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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