

Résumé

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Objective

To utilize skills obtained through experience in Design : Urban Planning | Architecture | Accessibility | Graphics

Academics

Georgia Institute of Technology | Atlanta, Georgia

Master of Architecture, Master of City & Regional Planning, 2010

Urban Design Dual Masters' Program

Masters' Thesis | Rethinking Downtown Highways, 2009 to 2010

Many of the mid-century freeways, once championed by planners as tools for urban renewal, have created swaths of blight through city neighborhoods. Their negative impacts on the larger urban framework require new ideas for healthier alternatives to aid in preserving and building sustainable cities.

Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 2008, *High Honors*

City Planning certificate, International Affairs certificate

Undergraduate Research | Independent Study of the Historic Atlanta Campus, 2005 to 2006

Mural Design for the Library's Ferst Room

L'Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris, La Villette | Paris, France

Study Abroad Program of the School of Architecture at Georgia Tech, 2006 to 2007

Experience

Independent Architectural and Graphic Designer | Georgia and coastal South Carolina, May 2007 to present

- Accessible Architecture • Residential Architecture • Space Planning • Website Building
- Graphics for Print & Digital Media, including wedding invitations, programs, and t-shirt artwork

Internship with C. Matthew Taylor, private architect | coastal South Carolina, Summer 2005

Residential Architecture

- Hand-Drafted Construction Documents • Specifications and Material Research
- Site and Client Visits • Office Management • Courier Services

Qualifications

- Adobe CS Software + Acrobat Pro • HTML, xHTML, CSS, Python • iMovie • AutoCAD • Visual Analysis
- VIZ 3-D Rendering • Google Sketch Up • Microsoft Office + Access • Geographic Information Systems
- SPSS Statistics • Macintosh and Windows • American Disabilities Act, Fair Housing Act, Universal Design

Involvement

- American Institute of Architects • NCARB Intern Development Program
- American Planning Association, conference volunteer • GT Alumni Association
- GT Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access, volunteer • PEO International
- National Society of the Colonial Dames • Greater Atlanta Ataxia Support Group, social committee
- MDA's Reach for a Cure, annual fund-raising committee • Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance, volunteer
- American Institute of Architecture Students • Student Planning Association • Zeta Tau Alpha Alumna
- Panhellenic Council and Panhellenic Judicial Board • Anciens du Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris

Recognition

- Georgia Tech's Dean's List, *all semesters* • Bad Design on Campus, winner 2009
- GT Masters Program John Judson Roland Scholarship • National Ataxia Foundation Logo Design, winner
- GT Paris Program Alan Salzman Memorial Scholarship • GT Five-year Undergraduate Academic Scholarship
- Girl Scouts Gold Award (Eagle Award Equivalency) • Lambda Sigma Honor Society, finalist