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DESIGN RESEARCH

Laura Barrett

MLA, EDAC, LEED Green Associate

VP of Emerging Professionals, St. Louis Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) National ASLA Emerging Professionals Committee

My work centers around the development of strategies for the regenerative performance of project sites and systems. In the field of landscape architecture and urban planning, I have endeavored to align multi-scalar design intentions and partnership capabilities in order to maximize site performance.

CURRENT POSITION

Designer at SWT Design STL, MO (2013 - Present)

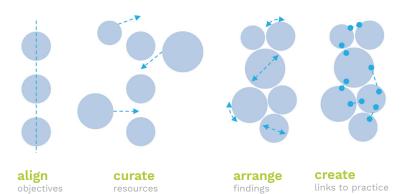
I have contributed to project work as a production staff team member, project designer, and project manager.

Client work has included site and district master planning, strategic design, resource management analysis, and streetscape and campus site design.

SKILLS

Evidence-based Design, Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning, Research, Report Writing, Stakeholder Engagement, Literature Reviews, Data Representation, Cost Benefit Analysis, Systems Thinking

Proficient in: Adobe Creative Cloud, AutoCAD, LandFX, Rhino, 3DsMax, ArcGIS, Excel, Prezi, Deltek Vision, EndNote, Zotero



EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis

Master of Landscape Architecture

President and Founding Member of ASLA Student Chapter

Wellesley College

(2006-2010)

(2010 - 2013)

Bachelor of Arts, Architecture Division III Scholar Athlete, Wellesley College Basketball Team

Coursework Completed

Columbia GSAPP Semester Exchange, Architecture(2008)MIT, Architecture and Urban Planning(2008, 2009)

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

SWT Design STL, MO	(Summer 2012)
Billie Cohen Landscape Design NY, NY	(Summer 2011)
Frederic Schwartz Architects NY, NY	(Summer 2008)

AWARDS

Landscape Institute's Design for Life Competition

High Commendations awarded to "On G.R.I.D." (2015)

St. Louis ASLA Merit Award

CityArchRiver Operations + Maintenance Cost Analysis	(2014)
Cityfront Park, Student Work	(2012)

Alexander Fellowship

Wellesley College Architecture Department (2008, 2009)

Con Edison Scholarship

Academic Achievement + Community Service (2006-2010)