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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Madison, WI

Bachelor of Science

May 2025

Major: Design Innovation Studies, Interior Architecture

Certificate: Architecture, Business, Digital Studies

Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0

Honors & Awards: Dean's List Honor Student, NSLS Nomination, Abby Marlatt Scholarship Award

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Family Insurance Headquarters

Madison, WI

Architectural Design Specialist

September 2024 – Present

Architectural Intern

May 2024 – September 2024

- Delivering design proposals to senior leadership, securing approval for corporate redesigns
- Applying architectural principles to enhance workspace functionality and aesthetics, balancing spatial efficiency with employee comfort, contributing to a productive corporate environment.
- Spearheading architectural design solutions for workspaces to align with company goals

Palisade Property Management

Madison, WI

Architecture and Real Estate Intern

November 2023 – June 2024

- Managed the architectural design for 12 properties with \$75 million in assets, driving a 32% increase in occupancy rates through innovative resident retention solutions.
- Designed rooftop pools and resident-centric amenities, including coffee bars, enhancing the overall living experience and boosting resident satisfaction.

Holt Design House (formerly Cabana Rehab)

Los Gatos, CA

Architecture and Design Intern

May 2023 – September 2023

- Drafted floor plans, elevations, and construction drawings using AutoCAD and Revit.
- Participated in client meetings, translating design requirements into practical and aesthetic solutions, ensuring alignment with project goals and budgets.

Mish Designs

Los Gatos, CA

Interior Design Associate

June 2021 – August 2022

- Assisted in furniture selection and layout design for residential and commercial projects

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Design Interactive Student Organization

Madison, WI

Co-Founder

September 2024 – Present

- Leading a group of students in driving creative collaboration and overseeing innovative design projects that promote experiential learning, design-thinking, and user-centered solutions

International Interior Design Association

Madison, WI

Board Member

January 2024 – Present

- Hearing from professionals in the field and staying updated on industry trends and practices.

American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

Madison, WI

Member

September 2023 - Present

- Engaged in workshops and professional development events, expanding architectural knowledge and networking with industry professionals to enhance design skills and career readiness.

SKILLS

Rhino, AutoCAD, REVIT, SketchUp, Inscap, Grasshopper, Adobe Suites, Blue Beam, Microsoft Tools