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Joined SOM: 2008

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas-Fayetteville,
Bachelor of Architecture, 1997
University of Memphis, Bachelor of
Fine Arts, 1990

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Certified
Planners
American Planning Association
Lambda Alpha International
Urban Land Institute
Associate, American Institute of
Architects

SELECTED PROJECTS

King Abdullah City of Atomic and
Renewable Energy, Master planning and
urban design for the establishment of a
'green desert city,' 2011, Riyadh, Saudi
Arabia

Jaypee Cities, India Master planning of a
2,000 hectare mixed-use new community
across three linked sites to provide for a
population of 2.0 million people, Ongoing,
Great Noida, India

Beijing Dawangjing CBD Master Plan,
Master planning for 40-hectare mixed-
use site including office, retail, 5-star
hotel, service apartment and residential
components, Ongoing, Beijing, China

Lakeside Master Plan, Master plan
for the redevelopment of 573-acre
abandoned and cleared industrial site on
Chicago's south lakefront into a mixed-
use district incorporating residential,
commercial, retail and entertainment
uses, infrastructure and open space
improvements, Ongoing, Chicago, Illinois

Beijing Central Business District Master
Plan, Competition-winning design
that establishes three new districts
anchored by signature parks and green
boulevards, proposes new modes of
public transportation and identifies
new strategies for building municipal
infrastructure and high-performance
buildings, 2009, Beijing, China

Chicago 2016 Olympic Bid Master Plan,
Coordinating architect and master planner
for Chicago's 2016 Bid Committee. The
proposed master plan emphasizes an
urban, compact, lakefront-centered games,
with the majority of competition venues
located within 15 minutes of the 77-acre
Olympic Village, 2009, Chicago, Illinois
Chicago Riverwalk, Plan that defines a
bold vision for the development of a
continuous pedestrian walkway along the
Chicago River anchored by high-quality
vendor spaces, entertainment amenities
and beautiful passive recreational
areas. A key feature of the plan is the
establishment of a new public market
underneath a two level elevated roadway
in order to link adjacent districts to the
waterfront, 2009, Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Central Area Action Plan,
Strategic plan that identifies Chicago's
next generation of public transportation
and urban design projects for Downtown
Chicago through the Year 2020. Projects
total \$20 billion and are phased in four
year increments with associated federal,
state and municipal funding strategies.
This plan is the implementation
framework for the 2003 Chicago Central
Area Plan. 2008, Chicago, Illinois
(Principal-in-Charge)