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Coming from a multi-generational family of educators, teaching and education has been a central part of my upbringing and forms a distinct part of my core ethos. This tenet carries into the establishment and growth of my architectural practice, one that is rooted in mentoring and development at all tiers of our office and team.

The continuation of this same passion for education led me to pursue additional experience after undergrad. I elected to pursue and attained a graduate degree from the University of Michigan in Architectural History and Theory. This intensive experience fulfilled an itch to develop a deeper and more nuanced level of understanding of architectural history and theory and deeply broadened my understanding of the role of rigorous research in academic writing.

To present, I have continued to remain involved in academia, which has included adjunct professorships at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture, guest critic roles at both UDM and UM, as well as invited participation in two different accreditation reviews with the NAAB at UDM.

All of these efforts were pursued both for my passion and enjoyment of participating in the academic experience of young architects but also for the purpose of giving back to the schools and the profession that has nurtured my personal and professional development. I would welcome the opportunity to embrace a new chapter in this path by participating as an Adjunct Practice Instructor in Urban and Regional Planning – Real Estate for the upcoming Fall term

EDUCATION

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| 1996 | University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
Horace G Rackham School of Graduate Studies
Master of Science in Architecture – Architectural History and Theory |
| 1992 | University of Detroit School of Architecture
Bachelor of Architecture (Professional Degree) |

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| Fall 2024 | University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
Adjunct Practice Instructor
URP 402/610: Sustainable Design and Construction in Real Estate |
| 1997-1999 | University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture
Adjunct Professor / 4 th -5 th Year Design Studio Instructor |

*Note that this position included being the lead professor in the *Winter Term 1998 University of Detroit – Warsaw Polytechnic Exchange Program*. My role was to be the lead Professor and mentor for the University of Detroit students attending this exchange and likewise being the Studio Instructor for the Warsaw Polytechnic students participating from the Polish side of the exchange.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-Present **OJX Studio Inc.** Ann Arbor, Michigan
Principal / Managing Partner
- 1998-2010 **Hobbs & Black Architects, Inc.** Ann Arbor, Michigan
Vice President
- 1998 **Luckenbach / Ziegelman Architects, PLLC** Birmingham, Michigan
Project Manager

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 1998 Registered Architect – State of Michigan
License #1301043972
- 1998 NCARB Certification
Record #60396
Certification #75033
- Michigan SHPO Certified Historic Architect
- Urban Land Institute (ULI)
Michigan Historical Preservation Network
National Trust for Historic Preservation