

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION	Master of Architecture with Distinction Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan <i>"Archnatomizing Somalia" with Jason Young</i>	2009
	Bachelor of Science in Architecture Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan <i>"Coded Space" with Kathy Valikov</i>	2007
OTHER EDUCATION	NRE 531, Principles of Geographic Systems   2009 University of Michigan	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Lecturer I Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan January 2016-Present	01   2016 - Present [gap: 01   2017 - 05   2017]
	Adjunct Faculty College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Technological University Southfield, Michigan	09   2020 - 12   2020 01   2017 - 05   2017 03   2014 - 09   2014
	Graduate Student Instructor Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan	01 -04   2008
	Graduate Student Instructor Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan	09 - 12   2008
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Design and Research Assistant Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	03   2014 - 09   2014
	Design and Research Assistant RTVR, Ann Arbor, Michigan	09   2009 - 10   2011
	Intern Architect Atelier Mankouche, Ann Arbor, Michigan	05   2007 - 08   2009
	Design and Research Assistant Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan	09   2007 - 04   2008
	Architectural Intern Symbiosis Designs, Amman, Jordan	06 - 08   2006
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS	Master of Architecture Distinction Award Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan	2009
	University of Michigan Distinction Awards for High Graduating GPA	2009
	The National Scholars Honor Society	2008
GRANTS	Graduate Professor Research Assistant Grant Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan	2008
DESIGN AWARDS	Raoul Wallenberg Certificate of Award, Second Place For B.S. Arch Thesis Project "Coded Space," faculty advisor: Kathy Velikov Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan	2007
	Willeke Portfolio Award, Second Place Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan	2007
	The National Scholars Honor Society University of Michigan	2007

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS	Zain AbuSeir, "Arch natomizing Somalia" in Atlantis, Magazine by Polis   Platform For Urbanism, [Delft University of Technology], #23.4 June 2013 : p54-56	06   2013
	Zain AbuSeir, "Arch natomizing Somalia" in Ground up, Issue 01, [Landscapes of Uncertainty, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley, 2012] : p70-73	2012
	Zain AbuSeir, "Arch natomizing Somalia" in Zawia: Change, 2012 : p272-279	2012
	Zain AbuSeir, "Coded Space", in Dimensions 21, [Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, 2009] : p176-182	2009
EXHIBITIONS   INVITED	"Dialogical Derives" Film and Book, Student Show Exhibition [with Juan Mercado and Bethany Wilson] CMYK Gallery, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan.	2009
EXHIBITIONS   JURIED	"L'Isola Filtrata, Sacca San Mattia, Murano-Venice", Un-Built Architectural Awards, Boston Society of Architects [BSA], Build Boston, Boston. [with Steven Mankouche, Brittany Guercio, and Bethany Wilson.]	10   2008
	"Coded Space", Wallenberg Competition Studio Finalist Exhibition CMYK Gallery, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan.	04   2007
	"Arch natomizing Somalia" part of unveiling of Zawia LINKE.lab, Milan Italy, 2013	2013
	Contributor, Editor, Curator. Dimensions 21 Unveiling Exhibition, role: editor CMYK, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan.	09   2009
	"Work Play," competition exhibition, Penny Stamps Auditorium Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan. [with Steven Mankouche]	2008
	Editor, Curator. Dimensions 20 Unveiling Exhibition, role: editor CMYK, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan.	09   2007
TEACHING   TAUBMAN COLLEGE	Arch 322 Architectural Design Studio II UARTS 250, Creative Process Arch 432 Architectural Design Studio III UARTS 250, Creative Process Arch 202, Graphic Communications Arch 202, Graphic Communications Arch 211, Digital Drawing Arch 211, Digital Drawing Arch 432, Architectural Design Studio III Arch 211, Digital Drawing Arch 312 Architectural Design Studio I, undergraduate course Architecture 218, Visual Studies Studio with Anca Trandafirescu Architecture 316, Design Fundamentals I with Craig Borum	Winter 2021 Fall 2020 Winter 2020 Fall 2019 Winter 2019 Fall 2018 Winter 2018 Fall 2017 Fall 2016 Winter 2016 Winter 2009 Fall 2018
ADVISING ROLES	Independant Study Advisor to Evan Parness, for his project "The Unsustainability of Architecture and the Built Environment." Minor in Environmental Sustainability through the Program in the Environment in LSA	Winter 2021
INVITED JURIES	University of Michigan, Architecture Prep Program Final Review. University of Michigan, Thesis, Graduate, and Undergraduate Final Reviews. Cornell University, New York , Final Review LA 4010 Urban Design Studio. University of Idaho, Third Year Design Studio Final Review. Miami University, Ohio   Design Studio, Final Review. Lawrence Technological University, Design studio and Visual Communications Final Reviews	Winter 2019 2016-2020 2020 2020 2020 2016-2020

STUDENT REGONITION	Alumni Board of Governors Awards First place award to my student Sophie Ruf during Fall 2017, Arch 432 UG3 studio.	2017
WOKSHOPS ATTENDED	DEI Leadership Development Program, Taubman College	08   2020
NATIONAL CONFERENCES	Design Futures Forum 2020, hosted by Washington University in St. Louis	July   2020
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	Design Futures Beyond Diversity[DEI+], Equity and Inclusion Taubman College Faculty Representative.	Feb 2020 - Present
COMMITTEES	Design Futures Forum 2021 Planning Committee, with Anya Sirota, Joana Dos Santos, Youngtack Oh, and Theresa Hwang. To be hosted by the University of Michigan, June 2021.	10   2020 - Present
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS	"North House Pamphlet" for RVTR Book Design and Graphic Representation	2011
	"Stratus Pamphlet" for RVTR Drawing production, Book Design, and graphic representation	2011
	"The Stratus Project", "The Stratus Project: Making" Responsible for film design and graphic representation, for RVTR.	01   2011
	Film Designer and Editor. Graphic Representation team leader. Exhibited in Research Through Making II, Taubman College of Architecture Gallery, University of Michigan	2011
	Helsinki South Harbor Port Competition, Open International Competition, Finland, for RTVR. Assisted in drawing production and graphic representation.	2011
	Post Carbon Highway, assisted in GIS research and mapping of the Great lakes Megaregion, for RVTR.	2011
	Thesis Pamphlet for Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, with Geoffrey Thun.	2010
	ARC competition , assisted in GIS Mapping of Migratory Species, Wildlife Crossing bridge design proposal, Southern Rockies, Colorado. for RVTR	2010
	University of Michigan Campus Sustainability Project, Post Graduate Research, Buildings group lead by Geoffrey Thun.	2010
	L'Isola filtrante (the filtering island). Unbuilt Architecture Design Merit Award. Boston Society of Architects. Research, design and package design contributor, with Steven Mankouche, Brittany Guercio, and Bethany Wilson.	2008
	MOCAD museum store. AIA Honorable Mention Award. American Institute of Architects (AIA) Huron Valley Chapter. For Steven Mankouche. Assisted in drawings and award package design.	2008
BOOK DESIGN PROJECTS	Editor, Curator. Dimensions 20 Unveiling Exhibition, role: editor CMYK, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan.	09   2007
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	Thesis Pamphlet for Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, with Geoffrey Thun	04   2010