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education

Doctor of Philosophy | Design + Construction in Architectural Education
Birmingham Institute of Art + Design | Birmingham, UK
2005

Master of Architecture with Honors | Thesis Award Recipient,
Virginia Prize Finalist
Virginia Polytechnic Institute + State University | Alexandria, VA
1989

Bachelor of Architecture with Honors | Thesis Award Recipient,
Mississippi State University | Starkville, MS
1986

professional experience | architecture

Lightroom | Decatur, GA
2003- present
Principal and Founder

William Carpenter Architects | Atlanta, GA
1997- 2003
Principal and Founder

Smith Dalia Architects | Atlanta, GA
1993-1997
Project Architect

BMK Architects | Alexandria, VA
1988-1993
Senior Associate Architect

Earl Swensson Associates | Nashville, TN
1986-1988
Project Architect

Samuel Mockbee FAIA, AIA Gold Medalist | Jackson, MS
1986-1987
Intern Architect

Norman Jaffe FAIA | Bridgehampton, NY
1982-1984
Intern Architect



professional experience | educator

Southern Polytechnic University | Marietta, GA
1993- present
Tenured Full Professor, School of Architecture

Virginia Polytechnic Institute + State University | Alexandria, VA
1993
Visiting Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Catholic University of America | Washington, DC
1988- 1993
Guest Critic, College of Architecture

Omore College | Franklin, TN
1988- 1993
Adjunct Professor, School of Design

professional affiliations + activities

South Atlantic Regional Director,
National AIA Board
2010-2013

LEED Accredited Professional
2009

Breather Conference, Founder
(www.breather.org) 2007-present

Decatur Arts Alliance, Board Member
2005- 2011

AIA Georgia High School Student Design
Competition, Co-Founder
2005

ACSA Experiences in Design Build, Expanding
Dimensions of Practice and Education, Co-Chair
2002

ACSA National Design Build Conference, Co-Chair
2002

Community Housing Resource Center,
Board Member
2001-2005



City of Decatur Art Walk, Co-Chair
1999-2005

AIA Georgia President
1999

AIA Georgia Academic Affairs Chairman +
Convention Program Committee Chair
1998

Licensed Architect, Georgia +
Licensed Interior Designer, Georgia
1995

Southern Polytechnic State University Chair of the
Curriculum Committee + Lecture Series Coordinator
1994-1999

Smithsonian Institution Lecture Series,
"Modernism Reconsidered," Director + Founder
1992

National AIAS Competition, Juror
1989

awards

City of Decatur Design Award Historic Preservation Commission,
125 East Trinity Place
2011

AIA Atlanta, Ivan Allen Sr. Trophy
2010

AIA Georgia Design Award of Merit, Dominey Pavilion
2010

AIA Georgia Small Projects Award, Dominey Pavilion
2009

Print Magazine Award of Excellence, Lightroom Christmas Cards
2008

AIA Atlanta Special Award of Recognition
2008

AIA South Atlantic Region Design Awards Special Commendation,
Lightroom Studio
2006



Print Magazine Award of Excellence, "The Food Loop" Identity Package
2006

ACSA National Educator of the Year
2000

AIA Georgia Bronze Medal
2000

AIA Georgia Design Award of Merit, Reynoldstown Theater Project
1999

ACSA New Faculty Teaching Award
1999

ACSA Collaborative Practice Award
1999

AIA Atlanta Citation of Excellence
1998

AIA National Young Architects Citation
1997

publications

Design Build Studio
Lightroom Press, 2011

PORTFOLIO Lightroom
Lightroom Press, 2010

Multi-Disciplinary Practice
Lightroom Press, 2010

Modern Sustainable Residential Design
Wiley, 2009

The Architect's Guide to Design-Build Services
(Chapter 14) Wiley, 2003

Learning by Building: Design and Construction in
Architectural Education
Wiley, 1997