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ABOUT

An analytical observer of everyday life at the intersection of social science and landscape design. Equally enthusiastic in mud-covered work boots, color-coded spreadsheets, and 3D modeling.

EDUCATION

2020 Landscape Architecture, MLA

University of Washington, Seattle

2010 Environmental Psychology, M.A.

City University of New York, Graduate Center

2005 Psychology, B.S.

University of Central Arkansas,
Honors College

OF INTEREST

Ikebana
Photography
Plants, Plants, Plants
Speculative Fiction
Flânerie

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
ArcGIS
Rhinoceros, Grasshopper
Sketchup
Lumion
AutoCAD, Land F/X
Revit
R Programming Language
Writing

RECENT AWARDS

ASLA Student Award-Merit

University of Washington, 2020

Creative Design Award

Walking in the Anthropocene
University of Washington, 2019

Raising Our Voices Team, 2nd Place

Re-Imagining Red Square Competition
University of Washington, 2019

Professional of the Year

Washington Native Plant Society, 2016

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Physical Therapy Garden Design/Build
48 Hour Design Charrettes
Sogetsu Ikebana Exhibitions
7+ Years in Ecological Restoration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Landscape Designer- Temporary

AHBL

2020- Current

- Extension offered after internship
- Lead on Post-Occupancy Evaluation project
- Tasks range across Conceptual, Schematic and Construction phases in Autocad and Adobe

Steward Training Coordinator

Washington Native Plant Society/Green Seattle Partnership

2014-2017

- Planned and led 25+ classroom and field training workshops
- Acted as a liaison between several organizations within the Green Seattle Partnership
- Collected information into a depository for ongoing environmental education and ecological restoration efforts

Freelance Researcher and Project Manager

TKF Foundation/Our Future Environment

2012-2017

- Designed, managed, and analyzed a 250+ participant, multi-agency research project
- Author and editor of several offline and online policy publications
- Employed a range of administrative task and data analysis software

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Housley, E. 2020. **A Bouquet of Benefits**. UW Miller Library Annual Exhibit.

Donovan, J., E. Housley, M. Woo, E. Lange, R. Neuville, and S. Wallace. 2019. **Designing and Building a Therapeutic Play Garden at Martin Horvat Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Hospital**. WASLA Annual Student Award Competition.

Wolf, K. and E. Housley. 2017. **Young Adult Conservation Jobs and Worker Health**. Journal of Environmental Planning and Management 60, 10: 1853-1870. doi: 10.1080/09640568.2016.1262833

Wolf, K. and E. Housley. 2016. **The Sacred and Nearby Nature in Cities**. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia School of Architecture, 59 pp.

Housley, E. 2015. **Washington Community Forestry Council Presentation: "Conservation Jobs and Worker Health."** Yakima Arboretum, Yakima, WA.

Wolf, K. and E. Housley. 2014. **Research Brief Collection**. Available via <http://naturesacred.org/natures-impact/research-briefs/>

Housley, E. 2011. Certification Defense: **"Beneficial or Deadly: Plant Oils in the West Gulf Coastal Plain"**. National Association for Interpretation, Arkansas State Parks.

Housley, E. 2011. **Logoly State Park "Critter Counter" Nature Checklist**. In circulation at Logoly State Park.

Housley, E. Panel Chair and Organizer : **"Scales of Environmental Justice : Constructing Green"**. Nature, Ecology and Society 7th Annual Colloquium, March 2008; CUNY, Graduate Center

Housley, E. 2007. **Exploring Cavers**. The Northeastern Caver. Vol. XXXVIII, No. 3

Fields, D., E. Housley, S. Saegert, and H. Clark. 2007. **Mortgage Foreclosure Emergency Prevention Program (MFEPP): Manhattan Community District 9: Risk Assessment and Recommendations Findings**. Accessed via http://www.gc.cuny.edu/CUNY_GC/media/CUNY-Graduate-Center/PDF/Centers/Center%20for%20Human%20Environments/MFEPPFinalReport.pdf

COLLABORATORS

Washington Native Plant Society
Green Seattle Partnership
TKF Foundation
Dr. Kathleen Wolf
EarthCorps
Washington Conservation Corps
Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.
CUNY School of Public Health

INTERNSHIPS

Landscape Designer- Intern

AHBL
2020

Tree Inventory Data Collection, Management, and Analysis Intern

Seattle Department of Transportation
2018

Native Plant Forest Steward

Washington Native Plant Society, Seattle
2013-Present

Volunteer Park Interpreter

Washington Park Arboretum, Seattle
2011-2015

Development and Membership Intern

Seattle Tilth
2011-2012

Visitor Center Intern

Greenbelt Nature Center, Staten Island NY
2010-2011

Cognitive Psychology Research Assistant

University of Auckland, New Zealand
2004

AFFILIATIONS

Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society
American Society of Landscape Architects
University of Washington Alumni
Northwest Science Writers Association
National Association for Interpretation
UCA Honors College Alumni Association