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Education

2001 **MArch at TU Berlin**, Germany, Professional Degree: Dipl.-Ing. Architektur

1996 **BS at TU Berlin**, Germany (Vordiplom)

Registration

2006 -2011 **Registered Architect** , State of Berlin, Germany, Reg.# D12196

Academic Appointments

2025-current **Alfred A. Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning**, Lecturer IV

2021-2025 **Alfred A. Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning**, Lecturer III

2016-2021 **Alfred A. Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning**, Lecturer II

2011-2016 **Alfred A. Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning**, Lecturer I

1999-2000 **TU Berlin**, Berlin, Germany, Prof. Michael Mussotter, Graduate Student Instructor

1998-1999 **TU Berlin**, Berlin, Germany, Prof. Matthias Sauerbruch, Graduate Student Instructor

Professional Experience

2008-current **ICE- Ideas for contemporary Environments**, Hong Kong and Detroit
Partner

2007 **Hamilton Anderson Associates**, Detroit, MI
Design Architect

2006 **Foster + Partners**, Berlin and London
Design Architect

2005-06 **RAD (former OMAAsia)**, Hongkong, China
Design Architect

2004-05 **ROBERTNEUN architects**, Berlin, Germany
Project Architect and Design Architect

2003 **danpearlman architects**, Berlin Germany
Project Architect and Design Architect

2003 **sauerbruchhutton architects**, Berlin Germany
Design Architect

2003 **as-if architects**, Berlin Germany
Design Architect

2002-03 **RAD (former OMAAsia)**, Hongkong, China
Design Architect

1997-1999 **GOESSLER architects**, Berlin, Germany
Intern Design Architect on several projects

Scholarly Work**Grants**

Winter 2018 **Experiential Learning Fund Grant**, International Institute at University of Michigan
10,000\$ for student and faculty travel to Dortmund, Germany as part of UD742 Capstone

Winter 2016 **Experiential Learning Fund Grant**, International Institute at University of Michigan
10,000\$ for student and faculty travel to Berlin, Germany as part of Arch562 Propositions

Spring 2015 **Experiential Learning Fund Grant**, International Institute at University of Michigan
10,000\$ for student and faculty travel for the Travel Course „Vertical Cities Asia Competition Singapore“

Winter 2015 **RTM 2015, Research through Making Grant**, Taubman College for Architecture and Urban Planning
20,000\$ for „Dip and Dive in the D“

Winter 2014 **Instructional Development Fund**, CRLT University of Michigan
500\$ for travel expenses for trip to Mumbai, India as part of Arch562 Systems Studio

Fall 2013 **Lecturer's Professional Development Grant**, CRLT University of Michigan
1950\$ for research assistance and teaching supplies for Arch 509 High Density

Spring 2013 **Experiential Learning Fund Grant**, International Institute at University of Michigan
10,000\$ for student and faculty travel for the Travel Course „VerticalCitiesAsia Competition Hanoi, Vietnam“

Professional Design Work

ICE- Ideas for contemporary environments, visit www.icehk.com/Commissioned works and projects

3V_Corporate Villas, Concept, Shenzhen, China 2008, 32.000 sqft (unrealized)

GSXC_Office and Storage Building for Metal Trade, 14.000sqm, Donguan, China 2008, Concept, 215.000 sqft (unrealized)

WOCC_Masterplan Residential Development, Beijing, China (2007-2008), 6.900.000 sqft (unrealized)

CB3_Mixed-use Development, 190.000sqm, Hanoi, Vietnam 2008, Concept, 2.000.000 sqft Government Submission (ongoing)

3DP_Dalian Canopy, 2.000sqm, Dalian China, 2008 Concept, SD, 5.300 sqft (completed)

XL_Residential Building Lima, Peru, International Open Competition, 115.000 sqft

WOD_Window of Dubai, Thyssen Elevator Competition 2008, , 75.000 sqft

FOR_Public Panorama Platform, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil International Open Competition 2008

GWXC_Office and Storage Building for Lumber Trade, Concept, Donguan, China 2008, 270.000 sqft (unrealized)

PM4_Master Plan, Feasibility Study Haikou, China 2008 (unrealized), 270.000 sqft

EAL_Apartment refurbishment, Berlin, Germany 2008 , 1.900 sqft (ongoing)

