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## LANGUAGES

English, native  
German, professional proficiency  
Spanish, elementary proficiency

## AWARDS

First Place  
German Film Festival  
U.Va. German Department  
March 2016

Honorable Mention  
Vortex 2015 Public Award  
U.Va. School of Architecture  
January 2015

## REFERENCES

Lucia Phinney  
Thesis Studio Adviser  
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Mona El Khafif  
Toronto Studio Professor  
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India Summer Studio Professor  
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## EDUCATION

**University of Virginia**  
**School of Architecture**  
Class of 2017  
B.S. in Architecture  
B.A. in German Studies

### Study Abroad

India Summer Travel Studio, July 2015  
Toronto Studio, October 2016

## WORK EXPERIENCES

### Undergraduate Program Assistant

Center for German Studies at the University of Virginia  
September 2016 to July 2017

*Designed posters and advertisement material for events hosted by the Center of German Studies and their affiliates. Assisted in setting up and photographing events for the Center.*

### Architectural Extern

The Beck Group, Dallas, Texas  
January 2017

*Interned for two weeks through the University of Virginia's externship program. Went on site visits, worked with 3D-scanning, material research, and designs for international competitions.*

### Research Assistant

School of Architecture, University of Virginia  
January 2016 to May 2016

*Researched structural strategies for deployable refugee housing units with a focus on tensegrity structures.*

## PROFICIENCIES

Rhino3D, Grasshopper 3D, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, AutoCAD, and Revit, V-Ray and Unreal Engine, Lightroom, Analog (35mm, Medium Format) and Digital Photography, Premiere, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Excel

## ORGANIZATIONS

**German Studies Student Council at U.Va.**  
Co-Founder and  
Constitutional Moderator  
February 2017 - May 2017

**American Institute of Architecture Students at U.Va.**  
Secretary, Executive Board  
May 2016 - April 2017

**German Society at U.Va.**  
Co-President, Executive Board  
August 2016 - May 2017

**Virginia Architecture Magazine**  
Business Manager, Founding Member  
January 2016 - January 2017