

EDUCATION

Masters of Landscape Architecture 2010
Florida A&M University

Bachelors of Urban and Environmental Planning 2005
University of Virginia

EXPERIENCE

POE CENTER FOR HEALTH EDUCATION - Raleigh, NC

- Designer and manager of GrowWELL outdoor learning classroom and PlayWELL park community garden
- Develops interactive STEM garden curriculum for K-12 students
- Supervises garden staff, interns, and volunteer youth groups who assist with the GrowWELL garden projects
- Leads grant writing initiatives supporting garden infrastructure development and educational materials
- Project coordinator for Dig In! 2020 urban agriculture, school / community garden conference
- Serves on Wake County Public School Systems (WCPSS) edible garden learning committee

Lead Garden Educator/ Manager

2017 - 2020

WEATHERSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Cary, NC

- Developed learning garden masterplan, acquired grant funding, and installed teaching garden on the school's campus.
- Works with faculty, staff and school community to integrate the garden into curriculum, classroom activities, and school programs
- Facilitated workshops with teachers and students to educate about the design process, planting, and design graphic representation

Learning Garden Coordinator

2016 - Present

HARVARD UNIVERSITY - Cambridge, MA

- Managed system-wide studies, research, and design guidelines for the Undergraduate House Renewal program
- Managed interior design selection, procurement, contract development, and installation for all renovated undergraduate housing
- Oversaw revisions to system standards and managed the guideline updates

Assistant Project Manager

2013 - 2015

MIT SLAB | SIDEWALK LAB - Cambridge, MA

- Developed innovative mapping techniques that helped communicate how space was experienced, constructed, and socially contested
- Planned and assisted in the development of data visualization graphics
- Provided tutorials to the research team which focused on varying graphic and video design techniques

Research Assistant

2012 - 2013

EXPERIENCE Continued

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY - Tallahassee, FL

- Assisted in the development of the 2010-2015 Campus Master Plan update
- Managed the development of planning graphics, land use maps, and space analytical maps
- Assessed the university's space needs, managed spatial data reports, and established planning reports

Assistant Campus Planner

2008 - 2010

CITY OF HAMPTON - Hampton, VA

- Partnered in the development of two corridor master planning initiatives
- Directed and organized several civic meetings to discuss design proposals and obtain community feedback
- Presented land use recommendations to community leaders and governing bodies

City Planner

2005 - 2007

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Early Childhood Outdoor Learning Environments - Natural Learning Initiative 2020

The Edible Schoolyard Summer Training - Berkley, CA 2019

AWARDS

City of Raleigh Environmental Award - Urban Agriculture 2018

Poe Center for Health Education

The Hunger Hero Award 2018 - 2019

Poe Center for Health Education

Wake County Public Schools PTA Volunteer of the Year 2017

Weatherstone Elementary Edible Learning Garden