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EDUCATION

M.ARCH | University of Nebraska – Lincoln | 2010

BSD | University of Nebraska – Lincoln | 2008 | Graduate with Honors and Highest Distinction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Noddle Companies | Vice President of Architecture | Omaha, NE | 2002-present

TACKarchitects | Omaha, NE | 2018-2022

RDG Planning & Design | Omaha, NE | 2014-2018

Min|Day Architects | Omaha, NE | 2010-2014

UNL College of Architecture | Graduate Teaching Assistant | 2009-2011

Leo A. Daly | Omaha, NE | 2009

HDR | Omaha, NE | 2008

Min|Day Architects | Omaha, NE | 2006-2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Licensed Architect | State of Nebraska – License Number: #A-4759 | 2017-present

American Institute of Architects | AIA |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ARCH 510/610 | Design Research Studio | Fall 2022 | UNL College of Architecture

ARCH 411 | Integrate | Spring 2023 | UNL College of Architecture

ARCH 411 | Integrate | Spring 2022 | UNL College of Architecture

ARCH 411 | Integrate | Spring 2021 | UNL College of Architecture

ARCH 211 | Ideation | Spring 2018 | UNL College of Architecture

ARCH 311 | Situate: Design Loud : Design Soft | Spring 2017 | UNL College of Architecture

ARCH 211 | Spring 2011 | Graduate Teaching Assistant | UNL College of Architecture

ARCH 210 | Fall 2010 | Graduate Teaching Assistant | UNL College of Architecture

ARCH 211 | Spring 2010 | Graduate Teaching Assistant | UNL College of Architecture

ARCH 210 | Fall 2009 | Graduate Teaching Assistant | UNL College of Architecture

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Orchestra Omaha | Cellist | 2014-present

Orchestra Omaha Board | Vice President | 2022-present

Women In Architecture | Member | 2014-present

Architecture Construction Engineering, ACE, Mentor program | guest reviewer | 2016, 2018, 2019

Emerging Terrain | research assistant | 2011

daOMA | operational assistant | 2010

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Beyond the Built | Say It Loud | Nebraska Showcase | 2020
Learning by Design Learn by Design | Architecture Award 2019 | Porter-Leath Early Learning Childhood Academy | with RDG
ASLA Great Plains Chapter Design-Build Excellence Award | 2017 | Porter-Leath Early Learning Childhood Academy | with RDG
AIGA Nebraska Gold Award | 2015 | Kaneko: PLAY | with RDG Planning and Design
AIA Chicago Interior Architecture Citation of Merit Award | 2015 | with Min|Day Architects
AIA Central States Region Honor Award | 2015 | with Min|Day Architects
AIA Nebraska Honor Award for Architectural Interiors | 2015 | with Min|Day Architects
AIA Nebraska Honor Award for Architectural Detail | 2015 | with Min|Day Architects
AIA San Francisco Citation Award for Interior Architecture | 2015 | with Min|Day Architects
Bluespace Omaha | Anti-Defamation League – Plane States Region | Finalist | 2013 | with Min|Day Architects
Bemis Info Shop | AIA National Small Project Honor Award | 2013 | with Min|Day Architects and FACT Stored Potential 2: A
Friendly Reminder | Finalist | 2011 | with Co-Designer with William J. DeRoin

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL JURY

IES | [Illuminating Engineering Society] Omaha | Awards Jury Member | 2022
Harry F. Cunningham Bronze Medal Jury | Jury Member | 2020
Harry F. Cunningham Bronze Medal Jury | Jury Member | 2017

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

SGH Concepts + Dri-Design Student Competition – Faculty Advisor [partnership with Ryan Hier]
2022 Competition Winner | Project: Community Crucible | Austin Wahl, Xander Parker [student winners]
2021 Competition Winner | Project: Maker + Market | Logan Dolezal, Morgan Davis [student winners]
Beyond the Built Environment | Featured Designer | 2021
Harry F. Cunningham Bronze Medal 2010 | Thesis: Economy Obsolete | UNL College of Architecture
Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal | 2010 | UNL College of Architecture
Alpha Rho Chi Medal | 2010 | UNL College of Architecture
Gary Springs Scholarship | 2008 | UNL College of Architecture
UCARE Research Grant | 2006-2008 | University of Nebraska, Lincoln