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ERIKA SCHMIDT

EDUCATION

University of Arizona • College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture • Tucson, Arizona
Master of Architecture, June 2020 – May 2023, GPA: 4.0

- Significant Courses: Summer Immersion Design Studio I, Integrated Technologies, History and Theory, Design Communications

Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Built Environments, August 2016 - May 2020, GPA: 3.74

- Campus Involvement: Blue Chip Leadership Organization, Study Abroad Mentorship
- Significant Courses: Urban GIS, Sustainable Design and Planning for Urban Development, Conservation Planning and Wildlife Recreation, Construction Management, Land Development Process

University College Cork • Cork, Ireland

Continuation of bachelor's degree, January 2018 – May 2018

- Significant Experience: Spent time beyond studies traveling throughout Europe to observe the various architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning techniques established internationally.

EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona • College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture • Tucson, Arizona
Graduate Research Assistant, June 2020 – Present

- Assists Dr. Ladd Keith with his NOAA-funded project, which evaluates 3-5 various U.S. cities and their relationship between extreme heat planning and governance, through researching urban heat resilience, interviewing city employees, and communicating ideas via graphic design.

EcoSense Sustainable Landscapes • Tucson, Arizona

Junior Design Intern, June 2019 – Present

- Contributes to the client consultations by preparing rainwater harvesting prediction maps, expressing knowledge of sustainable landscape design and irrigation during field observations, and assisting with consultation summaries.
- Inspires and develops the overall graphic design theme for the company, which is present in our consultation catalog, specification sheets, and email signatures.

As You Wish Parties LLC • Tucson, Arizona

Child Entertainment Performer, April 2019 – Present

- Maintains character as varying princesses. Utilizes performing and improvisation expertise, bringing imagination to reality for groups ranging from 5 to 30 people.

LEADERSHIP

Theme Park Entertainment Group • Tucson, Arizona

Member, August 2019 – Present

- Enhances understanding of theme park history and safety, such as disability and user accommodation, through participation in weekly meetings and events.
- Attended F24 ASTM Conference, as well as competed in the Ryerson Invitational Thrill Design Competition and WDI's Imaginations Design Competition.

University of Arizona Collegiate DECA • Tucson, Arizona

Member/Mentor, May 2020 – Present

- Actively guides the Executive Board and the chapter's members to assure student success for the upcoming school year, while continuously strengthening personal hospitality and leadership traits.
VP of Finance, May 2019 – May 2020
- Handled finances for the organization, including state and national conferences, as well as successfully planned and managed two national trips.
VP of Administration, August 2018 – May 2019
- Maintained the official records for the chapter and installed an innovative membership system to assist with membership retention.

OBJECTIVE

Committed and initiative-taking scholar with a passion for innovation, design, and resourceful adaptation. Strives to exceed expectations through creativity, communication, enthusiasm, and determination for success.

SKILLS

Microsoft Office 365

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint

Experience Level:



Adobe Creative Suite

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign



Other Digital Software

- SketchUp
- Layout
- ArcGIS
- AutoCAD



- Academic and professional experience in **landscape design, urban planning and construction management.**
- Artistic background in **sketching and graphic design.**
- **Flexible and versatile** thought process, with a **unique and logical** perspective.
- **Consistent, motivated, organized**, pays attention to **detail**, values **teamwork** and **problem solving.**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- **First Place in Event Planning**, Arizona Career Development Conference, 2020
- **Second Place in Event Planning**, Arizona Career Development Conference, 2019 and International Career Development Conference, 2019
- **Semi-Finalist in Disney's Imaginations Design Competition**, Walt Disney Imagineering, 2019
- **National Society of Collegiate Scholars**, 2017 - Present
- **Dean's List with Distinction**, University of Arizona, 2016 - 2020

VOLUNTEER

- Ronald McDonald House, Ben's Bells, Relay for Life, Adopt-A-Family, and more.