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experience

Francis Cauffman – Philadelphia, PA

1.2014 – present

Project Architect

- o Document and maintain a record of the architect/client relationship from conception and design through the tech review and construction administration phases
- o Lead periodic training sessions for junior staff on the subjects of drafting/Revit standards and proficiency, sustainability practices, and ARE preparation
- o Function as an intermediary between the planners and the client, interior designers, and consultants
 - Represent the firm before various government agencies, e.g., DCA, DOH, L&I
- o Research and produce drawings referencing:
 - IBC, ADA, Healthcare Guidelines, UL, STC

Architecture Incorporated – Reston, VA

4.2012 – 1.2014

Project Architect

- o Generated materials for survey, client re-design, township approval pricing, value engineering, and construction administration
 - Supported by code, equipment, and product research and planning
- o Attended weekly construction meetings and created field reports and punch lists
- o Supported a wide range of project types - educational, multi-family housing, government, and healthcare

ABC Imaging – Washington, DC

12.2010 – 3.2012

Project Manager, Designer, Drafter, Quality Control Manager

- o Guided a team of 5 software developers and 2 graphic designers in the design, development, testing, and release of online AEC management software
 - Presented the product to existing and potential clients
- o Surveyed, drafted, and/or designed 35+ company-owned properties to establish a central real estate portfolio – store locations, corporate headquarters, and private residences

Francis Cauffman – Philadelphia, PA

11.2006 – 9.2008

Staff Architect

- o Space planning, value engineering, and product and code research for imaging suites
- o Re-negotiated the communications relationship between the parties involved in a multi-phase hospital renovation and CCB addition
- o Provided AutoCAD support and graphic standards for a staff of 100+

InterArch – Mt Laurel, NJ

2.2005 – 11.2006

Staff Architect

- o Worked with engineers and vendors to standardize prototype drawings to more accurately represent details and construction methods for a rigorously branded franchise
- o Took initiative to learn CAD drafting software on the job in order to become technical office support and the keeper of graphic standards

education

University of Oregon – Master of Architecture

2008 – 2010

Lehigh University – Bachelor of Art in Architecture

2000 – 2004

on the fridge

- o Volunteered graphic design skills to create event marketing and branding for Architecture for Humanity in Philadelphia and DC
- o Guest critic for the 2014 Lehigh University second-year architectural design studio
- o Proficient in the use of Revit, AutoCAD and SketchUp drafting software, Microsoft Office Suite