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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania School of Design
Master of City Planning, Class of 2010
Concentration in Urban Design

University of California, Berkeley
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, Class of 2004
Minor in Social and Cultural Factors in Environmental Design

EXPERIENCE

Van Meter Williams Pollack – San Francisco, CA
Urban Designer (2011-present) – Assisted in development of master plan documents for mixed-income housing developments in San Francisco. Created studies, graphics, and planning documents for several jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area. Provided additional design and drafting support for architecture projects.

Brown & Keener Urban Design – Philadelphia, PA
Intern/Designer (2009-2010) – Researched, wrote, and illustrated new signage code, up for adoption in East Orange, NJ. Created photo simulation views, developed form-based code, drafted and illustrated master plans and schematic plans, and designed planning publications for municipalities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Panorama – University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Design Editor (2008-2010) – Managed layout design and content of University of Pennsylvania's city planning journal. Effectively managed small team of designers and writers from proofing to final printing, raising the bar for design quality to professional standards.

Crome Architecture – San Rafael, CA
Designer, Project Manager (2004-2008) – Managed projects for major retail client. Improved efficiency of project workflow, keeping production ahead of schedule and under budget, with effective communication between client, contractors, and vendors. Produced schematic drawings, construction documents, interior design boards and 3D modeling for small retail and residential projects. Created web and print-based marketing materials targeting new and existing clients.

AWARDS

Sacramento Catalyst Capitol Mall Competition – Sacramento, CA – 2011
Second Place Winner

ULI / Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition – San Diego, CA
– 2010 Finalist, Team Leader

Department of City and Regional Planning Special Award for Excellence in Student Publications – 2010

SKILLS

Software

ArchiCAD
VectorWorks
AutoCAD
ArcGIS
SketchUp
Adobe CS3, CS4, and CS5
Photoshop
InDesign
Illustrator
Acrobat
Rhino
VRay
Piranesi
Artlantis
Microsoft Office
Operating system proficiency in Windows XP/
Vista, Macintosh OS X, and Linux platforms

Web Design

Standards-compliant HTML, JavaScript,
Cascading Style Sheets, PHP, MySQL.
Projects available upon request.

Photography

<http://louhuangphoto.com/>
Portraits, weddings, events and architecture

Language Proficiency

Mandarin Chinese

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

LEED Accredited Professional
APA Member
SPUR (San Francisco Urban Planning +
Research Association) Member



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Mike Lazenka was my supervisor while working at the computer support desk for students and faculty at the University of Pennsylvania. Emphasis was placed on providing clear, helpful customer service, which was important in a stressful school environment. Mr. Lazenka will vouch for my technical skill and ability to interact with difficult clients.

Mark Keener supervised my work on projects in Philadelphia, and in the cities of North Arlington and East Orange in New Jersey, where we drafted urban design documents that included signage code, form-based code, design principles and guidelines, and alternative plan proposals.

Michael Larice was my academic advisor during the Master's program at the University of Pennsylvania and also led the urban design curriculum. His courses included urban design methods, city planning theory, and case studies in urban design. He was my instructor for the Lower Schuylkill studio project and was my group's advisor for our entry into the ULI Student Urban Design Competition, of which we were finalists.

Professor Jonathan Barnett was the lead instructor for our studio project working in the Tampa-Florida Super Region. Under his guidance, we worked with super-regional leaders and produced a vision document which we presented to over 400 governmental and business leaders at the 2010 Super Regional Leadership Conference in Central Florida.