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education

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (2009)
Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture, Environmental Studies

University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2014-19)
Master of Architecture/Master of Landscape Architecture, Urban Design

research

Master's Thesis, "Soilcraft: A Necessary Fiction" //UW-Seattle, WA (2019)
Investigated creative storytelling as a device for reimagining contaminated urban soils, exploring unseen actors and processes in the transformation of everyday wastes

DXarts Laboratory Internship //UW-Seattle, WA (2018-19)
Supported spaces to host a growing collaborative community of researchers in hybrid arts; Contributed for the SoftLab, a space dedicated to the research and development of artistic projects using soft-circuits and wearable technology

Villa Academy Placed-based Learning Initiative //Seattle, WA (2014-2015)
Collaborated with faculty from UW Landscape Architecture to design spaces supporting outdoor learning across 30 acres of forested property along Lake Washington; Compiled final report for fundraising

Southwest Grasslands Project Assistantship // UW-Madison, WI (2006-2007)
Managed database of prairie remnants and landowners using GIS, plat records, and online resources under direction of Prof. John Harrington + WI-DNR to inform land-use decisions and aid state in protecting grasslands

experience

Zeroplus /Architectural Intern //Seattle, WA (2017)
Provided residential and commercial architectural services working closely with owners, craftspeople, and design professionals; Advanced hand and computer-oriented drawing and communication skills

Landscape Architecture Dept. /Teaching Assistant //UW-Seattle (2016-18)
Assisted in teaching LA360: Materials + Fabrication, LA441 Planting Design, and LA341 Site Design + Planning; Organized materials for weekly sections, grading and evaluation

Seattle Design Festival / Community Group //UW-Seattle (2017)
Designed and constructed parklet structure and event, "Bees to Salmon," receiving sponsorship from RainWise, the Nature Conservancy, Living Futures Institute, and Capitol Hill Neighborhood Association

SAH-Archipedia / Contributor //UW-Seattle (2016)
Contributed to a peer-reviewed online catalogue of classic buildings and urban sites published by the University of Virginia for the Society of Architectural Historians

Ken Saiki Design / Designer //Madison, WI (2008-2016)
Provided conceptual design to construction implementation to public and private clients at the site, community and regional scale; Worked on teams for Dubuque IA Bee Branch Creek Restoration + Orchard, UW SoHE Child Development Lab + Playground, Fitchburg Public Library, and the Wisconsin Energy Institute

community

CityGrown Farm Land Partner + Volunteer //Seattle, WA (2014-18)

UW Informal Urban Communities Initiative //Lima, Peru (2015)

Early Childhood Center Playground Design/Build //Red Cliff, WI (2010)

Capstone: Tribal Resources + Sustainable Tourism //Lac du Flambeau, WI (2009)

Northern Cheyenne Housing + Solar Initiative //Lame Deer, MT (2008,16)

technical

Autodesk CAD/Revit
Rhino + Grasshopper
SketchUp
Digital Fabrication
ArcGIS
C/C+, Processing
Adobe Creative Suite

awards

Scan|Design Scholarship (2014)
UWASLA Student Award (2015)
Alaska Environmental Innovation Finalist (2015)
Class of '59 Scholarship for Public Space (2015)
ULI Hines Competition Finalist (2016)
Small Sparks Grant, Seattle Parks (2017)