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CURRICULUM VITAE

1.0 EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
School of Architecture + Planning
Cambridge, MA

M.Arch, February 2015
Thesis: The Reconsidered River: Strategies for
Connections in Post-Industrial Buffalo
Advisor: Rafi Segal
Committee: Brent Ryan, Anne Whiston Spirn
Bogota, Colombia urban design studio, Spring 2013

Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

Coursework, Fall 2013
Maps and Mapmaking, Matthew Wilson

University at Buffalo, State University of New York
School of Architecture and Planning
Department of Architecture
Buffalo, NY

B.S. Architecture, February 2011

Barcelona Study, Summer 2010

2.0 PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect

2020 - Current
Professional license and registration in New York State,
#042810

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

2020 – Current
Certification, #100202

3.0 ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University at Buffalo, State University of New York
School of Architecture and Planning
Department of Architecture
Buffalo, NY

Clinical Assistant Professor, Fall 2022- Current
For Courses Taught, see Section 13

University at Buffalo, State University of New York
School of Architecture and Planning
Department of Architecture
Buffalo, NY

Adjunct Professor, Spring 2017- Current
For Courses Taught, see Section 13

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
School of Architecture + Planning
Cambridge, MA

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2014
Professor Azra Aksamija
Course: Introduction To Visual Arts

Boston Architectural College
Boston, MA

Teaching Assistant, Summer 2012
Professor Nadine Gerdtts, Ben Peterson
Co-TA Beau Johnson
Course: Pre-College Summer Academy Design Studio

4.0 AWARDS

Dean's List University at Buffalo	January 2010 September 2009 January 2009 September 2008 September 2007
Academic Excellence Award University at Buffalo	2008, 2009 Highest GPA of Freshman and Sophomore architecture classes
University Honors College Scholar University at Buffalo	2007-2010

5.0 FUNDING AWARDED

NYSERDA PON 3981	May 2022-August 2025 \$325,156 towards Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Training Including development of a Passive House Certificate Training Curriculum within the M.Arch program Co-Investigator with Nick Rajkovich
Ross Beck Travel Award	2016 \$200 towards travel to Reykjavik, Iceland for Global Student Leaders Summit
EF Educational Tours, Inc	2016 Flight and accommodations funded for Global Student Leaders Summit in Reykjavik, Iceland
Schlossman Research Fellowship Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2014 \$2,335 towards research carried out over summer prior to thesis semester
Avalon Conference Travel Grant Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2013 \$600 for travel to Seattle Bicycle Urbanism Symposium
Department Merit Award Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2011-2015 half tuition, \$20,000 per year for 3.5 years
Department Stipend Award Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2011-2012 \$10,108
John Gallatin International Study Abroad Honors Scholarship University at Buffalo	2010 \$500, Barcelona, Spain
Allentown Arts Society Scholarship	2007-2009 \$2,000 for architecture studio materials and supplies

6.0 PUBLICATIONS

<i>The Largest Art: A Measured Manifesto For A Plural Urbanism</i> Research contributor	2017 Author: Brent D. Ryan, Ph.D. Publisher: The MIT Press
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The Reconsidered River: Strategies for Connections in Post-Industrial Buffalo

2015
MIT M.Arch Thesis

Re-Learning Sigurd Lewerentz: An Applied History of the Church Of St. Peter's In Klippan, Sweden

Produced contributing prototypes in collaboration with Elizabeth Galvez, David Miranowski, David Moses, and Alexis Sablone

06/2015
Authors: David Miranowski, Brandon Clifford
Masonry House Architectural Design Studio
Fifth International Construction History Congress,
Chicago

"Radio Interview With a Potential Mayor Candidate of a City in the Year 2024"

Changing Cities Conference,
Corfu Island, Greece

June 2013
Paper selected through blind peer-review

***Intersight v14.11
House For An Athlete***

2007
Selected studio design project

7.0 PROJECTS FEATURED IN NEWS AND MEDIA

"Vintage Carousel Opens At Canalside- Rarely Does One Come Out of Storage Like This"

The Buffalo News

May 28, 2021
https://buffalonews.com/news/local/vintage-carousel-opens-at-canalside-rarely-does-one-come-out-of-storage-like-this/article_21101ca6-900c-11eb-9e0d-93f79ccb9562.html

"PUSH Buffalo's West Side Housing Project Set To Start After Financing Completed."

