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### EDUCATION

- 2009.09 - 2013.05 **Harvard Graduate School of Design**  
Masters of Architecture I with Commendation, Advanced Placement
- 2003.09 - 2007.06 **University of California, Berkeley**  
Bachelors of Arts in Architecture, with Honors

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2013.06 - Present **Project Designer, Michael Maltzan Architecture, Los Angeles**  
. Playa Vista Offices | 400,000sf | Concept - 100% CD  
. Crest Apartments | 64 Units | Concept - 100% CD  
. Wilshire Courtyard | 50,000sf | SD - Completion  
. Reference: Michael Maltzan mmaltzan@mmaltzan.com
- 2012.05 - 2012.08 **Architectural Intern, Diller Scofidio + Renfro, New York**  
. Broad Museum | DD  
. Brown University Creative Arts Center | CA  
. Columbia Medical School | DD  
. Reference: Ben Gilmartin bgilmartin@dsrny.com
- 2011.09 - 2012.02 **Peter Rice Fellow, Renzo Piano Building Workshop, Paris**  
. Beirut Mixed-Use Development | SD  
. Reference: Antoine Chaaya nmecattaf@rpbw.com
- 2011.05 - 2011.08 **Student Designer, Höweler + Yoon, Boston**  
. GSD Platform 4 | Printed Publication  
. BSA Space | SD  
. Reference: Eric Howeler ehowler@hyarchitecture.com
- 2008.05 - 2009.07 **Junior Architect, UNStudio, Amsterdam**  
. Hangzhou Raffles City | 300,000sqm Mixed-use | Concept - 100% SD  
. Reference: Astrid Piber a.piber@unstudio.com
- 2007.09 - 2008.04 **Trainee, Office for Metropolitan Architecture, Rotterdam**  
. La Defense Signal Tower Competition  
. Reference: Clement Blanchet cblanchet@oma.com
- 2007.01 - 2007.05 **Undergraduate Assistant, IwamotoScott, San Francisco**  
. PS1 / MOMA Competition  
. Reference: Lisa Iwamoto lisa@iwamotoscott.com
- 2006.06 - 2006.09 **Architectural Intern, Korth Sunseri Hagey Architects, San Francisco**  
. Hillview Stanford Research Center  
. Reference: Jim Sunseri jsunseri@ksha.com
- 2005.06 - 2005.12 **Architectural Intern, EDAW / AECOM, Shanghai**  
. MingHang Sports City Competition  
. Reference: Sean Chiao sean.chiao@aecom.com

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### TEACHING

- 2012.09 - 2012.12 **Head Teaching Assistant, Harvard Graduate School of Design**  
. GSD 1201: 3rd Semester Architectural Core Studio  
. Faculty Coordinator: Eric Howeler ehoweler@hyarchitecture.com
- 2011.01 - 2011.05 **Head Teaching Assistant, Harvard Graduate School of Design**  
. GSD 1102: 2nd Semester Architectural Core Studio  
. Faculty Coordinator: Cameron Wu wu.cameron@gmail.com
- 2010.09 - 2011.01 **Teaching Assistant, Harvard GSD Fabrication Lab**  
. 3D Printing and Milling TA  
. Reference: Rachel Vroman rvroman@gsd.harvard.edu
- 2009.09 - 2009.12 **Teaching Assistant, Harvard Graduate School of Design**  
. GSD 1306: Options Studio, Performative Wood  
. Instructor: Achim Menges achim.menges@icd.uni-stuttgart.de

### HONORS & AWARDS

- 2013.08 **SOM Prize in Architecture, Design and Urban Design**  
. \$50,000 Travel and Research Fellowship  
. <http://www.somfoundation.som.com/fellow/james-leng>
- 2013.05 **James Templeton Kelley Prize**  
. Awarded for Best Graduate Thesis in Architecture  
. Advisor: Eric Howeler ehoweler@hyarchitecture.com
- 2011.04 **Peter Rice Internship at Renzo Piano Building Workshop**  
. Semester-long Internship Program in Paris
- 2014.08 **Honorable Mention, Reanimate the Ruins Competition, Parallel Projections**  
. Speculative Proposal for Detroit's Packard Automotive Plant  
. <http://parallelprojections.com/rtr-results>
- 2012.01 **1st Place, Lunar Cultural Center Competition, Suckerpunch Daily**  
. Speculative Proposal for a Permanent Settlement on the Moon  
. <http://www.suckerpunchdaily.com/2012/01/16/moon-seed/>

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2013.11 **On the Road Project LA #3**  
. Postcard Drawing for a Decentralized Exhibition across LA  
. Curator Danielle Rago danielrerago@gmail.com  
. <http://www.suckerpunchdaily.com/2013/11/15/on-the-road/>
- 2014.03 **Harvard GSD Platform 6**  
. Drawings & Models of Graduate Thesis: "Air Ops: A Retroactive Platform for Energy Exchange"  
. Curator: Rosetta Elkin relkin@gsd.harvard.edu

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- 2013.03 **Harvard GSD Platform 5**  
. Drawings of Independent Project: "Point Cloud"  
. Curator: Mariana Ibanez mibanez@gsd.harvard.edu
- 2012.03 **Harvard GSD Platform 4**  
. Drawings and Models of Option Studio Projects: "Intersection Tactics" and "Bridging Interface"  
. Curator: Eric Howeler ehowler@hyarchitecture.com

## WORKS FEATURED

### PRINTED PUBLICATIONS:

- 2016 **Briscoe, Danelle. *Architecture Information Modeling*. Routledge Publishers, 2016**  
. Forthcoming Publication  
. Text and Images of "Point Cloud"
- 2013 **Kuo, Jeanette. *A-Typical Plan: Projects And Essays On Identity, Flexibility And Atmosphere In The Office Building*. University of Chicago Press, 2013**  
. Photograph of Junya Ishigami's KAIT Workshop, 2011  
. <http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/A/bo16946090.html>
- 2013 **Ruby, Ilka, and Andreas Ruby. *MVRDV Buildings*. NAI Publishers, 2013**  
. Photographs of MVRDV's Villa VPRO, 2009  
. [http://www.mvrdiv.nl/shop/MVRDV\\_Monograph/](http://www.mvrdiv.nl/shop/MVRDV_Monograph/)
- 2012 **Verebes, Tom. *New Paradigms In Computational Architecture*. Hong Kong University, 2012**  
. Photographs of BIG's Danish Pavilion in the Shanghai World Expo, 2010

### ONLINE PRESS:

- 2013.09 **Archinect.com. "Useless Architectures: Interview with 2013 SOM Prize Winner James Leng."**  
. <http://archinect.com/lian/useless-architectures-interview-with-2013-som-prize-winner-james-leng>
- 2012.09 **Goood.hk. "Designers Overseas Interview #7."**  
. [http://www.goood.hk/\\_d275622383.htm](http://www.goood.hk/_d275622383.htm)
- 2012.09 **Bostonglobe.com "Portrait of The Weather as a Bunch of Wire."**  
. <http://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2012/09/16/portrait-weather-bunch-wire/QplxNskOg82p6hu05KTU00/story.html>
- 2012.06 **Fastcodesign.com "A Captivating Mechanical Cloud That Tells The Weather"**  
. <http://www.fastcodesign.com/1669960/a-captivating-mechanical-cloud-that-tells-the-weather>
- 2009.01 **Theguardian.com "The Mile-High Light Show"**  
. <http://www.theguardian.com/travel/2009/jan/30/flickr-in-flight-video>