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EDUCATION

M.L.A., Landscape Architecture, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN (2008).

Thesis: "Landscape Heritage of Napa Valley: A Riverfront Trail and Park Design for Napa, CA."

I designed a park and trail along the Napa River that expresses the cultural landscape heritage of the surrounding region, while incorporating the community's needs and flood control plans.

Teaching Assistant, Hort 301 & 302, "Woody Ornamental Plants" (2006-2008 Academic Years):

Taught a lab section covering identification of trees, shrubs, and woody vines. **Research Assistant**, Collaborative for Cultural Heritage and Museum Practices (2005-2006 Academic Year): Designed new website, created a program for the annual conference, and compiled bibliographic material on conference presenters.

M.A., Art History, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL (2004).

Graduate Assistant, Visual Resource Library (2003-04 Academic Year): Catalogued new slide acquisitions in all areas of art history. **Research Assistant**, Art Department (2002-03 Academic Year):

Graded student writing assignments, researched images, managed database.

B.F.A., Art History, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN (2000).

International studies include a six-week intensive German course (TREFFPUNKT SPRACHINSTITUT, Bamberg, Germany, Summer 2000) and an exchange program in England (UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, England, 1998-99 Academic Year).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern (Landscape Arch.), TERRA FIRMA CONSULTANCY, Petersfield, England (2007).

Provided design, drafting, and research assistance to the landscape architects and arborist, working on projects both small and large. Participated in visual impact assessments for planning, a plant survey for a large private residence, and construction and planting documents on multiple projects.

Administrative Assistant, SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL LLP, Chicago, IL (2005).

Supported the Planning Dept. on a project that provided planning services to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Administrative Assistant, HUMAN KINETICS PUBLISHERS, Champaign, IL (2001-2002).

All administrative functions coordinated within the Journals division.

Candidate Specialist, PROSTAR STAFFING, Sunnyvale, CA (2000-2001).

Sourced candidates for positions offered through a large, privately-held staffing agency.

STRENGTHS

Relevant experience includes computer drafting, image editing, hand drawing and drafting, communication skills (written and oral), research and management of information, client relations and customer service.

Coursework includes design studios, construction, site engineering, ecology, planting design, research methods, woody ornamental plants, viticulture, history of world landscapes, and theory of landscape architecture.

Computer skills: AutoCAD, TurboCAD, SketchUp, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw, Dreamweaver, Microsoft Publisher, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, File Maker Pro.