developing Guidelines for the Design and Management of Forest Therapy Trails (Northern Research Station Research Joint Venture Agreement with Park Rx America)
- 2017-present 'Stakeholder Perceptions of Northern Dry Forest and Barrens Restoration Treatments' (Northern Research Station Research Joint Venture Agreement with University of Minnesota, BOKU University, and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point)
- 2016-present 'Landowner survey, Buckthorn Eradication Project: Landscape Scale Restoration and Enhancement Within and Surrounding Middlefork Savanna' (for Lake Co., IL Forest Preserve District)
- 2016-present 'Pilot study, Use Monitoring of Chicago's 606 Trail' (for The Trust for Public Lands, in cooperation with Chicago Park District, Chicago Department of Transportation, Alliance for Active Transportation, and University of Minnesota)
- 2015-present 'Building rural community resilience in context of protected grasslands' (USDA-NIFA grant with University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- 2015-present 'Assessing the Benefits of Chicago's Large Lot Program' (Northern Research Station Research Joint Venture Agreement with University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, in partnership with City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development)
- 2015-present 'Landowner and Visitor Response to Forest Landscape Restoration: The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Northeast Sands Project' (Northern Research Station Research Joint Venture Agreement with University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point)
- 2014-present 'Assessing the relative importance of emerald ash borer infestation on recreation choices via stated choice modelling' (Northern Research Station Research Joint Venture Agreement with University of Minnesota)
- 2009-2014 Collaborative Research: Coupled Natural Human Systems in the Chicago Wilderness: Evaluating the Biodiversity and Social Outcomes of Different Models of Restoration Planning' (NSF Coupled Human and Natural Systems)

Significant Research Themes and Projects, Career

1. Modeling aesthetic preferences for rural and National Forest landscapes (1982-1998).
2. Deep values in nature (1985-1994).
3. Trail and greenway studies (1988-2004).
4. Research on leisure and ethnicity (1990-2010).
5. An ecological aesthetic for landscape management (1992-present).
6. The social aspects of natural areas restoration (1996-present).
7. Landscape change research (1998-2007).
8. Social and behavioral aspects of metropolitan open space planning (2001-present).
9. Green environments and active living (2004-present).

10. Phenomenological experience of land and water environments (2005-present)
11. Human dimensions of invasive species (2005-present)
12. Relationships between biodiversity and human well-being (2007-present)
13. East-West Perspectives in Ecological Aesthetics (2009-2013)
14. Evaluating the biodiversity and social outcomes of restoration planning models (2010-2015)
15. Green Infrastructure Vision: Examining the convergences and tradeoffs between biodiversity and the provisioning of ecosystem services to people in the Chicago Region (ULTRA-Ex) (2010- 2015)
16. Understanding urban vacancy: integrating social and ecological approaches (2014-present)
17. Urban Green Infrastructure and Climate-Smart Cities: Connecting people with urban trails (2015-present)
18. Forest therapy trails – design and management (2019-present)

Research Funding

Principal investigator or co-investigator for more than 25 Forest Service funded cooperative research projects totaling more than \$1.25 million. Other grants and awards received through the Nature-Experience Research Program, Ball State University New Faculty Scholars Program, National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, Beatrix Farrand Fund University of California-Berkeley, and Shandong University (China). Co-investigator (unfunded) on competitive research grants from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-Active Living Research, National Science Foundation Coupled Human and Natural Systems, National Science Foundation/Forest Service Urban Long Term Research Area Exploratory Grants (ULTRA-Ex Chicago), and USDA NIFA-AFRI Competitive Grant Program.

Publications (155 total)

Metrics (Google Scholar, Feb 1, 2020)

- *h*-index: 38 (22 last 5 years)
- *i*10-index: 74 (44 last 5 years)
- 7191 citations (3047 last 5 years)

Edited Contributions

1. Gobster, P.H., Ed. (1993). Managing Urban and High-Use Recreation Settings. Selected papers from the Urban Forestry and Ethnic Minorities and the Environment Paper Sessions at the 4th North American Symposium on Society and Resource Management, May 17-20, 1992 (Gen. Tech. Rep. NC-163). St. Paul MN: USDA Forest Service North Central Forest Experiment Station. (23 peer reviewed papers).
2. Gobster, P.H., and Westphal, L.M., Eds. (1998). People and the River: Perception and Use of Chicago Waterways for Recreation. Milwaukee, WI: U.S. Department of Interior, Nation Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program, 192 pp. (9 chapters)
3. *Gobster, P.H., and Hull, R.B., Eds. (2000). Restoring Nature: Perspectives from the Social Sciences and Humanities. Washington, DC: Island Press, 320 pp. (16 peer reviewed chapters) (272 cites)
4. Gobster, P.H., Stewart, S.I., and Bengston, D.N., Eds. (2004). The Social Aspects of Landscape Change: Protecting Open Space under the Pressure of Development. Special Theme issue of Landscape and Urban Planning 69(2-3): 149-334. (13 peer reviewed papers)
5. Gobster, P.H., Ed. (2010) Special Symposium on Urban Ecological Restoration. Nature and Culture 5(3): 227-363. (7 peer reviewed papers)
6. Gobster, P.H., Ed. (2011) Landscape and Urban Planning at 100: Special Issue. Landscape and Urban Planning 100: 313-424. (32 peer reviewed papers)
7. Landscape and Urban Planning Editorial selection and supervision of Special Issues: Kronenberg, J. and Hubacek, K. (Guest Eds.): "Urban Ecosystem Services" (Vol 109(1), 2013), Brown, T., and Cummings, S. (Guest Eds.): "Intervening in health: the place of urban green space" (Vol 118, 2013), Gobster, P. (Ed.) "Re-wilding European Cultural Landscape" (mini-symposium, Vol 126, 2014), Foo,

- K., Gallagher, E., Bishop, I., and Kim, A. (Guest Eds.): "Critical Approaches to Landscape Visualization" (Vol 142, 2015), Jim, C.Y. et al. (Guest Eds.): "Planning for urban green infrastructure in a changing climate: Advances and opportunities in research and practice" (Vol 138, 2015).
8. Gobster, P.H., and Sardon, R.C. Eds. (2018). Visual Resource Stewardship Conference Proceedings: Landscape and Seascape Management in a Time of Change; November 7-9, 2017, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL. Newtown Square, PA: USDA Forest Service General Technical Report NRS-P-183, 279 p.<https://doi.org/10.2737/NRS-GTR-P-183> (27 papers and 7 visual case studies).

Peer Reviewed Articles (* more than 100 citations in Google Scholar as of February 1, 2020)

1. Gobster, P.H. (1983). Judged Appropriateness of Residential Structures in Natural and Developed Shoreland Areas. In Amadeo, D., Griffin, J.B., and Potter, J.J. (Eds.), EDRA 1983: Proceedings of the 14th International Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (pp. 105-112). Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska.
2. Gobster, P.H. (1983). Visual Appropriateness of Residential Housing Design in Natural and Developed Shoreland Settings. In The Landscape: Critical Issues and Resources, the 1983 Conference of Educators in Landscape Architecture (pp. 256-268). Logan, UT: Utah State University.
3. Chenoweth, R.E., and Gobster, P.H. (1985). The Aesthetic Experience of Landscapes: An Empirical Approach. In Orland, B. (Ed.), Prospect, Retrospect, Continuity: Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (pp. 54-57). Urbana, IL: Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois.
4. Gobster, P.H., and Dickhut, K.E. (1988). Factors Influencing Landowner Acceptance of Open Space Preservation Methods. Society and Natural Resources 1(4): 351-364.
5. *Gobster, P.H., and Chenoweth, R.E. (1989). The Dimensions of Aesthetic Preference: A Quantitative Analysis. Journal of Environmental Management 29: 47-72. (108 cites)
6. *Chenoweth, R.E., and Gobster, P.H. (1990). The Nature and Ecology of Aesthetic Experiences in the Landscape. Landscape Journal 9(1): 1-8. (175 cites)
7. Gobster, P.H., and Chenoweth, R.E. (1990). Peak Aesthetic Experiences in Natural Landscapes. In Selby, R.I., et al. (Eds.), Coming of Age: Proceedings of the 21st Annual Meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association (pp. 185-191). Champaign, IL: Environmental Design Research Association.
8. Dwyer, J.F., Schroeder, H.W., and Gobster, P.H. (1991). Central Hardwood Forest Resources: A Social Science Perspective. In Proceedings of the Eighth Central Hardwoods Conference (Gen. Tech. Rep. NE-148, pp. 2-14). Radnor, PA: USDA Forest Service Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.
9. *Dwyer, J.F., Schroeder, H.W., and Gobster, P.H. (1991). The Significance of Urban Trees and Forests: Toward a Deeper Understanding of Values. Journal of Arboriculture 17(10): 276-284. (299 cites)
10. Gobster, P.H. (1994). The Urban Savanna: Reuniting Ecological Preference and Function. Restoration and Management Notes 12(1): 64-71.
11. Shannon, S., Palmer, J.F., Harrilchak, M.A., Gobster, P.H., and Kokx, T. (1994). The Use of Digital Imaging in Assessing and Guiding National Forest Management Policy. In Ribe, R.G., Melnick, R.Z., and Cairn, K.K. (Eds.), Public Lands/scapes: Proceedings of the 1993 Conference of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) (pp. 67-75). Washington, DC: Landscape Architecture Foundation/Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture.
12. *Gobster, P.H. (1995). Perception and Use of a Metropolitan Greenway System for Recreation. Landscape and Urban Planning 33: 401-413. (232 cites)
13. Gobster, P.H. (1995). Aldo Leopold's Ecological Esthetic: Integrating Esthetic and Biodiversity Values. Journal of Forestry 93(2): 6-10.
14. Palmer, J.F., Shannon, S., Harrilchak, M.A., Gobster, P.H., and Kokx, T. (1995). Esthetics of clearcutting alternatives in the White Mountain National Forest. Journal of Forestry 93(5): 37-42.

