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Profile

I am seeking a position in Landscape Architecture where I can develop and excel while providing a valuable resource to my employer. I love to learn, and I am willing to try new experiences. I am a person who gets along well with others, but also can efficiently accomplish tasks independently.

Education

University of California, Davis; B.S. in Landscape Architecture 2010, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, 2007-2010.

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA; Pre-Art, 2005-2007

Winters High School, Winters, CA; Diploma 2005

Work Experience

Assistant III, UC Davis Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS); Davis, CA – Sept 2008-Present

Student assistant to Transportation Demand & Marketing Coordinator. Responsible for providing design and marketing support. Prepared media and informational materials promoting sustainable campus commute options. Required high level of proficiency in Adobe programs such as Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop & Flash.

Assistant II, UC Davis Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS); Davis, CA – Oct 2007-Present

Individually staffed visitor information kiosks providing UC Davis visitors with directions and information. Additional duties included selling parking permits during UC Davis sponsored events, directing traffic and ensuring safety. Responsibilities included use of campus owned vehicles and collection of substantial amounts of cash.

3D Design Consultant, Rynerson O'Brien Architecture; Oakland, CA – Jan 2010-June 2010

Generated 3D interior stills and animations of recording studio for client presentation. Used Google SketchUp as primary software for creating animations and created stills using the SketchUp plug-in IDX Renditioner.

Residential Landscape, Futymoski Residence; Dixon, CA – July 2009-March 2010

Designed and assisted with installation of a two part residential landscape. The primary part of the project consisted of converting half of the front lawn into a drought tolerant and California native garden. The garden was composed of a representative dry creek stone bed surrounded by native grasses, sages and fuchsias. A drip irrigation was also installed. Additionally installed a laid stone patio in the back yard.

Housing Assistant I, UC Davis, Student Housing; Davis, CA – July 2007-Sept 2007

Duties included clearing linens from rooms, setting new bed sheets and towels, general cleaning of rooms and common areas. Also assisted during Freshman move-in.

Laboratory Assistant II, UC Davis, Environmental. Toxicology; Davis, CA – Aug 2006-Sept 2006

Duties included printing and copying, cleaning and organizing of vacated laboratory, ongoing washing of laboratory glassware, input references with EndNote and any other duties asked of me.

Food Service Attendant, Round Table Pizza; Winters, CA – June 2005-Sept 2005

Duties included preparing pizzas, taking customer orders and manning the register.

Skills+Aptitudes

Very well organized, goal orientated, excellent analytical skills, responsible and loyal, pleasant and easy going. Superior visual and spatial perception. Extensive experience and proficiency with AutoCAD, SketchUp, ArcGIS and the Adobe programs: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Flash Animation. Experience with both Mac and PC computer systems and their basic programs. Knowledge of photography and advanced use of DSLR camera. Can communicate with basic Spanish.

References

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