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EDUCATION

M.ARCH: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1998

Thesis: *Celebrating Connection: An Edict for the Design Studio*

Advocated using interdisciplinary studies to understand contextual landscapes in studio-based design education

B.A. Math & Physics: Albion College, Albion, Michigan 1995

Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: ACADEMIC

Assistant Professor: Department of Interior Design, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

August 2009 - current

Classes Taught:

- IDES 302-001: Interior Design Studio: Construction Documents
- IDES 302-002: Interior Design Studio: Construction Documents
- IDES 400-002: Senior Interior Design Studio I
- IDES 511-001: Introductory Graduate Graphics I
- IDES 611-001: Advanced Graphics I

Service: VCU

- VCU Qatar Materials Curator Search Committee

Service: vcuarts

- Library Committee
- vcuarts Faculty Advisory Council

Service: IDES

- VCU Liaison for Virginia Tech College of Architecture and Urban Studies Interdisciplinary Summer Education Abroad Program in Western Europe 2010

Professional Development: IDES

- CTE Workshop: Introduction to Podcasting
- CTE Workshop: Blackboard
- CTE Workshop: The Affective Domain

Guest Instructor: St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Virginia

Spring 2007

Class Taught:

- Minimester Seminar: Quick Sketch -- Architecture in Our Context

Adjunct Instructor: Department of Interior Design, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

Spring 2006

Class Taught:

- IDES 212: Interior Graphics II

Adjunct Instructor: Department of Interior Design, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

Fall 2005

Class Taught:

- IDES 211: Interior Graphics II

Adjunct Instructor: Department of Interior Design, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

Summer 2004

Class Taught:

- IDES 301: Interior Design Studio I

AP Assistant Professor: Department of Interior Architecture, University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina

August 2002 - August 2003

Classes Taught:

- IAR 121: Design Graphics I
- IAR 122: Design Graphics II
- IAR 201: Basic Environmental Design III
- IAR 202: Basic Environmental Design IV
- IAR 211: Visual Communication I
- IAR 212: Visual Communication II
- UNS 101: Green by Design (Grogan Learning Community)

Service: Department of Interior Architecture

- Grogan College Faculty Fellow
- Speakers Committee Chair
- Department of Interior Architecture Digital Curriculum Review Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Liaison, "The Liaisons Group" (Client Services)
- Manage Digital Media & Equipment
- BluBolt Networks Liaison

Service: School of Human and Environmental Sciences

- School Council
- Technology and Learning Committee

Lecturer: Department of Interior Architecture, University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina

1998 – 2002

Classes Taught:

- IAR 121: Design Graphics I
- IAR 122: Design Graphics II
- IAR 201: Basic Environmental Design III
- IAR 202: Basic Environmental Design IV
- IAR 211: Visual Communication I
- IAR 212: Visual Communication II
- IAR 301: Interior Design I
- IAR 311: Computer Aided Design for Interior Architecture
- IAR 331: Social and Behavioral Aspects of Interior Design

Service: Department of Interior Architecture

August 2000 - August 2002

- IArc Digital Curriculum Review Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Liaison, "The Liaisons Group" (Client Services)
- Manage Digital Media and Equipment
- BluBolt Networks Liaison
- AutoDesSys Form-Z Joint Study Principal Investigator
- Speakers Committee

August 2000 - May 2001

- Curriculum Committee
- Speakers Committee
- Liaison, "The Liaisons Group" (Client Services)
- Manage Digital Media and Equipment
- AutoDesSys Form-Z Joint Study Principal Investigator

August 1999 - May 2000:

- Curriculum Committee
- FIDER Preparation Committee: Responsible for Representation of Digital Archives
- Search Committee for Two Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Positions
- Speakers Committee
- Liaison, "The Liaisons Group" (Client Services)
- Manage Digital Media and Equipment
- AutoDesSys Form-Z Joint Study Principal Investigator

August 1998 - May 1999:

- Curriculum Committee
- Exhibitions Committee
- Facilities Committee
- Speakers Committee

Service: School of Human and Environmental Sciences

August 2000 - August 2002

- School Council

August 1999 - August 2002

- Technology and Learning Committee

Service: Community

February 2000 - July 2000

Pro-Bono Designer: EastSide Park, Greensboro, North Carolina

- Developed conceptual, schematic design, & design development for rehabilitation of + addition to ten homes in east Greensboro with the Greensboro Home Builder's Association Housing Foundation + local citizenry

