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EDUCATION

May 2011 Master of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago

September 2006 – May 2008 College of Ecology and Management in Warsaw, Poland, pursuing a Bachelor of Architecture degree

October 1995 - February 1996 Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland – graduate course on the political and economic issues facing Central and Eastern Europe

May 1995 Honors BA in Liberal Arts with a focus on photojournalism from Columbia College, Chicago

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Spring 2011 Research Studio – Mega-scale multipurpose project to address environmental damage from mountain-top removal mining in the Appalachian Mountains

Fall 2010 Topic Studio – used parametric tools to design a residential project for Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Spring 2010 Studio 4 – designed a community housing development

Fall 2009 Studio 3 – designed a multipurpose building to focus activity in a quiet area of Chicago's downtown.

Spring 2009 Studio 2 – developed multi-use project using traditional modeling techniques transferred to digital media.

Fall 2008 Studio 1 – employed 3D modeling software, computer animation and digital fabrication techniques, such as laser cutting and 3D printing.

EXPERIENCE

September 2010 – present **Teaching Consultant, University of Illinois at Chicago**
Instructs students on a variety of modeling tasks in the school's Project Lab, assisting them in selecting and applying the most appropriate techniques for individual projects.

May 2002 – August 2008 **Editor and Publisher, New Warsaw Express weekly**
Led the editorial team of the weekly Internet newspaper. Directed workflow, created and implemented marketing and community relations strategies, generated content.

October 2002 – May 2006 **Associate Editor, Poland Monthly magazine**
Edited the English-language monthly for content and style, wrote articles and took photographs. Led the magazine's banking coverage, conducting a number of interviews with major Polish bank CEOs.

February 1993 – present **Freelance journalist, translator and photographer**
Published text and photo work in a range of magazines and newspapers, as well as a number of special-interest publications in Western Europe and the US. Completed a number of architectural photography projects for international clients.

January 1999 - June 2002 **Photo Editor, Warsaw Insider magazine**
Participated in creating and maintaining the visual side of the popular English-language monthly, including the assignment, preparation and placement of photographs and illustrations.

August 1993 - May 1995 **Teacher's Assistant, Photography Department, Columbia College Chicago**
Assisted in teaching experimental photographic techniques, printmaking and darkroom fundamentals classes. Also helped operate the school's extensive photographic darkrooms.

SKILLS

Computer skills Highly computer literate. Familiar with 2D and 3D design software such as Gehry Technologies Digital Project, Revit, AutoCAD, Rhinoceros, Sketchup and Maya. Excellent knowledge of most publishing and graphic applications, such as Photoshop and Illustrator, InDesign and QuarkXpress. Web design skills include HTML, PHP and CSS coding and basic JavaScript programming.

Photography Capable of working in any format or medium, from digital to large-format view cameras.

Language Fluent in spoken and written Polish, conversational Bulgarian, basic Spanish.