

## SKILLS

- + Exceptional ability to work independently and as a team member
- + Excellent organizational skills
- + Strong verbal and written communication skills; experience in memorandum and research writing, public verbal and visual presentations
- + Ability to communicate visually through illustration, photography and other media
- + Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, AutoCAD, ArcGIS and SPSS

## EDUCATION

### University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture anticipated May 2008

Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning anticipated May 2008

### St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology received May 1998

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Coen + Partners, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Landscape Architecture Intern, June 2007 - present

### Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Research Assistant, September 2006 - May 2007

- + Federal study of transportation projects, funded by the American Institute of Architects and directed by the Center for Transportation Studies
- + A collaborative research team spanning architects, planners, urban geographers, and landscape architects
- + Final report submitted to Congress in September 2007

### Center for Changing Landscapes, College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Research Assistant, June 2006 - August 2006

- + Worked with staff to prepare illustrations and documents for various community meetings and design workshops
- + Researched transportation policies and planning efforts of local communities to inform the design of transportation networks

### Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Research Assistant with the EDGE Project, May 2005 – January 2006

- + Involved in working with communities to address land use, environmental, and open space concerns in light of anticipated population growth in the Twin Cities metropolitan area
- + Co-prepared and co-presented "Small Communities, Big Changes" at the Minnesota American Planning Association annual meeting in fall of 2005

### United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA), Minneapolis, Minnesota

Central Division Competition and Development Manager, 2000 - 2004

- + Responsible for calendar planning, budget management, organization and implementation of development events for coaches and athletes in the Central Division of USSA
- + Maintained excellent working relationship with USSA Central Alpine Competition Committee, coaches and athletes through thoughtful and consistent communication
- + Participated in multiple conferences on USSA Coaches Education; actively involved in designing USSA Coaches Education clinic materials and certification criteria

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

### Annual AIA Affordable Housing Design Charette

Participant, January 2006, 2007

### Grace University Lutheran Church Garden Redesign

Volunteer Designer and Project Coordinator, summer 2005 - fall 2006

### Intermedia Arts Design Charette, Student Chapter of MASLA

Participant, March 2006

### Minnesota Design Team

Volunteer with St. Charles visit, fall 2005

### Green Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Green Roof Project Volunteer, spring 2004

### American Society of Landscape Architects

Student Member, fall 2004 - present

### Urban Land Institute

Student Member, spring 2006 - present

### Humphrey Institute Soccer Team(s)

Coordinator and team member, 2004 - present

### Sigma Lambda Alpha, Minnesota Chapter of the National Honorary Society of Landscape Architecture

Member, spring 2007 - present

## EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS

### Kopischke-Westwood Graduate Fellowship

Recipient, fall 2007

### Girard K. Gray Fellowship

Recipient, spring 2007

### Dale A. Chapman Fellowship

Recipient, fall 2006

### Praxis + Practice Art Exhibit

Exhibitor, fall 2006

### College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (CALA) Exhibit of Student Work

Exhibitor, spring 2006

### CALA Landscape Architecture Department Accreditation

Exhibitor, spring 2006