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**EDUCATION:**

<u>University of California, Berkeley, CA</u> Second year PhD student in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning	2006 - present	
<u>Inter-University Program for Chinese Studies, Beijing, China</u> Academic year Chinese study	2005 - 06	
<u>Peking University</u> Visiting Fulbright Scholar	2004 - 05	
<u>Harvard University, Graduate School of Design</u> Master of Landscape Architecture	2004	
<u>Merritt College, Oakland, CA</u> Intermediate Landscape Design and Construction Certificate	2000	
	Basic Landscape Horticulture Certificate	2000
<u>University of California Extension, Berkeley, CA</u> Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate	1996	
<u>University of California, Berkeley, CA</u> Bachelor of Arts, Practice of Art	1992	
Bachelor of Arts, German Studies	1992	
<u>Goethe Institute, Göttingen, Germany</u> Goethe Institute, Advanced German Language Certificate	1991	
Goethe Institute, German as a Foreign Language Certificate	1990	

**Honors and Awards:**

Society of Woman Geographers Fellowship	2007 - 2008
UC Berkeley Beatrice Farrand Fund	2006 - 07
UC Berkeley Departmental Block Grant	2006 - 07
Inter-University Program for Chinese Studies Scholarship	2005 - 06
US Fulbright Fellowship: <i>Three Qing Dynasty Parks in Beijing, China</i>	2004 - 05
Harvard GSD Arthur Lehman Fund	2003
Harvard GSD Core Best of 2003 Studio Project	2003
Harvard GSD Penny White Research Grant: <i>Der Berliner Tiergarten</i>	2002 - 03
Northern California Turf & Landscape Council Scholarship	1998
UC Berkeley Chancellor's Scholarship	1988 - 92
UC Berkeley University Scholarship	1988 - 89

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

<u>Peking University, Graduate School of Landscape Architecture</u> - and - <u>Peking University, Shenzhen campus, Graduate School of Landscape Architecture</u>	2004 - 05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Visiting Instructor</b> Taught design studio Taught Western landscape history</li></ul>	
<u>Harvard Graduate School of Design</u>	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Summer Research Assistant</b> Researched history and spatial use of Cesena, Italy for Prof. Carl Steinitz</li></ul>	
<u>Landworks Studio, Inc.</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Design Office Intern</b> Constructed models and photomontages; researched new materials</li></ul>	2002
<u>Duffield Estate, Blackhawk, CA</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Estate Manager</b> Planned and executed landscape projects on a 26-acre private estate abutting Mt. Diablo State Park; coordinated all landscape activities on property, including wildlife management, annual yellow star thistle mowing and creek restoration; supervised full-time house and gardening staff</li></ul>	1999 - 01

## Earth & Upheaval

- **Business Owner** 1997 - 99  
Designed and built small landscape designs in the Bay Area, including one residential deck; worked on planting design as an independent contractor for licensed landscape contractors and architects

## UC Berkeley Extension, English Language Program

- **Conversation Group Leader** 1993 - 97  
Led discussion groups, engaging non-English speaking international youths and adults in conversation about cross-cultural themes; developed lesson plans; planned activities and field trips to SF

## **LECTURES AND EXHIBITS:**

<u>Association of Asian Studies conference</u> panel: <i>Building, Greening and Beautifying Beijing: Beyond the Olympic Image</i> paper: <i>"Dancing Beijing:" an Olympic Competition</i> (panel organizer, chair and presenter; Atlanta, GA)	2008 (upcoming)
<u>Pacific Rim Community Design Network conference</u> <i>Dancing in the Streets in Contemporary Beijing: Improvised Uses and Long-life Practices within the Urban System</i> (presenter; Quanzhou, China)	2007
<u>Topophilia and Topophobia: Reflections on Human Habitation in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century</u> <i>Fan-dancing Freeways</i> (symposium panelist; Beijing, China)	2005
<u>Tsinghua University, Dept. of Landscape Architecture</u> <i>Streets: Traditional Chinese Public Space?</i> (guest lecturer; Beijing, China)	2005
<u>Fulbright China Research Forum</u> <i>Design by Accident</i> (panelist; Hong Kong, China)	2005
<u>Harvard Graduate School of Design, Large Parks conference</u> <i>Der Berliner Tiergarten</i> (student presenter & exhibitor; Cambridge, MA)	2003

