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Education

Chicago Botanic Garden/Richard J. Daley College Windy City Harvest , Chicago, IL <i>Certificate in Sustainable Urban Agriculture, Root of Success Certificate in Environmental Literacy, Season Extension</i>	2017
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago , Chicago IL <i>Bachelors of Fine Arts</i>	2005 - 2009

Work Experience

Chicago Botanic Garden <i>Aquaponic Grower – Current</i>	2017 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted in building a 7,300 sq. ft aquaponic farm including infrastructure and plumbing.• Created and implemented the aquaponic crop plan.• Monitored fish health and growth.• Monitored water pH, ammonia, nitrite, nitrate, temperature and turbidity.• Maintained plant health, propagated, transplanted, farm logs, utilized Integrated Pest Management techniques and organic IPM applications.• Harvested and processed to FSMA protocols.• Weekly Harvest projections.• Sourced and ordered farm supplies including grow media, fish food and IPM supplies.• Trained crew members in seeding, harvesting and IPM techniques.• Recorded and maintained farm logs.• Created SOP's and the farm work schedule.• Teaching classes on aquaponic farming.	
<i>Intern - 2017</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implemented a crop plan, following dates in order to meet sales goals.• Planted and maintained raised beds; including bed preparation, direct seeding and planting transplants.• Integrated Pest Management, scouted, applied organic pesticides, released beneficial insects and maintained IPM logs.• Harvested and processed to GAP protocols.• Visitor tours.• Composted using the three bin system.• Assisted in soil blocking of 80,000 plant starts.	
BRL Landscape Design <i>Grower</i>	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Landscape maintenance: pruning, weeding, transplanting, and direct seeding.• Created holiday décor, including swags, garlands, and wreaths.• Container planting.	
Urban Till <i>Nursery Grower</i>	2014-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct seeded with a vacuum seeder.• Accessed micro-climates, assisting in managing and monitoring airflow and light.• Integrated Pest Management scouting.	
Christy Rilling Studio <i>Studio Manager</i>	2011-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed project timelines, budgets and sourced materials and fabricators.• Responsible for all staff and client scheduling. Assessed client projects and scheduled staff accordingly.• Interviewed and trained interns.• Managed the CEO's calendar including travel arrangements, domestic and international.	