DK2_Doan Ket Mixed-use Developent, Hanoi, Vietnam 2009, International Invited Competition, 3rd prize), 160 .000 sqft

GOUTEL_Hotel and Commercial Complex, Hue, Vietnam, Concept 2009, 320.000 sqft (unrealized)

Y3+1_Hotel and Conference Center Yerevan, Armenia, International Open Competition 2009, 270.000 sqft

FXC_Office Building, Foshan, China Concept, SD, DD, CD 2009, 9.500 sqft (completed)

TPMC_Pop Music Center Taipeh, Taiwan, Open International Competition 2009, 860.000 sqft

TK+_Facade Study, Hong Kong, China Concept 2009 (unrealized)

PPM_Master Plan of Resort Development, Binh Tuan, Vietnam 2009-2010, 1.550.000 sqft (unrealized)

HKX_Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities, International Open Competition 2010, 2nd round, 5.400.000 sqft

GSH_Corporate Identity for Guan Seng Hang Ltd, Design of website, logo, namecard and packaging solutions 2010 (unrealized)

HOME_Refurbishment of private apartment Hong Kong, China Concept, SD, DD, CD (completed), 1500 sqft (built)

KPMC_Kaohsiung Maritime Cultural and Popmusical Center, Open International Competition 2010, 675.000 sqft

DC6_Masterplan Mixed-use development, Vung Tau, Vietnam, International Invited Competition 2010, 1st prize, 3.800.000 sqft (ongoing)

C+_Display Design and Packaging Solution for Coats Asia, 2011 (ongoing)

CB2_High rise Mixed- Use Development, Hanoi, Vietnam, Concept, Government Submission, 1.150.000 sqft, 2011 (unrealized)

SZ2Home_Penthouse Residential Interior Fit-Out, Shenzhen, China, Concept, DD, CD 4000 sqft (unrealized)

SZXC_Large Scale Office Interior Fit-Out, Shenzhen, China, Concept, DD, CD 6500 sqft (completed March 2013)

DRF_Detroit by Design: Detroit Riverfront Competition, Ideas Competition, 2012

KLS_Interior Design Sales Office, Kales Building, Fitness Room, Lobbies, in Detroit 2014 (completed 2015)

RNW_Two family residential building in Kiel, Germany, Concept, DD, CD 3000sqft (on hold)

CHA_Kitchen Renovation Chateaufort Co-op in Detroit's Lafayette Park, Concept, DD, CD (completed 2015)

NOR_Vacation Home Northern Michigan, Leelanau Peninsula, Concept Design, DD , CD (completed Fall 2019)

1540 Place_Leasing Office, Gym and Lobby Interior Design, Concept Design, DD, CD (2019, on hold)

ATD_Alden Towers Leasing Office Interior Design, Concept Design (2019, on hold)

IRO_Schematic Design renovation OrvilleMcCormack House in collaboration with Meghan McEwen (completed 2022)

DOST_Interior Design Sitting Room for Single Family Home on Mission Peninsula, MI SD, CD (on hold)

PIERPORT_Single Family Home Pierport, MI SD, DD, CD, CA (completed 2024)

1300 LAFAYETTE_Renovation apartment in Detroit, MI, in collaboration with Maria Arquero de Alarcon (completed)

FELD_Cabin renovation and new addition, Northport, MI, CD, SD, CD (under construction)

FOSTER + PARTNERS, Berlin and London

New Holland_ Large scale refurbishment of historic buildings in the city center of St. Petersburg, Russia CD, SD, 7.6 hectares

RAD (former OMAAsia), Hongkong, China

W-Villas_5-star corporate Villas, Seoul, Korea, Masterplan, Concept Design

„Epicurium“ Food Museum, Jeonju, Korea, Concept Design, 65.000 sqft

Star Center_Student Center and Library, Jeonju University, Korea, Invited Competition, 1st prize, 250.000 sqft (completed)

Hawaii_Masterplanning for Holiday Resort and Public Center, Hainan, China, Invited Competition, 1st prize,

SKT Public Zone_Public Zone in Mobile Phone Headquarter, Seoul, Korea, Concept Design, 65.000 sqft (built)

