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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Minor in Sustainability

University of Michigan Taubman
College of Architecture
Expected Graduation - May 2023

COURSEWORK

Design Studios

- Digital Fabrication
- Architectural Design I, II & III
- Visual Studies and Model Making
- Graphic Communications and 2D Drawing
- Digital Drawing
- Free Hand Drawing

Computer Programming

- Programming and
- Introductory Data Structures
- Building Data-Driven Applications
- Web Development and Accessibility

AWARDS

- SmithGroup Undergraduate Scholarship
- Boezeinkle Family Scholarship Award

SKILLS

- Revit
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Rhino
- Vray
- C++
- CSS
- HTML
- JavaScript
- Free hand drawing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Architecture Intern - SmithGroup (May 2022 - Aug. 2021)

- Design and render entryway, signage and interior for a medical center project
- Continue development of a building way-finding system and create the signage graphics with Illustrator and InDesign software
- Produce standardized drawings for a large scale office and manufacturing plant renovation project

Architecture Intern - Mathison | Mathison Architects (May 2021 - Aug. 2021 Aug.

- Produced construction drawings and 3D digital models for a wide range of projects, created an office graphical standards library for client presentations, conducted site research and zoning studies, assisted in design for residential projects
- Participated in client meetings and worked closely with project architects to generate effective design solutions

Research Assistant - University of Michigan (Jan. 2020 - May 2021)

- Gathered data from visual media and academic writings to understand how HGTV influences peoples' perspectives of housing and architecture
- Developed animated video and mapping diagrams used by Assistant Chair of Architecture and Lecturer Irene Hwang for the 2020 University of London conference - The City and Complexity - Life, Design and Commerce in the Built Environment

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

President, Chair of Professional Development - Alpha Rho Chi Professional Organization for Architecture (Jan. 2020 - Present)

- Organizes professional development events for undergraduate students including an alumni panel, portfolio workshop, professional head-shots and virtual firm visits
- Conceptualize and launch a graduate school information series. Guests include HarvardGSD, UC Berkeley, and MIT

Elected Representative of Taubman College - U-M Central Student Government (May 2021 - May 2022)

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Jones Russell Ambassador - U-M Taubman College (Jan. 2021 - May 2022)

- Supported Taubman College's efforts to build an inclusive and equitable learning community by connecting with prospective students, leading virtual events, and providing insight into the resources at Taubman College

Student Representative-Student Advisory Board for the Regent (Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021)

Dialogue Facilitator - U-M Intergroup Relations (Sep. 2020 - May 2021)

- Led group dialogues for University of Michigan affiliated organizations that bring awareness to social justice issues and community dynamics