Conferences Attended

- Things in the Making: Contemporary Architecture and the Pragmatist Imagination, MoMA, New York, New York; November 10-11, 2000
- National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, Las Vegas, Nevada; September 16-18, 1999
- NeoCon '99, Chicago, Illinois; June 1999
- NetObjects Fusion 3.0 Workshop: Charlotte, North Carolina; May 1999

Graduate Assistant: Department of Architecture, School of Fine Arts, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

January 1997 - May 1997

Class Taught:

- ARC 312: Statics

August 1996 - December 1996

- ARC 221: History of Environmental Design

August 1995 - May 1996

Classes Taught

- ARC 111: Graphic Media I
- ARC 112: Graphic Media II

August 1995 - May 1996

- Wood Shop Supervisor

Graduate Student Supervisor: Wertz Art and Architecture Library, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

August 1997 - August 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: PRACTICE

Principal: roberto ventura design studio, Richmond, Virginia, May 2009 - Current

Project List:

- Newlywed Attic Retreat, Richmond, Virginia
- "for gabriel," Richmond, Virginia

Job Captain: HKS, Inc., Richmond, Virginia, April 2008 - April 2009

Health Care team; design & production from design development through construction administration phases

Partial Project List:

- Lancaster General Health Campus Tomotherapy Vault Addition, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- Lancaster General Health Medical/ Radiological Campus Oncology Department Renovation, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- Robert Packer Hospital Interventional Radiology Department Renovation, Sayre, Pennsylvania
- Robert Packer Hospital Endoscopy Department Renovation, Sayre, Pennsylvania
- Robert Packer Hospital Endovascular Hybrid Operating Room, Sayre, Pennsylvania
- Augusta Medical Center Hybrid Operating Room, Fishersville, Virginia
- Augusta Medical Center Medical Oncology Renovation, Fishersville, Virginia

Intern Architect: watershed, Richmond, Virginia

November 2004 - March 2008

Design & production from conceptual through construction administration; graphic design & marketing

Partial Project List:

- Littlemore Residence, Albemarle, Virginia
- Littlemore Cabin, Albemarle, Virginia
- Courtyard House Prototype, Iraq
- Painter's Studio, Richmond, Virginia
- Hilltop Residence, Goochland County, Virginia
- C2C Housing Competition, Roanoke, Virginia
- Urban Habitats Competition, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Kingsmill Courtyard House, Williamsburg, Virginia
- River House, Poquoson, Virginia
- Cottage, Saluda, Virginia
- Environmental Action Center, Norfolk, Virginia
- Windsor Farms Residential Addition, Richmond, Virginia
- Residence in Woodland Heights, Richmond, Virginia
- Museum District Attic Expansion, Richmond, Virginia
- Habitat for Humanity Prototype, Danville, Virginia
- Hillside Residence, Ashland, Virginia
- Beach House Renovation, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Woodland Heights Kitchen Renovation, Richmond, Virginia
- Interior Design Studio, Goochland County, Virginia
- Manchester Dance Theatre, Richmond, Virginia
- Rural Cottage, Goochland, Virginia

Intern Architect: 3north, Richmond, Virginia, September 2003 - October 2004

design & production from conceptual through construction administration; graphic design & marketing

Partial Project List:

- Boy's School, Richmond, Virginia
- Pool House Addition, Richmond, Virginia
- Corrugated Box Building, Richmond, Virginia
- Photography Studio Renovation, Richmond, Virginia
- Cary Street Residence Addition, Richmond, Virginia
- White Fences Winery, Irvington, Virginia
- Ballroom Dancer's House, Goochland County, Virginia
- Residential Addition and Expansion, West Point, Virginia

Intern Architect: J. Hyatt Hammond and Associates, Greensboro, North Carolina, May 2001 - August 2001
schematic through design development phases of two buildings on a local community college campus

Project list:

- Gee Building Renovation and Addition, Davidson County Community College, Lexington, North Carolina
- Kirk Building Renovation and Addition, Davidson County Community College, Lexington, North Carolina
- Bryan Family YMCA, Greensboro, North Carolina

Intern Architect: J. Hyatt Hammond and Associates, Greensboro, North Carolina, May 2000 - August 2000

schematic design phase of an Episcopal church; design development phase of three buildings for an outdoor activity campus

Project list:

