

DIANE M. LIPOVSKY

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design (GSD), Cambridge, MA
Master in Landscape Architecture, May 2010

Honors/Publications: Recipient of ASLA Certificate of Merit 2009-10; selected by faculty for inclusion in GSD Studio Works (Spring 2009 and 2010) and *Platform 2* and *3*; selected to present Core IV studio work for Fall 2009 Open House

Student Organizations: Student ASLA, GSD Green Design, LandGSD

Relevant Coursework: Option Studios (Washington, DC and Beijing, China); Landscape Ecology; Water Ecology; Ecology as Urbanism; Theories + Methods of Landscape Planning; Urban Politics + Land Planning; Material Ecologies; There Goes the Neighborhood; Leading the Design Firm.

University of Southern California (USC), School of Cinema-Television, Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, May 2005

Major: Cinema-Television; Minor: Italian (semester in Milan, Spring 2004)

Departmental Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Thematic Option Honors Interdisciplinary Program

LANDSCAPE EXPERIENCE

Harvard Design School Department of Landscape Architecture, Cambridge, MA
Teaching Assistant, GSD 3307: Landscape Planning for the 21st Century, Sept 2009-Dec 2009

- Involved with organization, preparation and planning for Pierre Belanger's course

Harvard GSD Career Discovery Program, Cambridge, MA
Juror, Summer 2009

- Participated in three reviews for landscape architecture projects.

Charles River Watershed Association, Weston, MA
Landscape Intern, June 2009 – August 2009

- Developed Low Impact Development (LID) landscape strategies and graphics focused on stormwater management in Chelsea, MA, and phosphorous reduction in Franklin, MA.
- Researched and compiled working database of existing LID projects in the Northeastern U.S.

Ayers/Saint/Gross, Baltimore, MD
Intern, May 2008 – August 2008

- Contributed significant research, design, and rendering services for the landscape architecture studio.
- Intensive concept and site design for the University of Scranton Landscape Master Plan.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Harvard Design School Publications, Platform 3 Publication, Cambridge, MA
Editorial Assistant, May 2010 – July 2010

- Compiled extensive research and edited textual and visual content for forthcoming compendium of work at GSD.

GSD Office for Development & Alumni Relations, Cambridge, MA
Intern, Feb 2008 – May 2010

- Graphic design, data entry and research.

USC College Honors Programs, Los Angeles, CA
Program Advisor, May 2005 – August 2007

- Designed and modernized marketing for Resident Honors Program; coordinated all phases of admissions process.
- Conducted interviews for scholarship candidates and received commendation for superior recommendations.

USC Global Cultures Initiative, Los Angeles, CA
Graphic Designer, January-February 2007

- Designed logo and poster for a USC academic initiative.

United Nations Online Volunteers, Los Angeles, CA
Graphic Designer, December 2005 – November 2006

- Designed advertising brochure to inform donors, stakeholders and potential beneficiaries about missions and programs.

SKILLS & SPECIAL TRAINING

Computer Skills: AutoCAD, Rhino, ArcGIS, 3D Studio Max, Adobe Suite, Sketch-Up, Microsoft Office, Avid Express, Advance, and File Maker Pro; fluent in Windows and Mac.

Special Training: Citizen Forester, TreePeople, LA, CA (2 weekend training course on ecological and community Citizen Forestry Training, August 2006)

Languages: Near fluent in written and spoken Italian; working knowledge of written French and Spanish.