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## EXPERIENCE

### PROGRAM COORDINATOR (OCT 17–PRESENT)

Trust for Public Land in New York, NY

Facilitate project and construction management, overseeing \$25 million and ensuring the completion of 20 urban park developments in all five boroughs, requiring collaboration with multiple contractors, city departments, city council members, and the governors office. Independently produce all events, from groundbreaking to opening ceremonies, which often includes upwards of 1000 attendees, involving private donors and politicians. Lead graphic designer, developing all collateral, marketing material, proposals, and decks.

### INTERIOR DESIGN CONSULTANT (APR–JUN 19)

Bjarke Ingels Group + WeWork in New York, NY

Dissected the interior and playspace construction documents by Bjarke Ingels Group (BIG) for WeWork. Evaluated the feasibility, safety, design cohesiveness, and potential red flags of the interior schematic designs. Collaborated with and directed BIG architects on how to improve designs to meet maximum functional design within a limited space.

### ADVOCACY COORDINATOR (AUG 16–JAN 17)

U.S. Green Building Council in Austin, TX

Managed statewide network of partnered organizations and volunteers for multilateral advocacy efforts. Produced all events, luncheon workshops, and private fundraisers with state legislators, nonprofits, and volunteers to establish relationships and advocate for sustainable policy.

### URBAN DESIGN CONSULTANT (JUL–AUG 16)

Nexus Institute in Berlin, Germany

Conducted research on participatory planning methods used in urban regions globally and presented findings to research institute to help further develop their investigations. Collaborated with international clients and coworkers on research developments, further expanding my intercultural knowledge.

### GREEN EVENTS CO-DIRECTOR (JAN 15–JAN 16)

The University of Texas in Austin, Texas

Consulted with organizations to ensure their events are zero waste, many of which had 7,000+ attendees. Mitigated 608 lbs. of waste from local landfills by retrofitting event's waste management with composting and recycling options and managing a team of 10+ volunteers and assistants.

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT INTERN (MAY–SEP 14)

WindFree Solar Energy in Chicago, Illinois

Worked closely with the project management team to write proposals and develop presentations for potential clients, such as Chicago DOT. Individually conducted site visits to supervise subcontractors and ensure project timeline. Organized community events with local municipalities to maximize community engagement and visibility.

## EDUCATION

### ARCHITECTURE (OCT 18–PRESENT)

Parsons the New School of Design in New York, NY

### URBAN DESIGN (APR–JUL 16)

Københavns Universitet in Copenhagen, DK

### B.A. SUSTAINABILITY & ARCHITECTURE (SEP 13–DEC 16)

The University of Texas in Austin, TX

## SKILLS

Spanish fluency	● ● ● ● ●
Farsi fluency	● ● ● ● ●
Participatory Design	● ● ● ● ●
Social Media	● ● ● ● ●
Event Planning	● ● ● ● ●
Project Management	● ● ● ● ●
ArcGIS	● ● ● ● ●
SketchUp	● ● ● ● ●
AutoCAD	● ● ● ● ●
Illustrator	● ● ● ● ●
Photoshop	● ● ● ● ●
InDesign	● ● ● ● ●
Urban Planning	● ● ● ● ●
NYC Politics	● ● ● ● ●
HootSuite	● ● ● ● ●