The Buffalo News

May 14, 2021
Author: Jonathan D. Epstein
Contributing designer at eco_logic STUDIO
https://buffalonews.com/business/local/push-buffalos-west-side-housing-project-set-to-start-after-financing-completed/article_a4d7a330-b418-11eb-88a2-17f0cc4b75f1.html

"Tesla Quietly Donates Solar Roof to Buffalo Heritage Carousel"

Tesla North.com

October 19, 2020
Rendering of Carousel building published
Contributing designer at eco_logic STUDIO
<https://teslanorth.com/2020/10/19/tesla-quietly-donates-solar-roof-to-buffalo-heritage-carousel/>

"Postcard from the 2016 Tiny House Jamboree"

Architect Magazine

August 2016
Author: Sean David Burke
https://www.architectmagazine.com/design/culture/postcard-from-the-2016-tiny-house-jamboree_o

"Farallon by Tumbleweed Tiny House Company"

Tiny Living.com

August 2016
<https://tinyliving.com/farallon-tumbleweed-tiny-house-company/>

"Meet Farallon and Roanoke, Tumbleweed Tiny House Company's Newest Models"

Insteading.com

August 2016
Author: Seth Kolloen
<https://insteading.com/blog/farallon-roanoke-tumbleweed-tiny-house-models/>

"This tiny farm house on wheels starts at 63k"

InHabitat .com

March 2017

Author: Orion Rodriguez

<https://inhabitat.com/the-farallon-is-a-tiny-farmhouse-style-home-you-can-take-wherever-you-go/>

"Farmhouse Traditional with Modern Amenities...The Farallon Tiny House Has It All"

October 2016

iTinyHouses.com <https://www.itinyhouses.com/tiny-homes/farmhousetraditional-modern-amenitiesthe-farallon->

8.0 PUBLIC EVENTS

8.1 CONFERENCE / SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

2022 Sydney Gross Alumni Symposium

University at Buffalo, School of Architecture and Planning
Buffalo, NY, USA

April 6, 2022

Alumni Guest Speaker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQ7stAG3tT4> (time stamp 3:18)

"Tiny Houses and the Future of Energy"

Global Leadership Summit, EF Tours
Reykjavik, Iceland

March 21-22, 2016

Presenter and Workshop Facilitator for High School students

"Future Politics of the City"

Bicycle Urbanism Symposium
Seattle, WA, USA

June 2013

Paper presentation

8.2 LECTURES

"Energy and Sustainability"

ARC 403
University at Buffalo, School of Architecture and Planning
Buffalo, NY

September 2021

Faculty lecture

8.3 EVENTS AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Archi-Shuffle

Big Ditch Brewery
Buffalo, NY, USA

June 14, 2022

AIA Emerging Professionals Mentoring and Networking Event
Co-organized with Matt Graham and Colleen Powers

Architects in Farms Getting Coffee

5 Loaves Farm, Buffalo, NY, USA

September 2021

Co-organized with Marisa Cabin and Kyle Stillwell
Panel Speakers: Matt Kauffman, Liya Rachel Chandy

NCARB Outreach Webinar

Virtual

April 2020, August 2021

Organized through AIA, Information session on licensure
Presenters: Martin Smith, Jeremy Fretts, Robert Lopez

GRoW House Tour

University at Buffalo, School of Architecture and Planning
Buffalo, NY

July 2019

Organized Tour of Solar Decathlon House for AIA
Members with Professor Ken MacKay

9.0 INSTALLATIONS / BUILT WORK

Farallon Tiny House Prototype

Tiny House Jamboree, Colorado Springs, CO, USA

August 2016

Lead Designer of built tiny house with Tumbleweed Tiny House Company

Bat House

Griffis Sculpture Park, NY, USA

2009

Designer: Joyce Hwang

Contributor to design and fabrication

With Collaborators Michael Pudlewski, Nicole Marple, Thomas Giannino, Mark Nowaczyk, Dan Dimillo, with assistance from Joshua Gardner, Albert Chao, Joseph Swerdlin, Matt Bain, Shawn Lewis, Nellie Niespodzinski, Sergio Lopez-Piniero, Angela Wu, Jake West, Matt Salzer, in consultation with Katharina Dittmar, Mark Bajorek, Dick Yencer

Intensified Reflections

Figment, City of Dreams

Governor's Island, New York, NY, USA

June 27- September 5, 2008

Assisted Professor Joyce Hwang in construction of one of nine holes in a participatory miniature golf installation, with assisters Nicole Marple, David Nardozi, Michael Pudlewski, John Scherer
Sponsored by FIGMENT (in partnership with the Arts Action League and the Pure Project)