15. Gobster, P.H. (1997). The Chicago Wilderness and its Critics. III. The Other Side - A Survey of the Arguments. Restoration & Management Notes 15(1): 32-37.
16. Barro, S.C., Gobster, P.H., Schroeder, H.W., and Bartram, S.M. (1997). What Makes a Big Tree Special? Insights from the Chicagoland Tremendous Trees Program. Journal of Arboriculture 23(6): 239-249.
17. Zhang, T., and Gobster, P.H. (1998). Leisure Preferences and Open Space Needs In An Urban Chinese American Community. Journal of Architectural and Planning Research 15(4): 338-355.
18. Gobster, P.H. (1998). Explanation for Minority "Underparticipation" in Outdoor Recreation: A Look at Golf. Journal of Park and Recreation Administration 16(1): 46-64.
19. *Gobster, P.H. (1998). Urban Parks as Green Walls or Green Magnets? Interracial Relations in Neighborhood Boundary Parks. Landscape and Urban Planning 41: 43-55. (195 cites)
20. *Gobster, P.H. (1999). An Ecological Aesthetic for Forest Landscape Management. Landscape Journal, 18(1): 54-64. (340 cites)
21. Gobster, P.H., Haight, R.G., and Shriner, D. (2000). Landscape Change in the Midwest: An Integrated Research and Development Program. Journal of Forestry, 98(3): 9-14.
22. Hull, R. Bruce, and Gobster, Paul H. (2000). Restoring Forest Ecosystems: The Human Dimension. Journal of Forestry 98(8): 32-36.
23. Gobster, P.H. (2001). Neighborhood-Open Space Relationships in Metropolitan Planning: A Look Across Four Scales of Concern. Local Environments 6(2): 199-212.
24. Gobster, P.H. (2001). Human Dimensions of Early Successional Landscapes in the Eastern United States. Wildlife Society Bulletin 29(2): 474-482. (invited)
25. *Gobster, P.H. (2001). Visions of Nature: Compatibility and Conflict in Urban Park Restoration. Landscape and Urban Planning 56(1-2): 35-51. (252 cites)
26. Ruliffson, J.A., Gobster, P.H., Haight, R.G., and Homans, F.R. 2002. Niches in the Urban Forest: Organizations and their Role in Acquiring Metropolitan Open Space. Journal of Forestry 100(9): 16-23.
27. Ribe, R.G., Armstrong, E.T., and Gobster, P.G. (2002). Scenic Vistas and the Changing Policy Landscape: Visualizing and Testing the Role of Visual Resources in Ecosystem Management. Landscape Journal 21(2): 22-43.
28. *Gobster, Paul H. 2002. Managing Urban Parks for a Racially and Ethnically Diverse Clientele. Leisure Sciences 24:143-159. (482 cites)
29. Ruliffson, J.A., Haight, R.G., Gobster, P.H., and Homans, F.R. 2003. Metropolitan Natural Area Protection to Maximize Public Access and Species Representation. Environmental Science and Policy 6: 291-299.
30. Gobster, P.H., Palmer, J.F., and Crystal, J.H. 2003. Ervin H. Zube (1931-2002): The Significance and Impact of his Contributions to Environment-Behavior Studies. Environment and Behavior 35(2): 165-186. (invited)
31. Rickenbach, M.G., and Gobster, P.H. (2003). Stakeholders' Perceptions of Parcelization in Wisconsin's Northwoods. Journal of Forestry 101(9): 18-23.
32. Gobster, P.H., Stewart, S.I., and Bengston, D.N. (2004). The Social Aspects of Landscape Change: Protecting Open Space under the Pressure of Development. Special Theme issue of Landscape and Urban Planning 69(2-3): 149-152.
33. Gobster, P.H., and Rickenbach, M.G. (2004). Private Forestland Parcelization and Development in Wisconsin's Northwoods: Perceptions of Resource-Oriented Stakeholders. Landscape and Urban Planning 69(2-3): 165-182.
34. *Gobster, P.H., and Westphal, L.M. (2004). The Human Dimensions of Urban Greenways: Planning for Recreation and Related Experiences. Landscape and Urban Planning, 68(2-3), 147-165. (378 cites)
35. *Gobster, P.H. (2005). Recreation and leisure from an active living perspective: Taking a second look at trail use data. Leisure Sciences 27(5): 367-383. (115 cites)

36. Gobster, P.H. (2005). Invasive Species as Ecological Threat: Is Restoration an Alternative to Fear-based Resource Management? *Ecological Restoration* 23(4): 260-269.
37. Wagner, M., and Gobster, P.H. (2007). Intersections in Landscape Change Characterization: measured biophysical change and social dynamics. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 81(1-2): 67-80.
38. Buchner, D., and Gobster, P.H. (2007). Recommendations for increasing physical activity through environmental ecologic models. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health* 4(Supplement 1): S36-S49. **(invited)**
39. Gobster, P. H. (2007). Comment on "Ethnicity as a variable in leisure research" by Li et al. *Journal of Leisure Research* 39(3): 546-553. **(invited)**
40. *Gobster, P.H., Nassauer, J.I., Daniel, T.C., and Fry, G. (2007). The shared landscape: What does aesthetics have to do with ecology? *Landscape Ecology* 22(7): 959-972. **(invited) (745 cites)**
41. Gobster, P.H. (2007). Urban Park Restoration and the Museumification of Nature. *Nature+Culture* 2(2): 94-115. **(invited)**
42. Gobster, P.H. (2008). Yellowstone hotspot: Reflections on scenic beauty, ecology, and the aesthetic experience of landscape. *Landscape Journal* 27(2): 291-308.
43. Floyd, M.F., Spengler, J.O., Maddock, J.E., and Gobster, P.H. (2008). Environmental and socio-demographic correlates of physical activity in neighborhood parks: An observational study in Tampa and Chicago. *Leisure Sciences* 30(4): 360-375.
44. *Floyd, M.F., Spengler, J.O., Maddock, J.E., Gobster, P.H., and Suau, L.J. (2008). Park-based physical activity in diverse communities of two U.S. cities: An observational study. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 34(4): 299-305. **(invited) (229 cites)**
45. Gobster, P.H., Nadenicek, D., and Nassauer, J.I. (2010). *Landscape Journal and Scholarship in Landscape Architecture: The Next 25 Years*. *Landscape Journal* 29(1): 51-70.
46. Gobster, P.H. (2010). Development of ecological aesthetics in the West: A landscape perception and assessment perspective. *Academic Research* 2010(4):2-14. (in Chinese)
47. Jorgenson, A., and Gobster, P.H. (2010). Shades of green: Measuring the Ecology of Urban Green Space in the Context of Human Health and Well-being. *Nature and Culture* 5(3): 338-363. **(109 cites)**
48. Gobster, P.H. (2010) Introduction: Urban ecological restoration. *Nature and Culture* 5(3): 227-230.
49. Spengler, J.O., Floyd, M.F., Maddock, J.E., Gobster, P.H., Suau, L.J., & Norman, G.J. (2011). Correlates of park-based physical activity among children in diverse communities: Results from an observational study in two cities. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 25 (5), pp. E1-E9.
50. Suau, L. J., Floyd, M. F. Spengler, J. O.; Maddock, J. E., and Gobster, P. H. (2012). Energy Expenditure Associated With the Use of Neighborhood Parks in 2 Cities. *Journal of Public Health Management Practice*, 18(5): 440-444.
51. *Daniel, T.C., Muhar, A., Arnberger, A., Aznar, O., Boyd, J.W., Chan, K.M.A., Costanza, R., Elmqvist, T., Flint, C.G., Gobster, P.H., Grêt-Regamey, A., Lave, R., Muhar, S., Penker, M., Ribe, R.G., Schauppenlehner, T., Sikor, T., Soloviy, I., Spierenburg, M., Taczanowska, K., Tam, J., Von Der Dunk, A. (2012). Contributions of cultural services to the ecosystem services agenda. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 109 (23), pp. 8812-8819 **(908 cites)**
52. Daniel, T.C., Muhar, A., Aznar, O., Boyd, J.W., Chan, K.M.A., Costanza, R., Flint, C.G., Gobster, P.H., Grêt-Regamey, Penker, M., Ribe, R.G., and Spierenburg, M. (2012). Letter: Reply to Kirchhoff: Cultural values and ecosystem services. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, published ahead of print September 24, 2012, doi:10.1073/pnas.1213520109
53. Watkins, C.; Westphal, L.M.; Gobster, P.H.; Vining, J.; Wali, A.; Tudor, M. (2015). Shared principles of restoration practice in the Chicago wilderness region (2015) *Human Ecology Review*. 21(1): 155-177.
54. Gobster, P.H., Floress, K., Westphal, L.M., Watkins, C., Vining, J. and Wali, A. (2016). Resident and user support for urban natural areas restoration practices. *Biological Conservation* 203, 216-225.

55. Gobster, P.H., Sachdeva, S., and Lindsey, G.L. Up on The 606: Understanding use of a new elevated pedestrian and bicycle trail in Chicago. *Transportation Research Record: Journal of Transportation Research Board* 2644: 83–91.
56. Arnberger, A., Schneider, I.E., Ebenberger, M. Eder, R., Venette, R.C., Snyder, S.A., Gobster, P.H., Choi, A., and Cottrell, S. Emerald ash borer impacts on visual preferences for urban forest recreation settings. Submitted to *Urban Forestry and Urban Greening* 27: 235-245.
57. Arnberger, A. Ebenberger, M., Schneider, I.E., Cottrell, S. Schlueter, A.C., Von Ruschkowski, E., Venette, R.C., Snyder, S.A., Gobster, P.H. 2018. Visitor preferences for visual changes in bark beetle-impacted forest recreation settings in the United States and Germany Visitor preferences for visual changes in bark beetle-impacted forest recreation settings in the United States and Germany. *Environmental Management*. 61(2): 209-223.
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59. Foelske, L., Van Riper, C., Stewart, W.P., Ando, A., Gobster, P.H., Hunt, L. (2019). Assessing Preferences for Growth on the Rural-Urban Fringe using a Stated Choice Analysis. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 189, 386-407. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2019.05.016>.
60. Gobster, P.H., Palmer, J.F., and Ribe, R.G. (2019). Themes and Trends in Visual Assessment Research: Introduction to the Landscape and Urban Planning Special Collection on the Visual Assessment of Landscapes. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 191, 103635. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2019.103635>.
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63. Gobster, P.H., Stewart, W.P., Rigolon, A., van Riper, C.J., and Williams, D.A. (2020). Measuring landscape change, lot by lot: Assessment of a vacant land reuse program. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 196, 103729. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2019.103729>.
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23. Gobster, P.H. Urbanites' Attitudes Toward Forestry. State Forester's Annual Conference, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Oconomowoc, WI, September 13, 1994.
24. Gobster, P.H. Public Perceptions of the River: Nearby Residents and Recreation Users. ChicagoRivers Forum, Friends of the Chicago River and National Park Service, Glencoe, IL, September 17, 1994.
25. Gobster, P.H. Design Process--Theory: Consideration of a Variety of Ethnic and Socio-Economic Groups in Design. Natural Resources course: "Developed Recreation Planning and Design," U.S. Forest Service Eastern Region University, Milwaukee, WI, February 8, 1995.
26. Gobster, P.H. Use and Extension of Riverbank Trails. Session on Resolving Conflicts on the River, for workshop "Living with the River in Your Backyard: The Chicago River -- Problems and Opportunities," Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, April 11, 1995.
27. Gobster, P.H. Scenery, Utility, and Ecology: Aesthetic Values and Ecosystem Management. Graduate Seminar on "Human Dimensions of Ecosystem Management," Department of Forestry, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, April 26, 1995.
28. Gobster, P.H. People and the River: Perception and Use of the Chicago River. Environmental Policy Program Seminar Series, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, December 1, 1995.
29. Gobster, P.H. Understanding Diverse Audiences. Workshop on Audience Analysis and Considerations for Public Participation, "Jump Starting Your Public Participation Activities: Principles