Away-Spa_5-star Spa in W-Hotel, Seoul, Korea, Concept Design, SD, DD, 65.000 sqft (built)

ROBERTNEUN architects, Berlin, Germany

Frischeparadies De Pastre_Upscale Supermarket, Essen, Germany, DD, CD, Construcion supervision 19.500 sqft (built)

Frischeparadies Lindenberg_Upscale Supermarket, Berlin, Germany, Concept Design, SD, 43.000 sqft (built)

bureau outernational_ Fashion store and gallery, Berlin, Germany, SD, DD, CD, Construcion supervision 850 sqft (built)

Professional Design Work (continued)

danpearlman architects, Berlin Germany

Karstadt_shop-in-shop concept for Karstadt in house brands , competition, 1st prize, Concept + Schematic Design (unbuilt)

Escada_shop-in-shop concept, competition 1st prize, Concept, Schematic + Detail Design (built)

Sauerbruch Hutton architects, Berlin Germany

A1-image sphere_Vienna, Austria, flagshipstore for mobile phones, Competition, Concept Design, 4000 sqft

as-if architects, Berlin Germany

GfZK_Gallery for Contemporary Art, Leipzig, Germany, DD, 19.500 sqft (built)

Competitions and Professional Accomplishments

2017	Knight City Challenge Finalist, „Dip 'N' Dive Detroit“ in collaboration with City of Detroit Planning and Development Department (submitted by Maurice D. Cox)
2011	Asia Pacific Property Award 2011 for Best Mixed Use Architecture for Ocean Heights, Peaks Point Masterplan
2010	Vung Tau , International Invited Design Competition 2010, 1st prize
2009	Doan Ket Mixed-use Developent, Hanoi, Vietnam 2008, International Invited Design Competition, 3rd prize
2008	Award „Deubau Preis“ for Frischeparadies De Pastre, Essen, Germany with ROBERTNEUN
2006	Award „Auszeichnung guter Bauten Essen“ for Frischeparadies De Pastre, Essen, Germany with ROBERTNEUN
2006	Star Center_Jeonju Korea, University Library, Competition 1st prize with RAD
2005	Award „Architekturpreis der Stadt Leipzig 2005“ for GfZK, Museum for Contemporary Art Leipzig with as-if Award „Auszeichnung zum Deutschen Architekturpreis 2005“ for GfZK, Museum for Contemporary Art Leipzig with as-if architects
2003	Karstadt_shop-in-shop concept for different brands of Germany's major department store, Competition, 1st prize with danpearlman Escada_shop-in-shop concept, Competition, 1st prize with danpearlman
2002	Taut-Scholarship , Nomination, selected as sole project of all thesis procts at TU Berlin
2000	Maerkisches Viertel_Berlin , Germany, Student Competition, 1st prize

Design Work Published

2022	SEEN Magazine_Northport Cabin , June 2022 issue
2017	Parkview Magazine_Dipn'Dive Detroit , July 2017, Issue No.6
2010	Competition Architecture, Frederik Prinz, Braun Publishing_ DK2- Doan Ket Mixed Use Development
2009	SPACE MAGAZINE NO.501, What's new_ WOD_Window of Dubai , Thyssen Elevator Competition 2008 http://www.vmspace.com/eng/
2009	designboom.com_TPMC Pop Music Center Taipeh, Taiwan, Posted May 11, 2009
2009	archdaily.com_AD Futures#1 ICE- Ideas of contemporary environments , Posted Feb 2, 2009 WOD Window of Dubai , Thyssen Elevator Competition, Posted Jun 8, 2009 DK2 Doan Ket Mixed-use Developent, Hanoi, Vietnam, International Invited Competition, Posted Dec 5, 2009 TPMC Pop Music Center Taipeh, Taiwan, Open International Competition, Posted Dec 6, 2009
2005	GfZK, Leipzig, Germany , published e.g. in <i>Deutsche Bauzeitung</i> March 2005, <i>Bauwelt</i> May 2005, <i>Tagesspiegel</i> 12/02/2004 with as-if architects
2005	Away Spa, Seoul, Korea published e.g. in <i>Wallpaper</i> 06/05, <i>HKMagazine</i> , <i>asia Spa</i> July/ August 05 with RAD
2005	Frischeparadies DePastre, Essen, Germany published e.g. in <i>Wallpaper</i> 06/05, <i>1000X European architecture</i> with ROBERTNEUN

