**Esther Margulies ASLA**

**Assistant Director / Associate Professor in Practice Master of Landscape Architecture + Urbanism**

**Education**:

**Institution Number of Years Attended Degree/Date Granted**

Michigan State University .25 Study Abroad Yucatan Mexico

Cornell University 4.5 BS LA 1984

Harvard GSD 2 MLA 1989

**Teaching Experience**:

###### Institution Years Taught Subjects

USC 2009 - 2014, 2016-21 Arch 530 Professional Practice

USC 2011 - 2015 Arch 698 Directed Design Research Advisor

USC 2014 - 2019 Arch 544 Urban Process and Place

USC 2015, 2020 Arch 705 Graduate Arch/Larch Studio Instructor

USC 2016, 2019 Arch 542 Graduate Land Arch Design Studio

USC 2015 - 2021 Arch 635 Landscape Construction Documents and Assemblies

USC 2017, 2021 Arch 590 Community Service Directed Research

USC 2017-19 Arch 546 Topics in Landscape Arch Practice

USC 2018 Arch 698Z DDR Independent Work

USC 2018-2019 Vertical Studio Leader

USC 2020 Arch 538 Planting Design

**Committee and Service**

USC 2016 Landscape As Necessity Conference Scientific Comm.

USC 2016 – 2017 MLA Program Accreditation Coordination

USC 2018-2021 Academic Senate Sustainability Committee Member

USC 2019 -2021 Sustainable Solutions Lab Advisory Committee

USC 2020 - 2021 Diversity Equity Inclusion Liaison and Committee Chair School of Architecture

USC 2020 – 2021 Faculty Advisor NOMAS and ASLA Student Chapters

USC 2021 Arts in Action Student Project Faculty Advisor

USC 2021 Visions and Voices panelist

 2021 CNRA 30 x30 Advisory Panel

**Funded Research Projects**

USC 2017 Los Angeles Community Parks Report Cards

USC 2021 Urban Trees Initiative

**Practice Experience**

###### Firm or Agency Number of Years Responsibilities

OotDL 5 Owner /Principal

AECOM Los Angeles 2 Managing Principal

ValleyCrest Design Group 2 Managing Principal

Mia Lehrer + Associates 15 Managing Partner

**Professional Registration**:

Landscape Architecture Massachusetts

Landscape Architecture California

**Professional & Academic Activities**

ASLA – Member

NOMA Member

LA Neighborhood Land Trust Advisory Board

USC Guild Board 2010 – 2013

ULI Women’s Initiative 2010

West Los Angeles Planning Commission 2014-Present have served as VP and President

Los Angeles River Public Art Project Co Founder 2014

**Significant Projects Creative Works 2015- 2021**

Edmunds.com Santa Monica, Ca.

Wilmington Town Square, Los Angeles, Ca.

Pio Pico Pocket Park Design Los Angeles, Ca.

Tillman Reclamation Plant, Los Angeles, Ca.

Woodley Cricket Fields, Los Angeles, Ca.

Van Ness Recreation Center Pool and Bathhouse Replacement, Los Angeles, Ca.

HOLA Performance Center, Los Angeles, Ca.

Art Talks on the LA River, LA River Public Art Project