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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>School of Architecture and Planning</i>: Master of Architecture<i>Cumulative GPA</i>: 4.70/5.00	February 2028
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>: BA in Architecture, Concentration in Intensive Design; Minor in Art History<i>Cumulative GPA</i>: 3.90/4.00	May 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Architecture Fabrication Lab, Teaching Assistant , Cambridge, MA	August 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led CNC and fabrication software workshops, advised project construction, and operated student jobs on shop machinery.	
Transmedia Storytelling Initiative, Research Assistant , Cambridge, MA	February 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Produce and edit transcripts of lectures and events to be published in a book centering on the Initiative's work.	
Teos Arkeoloji Kazısı, Research Assistant , Sığacık, Turkey	July 2023 – August 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Digitally reconstructed the architrave of the Bouleuterion based on inscriptions, block carvings, and existing research.Illustrated stone blocks in CAD to examine their relationships for further reconstruction work.	
Harvard Jolly PBK, Intern , St. Petersburg, FL	May 2023 – June 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created a model of a bank from schematic drawings while strengthening Revit skills and learning BIM operations.Drew tile details on bathroom elevations for a current school project.	
University of Pennsylvania History of Art Department, Research Assistant , Philadelphia, PA	August 2022 – May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Drafted Bouleuterion plans illustrating the extent of the triporticus discovered during the summer 2022 excavation season.Designed trench plans documenting the uncovered blocks from the Bouleuterion excavations.	
Teos Arkeoloji Kazısı, Research Assistant , Sığacık, Turkey	July 2022 – August 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Drew a CAD plan of the Bouleuterion to capture existing structure before reconstruction.Developed digital inventory system to track field location, orthographic drawings, 3D models, and sketches for 220 blocks.	
Penn Undergraduate Research and Mentoring Program (PURM), Research Assistant , Philadelphia, PA	June 2021 - August 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created nineteen section and elevation drawings of vases recovered from the Aegean Sea during an Underwater Survey around the island of Levitha in Greece. Researched best representation methods for archaeological drawings.	

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Architecture Student Council, Co-Chair & Social Chair , Cambridge, MA	January 2023 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized Town Halls to build student and staff community and led discussions with faculty to enhance student experience.	
Theatre Arts Council, Chair , Philadelphia, PA	February 2023 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Facilitated auditions for 23 shows each year and led actor casting meetings, space allocation, and tech interviews & casting.Served on Executive Board of the Performing Arts Council which governs the 70+ performing arts organizations.	
Stimulus Children's Theatre, Chair, Tech Director, and Community Service Chair , Philadelphia, PA	May 2021 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed over 60 students per show to create two full-length productions to engage children in the Philadelphia community.Coordinated technical aspects of the productions including set, sound, lights, and costumes with venues, staff, and students.	
Panhellenic Council, Vice President of Recruitment , Philadelphia, PA	May 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized Panhellenic sorority recruitment for over 500 participants, including designing events for prospective members, setting a timeline for events, arranging student schedules, and managing interchapter relations.	

HONORS AND AWARDS

Michael Yaron Prize in Architecture, Recipient , Philadelphia, PA	May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded \$1,250 First Prize for commitment to improving quality of life in Philadelphia through undergraduate work.	
Wendy Evans Travelling Scholarship, Recipient , Philadelphia, PA	April 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selected for \$8,000 scholarship to travel to six countries researching health and happiness through architecture in the Balkans and Northern Europe.	
Sorority Member of the Year, Greek Legacy Award, & Program of the Year, Recipient , Philadelphia, PA	April 2023 & 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chosen out of over 1000 sorority members for dedication to creating an efficient and well-run recruitment.	

SKILLS

Design Skills: Proficient in Rhino, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, AutoCAD, Metashape, and FileMaker.