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Graduate Research Assistant, North Carolina State University

EDUCATION

B.A., The George Washington University, January 2009

International Affairs - Concentration Asian Studies

M.A., The George Washington University, May 2010

Higher Education Administration

M.Arch, University of Maryland, August 2018

PhD Student, North Carolina State University, August 2022 - Present

POSITIONS HELD

Graduate Research Assistant, NCSU, August 2022 - Present

Adjunct Professor, University of the District of Columbia, August 2019-Present

Associate Staff Designer, Ayers Saint Gross, June 2016-February 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, 2012-2016

Architecture Intern, Ballinger, Summer 2015

Campus Planning Coordinator, University of Washington, 2011-2012

Campaign GW Coordinator, The George Washington University, 2007-2010

MEMBERSHIP

National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)

Washington, DC National Organization of Minority Architects (DCNOMA)

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

American Institute of Architects, Washington DC (AIAIDC)

Learning Spaces Collaboratory Roundtable

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (UDC)

UDC ARCP 503 - Graduate Urban & Com. Design I, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

UDC ARCP 504 - Graduate Urban & Com. Design II, Spring 2021*, Spring 2022

UDC ARCP 401 - Undergraduate Design Studio V, Fall 2019, 2020

UDC ARCP 402 - Undergraduate Design Studio VI, Spring 2020, 2021*

UDC ARCP 201 - Undergraduate Design Studio I, Fall 2021

UDC ARCP 202 - Undergraduate Design Studio II, Spring 2022

**Taught in collaboration with Gensler's HBCU Mentorship Program*

PUBLICATIONS

["Disruption in Higher Education - Pivoting to the Next Normal of a Post-Pandemic World,"](#) Ayers Saint Gross. co-authored with Shannon Dowling, Katarina Carlin, and Stephen Wright. Ayers Saint Gross website. June 2021.

HONORS & AWARDS

NOMA Most Improved Chapter of the Year, DCNOMA, 2019

UMD's Ayers Saint Gross Scholarship, Fall 2015

GW Presidential Fellowship, 2008-2010 (full graduate tuition + stipend)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Our Forum, Our Impact: A Racial Justice Seminar, 2020 - 2021

AIA ASPIRE Conference - UnMute Your Mic, September 2021

NOMA National Conference - UnMute Your Mic, October 2021

NOMA National Conference - *The Future is Sticky: Designing Equitable and Inclusive Learning Environments for Higher Education*, October 2021

[Learning Spaces Collaboratory Open Conversations - Topophilia: The Importance of Place](#), August 2021

Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion, AIANOVA WIA, July 2020

[Town Hall on Social Justice Action](#), AIA|DC, July 2020

GWU Senior Job Search Boot Camp, Keynote Speaker, January 2018

DCNOMA Chapter Meetings, Monthly 2019 - 2021

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

DCNOMA Chapter President, January 2019 - February 2021

AIA|DC Ex-Officio Board Member, January 2021 - December 2022

Studio Reviewer at the University of Maryland, Howard University, the University of the District of Columbia, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, WAAC

Our Forum, Our Impact, Co-Creator, 2020 - 2021