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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)
Masters of Architecture, Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts and Architectural Studies, Summa Cum Laude

G.P.A.= 3.88/4.00
June, 2009
June, 2007

SKILLS &
INTERESTS

AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Rhinoceros, Sketchup, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel. Enjoy working with people; fluent in English and Russian. Enjoy being in charge of group projects and organizing events.

EXPERIENCE

Skidmore, Owings and Merrill (SOM) - Chicago

Working in an architecture studio on high-rise developments and mixed-use projects. Collaborating with team-members on design and implementation of projects locally and overseas.

April, 2010 - Present

Freelance Designer & Consultant

Assisted Chicago-based Architecture and Design firms including Site Design Group, Ltd.; Amy Reichert Architecture and Design; Auerbach Architects, and others with last-minute deadlines. The projects scope included presentation sets, proposals, schematic design drawings, marketing materials, construction documents, permit drawing sets, etc.

August, 2009 - April, 2010

University of Illinois at Chicago – College of Architecture

Second Year Undergraduate Studio Teaching Assistant:

Assisted Studio professors with class organization, software tutorials, student advising and critiques.

August, 2007 - May, 2009

Architectural Technologies II Teaching Assistant:

Assisted Professor Geoff Goldberg with class assignments, lectures, grading and class organization.

Skidmore, Owings and Merrill (SOM) - Chicago

Summer Intern: Put together Schematic Design drawing sets; participated in competition submissions, Design Development drawing sets and Punchlisting on a construction site. Built physical models from wood, Plexiglas, museum board and other materials.

May 27, 2008 - July 29, 2008

June 19, 2006 - Aug. 22, 2006

Gensler - Chicago

Sustainable Summer Intern: Prepared Interiors presentation sets for clients, Design Development documents and Submittal documents. Conducted individual research on energy conservation in Data Centers under specialized supervision.

May 22, 2007 - Aug. 10, 2007

Ross Barney Architects

Cooperative Education Participant: Prepared design and construction documents for Northeastern University renovation projects. Also assisted with client presentation sets on various projects.

Sept. 14, 2006 - May 12, 2007

Legat Architects - Chicago

Architectural Intern: Assisted with drawing sets in different project stages; prepared design and presentation documents. Also, selected fabrics, materials, and color schemes for interiors and prepared presentation boards for a client.

Dec. 23, 2002 - June 17, 2006

All contacts are available upon request.

PUBLICATIONS

Minosyants, Darya & Johnson, Ryan. "Student Works: Off Grid Scenarios: Solutions for the Endless City." Web log post. Archinect. 14 July 2009.
Gil, Iker & Clark, Andrew. "Off Grid Scenarios: Solutions for the Endless City." Mas Context: University Works Ed. 2010: 61-62.
Gerfen, Katie. "Oasis Generator - Skidmore Owings & Merrill, Chicago." Architect: 2009 R+D Awards. August, 2009.

MEMBERSHIPS
ACCREDITATION &

LEED Accredited Professional
Young Architects Forum (Chicago AIA Chapter) - Chair

Issued on July 23, 2007
Jan. 2008 - Present

AWARDS &
RECOGNITIONS

Best of Show Winner - Year End Show
Alpha Rho Chi Medal of Merit
Summa Cum Laude Honor Award
Architecture College Honors
Dean's List, UIC
Year End Show nominee
Portfolio Day Participant

May 09, 2009
May 08, 2009; May 12, 2007
May 12, 2007
May 12, 2007
May, 2008, 2005, 2004
Feb. 08, 2008