

I am a current graduate student in the University of Utah's School of Architecture with a drive to learn as much as I can. My architectural office experience, software expertise, and ambition to create, provides me with the unique opportunity to hit the ground running for my future employer.

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# JACK BURTON

## SKILLS EXPERIENCE

RHINO 3D  
GRASSHOPPER  
BLENDER  
REVIT  
ADOBE SUITE  
ARC-GIS  
SKETCHUP  
HTML & CSS

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (January 2024 - Present)  
University of Utah, College of Architecture and Planning

I aid in writing academic articles and research papers that employ numerous methodologies to explore connections between how people age and the environment they age in. The Design Research Society has published one paper, and other documents are currently being reviewed. Also I produce infographical posters summarizing research about age-friendly ecosystems, aiding presentations at academic conferences.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT (August 2022 - July 2024)  
University of Utah, J. Willard Marriott Library, Digital Matters Department

I assisted in maintaining a digital humanities scholarship program and laboratory that sought to emphasize the intersection of technology and the humanities. I organized and facilitated events, lectures, and workshops, while also conducting outreach and promotion online and in person.

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER (August 2019 - April 2022)  
Woodbury Corporation

I worked designing and producing construction documents for multi-tenant pad buildings, hotels, restaurants and office tenant improvements throughout Utah. Coordinated and managed the design of these buildings with engineers and consultants. Worked closely and effectively with contractors: answering RFI's, reviewing submittals and attending on site meeting during construction.

HEAD SWIM COACH (Summer 2018)  
Normandy Park Swim Team

Coached Normandy Park Swim Club for their 2018 season, which finished with the highest place finish in over 20 years. I wrote and organized swim practices for 6 to 18-year-old members, observing and analyzing athletes' stroke techniques. I was privileged to see huge improvements over the season in both efficiency and passion for the sport in all athletes.

## EDUCATION

M. ARCH (May 2022 - Present)  
University of Utah College of Architecture and Planning

I am currently pursuing an M.Arch degree with a focus on landscapes, land rights and contemporary philosophy. My thesis examines the connection between these three directions and suggests an architectural solution to homogenous privatization.

B.S. URBAN ECOLOGY (May 2019)  
University of Utah College of Architecture and Planning

During my studies, I had the opportunity to integrate public art into a neighborhood on the west side of Salt Lake City, giving an identity to a community who felt it lost connection to its neighbors. The project culminated in a vibrant neighborhood event with help from Jordan Meadows Community Council and a grant from University Neighborhood Partners.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

SWIM COACH FOR QUEER UTAH AQUATIC CLUB - I volunteer my expertise and experience swimming, writing intentionally and purposefully designed swim practices to foster a strong community of queer masters athletes in Utah.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE ON CULTURE - Contributed to University of Utah's School of Architecture by planning of student lectures and events. As a student perspective to the committee I had the role of advocating for peers in meetings and communicating relevant information back.

## PUBLICATIONS

Greer, V., Johnson, E., Pankey, V., and Burton, J. (2024) Co-diagnosed: A multi-disciplinary workshop reimagining cultures of care for medical and mental health, in Gray, C., Hekker, P., Forlano, L., Ciuccarelli, P. (eds.), DRS2024: Boston, 23-28 June, Boston, USA.