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EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture

University of Georgia, 2010

California State Polytechnic University, 2006- 2007

MLA student. Coursework at John T. Lyle Center for Regenerative Studies. Cumulative units: 62.00.

UC Berkeley Extension, 2004-2005

Coursework: Fundamentals of Drawing I, Spring Plants and their Applications, Introduction to Landscape Architecture.

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Wellesley College, 2004

Graduated Cum Laude.

James Cook University, Spring 2003

Study abroad in Cairns, Australia. Coursework: Environmental & Regional Planning, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Law & Policy. Studied indigenous methods of rainforest conservation under an Aboriginal tribe.

Universidad de Córdoba, Fall 2002

Study abroad in Córdoba, Spain. PRESCHO program. Coursework in Spanish. Assisted in hydrotherapy for children with Cerebral Palsy.

Marista Dom Silverio, 1999- 2000

High School Exchange Student in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Coursework in Portuguese.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Clemson University

School of Architecture, 2019- Present

Landscape Architecture Program

Lecturer

University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana

College of Applied Health Sciences, 2015- 2019

Department of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism

Lecturer and Landscape Designer for the Office of Recreation and Park Resources

Virginia Tech

College of Architecture and Urban Studies, 2012- 2015

Community Design Assistance Center

Project Associate

Managed the projects of Virginia Tech's College of Architecture and Urban Studies' outreach program. Oversaw student teams in research, community engagement, and interdisciplinary design that promotes healthy living in communities within Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina (i.e. park and open space planning, greenways, trails, recreational areas, sports complexes, community branding, eco-tourism development, and interpretive signage). Investigated and selected projects, developed proposals and budgets, planned and conducted community workshops, reviewed student conceptual designs,

assisted with final report preparation, developed partnerships, applied for grants, and created marketing materials. Conducted scenic river studies with the VA Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Yale University

School of Forestry and Environmental Science, 2011
Urban Resources Initiative
Urban Forester

Led community groups in developing greenspaces on vacant lots and beautifying streetscapes through Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies' Urban Resources Initiative. Supervised teams of ex-offenders in street tree plantings as part of a re-entry program. Aided in design development, material acquisition, and project construction.

University of Georgia

College of Environmental Design, 2009- 2010
Founders Memorial Garden
Intern

Maintained Founder's Memorial Garden and designed areas for renovation. Taught undergraduate horticulture students as part of the University's educational outreach

Odum School of Ecology, 2009
Teaching Assistant

"Ecological Basis of Environ. Issues" (ECOL 1000).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Children & Nature Network

Senior Project Coordinator, 2012

Developed Appalachian Trail Millennial Youth Led Expeditions (AT MYLE) initiative for the Natural Leaders Network. Organized a relay thru-hike for youth, families, and communities. Designed logo and marketing materials, created project budget, represented project at large events, developed partnerships, and assisted with website development.

Site Systems, Inc

Landscape Designer, 2010- 2011
Trumbull, CT

Provided design development, construction estimates and document production, permit acquisition, client budget and invoicing, graphic design, and marketing. Managed and implemented summer flower installations.

Equinox Environmental

Landscape Designer, 2007- 2008
Asheville, NC

Provided design development, construction estimates and document production, permit acquisition, client budget and invoicing, graphic design, and marketing. Managed and implemented summer flower installations.

Suzanne Arca Design

Field Assistant, 2005- 2006
Albany, CA

Performed site assessments for landscapes receiving recycled water from East Bay Municipal Utility District. Installed designs and maintained gardens. Directed the preparation and management of a UC Berkeley Extension plant identification class.

Flowerland Nursery

Manager, 2004- 2005
Albany, CA

Oversaw employees. Managed and ordered stock. Advised customers on plants and their care.

Wellesley College Greenhouse

Greenhouse Assistant, 2000- 2004
Wellesley, MA

Maintained arboretum and cared for plants. Researched and labeled unmarked specimens.

