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**Experience:**

*Firefighter* **2013-Present**

**City of Plymouth**

**Fire Department**

Plymouth, MN

- Provide skilled fire suppression in combating, extinguishing and preventing fires including the operation and routine maintenance of Department equipment, apparatus, and facilities.

*Actor* **2011-Present**

**Self-Employed (Agency Represented)**

- Performing artist: On-Camera, Voiceover, Stage, Modeling, Singing and Hosting/Presenting

*Designer (Landscape Architecture Section)* **2008-11**

**Three Rivers Park District**

**Planning and Development**

Plymouth, MN

- Assisted Senior Manager in planning, design construction and redevelopment projects
- Performed and coordinated all phases of project and construction management
- Coordinated project work of consultants, contractors, and Park District staff
- Assisted in the coordination of intergovernmental affairs as it relates to project scope
- Assisted in Park District GIS initiative as in relates to inventorying Park District properties

*Landscape Foreman* **2008**

*Garden Center Attendant/ Landscape Labor* **2003-04**

**Lilydale Garden Center**

Lilydale, MN

- Interprets landscape design plans and oversees its installation, including materials estimations
- Supervises landscape installation crew and provides project to project construction reports
- Delivered and installed landscape plants, soil, woodchips, sand, gravel, and site amenities
- Operation of bobcat, lawn mower, blower, commercial truck, and other associated equipment.
- Watered, fertilized, and pruned nursery stock

*Groundskeeper* **2007**

**Gianna Homes – Sursum Corda**

Minnetonka, MN

- Responsible for the planning, installation, and maintenance of a 1½ acre private, wooded lot including a sitting garden with annual, perennial planting beds, containers, fountains, lawns, etc.

*Gardening Facilitator* **2006**

**Arts•Us / EnviroArt!**

Saint Paul, MN

**Summer Young Artist Workshops**

- Led groups in design, installation, and maintenance of garden plots and related art projects
- Provided storyboard of student artwork and harvested produce for community showcase

*Landscape Architect Trainee* **2000-05**

**City of Saint Paul**

**Division of Parks and Recreation**

Saint Paul, MN

- Conducted field surveys, research, cost estimates, and site analysis
- Involved in approximately 100 different projects of varied scales in various capacities
- Assisted in interdepartmental and outside agency coordination of various projects
- Assisted in drafting plans, details, specification manuals for bidding in select projects
- Assisted in drafting presentation boards and conducting community meetings
- Project manager and construction inspector for Martin Luther King Site Renovation project
- Drafted preliminary grading plan for proposed Jimmy Lee Recreation Center site

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**Honors & Distinctions:**

Emergency Medical Technician Certification ( <b>Pending</b> )	<b>2014</b>
Plymouth Firefighter Academy Graduate	<b>2014</b>
MN Fire Service Certification (Firefighter I/II, Hazardous Materials)	<b>2014</b>
FEMA NIMS Incident Command System Certification (ICS-100/200/700)	<b>2014</b>
Division of Parks and Recreation – Design Section Safety Coordinator	<b>2003-05</b>
Steward of City of Saint Paul City-Owned Vehicle	<b>2002-05</b>
Professional Employees Association (PEA) Parks Steward	<b>2001-05</b>
The Honor Society of Sigma Lambda Alpha Member, ETA Chapter (Landscape Architecture)	<b>2001</b>
Master of Ceremony of Academic Achievement Awards Program (AALRC)	
University of Minnesota Agricultural Ambassadors Chair and Vice-Chair	
University of Minnesota Horticulture Club Vice-Chair	

**Publication:** Smith, M.A.L., Wagner, R.E., Anderson, J.S., Spoomer, L.A. **1991**  
*In vitro* assay for evaluation of *Phytophthora rot* on soybean taproots  
**Crop Science 31:1364-66**

**Education:**

<b>Master’s Degree</b>	<b>Landscape Architecture</b> <b>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities</b> College of Design Department of Landscape Architecture Minneapolis, MN	<b>Pending</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	<b>Environmental Horticulture</b> <b>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities</b> College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Department of Horticulture Saint Paul, MN	<b>2006</b>

**References:** Available upon request.