# **Lillian Saniel-Banrey**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Master in Architecture September 2021 - Present

Harvard University Graduate School of Design

Expected May 2025

B.S. in Architecture, Honors with Research Distinction 2015 -2019

The Ohio State University Knowlton School of Architecture

Minor in Real Estate and Urban Analysis

Cum Laude, 3.624 of 4.000

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Utile May 2023 - Present

Practicum Intern, Boston MA

Conducted studies from SD to DD of a landmark public project in Boston to determine siting and massing strategies, project composition, interior planning, and documentation.

Harvard Graduate School of Design Admissions January 2022 - Present

Admissions Data Review Assistant, Cambridge MA

Managing over 300 student applications within 3-week contracted position extended to part-time position corresponding with applicants and improving

NBBJ August 2019 - October 2021

Designer, Columbus OH

Developed DD through CD set for 32-story mixed-use tower. Developed DD through CD for a research building of the largest Children's Hospital in US. Conducted research on user-driven equity measures for workplace design in healthcare sector. Created an office-wide "Columbus Conversations" coalition for Anti-Racist readings and learning sessions.

# Jonathan Barnes Architecture and Design Summer 2019

Intern, Columbus OH

Prepared permitting set for mixed-use residential project and created iterative facade studies for development of residential project. Other responsibilities included 3d printing, diagrammatic studies in Rhino, and maintaining atelier.

# TEACHING + RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Core II Teaching Assistant Spring 2025

Position with Iman Fayyad, Harvard Graduate School of Design

## Teaching Assistant - LA Housing Option Studio Fall 2024

Position with Dan D'Oca, Harvard Graduate School of Design

#### Research Assistant - LA Housing Spring 2024 - Present

Future of LA Housing Option Studio Report, Harvard Graduate School of Design Compiling travel research, including analysis of over 20 practioner interviews for the creation of studio research report focused on creative housing solutions.

#### Harvard Joint Center x Utile Summer 2024

Student Research Support Grant Recipient, Harvard Graduate School of Design Conducted Boston-based housing research toward the formation of a joint report between the Joint Center and Utile on legalizing mid-rise single-stair housing in Massachusetts

## **Core II Teaching Assistant** *Spring 2023*

Position with Nancy Nichols, Harvard Graduate School of Design

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# TEACHING + RESEARCH EXPERIENCE CONT'D

#### **Core Prep Instructor** Summer 2023

Appointed by Elle Gerdeman, Harvard Graduate School of Design Designed and delivered pre-term curriculum for non-background incoming MArch students. Provided daily critique, through pin-ups, desk crits, and formal reviews.

#### JCHS Research Assistant April 2022- October 2023

Research Assistant, Cambridge MA

Designed inaugural State of Housing Design publication. Self-initiated work included synthesizing national trends, crafting publication themes and content, leading contributor search, creating an over 1200 respondent survey, and speaking at launch symposium.

# Honors Program Student Coordinator Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University

DeVolunteered as peer mentor for incoming Honors students within the Architecture department. Consulted on development of Honors student class focused on organizing industry partnerships and mentorship opportunities.

#### INVOLVEMENT

# Harvard GSD Women in Design Careers Lead 2023-2024

Organized career networking events, firm tours, and panel discussions between practitioners. Built networks of professionals and alumni connections for student job search support.

# **Ohio State Women's Cross Country and Track** 2015-2019

Awarded All Big Ten Academic Hnors for combined athletic and academic performance. Contributed to highest conference ranking in program history. Competed in 4 Big Ten Championships and 3 Great Lakes Regional Championships.

# **HONORS + AWARDS**

## David K Specter Fellowship 2023-2024

Harvard Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

## **Louise LeLand Architectural Scholarship** 2021-2025

Harvard Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

#### **Architectural Research Travel Award** 2019

Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

#### **Distinguished Scholar Athlete Award** 2015-2019

Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH