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Passionate and results-oriented Land Use Planner and Landscape Designer with 8 years' experience and a history of success in private, commercial and government project design, review, and execution

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Denver, CO, May 2021- present

Landscape Specialist- Environmental Programs Branch, Department of Transportation Development

- Reviewed Visual Impact Assessments as a clearance through the National Environmental Policy Act planning process
- Produced design standards for overpasses/underpasses along I-70 corridor from Tennyson St to CR 93
- Wrote specifications for stormwater management and successful revegetation on right-of-way construction projects
- Reviewed Revitalizing Main Streets grant applications to fund safety and innovative transportation improvements

CITY OF SHERIDAN, Sheridan, CO, March 2020 - May 2021

Planner II/GIS Specialist- Community Development, Planning & Zoning Department

- Managed development review process in collaboration with external agencies and consultants
- Reviewed land use applications and building permits for conformance to Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code

CITY OF AURORA, Aurora, CO, Jan 2018 - March 2020

Planner II - Department of Planning & Development Services, Long Range Planning Division

- Worked alongside consultants on Aurora's 2019 Zoning Code rewrite and 2018 Comprehensive Plan update
- Served on the Lowry Landfill Community Advisory Group, Centennial Airport Community Noise Roundtable, APS Long Range Facilities Advisory Committee, and the Former Lowry Bombing and Gunnery Range Restoration Advisory Board
- Developed neighborhood plans for a series of neighborhoods in Aurora

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONALS (CAP) MANAGEMENT, Denver, CO, Oct 2013 - March 2016

Landscape Designer

- Reviewed site plans for new home construction and landscaping projects to ensure they met design standards

STICKY FINGERS COOKING, Denver, CO, Aug 2013 - May 2017

Cooking Instructor, Sticky Fingers Cooking

- Taught kids' cooking classes at various schools and community centers throughout the Denver metro area

Volunteer Experience:

Officer, Landscape/Land Use Planning Professional Practice Network -ASLA, Oct 2020 - Present

I posted for [ASLA's The Field](#), and coordinated a panel on technology and landscape for the 2021 Nashville ASLA Conference.

Volunteer/Volunteer **Ambassador**, Cooking Matters, Aug 2017 - April 2020

I taught cooking classes and represented Cooking Matters through tabling at events, and engaged potential funders/donors, program partners, volunteers, and strategic community connections to increase community partnerships.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Master's in Urban & Regional Planning and Landscape Architecture, University of Colorado - Denver, 2013 • 2017

Graduate Research Assistant- The Big Sandbox, Denver, CO, May 2016 - Aug 2016: I collected and analyzed data for grant applications to fund schoolyard redevelopment at Garden Place Academy in Denver's Globeville neighborhood.

Planning Intern - City of Denver Office of Economic Development, May 2016 - Dec 2016: I analyzed demographic and survey data to produce a 70-page white paper to inform policy recommendations for Denver's 1st Food Vision and Action Plan.

Bachelor's in Environmental Policy, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, 2010 - 2013

Planning Consultant- Middlebury Planning Commission, Jan 2013: I worked with a team of consultants to produce a report that identified and prioritized conservation lands in town.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) ID #: 33393