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Portfolio

EDUCATION

- 2020 - 2023 **University of Pennsylvania - School of Design** | Philadelphia, PA
Master of Landscape Architecture + Urban Resilience Certificate
- 2016 - 2020 **Arizona State University** | Tempe, AZ
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design
Summa Cum Laude
- Summer 2019 **University of California, Berkeley** | Berkeley, CA
College Environmental Design Summer Institute
[In]Land summer studio. Six-week, intensive, competitive, summer landscape architecture studio program.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 5/2022 - 8/2022 **SALT Design Studio** | Philadelphia, PA
Landscape Design Intern
 - Collaboratively and independently engaged in many aspects of designing projects in various stages of the design process.
 - Developed conceptual and schematic design set for commercial project and aided in the presentation of the design to the client.
 - Assisted firm principal in compiling competition and proposal packages.
 - Participated in and assisted in the organization of community engagement events and spoke with residents in project area.
 - Drafted & 3d modeled designs in various phases of development. Composed high level plan & perspective renderings from 3d models and CAD files.
 - Aided in the preparation of construction detail sheet sets and attended construction administration site visits.
- 8/2021 - 12/2021 **University of Pennsylvania - School of Design** | Philadelphia, PA
LARP 533 Media I Teaching Assistant
 - Aided two faculty members in carrying out the curriculum of the first year media sequence for MLA students.
 - Conducted desk critiques and support sessions to provide students with guidance direction on 2D representation and coursework.
 - Performed tutorials and help sessions on fundamentals of design softwares like Rhino, Ps and AI and analog methods such as drafting
 - Took direction from faculty members then worked independently to support students in achieving course objectives.
- 8/2021 - 11/2021 **Altair Eco-village Co-housing Community** | Phoenixville, PA
Land Committee Intern
 - Assisted in the preliminary development of the Co-Housing Eco-village and collaboratively worked towards SITES certification.
 - Build upon information gathered by land planners and documented existing conditions on site to meet SITES certification pre-reqs.
 - Conducted surveying of native and invasive trees on site and tagged them appropriately.
 - Translated tree survey information into geospatial data and created existing conditions maps using said data.
- 4/2018 - 5/2019 **ASU College of Integrative Sciences & Arts** | Tempe, AZ
Peer Advisor / Advising Office Assistant
 - Solved general academic advising issues for students in need, supported students in securing first-year class schedule, managed academic advisors' schedules, handled confidential information in accordance to FERPA regulations. Worked in high stress and fast pace environment
- 7/2019 - 5/2020 **ASLA Student Chapter** | Tempe, AZ
Student Officer

TECHNICAL SKILLS

2D Visualization	Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects), Vray for Rhino, Lumion.
3D Modeling	Rhinoceros, Sketch-up
Geo-Spatial Data Analysis	ArcGIS Pro, Grasshopper, Google Earth Pro
Drafting	Rhinoceros, Auto-CAD
Other	Microsoft Office Suite (Google equivalents).

AWARDS + RECOGNITION

- Winter 2022 **OLIN Work Fellowship nomination**
Faculty nominated award and work fellowship to an outstanding MLA student entering their final year of study
- 2020-2023 **Shedd Landscape Scholarship**
Merit based scholarship received for graduate school education at the University of Pennsylvania