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Education

2022 Rice University, School of Architecture, Houston, Texas
Master of Science in Architecture

2008 Auburn University, School of Architecture, Auburn, Alabama
Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Architecture Dual Degree,
cum laude

Academic Experience

2021 Rice University, School of Architecture
Houston, Texas

Rice Architecture Affordable Housing Lab
Research Assistant / Summer, Fall 2022

Rice Architecture Construct
Graduate Assistant Fall 2021 / Spring 2022

Technology II: Processes: Form, Material, Force
Teaching Assistant / Spring 2022
website: <https://www.xmooss.com/>

Technology I: Elements: Space, Material, Structure
Teaching Assistant / Fall 2021
website: <https://www.xmooss.com/>

Professional Experience

2014 Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects
Atlanta, GA
Senior Designer / Project Architect / July 2014 - August 2021

2009 TEN Arquitectos
Mexico City, MX / New York City, NY
Designer / Project Manager / July 2009 - June 2014

2009 Sebastian Mariscal Studio
San Diego, CA
Designer / Builder / February 2009 - June 2009

2008 2WR Architecture
Columbus, GA
Intern Architect / August 2008 - January 2009

Professional Registration

NCARB Certified

2017 Georgia Registered Architect

Honors, Awards and Experience

Professional

2018 AIA Washington DC Merit Award, West End Square 50

2015 AIA New Jersey Design Award, New Rutgers Business School

2018 First Place, Young Architects Forum Atlanta, 48 Hours Comp

Academic

2022 Rice University, John T. Mitchell Traveling Fellowship Award

2022 Rice University, Fossi Prize, Arch 602 Studio Project

2020 Auburn University, Alabama Wood Forestry Competition Judge

2019 Kennesaw State University, Studio Guest Juror

2013 University of Utah, Design Build Bluff, Studio Guest Juror

2007 Finalist in fourth-year Alagasco Design Competition

2007 Gaines Blackwell Prize in Drawing & Painting

Exhibitions

2016 "The Architectural Imagination," The United States Pavilion hosted
by Venice Architecture Biennale at the 15th International Architecture
Exhibition, Venice, Italy, May–November '16

2009 "Mix," Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego,
California, May–September '09. Sebastian Mariscal Studio

Community Engagement

2013 Habitat for Humanity, Build Week, Tarpon Springs, Florida

2008 Design Habitat 2 for Habitat for Humanity, Greensboro, Alabama

2006 - 2008 Member of AIAS and NOMAS (National Organization of
Minority Architects Students)

2005 Design Charrette for Hurricane Katrina's Emergency Relief
Housing with Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects, Atlanta, Georgia

2005 Design Charrette for FEMA with Auburn University, School of
Architecture, Auburn, Alabama

Selected Projects

Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects

2020 111 JWD Student Housing
Atlanta, Georgia
Project Architect / January 2020 - August 2021

Concept Design - Under Construction
I was involved in all aspects of the project's design,
development and supervision. Distinctly, I managed the design,
coordination and detailing of the exterior envelope.

2018 United States Federal Courthouse
Des Moines, Iowa
Senior Designer / October 2018 - December 2019

Concept Design - Design Development
I was involved in programming and massing studies. In DD's I
led the design and visualizations of the facade, along with the
design of interior public spaces.

2017 House on Weymouth Pond

Stoneham, Maine

Project Manager / March 2017 - September 2018

Concept Design - Design Development
I managed client and consultant communication. Developed program studies, site analysis, design for a pricing set.

2016 Venice Biennale Exhibition

Venice, Italy

Project Designer / February 2016 - June 2016

Concept Design
I was involved in research, site analysis and model building. My focus was the design and development of the drawings for the exhibition.

2014 Jackson Park Residential Development

Long Island City, Queens, New York

Project Manager / July 2014 - November 2018

Architect of Record : Hill and West Architects
Schematic Design - Construction
I managed client and consultant communication. I was involved on the development and execution of the masterplan. I led the design and development of the facades, interior residential amenity spaces and construction administration.

TEN Arquitectos

2013 East River Plaza Residential High Rise

New York, New York

Senior Designer / February 2014 - June 2014

Concept Design
I produced site analysis, massing studies, and design of a Concept Design package. I served as lead designer on visuals for presentation and facade design studies.

2012 BAM South Mixed Use Residential High Rise

Brooklyn, New York

Senior Designer / April 2012 - November 2013

Architect of Record : Ismael Leyva Architects
Design Development - Construction Documents
I coordinated facade design, development, drawing production, detailing and collaboration with consultants.

2011 West End Square 37

Residential, Branch Library and Retail,
Washington, D.C.

Project Manager / February 2011 - May 2013

Architect of Record : WDG Architecture
Concept Design - Construction Documents
I was involved with client and consultant communication. I led site analysis, massing studies, facade design studies and production of drawing sets. I collaborated in the programming and concept design for Library.

2011 West End Square 50

Affordable Residential, Squash Club, and Fire station,
Washington, D.C.

Project Manager / February 2011 - May 2013

Architect of Record : WDG Architecture
Concept Design - Construction Documents

2010 Rutgers Business School

Livingston, New Jersey

Project Designer / August 2010 - December 2010

Schematic Design - Design Development
I Assisted in production of drawings sets and facade design.

2009 CIEAX (Water Research & Educational Center

Xochimilco)

Mexico City, Mexico

Project Designer / May 2009 - July 2010

Design Development - Construction Documents
I Collaborated with specialty consultants for development and coordination of curatorial exhibits, and Aquatic Life Support Systems. Assisted in facade design, production of drawings and visualizations.

Request for Proposals / Competitions

2013 Seward Park

New York City, New York

Lead Designer / June 2013 - September 2013

2012 Lincoln Lane

Miami, Florida

Lead Designer / January 2012 - April 2012

2010 Hunter's Point South

Queens, New York

Project Designer / August 2010 - February 2011

Concept Design Submittal
I Led and produced site analysis, diagrams, drawings and presentation visuals for submittals.

Selected Publications

2019 Design Equilibrium, "Design for Growth & Social Impact"

2017 Architectural Record. "West End Square 50" October Issue
West End Square 50— Washington, D.C

2008 "Designed for Habitat: Collaborations with Habitat for Humanity,"
David Hinson, Justin Miller. Routledge

Skills and Interest

Rhino	Fluent in Spanish
Revit	Light Construction
Adobe Suite	Model Building
AutoCAD	Hand Drawing
3DS MAX	
Enscape	
Laser Cutter	