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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Denver, Denver, Colorado — Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Anticipated 2016

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona — Urban Planning (BSP), Minor in Sustainability, May 2014

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator, Foothills Food Bank, Cave Creek, Arizona — Summer 2014

- Designed, and implemented a garden for the clientele of the Foothills Food Bank.
- Created lesson plans for how to care for take-home plants.
- Composed public relations material to inform community of project progress.
- Engaged in stakeholder meetings, and community outreach to ensure the garden met the needs of the community as a whole.

Walkability Project, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, Colorado — Fall 2014

- Collaborated with WalkDenver to construct walkability assessment plan of the West Colfax neighborhood.
- Conducted interviews of community members, and carried out assessment plan to determine walkability needs and concerns.
- Produced final report analyzing the collected data to suggest solutions for walkability gaps.

Complete Streets, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona — Spring 2014

- Worked with classmate from Transportation Planning class to assess and recreate a street in the Phoenix area.
- Created renderings of new street proposal using Sketchup and AutoCAD to propose a pedestrian friendly segment of existing street.

Research Assistant, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona — 2011-2014

- Assisted graduate students on the field and in the laboratory to conduct ecological research on the impacts of climate change on arid ecosystems.
- Utilized instruments by Li-Cor Biosciences to conduct photosynthetic measurements, then used Microsoft Excel to log data.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Soft Goods Specialist, REI, Denver, Colorado — 2013-Present

- Problem solve and work on a team to provide excellent customer service and ensure store quality.