- of Planning and Design,” Annual Conference of the Great Plains/Great Lakes Chapter, International Association of Public Participation Practitioners, Chicago, IL, December 11-12, 1995.
30. Gobster, P.H. People and the River: Understanding People-Resource Interactions in the Chicago River Corridor. Session on Citizen Surveys to Determine Attitudes Towards Economics and Development, National Park Service- Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Annual National Training Meeting: “Conserving Outdoor Recreation: Tools For Economic Development.” Cape Cod National Seashore, Provincetown, MA, May 5 - 10, 1996.
 31. Gobster, P.H. “As long as it doesn’t stink too bad”: Water Quality Perceptions and Recreational Uses of the Chicago River. Workshop on Hazards and Opportunities of Living by a Trashed River: “Linking Community and Environmental Restoration,” Friends of Trashed Rivers III Conference, the Coalition to Restore Urban Waters, North Park College, Chicago, IL, May 16-18, 1996. Also repeated for a Social Science Seminar series, US EPA Region V, Chicago, IL, June 7, 1999.
 32. Gobster, P.H. An Ecological Aesthetic for Forest Ecosystem Management. Session on The Forest and Values, “Aesthetics of Forest,” The Second International Conference on Environmental Aesthetics, Finnish Society for Aesthetics and Finnish Association for Landscape Ecology, Lusto, Punkaharju, Finland, June 10-13, 1996.
 33. Gobster, P.H. The Future of Aesthetic Management: The Forest Service and Beyond. Social Science Workshop, Mead Paper Co., Escanaba, MI, October 30, 1996.
 34. Gobster, P.H. Managing for Beauty in Sustainable Forest Ecosystems: Aesthetic Preferences or Aesthetic Appreciation? Symposium on Future Landscapes, New Partnerships: Art and the Landscape, Windermere, Cumbria, U.K., November 11-13, 1996.
 35. Gobster, P.H. Managing a Recreation Resource for a Wide Range of Urban Racial and Ethnic Groups. Course UFA711 Serving the Urban Mosaic: Preparing for the Next Decade for “Urban-Influenced Ecosystems--Sharing Solutions Together,” 1997 USDA Forest Service Urban National Forest Academy, St. Louis, MO, February 10, 1997.
 36. Gobster, P.H. Opposition to Ecological Restoration: Issues and Values in Metropolitan Chicago. Illinois Renewable Natural Resources Conference, March 4, 1998, Springfield, Illinois.
 37. Gobster, P.H. Ecological Aesthetics. “Landscape Aesthetics: All Things Considered,” USDA Forest Service Joint R-6/R-10 Workshop, Portland, OR, October 7, 1998.
 38. Gobster, P.H., and Weinstein, G. Perceiving the Environment and Telling its Stories. Butterfield Creek Workshop, Homewood IL, Feb. 27, 1999.
 39. Gobster, P.H. Human Dimensions of Urban Ecosystems. Poster Session, “Understanding Urban Ecosystems: A New Frontier for Science and Education,” The Eighth Cary Conference, Institute of Ecosystem Studies - Millbrook, New York - April 27-29, 1999.
 40. Gobster, P.H., and Helford, R.M. The Social Implications of Ecological Restoration. Ecological Restoration Workshop, Chicago Department of Environment, Chicago, IL, July 27, 1999.
 41. Gustafson, E., Gobster, P.H., and Stewart, S.I. Social and Ecological Aspects of Fragmentation. Forestry Research Symposium, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 13, 2000.
 42. Gobster, P.H. Social Research on the Chicago River: Implications for Calumet. Calumet Research Summit, USDA Forest Service and Chicago Department of Environment, Chicago, IL, May 1-2, 2000.
 43. Gobster, P.H. North Central Research Agenda on Landscape Change. USDA Forest Service Northeastern State and Private Forestry Urban Forestry Coordinators’ and Partners’ Meeting, Lisle, IL, May 18th, 2000.
 44. Gobster, P.H. The Relevance of Neighborhoods to Metropolitan Open Space Planning: An Experience Résumé. Does the Neighborhood Landscape Matter? Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, October 19-22, 2000.
 45. Gobster, P.H. Landscape Change in the Midwest: An Integrated Research and Development Program. Spring Seminar series, Department of Forestry, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, February 15, 2001.

46. Gobster, P.H. Landscape Change: Some Trends and Research Implications for Wisconsin. Session on The Invasion of Wisconsin's Forests, "Field Foresters Changing the Rules: Forestry in the 3rd Millennium," Wisconsin Society of American Foresters Spring Training Conference, Mosinee, WI, March 28-29, 2001.
47. Gobster, P.H. Social Aspects of Green Infrastructure: Six Principles for Success. Midwest Green Infrastructure Workshop, U.S. EPA Region V, Chicago, IL, May 14-15, 2001.
48. Gobster, P.H., and Kane, T. Landscape Change: A Focus on Northwestern Wisconsin. Forest Fragmentation Regional Workshop, 1000 Friends of Wisconsin and The Land Use Institute, Ashland, WI, May 22, 2001.
49. Gobster, P.H., and Johnson, S. Landscape Change: A Focus on Northwestern Wisconsin. Forest Fragmentation Regional Workshop, 1000 Friends of Wisconsin and The Land Use Institute, Spooner, WI, May 25, 2001.
50. Gobster, P.H., and Manley, P. Landscape Change: A Focus on Central Wisconsin. Forest Fragmentation Regional Workshop, 1000 Friends of Wisconsin and The Land Use Institute, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, June 1, 2001.
51. Gobster, P.H., and Pierce, B. Landscape Change: A Focus on Central Wisconsin. Forest Fragmentation Regional Workshop, 1000 Friends of Wisconsin and The Land Use Institute, Eagle River, WI, June 5, 2001.
52. Gobster, P.H. Landscape Change: A Focus on Wisconsin. A Conference on the Future of Wisconsin's Forests, 1000 Friends of Wisconsin and The Land Use Institute, Wausau, WI, July 12, 2001.
53. Gobster, P.H., and Hull, R.B. Restoring Nature: Continuing the Conversation. Restoration Across Borders, 13th Annual International Conference, Society for Ecological Restoration, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, October 4-6, 2001.
54. Gobster, P.H. Natural Areas Restoration and Management: A Human Dimensions Perspective. Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, November 16, 2001.
55. Gobster, P.H. Urban Natural Areas Restoration: A Human Dimensions Perspective. Ecological Restoration Institute and Rocky Mountain Research Station, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, February 5, 2002.
56. Gobster, P.H. Public Responses to Fire: Ecosystem Restoration and Wildland Fuel Reduction. Fire Seminar Series, Department of Forestry, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, February 21, 2002.
57. Gobster, P.H. Nature in Four Keys: Biographies of People and Place in Urban Park Restoration. Real-World Experiments: Strategies for Reliable and Socially Robust Environmental Research. October 3-5, University of Bielefeld, Germany.
58. Gobster, P. H. Success in Urban Park Restoration: A Human Dimensions Perspective. The Restoration of Urban/Suburban Greenspace: A Practical and Philosophical Approach. The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA, November 21, 2002. (Keynote)
59. Gobster, P.H. Urban Parks: Designing with Nature with Culture in Mind. Greensource lecture series, sponsored by the The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Parks Revitalization Project, Community Design Collaborative, Fairmount Park Commission and the USDA Forest Service Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, Philadelphia, PA, November 21, 2003.
60. Gobster, P.H. Research on the social aspects of restoration. Symposium on "Forging Connections for the Science and Practice of Ecological Restoration," Center for Restoration Ecology, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, February 22, 2003.
61. Gobster, P.H. Niches in the Urban Forest: Strategies for Protecting Metropolitan Open Lands. Tree Cities Conference, March 20, 2003.
62. Gobster, P.H. Urban Parks: Restoring Nature with Culture in Mind. Landscape Architecture Lecture Series, University of Rhode Island, April 24, 2003.

63. Gobster, P.H. The Landscape Change Integrated Research Program: Building knowledge to sustain human and ecological communities of the North Central Region. Faculty seminar, Sustainable Communities Initiative, University of Rhode Island, April 25, 2003.
64. Gobster, P.H., Palmer, J.F., and Crystal, J.N. Ervin Zube: The Significance and Impact of his Contributions to Environment-Behavior Studies. People Shaping Places: The 34th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 21-25, 2003.
65. Gobster, P.H. Nature in the City: Public Participation in Designing Urban Nature, talk for Soc 272 "Environmental Sociology," Loyola University, November 18, 2003.
66. Gobster, P.H. Re-wilding our Urban Parks: Restoring Nature with Culture in Mind. Farrand Visiting Professor Public Lecture, University of California-Berkeley, March 29, 2004.
67. Gobster, Paul H. Urban Park Restoration: Understanding the ties between people and place. "Creating Social Corridors & Restoring Ecological Ones" 5th Biennial San Francisco Ecological Restoration Conference, Randall Museum, San Francisco, CA, April 3, 2004.
68. Gobster, P.H. Getting Published: A Workshop for LA Grads. Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, March 8, 2004.
69. Gobster, P.H. The Urban Restoration Experience. Keynote Lecture, San Francisco Natural History Lecture Series, California Native Plant Society, San Francisco, CA, April 22, 2004.
70. Gobster, P.H. The Human Dimensions of Urban Forestry. Presentation to the San Francisco Urban Forest Council, April 14, 2004.
71. Gobster, P.H. Commentary on "Institutional Dynamics, Spatial Organization and Landscape Change" by Evans, York, and Ostrum. Places of Power: Economic and Political Driving Forces of Landscape Change, American Society of Landscape Architects and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, IL, September 10-11, 2004.
72. Gobster, P.H. Stakeholder Perceptions of Private Forestland Parcelization and Development in Northern Wisconsin. WI DNR-NCRS Research Exchange Meeting, Madison, WI, September 2, 2004.
73. Gobster, Paul H., Nassauer, Joan I., and Daniel, Terry C. Landscape Aesthetics: What's Ecology Got to do with it? Keynote Plenary discussion. Our Shared Landscape – Conference Integrating ecological, socio-economic and aesthetic aspects in landscape planning and management. Ascona, Switzerland, May 2-6, 2005.
74. Gobster, Paul H. Invasive Species as Ecological Threat: Is Restoration an Alternative to Fear-based Resource Management? Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series, Department of Biology, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 19, 2005.
75. Gobster, P. H. Green Nature and Human Health: Implications for Urban Retrofit Green Makeover: Retrofitting Sites in Urban Areas to Enrich City Environments, U.S. EPA and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 19, 2005.
76. Gobster, Paul H., and Mark G. Rickenbach. Landscape change and parcelization of Wisconsin's Northwoods. "Going out on a Limb: A Look at the Future of Wisconsin Forestry," WI DNR Division of Forestry Statewide Meeting and Biennial Training Conference, Appleton, WI, January 21-Feb 2, 2006.
77. Gobster, Paul H. Envisioning a New Urban Nature. Commonwealth Club of California (Environment and Natural Resources Committee) and the San Francisco Neighborhood Parks Council, California State Building, San Francisco, April 7, 2006.
78. Gobster, Paul H. Restoring Urban Park Natural Areas with People in Mind. Workshop Series IV: BROADENING THE CONSTITUENCY: Love and Let Love: How to Keep Different Kinds of Park and Recreation Enthusiasts from Killing Each Other. National Recreation and Park Association Urban Park Summit, Chicago, IL, May 17-18, 2006.
79. Gobster, Paul H. Recommendations for increasing physical activity through environmental ecologic models. Cooper Public Health, Outdoor Recreation, and Sport Institute, Oct 26-28, 2006, Dallas, TX
80. Gobster, Paul H. "Social science and restoration." Janet Meakin Poor Research Symposium "Urban Ecology-- Celebrating 10 years of Chicago Wilderness," Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL, October 20, 2006.

