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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

09/2015-06/2019 Institution: Huazhong Agricultural University (HZAU)

Major: Landscape Gardening

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

**GPA:** 3.55/4.0

09/2019-06/2022 Institution: Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

Major: Landscape Architecture

Degree: Master of Landscape Architecture

**GPA:** 3.22/4.0

#### **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES**

# 08/2018 Landscape Architecture Comprehensive Practice, intern

• Improved researching and analysis capability by taking field trips at public commons, botanical gardens, flower markets, plantation bases and classical Chinese gardens in Shanghai, Hangzhou and Suzhou City and taking on-spot lectures by supervised instructors

### 05/2018 Course Internship of Floriculture, intern

Visited Guangzhou City's public lawns, botanical gardens, flower markets, plantation bases to know the categories and habits of flowers in Guangzhou

#### 10/2017 Nanjing Tulou Tourism Development Co., Ltd., investigator

- Investigated and surveyed about Tulou together with its surrounding buildings, green space, and cultural environment
- Proposed feasible methods to mend the current green space around Tulou

#### 05/2017 Course Internship of Dendrology in Lushan Mountain, intern

- Collected, made, and identified the plant specimens
- Compiled the directory of plants
- Mastered the key point of plants recognition and understood the process of evolution

### **WORK HISTORY**

#### 12/2018-02/2019 Internship at Huzhou Landscaping CO., LTD.

- Site analysis
- Planting plan

# 07/2022-05/2023 Entry level designer at Carducci Associates, Inc.

- Drafting and inserting details and site sections
- Drafting planting plan
- CAD file management (layer management, sheet list management, x-reference file management)
- Extracting elevation from architecture rhino file
- Plan and section rendering
- InDesign book management

### 06/2023-03/2024 Landscape designer at BASE Landscape Architecture, Inc.

- Drafting and inserting details and site sections
- CAD file management (layer management, sheet list management, x-reference file management)
- Sketch Up and Rhino modeling
- Plan rendering

Perspective rendering

# **ACTIVITIES**

- 10/2016-06/2017 ◆ Magazine Compiling, editor
  - In charge of writing and editing the manuscripts of a school magazine
- 07/2016-09/2016
- Voluntary Experience in Orientation, participator
- 10/2015-09/2016 •
- HZAU's Publicity Department, officer
  - Responsible for activities recording and press release writing
  - Composed the articles and released information on WeChat public account

# **HONORS**

- 11/2017 Merit Student of HZAU
- ◆ 08/2017 ◆ 2nd Prize in HZAU's Landscape Plants Recognition Competition

# STANDARD TESTS

- **GRE:** 321(VR 152; QR 169; AW 2.5)
- **IELTS:** 7.5(L 8.5; R 8.5; W 6.5; S 6.0)

# **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- Professional Skills: ArcMap, ArcGIS, CAD, Sketch Up, Rhino, Photo Shop, Illustrator, InDesign, Bluebeam, LandFX
- Interests: Writing, Photography, Hiking