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EDUCATION:

Sept 2009 – Feb 2014

University of Manitoba

Faculty of Architecture: Master of Landscape Architecture

Focus: Ecological Design

GPA: 4.42 – University of Manitoba Olmsted Scholar (2012) LA Thesis Prize (2014)

Sept 2006 – May 2009

University of Manitoba

Faculty of Architecture: Bachelor of Environmental Design

Focus: Landscape Architecture

GPA: 4.37 – University Gold Medal for highest academic standing (2009)

Sept 2004 – May 2006

University of Manitoba

General Studies: Sciences and Engineering

Focus: Environmental Science and Engineering

Sept 2000 – June 2004

Swan Valley Regional Secondary School

High School

Focus: Science, Information Technology, and Design

Academic standing: graduated with distinction

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE/PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:

Swift Company LLC – Seattle, WA (Aug 2014 – present)

Site Designer, Landscape Architect + Project Manager

Complete full range of landscape architecture work including project management, marketing and firm outreach, conceptual design, design development, web development and marketing, cost estimation, client management, detail development, BIM management, construction documentation management, and contract administration. Roles also include IT coordination, awards committee co-chair, hiring committee member, and internship program lead.

Plain Projects Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design (Apr 2012 – July 2014)

Landscape Designer

Completed a range of work including proposal writing, competition entries, conceptual design, drafting site plans, design development, web development and marketing, cost estimation, client management, detail development, construction documentation, and contract administration.

Faculty of Architecture – University of Manitoba – CADLab (Sept 2009-May 2014)

Technician and Education Assistant

Completed a range of work including assisting students with technical issues; developing lab protocol, setup, and operations; printing and plotting assistance and troubleshooting; and a variety of hardware and software support.

Fort Whyte Alive – (2014)

Interpretive Designer

Completed interpretive signage for bioplatfrom prototypes for Fort Whyte Alive as an independent contractor. Developed content, designed graphic layout, and delivered production files.

City of Winnipeg – Naturalist Services (May-Sept 2013)

Interpretive Designer

Completed interpretive signage project for the Living Prairie Museum as an independent contractor. Developed content, designed graphic layout, and delivered production files.

Scatliff + Miller + Murray Landscape Architects (May-Sept 2011)

Landscape Architecture Intern

Completed field survey work on native planting strategy for highway revegetation planning.

Faculty of Architecture – University of Manitoba – Warehouse Journal (Apr-Nov 2009)

Co-editor, Warehouse 18

Edited, designed, printed and sold over 1,000 copies of the Faculty of Architecture journal throughout Canada.

EDUCATIONAL/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Department of Landscape Architecture – University of Washington (Sept 2015 – present)
Landscape Architecture Professional Mentor

Met regularly with graduate students. Provided mentorship and design critiques, attended reviews, and offered job shadowing opportunities.

Department of Landscape Architecture – University of Washington – (Sept 2015 – present)
Landscape Architecture Guest Reviewer

Attended studio and thesis reviews for various professors in the department. Provided feedback at various levels of design from early concept to final presentations.

Department of Landscape Architecture – Washington State University (Sept 2014 – present)
Landscape Architecture Job Shadow Mentor

Provided shadow mentoring for WSU students. Developed design charrettes and presentations for student engagement.

Swift Company LLC (Sept 2016 – present)
Internship Program Lead

Developed and maintained internship program. Tasks included managing marketing, portfolio review, interviews, work planning and mentorship. Co-developed internship research projects with student interns, guided work experience, and provided support post-internship.

Blue Highway Games Tabletop Workshop (Nov 2017 – 2019)
Program Coordinator

Develop board game design curriculum focused on assisting new game designers. Topics include: concept development, mechanics and balancing, playtesting and community engagement, rapid prototyping, and manufacturing.

University of Washington Department of Arch PAC Orientation Design Charette (Sept 2017)
Charette Group Leader

Worked with new design students to analyse, design, present, and critique spaces for the University of Washington in a single-day multi-disciplinary charette.

Seattle ACE Mentorship Program (Sept 2015 – May 2016)
Landscape Architecture Group Coordinator

Participated in student mentorship program as part of a multi-disciplinary group of professionals. Wrote and implemented landscape architecture curriculum for program and prepared lessons for bi-weekly classes. Assisted students in developing design skills culminating in a final design presentation of a downtown tower project proposal.

