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Education

- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN* Summer 2007 – Present
- **Masters of Architecture**
 - GPA 3.7
 - GRE Score: 1410 (99.9th percentile of population)
 - Architecture in Istanbul May 2008 – June 2008
Architectural Association, London Spring 2009
 - **Visiting Students Program**
 - Competitive program open to students from around the world
 - University of St Thomas, St. Paul, MN* Fall 2003 – Spring 2007
 - **B.A., Business Administration-Accounting**
 - Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.85
 - Graduated #1 in B.A.– Accounting class
 - Minor: Psychology
 - Minor GPA: 4.0
 - Independent research: Environmental psychology and architecture

Professional Experience

- Pickard Chilton Architects, New Haven, CT*
- Intern Architect June 2008 – Aug 2008
- Summer intern architect at design-development architectural firm
 - Duties included design during schematic design, architectural drawings, modeling (both virtual and physical), and graphic design
 - Worked primarily in schematic design for a 925' tower in Oklahoma City
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN*
- Research Assistant (Ozayr Saloojee) July 2008 – Dec. 2008
- Assisted in gathering research documentation for exhibit on Eliel Saarinen at Christ Church Lutheran
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN*
- Teacher's Assistant Sept. 2007 – Dec. 2007
- Responsible for a class of twenty-five students
 - Duties included teaching, lecturing, grading, and problem resolution for the entirety of the class
- Premier Restaurant Equipment Co., Golden Valley, MN*
- Kitchen and Restaurant Design May 2006 – Sept. 2007
- Acted as assistant designer in the layout, design, and logistics of restaurant and foodservice design
 - Completed work on a wide range of different foodservice projects, including restaurants, bars, cafeterias, and coffee shops

Activities and Honors

- Graduate Scholarships*
- Inez-Roach Memorial Scholarship Fall 2008
- Varsity Football* Fall 2003 – Fall 2006
- All-Conference 2005, 2006
 - Academic All-Region (5-state region), 2006
 - Academic All-American Nominee, 2006
 - Father Lavin Award
 - Given as leadership award to the person who best perpetuates the ideals of scholasticism, leadership, and sportsmanship
- Delta Epsilon Sigma – National Scholastic Honor Society* 2005-2007
- Member since Fall 2005
- Knights of Columbus – National Service Fraternity* 2005-Present
- Member since 2005
- Habitat for Humanity* 2007
- Volunteer since Spring 2007
- Undergraduate Scholarships*
- Minnesota Society of CPA's Leadership Scholarship, 2005
 - PriceWaterhouseCooper Memorial Scholarship, 2006
 - Federated Insurance Leadership Excellence Scholarship, 2006

Qualifications and Skills

- Computer skills: Rhino, Grasshopper (parametric design), VIZ, V-Ray, SketchUp, Maya (including basic scripting), Ecotect, AutoCad, Kerkythea, MS Suite (including Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint), Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and basic website design (including Frontpage, Flash)
- Exceptional quantitative and analytical skills; good hand drawing and physical model making abilities