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# Stephanie Hsia

## Senior Designer

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### Biography

Stephanie Hsia earned her Master of Landscape Architecture degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Design. She also received a Master of Environmental Science and Management from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and an undergraduate degree from Rice University in Houston, Texas. She received a student ASLA Honor Award for General Design in 2013 for a park design that explores the phenomenological qualities of water, and is a Penny White Fund recipient for pollination research in the almond orchards of California. She is passionate about applying scientific research to enhance the natural and social systems in the urban environment.

### Education

Harvard Graduate School Of Design, Cambridge MA, Master of Landscape Architecture, 2015  
University of California, Santa Barbara, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, Master of Environmental Science and Management - Conservation Planning Concentration, 2007  
Rice University, Houston TX, Bachelor of Arts, 2003

### Professional Experience

Senior Designer: Reed Hilderbrand, Cambridge MA  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Harvard Graduate School of Design, 2014  
Intern: Reed Hilderbrand, June-November 2014  
Intern: Bionic Landscape, San Francisco CA, May-July 2013  
Sustainable Cities Project Planner: Urban Ecology Institute, Cambridge MA, May 2011- August 2012  
Intern: Charles River Watershed Association, Weston MA, August 2011- November 2012  
Environmental Planner: AECOM Environment, July 2007- February 2011

### Selected Works

Water Street Tampa Master Plan  
Cambridge Urban Forest Master Plan  
MIT North Corridor  
Pier 4 Waterfront Park and Plaza, Boston MA  
The State of City Soils

### Personal Awards and Honors

Boston Living with Waters Competition Semifinalist. "No Building is an Island" 2015.  
Keney Park Design Competition, First Prize, 2015  
Penny White Project Fund Award Recipient, 2014  
ASLA Honor Award, General Design, 2013  
Frank Davis and Laura Haston Fellowship for Conservation Planning

### Publications

Below and Beyond: Long-term Performance of Urban Planting Systems," Landscape Architecture Frontiers, December 2015.  
A Dynamic Strategy for Conserving Southern Sierra Blue Oak Woodland, University of California at Santa Barbara 2007. Group Thesis.  
City of Fitchburg, Greener Streets, 2012.  
City of Chelsea, Green Gray Infrastructure Cost Benefit Analysis, 2012.  
City of Fitchburg, State of the Urban Forest. 2011.  
The First Farmers. ZooGoer July/August 2004.