Faculty of Architecture – University of Manitoba (2008–2014)
Teaching Assistant Positions

Assisted teaching duties in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design including lecturing, grading, studio critique, assignment development, student mentorship, and other support tasks.

Undergraduate Courses: Visual Media; Introduction to Environmental Design; Natural and Human Systems; Ecology and Design; Ecology and Design 2; History of Designed Environments; Philosophy, Ethics and Aesthetics; History of Landscape and Urbanism; Design Studio 1; Design Studio 2.

Graduate Courses: Landscape Architecture Field Ecology and Regional Design Studio 3.

PUBLIC SERVICE/VOLUNTEER WORK:

University of Washington Landscape Architecture Professional Advisory Council (2017-present)
Represent Swift Company in an advisory and program and event coordination role for the University of Washington Landscape Architecture Department. Raise funds, promote landscape architecture in the community, and assist in connecting students with the professional community.

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (2014-present)
Peer reviewer for annual conference abstracts as well as periodic reviewer of full papers including Landscape Research Record.

Queen Anne P-Patch – Volunteer (2016-present)
Volunteer garden maintenance and community building work including maintenance of garden grounds, cleaning, shared plot tending, construction and maintenance of garden infrastructure.

WASLA Emerging Professionals Committee LARE Support Group – Mentor (2017-2018)
Assist with LARE preparation seminars and mentor new professionals on LARE best practices and provide support for studying.

Department of Landscape Architecture – University of Washington – Volunteer (2014-2017)
Volunteer event setup and coordination – assisting Department Chair's office and UW PAC.

Eden Community Garden – Volunteer (2015-2017)
Volunteer garden maintenance, growing food for food bank, maintaining community spaces, assisting with design and construction of garden infrastructure.

Sustainable Seattle – Awards Jury Member (2016)
Reviewed and evaluated awards submissions for the Sustainability Leadership Awards. Prepared presentation materials and presented award winners.

Seattle Public Utilities – Re-leaf Program – Volunteer Tree Planter (2015)
Planted street trees in Seattle neighbourhoods as part of SPU's outreach program.

Faculty of Architecture – University of Manitoba (2006-2014)
Various public outreach and service volunteer positions including:
Environmental Design Hiring Committee - member (2009-2010)
Evening of Excellence - set-up and presentation of work (September 2008)
Student Orientation - presentations and tours for new students (September 2008)
Atmosphere Conference - courtyard design and construction (2009, 2010, 2011)
Info Days - presentations and tours for high school students (February 2009)
Curriculum Committee - Member (September 2008 - 2012)
Faculty Council - Member (September 2008 - 2012)
Technology Fee Committee – Member (2008-2010)

Swan Valley Envirothon – Advisor (2004-2014)
Educate high school students about ecology topics such as soils, forestry, wildlife, and aquatic ecosystems, as well as environmental problem solving topics such as urban resource management, maximising biodiversity, and sustainable recreational development. Organising and facilitating educational seminars within different communities to develop student understanding of topics. Help raise awareness of local environmental issues, and contribute to workshops for youth. Advised 7-time Manitoba Envirothon champion and the 2011 Canon Envirothon North American champion teams from Swan Valley Regional Secondary School.

Sisler High School – Volunteer design consultant (2010-2012)

Assisted Students of Sisler Environmental Helpers' (SOSEH) organisation in the design of a courtyard biosphere where students obtain hands-on experience with biology and ecology topics, while providing the school with an additional educational and recreational space.

Manitoba Forestry Association – (2011-2014)

Assisted as a design consultant on various projects of the association. Provided insight on development, software selection and visualisation, and implementation of community projects.

Architects Without Borders Canada – (2008-2009)

Worked on various community outreach projects and assisted with fundraising efforts, as well as building awareness of the organisation through promotions and web development.

