

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Licensed Residential Builder – State of Michigan
- Experienced in designing, managing and building small-scale projects both residential and commercial.
- 6 years of construction field experience
- 5 years of diverse professional Architectural experience
- Proficient use of Revit, AutoCAD, SketchUp, Lumion, 20/20, Photoshop, InDesign, Excel, Word and PowerPoint, as well as Google platforms
- Proficient skills in hand drawing and technical design
- Skilled and disciplined in detailed organization and communicating ideas

EDUCATION

2008–2013 **Andrews University School of Architecture**
Berrien Springs, MI USA
Areas of Concentration: Architecture, Urban Planning and Historic Preservation

AWARDS/ ACHIEVEMENTS

December 2013 **Master of Architecture Degree**

2013 2013 AIA Michigan Student Award - 2013 Campus Master Plan & Design Guidelines for Andrews University - 2012 Campus Design Studio

August 2012 Bachelor of Science in Architecture

2012 Studio Recognition Award - Foreground Building Studio

2010 Studio Recognition Award - Architecture as Craft Studio

2006 Contractor's Assistance Program (CAP West)
"Fundamentals in General Contracting"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2016-Present

Freelance Architectural Designer/Builder | Benton Harbor, MI

- 260 SF Private Residence Addition – Design & CDs – St Joseph, MI
- Historic Private Residence Porch Addition – Design/Build – Benton Harbor, MI
- 19 Parcel Planned Unit Development – Design Proposal – Benton Harbor, MI
- 5400 SF Private Residence and Barn - Design – Woodbine, MD
- Scaffold Design Proposal for GW Bridge Restoration - Design – New York City, NY
- 5100 SF Mixed-Use Shipping Container Building - Design – Benton Harbor, MI
- 3500 SF Private Residence – Design & CDs – St Joseph, MI
- Museum Model of Tall Hisban, Jordan – Design/Build - Berrien Springs, MI

August 2014-May 2016

Architectural Designer/Intern Architect

July 2015-May 2016

Abonmarche Consultants, Inc. | Benton Harbor, MI

Commercial, Education, Municipal, Residential and Multi-family Design

- Prepared construction documents
- Participated in client meetings
- Schematic design
- Designed structural details
- Performed site observation visits

March 2015-July 2015

Hibler Design Studio | Berrien Springs, MI

Residential Design

- Managed contractor and subcontractor bids
- Prepared construction documents
- Designed structural details
- Participated in client meetings
- Performed site observation visits

November 2014-March 2015

D+K Architects | Chicago, Ill

Commercial, Healthcare, Residential and Multi-family Design

- Prepared construction documents
- Schematic design
- Managed contractor and subcontractor bids
- Prepared LEED certification forms

November 2013–August 2014

Assistant Architect/Documentation Coordinator

American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR), Amman, Jordan

Temple of the Winged Lions Cultural Resource Management (TWLCRM)
Petra, Jordan

- Assisted the site surveyor in locating and staking out GPS coordinates using the Leica Geosystems Total Station
- Assisted in preparing the archaeological site grid system
- Converted GPS data using AutoCAD into a Revit BIM Model
- Performed the hand-drawn documentation of existing Architecture and open excavation areas
- Converted documentation drawings into Revit BIM models

2013-2014

Site Manager of 2014 Excavation - Tall Hisban Archaeological Park

Designer - Nabulsi Heritage Building Restoration, Hisban, Jordan

- Management of site materials and expenses for archaeology team of 50+
- Design for phased implementation of historic restoration project

2008–2013

Kitchen Design Specialist

Kitchen Design Department

Lowes Corporations, Benton Harbor, MI

- Kitchen cabinet and countertop design
- Provided knowledge of numerous vendor products and catalogues
- Organized product orders and scheduled project installation
- Designed kitchen layout using 20/20 design software

2006–2008

Licensed Builder

Residential Construction, Michigan, USA

- Prepared estimates based on construction plans/ specs
- Solicited construction bids
- Orchestrated on-site construction from site work to final furnishings
- Heavy/ light machine operation
 - o Machine-lift operator
 - o Excavator operator
 - o Bobcat/ mini-loader operator

2005

Residential Builder/Carpenter

Z Construction/G&E Construction, Acworth, GA

- Supervised construction and daily activities mostly residential remodel construction
- Construction projects ranged from minor home renovations to additions and outdoor deck construction.
- Assisted with on-site construction activities (light wood construction)
 - o Wall framing
 - o Post and beam installation
 - o Floor joist layout and installation
 - o Floor sheathing installation
 - o Roof construction and sheathing installation

2004

Union Journeyman Carpenter

Premier Contracting, Philadelphia, PA

- Supervised specific on-site activities of 5-story commercial storage building
- Installation of prefabricated steel storage walls, doors and hardware
 - o Measure and layout of walls and circulation areas
 - o Layout of doors and mechanical components
- Assisted with on-site installation of curtain wall panels

2002–2004

Residential Builder/Carpenter

American Custom Construction, Kalamazoo, MI

- Wall framing
- Post and beam installation
- Roof/floor construction, installation of roof trusses and sheathing

LANGUAGE

English – native

Arabic – basic speaking, read/write with medium proficiency

References

Jeff Saylor, Architect – Abonmarche Consultants

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