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EDUCATION **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA**
Bachelor of Architecture (5yr. NAAB accd.), **May 2011**
GPA: 3.4/4.0
Dean's List: F'07, S'08, S'09, F'09, S'10
School Honor: S'08, S'09, F'09, S'10
Award: Design Built Masonry Competition, 2nd Place, S'08
Member, School of Architecture Student Advisory Council (SAC): F'10, S'11
Schenley High School, Pittsburgh, PA
Graduated June 2006 with High Honor

RELATED EXPERIENCES **Architectural Design Intern, Sun & Associates Architect**
New York, New York, June–August 2010
Developed conceptual and schematic designs for International Competitions utilizing AutoCad, Rhino and Illustrator as design tools
Translated and drafted official project proposals and contracts in Chinese and English for projects in Taiwan
Achieved project schedule with team collaboration
Researched relevant precedent studies for projects

COMPUTER SKILLS
Proficient in AutoCAD
Revit
Ecotect
Rhinoceros 4
Sketchup
Adobe CS5 Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Dreamweaver
Microsoft Office

OTHER SKILLS
Model Making
Drafting
Perspective Drawing

LANGUAGE SKILLS
Proficient in **English & Chinese (Mandarin)**

Architectural Interior Design Intern, HHnL Design Group

Taipei, Taiwan, May–July 2009

Designed high-end residential bathrooms for schematic design stage
Prepared conceptual design documents with AutoCad and Photoshop
Designed and prepared custom glass patterns for Cosmetic Retail Space
Created construction documents for residential and retail projects
Developed conceptual office interior design using Sketchup
Researched case studies for projects

Residential Front Entry Renovation Designer and Consultant

Allison Park, PA, Winter 2009

Consulted clients with feasible renovation suggestions based on existing condition
Proposed conceptual design iterations to emphasize the front entry and enhance outdoor living space

Residential Housing Renovation Designer and Consultant

Mt. Lebanon, PA, Fall 2007

Designed multiple conceptual design iterations for two stories extension
Consulted clients on minimum disturbance of existing conditions for extension plan

OTHER EXPERIENCES **Teaching Assistance: Environmental Systems, CMU SoArch, Vivian Loftness**
Pittsburgh, PA, Fall 2010

Assisted on architecture environmental design introductory course
Helped students on understanding course information and graded student work

Chinese Speaking Assistance, Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Hosted individual sessions to assist students on Mandarin pronunciation and learn new phrases

RELATED PROJECTS **Homewood Adaptive Transformation, School Semester Long Project**
Pittsburgh, PA, Fall 2010

Team project on Pittsburgh housing typology study to provide feasible adaptive transformation strategies

Published on Lulu:

<http://www.lulu.com/product/paperback/homewood-adaptive-transformation/14300437?showPreview>

P.O.K. Wave-Shaped Solar Cruise Ship Terminal, Sun and Associates

Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Summer 2010

Team project on conceptual and schematic designs for Port of Kaohsiung Cruise Ship Terminal International Competition

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<http://www.evolo.us/architecture/p-o-k-passenger-transportation-district-sun-and-associates/>