81. Floyd, M.F., Spengler, J.O., Confer, J., Maddock, J.E., Gobster, P.H., and Suau, L. 2006. Measuring physical activity in public neighborhood parks: An observational study. Submitted to 2006 National Recreation and Parks Association Leisure Research Symposium, Seattle, WA, October 10-14, 2006.
 82. Myron F. Floyd, J. O. Spengler, J.D., John J. Confer, Jay E. Maddock, Paul H. Gobster. Exploring the Relationship between Neighborhood Factors and Physical Activity in Public Parks in Diverse Communities. Active Living Research Fourth Annual Conference, Coronado, CA, February 22-24, 2007.
 83. Gobster, P.H. Restoring urban forest landscapes. IUFRO conference on Forest Landscape Restoration, May 14-16, 2007, Seoul, South Korea. (Keynote)
 84. Gobster, P.H. Urban Park Restoration and the "Museumification" of Nature. "Ecological Landscaping: From Scientific Principles to Public Practices and Policies," October 28-31, 2007, Cleveland, OH.
 85. Gobster, P.H. Lighting up the woods: Public perceptions of fire and thinning in urban forest restoration. Symposium on Managing Tree and Shrub Cover for Healthy Woodlands, Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL, October 31, 2008.
 86. Gobster, P.H. Social science research on people and their environments: Implications for the role of landscape architecture in the future planning of the Chicago region. Burnham 100x100: Landscape Architecture Green Planning Charrette, IL Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects, July 16, 2009, Chicago, IL.
 87. Gobster, P.H. Factors affecting human response to exotic and invasive species: A first approximation. "Coping with the Costs: The Economic, Social and Environmental Impacts of Invasive Insects on our Communities," The Morton Arboretum, Lisle IL, September 29, 2009.
 88. Gobster, P.H. Development of ecological aesthetics in the West: A landscape perception and assessment perspective. "International Conference on "Ecological Aesthetics and Environmental Aesthetics in Global Perspective," Oct. 24-26, 2009 Shandong University, China.
 89. Gobster, P.H. Alternative Models for Urban Forest Restoration: Integrating Social and Ecological Goals. Second Ecological Landscaping Conference: "Enhancing Self-Reliance and Resilience of Cities," Cleveland, OH, December 1-3, 2009.
 90. Jorgensen, Anna, and Gobster, P.H. Shades of green: a study of green space and human health and well-being measures and their implications for inter-disciplinary research. Paper presented at Parallel Session 5 "Quality of Recreation Experience in Urban Forests," The 13th European Forum on Urban Forestry, "Urban People Meet Urban Forests," Tullen, Austria, May 25-29, 2010 (Jorgensen presented).
 91. Gobster, Paul. Conserving Land Health in the City: An Overview of Chicago Wilderness RESTORE and ULTRA-Ex Projects. Land health Roundtable, Aldo Leopold Center, Baraboo, WI September 13, 2010.
 92. Gobster, P.H., and Xiang, W-N. 2011 Landscape and Urban Planning: Building stronger communities for a sustainable world. Session on Urban Ecosystem Services, 8th International Association of Landscape Ecology (IALE) World Congress, Beijing, China, August 18-23, 2011.
 93. Gobster, P.H., Westphal, L.M., and Watkins, C. Perceptions of Nearby Nature and Adoption of Ecologically Minded Landscaping Practices by Chicago Residents. "Balance: Natural Systems and the Built Environment," Midwest Ecological Landscaping Association Annual Conference, February 23, 2012, Grayslake, IL.
 94. Gobster, P.H. In-between Space: Managing Local Landscapes for Wilderness and Nature Play. "Parks, Pathways, and Meaningful Destinations," Annual Growing in Place Symposium, The Natural Learning Initiative, North Carolina State University, March 16, 2012, Raleigh, NC.
- Note:** Neither of the next 2 talks was delivered due to USDA restrictions on international travel:
95. Gobster, P.H. How do you spell success in ecological restoration? The S-O-C-I-A-L dimension. Plenary panel discussion, The Social Aspect of Ecological Restoration, SER 2011 World Conference on Ecological Restoration, August 21-25, 2011, Mérida, Mexico.

96. Gobster, P.H. Alternative models for urban natural areas restoration. Session on Ecological Restoration in Urban Areas, SER 2011 World Conference on Ecological Restoration, August 21-25, 2011, Mérida, Mexico.
97. Gobster, P.H., RESTORE Natural Areas Residential Survey – Lake County Profile. Presentation to board and staff of Conserve Lake County, December 4, 2012, Grayslake, IL.
98. Gobster, Paul H. "Social perspectives in restoring forest preserve natural areas." Conference on "Celebrating 100 Years of Beauty in the Cook County Forest Preserves," May 28-29, 2015, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. Completed
99. Paul H. Gobster, Lynne M. Westphal, Cristy A. Watkins, Joanne Vining, Alaka Wali, and Madeleine Tudor. Understanding public support for ecological restoration practices in urban natural areas management. Jan 2015 NYDPR-NRG VTC conf with NRS9 NYC
100. Gobster, P.H., Stewart, W.P., Williams, D.A., and van Riper, C.J. Resident engagement in neighborhood revitalization- Early findings from a study of Chicago's Large Lot Program. USFS Eastern Urban Community of Practice discussion on "Engaging Urban Populations" (videoconference), Jan 22, 2016. (Gobster presented).
101. Gobster, P.H. Connecting people and nature in the city. Presentation to Rogers Park Garden Group, September 13, 2016, Chicago, IL.
102. Gobster, Paul H., Floress, Kristin, Westphal, Lynne M., Watkins, Cristy, Vining, Joanne, and Wali, Alaka. Managing urban natural areas with people in mind: Perception, support and engagement. Invited speaker, Steve Strom Memorial Lecture, Center for Resilient Landscape and Department of Environmental Planning and Design, Rutgers University, Nov 2, 2016. (Gobster presented)
103. Gobster, Paul H., Floress, Kristin, Westphal, Lynne M., Watkins, Cristy, Vining, Joanne, and Wali, Alaka. Resident and user support for urban natural areas restoration practices. Presentation for Natural Areas Association Webinar Series, November 10, 2016 (1 hr presentation available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otuvgcLdU6I>). (Gobster presented)
104. Gobster, Paul H. Nearby nature and the adoption of ecologically supportive landscape practices among Chicago homeowners. Opening Plenary Session, "Designing Ecological Restoration Projects for Promoting Public Engagement," Ninth Annual Chapter Meeting, Society for Ecological Restoration Midwest Great Lakes Chapter, Grand Rapids, MI, March 24-26, 2017.
105. Gobster, Paul H., Nassauer, Joan I., and Xiang, Wei-Ning. 2017. Editors' Session, Landscape and Urban Planning. 48th annual conference of the Environmental Design Research Association, May 31 – June 3, 2017, Madison, WI
106. Drummer, D., Chandler, J., Gobster, P., and Stewart, W. Update: Assessing the Benefits of Chicago's Large Lot Program. Chi Hack Night, Chicago, IL November 7, 2017. <https://chihacknight.org/events/2017/11/07/assessing-chicagos-large-lot-program.html>
107. Floress, K., Haines, A., Usher, E. Gobster, R., and Dockry, M. Landowner Attitudes toward Prescribed Fire on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF). Webinar presentation, Lake States Fire Science Consortium, December 12, 2018.

Offered Presentations and Posters

1. Gobster, P.H. Judged Appropriateness of Residential Structures in Natural and Developed Shoreland Settings. Fourteenth International Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, April 23-26, 1983.
2. Gobster, P.H. Visual Appropriateness of Residential Housing Design in Natural and Developed Shoreland Settings. Annual Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Utah State University, Logan, UT, August 6-10, 1983.
3. Chenoweth, R.E., and Gobster, P.H. The Nature and Ecology of Aesthetic Experience. Sixteenth International Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association, City University of New York, New York, NY, June 10, 1985.

4. Chenoweth, R.E., and Gobster, P.H. The Aesthetic Experience of Landscapes: An Empirical Approach. Session on Landscape Analysis, "Prospect, Retrospect, Continuity," Annual Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, September 19, 1985.
5. Gobster, P.H., Gimblett, H.R., and Kelley, B.B. Modeling Forest Recreation Policy Alternatives: A Geographic Information Systems Approach. "GIS '87: Into the Hands of the User," San Francisco, CA, October 29, 1987.
6. Gobster, P.H., and Chenoweth, R.E. The Dimensions of Preference for Rural Landscapes. Session on People and the Natural Environment, "People Needs/Planet Management: Paths to Coexistence," Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association, California Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA, May 11-15, 1988.
7. Gobster, P.H. A Comparison of Investigator- and Subject-Defined Descriptors of Landscape Preference. Second Symposium on Social Science in Resource Management, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, June 6-9, 1988.
8. Gobster, P.H., and Dickhut, K.E. Factors Influencing Landowner Acceptance of Open Space Preservation Methods. Second Symposium on Social Science in Resource Management, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, June 6-9, 1988.
9. Gobster, P.H. Trends in Urban Forest Recreation: Trail Use Patterns and Preferences of Older Adults. Outdoor Recreation Trends Symposium III: "Dialogue for the 1990's," Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN, March 29-31, 1990.
10. Gobster, P.H., and Chenoweth, R.E. Peak Aesthetic Experiences and the Natural Landscape. Symposium on Experiential Approaches to Landscape Assessment, "Coming of Age," Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, April 6-9, 1990.
11. Chenoweth, R.E., and Gobster, P.H. Peak Aesthetic Experiences in the Outdoors. Third Symposium on Social Science in Resource Management, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, May 16-19, 1990.
12. Gobster, P.H. Forest Vegetation in Urban Parks: Perceptions of Inner City Children. 1991 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 7-9, 1991, Saratoga Springs, NY.
13. Gobster, P.H. Urban Park Trail Use: An Observational Approach. 1991 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 7-9, 1991, Saratoga Springs, NY.
14. Dwyer, J.F., and Gobster, P.H. Black/White Outdoor Recreation Preferences and Participation: Illinois State Parks. 1991 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 7-9, 1991, Saratoga Springs, NY.
15. Gobster, P.H. Social Benefits and Costs of Enhancing Biodiversity in Urban Forest Recreation Settings. "Alliances for Community Trees," 5th National Urban Forest Conference, November 12-17, 1991, Los Angeles, CA.
16. Dwyer, J.F., Gobster, P.H., and Schroeder, H.W. Urbanites' Awareness and Use of Six Lake States National Forests: A Spatial Analysis. 1992 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Saratoga Springs, NY, April 5-7, 1992.
17. Gobster, P.H. Managing Visual Quality in Big, Diverse Urban Parks: A Case Study of Chicago's Lincoln Park. Fourth North American Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Madison, WI, May 17-20, 1992.
18. Gobster, P.H., and Delgado, A. Ethnicity and Recreation Use in Chicago's Lincoln Park: In-Park User Survey Findings. Fourth North American Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Madison, WI, May 17-20, 1992.
19. Gobster, P.H. Perceptions of the Oak Savanna and Urban Ecological Restorations. Midwest Oak Savanna Conference, Chicago, IL, February 20, 1993.
20. Gobster, P.H. (1993). Health and Beauty Aids: Integrating Ecological and Aesthetic Concerns in Ecosystem Management. Poster presentation, First North Central Research Workshop, Delevan, WI, March 29-31, 1993.

