### **Professional Licences**

- -New York State Architecture License # 33370 -State of Michigan Architecture License #1301056885
- -NCARB Certification

# Education

- Masters of Science in Architecture (SMArchS)
- Focus in Architecture and Urbanism
- Attended courses at the Harvard Graduate School of Design

Chicago, Illinois 1995 - 2000

### Illinois Institute of Technology College of Architecture

- Bachelors of Architecture Degree
- Graduated 1st in class with High Honors

Recent projects include:
MACC Development, completed 2018, Detroit, MI
Community building through design directing. Key directives for the development of a 7,000-square-foot building on Mack Avenue: Activate street, create gathering space, and respond to community needs. Programming

El Club, completed 2016, Detroit, MI

The all-encompassing design at El Club -- a dynamic nightclub, music venue and bar in Southwest Detroit —indudes details from a custom acoustic ceiling to the restoration of existing antique bar.

826michigan: Detroit Robot Factory, completed 2016, Detroit, MI Playful, functional, energetic. The design for 826michigan's Eastern Warket space plays to the spirit of the creative writing nonprofit, founded by Dave

# Professional Experience (continued)

Research based Architecture and Urbanism studio co-founded with wife, architect and urban designer, Melissa Dittmer. The practice operates under the four interrelated concepts of The architectonics of scale, the architect as urban collaborator, the architect as community builder, and design through research.

#### Projects include:

Roosevelt Park Master Plan, 2008-present, Detroit, MI

A flexible masterplan intended to evolve as community interaction with the park further defines its program. This alternative process is based on the logic of an open framework that addresses the evolutionary nature of community through an understanding of the park as a public process, rather than a planned architectural outcome.

Frontera, 2011-present, Detroit, MI

Renovation of two historic Art Deco buildings in Detroits Eastern Market The formerly vacant structures have been transformed into an upscale bakery/

# Professional Experience (continued)

Birmingham, Michigan 2006 - 2008 Luckenbach | Ziegelman Architects PLLC Architect / Urban Designer Relevant Projects:

Affirmations GLBT Community Center, 2006, Ferndale, MI Project architect in charge of construction administration for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center in Ferndale, MI. A three story 16,000 sq ft multi-use atrium building on an urban site.

Modular Housing Development, 2007, Detroit, MI Lead designer for a 180 unit Modular Housing development proposal for the Lafayette Park district near downtown Detroit.

### Professional Experience (continued)

Berlin, Germany may 2001 - january 2002 Studio Daniel Libeskind

Architect / Designer

Relevant Projects:

West Side Brunnen, 2001, Bern, Switzerland

Completed conceptual and design development of a large-scale, multi-function

mall/leisure complex in Bern, Switzerland.

Executed design work for Bern Spa Team in computer models, physical models,

and hand sketches.

Designed graphic research presentations and illustrative books for client.

Chicago, Illinois

Dirk Denison Architects

1997 - 2001 Architect / Designer

Relevant Projects:

Marin County Residence, 2000, Marin California

Completed conceptual and design development of a high-end single family

residence for a family with a wheelchair bound child.

Miami, Florida

Fullerton, Diaz and Revuelta Architects

1995 Student Intern

# Academic Experience

University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture summer 2011 - present Director, Master of Architecture Program

- Masters of Architecture Thesis Studio Coordinator
- Academic Advisor for entire Graduate class
- Thesis Studio, Technical Integration Supplement Professor and Thesis Prep professor
- Graduate Admissions Committee Chair

### Associate Professor of Architecture, Tenured

Masters of Architecture Thesis Studio

Theses Predicated On Architectural or Urban Themes such as: Urban Interstices, Catalytic Design, Emergent Architecture

Masters of Architecture Thesis

Technical Integration Supplement

Graduate Seminars / Workshops

Urban Theory / Urban Form (winter 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018):

Seminar tracing the patterns, meanings, and elements of the ancient and contemporary city

Dichotomy Student Journal (fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018):

Workshop focusing on the editing of the school's student journal

Dichotomy Production (winter 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016):

Workshop focusing on the production of the school's student journal

Academic Experience (continued)

Undergraduate Design Studios

Study Abroad Studio, Volterra International Residential College, Italy (summer 2018):

Programming, Conceptualizing and Designing Public Space.

CinemaScape (summer 2017):

An exploration of the relationships between film, architecture and landscape.

CinemaScape (summer 2016):

An Adaptive reuse of the Danish Brotherhood Hall in the Woodbridge Neighborhood of Detroit.

Kraftwerk (summer 2015):

A renovation of the Fisher Body Plant #21

Beit Knesset (summer 2014):

A Renovation of the Last Functioning Synagogue in Detroit

Undergraduate Seminars / workshops

Dichotomy (fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018):

Seminar focusing on the production of the school's student journal

Masters Thesis Preparation (winter 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018):

Workshop introducing research methodologies to incoming Thesis students Urban Analysis (summer 2018):

Tracing the patterns, meanings, and elements of urban composition.