University College Residence Students' Association – University of Manitoba – (2004-2007)

Various community building and resident student programmes designed and facilitated. Represented students on various committees and councils covering a wide range of issues such as food services, campus life, building facilities, and student life programming.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Washington Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects – *Associate Member (2014-2017), Full Member (2017-present)*

University of Washington Department of Landscape Architecture Professional Advisory Council – *Firm Representative (2017-present) Student Support Lead (2018-present)*

Playtest Northwest – *Member (2017-present)*

Seattle Area Tabletop Designers – *Member (2017-present)*

Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects – *Student Member (2009-2014), Associate Member (2014)*

Landscape Architecture Students' Association – *Practicum Student Representative (2012-2014) Vice President (2011-2012), Co-president (2010-2011), Vice President (2009-2010)*

Students' Architectural Society – *President (2008-2009), Academic Liaison (2007-2008)*

Architects Without Borders Canada – *Member (2008-2009)*

University College Residence Students' Association – *Council Co-chair (2006-2007), Representative (2005-2006)*

University College – *Student member (2004-2014)*

HONOURS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION:

Landscape Architecture Thesis Prize – *For exceptional Thesis or Practicum work in the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Manitoba. (2014)*

Canadian Society of Landscape Architects Student Award of Merit – *for exhibiting outstanding imagination, innovation and ingenuity in studies of landscape architecture, and contributing service to the profession at the University of Manitoba. (2014)*

Landscape Architecture Foundation University Olmsted Scholar – *for exhibiting exceptional leadership potential, using ideas, influence, communication, service, and leadership to advance sustainable design and foster human and societal benefits. (2012)*

University Gold Medal - *for graduating with the highest academic standing in Environmental Design. (2009)*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Scholarship - *for high academic standing and outstanding research potential. (2010)*

Manitoba Graduate Scholarship - *for high academic achievement, leadership and research potential. (2009)*

Charles H. Thomsen Scholarship - *for community outreach proposal. (2011)*

Department of Landscape Architecture Book Award – *for highest academic standing in Landscape Architecture. (2011, 2010, 2009)*

Dr. A.W. Hogg Undergraduate Scholarship - *for highest standing in Environmental Design. (2007-2008, 2006-2007)*

Faculty of Architecture Design Award - *for high quality presentation skills and design. (2007-2008)*

Dean's Honour List: Environmental Design - *(2008-2009, 2007-2008, 2006-2007)*

Faculty of Architecture Endowed Scholarship - *(2007-2008)*

Isbister Scholarship in Environmental Design - *for outstanding academic achievement (2007-2008, 2005-2006)*

J Palmer Lewis Student Scholar - *for excellence in the application of technology to Environmental Design (2006-2007)*

UMSU Student Scholarship - *for high academic achievement (2007-2008, 2006-2007, 2005-2006)*

E.H. Price Recruitment Scholarship - *for high academic achievement (2005-2006)*

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:

Seminar: USGBC SITES Workshop – *half-day workshop on SITES merit program and analysis of pilot projects – Seattle, WA (2017)*

Conference: Metatopia – *playtester/presenter/industry guest: Dollars to Donuts, Abstract Academy, The Big Dig – self-designed board game projects. Morristown, NJ (2017)*

Seminar: Accuity Academy– *three-day lighting design seminar focused on landscape lighting and LED technology. Berkeley, CA (2017)*

Seminar: ERCO Light in the Landscape – *three-day lighting design seminar focused on LED technology and product selection. Edison, NJ (2017)*

Seminar: Lumca Lighting Design Academy – *three-day lighting design seminar focused on lighting for safety, and research and development for lighting products. Quebec City, QC (2017)*

Abstract: Pedagogy, Licensure, Practice: Bridging the Gap Between the Classroom and the Professional Design Team – *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference – Beijing, China (2017) (Abstract accepted, not able to attend)*

Seminar: Contract Law for Design Professionals – *half-day seminar on contract law and its applicability to design professionals in the construction industry – Seattle, WA (2016)*

Seminar: University of Washington Foster School of Business Executive Education – Strategic Communication and Negotiation – *two-day seminar on collaboration, decision-making, conflict resolution, and diplomacy – Seattle, WA (2015)*

Presentation: Emergent Knowledge – *Faculty of Architecture Atmosphere 7 Conference – University of Manitoba (2015)*

Presentation: An Ecological Pilgrimage: Fostering Ecological Literacy in the Lake Winnipeg Watershed – *Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects Annual General Meeting (2014)*

Presentation: Ecological Literacy: an imperative for design – *Faculty of Architecture Atmosphere 5 Conference – University of Manitoba (2013)*

