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Education

University of Michigan

2015

Master of Architecture with Distinction - Taubman College Merit Scholarship 2012-2015
Graduate Certificate Candidate at SNRE in Industrial Ecology
Dow Fellowship Recipient 2013-2014

Dow Distinguished Award for "De-silting Irrigation Ponds in South India" - 1st Place, 2014 & 2015
Research Assistant for Prof. Chris Ratte on Notion archaeological site in Turkey
2014 IIF Grant Winner - "Dry Flow" - Summer Research in Adelaide, Australia at UNISA
2013 IIF Grant Winner - "Mekong Rising" - Summer Research on Mekong River
Architecture + Adaptation Summer Design Studio - Jakarta & Bangkok
2013 Hines Competition Designer - "Headwaters East"
2012, 2013, 2014 Finalist for Taubman College Architecture Student Show
Researcher for MADe Studio - Prof. Jen Maigret and Maria Arquero - Detroit Playgrounds

Washington University in St. Louis

2005- 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture - ASCA award winning "Gutter to Gulf" Studio
Environmental Studies Minor
Developed www.deltas-watersheds.com with Prof. Derek Hoeflerlin

Danish Institute for Study Abroad
Semester In Copenhagen, Focus: Architecture

Fall 2008

Employment

Ply Architecture- ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Summer 2015-Present

Designer
Design and Construction Management
Projects: Eastside Recreation Center, Huget Residence, Delta One Terminal,
Shenzhen Arts Center, Woodlea Residence, Metroparks Headquarters, Cafe Zola

Hok Kang Architects- PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

January - June 2011, Summer 2013

Architecture Associate and Intern Mentor
Developed Sustainability Manual for Firm, Participated in Construction Mgmt.
Designed: DC-CAM Sleuk Rith Genocide Museum, Furniture, ISI Headquarters
Research with Washington U. Prof. Derek Hoeflerlin on the Mekong River

Freelance Design & Build - SEATTLE & NEW ORLEANS, USA

June 2011 - August 2012

Farm Wash Station Design Build, Furniture Fabrication, Home Renovation Contractor,
Single Family Home Drawing Sets, Heavy Metal Bioremediation Research with UNO,
New Orleans Water Masterplan Research with Wagonner & Ball Architects

Rebuilding Together - NEW ORLEANS, LA

Winter 2009 - Winter 2010

House Captain - National Capacity Corps Americorps Member
Led Volunteer Teams in House Construction, Weatherization, Accessibility Projects
Started an energy testing system for Non- Profit

Employment

Seattle Parks Department - SEATTLE, WA

Summers 2007 - 2008

Architectural Intern

Prepared construction documents, participated in collaborative design reviews

Designed: Greenlake Arch-reuse project, Jefferson Park comfort station

Design Assistant: Magnuson Park Swimming Shelter, Orchard St. Stairs

Betts Builders - SEATTLE, WA

Summer 2006

Multi-family house construction, framing, & exterior preparation

Lane Williams Architects - SEATTLE, WA

Summer 2005

Participated in collaborative project reviews and meetings

Skills

Digital : AutoCAD 2016, Adobe Creative Suite CC, Rhinoceros 5 + VRAY, Microsoft Office, Autodesk Revit, Acrobat Pro, Adobe Lightroom, CSS + Basic Web Design, arcGIS 10.2, Vasari Energy Modeling, Sketchup 8, Processing 2

Physical : Hand Model Building, Digital and Film Photography, Metal Fabrication, Hand Drawing, Woodworking, Basic Home Renovation and Weatherization, Lead Renovator Certified, Open Water Scuba Certified, Language Proficiency: French

Activities & Awards

Exhibits & Publications:

Photographs in Ampersand Magazine Volume 7

Spring 2014

Photographs in "Design in the Terrain of Water" edited by Anuradha Mathur and Dilip da Cunha

Fall 2013

CSEAS Photo Mapping Exhibition "Mekong Rising"

Fall 2013

"Fog" Photo-essay in Ampersand Magazine Volume 6

Spring 2013

Photographs in Agora Planning Journal

Spring 2013

Finalist for Architecture Student Show

Fall 2012, Fall 2013

National Geographic Photography Competition - Editors Choice - 'Flow'

Winter 2011

Cambodian Photography Show at Ramiro Diaz Gallery - New Orleans, LA

Winter 2011

Web & Graphics:

Architecture + Adaptation blog - www.architectureandadaptation.org

Summer 2013

Du Vieux Bois & MP Ranches Website - www.duvieuxbois.com www.mpranches.com

Summer 2012-2016

Bicycle trip across US interviewing American about community - book/website

Summer 2009

Graphic Design for Ragamala Indian Music Association

Summer 2008

Volunteering:

Pizza Delicious Architectural Plans & Renovation

Spring 2012

Architectural design and volunteer management for KaBoom Playground build

Winter 2011

Mentor and advisor for Cambodian architecture students from RUFA

Spring 2011

Presidential Volunteer Service Award - Gold Level

Winter 2010

Gherkins Bikeshop Architectural Plans

Winter 2010