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EDUCATION

School of Design, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA May 2012

Master of City Planning Candidate

- Concentration: Community Economic Development
- Relevant course work: Introduction to Property Development, Techniques of Economic Development, Downtown Development, Advanced Techniques of GIS
- **Awards:** ULI/Hines Design Competition: Honorable Mention

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA May 2010

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

- **Graduated Student Marshall** | #1 class rank with 3.83 GPA
- **Awards & Honors:** Creative Achievement Award, 2010; ASLA National Certificate of Merit, 2010; PA/DE ASLA Student Design Honor Award, 2010; Ten Semesters Dean's List 2005-10

WORK EXPERIENCE

SHARE Food Program Inc, Philadelphia, PA Jan 2012-Present

Board of Directors (volunteer)

- Provide strategic guidance and support to the organization through service on Facilities and Development/PR committees. Leading role in the development of web presence as well as acquisition of grant funding and consultant relations for facility improvement projects.

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Philadelphia, PA May 2011-Present

Associate Transportation Planner

- Introduced the principles and practices of landscape architecture to the Corridor Unit and lead a change in the planning and presentation process. Effectively synthesized complex issues to provide clear, usable products for both public and professional clients.

Ruane Landscapes, Doylestown, PA 2003-June 2011

Owner/ Designer

- Self-employed, responsible for acquisition of clients; developed and budgeted residential landscape designs and installations with teams up to 4 members

Gilmore & Associates, Inc. New Britain, PA May 2007-Jan 2009

Landscape Design Intern

- Collaborated with engineers & clients to prepare with supervision planting plans, construction documents, renderings and Environmental Impact Assessments for various residential, commercial and park projects.

SKILLS

- Strong critical thinking skills and ability to collaborate well with colleagues
- Extensive experience in landscape design/construction including: site inventory/analysis, stormwater management, horticulture with an emphasis on native plants
- Outstanding management and communication skills developed through client interaction
- Exceptional skills in hand and digital rendering, representation, and drafting
- Proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch-up, AutoCAD, ArcGIS, and Microsoft Office

OTHER ATTRIBUTES

- Active participant in community through charity events including Relay for Life Captain, Bike MS, an organizer of PARK(ing) Day and Bucks County Parks Fishing Classes, ASLA Student Chapter Organizer, design assistance for Doylestown American Legion
- Enjoy hiking, fly-fishing, backpacking, drawing and painting