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## EDUCATION

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ June 2014  
Master of Architecture (MArch I Advanced Placement) GPA:3.6  
▪ Certificate in Urban Policy from the Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs  
▪ Thesis: "Socially Empowered: Independent Productive Communities in Suburban America" (High Pass Awarded)  
▪ Attended on a full-ride scholarship

**Texas Tech University**, Lubbock, TX December 2011  
Bachelor of Science in Architecture (B.S. Arch), Minor in Business, GPA:3.5 (institution) GPA:3.6 (major), Cum Laude  
▪ Attended on a full-ride scholarship

**Midland College**, Midland, TX May 2008  
Associate of Science in General Studies (A.S. GS), Honors, GPA: 3.7, Magna Cum Laude

**Mathematical High School "K. Velichkov"**, Pazardzhik, Bulgaria, Salutatorian GPA 5.9 (6.0 scale) May 2006  
Advanced studies in Mathematics, Computer Science, English and completion of a second high school

## CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

New York Real Estate Institute, Real Estate Sales Course Completion May 2015  
Commercial and Residential Real Estate Training w/ Assoc. VP Marcus&Millichap, NYC November 2014 - January 2015

## EXPERIENCE

**Architectural Designer, Studio Hillier**, Princeton, NJ February 2016 - Present  
▪ Designed and built the company's website and worked on projects ranging from interiors to multi-family housing

**Intern Architect, KSS Architects LLP**, Princeton, NJ November 2015 - February 2016  
▪ Performed schematic design, design development and construction documents for new welcome centers at Seton Hall and Rowan Universities, Master plan update for Drew University and a Kit of Parts for McKesson distribution facility

**Junior Designer, 212box Architecture PC**, New York City, NY December 2014 - October 2015  
▪ Worked on high-end commercial and residential projects including Christian Louboutin stores globally, the new Astoria Tower in Houston, TX and a condo in New York City from initial stages of schematic design through all consecutive phases

**Designer, MicroOffice**, New York City, NY December 2014 - January 2015  
▪ Oversaw conceptual design and design development of new co-working spaces in Bali, Indonesia  
▪ Modified currently existing office spaces to reach company goals

**Assistant, Princeton University SoA, Wood Shop and Computer Lab**, Princeton, NJ October 2012 - September 2014  
▪ Assisted the Senior Lab Technician and IT Manager at the School of Architecture to serve students  
▪ Performed maintenance and installation of hardware and software in two computer labs

**Co-founder, Princeton Beverage Company, Keller Center eLab Summer Accelerator**, Princeton, NJ June 2013 - August 2014  
▪ Managed a team of four Princeton students to create "Pearl's Barley Tea" using the Lean LaunchPad Methodology  
▪ Sponsored numerous events at Princeton University that promote entrepreneurship and creativity  
▪ Achieved a 35 % sales rate and facilitated verbal contracts with ~10 stores in Princeton to deliver "Pearl's Barley Tea"

**Intern Architect, Vandergriff Group Architects, PC**, Midland, TX January 2012 - July 2012  
▪ Assisted the two leading architects in design, construction documents and construction administration

**Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University College of Architecture**, Lubbock, TX August 2011 - December 2011  
▪ Assisted the professor in leading lectures, graded exams and guided 45 students to succeed in entering 2nd year

**Intern, Texas Tech University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**, Lubbock, TX Summer 2007, 2008  
▪ Designed a wristwatch to detect fall motion for the elderly people in an emergency situation  
▪ Designed a water turn on/off system that automatically shuts off to provide infants safe bathing

**Tutor, Math Mentoring Program and Math Lab, Midland College**, Midland, TX November 2006 - May 2008  
▪ Instructed college and high school students from Elementary Math to Differential Equations

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

1 Global, 1 National, 1 State, 25 University awards and scholarships

**Global | Expo Milano 2015 SCoopA Honorable Mention**

May 2015 - October 2015

▪ Selected proposal amongst over 100 entries globally to exhibit at 2015 World Expo in Milan

**National | Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, Undergraduate Transfer and Continuing Graduate Scholar**

