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EDUCATION

- **The University of Miami**..... **Coral** Gables, FL Master of Architecture 08 / 03 - 08 / 06
- **The University of Miami**..... **Coral** Gables, FL Master of Architecture in Suburb and Town Design 06 / 04 - 08 / 06
- **The University of Michigan**..... **Ann** Arbor, MI Bachelor of Science in Architecture 08 / 93 - 06 / 97

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- **Shalom Baranes Associates Architects**..... **Staff Architect.** *Pentagon Renovation*: 5M updated sq.ft. following Phoenix Project. Part of the design team responsible for 3-dimensional construction of BIM-ready computer model of over 1M sq.ft. in Wedge 5. *City Center DC*: \$950M 10-acre 4-component superblock bounded by 9th, 10th, 11th, H & I Streets NW. Part of below-grade/common-areas component team and high-end condominium towers with affordable dwelling units Washington, DC 04 / 08 - 04 / 09
- **Hughes Group Architects, Inc.**..... **Project Leader** in 26-person Commercial & Institutional design firm. Responsibilities included: helping to establish office CAD conventions with 2 other leaders; bringing a 38-acre tract of swampland east of the pentagon Arlington Parks project from DDs to CDs; helping to bring the \$32M Woodrow Wilson High School Aquatic Center in DC's Ward 3 up to 65% CDs; helping the IT liaison with software licensing & deployment Sterling, VA 10 / 07 - 03 / 08
- **Matthew Arnold Architecture & Design**..... **Job Captain** in 5-person sole proprietorship. Responsibilities included on site surveying, drawing & confirmation of 30-year old existing structure with archived blueprints of The Barns at Wolftrap in order to renovate, update, and expand the performance & support spaces of the stage; working on a mixed use coastal resort in Blue Surf, MD comprised of 13 condominiums, 9 ground-level retail suites and 1 two-story restaurant Sterling, VA 08 / 07 - 10 / 07
- **Bottletree Design Group**..... **Project Manager** in 4-person Residential & Healthcare design firm. Responsibilities included: rendered client presentations of 8-unit townhome project, coordination with developers & subcontractors & consultants Memphis, TN 03 / 07 - 07 / 07
- **L R K Architects, Inc.**..... **Project Captain** in 25-person Multi-Family Studio within 220-person design firm. Responsibilities included SD package through CD permitting & pricing sets of 144-unit stacked townhouse TND in Maple Lawn, MD and 306-unit 8-story mixed-use apartment building wrapping a 7-story parking garage on 3 sides in Austin, TX Memphis, TN 08 / 06 - 03 / 07
- **W D G Architecture, PLLC**..... **Architectural Designer, Project Captain.** Responsibilities included production management of 4- and 5-person team-based designs of large commercial shell buildings and corresponding lobby design, 100-300 unit mixed-use residential sites, and hotel design. Collaboration with in-house Blue Chair Interior Design group. Washington, DC 10 / 01 - 07 / 03
03 / 00 - 10 / 00
- **Koblos Townsend Associates, PC**..... **Project Manager** of 3-person Architectural Studio within 85-person MP&E Engineering firm. Responsibilities included fee proposal submission, travel to jobsites nationwide, generation of pre- and post-construction punchlists, writing book specifications (including front-end bid), participative supervision of CD production, and construction administration of commercial tenant fit-out. CDs produced with AutoCAD 2000 Reston, VA 10 / 00 - 10 / 01
- **B C E, P.C.**..... **Intern** to Principal Engineers. Completed construction document sets with AutoCAD r.14. Largest body of work concerned existing structural demolition and renovation. Acclimatized and trained new CADD operator Washington, DC 10 / 98 - 02 / 00
- **ArchiSec / Coastal Design, Ltd.**..... **Intern** to principal architect. Completed many construction document sets and drafted competition submission drawings of Smithsonian Zoo Think Tank renovation for DC AIA awards. Participated in site visits to local correctional facilities as part of joint-venture security planning for architecture Bethesda, MD 09 / 97 - 08 / 98
- **The University of Michigan HDG**..... **Student Intern.** Conducted and compiled University Housing surveys, reported data to head architect, hand-drafted specification drawings, and assisted interior designers in assessing ergonomic issues (Housing Design Group) 11 / 96 - 5 / 97

