

Education

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
Minor in Design Studies
College of Design
Iowa State University
Ames, IA
Graduation: May 2005
Cumulative GPA: 3.09

Studio Highlights

- Direct interaction with residents of an inner-city neighborhood community project
- Compiled a twenty five page research paper on the history of Zoo Design
- Worked with the Meskwaki tribe on the design of their future cultural center

Career-Related Experience

Research Assistant,
ISU LA Projects Ames, IA
Fall 2003-Spring 2004

- Developed guidelines for Iowa's Interstate 80 corridor
- Conducted public meetings with focus groups
- Digitized primary source data, wrote summary reports, developed guidelines for aerial photo interpretation

Visioning Internship Program
Summer 2004

Iowa State University Extension Ames, IA

- Collaborated with landscape architecture firm, Conservation Design Forum, in developing a conceptual plan for Montezuma, IA
- Assisted facilitator with public meetings, created image edits and final board layout

Undergraduate Research Assistant
Spring 2003

Iowa State University Ames, IA

- Assisted faculty in developing a Cultural Landscape Inventory for Chickasaw National Park
- Cataloged historic photos, rendered duplication of historic maps, created a font specific to the park

Travel Experience

Savanna Studio, Fall 2003

- Extensive exploration of North America's oak savanna during a nine week excursion
- Studied relationships between natural, vernacular, cultural, and urban landscapes
- Intensive study of different plant communities

Pacific Rim Studio, Summer 2004

- In depth study of urban design in Malaysia, New Zealand, and Australia
- Developed urban revitalization strategies for Shah Alam, Malaysia
- Worked in conjunction with the organization Green Globe 21 on an eco-tourism conceptual plan for Kiakoura, New Zealand

Recognition

Dean's List, Golden Key National Honor Society; Three photographs accepted into the 2004 Print and Photo exhibition, ISU Memorial Union

Technology

AutoCAD 2000, ArcView GIS, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Pagemaker, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Premiere, MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint

Leadership Activities

- Student Society of Landscape Architects, (SSLA), Vice President 2003-2004
Committee Chairman for Career Days, Career Day Host, 2004
- Member of the Landscape Architecture Practitioners Advisory Council, (LAPAC)
- Class Representative for the Savanna Studio

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