Exhibitions

2010	Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities Internation Design Ideas Competition exhibition of participating projects in former Central Police Station, Hong Kong, China participating with HKX
2009-2011	Deadline Today! 99+ stories on making architectural competition Exhibition Vienna (AT), Brno (CZ), Barcelona (ES), Florence (IT), Bratislava (SK), participating with CB3 http://www.wonderland.cx
1997	in dubio pro urbe exhibition about Planwerk Innenstadt Berlin, Berlin, Germany, urban planning student project
1997	Land reclamation Maasvlakte , student exhibition in the Design Institute Amsterdam, Netherlands

TEACHING

Teaching Awards

2021 **Donna M. Salzer Award for Excellence in Teaching**, Recognizes excellence in teaching by graduating Architecture Graduate class at Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Recognition/citations of student work

2026 **Taubman College Student Show Undergraduate Studios, UG3 Winner**
Arch432 Lilijana Gregov „Don't Mind the Noise - S. Wells Workshop“
Graduate Studios, Honorable Mention
Arch 562 Collectives Studio, Jack Barbour, Ravi Kumar, Roman Marra “con[joint]-ed”

2025 **Taubman College Student Show, Graduate Studios**
Arch 672 Propositions Orli Schwartz “re:focus”

2021 **Taubman College Student Show, Graduate Studios, Honorable Mention**
Arch 562 Propositions Lyse Cook Messmer “Certain Futures”

2020 **Taubman College Student Show, Graduate Studios 1st prize** for studio project
Arch672 Systems Studio “In Praise of Shadows” by Anhong Li, Baekgi Min, Lucas Rigney

2020 **HUD Innovation in Affordable Housing. Student Design & Planning Competition.** Recognition as top four-finalists. Students: Jessica Yelk, Amelia Linde, Bryan Hicks

2019 **Taubman College Alumni Council Awards** for studio project of Arch 672 Systems Studio, Second Place
Students: Yufeng Wang, Qi Zhang, Chao Deng

2019 **Taubman Student Research Grant.** „Afrotutions“ Asya Shine, Faculty advisor

2018 **KoozArch** featuring student work by Brian Baksa, Propositions Studio „The Hole“
(<https://koozarch.com/2018/06/04/terra/>)

2012-13 **AIA Graduate Student Award** for studio project of 2G1/3G4 Networks studio by Lyla Feinsod, Lijing Quin, and Annie-Locke Scherer

Invited Juries

EPFL Lausanne, Switzerland
Honkong University, Hongkong, China
Kunsthochschule Weissensee, Berlin, Germany
Laurence Technologic University, Southfield, MI
Osaka University, Osaka, Japan
Penn State College of Arts and Architecture, University Park, PA
Tianjin University, Tianjin, China
TU Berlin, Berlin, Germany
TU Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany
University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI

Courses Taught

Winter 2026 **Special Topic/Theory and Method Seminar**, Arch 506 High Density (<https://highdensity.cargo.site/>)
Winter 2026 **2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design**, Arch 562 Collectives Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Fall 2025 **UG/3G Conctruction**, Arch 317/417
Fall 2025 **UG 3 Architectural Design**, Arch 432 Undergraduate Design Studio
Winter 2025 **Special Topic/Theory and Method Seminar**, Arch 506 High Density (<https://highdensity.cargo.site/>)
Winter 2025 **2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design**, Arch 562 Collectives Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Fall 2024 **UG/3G Conctruction**, Arch 317/417
Fall 2024 **2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design**, Arch 672 Propositions Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2024 **Experimental Seminar**, Arch 509 High Density (<https://highdensity.cargo.site/>)
Winter 2024 **2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design**, Arch 562 Collectives Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Fall 2023 **UG/3G Conctruction**, Arch 317/417
Fall 2023 **2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design**, Arch 672 Propositions Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2023 **Experimental Seminar**, Arch 509 High Density (<https://highdensity.cargo.site/>)
Winter 2023 **2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design**, Arch 562 Collectives Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Fall 2022 **UG/3G Conctruction**, Arch 317/417
Fall 2022 **2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design**, Arch 672 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2022 **Experimental Seminar**, Arch 509 High Density (<https://highdensity.cargo.site/>)

