

# DORSA AFSHARJAVAN

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## EDUCATION

**Czech University of Life Sciences [CULS]** • Prague, CZ • Fall 2015 - Spring 2017  
Faculty of Environmental Sciences • GPA 4.00 • Honors Diploma  
Master of Science in Landscape Planning [US Accreditation] or Landscape Engineer [EU Degree]

**Master Thesis** • Typological proposals of integrated surface water management for an existing urban housing estate in Prague, Czech Republic based on a series of innovative case studies

**University of Maryland [UMD]** • Maryland, USA • Fall 2011 - Fall 2014  
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture • GPA 3.89 • Magna Cum Laude  
Sustainability Studies Minor • UMD College Park Art Scholar Citation

## ACHIEVEMENTS

2017 Rector's Award Recipient [CULS]  
2017 Rector's Award for Excellent Master Thesis [CULS]  
Rector's Scholarship Recipient [CULS] • All Semesters  
2015 Landscape Architecture Foundation University Olmsted Scholar  
2014 Maryland ASLA Merit Award Winner  
2014 Student Graduation Commencement Speaker Nominee [UMD]  
School of Agriculture & Natural Resources Student Ambassador [UMD]  
Student ASLA Board Member [UMD]  
Deans List [UMD] • All Semesters

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Freelance Design Consultant**

#### **Landscape Planner + Designer • Fall 2016 - Present**

Design work includes a winning proposal for a Venetian Island master plan competition, a biotech landscape design proposal in Berlin, DE, housing developments in Miami, and several small scale terrace designs around Switzerland, Czech Republic and the US

### **Enea Gmbh • Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland**

#### **Planning Intern • Summer 2016**

Worked on several large scale master plans including an expansive resort and town development in the Czech Republic as well as a waterfront multi-building hotel and residential complex in Istanbul, Turkey

### **LSG Landscape Architecture • Vienna, VA USA**

#### **Landscape Designer • Winter 2015 - Fall 2015**

Collaborated on a variety of projects in N. America, India and China, ranging from large scale master planning to detailed site design and construction documentation for corporate campuses, mixed-used housing developments, parks, cemeteries, hotel/resort complexes and US government sites

## EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

### **Sustainable Futures Studio • Monteverde Institute, Costa Rica International Student • Summer 2014**

Participated in a multidisciplinary community design studio focused on water systems and land management in the Monteverde Cloud Forest region

### **Enea Garden Design • Miami, FL USA Intern • Summer 2013, Winter 2014**

Worked on deliverable production for high profile condominium and hotel landscape design projects in Miami, Tokyo and Cartagena

### **DOPA Consulting • Washington, DC + Miami, FL USA Property Manager • Winter 2011 - Summer 2013**

Responsible for the rental and management of several private residential investment properties

### **Wolfgang Roth Art Gallery • Miami, FL USA Intern • Summer 2010**

Assisted gallery owners and local artists with running a youth Summer art camp focusing on the topics of street art and gentrification in the booming Wynwood district of Miami

### **Florida International University's Wolfsonian Museum • Miami, FL USA Intern • Summer 2010**

Worked with the marketing department on museum promotion and assisted the museum's lead curator with the planning of upcoming exhibits and events

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

**Computer Programs** • Adobe Creative Suite [Photoshop/Illustrator/InDesign], AutoCad, ArcGIS, QGIS, Google SketchUp, Basic Microstation Knowledge, QuickBooks, Microsoft Office

**Selected MS Coursework [CULS]** • Spatial Planning, Land Management, Landscape Ecology, Land Reclamation, Applied Soil Science, Soil Erosion, Water Resources Protection, Aquatic Ecosystems Restoration

**Languages** • Native in English and Farsi, Intermediate Spanish Proficiency

## PERSONAL

**Qualities** • Resourceful, Self-motivated, Strong Interpersonal Skills, Leadership Experience, Adaptable

**Affiliations** • American Society of Landscape Architects Maryland Chapter, US Green Building Council, LeNotre Institute

**Hobbies** • Traveling, Photography, Trying Foreign Cuisine, Volunteering, Dancing, Exploring International Public Transportation Systems

Portfolio available upon request.

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