

KATHERINE WILLIAMS RA, LEED AP, NOMA

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EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2008 – present **San Francisco Housing Development Corporation** San Francisco, CA
Enterprise Rose Architectural Fellow (01/2008 – 06/2009) / Assistant Project Manager
- Co-management of construction of \$11mil, 18-home affordable condominium mixed-use building during 18-month construction period. Completed on-time and within budget. Developer rep during condo sales and construction of commercial space.
 - Reviewed design and management of 1000 sf office expansion
 - Evaluated 3 multi-housing development opportunities sites.
 - Developing print and online marketing materials.
 - Liaison to community organizations, local politicians and lenders.
- Apr 2006 — Dec 2007 **Visitacion Valley Community Development Corporation** San Francisco, CA
Enterprise Rose Architectural Fellow
- Managed renovation of community center ground floor garage to activity space
 - Co-wrote booklet on regional planning covering 3 municipalities.
 - Advocated for regional planning and affordable housing in neighborhood
 - Published study providing research on design alternatives for the neighborhood branch library
 - Provided schematic design for predevelopment of ½ acre affordable housing site
- Feb 2004 — Apr 2006 **Moseley Architects** Richmond, VA **Project Designer**
- Developed construction documents, schematic master plans, building schematic designs, design presentations and graphics.
 - Coordinated construction document set for \$10mil, 47,000sf LEED Platinum certified historic rehab.
 - Research products and assisted in design implementation for LEED requirements.
- Jul 2001 — Feb 2004 **Studio Ammons, Inc.** Petersburg, VA **Project Designer**
- Conducted field measuring, prepared construction documents, coordinated with design consultants on historic plantation house and estate restoration.
 - Developed schematic design alternatives for historic school adaptive reuse
 - Refined project design and details, researched code requirements, investigated material and equipment options, assisted with various graphic design projects.
 - Developed CAD standards.

EDUCATION

- 2009 **Ross Program in Real Estate,**
University of Southern California Lusk School / Bay Area Council
- 1996 – 2001 **Bachelor of Architecture,** Magna Cum Laude
Howard University Washington, DC
National Competitive Scholar
- Fall 1998 **North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Exchange Student**
University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario, Canada

CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Architect (Virginia, 2010, # 013490); LEED Accredited Professional (2004)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Girl Scout Troop Leader (2010-11)
- Visitacion Valley Community Center, Board Member (2010 – present)
- Jury member, Architectural Foundation Of San Francisco Annual High School Design Competition (2010)
- National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) – Magazine Editor (2010)
- Seminar panelist - National Organization of Minority Architects International Conference (2010, 2008), American Institute of Architecture National Convention (2008), Architecture Exchange East (2005, 2004), Build Boston (2004)
- American Institute of Architects (AIA) - Director, FORWARD, quarterly online publication of the National Associates Committee (2006), National Honors and Awards Committee, (2005), Richmond Chapter (formerly James River) Board of Directors (2003-05)

PUBLICATIONS

- Article “**Architecture, Wealth and Community Design**” on how architect can influence creation of affordable housing, **NOMA Magazine** (Fall 2008)
- Essay “**Where Are the Architects That Look Like Me?**” discussing diversity in the architecture profession in **20 on 20/20 Vision** (2003)

SOFTWARE

Excellent in Microsoft Office applications, Adobe applications; proficient in Sketchup, VectorWorks, AutoCAD, and HTML; experience with GoToMeeting and Webex meeting software