- Episcopal Church Renovation and Addition, Greensboro, North Carolina
- YMCA Outdoor Activity Campus Dining Hall, Greensboro, North Carolina
- YMCA Outdoor Activity Campus Cabin, Greensboro, North Carolina
- YMCA Outdoor Activity Campus Arts Hall, Greensboro, North Carolina
- Sign for American Red Cross, Greensboro Chapter, Greensboro, North Carolina

Designer: Elm Street Residence, Greensboro, North Carolina, January 2000 - June 2002

Converted the second floor of a downtown building into a new residence; independently designed the 2500 sf space; with supervision of J. Hyatt Hammond Associates, completed code research + permit drawings

Designer: Jones Kitchen, Greensboro, North Carolina, Fall 2002

Executed schematic design & design development phases of kitchen renovation

Designer: EastSide Park, Greensboro, North Carolina, February 2000 - July 2000

Developed conceptual, schematic design, & design development for rehabilitation of + addition to ten homes in east Greensboro with the Greensboro Home Builder's Association Housing Foundation + local citizenry

Designer: Artifex Workshop, Greensboro, North Carolina, Summer 1999

Collaborated with lead designers on site planning & design of a 1500 square foot residence in rural Guilford County

CERTIFICATIONS

National Council of Architectural Registration Board's Intern Development Program

Completed, 2009

LEED Accredited Professional, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Growing Urban Habitats: Seeking a New Housing Development Model: William R. Swenson, Katie Schindler, Susanne Morrish, William Stout Publishers, 2009

details the Urban Habitats competition with commentary + selected works

"Anatomy of a Green House," pp. 92-3. *Richmond Magazine's R-Home*, Fall 2007

Article on Woodland Heights Residence, Richmond, Virginia

"Forces of Nature," pp. 18-27. *House Trends Richmond*, September/ October 2007

Article on Hilltop Residence, Goochland, Virginia

HOME HOUSE PROJECT: The Future of Affordable Housing: David J. Brown, editor, The MIT Press, 2005

details the SECCA competition with commentary + selected works

Form-Z Joint Study Program Report: Partnerships in Learning 2001-2002

Form-Z Joint Study Program Report: Partnerships in Learning 2000-2001

Form-Z Joint Study Program Report: Partnerships in Learning 1999-2000

EXHIBITIONS

InLight Richmond 2009: 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, September 25, 2009

collaborated with poet Joshua Poteat on "for gabriel," a site specific light installation

The Manchester Plot: Eleven Dwellings: Built Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, June 2008

collaboratively engaged a common site; critical/ experimental housing designs

HOME House Project: Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Spring 2003

participant in SECCA's gallery affordable housing competition exhibit

HOME House Project: Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 2004-2006

participant in travelling affordable housing exhibit

c2c Home Competition Exhibit: Charlottesville, Virginia, Fall 2006

entry selected for exhibition

LECTURES/ PRESENTATIONS

Modern Love: Understanding Twentieth Century Architecture (lecture series), the Virginia Center for Architecture, Richmond, Virginia, February 2010

a four-week series chronicling the development of modern architecture

"for gabriel"; 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 29 October 2009

presentation on design process & collaboration; with Joshua Poteat

"for gabriel"; 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, C3 Breakfast Break, 21 January 2010

presentation on design process & collaboration; with Joshua Poteat

ethic + concept; Virginia Commonwealth University Art Foundation class, Richmond, Virginia, 26 March 2007

presentation on ethics-based concept generation; participated in studio critiques

ethic + concept; Department of Interior Architecture, University of North Carolina - Greensboro, 19 February 2007

presentation on ethics-based concept generation; participated in studio critiques

Celebrating Connection; Department of Architecture, the University of Oulu [Finland], 9 November 2000

presented critique on studio education pedagogy

COMPETITIONS

Urban Habitats, Charlottesville, Virginia, Summer 2005

Re-designed a neighborhood to accommodate a mixed-use community based on sustainable principles

c2c home, Roanoke, Virginia, Fall 2004

Developed conceptual scheme for a housing system based on the principles of *Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things*, by William McDonough + Michael Braungart

World Trade Center Site Memorial Competition, New York, New York, 2003

Life Stories: Developed forum to celebrate lives lost September 11, 2001

The HOME House Project: sponsored by the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 2003

Re-imagined a prototype housing kit for Habitat for Humanity projects throughout the Piedmont region of North Carolina

