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## EDUCATION **2013-2014**

Post-Professional Master of Architecture, specialising in Urban Design and Affordable Housing, from *McGill University*, Montreal.

## **2004-2008**

Bachelor of Architecture with First Class Honours from *Victoria University of Wellington*, New Zealand (equivalent to North American Master of Architecture).

## AWARDS **2013-2014**

Recipient of the *Norbert Schoenauer and David Farley Fellowship in Architecture*, awarded to an outstanding student in the post-graduate research program who addresses issues related to the urban environment.

## **2008**

Degree awarded with *First Class Honours* (top 15% of class).

## **2007**

Recipient of the *Stephenson and Turner Prize* for academic excellence.

## WORK EXPERIENCE **July 2014 - present**

*McGill University* - Employed as a teaching assistant for a masters-level architectural design studio course and as a research assistant for the Facility for Architectural Research in Media and Mediation (FARMM), researching design for cultural resiliency and frameworks of sustainable design in the city.

## **January 2014 - July 2014**

*McGill University* - Employed as a research assistant for the project 'From speculation to evaluation: A digitally-mediated laboratory for local deliberative democracy,' designing and presenting architectural interventions in the urban environment for public feedback.

**February 2012 - January 2014**

*Architectes Guilmette Larue*, Montreal - Employed full time as an architectural graduate, working on all stages of residential, commercial, institutional, industrial and community projects in Montreal and in northern Quebec for the Cree First Nation communities.

**May - December 2011**

*The Aldo Group*, Store Planning Department, Ville St-Laurent - Employed full time as an architectural technician, producing working drawings for new, stand alone stores, stores inside malls and renovations to existing stores in Quebec and around the world.

**2007-2011**

*Courtney Architects*, Christchurch, New Zealand - Employed full time as an architectural graduate upon conclusion of my studies in 2008 and previously during summer and semester breaks. Completed a range of work on projects of various scales, from residential alterations to major university educational projects. Work included sketch design, working drawings, documentation, contract observation and project management.

**March-June 2007**

*Victoria University of Wellington*, New Zealand - Employed part time as a teaching assistant for an architectural technologies course for first year university students. Responsibilities included teaching, supervision and marking.

**November 2006-2007**

*Victoria University of Wellington*, New Zealand - Worked as a research assistant for Dr. Russell Walden, Associate Professor in Architecture at Victoria University. This position involved researching and writing a chapter of his book *Triumphs of Change: Architecture Reconsidered*, published by Peter Lang International Academic Press.

**Summer 2004**

*The Design Team*, Christchurch, New Zealand - Worked in the design department of this interior architecture company, space planning and producing working drawings.