

MONIQUE EKAETE BASSEY_CV

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Monique is a driven and talented landscape designer and professor. She is passionate about bringing diverse perspectives to her project teams, and contributing to innovative and creative design solutions. Her versatile project skills include master planning, conceptual design, rendering and modeling, and construction documents. Monique has taught both undergraduate and graduate design studios with a focus on environmental and social justice as well as landscape technology courses on grading, and materials and methods. Monique currently serves on the national ASLA executive committee as the Vice President of Communications.

education and academic work:

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA:
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE,
PLANNING, AND LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE (CAPLA)

Tucson, Arizona | August 2012 - May 2014 | Master of Landscape Architecture [MLA] | accredited program

Academic Tuition Scholarship: Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013

Evin H. Zube Scholarship 2013

Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society - Landscape Architecture

Tucson, Arizona | August 2006 - May 2011 | Bachelor of Architecture [B. ARCH] | 5 year accredited program

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG & TEJIDO GROUP

Hong Kong | June - July 2013 | Designer

Working with professors, students, and representatives of Tai-O on a revitalization master plan strategy for the last standing fishing village in Hong Kong. This project was a product of a work abroad summer program at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Responsibilities: worked on the master plan strategies for the Tai- O fishing village and developing the details of the communal prototype.

Project: <http://www.blurb.com/books/4523652-tai-o-a-modern-village>

RIWAQ DESIGN & TEJIDO GROUP

Birzeit & Ramallah, Palestine | June - July 2010 | Designer

As part of a work abroad program with RIWAQ, a Palestinian NGO architectural firm, and architecture students formed an integrated studio that focused on developing urban revitalization and connectivity strategies for the historic town of Birzeit near Ramallah, Palestine.

Responsibilities: worked on the conceptual master plan (with a focus on the historic core), schematic design, renderings, and book documentation.

Project: <http://www.blurb.com/books/1531096-birzeit-project-2010-tejido-group>

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professional work:

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY:
ROBERT REICH SCHOOL OF
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Baton Rouge, Louisiana | August 2021 - May 2023 | Marie M. Bickham Chair, Professional in Residence

Fall 2021: LA 3001 Design Studio - Third year BLA , LA 2301 Landscape Ecology I - Second Year BLA , LA 7014 Landscape Ecology I - First year MLA

Spring 2022: Advance Topics Studio - Third year MLA, LA 3302 Landscape Ecology Second year BLA, LA 7044 Landscape Ecology III - Second Year MLA

Fall 2022: LA 3001 Design Studio - Third year BLA , LA 2301 Landscape Ecology I - Second Year BLA , LA 7014 Landscape Ecology I - First year MLA

Spring 2023: LA 3302 Landscape Ecology -Second year BLA, LA 7044 Landscape Ecology III - Second Year MLA, LA 7080 Emerging Paradigms - MLA and M.ARCH

TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

San Francisco, California | May 2022 - August 2022 | Project Manager (Temporary)

Wrote and edited project contracts amongst clients and stakeholders. Organized project schedules and coordination amongst clients and community members, provide project schedules, build relationships and trust with new partners, and lead project team meetings.

MIG, INC.

Berkeley, California | January 2020 - August 2021 | Landscape Designer

Led project team and community meetings, prepared construction document sets

SMITHGROUP

San Francisco, California | February 2019 - November 2019 | Landscape Designer

Ann Arbor, Michigan | September 2014 - January 2019 | Landscape Designer

Conceptual design, schematic design, 3d model and renderings, and construction documents, planning and organizing community engagement meetings

SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL
LLP (SOM)

New York City, New York | January 2014 [Winter Break] | Women's Initiative Intern

Selected to participate in a week long internship program at the SOM NY office shadowing professionals in a variety of disciplines.

Article: http://www.som.com/news/som_womens_initiative_hosts_third_annual_winter_internship

JZMK PARTNERS

Costa Mesa, California | July - August 2013 | Architecture intern

Worked with the planning department on developing the parcels, and lot sizes for proposed villas and estates for the MBR Estates Master Plan located in Dubai, UAE. Assisted in concept stages of red lines, diagrams, and rendered plans for the Master Plan. Prepared drawing sets for clients.

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VITALITY FURNITURE
GROUP, INC.

Los Angeles, California | May - August 2009 | Architecture intern
Worked closely with the principal on drafting and 3D modeling of furniture.

BURDGE & ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS, INC.

Malibu, California | May - July 2008 | Architecture intern
Worked on red lines, physical models, on site measurements, prepared drawing sets, and delivered drawings to client.

professional affiliations:

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTS (ASLA)

Executive Committee | 2022 - Present | Vice President of Communication
Students Awards | June 2022 | Jury Member
Climate Action Plan | May - August 2022 | Advisor Committee Member
Committee of Education | 2018 - 2021 | Committee Member
Policy Committee | 2018 - 2020 | Committee Member
Diversity Summit Participant | 2016 & 2017

BLACK LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
NETWORK (BLACKLAN)

Emerging Professionals Committee | 2021 - Present

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AMERICAN
SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTS (NCC-ASLA)

President - Elect | 2021 - 2022
Vice President | 2019 - 2021 | Emerging Professional and Student Chapter Chair

MICHIGAN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS (MIASLA)

Secretary | 2016 - 2018

awards and honors:

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS FORUM

Manama, Bahrain | June 17-26 2018 | United States Participant
One of 30 international participants selected to participate in the 2018 UNESCO World Heritage Young Professionals Forum in Manama, Bahrain. The theme of Forum was 'Protecting Heritage in an Ever-Changing World'. The Forum aimed to transmit the values of World Heritage, and highlighting the potential that World Heritage education may have for facilitating sustainable development. As young professionals, we reflected upon the complexity of preserving heritage in a constantly evolving world with the help of international experts. At the end of the Forum, a Declaration to convey the message of the young professionals to the international community was written and presented to the World Heritage Committee.

Article: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/news/1836/>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lRtklFCu8U&t=357s>

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UNESCO BIENNALE OF LUANDA,
PAN-AFRICAN CULTURE OF PEACE
FORUM

Luanda, Angola | September 18-22 2019 | United States Participant

Selected to be a participant of the UNESCO Biennale of Luanda, Pan-African Culture of Peace Forum in Luanda, Angola. During the Biennale, she worked together with a group of young professionals from Africa to develop strategies to support peace, safety, and security for African youth. Strategies were presented to the African Union and UNESCO.

Article: <https://en.unesco.org/biennaleluanda2019>

CITY OF DETROIT GIVE A PARK,
GET A PARK (GAPGAP) DESIGN
COMPETITION

Competition winner | June - October 2017

Team Name: Humans for Design - Monique Bassey, Sal Lindquist, & Stephanie Onwenu

MICHIGAN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS (MIASLA)

Emerging Professional of the Year Award | 2016

skills:

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Adobe Suite | Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign

AutoCad

GIS | ArcMap, ArcCatalog, ArcGIS Online Story mapping

Lumion

Microsoft Office | Excel, Powerpoint, Word

Sketchup

reference:

GLENN LaRUE SMITH, PLA, FASLA

Partner | Push Studio DC | glenn@pushstudioform.com | 646.295.7663

ROBIN REED, PLA, ASLA

Landscape Architect & Professor | LSU (formerly) | 401.338.6134

JOSE LEAL, PLA, ASLA

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