



## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

**Master of Architecture** With Honors 2023  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**Bachelor of Architecture** 2020  
*Auburn University, Auburn, AL*  
*Graduated Magna Cum Laude*

**Bachelor of Interior Architecture** 2020  
*Auburn University, Auburn, AL*  
*Graduated Magna Cum Laude*

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Student Instructor** GSI 2022  
*ARCH 516: Architectural Representation*  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**Graduate Student Research Assistant** 2023 —  
*Fabric Formed Poured Earth: Limiting Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Eliminating Portland Cement*  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**Graduate Student Research Assistant** 2023  
*"Better When Messy" Fellowship Showcase*  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**Graduate Student Research Assistant** 2022  
*"ON AIR" Faculty Research Exhibition*  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**Publication Designer + Assistant** 2022  
*Promotion & Tenure Review Dossier*  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**Graduate Student Research Team** 2021  
*Faculty Engineering/Arts Student Team*  
*University of Michigan x The Mayo Clinic*

**Undergraduate Student Instructor** 2020  
*ARCH 1010 + 1020: Summer Design Studio*  
*Auburn University, Auburn, AL*





## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **MackKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects** Remote

2021 - 2022

*Intern Architect - Full Time + Part Time*

*Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada*

#### **Intern Architect / Junior Designer**

*Private Residences in British Columbia, Ontario, and Nova Scotia*

#### **Intern Architect / Junior Designer**

*Commercial Projects (Hotel, Restaurant, Spa) in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and North Adams, Massachusetts*

### **Wilson Associates**

2017 - 2018

*Student Intern Interior Architect - Full Time Summer*

*Dallas, TX*

#### **Intern Interior Architect**

*Wharf Niccolo Changsha Hotel, Changsha, China*

### **Brehm Architects**

2016

*Student Intern Architect - Full Time Summer*

*Park Ridge, IL*

## FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

### **"Visual Communication for Architects and Designers: Constructing the Persuasive Presentation"**

2020

*Margaret Fletcher, ISBN-10: 0367134632*

*Routledge; 1st edition (September 29, 2020)*

*Featured Drawings*

### **"SheThey"**

2020

*Sydney Margova Islam, Issue 02*

*Featured Drawings + Interview*

### **"Architectural Alterity: An Uncanny Manifesto of De-Familiarization, Displacement, and Dreams"**

2020

*Eilis Finnegan, ISBN: 9781714945122*

*(May 25, 2020)*





**HONORS + AWARDS**

**Graduate Student Show**

*Arch 552 Institutions Studio, Perry Kulper  
University of Michigan*

2022

**Undergraduate Thesis Award**

*Arch 5020 Thesis Studio, Randal Vaughan  
Auburn University*

2020

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student of the Year**

*Interior Architecture  
Auburn University*

2019

**Marvin Windows by Dale Portfolio Competition**

*First Place Prize  
Auburn University*

2019

**First Annual Summerour Prize Recipient**

*Auburn University*

2019

**Spire Student Design Competition**

*Third Place Prize  
Auburn University*

2018

**AIAS In Studio Photography Competition**

*Third Place Prize  
Auburn University*

2018

**Showcase: The Work of Creative Scholarship Teamwork Award**

*Auburn University*

2018

**APLA Writing Award**

*Honorable Mention in a History Course  
Auburn University*

2017

**First Year Book Award**

*Auburn University*

2015





**SCHOLARSHIP**

- Taubman Scholar** 2021 - 2023  
*University of Michigan*
- Architecture Graduate Grant** 2022 - 2023  
*University of Michigan*
- GSI Tuition Waiver** 2022  
*University of Michigan*
- Charles Mount Study Abroad Scholarship** 2018  
*Auburn University*
- Talons Scholar** 2015 - 2020  
*Auburn University*

**SERVICE + SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Project Sleep Rising Voices of Narcolepsy Speaker** 2019 —  
*Trained Public Speaker / Presenter*  
*Engagements at: Rush University, Creighton University, etc.*
- Project Sleep: Sleep & Your Space Panel Speaker** 2021  
*Project Sleep, SleepIn with Dr. Dayna Johnson + Dr. Till Roenneberg*
- World Narcolepsy Day Committee** 2020  
*Project Sleep*
- Project Sleep: Sleep & Creativity Panel Speaker** 2019  
*Project Sleep, SleepIn*
- Greenbuild International Conference** 2017  
*Student Volunteer*  
*Boston, Massachusetts*

