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education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Masters of Architecture Candidate. *2018*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
B.S Architectural Studies. *2014 University Honors*

Nottingham Trent University
Fulbright Summer Institute. *2012*

experience

Researcher IIT Kharagpur-MIT Urbanization Workshop: West Bengal, India
Field Work + Planning Framework + Design Development . *Spring 2017*

Lead Design Instructor MIT Global Startup Labs: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Mobile Application Startup Course. *Summer 2016*

Teaching Assistant School of Architecture and Planning: MIT
Design Objects Course. *Spring 2016*

Researcher MIT Center for Advanced Urbanism: Nanjing, China
Workshop for Urban-Rural Development Strategies. *Spring 2016*

Lead Architect Memory Matrix art installation with Azra Aksamija: MIT
Schematic Design + Design Development + Construction Details. *Spring 2016*

Architectural Designer RMA Architects: Mumbai, India
Research + Schematic Design + Design Development + Construction Details. *Summer 2015*

Research Assistant MIT TATA Center for Technology and Design: Mumbai, India
Field Interviews + Company Analysis. *Summer 2015*

Photographer School of Architecture and Planning + CAST, MIT
Exhibitions + Concerts + Lectures + Reviews. *2015 - present*

Fabrication Technician School of Architecture and Planning: MIT
CNC Machining + Woodworking. *Summer 2015*

Sushi Chef Kamakura Restaurant: Champaign IL
Fish Preparation + Sashimi + Nigiri + Maki. *Summer 2014*

Furniture Fabricator School of Architecture and Planning: University of Illinois
Table Design + Construction. *Fall 2013*

Teaching Assistant School of Architecture and Planning: University of Illinois
Fine and Applied Arts Seminar. *Fall 2013*

Designer Solar Decathlon, Datong, China
Design Development + Construction. *2012-2013*

awards

Continuing Merit Fellowship MIT. *2016*

Departmental Merit Fellowship MIT. *2014*

Fulbright Summer Institute Award National. *2012*

Beinecke Graduate Fellowship National Finalist. *2013*

Edward C Earl Design Prize University of Illinois. *Fall 2013*

Robert Allerton American Traveling Scholarship University of Illinois. *2013*

Adelaide Schwenk Portfolio Design Award University of Illinois. *2013*

Edward C Earl Design Prize (5 consecutive nominations) University of Illinois. *Spring 2012 - Spring 2014*

Bruce E Liljeros Memorial Scholarship University of Illinois. *2012*

skills

Soft

Adobe Photoshop + Adobe InDesign + Adobe Illustrator + Rhino + Sketchup + Mastercam + Grasshopper
+ UX + Photography

Hard

Woodworking + WaterJet + CNC Machining + Casting