

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Minor in Horticulture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
GPA: 3.92

SKILLS

- Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator
- AutoCAD
- Geographic Information Systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Brooklyn, NY, June–August 2014

- Participated in a preparatory school landscape design charrette competition and presented ideas to school leaders.
- Constructed physical models, designed presentations, and created site-specific Photoshop renderings for use in client meetings.
- Gathered data for ongoing research on plant health, material weathering, and user preferences in parks in New York City.

Hosta Society Intern, University of Illinois Arboretum, Urbana, IL, May–August 2013

- Organized, planted, and labeled garden diagram and acted as host for the All American Selections research trials.
- Cared for the Hosta Garden, funded by the Illinois Prairie Hosta Society, and developed relationships with members.

Garden Staff, Robert Allerton Park and Retreat Center, Monticello, IL, May–August 2012

- Maintained 27 formal gardens spread over a 15-acre area.
- Provided information to park visitors, numbering 100,000 annually, about the layout and history of the gardens.

Research Field Station Intern, McHenry County Conservation District, Richmond, IL, May–August 2011

- Conducted studies to assess the ecological diversity and plant distributions in district properties.
- Assisted the education department in running canoeing and fishing activities for children's summer camps.
- Removed invasive species from 3,500-acre natural area, using herbicides, chainsaws, brush-clearing saws, and hand tools.

YMCA Student Board Representative & Graphic Designer, The Green Observer, Champaign, IL, August 2011–Present

- Collaborated with executive editors on concepts and content for the publication.
- Used InDesign to lay out 4-color, 12-page student-run environmental magazine twice per semester.
- Designed promotional materials including informational posters, fliers, logos, and web content for the organization.
- Served as liaison to the YMCA board and worked with board on annual budget, programming, and donor relations.

HONORS & AWARDS

2014 University Olmsted Scholar: National award for landscape architecture granted to one student from each accredited program

2012–2014 Bailey Scholarship: Illinois award presented to student leaders in social justice, environmentalism, and service

2013 Dan Ryan Prize: Peer-nominated prize awarded to a sophomore who exhibits exceptional care for fellow students

2012 Wadsworth Scholarship: Departmental award for students demonstrating leadership and academic excellence