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OVERVIEW

I am a dedicated architectural designer who works well independently or as part of a team. Working in small and medium-sized firms with diverse portfolios it has been necessary for me to be extremely flexible. I am currently pursuing my architectural license with the goal of completing all requirements in the upcoming year. I chose architecture as a profession in order to make a positive impact on the world and am eager to continue my journey towards this goal. In my next position I hope to continue to advance two of my passions: social equity and sustainability.

KEY SKILLS

AutoCAD

Revit

SketchUP

Photoshop

Lumion

InDesign

EXPERIENCE

October 2021 to present: Carballo Architecture, LLC 40hrs/wk. I am currently employed at a small to medium sized firm (10-20 employees) in Baltimore, MD with a primary focus on residential projects of all types and sizes, including restoration projects after flood/fire/wind damage and historic preservation projects. I have also had commercial projects here ranging from 1,500sf interior renovation to an 8-story new-construction apartment building to a 30,000sf historic restoration and renovation. This firm works exclusively in AutoCAD with occasional rendering work. My duties included design development, construction documentation, field surveys, project coordination, data entry, feasibility studies, and code research. I work directly with clients, engineers, contractors, and authorities having jurisdiction to get a project from concept to fruition.

September 2019 to July 2020: Bignell Watkins Hasser, PA 40hrs/wk. I was a part of this medium-sized firm (30 to 40 employees) in Annapolis, MD specializing in commercial architecture. I worked primarily in Revit and occasionally in AutoCAD. I worked on projects from initial conception to final punchlist. I functioned as a project manager for a handful of projects, and several projects that I was a part of here have since won design awards.

July 2017 to September 2019: Soe Lin & Associates, LLC 55hrs/wk. At this small firm (>10 employees) I specialized in commercial interiors. My duties there included BOMA calculation, contract preparation, marketing plan creation, and pricing document generation, as well as those duties outlined above.

Prior to pursuing architecture, I was a Russian Linguist in the United States Air Force (2004 to 2009).

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Architecture

2013-2017

University of Maryland, College Park

Minor: Russian

Minor: Arabic

Major: Environmental Management

2010-2012

University of Maryland

Global Campus

Diploma: Russian I

2004-2005

Defense Language Institute

Foreign Language Center

Monterey, CA