21. Gobster, P.H. Managing Urban Open Spaces for Naturalness: Preferences of Chicago Housing Authority Children. 1993 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Saratoga Springs, NY, April 18-20, 1993.
22. Palmer, J.F., Shannon, S., Harrilchak, M.A., Gobster, P.H., and Kokx, T. Long Term Visual Effects of Alternative Clearcutting Intensities and Patterns. 1993 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Saratoga Springs, NY, April 18-20, 1993.
23. Shannon, S., Palmer, J.F., Harrilchak, M.A., Gobster, P.H., and Kokx, T. The Use of Digital Imaging in Assessing and Guiding National Forest Management Policy. "Public Lands/scapes," 1993 Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October 16-20, 1993.
24. Gobster, P.H. Perception and Use of Urban Greenline Corridors. Poster session, "Working in a World Dominated by Humans: Theory and Practice of Landscape Ecology," Tenth Annual U.S. Landscape Ecology Symposium, International Association of Landscape Ecology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, April, 22-26, 1995.
25. Gobster, P.H., and Dickhut, K.E. Exploring Interspace: Open Space Opportunities in Dense Urban Areas. Session on Describing and Analyzing the Urban Forest, "Inside Urban Ecosystems," 7th National Urban Forest Conference, New York, NY, September 13-15, 1995.
26. Gobster, P.H. Integrating Diverse Human Values in Urban Natural Areas Restorations. Human Dimensions Sessions, 23rd Natural Areas, Indiana Dunes Ecosystems, and 15th North American Prairie Conferences, St. Charles, IL, October 23-26, 1996.
27. Palmer, J.F., Gobster, P.H., and Kokx, T. Visual assessment of clearcutting alternatives: local citizens, opinion leaders and United States Forest Service employees. Session 7A. Assessment / Management Scenarios, "The Pace and Pattern of Landscape Change," Twelfth Annual Symposium, United States Regional Association, International Association for Landscape Ecology, Duke University Durham, North Carolina, March 16-19, 1997.
28. Bedwell, J., Blocker, L., Gobster, P.H., Slider, T., and Atzet, T. Beyond the Picturesque: Integrating Aesthetics and Ecology in National Forest Scenery Management. American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11, 1997.
29. Gobster, P. "A Warm Personal Understanding of Land": How Knowledge and Experience can Affect Appreciation of and Involvement in Ecological Restoration. Theme Session on The Restoration and Management of Nature: Perspectives from the Social Sciences and Humanities (Session III Nature and The Restoration Experience), 7th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, May 27-31, 1998.
30. Gobster, P.H., and Barro, S.C. Negotiating Nature in an Urban Park Context: Exploring Diverse Interest Groups' Perceptions and Values. Theme Session on The Restoration and Management of Nature: Perspectives from the Social Sciences and Humanities (Session IV Urban and Rural Settings), 7th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, May 27-31, 1998.
31. Gobster, P.H. Whose Nature? Compatibility and Conflict in Urban Park Restoration. Session on Cultural Perceptions of Nature: Ecological Implications, 5th World Congress, International Association of Landscape Ecology, Snowmass, CO, July 29-August 3, 1999.
32. Gobster, P.H., and Haight, R.G. Midwestern Landscapes in Transition: An Integrated Research and Development Program. Poster session, 5th World Congress, International Association of Landscape Ecology, Snowmass, CO, July 29-August 3, 1999 (Gobster developed poster with Haight's input and Gobster presented). Gobster also presented the poster at Forest Fragmentation 2000: Sustaining Private Forests in the 21st Century, Annapolis, MD, September 17-20, 2000.
33. Gobster, P.H., and Schmidt, T.L. Use of Amenity Indicators in Anticipating Private Forestland Parcelization in the Lake States. Session on "Social Impacts of Fragmentation," Forest Fragmentation 2000: Sustaining Private Forests in the 21st Century, Annapolis, MD, September 17-20, 2000.

34. Ruliffson, J.A., Haight, R.G., Gobster, P.H., and Homans, F.R. Exploring Goal Tradeoffs in Metropolitan Natural Area Protection. Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Chicago IL, August 5-8, 2001.
35. Gobster, P.H., and Rickenbach, M.G. Stakeholder Perceptions of Private Forestland Parcelization and Development in Northern Wisconsin. 9th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Indiana, University, Bloomington, IN, June 2-5, 2002.
36. Gobster, Paul H. North Central's Landscape Change Integrated Program. Poster presentation for "Changing Social Landscapes: Impacts on National Forest Management in the Eastern Region," A Symposium and Workshop for Leaders, Managers, Researchers, and Practitioners. USDA Forest Service Eastern Region, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 26 - 28, 2003.
37. Gobster, P.H. People-place biographies: Concept and application to environment-behavior studies. People Shaping Places: The 34th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 21-25, 2003.
38. Gobster, P.H., McNeil, S., and Sriraj, P.S. Use Patterns and Preferences among Health Motivated Users of a Metropolitan Trail System. Poster presentation at Active Living Research Annual Conference, January 30-31, 2004, Del Mar, CA.
39. Gobster, P.H., McNeil, S., and Sriraj, P.S. Use Patterns and Preferences among Health Motivated Users of a Metropolitan Trail System. Poster presentation at "Linking People to the Outdoor: Connections for Healthy Lands, People, and Communities," Social Aspects and Recreation Research (SARR) Symposium, February 4-6, 2004, The Presidio of San Francisco, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco, CA.
40. Gobster, P.H., McNeil, S., and Sriraj, P.S. Urban Trails for Active Living: A Second Look at Chicago Trail Users. Paper presentation at "Linking People to the Outdoor: Connections for Healthy Lands, People, and Communities," Social Aspects and Recreation Research (SARR) Symposium, February 4-6, 2004, The Presidio of San Francisco, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco, CA.
41. Gobster, P.H. Opposition to Urban Natural Areas Restoration: Issues and Values in Chicago and San Francisco. Paper presentation at: at "Linking People to the Outdoor: Connections for Healthy Lands, People, and Communities," Social Aspects and Recreation Research (SARR) Symposium, February 4-6, 2004, The Presidio of San Francisco, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco, CA.
42. Gobster, P.H. Restoring Urban Natural Areas: "Wicked" Policy Conflicts in San Francisco. 31st Natural Areas Conference, Chicago, IL, October 13-16, 2004.
43. Floyd, M.F., Spengler, J.O., Confer, J., Maddock, J.E., Gobster, P.H., and Suau, L. 2006. Leisure-time Physical Activity in Public Parks in Diverse Communities: Comparisons by Age, Gender, and Neighborhood Composition. Poster presentation at Active Living Research third annual conference, Coronado, CA, February 16-18, 2006.
44. Westphal, L.M., Gobster, P.H., Malec, S., and Gross, M. Models for Renaturing Cities: A Transatlantic view. Restoration or Renaturing? The Presence of the Past in Ecological Restoration. Institute of Environmental Sciences, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, July 10-11, 2006.
45. Gobster, P. H. Nature experience and active living. Panel presentation for the 13th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), June 17-21, 2007, Park City, Utah.
46. Gobster, P.H., and Daniel, T.C. Aesthetics and Ecology in the Context of Landscape Change. Panel presentation for the 13th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), June 17-21, 2007, Park City, Utah.
47. Stodolska, M., Shinew, K., Anderson, T., and Gobster, P. Recreation participation in outdoor urban natural environments among Latinos: Determinants and post-immigration changes. 2007 NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Indianapolis, IN September 25-29, 2007.
48. Stodolska, M. Shinew, K.J., Acevedo, J.C., and Gobster, P.H. In-depth Examination of Constraints on the Use of Urban Parks for Physical Activity in Latino Neighborhoods. "Connecting Active Living

- Research to Policy Solutions,” 2008 Active Living Research Annual Conference, April 9-12, 2008 in Washington, D.C.
49. Stodolska, M. Shinew, K.J., Acevedo, J.C., and Gobster, P.H. The Use of Urban Natural Areas in Latino Neighborhoods as Spaces for Physical Activity. “Connecting Active Living Research to Policy Solutions,” 2008 Active Living Research Annual Conference, April 9-12, 2008 in Washington, D.C.
 50. Floyd, M.F., Spengler, J.O., Confer, J., Maddock, J.E., and Gobster, P.H. “Assessing the Population Impact of Public Parks on Physical Activity: An Analysis of Energy Expenditure and Neighborhood Parks.” Poster presentation for the Active Living Research (ALR) Annual Conference, February 18-20, 2009 in San Diego, CA.
 51. Wise, D., Westphal, L.M., Heneghan, L., Pijanowski, B.C., Tuchman, N.C., Durnbaugh, A.N., Gobster, P.H., Hirsch, J.L., Lonsdorf, E.V., Minor, E.S., Stewart, S.I., Zellner, M.L. 2009. ULTRA-Ex: Connecting the social and ecological sciences with planners, managers, and the public: Building a broad foundation for the Chicago Region ULTRA. Poster presentation at 2009 LTER All Scientists Meeting: “Integrating Science and Society in a World of Constant Change,” Sept. 14-16th 2009, Estes Park CO.
 52. Floyd, M.F., et al. “Community parks and their users” Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association 2009 Congress & Exposition, October 13-16, 2009, Salt Lake City, UT.
 53. Suau, L., Floyd, M.F., Spengler, J.O., Maddock, J.E., & Gobster, P.H. Associations between park incivilities, activity areas and physical activity. Paper presented at the 2009 National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Leisure Research Symposium. Salt Lake City, UT, October 13-16, 2009.
 54. Bruton, C., Suau, L., Floyd, M.F., Spengler, J.O., Maddock, J.E., & Gobster, P.H. An exploratory analysis of variation in park quality by activity areas and neighborhood racial and income compositions. Paper presented at the 2010 Southeastern Recreation Research Conference, February 21-23, 2010, Greenville, SC
 55. Floyd, M.F., Spengler, J.O., Maddock, J.E., Norman, G.J., Suau, L., and Gobster, P.H. A Multilevel Analysis of Effects of Individual Characteristics and Park Features on Children’s Physical Activity in Neighbourhood Parks. 3rd International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, May 5-8, 2010, Toronto, Ontario.
 56. Barbeau, C., Larson, B.M.H., and Gobster, P.H. “The Key to Successful Invasive Species Management: A Meta-analysis of Stakeholder Perceptions.” 24th International Congress for Conservation Biology, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, July 2-7, 2010.
 57. Brown, B., and Gobster, P.H. New journal editors & the publication processes: A listening and advice session. EDRA 42: Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association, Chicago, IL, May 25-28, 2011. (Brown organized)
 58. Gobster, P.H., Hall, T.E., Beckley, T.M., Stokowski, P., Kuentzel, W., Vaske, J.M., and Merrick, M. Editors' Listening Session. ISSRM 2011: International Symposium for Society and Resource Management, Madison, WI, June 4-8, 2011 (Gobster organized)
 59. Gobster, P.H., Jost, D., Rinaldi, B.M., and Pitt, D.G. Editorial Perspectives on Advancing Professional and Disciplinary Understandings through Landscape Architectural Scholarship. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Urbana, IL, March 27-31, 2012 (Pitt organized).
 60. Farfan, M.A., Gobster, P.H., Heneghan, L., Ross, K.A., and Watkins, C. The "Rules" of Ecological Restoration: Understanding How Institutions Impact Biodiversity through the Results of the RESTORE Project. Chicago Wilderness Congress, November 15, 2012, Chicago, IL.
 61. Belaire, A., Gobster, P.H., Heneghan, L., Martinez, C., McCary, M., Tonietto, R., and Wise, D. Updates from Field and Lab: Some Recent Projects Conducted as Part of the Chicago Wilderness Science Team’s Research Program. Wild Things: A Chicago Wilderness conference for People and nature, February 2, 2013, Chicago, IL

