

Justin M. Roberts

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Education

Master of Landscape Architecture — University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2019–2022

- Valle Scandinavian Exchange Program (Sweden & Finland), 2021
- Elisabeth C. Miller Scholarship in Horticulture, 2021
- Terry Clark Gerrard Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Landscape Architecture, 2020–2021

Bachelor of Arts, Science, Technology & Society — University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

2008–2012

- Magna Cum Laude (GPA 3.89)
 - Minor: Environmental Policy & Decision Making
 - George J. Matelich Scholarship; Peter K. Wallerich Scholarship
 - Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society
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Academic Appointments & Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant — Plant Identification & Management

Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington

Spring 2020, Spring 2021

- Assisted with course development, instructional materials, and online field content.

Graduate Teaching Assistant — Plant Recognition

School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, University of Washington

Spring 2022

- Led field sessions and coordinated course logistics and communications.

Lab Teaching Assistant — ENVR 101

University of Puget Sound

Fall 2012

- Supported labs, grading, and field activities.
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Professional Experience

Landscape Designer / Landscape Architect

HBB Landscape Architecture, Seattle, WA

August 2022–Present

- Design development, documentation, and interdisciplinary coordination.

Lead Naturalist Guide

Evergreen Escapes Seattle, Seattle, WA

May 2014–September 2019

- Educational tours and guide training focused on natural history, human history and ecology.

Assistant Canvass Director / Citizen Outreach Director

Fund for the Public Interest, Seattle, WA

February 2013–April 2014

- Campaign operations, staff supervision, and office management.

Research & Scholarly Work

Independent Design Researcher — Urban Biochar Systems

Valle Scandinavian Exchange Program & UW Green Futures Lab, Malmö, Sweden

Autumn 2021

- Conducted self-directed research on biochar production and landscape applications in Sweden and Finland.

- Interviewed scientists, municipal staff, designers, and business representatives.

- Authored *Metabolic Matters: An Urban Designer's Guide to Biochar* (UW Green Futures Lab).

Presentations

Biochar for Green Stormwater Infrastructure (Co-Presenter)

Green Infrastructure Summit of the Salish Sea, Seattle, WA — Spring 2022

Biochar in Urban Soils: Benefits, Techniques, and Implementation (Co-Presenter)

Oregon Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (OR ASLA) — Webinar, May 2024

Species Fluidity: Planting with Intention in a Changing World (Panel Moderator)

Washington Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (WASLA) — Conference Presentation, September 2024

Service & Leadership

Chair, Climate Action Committee

Washington Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (WASLA)

April 2024–Present

- Lead committee programming and statewide initiatives aligned with national climate goals.

Licensure

Licensed Landscape Architect (United States)

Skills

Design & Visualization: Adobe Creative Suite, AutoCAD, Rhino, Grasshopper, Lumion

Analysis & Research: ArcGIS Pro, QGIS, Google Earth Pro, Zotero

Administration & Communication: Microsoft Office, Bluebeam, Miro, Teams

Professional Interests

Landscape architecture education; ecological systems design; biochar and climate-positive materials; landscape restoration; interdisciplinary teaching.