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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

- Architectural Design I
- Visual Studies and Model Making
- Graphic Communications and 2D Drawing
- Digital Drawing
- Free Hand Drawing

Computer Programming

- Web Development and Accessibility
- Programming and Introductory Data Structures

Sustainability

- Architecture, Sustainability, and the City
- Introduction to Urban and Environmental Planning

SKILLS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

- 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'

Infographics and Layout Designer - Michigan Daily Student Newspaper (Sep. 2020 - Apr. 2021)

- Created weekly graphics for publication through the web, print or social media. Used InDesign to arrange the Opinion section for print

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Chair of Professional Development - Alpha Rho Chi Professional Architecture Fraternity (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 Harvard GSD, UC Berkeley, and MIT

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

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

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

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

- 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

Syllabus Structuring Working Group Participant | Design Justice Actions (Jan. 2020)

Vice President - Markley Residential Hall Council (Sep. 2019 - May 2020)