62. Gobster, Paul H. et al. Perceptions of nearby nature and the adoption of ecologically-minded landscaping practices by Chicago. Society for Ecological Restoration 5th World Conference on Ecological Restoration, Madison, WI, Oct 6-11, 2013.
63. Sutton, R.K., and Gobster, P.H. Aesthetics and Ecology for Green Roofs and Green Walls. Atmos5: Ecology + Design, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB February 7-9, 2013 (Sutton presented).
64. Arnberger, A., Schneider, I.E., Schlueter, A., von Ruschkowski, E., Venette, R., Schneider, S., Gobster, P., and Ebenberger, M. Park visitor response to bark beetle outbreaks: Cross-national assessment. Paper presented at: 2015 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 12 - 14, 2015, Annapolis, Maryland. (Presented by Arnberger)
65. Gobster, Paul H., Westphal, Lynne M, Watkins, Cristy, Vining, Joanne, Wali, Alaka, and Tudor, Madeleine. Factors underlying public support for ecological restoration practices in metropolitan natural areas management. Paper presented at session on "How can social sciences contribute to river restoration?" Association of American Geographers Conference, April 21-25, 2015, Chicago.
66. Gobster, P.H., Stewart, W.P., Williams, D.A., and van Riper, C.J. Using Google Street View to Assess Neighborhood Landscape Change: A First Look at Chicago's Large Lot Program. Poster presented at "Celebrating the Faces of Innovation," Southern Research Station All Researchers Meeting, Asheville, NC, November 17-19, 2015.
67. Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., Williams, D.A., and van Riper, C.J. Creating place through ownership of vacant lots in Chicago. Poster presentation, "Building bridges between campus and community," The 2016 Public Engagement Symposium, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Champaign, IL, March 16, 2016 (Stewart presented)
68. Arne Arnberger, Ingrid E. Schneider, Alex Schlueter, Stuart Cottrell, Martin Ebenberger, Eick von Ruschkowski, Robert C. Venette, Stephanie Snyder, Paul Gobster. The influence of bark beetle shaped forest stands on visual preferences of forest visitors in the U.S. and in Germany. 2016 NERR Conference April 3-5, 2016 Annapolis, Maryland (Presented by Arnberger)
69. Williams, D.A., Stewart, W.P., van Riper, C.J., and Gobster, P.H. Claiming Vacant Space: Increasing Social Capital in Chicago's Southside Communities. Paper presentation for the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) conference, May 18-21, Raleigh, NC. (Williams presented)
70. Gobster, P.H., Stewart, W.P., Williams, D.A., and van Riper, C.J. View from the street: Measuring small scale landscape change in response to a vacant land reuse program. Paper presentation for 2016 ISSRM, June 23, 2016, Houghton, MI. (Gobster presented)
71. Stewart, W.P., Williams, D.A., Gobster, P.H., and van Riper, C.J. Creating place through re-use of vacant lots in Chicago's neighborhoods. Paper presentation for 2016 ISSRM, June 23, 2016, Houghton, MI. (Stewart presented)
72. Emily Usher, Anna Haines, Kristin Floress, Paul Gobster, Sarah McCaffrey, Mike Dockry. Landowner Response to Forest Landscape Restoration: The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Northeast Sands Project. Paper presentation for 2016 ISSRM, June 24, 2016, Houghton, MI. (Haines presented).
73. Wynveen, Christopher, Ingrid Schneider, Stuart Cottrell, Arne Arnberger, Martin Ebenberger, Rob Venette, Stephanie Snyder, Paul Gobster. Validity and reliability of place attachment: A cross-site comparison. Paper presentation for 2016 ISSRM, June 25, 2016, Houghton, MI. (Wynveen presented).
74. Schneider, Ingrid E., Arnberger, Arne, Gobster, Paul H., Choi, Amy, Snyder, Stephanie, Cottrell, Stuart, and Venette, Robert Impacts of ecological experience use history & knowledge on landscape preferences: The case of the bark beetle. Paper presentation for 2016 ISSRM, June 25, 2016, Houghton, MI. (Gobster presented).
75. Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., Williams, D.A., and van Riper, C.J. Building community through re-use of vacant lots in Chicago's neighborhoods. 2016 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association, Oct 6-7, 2016, St. Louis, MO (Stewart presented)
76. Arne Arnberger, Ingrid E. Schneider, Stuart Cottrell, Martin Ebenberger, Alex Schlueter, Renate Eder, Eick von Ruschkowski, Robert C. Venette, Stephanie Snyder, Paul Gobster. Visitors' trade-offs

- between physical and social factors of bark beetle impacted recreational forests. 8th International Conference on Monitoring and Management of Visitors in Recreational and Protected Areas, Novi Sad, Serbia, September 26-30, 2016 (Arnberger presented).
77. Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., Williams, D.A., and van Riper, C.J. Building community through re-use of vacant lots in Chicago's neighborhoods. Abstract accepted for paper presentation at 2016 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Park Association, Oct 6-7, 2016, St. Louis, MO (Stewart presented)
 78. Schneider, Ingrid E., Arnberger, Arne, Gobster, Paul H., Choi, Amy, Snyder, Stephanie, Cottrell, Stuart, and Vennette, Robert Bark Beetle in Minnesota: Select State Park Visitor Knowledge and Experience. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at 2016 Society of American Foresters Conference, November 2-6, 2016, Madison, WI. (Schneider presented)
 79. Westphal, Lynne M. et al. RESTORE: The Final Results. Presentation accepted for Chicago Wilderness Congress, November 2, 2016.
 80. Floress, Kristin, Gobster, Paul H., Westphal, Lynne M., Watkins, Cristy, Vining, Joanne, and Wali, Alaka. Understanding public support for ecological restoration practices in urban natural areas management. Presentation accepted for Chicago Wilderness Congress, November 2, 2016. (Floress presented)
 81. Gobster, Paul H., Sachdeva, Sonya, and Lindsey, Greg. Up on The 606: Understanding Use of a New Elevated Pedestrian and Bicycle Trail in Chicago. Paper submitted for presentation at the 96th Annual Transportation Research Board Meeting, January 8-12, 2017, Washington, DC (Lindsey presented)
 82. Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., van Riper, C.J., Williams, D.A., and Park, S., Creating outdoor places of engagement in Chicago's neighborhoods: Assessing the benefits of re-purposing vacant lots. Abstract submitted 11-28-16 for research paper presentation at 2017 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, April 2-4, 2017, Annapolis, MD.
 83. Williams, D.A., Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., and van Riper, C.J. From Public Nuisance to Community Investment: Stories from Chicago's Large Lot Owners. Accepted for presentation at the 13th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May 17-20, 2017, University of Illinois at Urbana-Campaign.
 84. Williams, D.A., Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., and van Riper, C.J. Struggle and Success Stories: Voices from Chicago's Large Lot Owners. Abstract accepted for short presentation at the 48th annual conference of the Environmental Design Research Association, May 31 - June 3, 2017, Madison, WI.
 85. Stewart, W.P., Park, S., Gobster, P.H., Williams, D.A., and van Riper, C.J. Creating outdoor places of engagement in Chicago's neighborhoods: Assessing the benefits of re-purposing vacant lots. Research paper accepted for presentation at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), June 19-22, 2017, Umeå, Sweden.
 86. Schneider, I.E., Arnberger, A., Eder, R., Venette, R., Snyder, S., Gobster, P., Choi, A., and Cottrell, S. Assessing visitor responses to and preferences for Emerald Ash Borer impacts & management: A Minnesota example. A Workshop on the Future of Ash Forest, Duluth, MN, July 25 – 27, 2017
 87. Arnberger, A., Schneider, I.E., Cottrell, S., Schlueter, A., von Ruschkowski, E., Venette, R., Snyder, S., Gobster, P., and Haller, S. Impacts of bark-beetle shaped forests on recreation. Research paper presentation for Division 6 (Social Aspects of Forests and Forestry) Session 30 Managing recreation: Empirical insights and forest management instruments) of the 125th Anniversary Congress of the International Union of Forestry Research Organizations (IUFRO), "Interconnecting Forests, Science and People,": Freiberg, Germany September 19-22, 2017.
 88. Gobster, P.H., Stewart, W.P., Rigolon, A., Van Riper, C., and Williams, D. Visual resource stewardship at the neighborhood scale: Measuring small scale landscape change in response to a vacant land reuse program. Visual Resource Stewardship Conference, Argonne, Illinois November 7 – 9, 2017.

89. Gobster, P.H., Stewart, W.P., Rigolon, A., Van Riper, C., and Williams, D. Clean and green: Vacant lot stewardship and the creation of new natures in Chicago. Presentation for US-International Association for Landscape Ecology Annual Meeting, April 8 – 12, 2018 Chicago, Illinois.
90. Floress, K., Frederick, A., and Gobster, P.H. Backyards, Buckthorn, and Landscape Scale Conservation: Homeowner Engagement in Managing Invasive Plants. Presentation for US-International Association for Landscape Ecology Annual Meeting, April 8 – 12, Chicago, Illinois.
91. Williams, D.A., Stewart, W.P., Van Riper, C., and Gobster, P.H. Planning with Social Capital in Mind: Voices from Chicago's Vacant Lot Owners, poster presentation for 8th International Conference on the Constructed Environment, May 24-25, 2018, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
92. Arnberger, A., Schneider, I., Ebenberger, M., Eder, R., Venette, R., Snyder, S., Gobster, P., Choi, A., Cottrell, S. Emerald ash borer impacts on visual preferences for an US urban forest recreation setting. 2018 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium (NERR), April 8 - 10, 2018, Annapolis, Maryland.
93. Gobster, P.H., Schneider, I.S., Arnberger, A., Floress, K., Haines, A., Dockry, M. "Understanding the Perceptual Qualities of a Lost Landscape: A Modified Delphi Approach to Inform Pine Barrens Restoration." Poster presentation, 2018 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium, April 8-10, 2018, Annapolis, Maryland.
94. Williams, D.A., Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., and Van Riper, C. Place Keeping: "Let Us Make Our Community...Better...Where We Have Ownership!" Paper presentation for 55th International Making Cities Livable Conference, "True Urbanism: Planning Healthy & Child-Friendly Communities," May 14-18, 2018, Ottawa, Canada.
95. Stewart, W.P., Gobster, P.H., and Van Riper, C., Rigolon, A., Strauser, J., and Williams, D.A. Connecting place-making to sense of community through beautification of vacant lots. Paper presentation for 24th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), June 17-21, 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah.
96. Haines, A., Schneider, I.S., Arnberger, A., Floress, K., Dockry, M., Gobster, P.H. Delphi analysis of key characteristics of a Pine Barrens landscape. Poster presentation for 24th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), June 17-21, 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah.
97. Arnberger, A., Schneider, I., Ebenberger, M., Eder, R., Venette, R., Snyder, S., Gobster, P., Choi, A., Cottrell, S. Emerald ash borer impacts on visual preferences for an US urban forest recreation setting. Pathways 2018, Europe. September 16-19, Goslar, Germany.
98. Schneider, I.S., Gobster, P.H., Arnberger, A., Floress, K., Dockry, M., Haines, A. Delphi analysis of key characteristics of a Pine Barrens landscape. 2018 National Convention of the Society of American Foresters, October 3-7, 2018, Portland, Oregon.
99. Schneider, I.S., Arnberger, A., Cottrell, S., Gobster, P.H., Snyder, S., and Venette, R. Bark-beetle impacted forests: do they 'bug' visitors? Paper presentation 2018 Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference - North American Invasive Species Management Association Joint Conference, October 15-18, 2018, Rochester, MN.
100. Lindsey, G., Qi, Y., Gobster, P.H., and Sachdeva, S. The 606 at Three: Trends in Use of Chicago's Elevated Rail-Trail. 6th Fábos Conference of Landscape & Greenway Planning, March 29-30, Amherst, MA.
101. Schneider, I.S., Arnberger, A., Cottrell, S., Gobster, P.H., Snyder, S., and Venette, R. Potential impacts of bark-beetles on visitor interference and displacement: cross-national perspectives. 2019 National Environment and Recreation Research Symposium (NERR), April 7-9, 2019, Annapolis, MD.
102. Hadavi, S., Stewart, W., Gobster, P.H., Rigolon, A. Greening vacant lots, visual quality and the issue of crime in urban residential areas: A longitudinal study. Paper presentation, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, March 6-9, 2019, Davis, California.
103. Hadavi, S., Stewart, W., Gobster, P.H., Rigolon, A. Crime in residential blocks: Does greening vacant lots matter? Environmental Design Research Association 50th Annual Conference, May 22-26, 2019, New York, NY.

104. Hadavi, S., Gobster, P.H., Stewart, W., Rigolon, A. Repurposing vacant lots and crime density in residential areas: Do cues to care matter? Paper presentation, International Symposium for Society and Resource Management, June 2-7, 2019, Oshkosh, WI
105. Gobster, P.H., Schneider, I.S., Arnberger, A., Benton, C., Dockry, M., Floress, K., and Haines, A. Current and Future Management Challenges for Pine Barrens Landscape Restoration: Insights from Land Managers and Researchers. Paper presentation, International Symposium for Society and Resource Management, June 2-7, 2019, Oshkosh, WI
106. Lindsey, G., Qi, Y., Gobster, P.H., and Sachdeva, S. Explaining Declines in Use of The 606, Chicago's Elevated Multiuse Trail. Abstract submitted 7-9-19 for poster presentation at Transportation Research Board (TRB) 99th Annual Meeting, January 12–16, 2020, Washington, D.C.
107. Hadavi, S., Gobster, P.H., Stewart, W., Rigolon, A. Fine-scale visual landscape assessment: A before/after approach to evaluate the impacts of vacant lot reuse programs. Abstract accepted for paper presentation, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, March 18 – 21, 2020.

