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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

BLAS: Earth, Society, and Environmental

Sustainability 2019-2021

BS: Sustainable Design 2021-2023

CERTIFICATIONS

LEED Green Associate

Signifies a foundational expertise in sustainable building practices and the LEED rating system.

It demonstrates my proficiency in green design, construction, and operations standards.

EPA Construction General Permit

Certifies knowledge of federal standards for managing stormwater discharge, erosion, and sediment control on construction sites. It ensures compliance with environmental regulations to protect water quality during construction activities.

ORGANIZATIONS

UIUC Students for Environmental Concerns

UIUC Women in Architecture

SOFTWARE

AutoDesk

Adobe Suite

Rhinoceros 3D

ArcGIS

EXPERIENCE

HUSArchitecture Architectural and Sustainability Staff
October 2024 - Current

Assistance with LEED certification projects, conducting accessibility assessments for the Chicago Housing Authority, and verification of ComEd's Affordable Housing / Energy Housing New Construction Projects.

Canopy Farm Management Farm technician
May 2022 - August 2022

Established and maintained sustainable agricultural plots focused on perennial agriculture, polyculture, and agroforestry, emphasizing crop diversity, soil health, and long-term agricultural sustainability.

University of Illinois Intern / Farm technician
May 2021 - December 2021

Sustainable Student Farm

Collaborated with student workers to grow and harvest seasonal crops for University of Illinois dining halls, gaining expertise in sustainable agricultural practices, social causes, and innovative methods like crop coverings, companion planting, and no-till farming.

Freelance Graphic Design Graphic Designer
May 2023 - Current

Completed various independent projects, including designing page spreads for the historic LGBTQIA+ Lavender Newsletter, digitizing art and online shop creation, and designing commodity signs.

Caffe Paradiso Barista
February 2022 - August 2023

Provided coffee and food service, organized community events such as thrift markets, fundraisers, and poetry slams, and launched a Community Art and Poetry Zine at Caffe Paradiso to strengthen community connections.

Krema Coffee House Barista
November 2017 - October 2024

Held a long-term role from the company's inception, building community relationships through coffee service, leading events like movie nights and car shows, and using my coffee expertise to support the company's growth and customer experience.

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