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LINKS

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PROFILE

I am a fourth-year student at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York and am pursuing a Bachelors of Architecture (B.Arch.), anticipating to graduate in 2026. My interests span residential architecture and hospitality design, to historical restoration and adaptive reuse projects. Equally passionate about working at the urban scale and building scale, I explore how psychology intersects with architecture and urban planning to shape our environments. I am committed to creating meaningful, experiential spaces and implementing sustainable and ethical practices within my work.

I hold certifications in Procore as an Architect and as a Construction Management student, as well as am working towards a LEED Green Associate certification.

EXPERIENCE

Feb 2018 — Feb 2019

Executive Board Member, Georgia Association of Student Councils

Georgia

Elected by peers to serve on the state executive board during the 2018 convention.

Led district and state-wide initiatives throughout the 2018–2019 school year.

Oversaw the planning and execution of the 2019 GASC State Convention, attended by representatives from 49 schools across Georgia.

Strengthened leadership, strategic communication, and team collaboration skills through high-level event planning and statewide organizational initiatives.

INTERNSHIPS

Aug 2019 — May 2020

Clinical Intern, Northside Hospital

Atlanta, Georgia

Conducted fundamental clinical tasks, including recording vital signs and administering medications.

Supported doctors and surgeons in patient care, including preparation for examinations and procedures.

Developed strong observational, adaptability, critical thinking, and teamwork skills by actively listening to, following guidance from, and collaborating with experienced professionals.

Strengthened attention to detail, time management, and problem-solving abilities in a fast-paced environment.

EDUCATION

Aug 2021 — Present

Bachelors of Architecture, Pratt Institute

Brooklyn, New York

Construction Management Minor

GPA: 3.42; Presidential Merit-Based Scholarship; 4x Dean's List; 3x President's List

Relevant Courses: Comprehensive Design I and II; Advanced Design I and II; Statics, Steel, and Concrete Structures; Architectural Materials and Assembly Systems; Representation I, II, and III; Freehand Drawing; Urban Studies; History and Theory of Architecture; Professional Practice; Construction Documents

Accepted and enrolled into the Pratt Institute SoA Rome Spring Semester program

Pratt American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) Board Member: Website Development

Aug 2017 — May 2021

High School Diploma, Lambert High School

Suwanee, Georgia

GPA: 4.25; Graduated with High Honors

SOFTWARES

Rhinoceros	Expert	Architectural Drawing	Experienced
Adobe Illustrator	Expert	Twinmotion	Experienced
Microsoft Office	Expert	Enscape	Experienced
Adobe Indesign	Experienced	Revit	Skillful
Adobe Photoshop	Experienced	AutoCAD	Beginner