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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a role where I can use my design expertise and research and analytical skills to create more resilient, equitable places.

SKILLS

Licensed Architect in the State of Washington

Leadership & organizational skills proven in academic, professional & volunteer settings

Managing scheduling and fee for multiple consultants on complex interdisciplinary projects

Communicating the benefits of long-range planning and urban design investments to clients and the general public

Developing reports, presentations and graphics that communicate project goals, design development, and analysis clearly to a wide range of audiences

Shepherding projects through complex entitlements processes while preserving client and team vision

Integrating regulatory requirements, public concerns, and client goals into outstanding designs

SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite AutoCAD GIS softwares Google Workspace Grasshopper Microsoft Office Revit Rhinoceros 3-D SmartSheet

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Associate | Mithun

Seattle, WA | September 2017 - Present

- Project Manager for master planning, urban design, and entitlements of projects ranging from 4 blocks to 1300 ac.
- Spearheaded company outreach and engagement efforts for affordable housing and station area planning projects
- Performed Equity Assessments for public agencies across the Pacific Northwest
- Managed interdisciplinary teams to develop and analyze long range plans including preparing opportunities and challenges reports, design development, and environmental reviews
- Assisted in the development and construction of U.C. campus projects totaling over 2,400 beds
- Developed graphics and co-authored reports to present complex planning and urban design projects to communities, public agencies, and developers

Architectural Intern | One Architecture and Urbanism

New York, NY | December 2016 - September 2017

- Detailed urban analysis, mapping and schematic design for the East Side Coastal Resilience Project, a system that shields Manhattan from floods while providing social and environmental benefits
- Research and mapping to support the team realizing major coastal resiliency projects
- Participated in multi-disciplinary meetings on the design and implementation of major infrastructure projects

Zoning Analyst | SHoP Architects/ Envelope

New York, New York | May 2016 - September 2017

- Collaborated with planners and software engineers to develop 'Envelope' 3D urban mapping platform and zoning database
- Interpreted zoning regulations and analyze their applicability to real world scenarios

Exhibitions Assistant | Columbia University

New York, New York | August 2013 - August 2016

- Researched and curated exhibits for the Istanbul Design Biennial
- Managed 13 employees to complete exhibits on schedule and to the highest standards
- Prepared architecture related exhibits featured in the New York
 Times, Architect Newspaper, and The Chicago Biennial

Career Highlights (cont'd)	
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Intern, Tamer Fellow | Studio REDE

New York, New York | May 2015 - August 2015

- Recipient of the Tamer Fellowship for social and environmental entrepreneurship
- Researched planning and preservation issues and developed urban design proposals for heritage sites in India and Japan

Intern | Sustainable Urbanism International

Bangalore, Karnataka, India | May 2014 - August 2014

- Developed strategies for culturally and environmentally sensitive urban development
- Created and reviewed feasibility studies for heritage-based development in Karnataka
- Provided GIS mapping expertise for flood risk mapping and sustainability management plans

Project Administrator | Brookwood Group

San Francisco, CA | January 2011 - October 2012

- Provided graphic and organizational skills so projects ran smoothly and elegantly
- Prepared RFPs, including a successful bid for the 2 million sf salesforce.com campus
- Analyzed building codes for design, construction & due diligence projects

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture and M.S. Urban Planning | Columbia University

New York, NY | August 2013 - May, 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture | U.C. Berkley

Berkley, CA | August 2007 – December, 2010

COMMUNICATION -

- Interviewed designers, architects & activists from around the world to write three articles published in *Design Like You Give a Damn II*
- Wrote articles describing local and national policies impacting the ongoing homelessness crisis for *The Urbanist*, a Seattle-based online publication seeking to examine and influence urban policies
- Contributor to a number of letters on policy decisions impacting climate and the housing crisis as a member of the AIA Public Policy Board
- Authored a number of cycling articles published on women's cycling blogs and industry pages

LEADERSHIP

- AIA Seattle Public Policy Board (2020-Present)
- AIA Committee On Homelessness (2017 to present)
- Mithun Sustainability Committee (2020-Present)
- Treasurer and founding member, Shadow Elite Racing Cycling Team (2019 Present)

References available upon request