Courses Taught (continued)

Winter 2022	2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design , Arch 562/UD722 Propositions Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Fall 2021	UG/3G Construction , Arch 317/417
Fall 2021	2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design , Arch 672 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Spring 2021	Experimental Seminar , Arch 509 High Density
Winter 2021	UG2 Architectural Design , Arch 322 Architectural Design II, Undergraduate Design Studio
Fall 2020	UG/3G Construction , Arch 317/417
Fall 2020	2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design , Arch 672 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2020	2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design , Arch 562 Propositions Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2020	Experimental Seminar , Arch 509 High Density (https://highdensity.cargo.site/)
Fall 2019	UG/3G Construction , Arch 317/417
Fall 2019	2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design , Arch 672 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2019	2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design , Arch 562 Propositions Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2019	Experimental Seminar , Arch 509 High Density
Fall 2018	UG/3G Construction , Arch 317/417
Fall 2018	2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design , Arch 672 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Spring 2018	MUD Capstone Studio , UD 7422 Thesis Studio, Graduate Urban Design Studio
Winter 2018	2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design , Arch 562 Propositions Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2018	Experimental Seminar , Arch 509 High Density
Fall 2017	3G Construction , Arch 417
Fall 2017	2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design , Arch 672 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2017	2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design , Arch 562 Propositions Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2017	Experimental Seminar , Arch 509 High Density
Fall 2016	3G Construction , Arch 417
Fall 2016	2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design , Arch 672 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2016	2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design , Arch 562 Propositions Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2016	Experimental Seminar , Arch 509 High Density
Fall 2015	3G Construction , Arch 417
Fall 2015	2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design , Arch 552 Institutions Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Spring 2015	Travel Course, Vertical Cities Asia Competition traveling to Hong Kong and Singapore
Winter 2015	2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design , Arch 562 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2015	Experimental Seminar , Arch 509 High Density
Fall 2014	3G Construction , Arch 417
Fall 2014	2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design , Arch 552 Networks Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2014	2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design , Arch 562 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2014	Experimental Seminar , Arch 509 High Density
Fall 2013	3G Construction , Arch 417
Fall 2013	3G2 Architectural Design , Arch 412 Form Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Spring 2013	Travel Course, Vertical Cities Asia Competition traveling to Hanoi, Vietnam and Singapore
Winter 2013	2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design , Arch 562 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2013	3G Construction , Arch 417
Fall 2012	2G1/ 3G4 Architectural Design , Arch 552 Networks Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Winter 2012	2G2/ 3G5 Architectural Design , Arch 562 Systems Studio, Graduate Design Studio
Fall 2011	UG3 Architectural Design , Arch 432 Undergraduate Design Studio

SERVICE

Committee Work

2026	Facilities Planning Committee (FPC) for the Art & Architecture Building renovation and addition, Member
2026	Undergraduate Admission for the Architecture Program , Taubman College
2025	Graduate Admission for the Architecture Program , Taubman College
2024- 2025	Taubman Fellowship search committee , Member
2022-2024	Graduate Admission for the Urban Design Program Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
2022- 2024	MUD advisory committee , Member, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
2020-2022	EDRA Great Places Award , Committee Member
2016	Jury Member for Lecturers' Professional Development Fund Competition , CRLT University of Michigan
2015- 2016	Graduate Admission for the 3G Architecture Graduate Program , Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
2014	Jury Member for Lecturers' Professional Development Fund Competition , CRLT University of Michigan

Public Service

2021-current	Oudolf Garden Belle Isle , Detroit, Volunteer
2019- 2020	Detroit Waldorf School, Financial Strength and Security Committee , Member
2014-2020	Detroit Waldorf School , Pro-bono design work
2012-current	Lafayette Park, Detroit Joliet Housing Co-op Board of Directors , Member
2012-current	Lafayette Park, Detroit Joliet Housing Co-op Board of Directors , Chair of the Building Committee
2010	Gruener Sonnabend , Founder, Designer, Fundraising lead to plant 1500 Tulips on traffic median in the Hansaviertel Berlin, neighborhood of International Building Exhibition 1957. In collaboration with Mathias Noell, Sybille Hoimann, Anna und Joachim Hopp (http://gruener-sonnabend.blogspot.com/)