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Employment History

Landscape Architect Intern: Logan, UT

8/05 - current

Involved in design work for the Rural Intermountain Planning Program, USU Extension, and Center For Persons with Disabilities; involved in design phases from concept development to master plan completion.

Teaching Assistant for 3D Studio Viz, and Architectural Design classes within LAEP department: USU Fall and Spring semesters of Senior year.

Caretaker of residential grounds: Providence, UT

2/04 - 10/05

Completed tasks year round for maintaining approximately 60,000 sq.ft of grounds; designed and installed several stone retaining walls; served as project manager with numerous temporary employees.

Anderson's Seed & Garden: Logan, UT

3/03 - 2/04

Performed all in-store sales, non-mowing lawn care, commercial pesticide sprays, landscaping and nursery responsibilities.

ORECK Vacuums: Orem, UT

9/01– 8/02

Responsible for all in-store sales and servicing machines; frequently placed in charge of opening and closing out store.

Educational Background

Utah State University 8/02 - current BLA Spring '06; Graduated with Honors; 3.8 GPA

Utah Valley State College 8/01 - 4/02 General studies

LDS Church Service in Poland 7/99 - 6/01

Ricks College (BYU-Idaho) 8/98 - 4/99 General studies

Extra-curricular Collegiate Activities (in order of importance)

ASLA Student Chapter Vice President Elect, USU; Helped establish a mentor program for underclassmen to find help through upperclassmen, served as a mentor personally, USU; helped organize and participated in numerous ASLA service projects; member of the USU Honors Student Program; President appointed in LDS Institute course; Golden Key Honor Society member, USU; Phi Theta Kappa member, UVSC; member of the Snowriders club, BYU-Idaho.

Extra-curricular Community Activities (in order of importance)

Taught voluntary English lessons weekly in Poland for 2 years; volunteer for children w/disabilities at a day care center in Poland for 8 months; volunteer at a center for abused women in Poland, 6 months; volunteer teacher's aid at American School of Warsaw in Poland for 6 months; active in church service (all appointed offices); Eagle Scout (built 2 bridges in Columbia, MO for Eagle Project); participant in charettes for Richmond City, UT (2003), Tooele City, UT (2004), and Heber City, UT (Feb. 2006) involving city wide master plans and landscape architecture services (served as team leader for Heber charette); supervisor at a church youth conference in Eldon, MO where services were given to clean up the entire city, 2001.

Honors and Awards

Faculty voted Sophomore student of the year, LAEP department, USU, 2004; placed in the top 5 of Logan City's Park Strip Design Competition as a student, 2004; ASLA Student Merit Award (Honor Award pending), USU, 2006; Eagle Scout.

Professional Societies

ASLA Student Member; Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Golden Key Honor Society.

Avocations

Started a personal business applying residential and commercial foundation sprays and acquired over 20 clients as a self-employed landscape laborer while studying at USU.

Hobbies

Bass fishing at home in Missouri, trout fishing in every river I can find in Utah; all sports and active recreation, especially racquetball; photography at large, with an emphasis in nature.

Office/Technology Skills

- *AutoCAD 2006
- *Autodesk Land Desktop Development
- *Autodesk Map 2006
- *Autodesk 3D Studio Viz
- *ArchVision Composer
- *ArcMap 9 GIS suite
- *Sketchup 5
- *Great concept sketch artist with meticulous rendering skills
- *Macromedia Dreamweaver MX software
- *Adobe Photoshop CS
- *Adobe Illustrator CS
- *Adobe InDesign CS
- *Microsoft Word
- *Microsoft Excel
- *Microsoft Outlook
- *Microsoft Publisher
- *Microsoft Powerpoint
- *Nero
- *Microsoft Movie Maker
- *Alias Sketchbook Pro 2.0
- *Illustrious model building skills for presentation and analysis purposes