Leadership in Technical Conferences and Workshops

1. Member, teaching team, "Landscape Management in Minnesota," USDA Forest Service and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Grand Rapids, MN, July 19-21, 1988; June 12-14, 1990 Hackensack, MN.
2. Member, Steering Committee, "America the Beautiful: A National Conference on Aesthetics and the American Landscape," 1989-1990. (Conference was canceled due to lack of funding).
3. Session moderator, "Trends in Evaluation and Management," Outdoor Recreation Trends Symposium III, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN, March 29-31, 1990.
4. Session organizer and chair, "Experiential Approaches to Landscape Assessment," 21st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, April 6-9, 1990.
5. Organizer of 9 paper sessions on "Urban Forestry" and "Ethnic Minorities and the Environment," Fourth North American Symposium on Society and Resource Management, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, May 17-20, 1992.
6. Workshop co-organizer, "Plant Communities/People Communities: Developing an Agenda for Research and Action," North Central Forest Experiment Station and the Morton Arboretum, November 12-14, 1992.
7. Member, planning team and discussion leader for workshop session on recreation trends, U.S. Forest Service Eastern Region University, Chicago, IL, February 5, 1993.
8. Planning team member and focus group co-facilitator, "ChicagoRivers Forum," Friends of the Chicago River and National Park Service, Glencoe, IL, September 17, 1994.
9. Planning team member, workshop on "Emerging Challenges in Serving the Needs of Illinois Landowners," Illinois Department of Conservation, Division of Forest Resources, Peoria, IL, October 18, 1994.
10. Planning team member, workshop on "Native Landscapes for Large Properties: A Case Study Workshop," EPA Region V and the Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL, February 26, 1996.
11. Steering committee member, "Urban-Influenced Ecosystems--Sharing Solutions Together," 1997 USDA Forest Service Urban National Forest Academy, St. Louis, MO, February 10, 1997.
12. Lead organizer of 6 sessions on "The Restoration and Management of Nature: Perspectives from the Social Sciences and Humanities," 7th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, May 27-31, 1998.
13. Workshop co-organizer and host, "Building Social Science Research into the Forest Service's Scenery Management System: A Researcher-Practitioner Workshop," USDA Forest Service, North Central Research Station, Washington Office Research and National Forest System, Chicago, IL, July 28-29, 1998.

14. Workshop organizer, "Putting the Prairie into the Prairie Style: Integrating Multiple Goals and Values in Urban Park Restoration," North Central Research Station, Chicago Park District, and Lincoln Park Advisory Council, Chicago, IL, February 19, 1999.
15. Co-organizer, "Landscape Change Integrated Program Workshops," North Central Research Station, St. Paul, MN September 8-9, 1999, January 26, 2000, and April 25, 2000.
16. Forest Service representative at USDA Listening Session on "Maintaining Agriculture and Forestry in Rapidly Developing Areas," July 14, 2000, De Kalb, IL.
17. Workshop co-organizer, "Social Aspects of Landscape Change," NC-4902-Chicago, Lisle, IL, January 29-30, 2001.
18. Member of the planning committee, "Midwest Green Infrastructure Workshop," U.S. EPA Region V, Chicago, IL, May 14-15, 2001.
19. Co-organizer and host for "Land Use Change Workshop," US Forest Service, Chicago, IL, November 6-7, 2001.
20. Co-organizer and host for "Workshop on Conservation in Community Handbook," US Forest Service NC-4902 and New Academy for Nature and Culture, May 30-31, 2001, Chicago.
21. Lead organizer of 4 sessions on "The Social Aspects of Landscape Change: Protecting Open Space under the Pressure of Development," 9th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, June 2-5, 2002.
22. Program Committee Member, "National Scenic Summit conference," Denver, August 3-6, 2003 (conference was cancelled).
23. Session discussant, "Places of Power: Economic and Political Driving Forces in Landscape Change," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Landscape Architecture Foundation, September 10-11, 2004, Chicago, IL.
24. Panel discussion organizer, "Landscape Aesthetics: What's Ecology Got to do with it?," Our Shared Landscape: Integrating Ecological, Socio-economic and Aesthetic aspects in Landscape Planning and Management, Ascona, Switzerland, May 2-6, 2005.
25. Member of planning team for "NC Invasive Species Strategy Workshop," St. Paul, MN, Feb. 16, 2006.
26. Member of Program Committee for conference on "Parks, Recreation, and Public Health: Collaborative Frameworks for Promoting Physical Activity," Cooper Institute Conference Series, Dallas, TX, October 26-28, 2006.
27. Session moderator, "Ecosystem Services and Modeling," IUFRO conference on Forest Landscape Restoration, May 14-16, 2007, Seoul, South Korea.
28. Session organizer, "Aesthetics and Ecology in the Context of Landscape Change," 13th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), June 17-21, 2007, Park City, Utah.
29. Session co-chair at "International Conference on Ecological Aesthetics and Environmental Aesthetics in Global Perspective" Oct. 24-26, 2009 Shandong University, China.
30. Session discussant, Open Space and Physical Activity, Environmental Design Research Association, 42nd International Conference, May 24-29, 2011, Chicago, IL.
31. Trees and Crime Research Summit, Philadelphia, January 13-14, 2015.
32. Resilience Work Group on Social and Ecological Vulnerability, CMAP and other applicants of the HUD NDRC initiative, Tue Jan 27, 2015, Chicago.
33. Forest Service regional representative at the Rockefeller Foundation Midwest Resilience Academies in Chicago Jan.28-30 and July 27-29, 2015. The regional academies were developed to help the 67 eligible city, county and state jurisdictions develop robust, actionable proposals for the \$1 billion HUD National Disaster Resilience Competition.
34. Gobster, P.H., and Stewart, W.P. Urban greening with vacant lots. Double-session for 2016 ISSRM, June 25, 2016, Houghton, MI. (Co-organizers, Gobster and Stewart moderated a session).
35. Invited participant, Chicago Wilderness Priority Species Workshop, Chicago, IL, December 9, 2015. Asked to provide social science/human dimensions input into identification of key animal taxa for this new CW program.

36. Stewart, W.P., and Gobster, P.H. Urban greening. Three paper discussion sessions (9 papers total) accepted for presentation at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM), June 19-22, 2017, Umeå, Sweden. (Co-organizers).
37. Steering Committee member, Visual Resource Stewardship Conference, Argonne, Illinois November 7 – 9, 2017.
38. Anderson, E.C., Gobster, P.H., and Stewart, W.P. Symposium on Ecological and Social Perspectives on Urban Vacant Lots for US-IALE Annual Meeting, April 8-12, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois.
39. Steering Committee member, Visual Resource Stewardship Conference, Argonne, Illinois, October 27-30, 2019.

Invited Participation in Roundtable Discussions

1. Minnesota State Bicycle Conference, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, St. Paul, MN, February 6-8, 1990.
2. Recreation/Administrative Facilities Workshop, U.S. Forest Service Eastern Region, Milwaukee, WI, November 29, 1990.
3. Bikes at the Botanic Workshop, Forest Preserve District of Cook County and Chicagoland Bicycle Federation, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL, April 28, 1991.
4. U.S. Forest Service Eastern Region University, Brookfield, WI, January 24, 1992.
5. Workshop on Defining Social Acceptability of Forests and Forestry Practices, Kelso, WA, June 23-25, 1992.
6. 1st National Landscape Architects Workshop, U.S. Forest Service, Denver, CO, October 26-29, 1992.
7. Northern State Forest Conference, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest, Oconomowoc, WI, October 17-19, 1995.
8. National Park Service- Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Annual National Training Meeting: Conserving Outdoor Recreation: Tools For Economic Development, Cape Cod National Seashore, Provincetown, MA, May 5 - 10, 1996.
9. Urban Parks Colloquium, Trust for Public Lands, Houston, TX, October 10-11, 2001.
10. Making Parks Accessible to the Community," Urban Land Institute/Charles H. Shaw Forum on Urban Community Issues: September 22-23, 2005, Chicago, IL.
11. "Action Plan for the Chicago River: Getting Specific." Friends of the Chicago River design charrette, Chicago, IL, August, 18 2006.
12. Stakeholder workshop for Design Program and Masterplan for the Garfield Park Conservatory's Children's Exploration Garden, May 21, 2009.
13. Burnham 100x100: Landscape Architecture Green Planning Charrette, IL Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects, July 16, 2009, Chicago, IL.
14. Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Daniel Burnham Sustainability Conference and Workshop, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL, September 22, 2009.
15. Interdisciplinary US-European Workshop on Landscape-based Cultural Ecosystem Services, Lunz, Austria—(invited)—Nov. 2-6, 2009.
16. Land Health Roundtable Discussion participant, Leopold Center, Baraboo, WI, September 13, 2010.
17. "Making Nature Whole – A History of Environmental Restoration," Interdisciplinary reflections by Tom Simpson (McHenry Co Conservation District), Anthony Paul Smith (DePaul University Institute for Nature and Culture), Paul Gobster, USDA (Forest Service), David Wise (UIC), Claire Butterfield (Faith in Place), and Gavin Van Horn (Center for Humans and Nature) and from the author William Jordan III. 18th January 2012, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
18. Meeting of NE1962-- Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Other Green Environments: Understanding Human and Community Benefits and Mechanisms, Washington, DC January 30-31, 2014. Represented the FS (with Don English)
19. Urban Natural Resources Futures Online Expert Panel Discussion, June 22-July 6th, 2015. Project of Dave Bengston et al. I was one of the top participators in the first week
20. Sustainable Recreation Charrette, FS NFS LAs San Francisco, CA, March 9-13, 2015

University Lectures and Seminars

1. Gobster, P.H. Scenery, Utility, and Ecology: Aesthetic Values and Ecosystem Management. Graduate Seminar on "Human Dimensions of Ecosystem Management," Department of Forestry, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, April 26, 1995.
2. Gobster, P.H. People and the River: Perception and Use of the Chicago River. Environmental Policy Program Seminar Series, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, December 1, 1995.
3. Gustafson, E., Gobster, P.H., and Stewart, S.I. Social and Ecological Aspects of Fragmentation. Forestry Research Symposium, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 13, 2000 (co-presented).
4. Gobster, P.H. Landscape Change in the Midwest: An Integrated Research and Development Program. Spring Seminar series, Department of Forestry, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, February 15, 2001.
5. Gobster, P.H. Natural Areas Restoration and Management: A Human Dimensions Perspective. Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, November 16, 2001.
6. Gobster, P.H. Public Responses to Fire: Ecosystem Restoration and Wildland Fuel Reduction. Fire Seminar Series, Department of Forestry, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, February 21, 2002. I also guest hosted a discussion on the social aspects of restoration at the biweekly colloquium of staff and students in the Department of Forestry.
7. Gobster, P.H. Urban Natural Areas Restoration: A Human Dimensions Perspective. Ecological Restoration Institute and Rocky Mountain Research Station, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, February 5, 2002. I also gave an expanded seminar on this subject the following day for a graduate class in Restoration Policy, and was the guest host for a discussion on the social aspects of restoration at the weekly colloquium of staff and students at the Ecological Restoration Institute.
8. Gobster, P.H. Urban Parks: Restoring Nature with Culture in Mind. Landscape Architecture Lecture Series, University of Rhode Island, April 24, 2003.
9. Gobster, P.H. The Landscape Change Integrated Research Program: Building Knowledge to Sustain Human and Ecological Communities of the North Central Region. Faculty seminar, Sustainable Communities Initiative, University of Rhode Island, April 25, 2003.
10. Gobster, P.H. Nature in the City: Public Participation in Designing Urban Nature, lecture for Soc 272 "Environmental Sociology," Loyola University, November 18, 2003.
11. Gobster, P.H. Re-wilding our Urban Parks: Restoring Nature with Culture in Mind. Farrand Visiting Professor Public Lecture, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California-Berkeley, March 29, 2004.
12. Gobster, P.H. Getting Published: A Workshop for LA Grads. Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California-Berkeley, March 8, 2004.
13. Gobster, P.H. The Human Dimensions of Restoration: Identifying the Scope, Working toward Success. Lecture for Environmental Policy class, De Paul University, Chicago, February 22, 2005.
14. Gobster, P.H. Visions of Nature at Montrose Point, Chicago's Lincoln Park, for "Nature in the City" Landscape Architectural Design Studio, Morgan State University, Baltimore, May 20, 2005 (given during a class field trip to Chicago).
15. Gobster, Paul H. Invasive Species as Ecological Threat: Is Restoration an Alternative to Fear-based Resource Management? Ecology and Evolution Seminar Series, Department of Biology, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 19, 2005.
16. Gobster, P.H., and Jordan, W.R. III. Restoration and the Chicago Experience. Lecture for World Forests class, Department of Geography, DePaul University Chicago, February 22, 2006.
17. Occasional presentations to classes in the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies (1988-1990, 1994, 2002).
18. Occasional presentations to Tom Green's field trip class on Urban Forestry, Western Illinois University (1995-2009).

