LAURA BETH COCHRAN designer l'associate, AIA

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture: Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas I College of Architecture Planning & Design: Dec. 2011 Thesis project: The Workshop I A Study In the Sociability of Craft

*Studio advisor: Professor Bob Condia

Studied in Prague, Czech Republic at Czech Technical University: Spring 2010

*In studio of Zdenek Zavrel, dean of faculty, with scholarship

Student Research Assistant I "Writing in Practice," a 2009 NCARB Grant: Spring 2011 - February 2012

Developing and studying exercises in architectural writing with professors Richard Hoag and Dave Smit.

Oz Journal Co-editor I v33 augment: Fall 2010 & Spring 2011

Responsible for publication of Oz v33 and promotion of Oz v32 while leading and supervising a student staff of 15.

Oz Journal Staff member I v31 untrained: Fall 2008 & Spring 2009

Studio Representative to the Plot Club: Spring & Fall 2009

Liaison between plot club staff and personal studio. Responsible for upkeep of printers and collection of student dues.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Visual Communications Consultant I Kansas State University, Department of Landscape Architecture: November 2012 - Present Synthesize and organize print material into design publications.

Orchestra Musician I Huntsville Symphony Orchestra: October 2012

Contracted as a substitute violinist for rehearsals and performance.

Visually Impaired Para I Maize South High School: November 2011 - May 2012

Taught and supported blind students, adapting materials and lesson plans. Worked toward braille certification.

Volunteer at the Wichita Preservation and Sustainability Conference: February 2012

English Teacher: Spring 2010

While in Prague, taught an English class for international students with weekly lesson plans.

Music Educator | Private Violin Studio: Summer 2004 - Fall 2009

Taught private violin lessons, Suzuki method. 16 students ages 5-16.

Freelance Musician | The Manhattan Project String Quartet: Fall 2002 - Fall 2009

Violin. Contract gigs. Weddings, receptions, benefits, etc.

Sales Associate | The Dusty Bookshelf, Manhattan: Summer 2005 - Summer 2007

Assisted customers. Book buying. Shelving. Online book listing. Product display.

HONORS I LEADERSHIP

Recipient of the Alpha Rho Chi Medal for leadership, accomplishment, service, and contribution to social life: Spring 2011

Principal Violinist in Kansas State University Symphony: Fall 2005 - Spring 2009

Vice President of KSU Chapter of American String Teachers Association and four year member: Fall 2005 - Spring 2009

Leadership Scholarship, KSU: Fall 2005 - Spring 2006

Orchestra Scholarship, KSU Department of Music: Fall 2005 - Fall 2010

SKILLS

Practiced in AutoCad, SketchUp, PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign and Microsoft Office

Working knowledge of Revit, 3dStudio Max, Adobe Premiere, and Windows Movie Maker

Proficient in hand drafting, model making, graphite and color pencil rendering

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