Presentation: Three Designs for the Lake Winnipeg Watershed: Fostering Ecological Literacy – *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference, University of Texas at Austin (2013)*

Seminar: Faculty of Graduate Studies Teaching Seminar: From Learning to Teaching in the Classroom and Lab (May 2012)

Conference: Waterlution: Pollution & Solutions: Leadership for the Interlake – *Arnes, Manitoba (Nov 2011)*

Conference: Landscape Architecture Foundation Second Wave of Modernism 2 – *New York City (Nov 2011)*

Conference: Faculty of Architecture Atmosphere – *attendee – University of Manitoba (2010, 2011, 2012)*

PUBLISHED MATERIAL:

Landscapes/Paysages: Publication of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects – Floating a New Idea for Water Stewardship – publication of design practicum work, follow-up research, and interview with wetland ecologist. (Winter 2017)

Landscapes/Paysages: Publication of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects – Wood Works – publication of design and research work related to wood and wood alternative products. Co-written by Theresa Neylon and Gareth Loveridge (Winter 2017)

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture – “Pedagogy, Licensure, Practice: Bridging the Gap Between the Classroom and the Professional Design Team” – publication of abstract on transition from design education to professional practice in 2017 Conference Proceedings.

Landscapes/Paysages: Publication of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects – A Little (Yellow) House on the Prairies – publication of involvement in Hygge House design project. (Winter 2014)

Urban Infill Volume 6: Coldscapes: Design Ideas for Winter Cities. Coziness and Connection: A Little Yellow House on the Prairie. – article on Winnipeg’s winter urban realm. (pp. 28-32)

Landscapes/Paysages: Publication of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects. Seeing Light – work from graduate studio featured. (Winter 2013)

Atmos 5 – Ecological Literacy: an imperative for design – abstract, paper, and presentation (February 2013)

Representing Landscapes: A Visual Collection of Landscape Architectural Drawings – Nadia Amoroso (2012) – scholarly work present in publication.

Warehouse Journal – University of Manitoba Faculty of Architecture annual publication of student work (Volumes 16-23, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Network Journal – University of Manitoba Faculty of Architecture Annual Publication (2009, 2010, 2011) – scholarly work present in publication.

COMPETITIONS:

Winnipeg General Strike Design Competition – 11,636 – proposal (2016)

Cool Gardens Design Competition – Ice Box – proposal (January 2015)

Winnipeg Arts Council – St. Vital Park Fire Pit Plaza Competition – Winner (2014)

AZ Awards – Best Temporary Architecture and People’s Choice Award – Winner (2013)

Warming Huts v. 2013 International Design Competition – Winner (2012-2013)

Reconnect Riverton Bridge Design Competition – Runner up in public voting (2012)

Barkman Concrete Design Competition – Winner (2009)

West End Cultural Centre Green Parking Lot Design Competition – Winner (2009)

Faculty of Architecture Faculty Wear Design Competition – Winner (2009)

RELEVANT SKILLS:

Proficiency in the following digital software:

Autodesk AutoCAD (*5 years educational and 7 years professional experience*)

Bluebeam Revu (*3 years professional experience*)

Adobe Creative Suite (*10 years educational and 7 years professional experience*)

Rhinoceros (*2 years educational experience and 5 years professional experience*)

Maxwell Render (*4 years professional experience*)

Sketch-up (*5 years educational and 6 years professional experience*)

Arc GIS (*2 years educational and 1 year professional experience*)

Microsoft Office (*10 years educational and 7 years professional experience*)

Networking and Audio/Visual (*6 years educational and 12 years professional experience*)

Hand drafting and rendering – *graphite, ink, watercolour, pastel, and marker.*

Hybrid drawing – *analog representation, scanning, editing, and digital collage and manipulation.*

Physical model building – *hand techniques and proficiency with digital fabrication equipment.*

Photography – *digital SLR, editing, and organisational software.*

Research - *special topic areas: sustainable design, ecological literacy, environmental education.*

Public Speaking/ Lecturing – *preparation and presentation of material on a variety of topics, synthesis of materials/sources, narrative construction, audience participation techniques, and visual presentations.*

Sketching – *rapid conceptualisation of ideas: communication of details, forms, spaces.*

Rapid Prototyping – *digital fabrication and parametric production, modeling and physical mock-up construction.*