Wellesley College Center for Work and Service

Community Service Coordinator, 2000- 2004
Wellesley, MA

Aided volunteers in finding and developing service programs. Wrote bi-weekly newsletter. Coordinated Daffodil Days with the American Cancer Society. Evaluated volunteer programs' strengths and directions.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clemson University

School of Architecture, 2019- Present

LARC 1520: Basic Design II
LARC 2140/8400: Plants in the Landscape
LARC 3511: Regional Design and Environmental Planning
LARC 4970/8400: Planting Design

University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana

Department of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism, 2015- 2019

RST 100: Society and Leisure
RST 110: Leisure Service Delivery
RST 200: Leadership in RST
RST 325: Leisure Services Marketing
RST 340: Facility Management in RST
RST 341: Community Recreation Planning
RST 360: Communications in RST
RST410: Administration of Leisure Services
RST 501: Concepts and Applications in RST
RST 502: Critical Issues in Recreation
RST 518: Event Management
RST 593: Special Issues
RST594PD: Park Planning and Design

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

James Scholar Mentoring

University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana

Christian Evans, Marketing Strategy for the Chicago Bulls, Fall 2018
Brendan Ross, Marketing Strategy for the Joliet Slammers, Fall 2018
Leslie Taylor, Campus Recreation Management Strategy Study, Fall 2018

Gus Psimoulis, Understanding the Role of a Facility Manager: Professional Interviews, Spring 2017
Kameron Marshbanks, Understanding the Role of a Facility Manager: Professional Interviews, Spring 2017
Anthony Bellanca, Designing a Marketing Plan for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Fall 2017
Liam Kerrigan, Chicago Blackhawks Marketing Strategy, Fall 2017
Kameron Marshbanks, Advanced Composition Essay Writing, Fall 2017
Raebeekah Pratt-Clarke, Advanced Composition Essay Writing, Fall 2017

TRAININGS

CITL Online Course Intensive

University of Illinois, 2018
Champaign-Urbana, IL

Participated in a three-day workshop on online course development.

CITL Junior Faculty Seminar Series

University of Illinois, 2015- 2016
Champaign-Urbana, IL

Participated in seven seminars at the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning at the University of Illinois designed for junior faculty to learn about strategies and best practices for improving student learning.

Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute

University of Virginia, 2013- 2014
Statewide, VA

Beals Scholarship Recipient. Participated in six three-day sessions focusing on conflict resolution and collaborative problem-solving skills related to key environmental issues in the state of Virginia.

Strengthening Your Facilitation Skills

Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tech, 2014
Wytheville, VA

Participated in a five-lesson training series designed to teach citizens to effectively and efficiently lead community groups.

FUNDED PROJECTS & GRANTS

The Pearson Peninsula Park Master Plan

Southern Illinois Community Foundation, 2017
Subcontract with Farnsworth Group Inc
Office of Recreation and Park Resources, University of Illinois
\$5,800

Jacksonville Dog Park

City of Jacksonville, 2015
Office of Recreation and Park Resources, University of Illinois
\$6,000

Brownsfield Grant

Environmental Protection Agency, 2015
Community Design Assistance Center, Virginia Tech
\$400,000

Forest Competitive Grant

USDA Forest Service, 2014
Community Design Assistance Center, Virginia Tech
\$89,500

Urban and Community Forestry Grant

Virginia Department of Forestry, 2014
Community Design Assistance Center, Virginia Tech
\$26,000

Urban and Community Forestry Grant

Virginia Department of Forestry, 2013
Community Design Assistance Center, Virginia Tech
\$27,466

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

van Riper, C. J., Browning, M., Becker, D. A., Stewart, W. P., Suski, C. D., Browning, L. M. M., & Golebie, E. (2019). Human-nature relationships and normative beliefs influence behaviors that reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species. *Environmental Management*, 63(1), 69–79. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s00267-018-1111-9>

Browning, L. & Lee, S. (2011). Pregnancy and Place: Creating Therapeutic Gardens for Maternity Care Patients. *Journal of Therapeutic Horticulture*, Vol. 21, No. 2

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

McCann, D., Browning, L., Payne, L., An, J. & Lee, M. (December 2017). *Pearson Peninsula Park Community Survey*. Office of Recreation and Park Resources, 44 pages.

