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CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

Registered Architect | Ohio License #: 1215675, AIA #: 30383481

LEED Accredited Professional BD+C | GBCI #: 10068972

University of Cincinnati | Design Architecture Art and Planning

Graduate | *Master of Architecture (2010)*

Undergraduate | *Bachelor of Science in Architecture (2008)*

ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS

Pleasant Ridge Development Corp. | Board Member (2015-Present)

Community organization comprised of volunteers working for the enrichment and development of the Pleasant Ridge Neighborhood Business District

Design LAB | Advisory Board Member & Volunteer (2013-Present)

Design education program where local professionals team with educators to guide students through a real-world design problem, emphasizing the development of research and creativity, critical-thinking, problem solving and communication skills.

AIA VISION Program | Participant & Committee Member (2014-Present)

Architect's Leadership program designed for emerging professionals on established career tracks who want to gain the skills necessary to advance to higher levels within the architecture profession and the Greater Cincinnati community.

Billes Architecture Home Design Competition | Winner (2009)

Student design competition for sustainable affordable housing in New Orleans. Winning Entries featured in Dwell, Metropolis and Residential Architect Magazine.

Annie Fitzgerald Student Service Award | Winner (2008)

Annual award/scholarship given to University of Cincinnati undergraduate student in recognition of leadership and community service work.

COMPUTER PROGRAM PROFICIENCIES

Revit, AutoCAD, Navisworks, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Excel, PowerPoint, Word

WORK EXPERIENCE

SHP Leading Design | Cincinnati, OH (2014-Present)

[Project Architect] *Collaborate with clients, consultants and co-workers to develop designs and manage construction of office and educational projects locally and across the country*

The Home 2.0 Project | Cincinnati, OH (2014-Present)

[Founder] *Architecture+Development initiative to provide contemporary new homes in the context of established, walkable neighborhoods, with the flexibility to accommodate growing households. Projects include the Starter Home 2.0, Oakley Home 2.0, and Home 2.0 Blog.*

CR Architecture + Design | Cincinnati, OH (2011-2014)

[Architect] *Utilized Revit and AutoCAD to prepare construction documents for a variety of residential, educational, government, hospitality and retail projects. Performed construction administration and field verification work, conducted code research, coordinated drawings with structural and mechanical consultants and provided schematic design services for clients.*

Cincinnati Housing Partners | Cincinnati, OH (2010-2011)

[Assistant Construction Manager] *Responsible for developing budgets and construction schedules, scheduling and supervising sub-contractors, managing volunteers, and performing punch-out work on both new construction and rehab projects. Designed and produced building plans for permit and renovation work of homes in Carthage and Lockland.*

Over-the-Rhine Community Housing | Cincinnati, OH (2009)

[Development Intern] *Designed and produced the necessary permit drawings for the reconstruction of the office's historic porch that serves as a gateway to the \$7.3 million City Home project co-developed by Over-the-Rhine Community Housing and Eber Development.*

Zimmer Gunsul Frasca | Los Angeles, CA (2008-2009)

[Architecture Co-op] *Utilized Revit to prepare construction documents, and Excel and Word to create schedules and specifications for Chicago's new Lurie Children's Hospital.*

UC Community Design Center | Cincinnati, OH (2008)

[Graduate Assistant] *Completed construction documents and performed construction administration work on UC's first green and ADA accessible Habitat for Humanity house.*

William McDonough + Partners | Charlottesville, VA (2007)

[Architecture Co-op] *Conducted materials research and authored a series of documents as member of Brad Pitt's Make It Right NOLA project team. Prepared drawings, constructed models, and developed diagrams for projects in California, North Carolina, Canada, and Italy.*