# Colleen McGinnis

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# SKILLS:

#### Interdisciplinary team work

with designers, educators, planners, policy makers, and scientists

#### Data analysis & visualization

translating complex concepts into accessible content

#### User-centered design

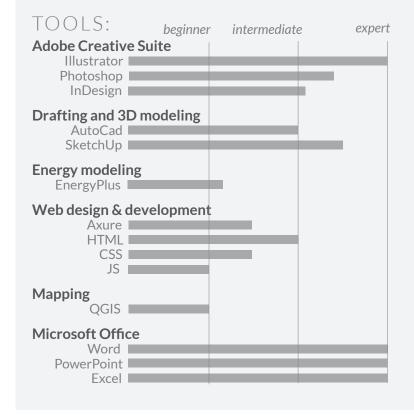
leading design through research, development, & delivery

#### Sustainable design

influencing the environmental impact of the built environment

#### **LEED Certification**

a LEED Green Associate with experience in BD+C, ID+C, EB O+M



# OBJECTIVE:

I aim to acquire a position in which I can work with an interdisciplinary team to develop innovative solutions to complex problems.

# **EDUCATION:**

#### University of Texas, Austin, TX, August 2011 - May 2014

Master of Science in Sustainable Design GPA: 3.75/4.0: Dean's Ambassador

#### Miami University, Oxford, OH, August 2007 - May 2011

Bachelor of Arts, Majors: Architecture, Environmental Science GPA: 3.61/4.0; Graduated Cum Laude with Departmental Honors

# RELATED EXPERIENCES:

#### Technical Associate, March 2013 - Present

Delta Institute, Chicago, IL

- Designing and administering behavior change programs using an empathetic approach
- Using analysis and design to transform complex data and systems into accessible visual stories
- Providing technical assistance to projects through preliminary research, data analysis, and design

# Front-End Web Development, August 2015 - November 2015

General Assembly, Chicago, IL

- Learned the fundamentals of front-end web development (HTML/CSS/JS)

# **Sustainable Urban Design Certificate Program**, October 2014 - June 2015 Archeworks, Chicago, IL

 $- \ Conducted \ design \ research, facilitated \ art-making \ events, coordinated \ an \ art \ installation$ 

# **Teaching Assistant**, August 2012 - December 2012

School of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin, TX

- Developed, led, and evaluated activities pertaining to lighting, electrical, and acoustic design

# Public Interest Design Researcher, May 2012 - July 2012

School of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin, TX  $\,$ 

- Measured the social, economic, and environmental impacts of a public project
- Conducted interviews, administered surveys, analyzed data, and reported findings

#### Climate Action Planning Intern, February 2012 - October 2012

Office of Sustainability, University of Texas, Austin, TX

- Coordinated a university-wide greenhouse gas inventory

# **LEED Projects Intern**, August 2011 - July 2012

 $US\ Green\ Building\ Council\ Central\ Texas-Balcones\ Chapter, Austin, TX$ 

- Drove the regionalization process to define the new Regional Priority Credits for LEEDv4  $\,$ 

#### Intern, May 2011 - August 2011

Chicago Center for Green Technology, City of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- Assisted with LEED Existing Building Operations + Maintenance Platinum Certification
- Developed graphics for educational displays