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

<u>UC Berkeley, Townshend Center for the Humanities: Tourism Studies Working Group</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Core Member</b> Planning of TWSG lectures and conferences</li></ul>	2007 - present
<u>Harvard Graduate School of Design, Dept. of Landscape Architecture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Academic Program Class Representative</b> Student liaisons between faculty and class</li></ul>	2002 - 03
Crucible School for Arts and Industry	2000 - 01
California Native Plant Society	1998 - 01
Mediterranean Garden Society	1998 - 99

## **RELEVANT COURSEWORK: *Design***

### Harvard Graduate School of Design, Dept. of Landscape Architecture

First Semester Core Studio: Landscape Architecture Design	Studies in Landscape Representation I: Conventions, and Techniques of Drawing Landscapes
Second Semester Core Studio: Landscape Architecture Design	Studies in Landscape Representation II: Drawing as a Mode of Design Inquiry
Third Semester Core Studio: Planning and Design of Landscapes	History of Landscape Architecture: Antiquity to 1800
Fourth Semester Core Studio: Planning and Design of Landscapes	History of Modern Gardens and Public Landscape: 1800 to 1938
Option Design Studio: Landscape as Urbanism: Milwaukee, WI Tower Automotive Brownfield Site	Theories and Practices of Contemporary Landscape Architecture: 1950-2000
Option Design Studio: The Future Urban Landscape of Cesena, Italy	Theories and Methods of Landscape Planning
Site Planning	Site Systems Representations I: GIS Mapping and Modeling
Introduction to Plants as a Design Material	Fundamentals of Computer-Aided Design
Plants, Vegetation and Microclimate Plants in Design	Site Systems Representation II: Geometric Modeling
Landscape Technology: Materials and Tectonics	Digital Cartography Workshop: Assembling a GIS Database
Landscape Technology: Landforms and Grading in Design	M[ont]jagic Operations in Landscape Spatiality
Drawing in the City of Rome	Site Ecology and Plant Communities
Designing Persuasive Environments (MIT Media Lab class, audit)	Urban and Suburban Ecology Landscape Ecology

Merritt College, Dept. of Landscape Horticulture:

Landscape Design Studio I, II  
Landscape Construction Lecture and Studio I, II  
Irrigation Design Lecture and Studio  
Soil Management  
Arboriculture  
History of Gardens  
Introduction to AutoCAD

Plant Materials: Trees I, II  
Plant Materials: Shrubs  
Plant Materials: Native Plants  
Plant Materials: Groundcovers and Vines  
Plant Materials: Herbaceous  
Plant Terminology  
Plant Diseases and Control

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK: *Art Practice***

UC Berkeley, Dept. of Art Practice:

Fabricated Metal Sculpture  
Bronze Casting  
Welding  
Drawing  
Painting  
Color

Ceramic Sculpture  
Lost Wax Glass Casting  
Electricity for Other Majors  
Art Theory  
Figure Drawing  
Women's Place in Art History

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK: *English Language Pedagogy/Cross-Cultural Studies***

UC Berkeley Extension, Teaching English as a Second Language:

Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a  
Second Language I, II  
Grammar Fundamentals for Teachers of English  
Teaching English Overseas

Teaching Academic Content in English  
Oral Fluency through Cooperative Group Work  
Cross-cultural Communication

**GARDEN INTERNSHIPS:**

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A Property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Woodside, CA

- **Estate Garden Intern** 1998  
Maintained, pruned, and propagated plants in a historically preserved example of an early 20th century country estate garden

Children's Fairyland USA

A storybook theme park for children, Oakland, CA

- **Garden Intern** 1998  
Planted and pruned plants

**LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- **Chinese** Inter-University Program for Chinese Studies 2005 - 06  
Private lessons, Beijing, China 2004 - 05  
CS China Language School, Beijing, China 2004  
Harvard University 2003 - 04  
Chinese Bx, Bb  
UC Berkeley Summer Sessions 1995  
Intensive Elementary Modern Chinese  
Laney College, Oakland, CA 1994  
Elementary Chinese
- **Taiwanese** Functional language skills (spoken with family) 2006  
Most recent visit to Taiwan
- **German** International Contact, Inc 1993 - 96  
Freelance German to English Translation  
Goethe Institute, Göttingen, Germany 1991  
Advanced German  
UC Berkeley, Education Abroad Program 1990 - 91  
Georg-August University, Göttingen, Germany  
Goethe Institute, Staufen, Germany 1990  
Intermediate German

**HOBBIES:** Studying languages, walking, travel, reading, dance.