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Education

Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

Master of Architecture I

Thesis: "House as Museum" (Advisor: Toshiko Mori)

Cambridge, MA

Expected Dec. 2026

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (High Honors)

Minor in History and Theory of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning

Berkeley Certificate in Design Innovation

Berkeley, CA

Aug. 2019 – May 2023

Professional Experience

ARUP

Architecture Intern

Shanghai, China

Jun. 2026 – Aug. 2026

- Developed urban design strategies and spatial frameworks as a core team member for the Shanghai West Bund Huajing Urban Spatial System Guideline.
- Coordinated with Arup's global offices to produce architectural drawings, visualizations, and presentation reports for complex domestic and international design packages.
- Executed deliverables across varied typologies and project phases, including the Yantai Jereh Manufacturing feasibility study, Suzhou Novoprotein R&D interiors, and the Hong Kong HSK Bridge Renewal.

CCTN Design

Architecture Intern

Hangzhou, China

Jun. 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Designed early-phase concepts for three regional and city-scale architectural competitions, producing physical study models, analytical diagrams, and presentation visuals.
- Contributed directly to two winning proposals: the First Prize scheme for the Zhejiang Under-the-Bridge Space Design and the selected masterplan for the Jinyi Lake Technological Innovation Source.

Academic & Teaching Experience

Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

Teaching Assistant | VIS 2488 Building a Vision: Leadership, Curatorial and Design Practices for Public Places

Instructor: Jill Medvedow

Cambridge, MA

Sept. 2026 – Dec. 2026

- Coordinated course onboarding and facilitated instruction on spatial curation frameworks and design practices for public places.

Teaching Assistant | SCI 6506 Design Analytics: Predicting Human Spatial Experience

Instructor: Charu Srivastava

Sept. 2025 – Dec. 2025

- Guided students in applying analytical methodologies and spatial mapping tools to evaluate human spatial attention and occupant behavior.

University of California, Berkeley

Student Apprentice | Workspace Design: Window View and Occupant Experience

Professor: Stefano Schiavon

Berkeley, CA

Sept. 2022 – May 2023

- Analyzed window views and occupant experience metrics to evaluate environmental performance in workspace design.

Certifications & Skills

LEED Green Associate, U.S. Green Building Council

Jun. 2025

Software: Revit, Rhino 3D, Grasshopper, AutoCAD, ArcGIS Pro, Python, V-Ray, Enscape, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office

Fabrication: 3D Printing, Laser Cut, Zünd, Woodshop

Language: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)