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### EMPLOYMENT

**HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc.** (2006 – 2011) - Landscape Architect

(2003 – 2006) Landscape Designer

**University of La Verne** (2003 – 2003) - Sustainable Campus Task Force Director

**Lyle Center for Regenerative Studies, California State Polytechnic University** (2002 – 2003) - Project Coordinator, GIS Assistant, Tour Guide

**Perry and Associates, Landscape Architects** Claremont, CA (2001 – 2002) - Design Assistant

### EDUCATION

**Masters of Landscape Architecture** (2003) - California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

**Bachelors of Art** (1999) - Pomona College

### *TRAINING*

CEQA and Historic Resources Workshop (2011) - California Preservation Foundation (CPF)

CEQA Basics (2010) - Association of Environmental Planners

Historic Landscape Institute (2010) - Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Historic American Landscape Survey Workshop (2010) - CPF

Construction Storm Water Compliance Workshop (2008) - Society of Construction Professionals

Firewise Communities Workshop (2004) - Firewise Communities

### *COMPUTER SKILLS*

Microdesk AutoCAD

Google SketchUp

Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator

Microsoft Office Suite

### SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE: LANDSCAPE PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

**Ted Williams Parkway Pedestrian Overcrossing at Shoal Creek Drive Landscape Construction Documents** (2009 – 2011) - City of San Diego. As Assistant Landscape Architect, I prepared the conceptual plans and final construction documents, including planting and irrigation plans and specifications and cost estimates that were incorporated into the Engineer's submittal. The project encompasses landscaping at either end of a proposed pedestrian bridge in the Carmel Mountain Ranch neighborhood. I finalized the low water use, colorful plant palette based on suggestions from the property management company responsible for long-term maintenance and the local residents' representatives. The plans include an irrigation system that connects to and extends the existing homeowners' association landscape facilities. Project installation is expected in Fall 2011.

**I-215/Van Buren Boulevard Interchange Landscape Construction Documents** (2009 – 2010) - Caltrans District 8, Riverside, CA. As Assistant Landscape Architect, I designed the irrigation layout and assisted with the preparation of the final irrigation and planting Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E) to be included in the engineer's submittal. The project is a proposed realignment of I-215 at Van Buren Boulevard in Riverside County. The landscape plans include low water use plant palettes, irrigation, art elements on the overpass fencing and retaining walls, and airplane-themed transportation art within a loop ramp. I also customized the Erosion Control and Highway Planting Special Provisions and assisted with cost estimating (BEES).

**Canyon View Habitat Restoration** (2008 - 2011) - City of San Diego, CA. As Assistant Landscape Architect, I prepared construction documents for the restoration of approximately seven acres of upland habitat in Peñasquitos Canyon as mitigation for the Public Utilities Department trunk sewer maintenance activities. The plans followed City of San Diego and County of San Diego DEH standards, and included

erosion control and site preparation plans; recycled water irrigation plans, details, and specifications; planting plans and specifications; and cost estimates. Construction is expected to begin in late 2011.

**Central Tecolote Canyon Habitat Restoration** (2009 – 2010) - City of San Diego, CA. As Assistant Landscape Architect, I prepared construction documents for approximately 3.5 acres of upland habitat, 3.5 acres of wetland habitat, and 20 acres of weed management areas in Tecolote Canyon, as mitigation for the Public Utilities Department trunk sewer maintenance program. The plans followed City of San Diego standards, and included a site preparation plan; irrigation, and planting plans, details, specifications; and cost estimates. This project currently is under construction.

**W.J. Oakes Boys & Girls Club, Logan Heights, San Diego Landscape Improvements** (2006 - 2008) - San Diego, CA As Assistant Landscape Architect, I prepared construction documents for an outdoor soccer arena and playground for the Boys and Girls Club facility in Logan Heights, in southern San Diego. The plans followed City of San Diego requirements, and included a demolition and salvage plan; a grading and drainage plan; paving and layout plans; parking layout plan; handicap accessibility ramps (ADA access) details; irrigation and planting plans; and specifications. This project opened June 2008.

**Noland Residence, Conceptual Planting Plan** (2009) - Escondido, CA. Independent consultation. I prepared a conceptual plant palette and layout plan for the front yard landscape of this private residence. The plans included child-friendly pathways and the low water use plants I selected bloom in the color palette of the client's preference. The client installed the landscape in Fall 2009.

**Rimmer Residence, Conceptual Planting Plan** (2010) - San Marcos, CA. Independent consultation. I prepared a conceptual plant palette and layout plan for the front and back yard landscapes of this private residence. The plans included an area for raised-bed food gardening as well as low water use plants to replace existing lawns. The client began installation of the landscape in Spring 2010.

#### SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE: VISUAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Ted Williams Parkway Pedestrian Overcrossing at Shoal Creek Drive Visual Impact Assessment** (2007 - 2010) - City of San Diego with Caltrans public assistance. I was the Visual Analyst and Primary Author of the visual impact assessment (VIA), and used the Caltrans/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) method of visual assessment to discuss potential level of change to the existing visual character and quality of the visual environment of the surrounding area. I prepared two photosimulations for the report from key viewpoints selected in consultation with the City of San Diego and Caltrans staff.

**Corrections Corporation of America Otay Mesa Facility VIA** (2005 - 2010) - Otay Mesa and County of San Diego. I was the Visual Analyst and Primary Author of the VIA, and used the County of San Diego Guidelines for Visual Assessment for the final analysis. For the report, I prepared earlier drafts of the VIA per Bureau of Land Management visual analysis standards until the project was redesigned to be located entirely within the County jurisdiction. To support the analysis, I prepared four photosimulations, including a view depicting future landscaping and a view without landscaping from each of two viewpoints selected in consultation with County staff.

**I-5/Genesee Avenue Interchange VIA** (2004 – 2009) - Caltrans District 11 and City of San Diego, CA. I was the Visual Analyst and Primary Author of the VIA for the proposed reconfiguration of the I-5/Genesee Avenue interchange, and used the Caltrans/FHWA method of visual assessment. To support the analysis, I prepared six photosimulations depicting post-construction conditions and landscaping at five-year maturity from each of three viewpoints selected in consultation with Caltrans staff.

#### VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

University Heights Historical Society: Conservation District Subcommittee

Save Our Heritage Organization:, Marston House Garden Committee

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, San Diego Branch: Programs, Publicity, Newsletter

Community Emergency Response Team: member

PORTFOLIO AND REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST