

LARA TURNEY

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AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Architects (AIA)

- Associate AIA member

National Certification of Architectural Review Boards

(NCARB) - pending

ARCHITECTURAL AND DESIGN WORK EXPERIENCE

Studiolo Design, LLC

12/2011 - present

Architectural Drafting / Design Services

Design services for building design and interiors for residential and commercial projects including schematics, design development and construction documents and furniture, material and color selection for individual clients and as a third party provider for architects, interior designers and contractors.

Pamela Sandler Architect, 31 Main Street, Stockbridge, MA

10/2014 - present

Architectural Associate/Lead Designer/Architectural Interiors

Serve as a third party designer and drafts-person for residential and commercial design projects. Formerly a full-time employee for the design and management of projects including schematic design, code research, client relations, construction documentation and construction administration. Worked directly with clients in selection of materials, finishes and fine detailing.

The College of Saint Rose / Facilities Projects and Planning

07/2018 - 07/2020

Assistant Director of Facilities Project and Planning

Managed construction and renovation project delivery with budgets from \$10,000 to \$1.5 million including the new Women's Leadership Institute, new marketing offices and reconditioning of existing swimming pool. Provided interior design for Women's Leadership Institute. Developed campus-wide space planning visual log and maintained records for building usage and occupancy. Partnered with administration, faculty and staff related to new project implementation including selection of materials & furnishings. Negotiated with contractors and tracked progress of projects.

Wright Builders, Inc. / Wright Architects, LLC

01/2009 - 12/2011

Architectural Associate / Assistant Project Manager

Managed the import and installation of custom cabinetry from Italy. Assisted the principal with design/build of a 15,000 sq.ft. private residence in New York City. Sourced materials, subcontractors, bidding, negotiation and scheduling. Worked with trades to insure timeliness of project completion. Collaborated with client on interior finishes, detailing and furnishings. Provided schematic and design development for a number of smaller commercial and residential projects.

KdG Architecture, P.S. (Bainbridge Island, WA)

10/2006 - 06/2008

Architectural Intern /Project Assistant

Implemented use of AutoCAD within the office for production of construction documents. Provided architectural design, construction documentation and code compliance for various custom residential architectural projects. Facilitated selection of finishes, materials and furnishings for interiors.

Barry Senter Design (Seattle, WA)

12/2004 - 10/2006

Designer

Served as designer and assistant to the principal in a residential design firm. Coordinated all aspects of projects through completion including field surveying, preliminary through design development, permit and construction documents, and client presentations.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Ryerson University / Toronto, Canada

03/2020 - 08/2020

Student Mentor in a "Post Covid-19 Virtual Architectural Studio"

Actively engage with students using Facebook Live to mentor, guide and critique designs for living in a "Post COVID-19" world. Each student chooses their site, creates a manifesto related to one aspect of design they feel is relevant to our changing world, produces a program and works through the process necessary to create and communicate their thesis. Participation involves weekly check in during class presentations, weekly (or as needed) one-on-one discussions with assigned student to discuss project goals, concepts and execution and communication with professor Yew Thong-Leong related to student progress..

Syracuse University, Environmental Design Interiors Program

08/1998 - 05/2002

Program Coordinator /Assistant Professor

Successfully managed the National FIDER (Foundation for Interior Design Education Research) accreditation assessment which garnered the program a 4th place national ranking. Strategically shepherded the program's transition from The College of Human Development to The College of Visual and Performing Arts. Substantially increased visibility of the program within the university and

community, including guiding student projects that were consequently awarded the Chancellor Recognition Award for Community Service. Identified, developed and directed adjunct professors, wrote curriculum and taught courses in design and building technology.

The I. Grace Company, Inc. (New York, NY)

08/1995 - 08/1998

Construction Project Manager

Effectively led residential and small commercial construction projects with budgets of \$2 million and under for an exclusive construction management company. Strategically organized and worked successfully with a multitude of trades, vendors and specialty suppliers in order to successfully meet the demands of a high-profile clientele on summer schedules. Maintained quality control for deliverables, tracked finances and billing, negotiated contracts and purchasing. Maintained communication between client, architect, designer, and subcontractors and successfully led teams including field supervisors and construction crews through successful completion of projects.

EDUCATION / ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Syracuse University School of Architecture

Masters of Architecture, Syracuse University/School of Architecture

Included one year study at "Facolta di Architettura" in Florence, Italy. Awarded a Selected Professions Fellowship by the American Association of University Women, 1993/1994." Awarded a Syracuse University, School of Architecture Full Graduate Scholarship (1990) and subsequent Teaching Assistant Position 1991-1994. Received the Graduate School "Best Teaching Assistant Award, 1994."

Pratt Institute of Technology (Brooklyn, NY)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Interior Design, Pratt Institute

Hudson Valley Community College

Workforce Development Institute (WDI)

Successfully completed the Revit - Introduction course for understanding and basic competency with industry standard BIM software.

OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES

UU Society of Schenectady /Infrastructure Advisory Committee Member

American Red Cross CPR / AED and Basic First Aid Certified

Certified US Masters,Swimming Adult Learn to Swim Instructor