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ENGINEER: CIVIL

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EDUCATION

2008 Master of Science, Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering & Structural

Composite Materials)

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

2005 Masters of Architecture

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

2003 Bachelor of Science, Architecture

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

EXPERIENCE

May 2021 to Present

Engineering Design & Testing Corp. Seattle-Tacoma, Washington

Consulting Engineer

For commercial, industrial, and residential structures: assessment of hail and/or wind damage to roof coverings; scope of structural damage due to tornado, wind, fire, vehicle impacts, tree impacts; cause of moisture intrusions through roof coverings, exterior veneers, windows, foundations; scope of foundation damage due to involuntary discharges of water, settlement, ground subsidence; evaluation of construction defects and building code compliance; failure analysis involving concrete, masonry, steel and wood structures.

May 2011 to May 2021

Casper, Phillips & Associates Tacoma, Washington

Design Engineer – Structures

Assisted in the development and design of multiple custom material handling, personnel cranes, and industrial equipment for the Boeing Company. Produced construction drawings using AutoCAD and AutoCAD 3D to a shop-level detail for mechanical and structural components. Developed construction specifications for the projects in the bidder and construction phase. Conducted weekly construction meetings with owner representatives, manufacturers/contractors, and subconsultants, where updates and issues could be discussed and acted upon. Performed site visits to the fabricator's site throughout construction, to provide onsite resolutions or clarifications, along with producing Quality Assurance reports. Managed the Construction Administration of a complex construction contract, including daily project meetings, submittals, RFI's and project correspondence. Worked on the Owner's behalf in mitigating construction deviations and finding solutions that met project specifications and budget restraints. Assigned company personnel with daily, weekly, and monthly tasks, assuring project deadlines and project specifications were met.

June 2008 to July 2009

PCS Structural Solutions *Tacoma*, *Washington*

EIT Designer - Structures

Designed structural systems for buildings and auxiliary installations using wood, steel, and concrete. Performed lateral analysis of multi-story buildings and detailed the corresponding structure per building codes (IBC) and ASCE standards. Designed structural members and connection details both by hand and computer calculations. Primary Engineer on multiple complex art installations (Las Vegas, NV) and one high-end custom residence (Mercer Island, WA). Managed multiple projects simultaneously during the various stages of the construction process and coordinated with architects and contractors.

May 2006 to June 2008

Washington State University Pullman, Washington

Research Assistant

Competent in the handling of raw bulk material, production in an industrial setting and laboratory testing protocol. Performed structural, thermal, and serviceability tests on wood-plastic composites based on ASTM-D standards. Based on the test results, the composites were optimized for mixture content and production specifications, to attain optimal structural properties. The results of the tests were published in a scientific journal, Polymer Engineering & Science journal, Wood-Thermoplastic Composites Manufactured Using Beetle-Killed Spruce from Alaska.

REGISTRATIONS and CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Professional Engineer in Idaho (#20454)

Registered Professional Engineer in Montana (#73593)

Registered Professional Engineer in Washington (#54309)

Registered Professional Engineer in Oregon (#97639PE)

Registered Professional Engineer in Utah (#13308253-2202)

Registered Professional Engineer in Nevada (031287)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)