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Passionate about creating socially responsible, mindful, and healing spaces. Seeking a position at an architecture firm, that will enhance my current skill set, broaden my understanding of design theory and implementation, and provide me the experiences to pursue my goal of licensure.

education

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA - May 2020
Bachelor of Architecture & Gender Studies Minor - 3.76 GPA, Dean's List, School Honors

Taylor Allderdice High School Pittsburgh, PA - May 2015
Diploma, 3.91 GPA, with Honors

work experience

Perkins Eastman Pittsburgh Intern June to August 2019
Concentrated on the Catholic University Concept Report through to Schematic Design. Additionally assisted with various Senior Living Projects and Higher Education conducting punch lists, LEED documentation, and design proposals.

Sundberg Kennedy Ly-Au Young Architects Intern June to August 2018
Concentrated on producing presentation drawings for past and current design work in Education & Housing. Attended Living Building Certification and Construction meetings for Olympic High School and Othello Square Co-op housing. Worked on competition entry for AIA Seattle Displaced Design for Inclusive Cities, which won 2nd place.

Carnegie Mellon University Teaching Assistant June 2017 to Present
Assisted Nina Barbuto in the Carnegie Mellon undergraduate introductory course to spatial concepts of architecture. Conducted critiques of design work, discussions on visited art/architecture exhibitions, and introductory software tutorials.

Assemble Assistant to Director Nina Barbuto May to August 2017
Coordinated everyday interactions with the community and summer camp families that utilize the maker space and gallery. Collaborated with other interns, educators, and curators to encourage further investment in the Pittsburgh art community. Helped organize the Maker Date fundraiser, and wrote grants to support K-8 educational programming.

leadership & achievements

Burdett Assistanship Award Recipient Spring 2019
Awarded the financial support to visit the six states with only one abortion provider remaining. Observed, experienced, and conducted conversations with reproductive justice leaders to better understand the financial and spatial restrictions providers experience. Presented and exhibited work at the 2020 Awards Reception and the 2020 Thesis Show.

K-8 STEAM Outreach Instructor & Volunteer May 2016 to Present
Developed, and created course curriculum reaching a scope of 80 students covering topics such as Climate Justice, Community Resiliency, and Computational Design. Instructed age groups 8-10 and 11-13 in conjunction with Carnegie Museum of Art, Pgh Public Schools, and Carnegie Mellon Outreach Programs.

Planned Parenthood of WPA & Allegheny Reproductive Health Center Escort Volunteer Fall 2018 to Present
Helped facilitate circulation for patients with as little harassment from protestors and picketers as possible. Additionally, actively participated in advocacy opportunities hosted by Planned Parenthood and other reproductive justice focused events.

AIAS, Freedom By Design Development Manager & Member Fall 2015 to Spring 2019
Developed fundraising strategies, and acquired grant funding and resources for built projects. Designed a weatherproofing kit to be distributed throughout low income Pittsburgh neighborhoods in the winter.

Lunar Gala Fashion Show Designer Fall 2017 to Spring 2018
Designed and produced a collection in collaboration with Brandon Darref and Zain Hashmi, manipulating plexiglass through the use of laser cutting, vacuum forming, and heat application to become a wearable textile.

skills

Digital Rhinoceros, Grasshopper, Revit, Autocad, Sketchup, Adobe Creative Suite, Grant Writing
Analog Drafting, Woodworking, Digital Fabrication, Drawing: pastel, watercolor, charcoal, perspective, acrylic
Languages Russian