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Curriculum Vitae

## **Education**

Harvard Graduate School of Design (GSD) MArch I, with Distinction, 2010

Yale University BA in Architecture, with Distinction, cum laude, 2004

## **Awards**

Harvard Excellence in Teaching Award (2) Transformations studio, Harvard College Undergrad Arch Studies, spring 2015 + 2016

James Templeton Kelley Thesis Design Prize for the best thesis design project– Harvard GSD + Boston AIA, 2010

John E. Thayer Award for outstanding graduate academic achievement – Harvard GSD, 2010

Penny White Research Grant for “Self-Storage: A New Surface for Landscape Urbanism” – Harvard GSD, 2009

Harvard GSD StudioWorks exhibition + publication of design work in 6 design studios – Harvard GSD, 2007-2010

Araldo Cossutta Award Nominee for design excellence in core studio work – Harvard GSD, 2008

Clifford Wong Housing Prize Nominee for design excellence in housing – Harvard GSD, 2008

Berkeley College Master’s Prize for outstanding service within the residential college – Yale University, 2004

Richter Fellowship for independent study in architectural representation – Yale University, 2004

Distinction Commendations (5) for uniquely exceptional design course work – Yale, 2002-2003 + GSD, 2006-2010

F.O.O.T. Leader leader of 10-day hiking/camping outdoor orientation expeditions – Yale University, 2001-2004

USA Swimming National Top 16 Athlete for both short course and long course – Atlanta, Georgia, 1996-2000

## **Select Design Work**

**studioPM** / Independent practice, 2013 – present

### *Bottoms Up*

An entertainment and guest space basement renovation in a 1929 home; construction completed, 11/2016

### *Up On the Roof*

A rooftop playground for a new preschool in Arlington, MA; construction to be completed 2017

### *Stowaway House*

Compact collector’s beach residence in Cape May, NJ; underway, construction to be completed in 2017

### *Save That Stuff, Inc.*

Master plan + design of several architectural projects for industrial campus in Boston, MA; underway, construction in phases through 2018

### *Diving Tower + Athletic Campus Master Plan*

Houston, TX; master planning for large athletic campus and design of diving tower; campus design currently underway

### *Living Anatomy Exhibit*

Exhibit Designer + Lead Curator of exhibit on contemporary housing in Gund Hall, Cambridge, MA; completed construction in 8/2015 and was on display through 12/2015

*Kumbh Mela International Traveling Exhibit*

10 diverse sites across the globe; Exhibit Designer, Curator and Co-Fabricator; completed construction in 04/2015 and currently traveling internationally (exhibit installed in Basel, Switzerland, at present)

*Platform 5 Exhibit*

2 exhibits on exemplary design research out of Harvard from the 2012-13 academic year, one at A4 Gallery in Tokyo, Japan and one at Gund Hall in Cambridge, MA; curated by Mariana Ibanez, Associate Professor of Architecture, GSD - construction completed in 5/2013

*A Living Archive*

Architectural design thesis exploring the architectural implications of re-appropriating archiving and collecting within a new hybrid type – part house, part museum, and part storage; James Templeton Kelley Thesis Design Prize, GSD 2010

**Utile, Inc. Architecture + Planning** / Senior Designer + Project Manager, 2010 – 2013

*First + First Townhouses*

Construction documents and construction administration for 21 townhouses in South Boston, MA; construction completed 10/2012

*Save That Stuff, Inc. Offices*

Schematic design through construction administration for new office building of salvaged materials in Charlestown, MA; constructed completed 05/2013

*McGrath Highway De-elevation Study*

Strategic master planning and urban design for Somerville, MA with MassDOT; design study published by State of Massachusetts

**Harvard Graduate School of Design** / Lead Exhibit Designer + Installer, 6/2008 – 12/2009

*Kenzo Tange: Utopia Across Scales*

Curated by Seng Kuan with Mohsen Mostafavi, Dean; completed construction in Gund Gallery and Loeb Library, Harvard 09/2009

*New Trajectories: Slovenia + Croatia*

Curated by Mariana Ibanez with Mohsen Mostafavi, Dean; completed construction in Gund Gallery, Harvard 09/2008

