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"Landscape architecture is a potentially powerful profession and discipline: a field poised to transform the planet for the better. This possibility will only be realized through a more robust research agenda. The authors of *Research in Landscape Architecture* have produced just such a framework. They present a helpful, thoughtful roadmap for landscape architecture scholars."

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