



**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**

VISITING CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER 03/18 - Present  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Champaign, IL  
Firm Focus: land-grant university established 1867 serving an undergraduate student population of over 47,000  
Currently managing Illinois Street Residence Dining Hall major renovation/addition worth over \$52 million in construction contracts

ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT / SPACE PLANNING AND UTILIZATION SPECIALIST 12/17 - 03/18  
Hastings+Chivetta Architects, Inc. St. Louis, MO  
Firm Focus: college and university facilities, community centers, sports and recreation facilities  
Developed all levels of facility planning such as master planning, feasibility studies, metrics analyses and space planning

CAPITAL PROJECTS SUPERVISOR 03/11 - 06/17  
Champaign Unit School District #4 Champaign, IL  
Firm Focus: k-12 school district  
Managed over \$66 million of construction contracts and led over \$2.5 million in procurement initiatives  
Supervised and managed major new construction and renovation projects individually valued upwards of \$18m  
Established and monitored project delivery methods, schedules and budgets for planning and construction  
Represented District stakeholders in matters pertaining to alterations of school facilities  
Organized, coordinated and managed with O&M personnel temporary or permanent user relocations for projects

ARCHITECT / PROJECT MANAGER 09/02 - 04/10  
DLA Architects Ltd. Itasca, IL  
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

ASSOCIATE / ARCHITECT 04/97 - 06/02  
Soderstrom Architects P.C. Portland, OR  
Firm Focus: k-12 and higher ed academic, healthcare, commercial, recreational, religious

INTERN ARCHITECT / INTERN STRUCTURAL ENGINEER 07/95 - 04/97  
Commercial Industrial Design Architecture P.C. Portland, OR  
Firm Focus: industrial, commercial

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

OBJECT ILLUSTRATOR Summers 94, 01, 02, 16, 17, 18  
Palatine East Archaeological Excavation, American Academy of Rome

**REGISTRATIONS**

CSI Certified Construction Documents Technologist, CDT 03/11 - Present  
Architect, State of Illinois License No. 001.021026 04/10 - Present  
LEED Accredited Professional, GBCI No. 10043619 07/05 - Present  
NCARB, Certificate No. 67905 05/99 - Present  
Architect, State of Oregon License No. 4120 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 05/16  
Master of Architecture, Structural Design Emphasis 05/94  
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies 01/91  
Study abroad program, Université d'Illinois at Versailles, France 89 - 90