**Venturi, Scott Brown + Associates** / Staff Architect, 7/2004 – 8/2006

*Bryn Mawr College Campus Center*

Schematic design through construction administration for renovation of college campus center; completed construction 12/2005

*Yale University Molecular Cellular and Developmental Biology Laboratory*

One of two members of project team developed project from schematic design through construction documentation

*Dumbarton Oaks Library*

Member of design team that developed renovation and design addition through construction documents and onsite construction administration in Georgetown, Washington DC; construction completed 2005

**Editorial Assistant** / 6/2003 – 5/2004

*Perspecta 35: Building Codes*

Yale Architectural Journal, 2004; editor, Eli Huger

## Select Lectures + Publications

*Next Progressives* studioPM feature in *Architect Magazine*, January 2017

*Objectives* essay on the architectural potential of spaces of collection and storage, in *Shelf Life* Harvard Design Magazine No. 43, Fall/Winter 2016

*Deep Space: A Framework for Retooling Representation* essay submitted to JAE 71:1 Production, in collaboration with Seher Erdogan, Assistant Professor of Architecture, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

*Objecthood* essay with Stowaway House dossier in a + t Architectural Publishers *Interior Matters*, spring 2016 publication on Harvard Symposium on Architecture, forthcoming spring/summer 2016

*The Edge* invited lecture on work of studioPM for Innovate Lecture Series, hosted by Iñaki Abalos Harvard Graduate School of Design, spring 2016

*Objecthood – Project Pair (Stowaway House + A Living Archive)* exhibited with accompanying essay in *Interior Matters* Exhibition, curated by Kiel Moe, Associate Professor of Architecture + Energy, GSD Loeb Library, Harvard GSD, spring 2016

*Control Points* essay on the design of housing for contemporary occupancy in *Family Planning* Harvard Design Magazine No. 41, Fall/Winter 2015

*UNBUILT* Design Miami Pavilion, curated by Luis Callejas - *A Living Archive* included as #149 in exhibition pavilion made of a modeled field of floating unbuilt projects in Miami, FL Fall 2015

*Activating the Space of Art* invited lecturer and panelist for Harvard University South Asia Institute Symposium Harvard University, April 2015

*Face Your Frankenstein* essay on the crafting of a contemporary design practice digitally published with Section Cut, fall 2014

*Operative Design* Forward by Megan Panzano (publication by Anthony Di Mari + Nora Yoo, both GSD '10) BIS Publishers, November 6 2012.

*A Living Archive* Thesis Design and research published feature in GSD Platform 3 and featured in Kelley Thesis Prize Exhibit Harvard GSD Main Gallery, spring/summer 2010; also feature exhibit at NEU School of Architecture, spring 2011

*Wallpaper\* Magazine*, January 2011 "What Next" feature for *A Living Archive* design project

*Displaced Edge, Paris* design proposal for the growth of Paris University System selected by France's Minister of Education as exhibit feature 12 Campus du 21<sup>e</sup> Siècle Exhibition at Cite de L'architecture in Chaillot, Paris, France, October – December 2010

*Mark Magazine*, No 1, April/May 09 Notice Board Feature for "CoilHaus" design project for GINA studio with Frank Barkow and Chris Bangle, BMW Lead Designer

*Bauwelt Magazine*, Vol. 9.09 27. February 2009, 100, "CoilHaus" feature article

*GSD Platform v01, v02 and v03*, various design projects published

*Perspecta 35: Building Codes*, Yale Architectural Journal, 2004 Assistant to Editor, Elijah Huges

## **Architecture Faculty Positions**

**Coordinator + Design Critic in Architecture** Harvard GSD First Semester MArch I Core Studio, fall 2015 + 2016

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**Coordinator + Design Critic in Architecture** Harvard Undergraduate Architecture Studies Program, spring 2015-17

**Lead Architecture Faculty + Program Coordinator** Harvard GSD Career Discovery Program, summer 2015 + 2016

**Architecture Studio Instructor + Lecturer** Northeastern University School of Architecture, 2010 – 2014

**Invited Guest Critic** various architecture studios at Harvard Graduate School of Design, University of Pennsylvania School of Architecture, Temple University, Wesleyan, Tufts University, Northeastern University School of Architecture, Yale University School of Architecture, MIT School of Architecture