

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Profile

I am a licensed architect currently practicing in Tampa, Florida and an adjunct instructor at the St. Petersburg College Architecture Program located in Clearwater FL. In the field of architecture I currently operate as a sole practitioner designing and building residential and small commercial projects; past experience includes many large scale commercial, residential and transportation projects.

My interest in education began the day I discovered my father's profession as an educator. I have since gained practical experience and earned graduate level college credits in the field of special education. A personal devotion to research in visual communication and the effects of scale interaction on human perception has kept me involved in the study of practices in architectural pedagogy throughout my professional development. As a matter of interest in curriculum development, I have also engaged in efforts assisting the architecture program director at SPC to form a curriculum review committee, affiliate the school with the ACSA and I have begun working in coordination with faculty at the University of Florida to develop an introductory course in Digital Design and Fabrication.

My interest in architectural design, construction and related fields goes back to early childhood where I experienced first hand exposure to the work of a local architect and family friend. Later, as an adolescent I received primary training in the fine arts through private instruction and continue working to present in fine arts studies and visual communication research.

Professional Duties and Specializations

Education - My current duties at the St. Petersburg College are teaching Architectural Design and AutoCAD. A portfolio of student work is available.

As a graduate student at the University of Florida I worked as a Teaching Assistant for Professor Ira Winarsky teaching Architectural History and served the program director Professor Robert McCarter, as the department Woodshop Instructor where I taught woodworking methods and monitored work safety procedures.

Architecture - As a practicing architect, I have worked both for large design firms and currently operate my own independent studio in Tampa Florida. I completed my internship program while working for commercial and residential architecture firms in Atlanta, Washington D.C. and New York, obtaining licensure in Virginia and Florida.

Having extensive background in the hands on process of building construction, furniture design and construction, and wooden boatbuilding, my preference has been to focus professional activities on project types that allow me to maintain close connection to the design work and clients. For this reason I have chosen the flexible option of independent practice and have obtained a residential building license in the state of Florida to support that choice.

Research

Visual communication and the effects of scale interaction on human perception have been the primary focus of ongoing research efforts over the past decade. This effort has taken the form of study and experimentation in abstract expressionist painting and the focus on systems interaction in architectural education. My current focus is documentation of the expectations and outcomes of curriculum designed with an emphasis on scale interaction in primary architectural education.

Education

Master of Architecture	1999	University of Florida, Gainesville FL
Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art	1996	Flagler College, St. Augustine FL

Professional Licenses and Affiliations

Architect	Virginia 2003	0401-011985
	Florida 2005	AR92458
NCARB:	National 2005	58857
Certified Residential Contractor:	Florida 2006	CRC1329007
American Institute of Architects:	Local/State/National	30275406
ACSA Member	National 2008	
Journal of Architectural Education subscriber	2008	

Employment

Education

St. Petersburg College	2008-2009
Architectural Design Studio	
AutoCAD	
University of Florida - Gainesville	1996-1999
Architecture School Woodshop Instructor	
GTA, History of Architecture	

Architecture

Architect, Private Practice	2004-2009
HOK Inc., Tampa, FL	2005-2006
Architect, Senior Project Designer	
Davis, Carter, Scott Ltd. - Mclean VA	2003
Architect, Project Designer	
HNTB Architecture - Washington DC	2000-2002
Project Designer	
TVS & Associates - Atlanta GA	1999
Project Designer	

Carpentry

Ed Soules Construction, Florida	1984-1986
Independent Journeyman Carpenter, Florida	1987-1992

Awards, Submissions and Exhibitions

Paper Accepted: 97 th Annual ACSA Meeting, presentation March 2009	2009
AIA Sketch Competition Winner, Tampa FL	2006
AIA Painting Exhibition, Tampa FL	2006
Design Competition Exhibition, Romanian Order of Architecture	2003
7th Avenue Arts Walk Painting Exhibition, Washington DC	2001
Academic Honors for Art/Graphic Design, Flagler College	1996
Florida Youth Fine Arts Symposium, Ringling at Sarasota FL	1984, 1985

Creative Pursuits

My lifelong devotion to practice in the fine arts has taken the form of both personal exploration and critical research in the field of visual communication. My strongest influences have been the work of artists such as Josef Albers and Hans Hofmann. A portfolio of selected personal work is available.

In addition to painting, other personal creative passions have been in the fine crafts of boatbuilding and furniture design.