

# Rebecca Durst R.A.

## Full Stack Developer in Training and Licensed Architect

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Skilled licensed Architect with over 20 years experience in high-end residential, multi-families dwellings, offices, bars, restaurants, and commercial spaces with a passion for researching new materials and finding environmentally sustainable solutions.

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### Education

**Professional Certificate in Coding** I am projected to complete this MIT xPRO certificate through Emeritus by the end of July, 2022.

**LICENSED** State of Missouri, 2008 - present

**BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE:** Kansas University (Lawrence, Kansas), 1995 – 2000

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### Experience

**Fendler and Associates Architects, Inc.** (St. Louis, MO), 2000 – present

Project Manager, 2008 - present

Responsibilities include developing project scope and design directly with clients, generating construction documents, working with contractors, managing both state and federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit restorations, and materials expert on the firm's samples library.

Architectural Designer, 2000 - 2008

Responsibilities include measuring and documenting existing conditions on properties, designing small projects, and completing revisions and construction documents.

Accomplishments

- [Brennan's](#) - Aided in the space planning in both their bar location and their new concept, [Brennan's Work and Leisure](#).
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- Kayak's Coffee (now a [Kaldi's Coffee location](#)) - Designed this coffee shop build-out, and its subsequent addition, near Washington University's campus with a unique rustic log cabin feel and worked with the contractors through the construction process. The shop has since been bought, but the design is largely unchanged.
  - [The Teacher's Lounge](#) - Designed both of this popular teachers supply store's two commercial spaces in St. Louis's South County area.
  - Harald Boerstler's [Labor of Love](#) - Consulted and provided architectural drawings for the deck in this magnificent backyard garden near the Missouri Botanical Garden.
  - [Scarlett's Wine Bar](#) - Designed this high-end restaurant in St. Louis's Central West End neighborhood.
  - [Pagan Wine Bar](#) - Aided in the development of this unique drinking experience in St. Louis's Central West End neighborhood.
  - Greenhouse Addition - Designed a private residential greenhouse addition that included selecting the correct materials for the location and types of plants that will be grown.
  - Interior Design - On one notable occasion, selected, purchased, and arranged furniture in a private residential addition for an anonymous high-end client.
  - Office White Box - Worked with a management company to prepare spaces for future businesses to build out.
  - Organized continuing education credit opportunities for the office designers.
  - Mentored the office designers on detail elements in AutoCAD.
  - Reorganized and maintained the firm's samples library.
  - Coordinating and managing office technology and backups.
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## Volunteer

**Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council** (St. Louis, MO), 2019 - present

Community Committee - Responsible for reviewing proposed developments for adherence to the neighborhood's comprehensive development plan.

**MALLINCKRODT CHESS TEAM** Mallinckrodt Academy for Gifted Instruction (St. Louis, MO), 2017 - Present

Responsibilities include keeping the team's parents informed of tournaments and other team activities, requesting and maintaining the team's equipment, and acting as an assistant coach.

**BADEN-POWELL SERVICE ASSOCIATION**, 66th Confluence (St. Louis, MO), 2015-2017

Responsibilities include creating unique lesson plans and activities designed to teach outdoor skills to 5-7 year olds, running monthly meetings, organizing monthly service projects, and chaperoning several campouts.