

MATTHEW S. SIMPSON

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EDUCATION

JUDSON UNIVERSITY, ELGIN ILLINOIS

Masters of Architecture [MArch.], April 2007

Bachelors of Arts in Architectural Studies [BAAS], April 2005

LEED AP, December 2015

UNIQUENESS

Motivated, focused, willing to collaborate as both a team leader and a team player. Excellent drafting, rendering and model-making skills. Design-focused.

EXPERIENCE

ADRIAN SMITH + GORDON GILL ARCHITECTURE, LLP

Designer | Interior Architecture Group

Member of a design team that brought 17 projects and seven competitions through completion over the course of three years. Renderings, layouts, test-fits, materials research, and design and programming of hospitality, residential, exhibition and all public spaces. [January 2012-Present]

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIAMONDS

Managed e-commerce, marketing and social media campaigns and web design (coordinated with graphic designers), managed inventory (on/offline).

[January 2010-February 2012].

SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL LLP.

Intern | Architectural Assistant design team member on project team for Al Oula

International project as well as part of Chengdu Project concept design phase.

[October 2007-December 2008]

CBLH DESIGN, INC

Intern | designer on CSU Main Classroom and Oberlin project teams. [July 2005-May 2006]

JONATHAN LEVI ARCHITECTS

Intern | design team member for Qatar design competition. [May 2007]

TEACHING ASSISTANT, JUDSON UNIVERSITY

Assisted Dr. Jhennifer Amundson as an undergraduate TA and as a Graduate Assistant in 3 Architectural History Classes. [Fall 2004-Spring 2007]

INSTRUCTOR, JUDSON UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ARCHITECTURE DISCOVERY CAMP

Instructed 20 students of varying degrees of experience. Led critiques, provided criticism, led lectures in studio [Summer 2007]

COMMUNITY IMPACT

DOULOS DISCOVERY SCHOOL

Designing a 30,000 Square Foot classroom complex in the Dominican Republic for a K-12 School that addresses the needs of an impoverished community.

[Spring 2010 - Present]

CHESS ACADEMY

Tutored 28 5th-8th Graders in Math and Reading through a chess-based curriculum.

[September 2009 - December 2009]

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

Revit :: AutoCAD | Architectural Desktop 2000-2015 :: VIZ :: FormZ 3.95

Adobe Illustrator 10-CS6 :: Photoshop 6-CS6 :: InDesign 2-CS6

Macromedia Workshop and Studio [Flash MX, Dreamweaver MX] and

Flash CS4 :: Sketchup 1-8 :: Grasshopper :: Some Dynamo ::

Microsoft Office :: Rhino :: 3dMax :: Acrobat 6-CC :: Powerpoint