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EDUCATION

University of Maryland College Park

Class of 2016

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Relevant Courses

Site Planning/Regional Design Studios | Woody Plants for Mid-Atlantic Landscapes I/II

People in the Environment | Principles of Site Engineering | Study Abroad New Zealand

WORK EXPERIENCE

Landscape Designer/Project Manager

(May 2016 - May 2017)

Plant Specialists, NYC

- Assist senior landscape designer with client meetings
- Develop concepts and design documentation
- Create project estimates
- Administer installation of design

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Street Tree Survey at Greenbelt, MD

(November 2013)

Facilitated by Greenbelt Forest Stewardship Program

- Identified city managed street trees
- Noted tree heights, diameter at breast heights (DBH), and crown widths
- Evaluated health of trees
- Used cutting edge GIS technology and ArcGIS Online to collect and visualize data

Maryland Good Neighbor Day

(February 2014)

Facilitated by the city of College Park, University of Maryland, and MNCPPC Parks

- Assisted in identifying and removing invasive plants at specified locations

AWARDS

Columbia Association

(April 25, 2016)

- Design Excellence Award for Downtown Lakefront Masterplan

UMD Department of Landscape Architecture

(May 11, 2016)

- Link-Shanks Award for most improved academic performance

CERTIFICATION

OSHA 10 Hr. Construction

(April 2017)

- Focused on recognition, avoidance, abatement and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace
- Certified in 7 States including NY, CT, MA, RI, NH, MO, & NV

OTHER SKILLS and INTERESTS

Designing, Project Management, Sustainability

- Digital and freehand drawing
- AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, SketchUp, InDesign, Illustrator, & Rhino
- Sustainable development
- Urban planning & Residential