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EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, B.S. in Landscape Architecture, May 1991

SUNY AT MORRISVILLE, A.A.S. in Landscape Horticulture, May 1988

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN (DENMARK), Architectural Studies, Fall 1990

EMPLOYMENT

Current:

PROGRAM COORDINATOR-CAPITAL PLANNING, Westchester County Department of Public Works and Transportation, Ardsley, N.Y.

2001 to 2022:

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, Westchester County Department of Planning, White Plains, N.Y.

1997-2001:

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, City of New York Department of Parks & Recreation, Flushing, N.Y.

1992-1997:

PLANNER/ASSISTANT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, Urban Research & Development Corporation (URDC), Bethlehem, P.A.

Summers 1989-91:

NURSERY FOREMAN, Berkshire Nursery, Patterson, N.Y.

Summers 1985-88:

DRAFTSMAN, John Meyer Consulting, Armonk N.Y. & Design Landscape, Bedford Hills, N.Y.

Summers 1981-87:

LABORER, Berkshire Nursery, Patterson, N.Y.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Design

I have gained extensive experience in designing playgrounds, ballfields and courts, greenway trails, paved plazas, golf courses, wetland restoration, woodland restoration, waterfronts and their related support facilities and amenities. My past projects have ranged in size from small sidewalk improvements (\$60,000) to the redevelopment of a high profile waterfront (over \$10,000,000).

Urban & Regional Planning

I have been instrumental in carrying out a variety of planning projects for municipalities and counties in New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland, Ohio, South Carolina and West Virginia. They included comprehensive plans, parks, recreation and open space plans, greenway planning, park master plans, zoning and land development regulations and continuing assistance such as grant administration. I was involved in nearly every facet of the planning process including inventorying and surveying, mapping, research and analysis, visioning and developing plan recommendations.

Construction Documentation

Working in a family-owned nursery operation and construction business has given me an excellent foundation and practical knowledge of construction methods and materials. At Westchester County Planning and NYC Parks Dept., I was responsible for preparing complete sets of construction documents ranging from layout, grading, planting and detail plans to preparing bid specifications and estimates.

Graphics & Communications

The hallmark of my work experience has been my ability to communicate. I have had significant experience in preparing high quality maps, renderings, sketches, brochures and other presentation materials as integral parts of plans, reports and presentations. I am very proficient in computer aided design and drafting, pen and ink drafting, pencil and marker color rendering, geographical information systems, word processing, scanning and manipulating images and color printing.

Project Management And Administration

My current and past employers have always drawn on my ability to initiate, organize and carry out difficult and complex projects. As such, I have served a primary role as project manager on many projects and have given direction to architects, planners, engineers, contractors and other team members. I am often consulted on budgeting issues. I meet with local officials and I have presented at public meetings.

HONORS AND AWARDS

New York State License to Practice Landscape Architecture, Special Citation for LIMC Regional Park and Open Space Plan: Pennsylvania Planning Association, Award of Honor: 1990 ASLA Student Design Competition.

REFERENCES AND PORTFOLIO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST