



# Lauren Fitzpatrick

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## **EDUCATION** Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design

*Kansas State University | Manhattan, KS | August 2021*

Thesis: *Wellness Focused Design Guidelines for Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy Facilities*

Advisor: Kutay Guler

## **B.S. Equestrian Studies: Education, Business Minor**

*Stephens College | Columbia, MO | 2014*

Trained and competed on professional level circuits with 7 school owned horses to consistently earn top placings over 4 years.

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE** Graduate Teaching Assistant, Design Research

*Kansas State University | Manhattan, KS | Fall 2020*

Organized curriculum and semester schedule; graded assignments and papers; took attendance. Collaborated closely with professor to field any issues and ensure students' understanding of course material and expectations. Acted as point person for students' to ask questions, as well as managed correspondence between students and professor, as well as guests of the class.

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE** Team Lead/Adoption Counselor

*KC Pet Project | Kansas City, MO | 2016-17*

Created a friendly, welcoming environment for volunteers and customers. Engaged in community education on behalf of animals and adoptive families. Managed unforeseen events swiftly and professionally. Developed and implemented actionable plans for areas needing improvement. Led team in developing communicative skills for sales pitches. Trained new hires.

## **Assistant Horse Trainer**

*Mitchell Clark Stables | Danville, KY | 2014-15*

Implemented a daily exercise and training regimen for over 15 horses. Assisted with all aspects of daily farm and horse care and reproductive division. Interned summer 2013 and was hired back full time upon graduation.

## **Intern**

*Bridle Path Farm | Morristown, TN | 2012*

*Linden Hill Stables | Kearney, MO | 2011*

Worked in client relations to develop and meet clients' goals. Instructed students in safety, care, and technical proficiency of horsemanship.



**ADDITIONAL  
ACTIVITIES**

*Wellness Focused Design Guidelines for Equine Facilitated  
Psychotherapy Facilities*

*research presented at EDRA52 Conference | May 2021*

**ENVD Student Mentor**

*Kansas State University | Summer 2021*

**Residential Investment Home Renovation**

*2016-17*

**Stephens Equine Therapy Association**

*2013-14*

Developed and implemented training curriculum for use of therapeutic equipment while serving as president of Stephens Equine Therapy.

**AWARDS AND  
HONORS**

**IDSA Student Merit Award**

*Finalist | Spring 2021*

**James Dubois Outstanding Graduating Student Award**

*Nominated | Spring 2021*

**Dean's List**

*Awarded | 2018 - 2021*