

**SUMMARY** Business professional passionate about implementing solutions to reverse climate change. Expert in process and project management, aligning stakeholder interests and motivating complex multi-disciplinary consultant/client teams to achieve peak performance. — Expertise in *integrated* sustainable architecture to conceive, design, and lead strategic and operational change to achieve sustainability goals. — Immediate impact formulating, driving and managing initiatives in energy efficiency, building construction and operations, carbon footprint reduction, and strategic planning with diverse clients for current and long-term sustainability. MBA, Columbia Business School and Haas School of Business.

- EXPERIENCE**
- Rothschild Schwartz, Inc.,** San Francisco 2003-present  
Founding Principal of award-winning green architectural and consulting practice
- Produce white papers for AltaTerra to assist Fortune 1000 decision makers to develop and implement sustainability strategies and maximize their sustainability investments. Current focus: building energy management systems.
  - Began Xylazon, a cleantech consulting group to bring scalable clean technologies to the construction market.
  - Directed business development/marketing, proposal development, consultant team management, scheduling, maintaining budget compliance, design implementation, technical oversight, and construction supervision on all projects.
  - Integrated leading edge sustainability strategies, including energy efficiency, water conservation, sustainable materials, and renewables, into “best-fit” solutions for client objectives and resources.
  - Increased output of built work from \$200,000 in first year to current level of \$5m.
  - Five significant projects, including multi-family, commercial, and highest honors award-winning universally accessible green design, all built within past three years.
  - Negotiated contracts with clients, contractors and subconsultants.
- Rem Koolhaas, OMA/B+A,** Rotterdam & San Francisco 2000-2002  
Project Manager on two joint venture projects for Pritzker Prize winning architect
- Assembled, contracted and hired an unusually large and diverse multi-disciplinary consultant team consisting of over twenty specialties, many from outside the construction industry.
  - Led multi-disciplinary teams to conceive, evaluate, design, and integrate untested systems and assemblies.
  - Organized and led code-mandated structural expert peer review process for a totally new type of structural system to successful completion.
  - Co-managed successful high profile political campaign which gained unanimous entitlements approval for cutting edge design.
  - Directed development and tight coordination of construction documents, resulting in competitive bid prices and below industry average changes in the field.
  - Total cost of design and construction overseen: \$70m.
- Skidmore, Owings & Merrill,** London 1999-2000  
Design Architect, promoted to Construction Manager
- Led fast-track construction administration team for on time completion of energy efficient 25-story office tower in Amsterdam.
  - Lead client contact and coordinator among Dutch contractor, consultants, and suppliers.
  - Led technical and design implementation with Dutch vendors for highly specialized exterior skin and interior lobby constructions.
  - Total cost of construction overseen: \$20m.
- NBBJ Architecture,** San Francisco. Architect 1998-1999
- Design and complete detailing responsibilities for exterior shell of new 40,000 ft<sup>2</sup> library.
- Studios Architecture,** San Francisco. Team Leader 1996-1997
- Oversaw production of construction document sets for commercial fast-track design-build projects up to 100,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.

**Kahn Design Associates**, Berkeley, CA. Drafter, promoted to Team Leader 1995-1996  
 – Led all phases of design and production of bid/CD sets for commercial roll-out projects on extremely tight schedules.

**EDUCATION**

**Columbia Business School**, Columbia University, New York, NY 2008-2010  
**Haas School of Business**, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
 MBA. Joint executive program, February 2010  
 – Elected class ethics representative, focusing on integrating sustainability into curriculum. Brought first dedicated CSR course to EMBA program.

**University of California at Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA 1990-1994  
 M Arch, Architecture  
 – John K. Branner Traveling Architecture Fellowship for one year of fully funded travel abroad, 1993-94.  
 – Gadsby-Trudgett Fellowship for creative focus on the architectural vernacular, 1992-93.

**Harvard University, Graduate School of Design**, Cambridge, MA 1988  
 Career Discovery Certificate, Urban Design

**Brown University**, Providence, RI 1981-1985  
 AB Religious Studies  
 – Archaeological dig, City of David, Jerusalem, summer 1983.  
 – Assistant Head of Irrigation, managing ten member crew to run 300 acre computerized desert irrigation system Kibbutz Yahel, Israel, 1983-1984.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Design Award for Excellence in Architecture, Honors (highest level),  
 for sustainable universally accessible project, American Institute of Architects, SF. 2009  
 Selected for Living Home tours, American Institute of Architects, SF 2009  
 LEED Accredited Professional (US Green Building Council) 2005  
 California Architectural License (No. C28643) 2001  
 California Real Estate License (No. 01494372) 2005  
 SPUR, Project Review Committee, present Co-Chair 2002 – present  
 Berkeley Stanford Annual Cleantech Conference, Organizing Committee 2009  
*Line Online*, AIASF online publication, contributing writer 2004 – 2006  
 Juried photo exhibitions, including freelance photography for 2.4m circ. Periodical 1995-1996  
 Teaching:  
 UC Berkeley, frequent design juror 2002 - present  
 California College of the Arts, San Francisco, design juror 2003 - present  
 College of Environmental Design, University of California at Berkeley  
     “Introduction to Freehand Drawing” (ED 11A) Fall 1992  
     “Design and the Environment” (ED 4) Spring 1992  
     “History of American Cultural Landscapes, 1620-1900” (ED 169A) Fall 1991  
 B.E.A.M., a neighborhood-based program, ESL for recent immigrants, Allston, MA 1987-88  
 Brown University, Computer Sciences Dept., CS-4: Pascal and Basic languages Spring 1985