



ARLENE VESPA

LICENSED ARCHITECT

with particular expertise in academic buildings.
Recognized by supervisors, peers and project members
for leadership, management, team building,
high-level critical thinking skills and follow-through.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CAPITAL PROJECTS SUPERVISOR

Champaign Unit School District #4

Firm Focus: k-12 school district

Supervised and managed major new construction and renovation projects individually valued upwards of \$18m

Represented District stakeholders in matters pertaining to alterations of school facilities

Established and monitored project schedules for planning and construction

Managed construction contracts and led procurement initiatives, maintaining schedules and budgets

04/11 - Present

Champaign, Illinois

ARCHITECT / PROJECT MANAGER

DLA Architects Ltd.

Firm Focus: k-12 academic, commercial, recreational, preservation, performing arts

Planned, budgeted, coordinated and scheduled projects valued from \$60k - \$86m

Directed and mentored internal staff of 1-6 as required by project type

Developed boilerplate specifications for code compliance, reduction of bidding inquiries and cost savings

09/02 - 04/10

Itasca, Illinois

ASSOCIATE / ARCHITECT

Soderstrom Architects P.C.

Firm Focus: k-12 and higher academic, healthcare, commercial, recreational, religious

Cultivated long-term relationships with clients, contractors and colleagues

Led project teams from Pre-Design through Contract Administration

04/97 - 06/02

Portland, Oregon

INTERN ARCHITECT / INTERN STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

Commercial Industrial Design Architecture P.C.

Firm Focus: industrial, commercial

Engineered concrete tilt-up structures for industrial projects

Developed project budget estimates and feasibility reports; conducted site observations

07/95 - 04/97

Portland, Oregon

RELATED EXPERIENCE

OBJECT ILLUSTRATOR

Palatine East Archaeological Excavation, American Academy of Rome

Summers 94, 01, 02, 16

REGISTRATIONS

CSI Certified Construction Documents Technologist, CDT

Architect, State of Illinois License No. 001.021026

LEED Accredited Professional, GBCI No. 10043619

NCARB, Certificate No. 67905

Architect, State of Oregon License No. 4120

03/11 - Present

04/10 - Present

07/05 - Present

05/99 - Present

01/99 - Present

SOFTWARE

Proficient in: AutoCAD 2009, Masterspec, Microsoft Office Suite, Apple office software

Familiar with: AutoCAD Architecture and Autodesk Revit Architecture 2011

Limited Experience with: iWeb, iMovie, InDesign, HTML5 and CSS, various CMS such as Wix

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Master of Science in Library and Information Science

Master of Architecture, Structural Design Emphasis

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies

Study abroad program, Université d'Illinois at Versailles, France

05/16

05/94

01/91

89 - 90

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Six Sigma Green Belt Training - Chicago Deming Association

Revit Architecture 2011 Fundamentals - Imaginit Technologies

Greenbuild International Conferences

Ongoing professional development continuing education activities

03/11

08/00

07, 10

Present