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WORK HISTORY

Braham (2023 - Present) | Founder and Principal

- Consultancy that provides management guidance to architecture and design firms, large project teams, and startups.

Gensler (2005 - 2022) | Studio Director, Project Director

- Lead multiple studios ranging from 24 to 40 architects and interior designers in Chicago and San Francisco
- Developed business plans and strategies for the studio
- Managed business operations for \$4M to \$10M in revenue
- Developed business and negotiated contracts
- Recruited, hired, mentored, and retained talent
- Directed key projects and client relationships

CUH2A (Now Part of HDR) (2004 - 2005) | Project Manager

- Led complex master planning projects for national laboratories, public health agencies, and universities

Perkins & Will (1997 - 2004) | Project Architect, Project Manager

- Managed complex and award-winning research facilities for universities
- Fostered collaborative teams nationally and internationally

Holabird & Root (1988 - 1997) | Project Architect, Project Manager

- Designed, produced, and managed governmental facilities and regional college teaching science facilities

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

AIA San Francisco "Think Inside the Box – A Modular Conversation" | July 17, 2019

Gensler San Francisco "Modular Panel Discussion" | April 25, 2019

EDUCATION

Tulane University of School of Architecture (New Orleans, LA) M. Arch. 2004, B. Arch. 1987

Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Architect, California – 2018; License No. C-37329

Licensed Architect, Illinois – 1991; License No. 001014035

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) Registration – 1995

The American Institute of Architects – 1991, Member; 2015, Elevated to Fellow

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED Accredited Professional, Building Design & Construction – 2005

COMMUNITY

St. Francis Lutheran Church of San Francisco (2019 - Present) | Council Member, President (2020 - 2021)

Promoted and implemented strategic planning process and is a Property and Personnel Committee member

The Second City Training Center (2015 - 2016) – The Improv Training Program

The American Institute of Architects (1991 - Present) | Member, National Board of Directors 2007 - 2010,

President AIA Illinois 2003, AIA Illinois Board Member 1997 - 2003, AIA Chicago Board Member 1996

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL (2007 - 2010) | Council Member, President (2009 - 2010)

Promoted and implemented a lay-led strategic planning process which created a vision and guiding principles still used today