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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Focusing on sustainable architecture, planning, and urban agriculture in Portland, OR and beyond.

SERA Architects, Inc.: **Job Captain** :: Portland, OR : 2006-2009

- Guided multiple projects through the LEED certification process.
- Managed the creation and maintenance of Revit models for drawing set creation, rendering, and as-built delivery.
- Incorporated BIM strategies into diverse applications, such as facilities assessment, lighting calculations, and marketing.
- Projects include: East Portland Community Center (EPCC) Pool, 411 NW Park, and the Living Building Challenge.
- Active in office sustainability team, bike commute challenge, energy monitoring, and Natural Step backcasting.

Living Designs Group / Living Machines, Inc.: **Architectural Designer/Project Manager** :: Taos, NM : 2002-2006

- Coordinated conceptual design, design development, engineering collaboration, permitting, and construction documents for custom home, commercial, educational, and multi-family projects - focusing on sustainable systems integration.
- Managed team of up to 3 drafters and U. of Cincinnati Co-op interns. Made relevant hiring decisions.

Columbia University Facilities Management: **Property Surveyor** :: New York, NY : 2003-2004

- Maintained and audited database of building size, function, use, and occupancy at Columbia University.
- Interfaced with facility engineers, architects, planners, and University management.

Solar Survival Architecture (Earthships): **Construction Fellow** :: Taos, NM : Summer 2002

- Light carpentry and alternative building methods (can/bottle/tire/earth) for 2-bedroom passive solar, solar electric, catch-water off-grid homes.

Forde Mazzola Associates: **Construction Management Assistant** :: San Francisco, CA : 2000-2001

- Coordinated construction documents and field correspondence for boutique custom construction company.
- Implemented new technology (email / database / project automation) for technophobic principals.

CNET.com: **Website Production Assistant & Tech Editor** :: San Francisco, CA : 1999-2000

- Researched and compiled market and product data for a fast-paced computer and electronics website.
- Designed in-house web training tools.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Hosford Abernethy (HAND) Board Member, HAND Green Team and Sustainability coordinator

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Revit, Ecotect, AutoCAD, Sketchup, Piranesi, 3dsMAX, ftp/file-sharing, online social networking, photo/audio/video editing, Photoshop, InDesign, AfterEffects, Illustrator, html, hand drafting, photography, model building, translation of extensive technical expertise into plain English.

PUBLICATIONS

Ecostructure, March 2006 :: Sustain Taos Green Guide, 2005-2006 :: ArchitectureWeek.com :: Twitter

EDUCATION

Columbia University GSAPP: **Master of Architecture** :: New York, NY : 2001-2004

UC Berkeley Extension: **Graduate Level Landscape Architecture Study** :: San Francisco, CA : Fall 2000

Taliesin West Studio: **Desert Studio Workshop** :: Scottsdale, AZ : Summer 2000

San Francisco Institute of Architecture: **Graduate Level Architecture Study** :: San Francisco, CA : 1999-2001

Duke University: B.A. in **Public Policy and Architectural History, Cum Laude** :: Durham, NC : 1994-1998