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Personal Academic Interests

Community Friendly Urban Parks & Public Spaces; Sustainable Urban Infill Development; Low Impact New Development; Urban Stormwater Management; Ecological Restoration and Abandoned Space Reclamation;

Education

University of Toronto Sept. 2007 – April 2010
Master of Landscape Architecture
John Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design

Projects:

- Envision the New Airport _ Redesigning and rethinking of Toronto Pearson International Airport's Landscape
- West Don Lands _ Designing the post-industrial contaminated urban vacant lands
- Toronto's West Waterfront _ Revitalizing Toronto's undervalued and underused west waterfront
- Master planning for Central Cornell, Markham, Ontario _ Implementing the New Urbanism concept to a new development
- Creating a 2nd Line of Defence for City of New Orleans _ Designing a new waterfront landscape that will mitigate the storm surge for New Orleans

York University Sept. 2003 – April 2007
Faculty of Environmental Studies, B.E.S., Spec. Hons. Environmental Studies
(Specialize in: Urban and Regional Environments: Analysis, Planning and Design)
Certificate in Environmental Landscape Design

Faculty of Environmental Studies

Related Projects:

- King West Park _ Designing a small urban park that educates the visitors about the native species
- Queens Quay Waterfront Park _ Designing a small firefighter memorial waterfront park
- York University Convocation Hall and Alumni Park _ Designing the landscape around the Convocation hall in York University

Work Experience

Beijing Turenscape Design Institute June 2009 – Sept. 2009

Projects Involved

- Ecological Restoration of Taofang River in Changxin Island, Dalian, China
- Landscape Mater Plan for CBD in Xiaoyao Bay, Dalian, China
- Zero Carbon Park in Dalian, China
- Chicago Grant Park Design Competition

Mandarin Buffet
Server

May 2008 – Jan. 2009

- Worked 50 hours or more/week to help fund post-graduate education

Griffith Property Services Co., Ltd.
Assistant to Landscape Designer

May, 2003 – Sept. 2003

- Worked 50 hours/week or more/week to help fund university education.
- Practiced seasonal annual planting;
- Implemented layout of planting plans
- Customer Consultation

Volunteer Experience

Peel Region New Baby Clinic

May, 2004, - Aug. 2004

Skills:

Language

- Excellent in both Mandarin and English
- Intermediate in Cantonese

Computer Skills

- Strong design skills in: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, AutoCAD, Sketchup, 3DsMax, Piranesi
- Intermediate in Civil 3D, Rhino

Awards

- Mandarin Scholarship Award 2008
- University of Toronto 2007 Fellowship
- On dean's honor roll for year one and three in York University
- On dean's graduating honor roll
- York University Entrance Scholarship