McCann, D., Browning, L., Payne, L., Farr, J. & Kincaid, L. (November 2017). *Frankfort Square Park District Community Survey*. Office of Recreation and Park Resources, 62 pages.

Hall, R., Scheunemann, J., Browning, L., Gu, Y., Rostam-Abadi, F., Schiller, K. & Wang, J. (April 2016). *The City of Jacksonville's Bark Park*. Office of Recreation and Park Resources, 66 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Eliason, A., & Gresham, C. (July 2015). *Morganton, NC: Trail and Natural Resource Enhancement Stewardship Plan*. Community Design Assistance Center, 84 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Eliason, A., & Gresham, C. (July 2015). *Morganton, NC: Building a Healthier Community through Open Spaces, Greenways, and Natural Resource Enhancement*. Community Design Assistance Center, 86 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Moskaluk, L., & Serge, W. (July 2015). *Norfolk: Community Gateway and Neighborhood Beautification*. Community Design Assistance Center, 81 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Moskaluk, L., & Serge, W. (July 2015). *Norfolk: Community Gateway and Neighborhood Beautification Stewardship Plan*. Community Design Assistance Center, 86 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Hill, M., Jessup, J., & Rosenberger, J. (June 2015). *Jonesborough Municipal Garage Complex Site Master Plan*. Community Design Assistance Center, 47 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Hill, M., Jessup, J., & Rosenberger, J. (June 2015). *Jonesborough, TN: North Lincoln Avenue Community Park Conceptual Design*. Community Design Assistance Center, 80 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Burg, G., Rosenberger, J., Alsaiani, H., & Kyunghye, K. (June 2015). *City of Radford Comprehensive Plan Updates: Central Village and Foundry Industrial Area Conceptual Master Plans*. Community Design Assistance Center, 51 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Burg, G., Behazad Behabahani A., VanNoy, J., Alsaiari, H., Eliason, A., Gresham, C. (June 2015). *Stecoah Valley Center Conceptual Site Master Plan*. Community Design Assistance Center, 55 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Burg, G., Behazad Behabahani A., VanNoy, J., Eliason, A., Gresham, C. (June 2015). *Stecoah Valley Center Conceptual Site Master Plan Stewardship Plan*. Community Design Assistance Center, 55 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Villescascas, P., & Wells, A. (June 2015). *West Jefferson, NC: Streetscape Revitalization Conceptual Designs*. Community Design Assistance Center, 89 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J. (January 2015). *Community Design Assistance Center Stewardship Plan Template*. Community Design Assistance Center, 119 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J. (January 2015). *Greendale Elementary School Outdoor Classroom & Educational Trail Stewardship Plan*. Community Design Assistance Center, 96 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Browning, M., Jessup, J. (October 2014). *Entryway Designs and Trail Recommendations for Waynesboro's Sunset Park*. Community Design Assistance Center, 62 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Browning, M., Shealy, K., & Crump, L. (July 2014). *Clinch Scenic River Report: Towns of Richlands and Cedar Bluff and Tazewell County*. VA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation, 41 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J., & Walker, H. (2014). *Clinch River Access Point Design Guidelines*. Community Design Assistance Center, 71 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Korkuti, A., Jessup, J., Walker, H., & Wan, M. (2014). *Cleveland Riverwalk Conceptual Design*. Community Design Assistance Center, 91 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J., & Crump, L. (September 2014). *Dan Scenic River Report: Halifax & Pittsylvania Counties*. VA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation, 36 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J., and Wu, S. (June 2014). *Abingdon Greendale Elementary School Outdoor Classroom and Educational Loop Trail*. Community Design Assistance Center, 141 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J., Dunne, P., and Walker, H. (March 2014). *Devil John Wright Trail Linkage & Enhancement Master Plan*. Community Design Assistance Center, 126 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J., Pieri, G., and Walker, H. (March 2014). *Elkhorn City Trail Town Master Plan*. Community Design Assistance Center, 183 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Rodgers, R., Oesmann, K., and Rosenfelder, S. (March 2014). *Elkhorn City Visitor Center & Community Center Conceptual Designs*. Community Design Assistance Center, 175 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J., Paul, L., and Pieri, G. (March 2014). *Mill View Estates Park Conceptual Design*. Community Design Assistance Center, 58 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J., and Wells, A. (March 2014). *Wayland Senior Center Site Master Plan*. Community Design Assistance Center, 48 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J., Walker, H., and Wan, M. (January 2014). *Cleveland Elementary School Site Redesign + Cleveland Ball Park Redesign + Riverwalk Conceptual Design*. Community Design Assistance Center, 91 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Jessup, J., and Walker, H. (January 2014). *Clinch River Access Points Design Guidelines*. Community Design Assistance Center, 71 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Browning, M., & Crump, L. (January 2014). *Tye Scenic River Report: Nelson County*. VA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation, 41 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Browning, M., Dunn, M., and Walker, H. (January 2014). *Waynesboro Ridgeview Park, Greenway, and Trailhead Conceptual Design*. Community Design Assistance Center, 133 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Shealy, K., & Crump, L. (November 2013). *Cranesnest Scenic River Report: Dickenson County*. VA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation, 33 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Houck, C., Shealy, K., and Smith, J. (November 2013). *Luray Greenway Extension & Waterfront Pocket Park*. Community Design Assistance Center, 54 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Davis, B., and Walker, H. (October 2013). *Hazard Conceptual Design: Coal Miners Memorial, Pathfinders Greenway, and Various Parks*. Community Design Assistance Center, 83 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Dunn, M., Jessup, J., & Malobicky, A. (October 2013). *Richlands' Clinch River Pedestrian Walkway Extension Conceptual Design*. Community Design Assistance Center, 107 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., and Walker, H. (October 2013). *Paintsville Main Street Planting and Parking Lot Design*. Community Design Assistance Center, 33 pp.

