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Education

Columbia University

Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

Master of Architecture, 2020

Master of Science in Urban Planning, 2020

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, 2013

Experience

Lincoln Center Development Project

Design Manager

Spring 2019 - Present

- In-house design and analysis on \$500M+ David Geffen Hall renovation
- Coordinating with design / management teams on campus-wide developments

Montroy DeMarco Architecture

Architecture Intern

Summer 2018

- Worked with senior architecture team on 1M+ SF of renovation and new construction
- Zoning Analysis, ZRD-1, square foot analysis, site review, and schematic design
- Construction detail drawings, and construction documentation package preparation

MKThink

Design, Visualization, and Planning Fellow

Summer 2017

- Executed performative design analyses with architecture and strategy teams
- Conducted GIS-based spatial analysis of housing and access in the San Francisco region
- Completed brand and design overhaul of partner-firm RoundhouseOne online content

Columbia University GSAPP

Research Assistant to Professor Leah Meisterlin

Spring - Summer 2017

- Case study and site research for Professor Meisterlin's gender-based urban data project
- Produced maps through geocoding, georeferencing, data synthesis and spatial analysis

University of Rome "La Sapienza"

Fulbright Researcher / Academic Contributor

2015 - 2016

- Constructed 20+ maps to document planning, design and growth from 1871 to present
- Conducted primary archival and on-site research, translations and material analysis
- Contributed to the senior-level urban planning "Corso di Laurea Specialistica UE"

Laurus Corporation

Assistant Project Manager

2014 - 2015

- Managed \$5M+ in hospitality and commercial construction and renovations
- Coordinated budget and timeline with vendors, consultants, and property representatives
- Facilitated funding operations, QA review, and site operations with asset managers

Honors

William Kinne Fellows Traveling Prize

Columbia GSAPP - 2020

GSAPP Visualization Prize

Columbia GSAPP - 2020

Student Photography Prize - Finalist

Hahnemühle FineArt - 2019

John Belle Travel Fellowship

Beyer Blinder Belle - 2019

Poster Competition - 2nd Place

American Planning Association - 2017

Fulbright Scholarship

U.S. Fulbright Foundation - 2015

Projects / Publications

Fulbright National Conference

"Rome: Eternal City or Evolving Metropolis?"

Washington DC - 2017

18th N-AERUS Conference

"Blogging as a Tool for Advocacy Planning"

Milan, Italy - 2017

APA National Planning Conference

"Rome: Past, Present, Future"

New York City - 2016

Berkeley Undergraduate Journal

"The Building Environment" - Vol 27, Issue 1

Berkeley - 2014

Skills

Design

- Adobe Creative Suite: Ps / Ai / Id / Pr / Ae
- AutoDesk: CAD / Revit
- Rhino + Grasshopper
- Unity 3D + Vuforia
- 3ds Max
- SketchUp
- V-Ray

Analysis

- ArcGIS: Map / Scene / Online
- Carto / Kepler.gl / QGIS
- Discover (Generative Design)
- Stata / Python / C# / CSS / HTML / JS