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Education:

University of Minnesota | Masters in Architecture | May 2007

University of Minnesota | Bachelors of Arts in Architecture, Minor in Japanese *magna cum laude* | December 2003

Professional Experience:

Freelance Architectural Design and Consulting | Saint Paul, MN; Portland, OR | January 2009 - Present

Rafferty Rafferty Tollefson Lindeke Architects | Saint Paul, MN | July 2006 - November 2008

Architectural Intern/Designer. RRTL is a mid-sized firm specializing in educational, institutional and ecclesiastic design - striving to create places that "lift the human spirit, respect the environment, and effectively meet the needs of each client."

Duties included: project pre-design and programming, site verification, schematic design, design development, and construction documents, all under the supervision of licensed architects; marketing graphics for interviews and presentations.

University of Minnesota, School of Architecture | Minneapolis, MN | August 2006 - June 2007

Teaching Assistant for *Design Fundamentals I*. The class was an introduction to design thinking in architecture through project-based learning. It included lectures, films, field trips, design projects, and an off-campus service learning unit.

Duties included: project criticism and encouragement in a studio-like environment (including organization of final critiques with guest critics); student mentoring; project, paper, and test grading; occasional lecturing; trip supervision; and general organization of service-learning activities in conjunction with altruistic organizations outside of the university.

Shea Architects | Minneapolis, MN | April 2004 - August 2005

Student Intern. Shea, Inc. is a marketing and design firm integrating expertise in brand development, marketing communications, architecture and interior design. Shea blends diverse perspectives, skills, cultures and knowledge into solid creative strategy for clients.

Duties Included: site verification, schematic design, design development, construction documents, and some cursory construction administration under the supervision of a licensed architect. Graphic coordination with marketing employees.

Awards and distinctions:

2008 LEED AP® certified

2007 Leon Arnal Memorial in Architecture Award - based on overall academic performance, design studio distinction and persuasive nomination by the faculty

2007 1st Place in "Innovation" (with Ryan Grunklee and Xinle Wang) - UMN CDES Student Exhibition

2006 Ochs Brick Fellowship - for continuing outstanding professional degree students in architecture

2006 teaching assistantship appointment

2003 magna cum laude undergraduate degree distinction

2001 Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society, inducted

Skills:

Autodesk Revit 2009, AutoCAD 200x, 3ds MAX 9 | VRAY Rendering Engine | SketchUp | Rhino 3d | Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver | cursory raw HTML, CSS | MS Office suite | Mac and PS OS | model building, hand drawing

Activities and Interests:

2009/10 eVolo Skyscraper competition; *KROB Delineation* competition.

2008/9 TOGS Art City Austin competition; *International Forum Design* concept competition.

2007 AIA 150 Legacy University Light Rail Corridor design charette/round table, Saint Paul, MN;

2006 La Sabranenque volunteer - worked with traditional French stone masons to help rebuild a medieval village in Saint Victor La Coste, Provence, France.

Traveling, music (performance), camping/outdoors, graphic and industrial design, sustainable policy, lifestyle, and design.