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EDUCATION

Master of Architecture, Architectural and Building Sciences/Technology

08/2023 – 05/2026

Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO

- Teaching Assistant for Architecture History and Structures; supported course discussions, grading, and student tutoring.
- Conducted field research in Mexico exploring cultural patterns and their expression in everyday environments.
- Participated in academic travel programs in Spain and Morocco focused on climate, craft, and material practices.

Bachelor of Engineering, Hydropower and Water Resources

09/2017 – 07/2021

South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China

- Developed bio-based material systems for roof greening applications; received Second Prize in a national innovation competition.
- Thesis research focused on superhydrophobic sponge materials and water filtration performance.
- Participated in field investigations of hydropower dams and water infrastructure, examining engineering systems and construction practices.

EXPERIENCE

Architectural Design Intern

02/2023– 05/2023

HCCH Studio, Shanghai, China

- Contributed to the award-winning Twisted Brick Shell Concept Library project, recipient of the Silver Prize at the 2024 Design Educates Awards.
- Produced 3D models, technical drawings, and presentation materials for conceptual and installation-based design proposals.
- Assisted with site assessments, material studies, and installation detailing.

Exhibition & Operations Intern

10/2022– 01/2023

Bai & Yun Art Museum, Shanghai, China

- Assisted with exhibition installation, spatial arrangement, and visitor experience coordination for rural art and cultural programs.
- Supported daily operations, exhibition preparation, and community-based cultural events across gallery and public spaces.
- Participated in editorial production and publication coordination for exhibition-related books and cultural materials.

Design Research Intern

06/2021 – 10/2021

Good City Foundation, Hong Kong, China

- Researched urban recycling systems through interviews with recycling enterprises and industry stakeholders.
- Investigated material classification, collection, and recovery processes within city-scale waste management systems.
- Contributed to reports and strategic proposals for the Future City Summit 2021 on circular economy and environmental policy.

SOFTWARE

Rhino, SketchUp, Revit, AutoCAD, Adobe CC, ArcGIS, Grasshopper, Maya, ZBrush

LANGUAGES

Chinese *Native*, English *Proficient*, Spanish *Basic*

INTERESTS

Travel, Hiking, Photography, Table Tennis