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The ideals of conservation are very important to the future of architectural success, and as a personal interest, I continue to educate myself on the principles that I would like to integrate into my future profession. Duplication and adaptation of Eastern architectural philosophies—for example; use of local materials, conservation of natural resources beyond Green Architecture principles, and incorporation of nature into design—will create intriguing and successful methods of design in Western cultures. In the future, I believe that my growing knowledge of architecture in combination with my past work experiences within the public realm will fuse, allowing my knowledge of the two fields to have a positive impact. In addition, my involvement with urban planning and its relation to real estate as an innovative public building response will create successful environments for the public that will have regenerating effects on its surroundings, profitability for its operators, and new experiences for the users. In conclusion, I have high expectations for the future that awaits me. With great determination to succeed, integrity, and capability to become a savvy professional within the architecture profession, it is my highest priority to positively contribute to my community. With the architecture profession growing, evolving, and merging with other fields, I look forward to my extensive academic and life education for future career goals and values.

