

# CHRISTOPHER CHIMA | ASSOCIATE ASLA

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## EDUCATION

*University of Maryland College Park*

Class of 2016

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

### *Relevant Courses*

Professional Practice | Urban Design Studio | Principles of Site Engineering | Site Planning & Design Studio | Woody Plants for Mid-Atlantic Landscapes | People in the Environment

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*Landscape Designer/Project Manager*

*(May 2016 - May 2017)*

Plant Specialists, NYC

- Assist senior project manager with client meetings
- Develop concepts and architectural documentation
- Create project estimates for installation
- Administer installation of design

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

*Street Tree Survey at Greenbelt, MD*

*(November 2013)*

Facilitated by Greenbelt Forest Stewardship Program

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

*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 Plaza 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

*Project Management, Design, Construction, Sustainability*

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