

Education University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Masters of Architecture, 2009

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Fine Art, Industrial Design with a concentration in Environmental Design, 2002

Experience University Of California, Berkeley, CA

Graduate Student Research With Professor Mark Anderson

June 2009– Present

Responsible for designing a resource website, titled: "Urban Water Studio". This website will be a showcase of current research taking place at UC Berkeley in regards to water in urban setting as well as a resource for other students, Academia and professionals designing for such studies.

Frederic Schwartz Architects, New York, NY

Architectural Intern

June 2008– August 2008

Responsible for interior design of hedge fund company's new office, located at 27th St. and Madison ave. Developed several design proposals for affordable housing in New Orleans, LA. Developed a Schematic Design for a lake house in San José Costa Rica. Assisted the design development of the new NIKEiD store in SoHo.

Carrier Johnson Architects, Oakland, CA

Architectural Intern

June 2007– August 2007

Responsible for programming, surveying, and designing a tenant's improvement office in downtown Oakland. Developed several design proposals for both the 10,000 square feet office space as well as a small lounge and a conference room. Received approval for schematic design and started construction drawings.

Parsons Infrastructure & Technology Group @ NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD

Junior Architect

June 2005– July 2006

Designing several office / facility modifications. Renovations included class 10,000 clean room, satellite control room, office kitchenette, and testing facilities. Project lead engineer of a non-ferrous addition to magnetic testing facility, a historic preservation site @ NASA GSFC. The design process for all projects consists of field survey, cost estimation engineering, drafting the design and coordination with other disciplines. Parson's 5-year contract is a design-built process with budgets ranging from \$15,000 to \$1.2 million.

Louviere, Stratton and Yokel Architects (LSY), Greenbelt, MD

Architectural Designer

November 2003– June 2005

Drafting, designing and assisting on multiple new building and renovation projects.

Architectural projects include Family Lodge, NIH (hospitality), Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility and NIH (Security). Also gained experience in laboratory planning and renovation in buildings 10 (DRD & Zebra Fish Room), 50 of NIH and Baxter pharmaceutical facilities. Assistance in presentation and documentation of several POR (Program of Requirements) such as Building 34,16, Northwest Child care center of NIH and Crawford Building of FDA in Atlanta. Also gained experience in constructions administration and designing several in-house marketing items.

Competitions NAIOP Golden Shovel Real Estate Challenge 2009*Spring 2009*

San Francisco Bay area competition held between the UC Berkeley and Stanford teams, where each team is comprised of business students and architecture/urban design students. Both teams have the same client, which was the SF Port Authority and same site which was Piers 19,19.5 and 23. As the architect of the UC Berkeley team I was responsible with designing a proposal that was in accordance to our predicated PerForma and leasing requirements set by the port. Our team was the winner by the judges as well as audience of 350 real estate developers in the bay area.

National AIDS Grove Memorial*Winter 2004*

Participated in the national competition for designing a memorial to remember AIDS victims and build a sense of hope for the future. Through this project we had to generate form ideas and create the suitable landscaping which contained areas of memorial and education. Our projects got published in the National AIDS Grove Memorial competition book.

Leadership Experience :AM, Berkeley's Architecture + Media Journal,

As a founding member of AM journal defined our mission statement and the role of web along with the print version. Webmaster (www.am-journal.com) January 2007 – May 2009.

Skills Operating systems: UNIX, MS windows and Macintosh**Design applications:** AutoCAD14–2008, Autodesk Revit, Rhino 4, Maya 8.5, Maxwell, V-ray, Cinema 4D, PhotoShop CS4, Illustrator CS4, In DesignCS4, Premiere Pro CS3, Dreamweaver CS4, SketchUp 3.0, Processing, Digital Project V1, R4**Photography:** Digital, 35mm, 120, 4x5, 8x10, B&W, color, slides, print**Other Applications:** Timberline (cost estimation), SpecIntact (Specification modifier)**Website:** Dreamweaver CS3, XHTML, PHP, JavaScripting**Languages** English, Farsi, Turkish and basic Arabic