

Kyle Rogus

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Environment-centered designer and enthusiast driving conservation through sustainable innovations in production and regional planning

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May 2023

Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Design w/ Minor in Landscape Architecture

- Dean's List: Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Industry related coursework

- Architecture - Gathered data through site analysis and community engagement, created innovative problem solving designs
- Landscape Architecture - Designed sustainable greywater system relieving dependence on water overconsumption
- Urban planning - Explored the relationship between humans and nature to identify health impacts
- Applied Arts - Designed and constructed prototypes centered around awareness for conservation of natural resources

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator
- ESRI ArcGIS, Property Appraisers,
- Rhino 7, AutoCAD, SketchUp
- Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint

EXPERIENCE

Polk County Board of County Commissioners

Land Development Planner I

Bartow, FL

June 2024 – Present

The Walt Disney Company

Disney College Program

Lake Buena Vista, FL

May 2023 - May 2024

- Implement boating protocols and safety procedures
- Enhance guest experience through service, Disney property, and transportation knowledge

Champaign Park District

Horticulturist | Summer Employment

Champaign, IL

May 2022 – Aug.2022

- Enhanced knowledge of plants and cultural requirements to maximize growth and cultivation
- Installed and maintained over 25 flower beds within district boundaries
- Demonstrated continual positive effort to nurture working relationships and environment

Aquascape Inc

Retail Associate

St. Charles, IL

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2021

- Designed and installed water feature and landscape for individual homeowner
- Developed professional customer relationships increasing loyalty, retention, and rapport
- Utilized upselling techniques to promote additional products and increase sales
- Trained and supervised new employees to use selling strategies and apply best practices for customer retention
- Monitored sales floor and merchandise displays, taking corrective action restocking or reorganizing

ACTIVITIES

Panhellenic Council

Scholarship Chair | Secretary

Champaign, IL

- Managed academic records for 50+ members to maintain university compliance
- Drafted agendas, recorded minutes, and generated documents for those in need of academic support
- Supported council by managing budgets, scheduling appointments, and organizing itineraries

Newell District Leadership Academy Member

- Identified trends and assessed opportunities to improve membership growth
- Spearheaded overhaul of fraternity best practices to increase membership retention rates