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Education

Columbia University | Master of Science in Computational Design Practices (M.S.CDP) | NY, United States May 2024 - May 2025

Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation (GSAPP)

Developed computational thinking and technical skills, integrating programming and design to solve problems

 Capstone project focused on spatial data modeling and visualization, exploring innovative approaches to spatial data integration in design practices

Syracuse University | **Bachelor of Architecture Degree** | *NY, United States* Aug 2019 - May 2024

School of Architecture | Magna Cum Laude and with Renée Crown University Honors | GPA: 3.737

• Study Abroad Program in Florence, Italy and New York, United States

- Direct Research on Architectural Design Research, Synthetic Intelligence, and Machine Learning (Spring 2024)
- Leveraging a wide range of AI models to explore innovative technological solutions

Experience

Data Intern | Yuance Information Technology Co., Ltd. | Suzhou, Jiangsu, China

Dec 2024 - Jan 2025

- Develop 3D models in city scale and automate workflows using CGA (Computer Generated Architecture) Shape Grammar in ArcGIS
 CityEngine
- Developed a rule-based architectural model designed for future integration into workflows for spatial data modeling and visualization

Architectural Intern | Lea Architecture | Brooklyn, NY, United States

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- Worked on educational, residential, master planning, renovation projects
- Assisted with 3D modeling, drafting, documentation, presentations, high-quality architectural images for projects

Design Group Intern | RXR | New York, NY, United States

Aug 2022 - Nov 2022

- Supported the design group to develop test-fits for various assets; Assisted in the estimating process, gaining knowledge of budgeting and resource allocation
- Conducted furniture surveys and on-site measurements; Observed and participated in departmental collaboration to ensure successful project outcomes

Architectural Intern | ARTS Group | Suzhou, Jiangsu, China

Jul 2021 - Aug 2021

- Worked on museum, master planing, multi-use building projects
- Collaborated with architects and engineers to develop solutions for design challenges and aid in project success; Produced digital models with Rhino, orthographic drawings

Engagement

Co-Founder of Spatial Intelligence Association | Columbia University | *New York, NY, United States* Feb 2025 - Present

Explore and share our interests at the intersection of design and technology in spatial experiences

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant ARC 211 Structures I | Syracuse University SoA | *Syracuse, NY, United States* Jan 2024 - May 2024

 Conducted weekly recitations with fellow teaching assistants to reinforce lecture material, clarify concepts, and address student queries

Fabrication Lab Assistant | Syracuse University SoA | Syracuse, NY, United States

Aug 2023 - May 2024

 Supervised the operation and maintain of laser cut fabrication shop, 3D printing machines, and instructed students on proper machine use while upholding safety guidelines

Honor & Award

Dean's List: Fall 2019 - Fall 2023
Renee Crown University Honors Program
Study Abroad Academic Enhancement Award
The SOURCE - Syracuse Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Engagement

- Syracuse University - Syracuse University

Spring 2025 Kinne Research Travel Grand

- Columbia University

- Syracuse University

- Syracuse University

Skills

Design & Modeling: Rhino, Rhino.Inside® Revit, Grasshopper, V-ray, Revit, AutoCAD, Blender, D5, QGIS, ArcGIS CityEngine Creative & Productivity: Adobe Suites (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign), Figma, MWicrosoft Office, Google Workspace

Programming & Development: Python, JavaScript, HTML, CGA shape grammar

Fabrication: Metashape (Photogrammetry), Laser Cutting, 3D Printing Soft Skill: Teamwork, Time Management, Adaptability, Communication

Hobby: Running, Cooking, Music