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EDUCATION

- 2004-2007 **UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS (Amherst, MA)**
Master of Landscape Architecture
Master in Regional Planning
(Expected date of graduation: Dec. 2007)
- 1995-1998 **INSTITUT SUPERIEUR INDUSTRIEL DE GEMBLoux (Gembloux, Belgium)**
Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture
Thesis: City's Open Space: A Tool to Integrate Nature in the City
- 1993-1994 **UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)**
Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2007 - Present **Landscape Designer / Site planner (Amherst, MA)**
- Developed design concepts for a two-acre garden at a private residence in Chantilly, France
 - Produced a set of architectural drawings and site planning documents for the conversion of a one-unit single family house into a two-unit family residence in the town of Amherst, MA
- Fall 2004- Fall2007 **Teaching Assistant/Instructor**
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST (Amherst, MA)
- Instructed undergraduate students in various courses related to Construction Documents, Computer Aid Design, Graphics, Landform, and Plants in the Landscape
 - Taught three intensive advanced sessions of AutoCAD to graduate and undergraduate students
- Fall 2002- Summer 2004 **Landscape Designer**
MACRIS, HENDRICKS & GLASCOCK, P.A. (Montgomery Village, MD)
- Collaborated in a multi-disciplinary engineering firm on diverse land development projects both large and small in the D.C. Metropolitan Area
 - Performed feasibility studies and site plan layouts for preliminary subdivision plans
 - Designed numerous planting plans for residential, commercial, and storm water management systems
 - Designed and produced construction documents and cost estimates for a green roof project in a private apartment complex in Washington D.C.
 - Prepared graphic presentation material
- Spring 2001 **Freelance Landscape Designer**
LANDSCAPE DESIGN (Brussels, Belgium)
- Collaborated with architects and landscape architects on commercial and tourist site developments in Belgium and France
 - Developed construction details concepts for an animal shelter at the Fort Mardyck Zoological Park (Dunkerque, France)
- Fall 2000 – Spring 2001 **Freelance Landscape Designer**
FAGEL (Brussels, Belgium)
- Designed a one-acre garden for a private residence
 - Produced conceptual site plans for project proposal

- Summer 1999 – Spring 2001 **Freelance Landscape Designer**
SURVEY & AMENAGEMENT (Ronquières, Belgium)
- Performed site plan design, grading and utility design, site investigations, and analysis for revitalization of downtown urban projects
 - Prepared cost estimates for landscape and site design including utility, earthwork and landscape materials
 - Prepared urban design concepts and graphic presentation material
 - Developed and initiated Computer Aid Design within the firm to enhance project development and management
- Spring 1999 **Landscape Architecture Intern**
EDAW (Colmar, France)
- Received the Leonardo Da Vinci Scholarship, which financed the internship
 - Assisted with design and graphic production for two winning competition projects for the revitalization of urban centers in the north of France
 - Performed site and cost analysis, rendered plans and produced details/ construction documents
- Fall 1998 **Landscape Contractor Intern**
BEAUJARDI-DECO (Nethen, Belgium)
- Executed site work construction as well as maintenance for public and private properties
- Spring 1998 **Landscape Architecture Intern**
LANDESIGN INTERNATIONAL / MELZER DECKERT & RUDER ARCHITECTS, INC. (Irvine, California)
- Produced construction details/documents for a resort development in Asia
 - Created and rendered concept and plan graphics

SKILLS / OTHER**PLANNING RESEARCH**

- Final Research Paper. Risk assessment in real estate finance decision: The future of public market institutions in the financing of mixed-use developments
- Franklin County Industrial Park Site Selection Study (Studio Work)

PUBLIC SPEAKER

- Facilitated citizen workshops to gather information for the new Amherst Community Master Plan. November 2006
- Conducted public presentations for the Franklin Regional Council of Governments' sites industrial assessment
- Lead a design charette with kids for a new playground in an Habitat for Humanity small housing development

LANGUAGES

- French: Native Language
- English: Fluent

SOFTWARE

- AutoCAD 2007
- ArcGIS
- SketchUP
- Adobe Creative Suite CS3
- Microsoft Office
- Some REVIT Architecture 2008
- Some E-on Software: Vue6

AFFILIATIONS

- ASLA, APA, ULI