


# Valerie O'Brien

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my portfolio. 

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Summer Intern | Planting Fields Arboretum and State Historic Park

Summer 2016

Participated in all aspects of the landscape design process in a historic state park and arboretum. Part of a team in charge of park maintenance for a 409 acre historic estate designed by the Olmsted brothers in Oyster Bay, NY. Worked with large, diverse horticultural plant collections.

### Summer Intern | David R. Lamb, ASLA

Summer 2015

Worked with both large and small scale residential landscapes on the North Shore of Long Island. Researched and provided guidance on the use of native vegetation, proper management of tree removal, and responsible landscape maintenance.

### Garden Intern | Sweet Briar Nature Center

Summer 2014

Responsible for overall inventory and maintenance of the sensory garden. Created a map of the garden to be used for future maintenance and to educate Nature Center visitors.

## EDUCATION

### State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF)

May 2017

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Planned, designed, and completed a three month independent research project in Bologna, Italy that focused on social media and the digital infrastructure of the city.

Fall 2016

## SKILLS

AutoCAD  
Adobe Creative Suite  
SketchUp  
Rhino3D  
Sketching and Drafting  
Microsoft Office

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society

2016-present

ASLA NY Upstate Student Poster Competition | First Place

2016

ESF Foundation Award

2015-present

SUNY ESF Dean's List

2014-present

Landscape Architecture Advisory Council Scholarship

2012-present

SUNY ESF Presidential Scholarship

2012-present

SUNY ESF Honors Program

2012-present

## LEADERSHIP

Treasurer of the LAND|scape Club at SUNY-ESF

2014-2016

Treasurer of the ASLA NY Upstate Student Chapter

2014-2016