SKILLS - CAPABILITIES

- **Personal Communication / Leadership**.....**Developed** and honed skills while trained as a UoM SoA Graduate Teaching Assistant
- **Managerial / Customer Relations**.....**Acquired** and tested abilities while in the field at sites of college student house-painting crews. Managed the completion of 40 contracts totaling over \$48,000.00 in gross seasonal business production
- **Computer Expertise**.....**Thirteen** years of experience with AutoCAD; 11 years with Microsoft Office components; 8 years with Adobe Creative Suite, 1 year with Bentley MicroStation V8 XM Edition & triForma intelligent 3D modeling
- **Computer Proficiency**.....**Microsoft** Office for Mac osX; Autodesk form•Z RenderZone JointStudy for the Apple Macintosh Power PC. Discreet 3ds max v. 6.1 and 3dVis, MS Windows Vista embedded in Mac leopard OS Parallels virtual PC
- **Foreign Languages**.....**Spanish** speaking and writing familiarity; Spanish and Hebrew reading fluency
- **Technical Skills**.....**Proficient** in reading CDs from all disciplines; CD generation and collation; project manual compilation, zoning regulations; BOCA 1996, 1999, ANSI 117.1 and IBC 2006 familiarity; well-versed in ANSI 117.1 and DOJ's ADA differentiation & application; experienced in LEED NC v.2.2 project certification online. Physical model construction, including scaled load distribution and vectors. Competent with structural calculations.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **SNU**.....**Students** for the New Urbanism, Miami chapter 08 / 04 - 08 / 06
- **AIA**.....**Associate** Member. 11 / 01 - present
- **CSI**.....**Professional** Member. Certified Construction Documents Technologist 04 / 03 10 / 01 - present
- **The National Building Museum**.....**Supporting** Member. 09 / 01 - 08 / 03
- **Architecture in the Schools**.....**Sponsored** by the Washington Architectural Foundation. Volunteer teacher in 4th & 5th grade DC Public School classroom 1 day/week. Subsequently selected as 1 of 4 volunteer designers for Highland View Elementary School outdoor play space 08 / 00 - 01 / 01
- **Architectural Alliance for Sustainable Design**.....**Founding** member of the student group charged with informing the community regarding sustainability 12 / 96 - 05 / 97
- **APX**.....**Professional** co-ed fraternity for architecture and the allied arts. Served as Active Chapter Delegate at the 50th annual convention in Memphis, Tennessee; Worthy Scribe (secretary), Pledge Trainer, and Rush Chair 03 / 93 - 06 / 97
(Alpha Rho Chi) current alumnus
- **Previous Travel**.....33 states, Canada, Mexico, Italy, Bahamas, and the Czech Republic

HONORS - EXHIBITS - PUBLICATIONS

- **The Knight Program in Community Building**.....**Participant** in the 2006 annual charrette in Memphis, TN. Worked closely with the Urban Art Commission
Participant in the 2005 annual charrette in Duluth, MN. Contributed sketches and renderings of the proposed infill of the Duluth community center which were featured on the front page of the Duluth News Tribune, 07.18.05, on the Knight Program's home page: <http://www.arc.miami.edu/knight/>, and on the cover of the post-charrette report. Additional images are featured at <http://www.arc.miami.edu/knight/Events/Duluth/image%20pages/charrette%20images.html> and were recently on exhibit at the UoM SoA
- **The FAIA Scholarship**.....**Awarded** during 2004 graduation ceremonies for "high scholastic achievement and excellence in design" by the University of Miami School of Architecture and the Florida Foundation for Architecture 05 / 04
- **D.A.S.H.**.....**As** part of "Celebrate Architecture" month, the 50th annual AIA Awards Banquet was celebrated in conjunction with the Student Exhibit comprised of works from DASH, FIU and the UoM SoA. My 30" tall modular mahogany model of the Miami-Dade County Courthouse was part of the gallery's display 11 / 04
(Design and Architecture Senior High)
- **Art Basel**.....**Aforementioned** model of the County Courthouse was 1 of 3 UoM models chosen to join the works of other artists and architects, student and professional, in the Miami Design District's week-long exhibit 12 / 04
"Affinitas: An Exploration of Art and Architecture"
- **UoM SoA**.....**Aforementioned** model of the County Courthouse was displayed among the recent student work in order to renew the School's Accreditation with the NAAB along with my 14-sheet set of shop drawings (including a 3D rendered model) of the Leon Krier podium that we built for the dedication of the new Architecture Center 02 / 05
(University of Miami School of Architecture) 11 / 05 - 08 / 06
also designed by Mr. Krier. Teaching Assistant to 13 members of the faculty and staff, notably Professor Jaime Correa for his course abroad: "Architecture and Urbanism in the City of Prague" 09 / 03 - 08 / 06