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Education: Mississippi State University, 2000
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Registration: Registered Landscape Architect - State of Mississippi – License # 452

Experience: 7.5 years with The Reaves Firm, Inc., Memphis, TN
15 years with Mississippi State University
22 years total experience

Portfolio: rblanddesign.com

Responsibility:

The Reaves Firm, Inc Memphis, TN
May 1999-Aug. 1999, May 2000-Aug. 2007:

Responsible for a large variety of projects and roles for each project. Including but not limited to; Rezoning Cases within several government districts within the Memphis metro area, Project management for projects ranging from 112 Acre to 860 Acres, coordination of different design team elements, coordination of various projects through several area commissions and boards, site plan design development, site landscape, hardscape, and irrigation designer.

Mississippi State University
September 2007- January 2023:

Served as University Planner from Sept. 2007-Dec. 2008. Received a promotion and served as Associate Director of Campus Landscape from Jan. 2009-Feb. 2010. In Feb. 2010, received a promotion to serve as Campus Master Planner at MSU. August of 2014 with realignment of duties within Campus Services was asked to serve as Interim Associate Director of Planning, Design and Space Management in the Office of Planning, Design and Construction Administration a unit of Campus Services; in 2015 I was asked to serve in this positions permanently and interim title was removed.

Direct Experience:

The Reaves Firm, Inc

Project Manager for Rezoning of Banks Farms, LP, of 242 Acres from Ag to Planned Business park in Hernando, MS. Mixed use development with commercial and distribution space with unique location adjacent to two major interstates. Provided detail drawings of landscape and grading to client. Project Manager for Trezevant Manor rezoning of 7 residential lots into existing planned development. New Planned development includes 24 independent living cottages, a 5 story assisted living facility, 4 story independent living facility, and the addition of a new lobby, wellness center, and commons. Also provided landscape, hardscape and irrigation design for project.

Project Manager for providing Marketing Package for Reeves-Williams home builders for subdivisions currently under construction. Includes graphics, landscape, hardscape and irrigation design for over 10 subdivisions in Shelby, Desoto, and Tunica Counties.

Project Manager for Marketing Package for MSCAA; provided Memphis Shelby County Airport Authority with information regarding 8 tracts of land bought for noise abatement, for purposes of reselling those tracts for industrial and commercial developments.

Project Manager for Walls Towne Center a Planned Business Park located in Walls, Mississippi. Responsible for rezoning +/-158 Acres within the Town of Walls from Agricultural to Planned Business Park zoning. Project located at the northwest corner of Highway 61 and Church road. Planned Business Park offers a mix of allowed uses while maintaining high standards for design and architecture within the development, with lots of emphasis upon creating a campus like feel within the development.

Project Manager for The Horizon a condominium development in downtown Memphis, TN. Planned Unit development which involved revising an existing PO to change the use from single family residential to Multi-family residential development. Two 16 story towers to be placed along the Mississippi river bluff overlooking the river. The towers were adjacent to an existing single family development. Involved providing a shadow study, traffic study, and other elements to the local planning officials and neighbors. Responsible for landscape, hardscape, irrigation and water feature design.

Project landscape Designer responsible for DRC Approval for but not limited to the following projects: Shnuck's - Germantown, Rensant Bank Collierville, Southaven Distribution Center BLDG 1 & 2 - Southaven, Sumner Sportsplex - Collierville, Future Electronics - Southaven.

Mississippi State University

Campus Planner - Responsible for start-up of MSU space management program for all of MSU's 7.75 million plus square feet; including team leader for all IHL intuitions and IHL's space management initiative. Responsible for campus space planning guidelines. Responsible for space data that is supplied for campus F&A rate to the federal government. Responsible for overseeing all campus landscape, hardscape and irrigation design and installation. Responsible for campus signage standards and design. Responsible for Campus Memorial Design and installation.

Associate Director of Campus Landscape - Responsible for previous duties of planner as well as maintenance of 1,200 acres of campus, all athletic fields and several contracts for maintenance. Responsible for a staff of over 30 employees.

Campus Master Planner - Responsible for all previous design duties; less maintenance. Responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of a Campus Master Plan and Campus Planning Guidelines and Standards. Responsible for an office of 6 employees.

Associate Director of Planning, Design and Space Management - Responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of a Campus Master Plan; along with helping organize and facilitate Master Plan Development and Advisory Committee and Subcommittees. Responsible of overseeing design and project flow of all OPDCA work orders from conception to completion. Responsible for space management of all of MSU's 7.75 million plus square feet; including team leader for all IHL intuitions and IHL's space management initiative. Responsible for implementation of MSU's Space Management Software program (AIM). Responsible for all of MSU's building floor plans and relationship to space management software. Responsible for providing administration with data for capital improvement projects related to space needs and utilization. Worked with registrar's office on management of physical resources for classroom space. Responsible for providing guidance to campus landscape on all university landscape, hardscape and irrigation design and installation. Responsible for campus signage standards and design. Responsible for Campus Memorial Design and installation. Responsible for a staff of 5.