10. EXHIBITIONS

50+ Alumni Exhibition

Hayes Hall Atrium Gallery

Buffalo, NY, USA

April 2022-August 2022

The Farallon: A Tiny House Prototype on 26' x 8.5' Trailer

Global Studios

Dyett Gallery, University at Buffalo

Buffalo, NY, USA

Fall 2010

Exhibition of Barcelona study abroad work

House for Performance Training

Anderson Gallery, University at Buffalo

Buffalo, NY, USA

March 22-April 13, 2008

First year undergraduate design projects

11. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Wendel Companies

Buffalo, NY, USA

2021-2022

Architect

Stark Tech Regional Headquarters, Amherst, NY

Co-Project Architect of adaptive reuse office

WMATA Bus Maintenance Facility, Washington, D.C

Design team during Construction Document Phase

eco_logic STUDIO

Buffalo, NY, USA

2017-2021

Architect

Solar Carousel Building at Canalside

Design Collaborator

PUSH West Side Homes development

Design Collaborator

Tiny House Consultant

2016-2019
Tiny House Consultant
Clients: Tumbleweed Tiny House Company
California Tiny House
TinyHousePlans.com

Tumbleweed Tiny House Company
Colorado Springs, CO, USA

2015-2016
Farallon and Roanoke, tiny houses on wheels prototypes
Lead Architectural Designer
DIY Tiny House Guidebook
Design Team

StoneCloud Design Build
Denver, CO, USA

2015
Architectural Designer

MIT Campus Planning
Cambridge, MA, USA

2014
Bicycle Friendly University Application
Design Intern

Earthship Biotecture
Taos, NM, USA

January 2014
Intern Builder

Cannon Design
Grand Island, NY, USA

2013
Architectural Intern

12. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

American Institute of Architects

(AIA) 2020-Current
Membership, #38594777
Buffalo/WNY Chapter Emerging Professionals Chair

Certified Passive House Consultant (CPHC)

2020-Current
ID: # 3034

13. COURSES TAUGHT

**University at Buffalo,
State University of New York
School of Architecture and Planning
Department of Architecture**
Buffalo, NY

Arc 484/584, Professional Practice 2 Firm & Alternative Practice
Seminar

Fall 2022

Arc 498/697, Portfolio

Fall 2022

Arc 606, Architecture Design Studio 6 "Fence +"

Spring 2022

Co-taught with Martha Bohm

Arc 403, Senior Undergraduate Architectural Design Studio:
"Housing As Process"

Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Coordinator: Erkin Özay

Arc 627, Graduate Intellectual Domain Seminar:

“Questions of Sustainable Thinking”
Fall 2020

Arc 605, First Year Graduate Comprehensive Architectural Design
Studio: “Galleries of Presentation”

Fall 2019

Co-taught with Ken MacKay

Arc 588, Graduate Technical Methods Seminar:

“Tour De Buffalo”

Spring 2017

Co-taught with Alyssa (Phelps) Catlin

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
School of Architecture + Planning
Cambridge, MA

“Introduction To Visual Arts”

Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant to Professor Azra Aksamija

Boston Architectural College
Boston, MA

Summer Academy Design Studio (high school level)

Summer 2012

Co-taught with Beau Johnson

Coordinators: Professor Nadine Gerds, Ben Peterson

14. UNIVERSITY SERVICE

MIT Architecture Student Council
Wellness Chair

2014

MIT End Violence Against Women
Office of the Dean for Graduate Education at MIT
Graduate Community Fellow

2011-2014

UB *Intersight*
Student Editorial Board

2011

UB Sustainability Committee
Co-Founder
UB Department of Architecture
Mentor for UB Freshmen

2009-2011

2008-2010

15. INVITED GUEST CRITIC

University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY, USA

Thesis Review, Fall 2021

M.Arch Candidate: Adara Zullo

Faculty: Erkin Ozay, Nick Rajkovich

Final Review, Fall 2021

Faculty: Elaine Chow

Course: Junior Studio

Final Review, Fall 2021

Faculty: Joyce Hwang

Course: Sophomore Studio

Final Review, Spring 2021
Faculty: Nicholas Rajkovich
Course: Urban Design Graduate Studio

Thesis Review, Spring 2021
M.Arch Candidate: Heather Leslie
Faculty: Stephanie Cramer

Final Review, Spring 2020
Faculty: Nicholas Rajkovich
Course: Ecological Practices Graduate Research
Group Studio

Mid-Term Review, Spring 2018
Faculty: Joyce Hwang
Course: 2nd year undergraduate studio

Review, 2012
Teaching Assistant: Stephen Olson
Course: 1st year undergraduate studio