Faculty Advisor to Dichotomy student journal (fall 2010 - present)

University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture fall 2008 - 2013

#### Assistant Professor of Architecture, Tenure-Track

Masters of Architecture Thesis Studio

Theses Predicated On Architectural or Urban Themes such as: Urban Interstices, Catalytic Design, Emergent Architecture

Masters of Architecture Thesis

Technical Integration Supplement

#### **Graduate Seminars**

Urban Theory / Urban Form (winter 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012):

Tracing the patterns, meanings, and elements of the ancient and contemporary city Station to Station (winter 2010):

Exploring issues surrounding the adaptive reusability of large urban structures Dichotomy (fall 2010, 2011, 2012):

Seminar focusing on the production of the school's student journal

#### **Undergraduate Seminars**

Dichotomy (fall 2010, 2011, 2012):

Seminar focusing on the production of the school's student journal

American Architecture and Culture (fall 2011):

Survey of local and regional architecture and urban design practices

Second Year Undergraduate Architecture Studios (fall 2009, summer 2010):

Design-build; Urban Alchemy; Cinemascape

Roosevelt Park Master Plan

The Power of Pro Bono: 40 Stories about Design for the Public Good by Architects and Their

# Extracurricular Lectures / Paper Presentations

Circulation as an Ordering System in Architecture and Urban Design Lecture to architecture students at the University of Detroit Mercy

Circulation as an Ordering System in Architecture and Urban Design Lecture to architecture students at the University of Detroit Mercy

A Bustle In The Hedgerow: Alfred Caldwell And Prairie Living In The Urban Context

Session Topic: Open: Appropriations

105th ACSA Annual Meeting | Brooklyn says "Move to Detroit, Detroit, Michigan

The Derailment Of Detroit: Public Transit As A Threat To The Brand Of Capitalism

Session Topic: Branding the Und3(h)10(e)9(s)dTaT9057\$3.g0 Tc 0 Tw 0 -1.273 TDQOT(t T)56.3(o T)12.9(h)2

# A Bustle In the Hedgerow: Urban Living In the Prairie Landscape

Invited lecturer at the Milan Polytechnic School of Architecture symposium: The settlement shape. Housing and city idea.

### The Morphology of Detroit

Given to 4th year architecture students at the Warsaw Polytechnic School of Architecture

# Transit Oriented Development

Lecture to architecture students at the University of Detroit Mercy

### Pro-Bono Design Work

Fridays @ 5 Lecture Series, UDM School of Architecture

# Pedagogy and Professional Practice: Motives and Methods

Fridays @ 5 Lecture Series, UDM School of ArchitectureA 1.6ster@4420806A rtd1(a)-111( Mbr)-11( u.1(p)a t)-3ry.7

### Panel Discussions

#### Gehl Institute Panel Discussion

Panelist on discussion about the Sukkah X Detroit Design Competition and new uses for public space.

#### Moderator: Sukkah X Detroit Panel Discussion

Panelist on discussion about the Sukkah X Detroit Design Competition and new uses for public space.

#### Thanks for the View, Mr Mies Book Launch and Panel Discussion

Panelist on discussion about the architecture, landscape design and urban design of Lafayette Park, Detroit. Held at the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, Chicago, IL.

#### Inside Lafayette Park Exhibit Opening and Panel Discussion

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September 2011 AIA Alaska 2011 Design Awards

Member of awards jury

#### **Exhibitions Curated**

Curated University of Detroit Mercy Master of Architecture Thesis Exhibit Warren Loranger Exhibition Space, UDM SOA

#### Student work from the Study Abroad Program

Loranger Exhibition Space, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture

#### Student work from the Study Abroad Program

Volterra / Detroit International Residential College, Volterra, Italy

Curated University of Detroit Mercy Master of Architecture Thesis Exhibit Warren Loranger Exhibition Space, UDM SOA

#### Curated Shift Space Design cafe and gallery

As part of the Sa(TAGa5809 68(r)1200513(i)11.46.2(e N87000300362(e N87000300362(e N870003003

Curated Shift Space Design included in UNESCO Detroit City of Design Summit. As part of the Detroit Design Festival

Curated University of Detroit Mercy Master of Architecture Thesis Exhibit Warren Loranger Exhibition Space, UDM SOA

Coordinated and mounted the School of Architecture Alumni exhibit for the 50th anniversary celebration in September 2013 and the NAAB accreditation visit Warren Loranger Exhibition Space, UDM SOA

Curated, directed, and constructed the Inside Lafayette Park Exhibit Mies Gallery, Lafayette Park Detroit

# Student work from the Study Abroad Program

Loranger Exhibition Space, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture

### Student work from the Study Abroad Program

Palazzo D Arte Volterra, Italy

# Invited Juries (continued)

University of Michigan College of Architecture Graduate studio final review Professor: Christian Univerzagt

April 2010 Warsaw Polytechnic School of Aechitecture 4th year Studio review

Professor: Justyna Zdunek

University of Michigan College of Architecture Graduate studio final review

Professor: Lars Graebner

Peer Reviews for Publication

On the Scientific Board of the journal: "Architecturae et Artibus"

Related Academic Activities / Committees

School of Architecture Faculty Committees / Appointments: Director, Master of architecture program

#### Non-Academic Activities / Committees

#### Michigan Central Depot Redevelopment Committee

Assisting in the organization and branding for the redevelopment efforts of Detroits most

#### Honors and Awards

- Dichotomy #23, Hungry awarded the 2018 Douglas Haskell Award for Student Journals by the Center for Architectures Scholarship Committee
   MACC Development project by Laavu awarded inaugural Commerce Design Detroit
- 2018 MACC Development project by Laavu awarded inaugural Commerce Design Detroit Award by the AIA Detroit and Design Core
- 2012 Invited to represent Detroit at the Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction biannual awards ceremony at the National Building Museum in Washington DC.
- 2011 Invited to be an advisor to the City of Detroit Parks Department on public solar lighting and maintenance strategies for Lafayette Park in Detroit.
- 2010 \$5,000 grant received from ShoreBank Enterprise for work on Roosevelt Park
- 2004 Edith Morrill Hobbs Memorial Fellowship
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- 2000 AIA Henry Adams Medal of Excellence