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BACKGROUND

Having lived throughout the United States as well as overseas (Switzerland, Belgium, Scotland, France), I have had the opportunity to work with diverse cultures in both academic and corporate realms. Likewise I design in a wide range of media, from AutoCad, Revit, QuarkXPress, Adobe Photoshop, Pagemaker, and InDesign, to watercolor, model-making, music, and writing. I graduated Summa Cum Laude in Honors with a double major in Architecture and French from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (B Arch, BA French, 1998). I have over ten years of work experience with a variety of architecture firms where I have gained an extensive and unique range of command in the profession. I was awarded a French Graduate Teaching Assistantship from the University of Tennessee where I completed my Masters Degree in French with a Concentration in Architecture, while also being awarded the Graduate Assistantship for the University's Study Abroad Program in France (2004). I have worked as a design architect and project manager for the past five years in the southwest Florida and Tampa/St. Petersburg area. I am a licensed architect and interior designer in the State of Florida.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in French with Concentration in Architecture, *University of Tennessee*, Knoxville, Tennessee (2002 - 2004) National Dean's List, 4.0 GPA, Ranked First in Graduating Class of 2004
Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Arts in French, College of Architecture & Urban Studies, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*, Blacksburg, Virginia (1994 - 1998) Summa Cum Laude, In Honors, Graduated First in Class
School of Architecture, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, *University of Dundee*, Dundee, Scotland
Independent Study Abroad (1995 - 1996)
School of Architecture, *University of Notre Dame*, South Bend, Indiana (1993) Notre Dame Scholars

WORK EXPERIENCE

(detailed list of job profiles found in hardbound resume)

Long & Associates Architects/Engineers, Inc., Tampa, FL (March 2008 - August 2009), Registered Architect
Odle McGuire Shook Corporation, Bonita Springs, FL (Jan. 2007 - Sept. 2007), Graduate Architect
Christopher J. Lee Architects, Fort Myers, FL (Aug. 2004 - Jan. 2007), Design Architect/Project Manager
French Graduate Teaching & Research Assistantship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (Aug. 2002 - Aug. 2004)
Thomas Caldwell, Architect, Knoxville, TN (Mar. 2002 - Aug. 2002), Project Manager/ Project Architect

Steinbomer & Associates Architects, Austin, TX (Apr. 2001 - Sept. 2001), Project Manager/ Project Architect
Boulder Associates Architects, P.C., Boulder, CO (Mar. 2000 - Mar. 2001), Project Manager/ Project Architect
Cottle Graybeal Yaw Architects, Ltd., Aspen, CO (Apr. 1999 - Feb. 2000), Intern Architect
Spillis Candela & Partners, Inc., Washington, D.C. (July 1998 - Jan. 1999), Intern Architect
Job offer from *Christian Hauvette Architecte* in Paris, France; not pursued due to French employment visa for foreign citizen status 1999, etc. (Dec. 1998), Architecte Dessinateur
Scribner, Messer, Brady & Wade, PC, Richmond, VA, Internship Award (Dec. 1997 - Jan. 1998), Intern Architect
Kahler Slater Architects, Milwaukee, WI (May 1997 - Aug. 1997), Intern Architect
Cromer Studio, Blacksburg, VA (May 1997), Watercolor painter

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Senior of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies of Virginia Tech, 1998; Ranked first in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies of Virginia Tech (1 out of 187); The National Dean's List, 2002-3; Pi Kappa Phi French National Honor Society, 2003-4; Outstanding Senior of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of Virginia Tech, 1998; Henry Adams Medal and Certificate AIA for Top-Ranking Undergraduate in Architecture, 1998; Selected by the Department of Modern Foreign Language and Literature as the first-choice candidate and awarded the Graduate Assistantship for the University of Tennessee Summer Study Abroad Program in France, 2004; French Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literature, University of Tennessee, 2002; one of four finalists for Woman of the Year of Virginia Tech, 1998; Fulbright Scholarship Applicant, 1997; Who's Who Among American College Students, 1997-8; Scribner, Messer, Brady & Wade PC Scholarship \$1000 Award and Internship, 1997; Tau Sigma Delta National Honor Society for Architecture & Allied Arts, 1997-8; Golden Key National Honor Society, 1997-8; Garnet & Gold Women's Honor Society, 1996-8; The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1997-8; The Bill Pirnie Award for Best Student Writings in Architecture, University of Dundee, 1996; Dean's List, Virginia Tech, 1993-8; Dean's List, Notre Dame, & Notre Dame Scholars, 1993

ACTIVITIES

(complete list of activities found in hardbound resume)

American Institute of Architects, AIA; Habitat for Humanity of Ft. Myers, FL; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ft. Myers, FL; Cypress Lakes United Methodist Church, Ft. Myers, FL; Jeet Kune Do and Women's Self Defense at David Gallaher's Gung Fu Institute of Ft. Myers, FL; National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC); Alliance Française; Freelance painting and artwork; Running; Piano; Guitar; United States Parachute Association