

Alejandro Bechtle-Hanson

Registered Architect | LAF Olmsted Scholar | CPHC

EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture

University of Oregon - Eugene, OR

Graduated June 2026

Bachelor of Architecture

University of Oregon Clark Honors College - Eugene, OR

Graduated June 2021 Summa Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

Design Lead for L4H Project Improving Opportunity Village Eugene

University of Oregon - Eugene, OR

June 2026 - Present

Mentoring a team of budding designers while developing conceptual design proposals for improvements to shared green space in a transitional housing community into constructible packages with approximate schedules and cost estimates. Work is funded by Landscape for Humanity and deliverables include graphics for future grant proposals.

Graduate Teaching Fellow

University of Oregon - Eugene, OR

December 2024 - June 2026

Assisted with course instruction for landscape architecture and environmental design courses by participating in lecture presentations, holding office hours, and providing individual feedback.

Landscape Architecture Intern

City of Eugene Public Works - Eugene, OR

June 2025 - September 2025

Developed a community park plan and playground design in coordination with city arborists. Assessed public park accessibility, created a reference document for disability inclusive playground design, and drafted construction drawings as needed for various projects.

Designer

PIVOT Architecture - Eugene, OR

June 2021 - May 2024

Designed and developed projects from programming and analysis through construction and evaluation. Met with clients, consultants, and project team members for coordination. Created public-facing renderings, construction documents, and presentation materials.

CERTIFICATIONS

License to Practice Architecture in Oregon

Registration number: ARI-14847

Certified Passive House Consultant

SKILLS

Adobe Suite, ArcGIS, AutoCAD, Hand media, Lumion, Microsoft Office, Revit, Rhino, Sketch-Up

AWARDS

2026 LAF National Olmsted Scholar Finalist

National recognition as one of the leading graduate students within the Landscape Architecture discipline

Applied Research Award from the Clark Honors College for an honors thesis submitted in 2021, *Accessible Lighting in the Workplace: Reducing the Negative Impact of Photosensitivity and Migraines*

Native American and Indigenous Studies Award and The School of Architecture and Environment Award from the 2021 UO Undergraduate Symposium for research-based design project titled *"Museum of Stolen Land: Problematizing American Colonialism Through Architectural Design"*

Assistant to the Head of the Architecture Department

UO College of Design - Eugene, OR

June 2020 - September 2021

Provided support for remote courses, communicated with faculty, and helped develop the department's report for the National Architectural Accrediting Board program review to maintain accreditation.

Student Service Desk Technician

UO College of Design - Eugene, OR

September 2019 - October 2020

Assisted with technical difficulties by migrating data, installing software, and configuring settings.

Volunteer Assistant Crew Leader

Friends of Trees - Eugene, OR

January 2019 - March 2019

Planted saplings around Eugene, instructed groups, and helped lead events with Friends of Trees.

Volunteer Construction Worker

SquareOne Villages - Eugene, OR

July 2017 - August 2017

Constructed tiny homes to help shelter those in need. Assisted foundation preparation, installing insulation, framing openings, and securing roofs.

Intern

Architect Willard C. Dixon - Eugene, OR

January 2017 - March 2017

Took base measurements for renovation projects and created representative SketchUp models.

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Summer 2019 Study Abroad

Experience in Rome, Italy

A two-month experience living in Rome while completing a tailored curriculum on the history of Rome, hand sketching historic sites, and designing homes for Syrian refugees in Italy.

TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Opportunity Village Eugene

Improvements funded by

Landscape for Humanity

Winter 2026 - Summer 2026

Design Lead, Teaching Associate

Pre-BLA Studio II

Spring 2026 *GTF*

History of Landscape

Architecture II

Winter 2026 *GTF*

Environmental Design Studio

Fall 2025 *GTF*

Pre-BLA Studio I

Winter 2025 *GTF*