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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design

Master of Architecture 06.2018 - 06.2021

University of California, Los Angeles

BA French and Francophone Studies 09.2014 - 06.2018

UCLA Architecture JumpStart

Introduction to architecture studio 06 - 07.2016

UC Center Paris, France

Upper division French courses 06 - 08.2015

SKILLS

Rhinoceros, AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Lightroom, model-making

HTML, CSS, JavaScript

English, French, Urdu

RECOGNITION

Exemplary work, Core 3: Cities studio

Studio project selected by professor Hansy Better Barraza to present to faculty 12.2019

Best Designer

UCLA Daily Bruin 06.2018

Most Helpful Staffer

UCLA Daily Bruin 06.2018

EXPERIENCE

Brown Daily Herald

09.2018 - present

Design Editor

Responsible for designing daily print layouts and managing our design team. Initiated and executed a

paper redesign.

volume.1

09.2019 - 01.2020

Editor / Site Developer

One of seven editors organizing volume.1, RISD's semesterly journal. Additionally, developing

microsites for specific interactive projects.

UCLA Daily Bruin

10.2016 - 06.2018

Assistant Design Director

Edited daily print layouts and designed special paper inserts. Organized social events for the

Design section.

Southern Regional Library Facility, UCLA

10 - 12.2014

Student Assistant

Shelved and retrieved book orders from universities

in the UC system.

TEACHING

Material Propositions

01.2020 - 02.2020

RISD

Graduate teaching assistant for Professor Silvia

Acosta in Oaxaca, Mexico.

Layout Design

04.2018

UCLA Daily Bruin

An intermediate layout design session for staffers at UCLA Daily Bruin, covering Illustrator and InDesign

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Architectural Design

06.2018 - present

RISD

Instructors: Carl Lostritto, Aaron Forrest

A series of studios exploring architecture rigorously through drawing, physical and digital modeling, and

critique from peers and faculty

Structural Analysis

09.2018 - present

RISD

Instructors: Brett Schneider, Lydia Moog

An analytical and mathematical series of courses surveying wood, concrete, and steel, including

courses focusing on wood and steel

Environmental Design

09.2019 - present

RISD

Instructor: Jeffrey Geisinger

Courses covering solar, energy, and climatic influences on architecture – and how to design

architecture that responds to the influences

Architecture History

09.2018 - 05.2019

RISD

Instructors: Erin Putalik, Ijlal Muzaffar

A survey of world architecture history as well as an in-depth course on architecture from Baroque to the

present