Gilboy, E., Korkuti, A., Browning, L., Im, J., Rollins, M., Smith, L., Young, C., and Walker, H. (August 2013). *Patrick Robert Sydnor Civil War Era Historic Site + Log Cabin*. Community Design Assistance Center, 54 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Burg, G., Cooper, K., Davis, B., Dunne, P., and Proctor, N. (June 2013). *Wise County Nature and Fitness Trail*. Community Design Assistance Center, 80 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Denney, N., and Mascola, G. (May 2013). *Woodstock Gateway Enhancements Conceptual Design*. Community Design Assistance Center, 318 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Davis, B., and Walker, H. (December 2012). *Annsville Institute/ Jackson County Ministries Campus and Campground Conceptual Master Plan*. Community Design Assistance Center, 44 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Davis, B., and Walker, H. (December 2012). *Wayland, Kentucky Community Park*. Community Design Assistance Center, 51 pp.

Gilboy, E., Browning, L., Burg, G., and Walker, H. (November 2012). *Deep Run Bike and Pedestrian Trail*. Community Design Assistance Center, 47 pp.

PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATIONS

Leveraging Resources for Small, Rural Communities through Participatory Design (2020)

Browning, L., Gilboy E., and N. Proctor. *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA)*. Louisville, KY

Urban Forestry as a Means of Fostering Economic Development and Environmental and Personal Health in the Coal Regions of Kentucky and Virginia (2013)

Browning, L. & Gilboy, E. *Partners in Community Forestry Conference*. Pittsburgh, PA

INVITED LECTURES

Not included are the multiple guest reviews and lectures routinely provided annually within the School of Architecture

Lecture: Ecotourism in Costa Rica

University of Illinois, School of Earth, Society, and Environmental Sustainability, Urbana, IL, 2018

Lecture: Building Healthy Communities through Environmental Design

Environmental Health Seminar Series. East Tennessee Department of Environmental Health. Johnson City, TN, 2016

