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Experience

C M Peck Consulting Pasadena Project Manager	<p>Served as Project Manager and de facto Construction Manager for three 17,000+ sq. ft. homes in Beverly Hills and the Bird Streets in Los Angeles, through all phases of design and construction, with award-winning South African design firm SAOTA. Served as primary point of contact for clients, contractors and consultants. Managed project teams including structural, civil, MEP, landscape, pool, A/V, lighting, energy modeling, interior design, etc.</p> <p>Managed design teams of office staff and external contract workers to create architectural and engineering construction documents and to administer construction. Assured compliance with governmental regulations, including Los Angeles Baseline Hillside Ordinance and CALGreen Tier 1.</p> <p>Established new firm-wide CAD standards and office practices. Programmed in Grasshopper and Autolisp. Oriented and trained new hires.</p>	2015.04 - Present
Dennis Gibbens Architects Santa Monica Project Architect	Created a set of construction documents for a 3,000 sq.ft. ocean-front apartment combination in Santa Monica, put on indefinite hold.	2015.01 - 2015.03
Relativity Architects Los Angeles Project Architect	Created construction documents for commercial and multifamily renovation projects in Los Angeles. Created firm-wide CAD standards. Built office computer network.	2014.01 - 2014.12
Freelance Architecture New York & Los Angeles Project Architect	Created construction documents for commercial and residential projects.	2009.06 - 2013.12
US Patent Office Alexandria Patent Intern	For the United States Patent and Trademark Office, reviewed search engine patent applications for 35 U.S.C. 101 patentability, prior to the U.S. Supreme Court decision in <i>Bilski v. Kappos</i> , 561 U.S. 593 (2010).	2008.05 - 2008.08
Hon. L. M. McKenna New York Judicial Intern	For a Senior Federal District Judge for the Southern District of New York, drafted a published opinion for a civil case pertaining to fraud and international money laundering.	2007.05 - 2007.08
Gensler New York Project Architect	Administered construction and created construction documents for multi-story tenant improvement projects, for clients including McKinsey, Blackstone, and Lehman Brothers.	2005.05 - 2007.03
Mancini Duffy New York Architect	Administered construction, and created design and construction documents for the original tenant improvements of the Time Warner Center including the Time Warner Executive Conference Center.	2004.06 - 2005.04
Billinkoff Architecture New York Architect	Created design and construction documents for several apartment combinations.	2003.11 - 2004.05
Kushner Studios New York Architect	Created design and construction documents for several new buildings and retail renovations.	2002.11 - 2003.10
Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh Research Assistant	Designed and built parts and systems for the two-meter diameter <i>Viper</i> radio telescope originally designed to view cosmic background radiation, and now being used to try to prove or disprove the Big Crunch.	1996.09 - 1998.03

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Education

Brooklyn Law School Brooklyn Juris Doctor President, Intellectual Property Law Association President, Hellenic Student Association	2009
Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh Master of Science in Computational Design (CAD) Bachelor of Architecture Minor in Engineering Studies Cofounder, Hellenic Student Association	2001 2000
Tongji University Shanghai Architecture and Urbanism Program	2000

Accreditation

Architecture Registrations California New York (Inactive)	2013 2005
Legal Admissions United States District Court for the Southern District of New York New York New Jersey United States Patent and Trademark Office	2010 2010 2009 2008
Interior Design License (CID) New York (Inactive)	2006
Non-Governmental NCIDQ National Council for Interior Design Qualifications NCARB National Council of Architectural Registration Boards LEED AP USGBC LEED Accredited Professional	2006 2005 2004

Skills

Revit	Bluebeam	Java
AutoCAD	Adobe CS	HTML
Rhino	MS Office	Linux
Grasshopper	MS Project	
Autolisp		

Involvement

Jefferson Society of Attorney Architects	
American Institute of Architects Los Angeles Chapter Delegate to the National Convention AIAILA & LADCP Urban Design Review Sessions (4x)	2016 2014 - 2016
USGBC Greenbuild	2016
Woodbury University School of Architecture - Fifth Year Studio Final Review Guest Critic	2016

Citizenships

Netherlands	
United States	2005
Greece	2013

Athletics

Los Angeles Road Runners	2016 - 2017
Rosarito Ensenada Bicycle Race	2016
Malibu Triathlon	2016
Mt San Antonio Summit Hike	2015

Interests

Computer Hardware & Networking
Motorcycling
Surfing