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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University | **Class 2022 (Expected graduation: May 2022)** | GPA: 3.6/4.0

- Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) | *Recipient of School of Architecture 2020 Merit Scholarship* | *STEM eligible*
- Minor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) Winter Global Shadowship | **Intern** | January 2020 | Washington, D.C

- Selected to join the Washington office and gain knowledge on the newly completed projects and join executives and lead designers on site tours and client presentations.
- Participated in daily workshops with other 10 global SOM offices addressing firm's sustainability and 2030 decarbonization projections.

Design Futures Student Leadership Forum 2020 | **Representative** | June-July 2020 | U.S.A

- Represented Carnegie Mellon's School of Architecture in the 200 people nationwide summer Architecture forum and became School of Architecture Leadership Ambassador upon participation.
- Gained knowledge on topics such as equity, gentrification, race, identity and privilege in design.

NOMA 2020 Design competition | **Design Coordinator** | May-Oct 2020 | Pittsburgh, PA

- Coordinated the 8 people design team for the NOMAS 2020 design competition in Oakland, California.
- Managed weekly meetings, reviews with faculty and guided design of building's green roof terraces and facade.

M.R.V Architects | **Intern** | Jul-Aug 2019 | Bogota, Co

- Supported the President of the Colombian Association of Architects with the development of four terrace and first floor retail proposals for the second stage of the 'Palos de Caña' project.
- Collected visual material and assembled the public exhibition 'Modern Architecture of Medellin' for the XXVI Colombian Bienal of Architecture and Urbanism.

Diana Wiesner Landscape Architects | **Intern** | May-Jul 2019 | Bogota, Co

- Worked in the environmental master plan financed by the Colombian government to restore the Bogota river and adjacent parks.
- Developed 3D models, environmental simulations and 3 aerial renders with use of Rhino and Revit.
- Supported the preparation of the final presentation for local environmental authorities and obtained financing and approval for 4 stages of the project.

LEADERSHIP

NOMAS (National Organization of Minority Architecture students) | **Communications Coordinator & Junior Rep** | Present

- Responsible for representing 57 Junior architecture students.
- Collaborated in writing the '2020 Diversity and Inclusion Call to Action' on minority opportunities and presented it to the School of Architecture Dean and faculty.
- Prepared 3 diversity and inclusion town hall meetings among 100+ faculty and students.
- Designed and managed weekly newsletters, increasing user engagement by 40% as well as increasing communication with NOMA Pittsburgh.

I.S.U (International Student Union) | **President** | Present

- Led Carnegie Mellon Universities' largest international student organization (92 members).
- Coordinated weekly meetings and campus and city wide events such as Waving Flags and Lingo table.
- Achieved accreditation of 4,900 USD yearly budget from the university and grew member subscription by 20% in three months.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Technical: Rhino, AutoCad, Revit, Sketchup, V-Ray, Grasshopper, Enscape, 3Ds MAX, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Adobe Microsoft.

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Native), French (Proeficient), Italian (Intermediate).