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GRADUATE DEGREE: Master of Landscape Architecture

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE: Bachelors Degree in Architecture -
Catholic University of Cordoba, Argentina

CURRENT JOB: Associate Principal at EDSA

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO PURSUE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE?

When I was in the fifth year of my architectural program, I enrolled in a seminar conducted by Larry Walquist, a visiting professor from the landscape architecture program at Ohio State. I enjoyed it so much that I decided to make a slight shift in my career and attend OSU for my MLA degree. Larry became my mentor and one of my closest friends in life.

WHICH SUBJECTS DO YOU FEEL MOST PREPARED YOU FOR AN MLA DEGREE?

Architecture and Landscape Architecture complement each other so well that they could very well be one profession. I suppose early urban design classes got me interested in pursuing a landscape architectural career.

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE MLA PROGRAM?

While I was still in school I was an intern at Kinzelman Kline (today MKSK), and as soon as I graduated I was offered my first full-time job as a Landscape Architect.

HOW DID YOUR TIME IN THE PROGRAM PREPARE YOU FOR A CAREER IN YOUR FIELD?

I believe the program has always been very solid with a unique combination of 3 major fields: 1) Planning and Design, 2) Technology and Construction, and 3) Exposure to real projects supervised by faculty with a great portfolio of built projects during their years in private practice.

DESCRIBE A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE YOU HAD IN GRADUATE SCHOOL.

The people I met, the friends I made, and the long hours we spent inside that big studio on the second floor of the old Brown Hall.

WHY WOULD YOU EMPLOY A GRADUATE FROM THE MLA PROGRAM AT OSU?

Knowlton graduates receive a solid education from a program that operates under the same roof as its architectural counterpart.