May 2008 - Present

▪ Selected amongst 1000 top transfer students in the US, \$30,000/yr for undergraduate; \$50,000 total for graduate school

**State | Texas Society of Architects, Texas Architectural Foundation Scholarship Winner**

May 2011

▪ Selected amongst other competitive architecture students in Texas for the HD&D Design Collaborative Scholarship

**University | Princeton University School of Architecture**

April 2012

▪ Full-tuition fellowship (\$45,000/yr)

**University | Texas Tech University College of Architecture**

▪ 1st place in the 2011 Dean's Cup Architectural Design Competition

January 2011

▪ Jerry Kirkwood award, female architecture student

May 2011

▪ President's Honor List (1 semester); Dean's Honor List (4 semesters)

August 2008 - December 2011

▪ Undergraduate Speaker at the 2010 TTU CoA Convocation (selected amongst 500 students)

May 2010

▪ Albert Payne Memorial Scholarship in Historic Preservation

May 2010

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

**Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Government, Princeton, NJ**

August 2012 - June 2014

▪ Presented the interests of all graduate architecture students to Graduate Student Government

▪ Monitored the budget for student organizations and events as an Events Board member

**Co-founder and VP, Students for Global Connections, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**

2009-2011

▪ Co-founded the first international organization at Texas Tech University that unites over 1,200+ international students

▪ Co-managed and co-hosted the Annual International Talent and Fashion Show to showcase worldwide talent

**Co-founder, Transfer Council and Transfer Techsans, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**

2009 - 2011

▪ Represented all transfer students at TTU and co-founded the first transfer organization

**Secretary, Student Government Association, Midland College, Midland, TX**

2007 - 2008

**VP, International Student Club, Midland College, Midland, TX**

2007 - 2008

**Philanthropy Chair, Students in Philanthropy, Midland College, Midland, TX**

2007 - 2008

## ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Princeton eLab Mentor (September 2016 - Present); Habitat for Humanity, New York City (September 2014 - Present);

Princeton University Alumni School Committee Interviewer (January 2015 - Present); Princeton Entrepreneurship and

Graduate Entrepreneurship Club (September 2012 - August 2014); Gamma Beta Phi International Honor Society (April

2011); American Institute of Architecture Students AIAS (Fall 2010); U.S. Green Building Council (September - December

2010); Habitat for Humanity (Spring 2010); Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (April 2008); Relay for Life,

American Cancer Society, Lubbock, TX (April 2010); Earth Hour, U.S. Green Building Council, Texas Tech University,

Lubbock, TX (March 27, 2010); Chinati Foundation Volunteer, Marfa, TX (October 9 - 11, 2010)

## SKILLS

Languages - Bulgarian (native), English (TOEFL iBT - 90%, 2011), Spanish - High Intermediate level; German - Beginner level

Computer proficiency - AutoCAD, ArchiCAD, Revit, Rhino3D, 3D Studio Max, Viz, FormZ, Bonzai 3D, Vectorworks, Sketchup,

Ecotect Analysis, ArcGIS, D-Profiler, V-Ray, Grasshopper, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Wordpress

## TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Travelled extensively through Europe, Asia, North and South America

2006 - Present

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS AND EXHIBITS

Archinect, Bustler, Gothamist (New York State Pavillion Competition - August 2016); ArchDaily (July 2015); Princeton SoA

Workbook 2014 - 2015 (November 2014); "Entrepreneurship: Creating Tomorrow Today", Princeton Reunions 2014,

Featured Panelist, Princeton, NJ (May 31, 2014); Dean's Summer Exhibition, Princeton, NJ (Summer 2014); Innovation

Forum, Princeton University, Presenter, Princeton, NJ (February 2014); "Carless Curbs", Storefront for Art and Architecture,

Curated Discussion, NYC (May 2013); "The Bowery Reimagined: Ideas City Street Festival", New Museum, NYC (May 2013);

First Friday Art Trail, Lubbock, TX (May 2010); Exhibited Work for Accreditation, Texas Tech University CoA, Lubbock, TX

(2010); CROP01, Texas Tech University College of Architecture, Lubbock, TX (May 2010)