

# James Sotiroff

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## Education

### University of Michigan

Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning  
Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
GPA: 3.82 / 4.00  
Undergraduate Portfolio: <https://issuu.com/james-sotiroff>

Ann Arbor, MI  
September, 2016 - May, 2021

## Work Experience

Ann Arbor, MI  
Sept 2020 - Present

### Impact Design Collaborative

[IDC](#) is a nonprofit research-based group that offers design work to clients who cannot afford the traditional rates of design firms.

#### Design Researcher

- Collaborated with clients and in accordance with a project team to engage in research based design to address systemic issues and create novel design interventions
- Produced and published media content on social and environmental design interventions

Ann Arbor, MI  
Summers 2017 - 2020

### Prime Student Housing

#### Maintenance Officer - 2019-20

- Completed resident work orders and conducted general restoration on apartments
- Participated in changeover flipping and preparing apartments for incoming residents

#### Leasing - 2018-20

- Measured and drew floor plans for neglected apartments
- Lead apartment showings engaging with potential tenants
- Organized administrative information and answered phones to maintain client relationships

#### Grounds Keeper - 2017-20

- Provided landscaping services and maintained the apartment grounds

Southfield MI  
Summer 2019

### Berger Realty Group

#### Carpenter Assistant

- Assisted carpenters on daily projects to support efficient job completion
- Engaged with materials and building practices in order to better understand the fundamentals of construction work including: demolition, site grading, foundation form-work framing, maintenance, etc.
- Assisted manager in overseeing contractor performance

Ann Arbor, MI  
2016 - 2021

### University of Michigan Men's D2 Club Hockey Team

#### Member

- Captain - 2019-21

#### Vice President of Travel - 2018-19

- Organized team trip logistics, including an hourly itinerary
- Booked and reserved all travel services for the team: hotels, flights, and charter buses

#### Alumni Coordinator - 2017-18

- Networked with alumni through a monthly newsletter and organized annual Alumni Game

Plymouth, MI  
Summer 2017

### Barwis Methods Training Center

#### Assistant Trainer

- Trained amateur and professional athletes in order to optimize athletic performance
- Maintained cleanliness of the facilities to provide an excellent experience

## Achievements

- Awarded 2nd Place in the [2020 Design and Build Competition](#) hosted by the Museum of Outdoor Arts
- Nominated to display work at the [2020 Taubman Student Show](#)
- 2021 Wallenberg Studio Finalist

## Skills

High Proficiency Low

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|------------------------|--------------|
| • Rhinoceros 6.0       | • AutoCAD    |
| • Adobe Creative Suite | • Sketchup   |
| • Microsoft Suite      | • V-Ray      |
| • Model-making         | • Lumion Pro |
| • Sketching            | • Revit      |