

Ruiqi Yuan

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EDUCATION

Chongqing University, School of Architecture and Urban Planning Chongqing, China
Major: Urban and Rural Planning, **GPA:** 3.75/4.0, **Ranking:** 3/30 Sept. 2019 – Jun. 2024

Related courses: Recognition of Urban-Architecture (90), Basics of Architectural Design (93), Architectural Design Studio (90), Theory and Methods of Urban Design (93), Urban Sociology (95), Theories of Urban Planning (93), Principles of Landscape Design (97), Urban Economics (93), Planning Research Methodology (94).

HONORS & AWARDS

Excellent Project of Chongqing University, “Research on Biomass Power Plant Solid Waste for Ecological Landscape Design,” Chongqing College Student Innovation Training Jun. 2023
Nomination Award, WUPENICITY International Student Urban Design Competition 2023
Best Female Debater, 27th Chinese Debate Championship, Chongqing University 2022
2nd Prize and Best Performance, National College Students Planning Competition Dec. 2022
Finalist, 5th "Tianhua Cup" National College Students Arch. Design Competition Jul. 2021
Advanced Individual in Literature and Art, Chongqing University 2021
Advanced Individual in Spiritual Civilization, Chongqing University 2020 - 2021
First Class Comprehensive Scholarship, Chongqing University Spring 2021
Second Class Comprehensive Scholarship, Chongqing University Fall. 2020
Third Class Comprehensive Scholarship, Chongqing University Spring. 2020

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Shanghai East China Architecture Design Institute Shanghai, China
Intern Aug. - Oct. 2023

- Participated in the schematic research in Shetan Town, Chongqing.
- Responsible for questionnaire survey of 12 villagers, as well as the road system of the village, familiarized myself with the research process, and learned about the dilemma of Chinese villages' development.

Shanghai Longilat Design Group International Shanghai, China
Intern Jul. - Aug. 2021

- Responsible for site analysis, project presentation, and document preparation of LDG's revitalization projects in the villages around Shanghai .

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

WUPENICITY International Student Urban Design Competition 2023

- Nomination Award (Top 15%). Participated in a two-person team competition for urban renewal. Proposed to attract young people to a less competitive business district in Chongqing by developing the AR industry as a site feature. Responsible for urban design and virtual interaction system design, while my partner handled the architectural design.

Chongqing University Student Innovation Training Project, “Research on the Use of Solid Waste from Biomass Power Plants for Ecological Landscape Design” Jun. 2023

- School-level Excellent Project. Conducted interdisciplinary research on a new and environmentally friendly sewage treatment material, biomass ash, as filler for park landscape installations. Designed a landscape for a selected plot in Yongchuan, Chongqing, using biomass ash as sewage treatment material.

National College Students Planning Competition Dec. 2022

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- Second Prize and Best Performance Award at the national level for the village planning unit.
- Participated in a group competition project for rural revitalization in Qushui Village, Beijing. Proposed the design concept of "Glass Home and Glass+" based on the village's lead industry of glass products. Incorporated glass products into traditional quadrangles to create a co-living space for tourists and residents.

Oxford University Course Project: STEM: Maths, Physics, Computer Science, and Engineering Online Programme

Winter 2022

- Performed excellently and spoke as an outstanding student. Presented a lecture on carbon-neutral cities, including urban residential areas, landscape design, and park design. Introduced a smart landscape water park design project from my junior year, which included intelligent water purification systems that purified lake water to different quality standards for use.

Oxford University Project: "Tutorial: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning" 2022

- Received a B+ and a recommendation letter from the tutor. Participated in a one-on-two tutoring program where we read a paper on machine learning each week and presented its content and our understanding. Learned about image recognition technology, gradient algorithms, batch normalization, and other basic knowledge.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chongqing University Debate Team Member and Captain of the School of Architecture and Urban Planning Debate Team

- Led the college team to the quarter-finals of the 27th Chinese Debate Championship at Chongqing University and won the Best Female Debater of the tournament.
- Served as a judge in the 26th Chinese Debate Championship Chongqing University, 2021.
- Represented Chongqing University in the Chinese Debate World Cup, 2021. The Chongqing University Debate Team won second place in the Chongqing region, and I won the Best First Debater of the week.
- Organized a college debate competition for freshmen and recruitment activities for the college debate team, Sep. - Oct. 2021.

School's Literature and Art Department Staff

- Organized the college freshman evening party, 2021, responsible for program rehearsal and on-site coordination.
- Organized the freshman year class program 2020, received unanimous praise within the college.

Volunteer Activities

- Volunteer at Shapingba Elderly Community, 2023, responsible for elderly residents' entertainment activities.
- Volunteer for Wucaishi Volunteer Activity, 2021, responsible for correcting compositions of two children from mountainous areas and actively communicating with them every week.
- Volunteer for "Three Rural Supports" and "Red Journey, Poverty Alleviation" projects, 2021, conducted research in Danzhai County, Guizhou, an impoverished area.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: English (Proficient), Mandarin (Native)

Computer Skills: Photoshop, Illustrator, Figma, Rhino, SketchUp, Blender, Nomad, Unity

Interests: Guzheng (Grade 10), Bamboo Flute (Grade 7), Guitar (Amateur), Ballet (Grade 8), Debate (Captain of College Debate Team, Member of University Debate Team)