

Jen Marvin has a **passion for historic landscapes and the stories behind them**. Her ability to blend historic accuracy with the needs of today's users helps to ensure landscapes continue to be enjoyed for generations. Jen is currently pursuing a PhD in Ethnobotany to further refine her leading expertise.

Jen also has extensive experience with Florida friendly and native landscapes, including five years with the flagship *Florida Friendly Landscaping™* program at the University of Florida.

As an active member of her community, Jen translates her interests in childhood development, natural play, and locally sourced food into participating in a series of community groups and initiatives.



Education

- PhD in Environmental Horticulture**, University of Florida, 2016-present
Dissertation: *Historic Green Space Design and Preservation through Regulatory Codes: The Potential Value of Ethnobotanical Concepts for Code Development in Historic Tourist Districts*
- Master of Landscape Architecture**, University of Florida
Thesis: *Integrating Play, Curriculum, and Environmental Education into School Landscapes.*
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology**, University of Florida

Professional Memberships

- American Society of Landscape Architects**, Associate

Career History

- 2017-Present Associate
Marquis Latimer + Halback, Inc.
St. Augustine, Florida
- 2012-2017 Training and Education Programs Specialist
Florida Friendly Landscaping Program
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida
- 2002-2007 Associate
Halback Design Group, Inc.
St. Augustine, Florida

Awards and Honors

- Orlando Garden Club Fellowship Scholar (2016)**
- Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents**
Communications Awards Learning Module Category
- National Association of County Agricultural Agents**
Communications Awards Learning Module Category
- Florida Chapter ASLA Award of Honor (2007)**
Bridge of Lions Rehabilitation, St. Augustine, Florida
- Florida Chapter ASLA Award of Honor (2003)**
St. Augustine Seawall Reconstruction Project, St. Augustine, Florida
- Sigma Lambda Alpha**, member, University of Florida, landscape architecture honor society

Lectures

- Domestic Landscapes of Colonial St. Augustine, UF/IFAS Regional Master Gardener Conference*
- Ethnobotany of Early Floridians, UF/IFAS Regional Master Gardener Conference*
- Landscape Design: Creating a Planting Plan, UF/IFAS Regional Master Gardener Conference*
- Ethnobotany and Children's Gardens, National Children and Youth Garden Symposium*
- Southeastern Regional Extension Programs Educating Homeowners on Environmentally Friendly Landscaping Practices: An Introduction, Water Education Summit*
- Educating Homeowners on Environmentally Friendly Landscaping Practices: Evolutions and Lessons Learned along the Way, Water Education Summit*

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant for Advanced Sustainable Residential Landscape Design, University of Florida Environmental Horticulture Department (2017-2018)*
- Teaching Assistant for Residential Landscape Design in the University of Florida Environmental Horticulture Department (2016-2017)*