19. Gobster, P.H. "Uncovering Ecological Aesthetics in the West: Applications to Landscape Research and Management." Lecture at request of Li Qingben of Beijing Cultural U., Beijing, China, Oct. 30, 2009
20. Gobster, P.H. Social aspects of restoration. IGERT-LEAP program seminar. University of Illinois-Chicago, November 7, 2009.
21. Gobster, P.H., and Xiang, W-N. The manuscript review process. Presentation for Young Scholars Writing Workshop, Shanghai Key Lab for Urban Ecology and Sustainability, East China Normal University, October 29th, 2011 (Xiang presented).
22. Gobster, P.H. "Uncovering Ecological Aesthetics in the West: Applications to Landscape Research and Management." Beijing Language and Cultural University, Beijing, China, Oct. 30, 2009.
23. Gobster, P.H. People and Their Environments: Social Science Supporting Natural Resource Management and Policy. Conservation Research Symposium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, March 4, 2011.
24. Gobster, P.H. Landscape and Urban Planning: Building synergies for urban social-ecological research. Conservation Research Symposium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, March 4, 2011.
25. Gobster, P.H., Perceptions of Nearby Nature and Adoption of Ecologically Minded Landscaping Practices by Chicago Residents. Presentation to Art History 404: 20th c. Landscape Design (Prof. Robert Bruegmann), University of Illinois-Chicago, November 13, 2012.
26. Gobster, P.H., Perceptions of Nearby Nature and Adoption of Ecologically Minded Landscaping Practices by Chicago Residents. University of Maryland Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture's Lecture Series, February 20, 2013, College Park, MD.
27. Gobster, P.H., Perceptions of Nearby Nature and Adoption of Ecologically Minded Landscaping Practices by Chicago Residents. University of Wisconsin Department of Landscape Architecture, April 19, 2013
28. Gobster, P.H. Research in Landscape Architecture: Building Knowledge for Practice. University of Wisconsin Department of Landscape Architecture, April 19, 2013
29. Gobster, P.H., Perceptions of Nearby Nature and Adoption of Ecologically Minded Landscaping Practices by Chicago Residents. Presentation to Architecture 445: "The Prairie School and Naturalistic Landscape Design" (Prof. Barbara Geiger), Illinois Institute of Technology (presentation at Evanston Art Center), September 23 and 25, 2013.
30. Gobster, P.H. 2014. Perception of nature in the city. 2014 LABash Landscape Architecture Student conference, Madison, Wisconsin, March 27-29, 2014.
31. Gobster, P.H. Ecological Restoration: A Human Dimensions Perspective. Lecture to PLA651 Plant Community Restoration and Management Workshop, Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 12, 2018
32. Floress, K., Gobster, P., Haines, A., Dockry, M., Connolly, S., and Akamani, K. 2017. Landscape Scale Conservation: Insights from Three National Forests. Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, November 14th, 2017.
33. Gobster, P.H., Schneider, I.S., Arnberger, A., Floress, K., Haines, A., Dockry, M. "Understanding the Key Characteristics of a Lost Landscape: A Modified Delphi Approach to Inform Pine Barrens Restoration." Poster presentation, 2018 Research Showcase, University of Minnesota Tourism Center, May 9, 2018

Service

Service on thesis committees

1. Eric Macbeth (MS, 1989, University of Wisconsin-Steven Point, College of Natural Resources), "The Relationship of Shoreland Zoning Elements to the Aesthetics of Developed Lakeshores in Wisconsin." (Informal advisor)

2. John Raffetto (MS, 1992, Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, "Urban Park Users' Perceptions of Ecological Restorations, Policy Recommendations and Directions: Lincoln Park Case Study." (Committee member)
3. Antonio Delgado (Ph.D., 1994, University of Illinois-Chicago, School of Urban Planning and Policy), "Recreational Preferences of Blacks/Latinos/Asians: A Case Study of Chicago's Park District Minority Planning and Policy with Focus on Lincoln Park." (Informal advisor)
4. Joan O'Shaughnessy (MS, 1994, Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies), "Traveling the Waters of the Chicago River: An Urban Recreation Resource for Canoeists, Kayakers, and Rowers." (Committee member)
5. Gowri Betrabet (Ph.D., 2000, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, School of Architecture and Urban Planning), "The Pursuit of Restorative Experiences in Urban Settings: Use of Environmental Coping Resources, Role of Constraints and Consequent Restorative Outcomes in Elementary School Teachers' Coping Strategies." (Reader)
6. Takemi Sugiyama (Ph.D., 2002, University of Sydney, School of Architecture) "Preferences for Sustainable Design: The Roles of Cognitive Evaluation, Attitudes, Knowledge and Culture." (Reader)
7. Reid Helford (Ph.D., 2003, Loyola University Chicago, Department of Sociology and Anthropology), "Prairie Politics: Constructing Science, Nature and Community in the Chicago Wilderness." (Informal advisor)
8. Chun-Yuen Lee (Ph.D., 2002, University of Melbourne, Faculty of Architecture Building & Planning) "Development of a Visual Compatibility Model for Suburban Landscape." (Reader)
9. Claudia Mausner (Ph.D., 2004, City University of New York, Department of Environmental Psychology) "Being-in-Nature: A Perceptual Analysis of the Hiking Experience." (Reader)
10. Lorraine Maldague (MLA, 2007, University of California-Berkeley, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning), "A New Urban Forest Plan for San Francisco's Richmond District." (Committee member)
11. Alan Zarychta (BS, 2007, Northwestern University, School of Education and Social Policy), "Negotiated Rulemaking, Environmental Conflict, and Citizen Participation at Golden Gate National Recreation Area." (Committee head)
12. Zhifang Wang (Ph.D., 2008, University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources and Environment), "Planning for Open Space Conservation: Using GIS to Reveal Open Space Preferences for Planning Purposes." (Committee member)
13. Pauline Teillac-DeSchamps, (Ph.D. 2009, Laboratoire d'Ecologie, Systématique et Evolution - Université Paris-Sud), "Social and Ecological Impacts of Introduced Slider Turtles, *Trachemys scripta elegans*, in French freshwater ecosystems in Paris region." (Reader)
14. Sara Hadavi, PhD, University of Michigan 2014 (Consultation on Chicago based research for 3 years)
15. Kaisa Hauru, PhD University of Helsinki 2015 (reader) "Eco-experiential quality of urban forests: Combining ecological, restorative and aesthetic perspectives."
16. Mentor for Rebecca Tonietto, Smith Fellowship, Society for Conservation Biology, post-doctoral project on "Urban bee community structure, pollination services and conservation in shrinking cities across North America." (along with Dr. Gerardo Camilo at St. Louis University, Dr. Kelly Garbach at Loyola University Chicago, and Michael Arduser of Missouri Department of Conservation; 2015-2017)
17. Elsa Anderson, PhD University of Illinois-Chicago. (PhD Committee) "Biodiversity in the city: examining socio-ecological processes of vacant lots in Chicago, IL" (2015-2018).
18. John Strauser, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2020-) Bi-Directional Place-Making: The Relationship Between Communities and Landscape Change in the Midwestern United States. (invited, approval pending).

Professional Service Activities

1. Location representative, Civil Rights Committee, North Central Forest Experiment Station (1988-1991 (acting member 1988)).

2. Member, Board of Trustees, Illinois Chapter Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (1989-1991 (3-year term); re-elected as Secretary 1992 (1-year term); Conservation and Education Committee, 1991-1992. Policy and Planning Committee, 1991-1993).
3. Member, Steering Committee, Lincoln Park Restoration and Management Plan, Chicago Park District (1990-1992). Also member of the Lincoln Park Recreation and Leisure Task Force, the Ecology and Environment Task Force, and the Video Documentation Task Force.
4. Team member, Forest Aesthetics Submodel, Northeast Decision Model, Northeast Forest Experiment Station, (1990-1994).
5. Member, Open Space Preservation Task Force, Strategic Plan for Land Resource Management, Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, 1992.
6. Member, Challenge Cost Share Committee, International Society of Arboriculture Research Trust (April-June 1993).
7. Member, Steering Committee, CitySpace, for Chicago Park District, City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development, and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (1993-1995). Also member of CitySpace's Greenways and Waterways Task Force (1993) and the Task Force on Open Space Standards (1994).
8. Member, Planning Team, ChicagoRivers National Model Urban Rivers Demonstration Project, for National Park Service and Friends of the Chicago River, (1993-1998).
9. Member, Inland Waterway Guideline Review Committee, Chicago Department of Planning and Development (April-August 1994).
10. Member, Trail Committee, Forest Preserve District of Cook County (1994-1995).
11. Member, Policy and Strategy Task Force, Chicago Wilderness (1995-1997).
12. Forest Service Representative, President Clinton's American Heritage Rivers Initiative, Professional Review Team (December 1997 – January 1998).
13. Science Leader, Landscape Change Integrated Program, North Central Research Station (October 1998 – October 2004).
14. Team-co-leader for our research unit on National Fire Plan Research (2000-2002).
15. Member, Research Team, "Cooperating Across Boundaries," Forest Service Research and Development Washington Office (August 2004 –August 2006).
16. Member, Invasive Species Research Advisory Team, North Central Research Station (2005-2006).
17. Thesis awards committee, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison (annually 2005-2009)
18. Member, Wisconsin Urban and Community Forestry Program Review Team (June 2006).
19. Fellows Nominating Committee, American Society of Landscape Architects, Illinois Chapter (2011-2012)
20. 2012 Student Awards Jury, American Society of Landscape Architects (June 2012)
21. Served as portfolio reviewer for students and emerging professionals at 2015 ASLA Conference, November 8, 2015
22. 2017-present Advisory committee member to Chicago Botanic Garden "Nativars" project component of their citizen-science BudBurst phenology program

Peer Review

Primary journals include: Ecological Restoration, Environment and Behavior, Environmental Management, Forest Science, Journal of Environmental Mgmt, Journal of Forestry, Journal of Leisure Research, Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, Landscape Journal, Landscape and Urban Planning, Leisure Sciences, Local Environment, Nature and Culture, Society and Natural Resources, Landscape Research, Urban Forestry and Urban Greening