

To bring my experiences, education, and passion for the natural environment to help develop socially and environmentally responsible designs for the betterment of our city, now and in the future.

EDUCATION:

University of Washington Seattle, Washington **Landscape Architecture** Expected graduation 2018

California Polytechnic Univ. San Luis Obispo, CA Agricultural Business & Sustainable Agriculture Graduated 2009

AWARDS:

Award of Honor UWASLA June 2017 Interconnection | Independence

> **Award of Merit** UWASLA June 2016 Multimedia presentation

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CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Interpretive Guide (2012-2016) Wilderness First Responder (2011-2016)

Aaron Parker

Landscape Designer

EXPERIENCE:

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT / University of Washington, Seattle / 2018

- 'Professional Practice' assistant- refining students knowledge of the LA field
- 'Ecological Design and Planning' assistant- manage student trips and work

LANDSCAPE DESIGN INTERN / Cambium Inc. / Summer 2017

- Performed AutoCAD detailing work on site plans and designs
- Assisted with preliminary conceptual designs of new client properties
- Measured, mapped out, and assessed new client base plans

DESIGNER-ESTIMATOR / Northwest Landscape Services / Summer 2016

- Designed commercial and private plant layouts for yards and businesses
- Reviewed requests for proposals and analyzed the scope of the job
- Oversaw site work, created as-builts, and worked as laborer in the field

RECEIVER AND SALES / Swansons Nursery / 2014-2015

- Managed north dock receiving trees and shrubs, including fork lift operation
- Organized and cared for all of the nursery plant materials in back stock

TEACHER-NATURALIST / Glacier Institute. / Summer 2014

- Trained with interpretation staff to lead guided tours in the National Park
- Managed classes and group courses such as the Sierra Club Outings

NATURALIST GUIDE / Evergreen Escapes / 2013

- Led groups hikes discussing history, ethno-botany, geology, and other topics
- Managed large and small groups on half day, full day, and multi-day tours

NATURALIST / Aspen Center for Environmental Studies / 2011-2013

- Developed and led interpretive nature tours for diverse audiences
- Researched scientific information and translated into engaging programs

RANGER / Pitkin County Open Space and Trails / 2012

- Provided wildlife and Open Space education and area information to visitors
- Enforced county trail rules and regulations through issuing citations

PROGRAM ASSISTANT / Colorado Foundation for Water Education / 2010

- Developed, organized, and hosted 'Climate and Colorado Water Workshop
- Presented programs to Stakeholder groups, public and private organizations

SKILLS:

AutoCAD Public speaking Rhinoceros Speech formating Assets Drawing Illustrator Adaptation Reliability Hand Personal drive Photoshop SketchUp nterests Snow skiing Word/Excel Rock climbing PowerPoint Mandolin