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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE + URBAN PLANNING

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LICENSED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

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BACKGROUND

Bethany is a motivated and energetic licensed landscape architect with five years of professional experience in the fields of urban planning and landscape architecture consulting. With degrees in both disciplines and strengths in graphics and communication, she has made contributions on a wide variety of project types and phases. Bethany has a balanced skill set comprised of both creative and technical abilities. and her current responsibilities include site analysis, conceptual design and planning, presentation graphics (hand and digital), 3D visualization, cost estimating, preparation of construction documents and specifications, horticultural design and client management. Her diverse design and planning experience includes work in both the public and private sectors on various streetscape, park, school, healthcare, corporate and residential projects.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop Adobe InDesign Adobe Illustrator Adobe Acrobat AutoCAD SketchUp Microsoft Word Microsoft Excel Microsoft Powerpoint Microsoft Outlook Google Earth Pro ArcMap (GIS)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT II June 2010 - Sept 2013

Fuss & O'Neill - Providence, RI

Contributed with minimal guidance to all areas of project implementation from business development through construction documents. Worked in multi-disciplinary environment and collaborated daily with other designers, engineers, planners and environmental specialists. Built client relationships though effective communication and efficient production of project deliverables. Assisted in proposal writing and project invoicing. Developed and distributed company-wide graphics standards. Mentored Studio intern.

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER / SITE PLANNER July 2009 - June 2010

Tavella Design Group - Hamden, CT

Participated in all phases of project completion on wide variety of project types and scales. Generated project graphics and provided design and construction documentation assistance. Prepared marketing materials and edited project proposals. Attended client meetings.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING INTERN May 2008 - Aug 2008

Arcturis - St. Louis, MO

Provided written, graphic and analytical assistance on a variety of design, planning and real estate projects. Led instructional office presentations throughout internship.

TEACHING ASSISTANT Aug 2007 - May 2009

UIUC Department of Landscape Architecture - Champaign, IL

Answered questions and evaluated work in studio environment. Courses taught include: Landform Design and Construction, Community and Open Space Design Studio, Design Communication I & II.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE May 2009

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Community and Urban Design Specialization. Received graduate research travel fellowship for thesis research in Delft, The Netherlands. Thesis title: Reenvisioning the Residential Street Scene: Translating the Woonerf, The Case in Champaign.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN PLANNING Dec 2006

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Minor in Business. High Honors. Karl B. Lohman Award for Exceptional Professional Promise.

SUMMER IN CHINA PROGRAM Summer 2006

Tongji University, Shanghai, P.R. China

Attended lectures and workshops conducted by prominent Chinese professors and professionals on topics of architecture, landscape architecture and urban planning. Intensive study of lilong housing in Shanghai including documentation in journal, sketchbook and photographic format, as well as interviews with residents and professors.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND AWARDS

Emerging Professionals Committee (2011 - present)

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

Service Award (2012)

Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (CTASLA)

Secretary (2011 - 2012)

Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (CTASLA)

University of Illinois Olmsted Scholar (2008)

Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF)

American Planning Association (APA) Student Representative (2006 - 2007)

University of Illinois Student Planning Organization

Community Visioning Facilitator (2006)

BIG.SMALL.ALL. Champaign County

Scholarships (2006 - 2009)

Beatrice Hornemann (Zonta Club) Scholarship, Martin/Siebert Landscape Architecture Scholarship