HONORS

Inlight Richmond 2009 Best in Show: "for gabriel," Richmond, Virginia

juried by Adelina Vlas, Assistant Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Philadelphia Museum of Art;
international exhibit light-based site specific art; collaborated with poet Joshua Poteat

selection: **Inlight Richmond 2009: "for gabriel," Richmond, Virginia**

juried by Adelina Vlas, Assistant Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Philadelphia Museum of Art;
international exhibit light-based site specific art; collaborated with poet Joshua Poteat

James River Green Building Council GoGreen 2007 Merit Award: Littlemore Residence, Albemarle, Virginia

award for sustainable design in Virginia; team member; design development & construction document production

American Institute of Architects Richmond 2006 Merit Award: Corrugated Box Building, Richmond, Virginia

design development team member for entries, vertical circulation, monitor

James River Green Building Council GoGreen 2005 Merit Award: The Ernie Morgan Environmental Action Center, Norfolk, Virginia

schematic design team member; graphics generation

American Institute of Architects Richmond 2005 Merit Award: The Ernie Morgan Environmental Action Center, Norfolk, Virginia

schematic design team member; graphics generation

juror: **2008 Virginia Society American Institute of Architects Award for Excellence in Architecture -- Interiors**

juror: **2006 Virginia Society American Institute of Architects Scholarship Charrette**

selection: **HOME House Project: Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 2003**

entry selected to be part of affordable housing competition exhibit

selection: **HOME House Project: Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 2003 - 2006**

entry selected to be part of affordable housing travelling exhibit

selection: **c2c Home Competition Exhibit: Charlottesville, Virginia, 2006**

entry selected for exhibition

nominee, **University of North Carolina Greensboro School of Human Environmental Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award, 2003**

Grogan College Faculty Fellow, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina, 2002-2003

Visiting Lecturer: Department of Architecture, the University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland, October 29 - November 9, 2000

Luxembourg Architecture + Urban Design Honors Studio: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1997

Won place via competition; studied in Paris, Dudelange [LUX], & Stuttgart [w/ Christian Kandzia of Behnisch + Partner]

Rudolf Frankel Award: Miami University Department of Architecture, Oxford, Ohio, 1996

Service award for working with a local mobile home park on community improvements.

1996 Ohio American Institute of Architects Convention College Design Charrette: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Member of Miami team studying an urban park in Dayton, OH.

Graduate Assistantship: Department of Architecture, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1995 - 1997

Graduate School Academic Achievement Award: Department of Architecture, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1995 - 1996

SERVICE

volunteer: Summer Regional Governor's School's, From the Ground Up! Richmond, Virginia, 13 July 2010

Presented and overview of architecture to students.

6th Annual Richmond Nicole Megaloudis Foundation Make It Happen 5k Run/ Walk, Richmond, Virginia, 11 April 2010

volunteer: MathScience Innovation Center Let's Innovate Series, Richmond, Virginia, Fall 2009 - Winter 2010

Introduced students to recent developments in sustainable architecture and organized mini-charrettes for area middle and high students through a seminar called building "Innovations in Architecture and the Environment."

volunteer: Varina High School, Richmond, Virginia, 2009

Introduced students to green building techniques in Earth Science 2: Oceanography class.

volunteer: Virginia Center for Architecture, Richmond, Virginia, 2008 - Current

Presented architecture discussions to students of the MathScience Innovation Center.

volunteer: Habitat for Humanity, Richmond, Virginia, 2008 - Current

guest juror: Department of Interior Design, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, 2003 - 2009

guest juror: Department of Interior Architecture, University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina, 2003-2007

James River Green Building Council, Member, 2007

Grogan College Faculty Fellow, University of North Carolina Greensboro, 2002-2003

volunteer: WFDD 88.5 FM, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, April 2002

Pro-Bono Designer: EastSide Park, Greensboro, North Carolina, February 2000 - July 2000

Developed conceptual, schematic design, & design development for rehabilitation of + addition to ten homes in east Greensboro with the Greensboro Home Builder's Association Housing Foundation + local citizenry.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

manual

- marker
- colored pencil rendering
- charcoal, graphite
- 2D + 3D mechanical drawing
- watercolors

digital

- form-Z 3.9.5
- AutoCad Lt 2008
- AutoCad 2009 & 2010
- Revit 2009 & 2010
- Adobe Photoshop CS
- Adobe Illustrator CS
- Adobe InDesign CS
- Adobe Acrobat Professional
- Adobe PageMaker 6
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Google Sketchup
- Microsoft Office
- OpenOffice
- DataCad 9
- Mac + PC