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EDUCATION

Northeastern University

2014 - 2019 / Boston, MA

B.S. in Architecture, Minors in International Relations and Urban Studies.
GPA 3.84

Humboldt Universität

Jan - May 2017 / Berlin, DE

Northeastern University School of Architecture Study Abroad.

SKILLS

Digital

AutoCad, Rhino3D, Grasshopper, Google Sketchup, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premiere Pro

Analog

Italian (Working Level), Arabic (Conversational), German (Beginner Level), Photography, Videography

AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS

Scholarships

Dean's Scholarship (2014 - 2019)
Presidential Global Scholarship (2016)

Academic

Deans List, Fall (2014, 2015)
Deans List, Spring (2015, 2016, 2017)
Freshmen Excellence of Design Award (2014 - 2015)

INTERESTS

Urban Planning, Architecture for People, Active Design, Bike Culture, Old Cities, Cooking, Healthy Lifestyle, Classical Piano, Alto Saxophone

FIRM EXPERIENCE

Intern, Kurt Salmon Digital

Dec 2015 - Feb 2016 / Boston, MA

Translated floor plans from AutoCad into working Adobe Illustrator files to create interactive map for Bloomingdales in NYC.

Intern, RSArchitects

May - Aug 2015 / Sioux Falls, SD

Assisted staff architects with creating graphics, researching building strategies, and creating presentations for clients.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Univeristy of Cagliari

June - Dec 2016 / Cagliari, IT

Joined a research team concerning cementitious composites in restoring principles. Prepared textile mortars and supervised compression tests.

Research Assistant, Northeastern University

Jan 2015 - June 2016 / Boston, MA

Assisted Prof. David Fannon on the Geothermalization of New England Houses. Collected data & modeled homes in Rhino.

Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University

Sept 2015 - May 2016 / Boston, MA

Teaching assistant for ARCH 1110, the freshmen studio. Lead software tutorials to help develop representational techniques.

Laser Cutter Monitor, Northeastern University

Sept 2015 - May 2016 / Boston, MA

Oversaw and operated laser cutters in the architecture studio.

LEADERSHIP

Vice President, AIAS

June 2016 - Present / Boston, MA

VP for Northeastern's chapter of the American Institute of Architecture Students. Plan events, hold weekly meetings, and will be attending FORUM, the AIAS conference.

Creative Director, Common Ground

Sept 2016 - Present / Boston, MA

Responsible for graphics and magazine layout for Northeastern's School of Architecture's biannual publication.

Member, Creative Leaders

Jan 2016 - Present / Boston, MA

Selected as a "cultural representative" of the College of Arts, Media, and Design. Help to organize unique, creative events.