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Education

Kansas State University
Master of Landscape
Architecture 2016

Study Abroad: Orvieto, Italy 2015

Skills

- Leadership and Mentoring
- Project Management
- Team Management
- Presentations
- Community Outreach
- Creative Problem Solving
- Illustrative Graphics & Mapping
- Planting and Site Design
- Construction Observation
- Adobe Creative Suites
- AutoCAD
- Microsoft Office
- ArcGIS
- Sketchup

Experience

Flow Design Collaborative

Project Manager (2022-Present)

- Facilitate community engagement events, stakeholder meetings and surveys
- Manage and lead multidisciplinary teams for public projects
- Mentor staff to build skills and confidence
- Lead firm's professional development committee
- Review user group interviews to inform design of permanent supportive housing
- Develop and present at community outreach and client meetings
- Research existing site conditions, environmental systems and social influences
- Design projects from concept through construction administration

Norris Design

Associate Landscape Architect (2019-2022)

- Managed and led multidisciplinary teams through design and entitlements
- Built design teams to capitalize on team member strengths and passions
- Solved design challenges with teamwork

Project Manager (2017-2019)

- Built relationships with consultant teams
- Led internal teams through all project phases
- Designed places in collaboration with community residents

Landscape Designer (2016-2017)

- Designed layout and composition of formal and naturalized planting schemes
- Researched code to understand base requirements for design
- Developed maps and graphics for community outreach, client input and project marketing

NativeScape

Intern (2014)

- Residential planting design with a focus on native planting

Involvement and Leadership

Licensure

- State of Colorado Landscape Architecture License (Jan. 2020-Present)
- State of New Mexico Landscape Architecture License (June 2023-Present)

Colorado Master Gardener Program-CSU Extension (2024-Present)

- Learn detailed information about many topics regarding planting/gardening
- Volunteer with Denver Children's Home - teaching youth about gardening
- Volunteer with CSU Extension office gardens and Denver Parks and Recreation Green House

Downtown Denver Partnership Leadership Program (2018)

- Studied leadership skills as taught by Denver business leaders
- Professional Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training