HONORS & AWARDS

Teacher Ranked as Excellent by their students

University of Illinois, 2018

Applied Health Sciences Excellence in Online & Distance Teaching Award

University of Illinois, Nomination, 2018

Teacher Ranked as Excellent by their students

University of Illinois, 2017

Teacher Ranked as Excellent by their students

University of Illinois, 2016

Alumni Award for Outreach Excellence

Virginia Tech, 2015

Team Award: Elizabeth Gilboy and Lara Browning

Gold Leaf Award

International Society of Arboriculture, 2014

Team Award: Elizabeth Gilboy and Lara Browning

Beals Scholarship

George Beals Conservation Endowment Fund, 2013

Neel Reid Memorial Graduate Scholarship

University of Georgia, 2009

CEDAA Graduate Fellowship

University of Georgia, 2008

Sigma Lambda Alpha

California State Polytechnic University, 2007

Chapman Forestry Foundation Scholarship

California State Polytechnic University, 2007

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Prize for Environmental Activism

Wellesley College, 2004

Lumpkin Family Internship for the Environment

Wellesley College, 2002

Service Opportunity Stipend

Wellesley College, 2001

First Year Academic Distinction

Wellesley College, 2000

Salutatorian

University School, 2000

National Senior Beta Club

University School, 1996

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE SERVICE

University Service

Accessibility Commission, 2019- present
Member. Clemson University

College Service

Honors and Awards Committee, 2019- present
Member. College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities: Clemson University

Departmental Service

Honors and Awards Committee, 2019- present
Member. School of Architecture: Clemson University

Honors/ Awards/ Events Committee, 2019- present
Member. Landscape Architecture Program: Clemson University

AV/Marketing/Website/Task Force, 2019- present
Member. Landscape Architecture Program: Clemson University

Heads Advisory Committee, 2018- 2019
Member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism: University of Illinois

Undergraduate Committee, 2017- 2019
Member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism: University of Illinois

4 +1 Proposal Subcommittee, 2017- 2018
Member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism: University of Illinois

Recreation Course Sequence Subcommittee, 2017- 2018
Member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism: University of Illinois

International Relations Committee, 2015- 2017
Member. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism: University of Illinois

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture

Abstract Reviewer, 2019

American Society of Landscape Architects

Professional Member, 2005- present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service-Learning Project: Planting Plans for Grace's Garden, Western North Carolina Nature Center + Recreation Park, and Linwood Crump Shiloh Community Center

City of Asheville, NC, 2020
LARC 4970/8400: Planting Design

Service-Learning Project: Southern Experimental Forest Recreational Master Plan

Southern Experimental Forest, Clemson, SC, 2019
LARC 3510: Regional Design

Service-Learning Project: Comprehensive Recreational Plans

Hanna City and Village of Dunlap, IL, 2018
RST 341: Community Recreation Planning

Service-Learning Project: Comprehensive Recreational Plan

City of Casey, IL, 2017
RST 341: Community Recreation Planning

Yale Sustainable Food Project Seed to Salad Program

Volunteer Instructor, 2012
New Haven, CT

Sierra Club's Inner City Outings Program

ICO Leader, 2010-2012
New Haven, CT

Service Learning: Finca la Bella Masterplan

Fanning Institute, Monte Verde, Costa Rica, 2009
UGA College of Environmental Design Study Abroad in Costa Rica Program, 2009

Service Learning: Cherokee Heritage Center Interpretive Village Master Plan

Cherokee Nation. Cherokee, NC to Tahlequah, OK, 2009
LAND 6440: The Plant Communities of the Cherokee Landscape

Service Learning: Town of Wellesley Composting Program, MA

Town of Wellesley, Wellesley, MA, 2003-2004
Independent Study

The Organization for Tropical Studies

Lumpkin Family Intern for the Environment, 2002
Palo Verde, Costa Rica

Bays Mountain State Park

Intern, 2001
Kingsport, TN

Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Intern, 2001
Edinburgh, Scotland

Redwood National Park

Volunteer, 1999
Redwood National Park, CA