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Objective

- To obtain work opportunities in **architecture, urban design** and **planning**, through which I could innovate sustainable and socially responsible human solutions.

Education

- Southern California Institute of Architecture (**SCI-Arc**), Los Angeles: MArch / **MDesR** - Master of Architecture / **Master of Design Research in City Design, Planning and Policy**, graduated with *distinction*, September 2012
 - **Thesis** - Maribor 2012: Five Principles for a Differential Urbanism. (**Publication** and **portfolio** available at janivahenry.com)
 - SCI-Arc ranked **#1** institution for architecture and design worldwide, *Graduate Architecture*, 2012
- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville: BArch - **Bachelor of Architecture**, August 2004 - August 2009
 - Ranked **#20** best architecture program in USA, 10th Annual Survey of *America's Best Architecture and Design Schools*, 2009

Accreditation

- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (**LEED A.P.**) June 2009
(Accredited by the U.S. Green Building Council)

International and US Exhibitions (Architecture, Urban Design and Planning)

- **Venice Biennale** - "2112Ai [*Architectural intelligence*], Maribor 2012 European Capital of Culture". Venice, Italy, August 2012
Collaborators: SCI-Arc, USA -- Architect & Urbanist **Peter Zellner**, Economist & Planner **David Bergman**, and Masters students Yaying Weng & Yuan He.
- **My Very Own City, Sixth International Research Symposium** - "*Rethinking Cities: Framing the Future*". Barcelona, Spain, October 2012
Collaborators: University of Innsbruck, Austria -- Architect & Urbanist **Peter Trummer**, Architect & Urbanist Thomas Grabner, and Architect, Urbanist & Engineer Ursula Frick.
- **Southern California Institute of Architecture, Selected Thesis Exhibition**- "*Maribor 2012: 5 Points Towards a Differential Urbanism*," Los Angeles, California, September 2012
Collaborators: SCI-Arc, USA -- Architects & Urbanists Peter Zellner, Yaying Weng, Yuan He and **Economist & Planner David Bergman**.

Experience

Competition Urban Designer (freelance), Fayetteville, AR. September 2012 - Present

- **BMW Guggenheim LAB** International Competition - Rethinking Kala Nagar Traffic Junction. Mumbai, India
- Petit Trou Waterfront Revitalization. Hampden, Trinidad and Tobago

Professional Internship, Jones, Partners: Architecture, Los Angeles, CA. May 2012 - August 2012

- Prepared design and construction drawings for publication, for renowned architect Wesley Jones, during my SCI-Arc tenure.

Junior Architect, Division of Settlements and Labor, Trinidad and Tobago. April 2010 - August 2011

- Produced **green/sustainable urban design and planning** for community developments and parks.
- Made proposals and recommendations for Department standards.
- Produced schematics, construction drawings and models for designs.
- Advised policy-makers on environmentally friendly design and construction choices.

Private Practice, Trinidad and Tobago, October 2009 - August 2011

- Designed a 3000sqft home for a local client. The design was based on energy conservation and sustainable water management.
- Produced schematic architectural and **landscape designs** for a housing **campus**. The designs, which were based on sustainable water management, were intended to facilitate families of varying socio-economic backgrounds.

Designer, Researcher, Messadi Studio, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. January 2009 - August 2009

- Produced intensive research and architectural design for a new **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit** at **Phoebe-Putney Memorial Hospital**, in collaboration with 5 Bachelor students and Professor Tahar Messadi PhD. (Work funded by Phoebe-Putney Memorial Hospital, Georgia)

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Designer, Scarpa Studio, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. January 2009 - May 2009

- Prepared diagrams, drawings and models for a new **Fayetteville High School for the Visual and Performing Arts campus** under the supervision of renowned architect, Larry Scarpa and in collaboration with 3 Bachelor students.
- Responsible personally for creating a Sustainable/ Green design proposals and drawings.

Designer and Builder, Hughes Design-Build Studio, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. August 2007 - December 2007

- Designed and constructed an **Outdoor Classroom campus** for Washington Elementary School, Fayetteville, AR as part of a team.
- Produced plans, sections, details, construction documents, computer and physical models.
- Represented the University of Arkansas design team for television interviews.
- Operated heavy equipment and power tools on the Washington Elementary campus.
- Personally responsible for photovoltaic research and installation design.
- Regularly held meetings with the Parent Teacher Association, staff and consultants to discuss major design decisions.

Architectural Intern, Division of Works and Infrastructure, Tobago House of Assembly, Trinidad and Tobago, June 2005 - August 2005

- Developed schematic **designs and planning** for government **buildings and campuses**.
- Consulted with architects, civil engineers, and quantity surveyors in order to analyze and resolve design problems.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Southern California Institute of Architecture, Los Angeles, CA. Spring 2012.

- Graduate level cultural studies course - Urban (design) Culture.
- Lead class discussions that explored varying urban theories.
- Critiqued and evaluated student writings and design work.
- Stimulated interest, enthusiasm, and encouraged theoretical discourse between students.

Teacher, Roxborough Composite High School, Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago. January 2004 - August 2004

- Taught mathematics, physics and music to students, ages 12 to 17.
- Prepared lesson plans, tests and grades.
- Organized and conducted an overseas educational field trip for students and parents.

Technical Skills

- Rhinoceros
- Computational Design tools: Processing, Grasshopper
- Autodesk AutoCAD, Revit Architecture, Maya
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- FormSys Multiframe
- PowerCADD
- AutoDesSys form-Z
- Mac OS and Windows

Languages

- English
- Spanish

Honors and Activities

- **Venice Biennale** - "2112Ai [Architectural intelligence], Maribor 2012 European Capital of Culture". **Venice, Italy**, August 2012
- **My Very Own City, Sixth International Research Symposium** - "Rethinking Cities: Framing the Future". **Barcelona, Spain**, October 2012
- **SCI-Arc graduation with distinction**, SCI-Arc, September 2012
- **Cover Page Feature**, University of Arkansas **Architecture re:VIEW Magazine**, 2009
- Tobago House of Assembly **Architecture Study-Abroad Award**, May 2005 - May 2009
- Dean's List, **3.91/4 GPA**, 2009
- **Excellence in Leadership** award, University of Arkansas Commencement, 2009
- **President, Construction Specification Institute**, Arkansas Student Chapter, May 2007 - May 2008
- Member, **American Institute of Architecture Students**, May 2008 - May 2009
- Bronze Medalist, Excellence in Piano Performance, **Trinity College, London**, 2003