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I am proactive, resourceful, diligent, ambitious and dedicated person, who strongly believes that a good vision, goals, collaborative work and excellent communication are key for developing an outstanding project. I also believe that time management is primary in any kind of work.

Professional experience

Office for architectural praxis
Junior intern architect
Toronto, Canada
July 2017 – August 2018

Analysis of drawings and creation of 3D models. From photographs and pre-existing orthographic drawings like floor plans, newer drawings were created such as sections and elevations as well as diagrams like renderings, axonometric, sun diagrams, iterations of spaces, parameters of programming and zoning.

Preparation of graphic material. For client meetings.

Site analysis and documentation. Done through photographs and dimensioning.

Freelance

Self-employed
Toronto, Canada
2016

Independent work. Direct contact with client and constant communication in order to meet any desired design requirements. The designs include spaces like a deck, and a backyard shed.

Renovations. Upgrading of an old house into working and living spaces. Existing floor plans were analyzed and redrawn for new spatial and programming requirements.

Graduate assistant

Ryerson University
Toronto Canada
Winter term 2017, 2018

Visual material preparation. For weekly lectures.

Aiding students. Some assignments required working along with the students, so that they could practice oral and visual presentations.

Marking assignments and exams. Done following guidelines and parameters specified by the professor.

Volunteering

Haiti – site analysis
Toronto Alliance church
February 2018

Missionary trip. The main purpose was for getting exposed and trying to get a glimpse of Haitian culture, specifically in the area of Port-au-Prince and nearby villages.

Integration with locals. Members of the Canadian church prepared some activities like English lessons and photography activities for members of the community in the city.

Kitchen volunteering
Toronto alliance church • soup kitchen
September 2017

Food preparation. Working along a team of ten volunteers, dinner and desserts were prepared for members of the community in the area of Queen St.-Bathurst St. (Toronto). The program belongs to the global Christian organization of Alliance Church, which seeks to aid people in all kinds of needs, as well as providing a space of safety.

AIAS mentor
Ryerson University
2015-2016

Helping, assisting and guiding. Program focused on students of first year architecture undergrad at Ryerson. The AIAS mentorship program is part of the American Institute of Architecture, which seeks to strengthen the relationship between students and the field. With this mentorship, more advanced students are able to help, guide, assist and support newer students.

Academic background

Ryerson University
Master of architecture
Toronto, Canada, 2016 – 2018

Ryerson University
Bachelor of architectural science
Toronto, Canada, 2012 – 2016

Awards

RAIC Student Honour Roll
November 2018

Award given to the four top students in Master of Architecture, who have achieved high academic performance and whose thesis reached a high standard.

Certificates

Housing and modernization of Latin America (1900 - 1980)
Vivienda y modernización en América Latina (1900-1980)
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
April 2019

The invention of the American. Crisis Identity and Identity of the Crisis
La invención de lo Americano. Crisis de Identidad e Identidad de la Crisis
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
May 2019

Sustainable urban development
edX verified certificate
July 2016

Digital and technical skills

Rhino + vray • Revit • AutoCAD
InDesign • Illustrator • Photoshop
laser cutting • 3D printing • Microsoft office

References

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