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EDUCATION

University of Virginia

Bachelor of Science, major in Architecture, minor in Computer Science

Charlottesville, VA

May 2023 (Expected)

- Teaching Assistant of *ARCH 1010: Lessons of the Lawn* (undergraduate level, 20 students) 2022.08 - 2022.12
Led discussion sessions; provided feedback and grading on weekly assignments about architectural history
- Teaching Assistant of *PLAC 4010: Neighborhood Planning Studio* (graduate level, 16 students) 2021.09 – 2022.05
Conducted weekly workshops on ArcGIS, Rhino and Illustrator skill development, organized meetings with architecture firms

Summer Research on Architecture Criticism

Online

A 6-week program, mentored by Rhode Island School of Design Prof. Markus Berger

2020.06 – 2020.08

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Studios Architecture

Washington D.C.

Design Intern

2022.12 – 2023.01

- Modeled physical building and site models with 3D printing and lasering cutting for two ongoing health institution projects
- Created 6 Grasshopper script tests to present the proof of concept of automatic plan generator and parking space formation

Perkins&Will

Washington D.C.

Design Intern

2022.05 - 2022.08

- Benchmarked UVA Gilmer Hall and Chemistry Building Renovation projects and created Revit templates
- Designed the loading dock and back entrance for Omega Building & Key West Building in Rockville and rendered images with Photoshop and Enscape
- Proposed 8 logo-inspired iterations of parametric shelf for Perkins&Will DC office with Rhino, Grasshopper, and Dynamo

HDR Inc.

Arlington, VA

Design Intern

2021.12 - 2022.01

- Drew analysis diagrams and recreated unit models for a children's hospital with AutoCAD, Rhino, Revit, and Photoshop
- Designed 10 parametric façade iterations for a Schematic Design project with Rhino, Grasshopper, Revit, and Dynamo
- Created 2 Grasshopper plugins (via Python) for employees to conveniently generate solids only using curves

AZL Architects

Nanjing, China

Research Assistant

2021.01 – 2021.03

- Made 7 iterations of entrance design for Lei House (a traditional Chinese townhouse) renovation project with Rhino and AutoCAD
- Refined rendered plans and sections for Ruralation Museum Hotel (a hot spring resort hotel) for media publication with AutoCAD, Photoshop, and Lumion.
- Digitalized the hand drawings of sections and plans of a 2011 project (China International Practical Exhibition of Architecture No.4 House) with AutoCAD

MAD Architects

Beijing, China

Design Intern

2020.07 - 2020.12

- Helped develop the circulation plan & created sections and rendered images for 2 floors of Jiaxing Civic Center
- Produced rendered drawings of the public courtyard and urban context and proposed 3 iterations for Pingtan Art Museum
- Improved the UI design of the firm's website (<http://www.i-mad.com>)

Roboticsplus.AI (Shanghai) Co., Ltd

Shanghai, China

Project Assistant

2020.05 - 2020.08

- Programmed robotic arm movements for intelligent construction and assisted in developing CNC routers with C++ and Java
- Designed outdoor installations for the Jindi Office Building project and formulated models for 3D printing

Tongji Architectural Design (Group) Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, China

Design Intern

2020.02 - 2020.05

- Helped develop the ground space of Pinghe Secondary School in Suzhou and drew the plans and perspective sections of the building to present to the clients
- Drew processing diagrams with AutoCAD; helped design external façades of Tongji University Creative Research Institute

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Alibaba Group Holding Limited

Hangzhou, China

Java Developer Intern

2021.06 – 2021.09

- Co-established the online Internet of Things (IoT) system for Xi'niu's On-demand Production Factory
- Co-developed an automated customer management system for Xi'niu Factory to improve efficiency
- Reprogrammed label printers and embroidery machines with Java and ZPL to allow remote operations

Beijing ByteDance Technology Co., Ltd

Shanghai, China

Lark Frontend Technical Services

2021.03 – 2021.06

- Provided debug and customization services for users of Lark Open Platform (workplace apps developer)
- Fixed Lark interface compatibility issues and reviewed a part of Lark 4.0 updates before it went online
- Co-initiated Lark Knowledge Base and used Java & Python to encode and categorize previous solutions

Hummer Education

Shanghai, China

Founder & CEO

2019.04 – Now

- Expanded the company's target customers from children to chess lovers of all ages
- Produced and published 270+ tutorial videos on YouTube, TikTok, and Bilibili (more than 300,000 subscribers in total)
- Devised chess-playing website and WeChat mini-program with Node.js and React

APPLE Inc.

Shanghai, China

System Test Design Lead

2017.04 - 2018.10

- Debugged 20 issues in macOS 10.14, including 3 severe security alerts with privacy and message missing
- Collected and provided feedback on the user experience of the iOS 11 Application Program Interface

Aparkers (Smart Parking Development)

Shanghai, China

Initiator & Leader

2016.10 - 2018.03

- Led a team of 8 to identify the causes of parking problems in Shanghai
- Crafted a smart parking plan and visualized the parking space design with Rhino and BIM
- Developed and installed signal detection devices in existing parking lots to shorten waiting time
- Created an app providing parking guidance and promoted it in AppStore and Google Play
- Received the patent (201721325329.0); the project was acquired by ETCP, a leading company in intelligent parking.

Publications

- Sun, F. (2022). Zhouzhuang, Suzhou: The Change of Residential Space in Jiangnan Water Ancient Towns due to the Continuously Rising Commercialization. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. (in press)
- Sun, F. (2022). "Metabolism Tragedy" – The Deconstruction of Nakagin Tower. *Journal of Architectural Education*. (under review)
- Sun, F. (2022). How to Modify the Time of Yellow Traffic Lights in order to Improve Traffic Efficiency? *International Journal of Mathematics*. (submitted)
- Sun, F. (2022). Doppler Effect in a Circular Motion – Relationship Between Frequency Received and the Corresponding Angle. *American Journal of Physics*. (submitted)

Fellowship & Awards

- 2022 Erwin-Ramsey Fellowship (awarded to 1 undergraduate student at UVA School of Architecture each year)
- 2022 Perkins&Will Summer Internship Design Competition, 2nd Prize
- 2022 Competition to Renovate Historical Buildings in Nanjing, 2nd Prize

Skills

Programming Languages: Java, Python, MATLAB, HTML

Visualization Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, V-ray, Lumion, Enscape, Keyshot

Drafting and Modeling Software: Rhinoceros, Grasshopper, Sketchup, AutoCAD, ArcGIS, Revit, BIM

Prototyping Tools: 3-D Printing, Laser Cutting, CNC Printing, Wood/Bamboo cutting

Interests: chess (National Master), tennis, Rubik's cube, biking, photography, drawing