



leslie xavier - résumé

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personal statement:

Architectural and structural designer with over 30 years comprehensive experience in the design and renovation of buildings and bridges including historical structures.

Architectural experience spanning a variety of disciplines – multi-family and mixed-use, retail, residential both new and remodels, tenant fit-outs, office remodels, space planning, and interior decorating.

Versatility in presentation and communication skills. I am an artist and can communicate both graphically and verbally. I have experience using a variety of tools to communicate ideas, designs or to merely make a point clear. These include hand sketches and drawings, AutoCAD, Photoshop, and Corel. I am proficient at all forms of computer communication including Excel, PowerPoint, and MS Word.

I have worked directly with clients from site analysis through final construction documents (SD's, DD's, and CD's). I have contract administration experience and can discuss MEP and structural issues whether checking shop drawings, answering RFI's, directing consultants or conducting site observations. I have experience with both new construction and renovation work for both residential and commercial.

I feel totally passionate about my work and feel at ease talking designs or technical issues whether it is meeting with a client or talking to consultants.

at the core:

- Creativity – artfully conceived and skillfully executed
- Attention to Detail – leave nothing to chance
- Client skills – listen, comment and tactfully guide
- Attitude – offer solutions, not problems
- Skilled Presentations – not just a pretty picture
- Plan your work and work your plan

professional experience:

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION IWAKUNI

(2018 – 2019)

IWAKUNI, JAPAN

Architectural Tech - This position was located in the Facilities Department, MCAS Iwakuni, Japan. Position was initially with FAMILY HOUSING BRANCH and later transferred to the MAINTENANCE CONTROL BRANCH to fill reqmt for person with my talents. Responsibilities included program mgmt, developmt, design, evaluation, const, inspec, prod, application, and standardization, operation of engineering facilities, structures, systems, processes equipment, devices or materials.



BIGNELL WATKINS HASSER, RA

(2004 – 2007)

ONE PARK PLACE, SUITE 250
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

Project Architect - responsible for the overall design, review and implementation of assigned projects. Coordinated the planning, design, and construction of typical building projects for mixed use, retail, and office buildings as well as tenant fit-outs, historical renovation, space planning and interior design. Experience included heavy client interaction and construction supervision.

POOLE AND POOLE ARCHITECTURE, LLC

(2002 – 2004)

424 FOURTH ST., SUITE C2
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21403

Architectural Intern - Part of a design group responsible for code research, project construction documents, specifications, REI's and shop drawing review and submittals. Some construction administration along with client contact. Experience in relation to multi-family, residential mixed-use design.

HNTB- ALEXANDRIA.

(2001 – 2002)

99 CANAL, SUITE 100,
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

Senior Structural Designer - a transitional position while I was going back to school. Involved with the designing and detailing of the approaches for the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge. This included the design and layout of the deck reinforcement and creation of construction drawings and details using Microstation.

POST, BUCKLEY, SCHUH & JERNIGAN, INC.

(1997- 2001)

TAMPA, FLORIDA.

Senior Structural Designer - My structural engineering experience is extensive with a comprehensive knowledge of detailing complex (segmental and cable-stayed), conventional (AASHTO, flat slab, and precast panel), and moveable bridges. In addition to these projects I was responsible for the coordination of critical inspection of tidewater structures. This involved the review of existing plans, survey of existing conditions, coordination with state and local officials and the generation of reports to document and detail bridge deficiencies and appropriate remedial actions.

PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF QUADE AND DOUGLAS, INC.

(1986 - 1997)

TAMPA, FLORIDA.

Senior Structural Designer - Integral part of the complex bridges group. Comprehensive experience detailing of complex (segmental and cable-stayed), conventional (AASHTO, flat slab, and precast panel), and moveable bridges. My responsibilities included the organization and detailing of contract drawings as well as shop drawings. Experience with Microstation and GDS (a McDonald Douglas CAD system) as well as adapting the rudiment skills in AutoCAD. Developed graphic and technical presentations for marketing and symposiums. I became a leader of 3d modeling with emphasis on integration of 3d drawings with construction documents. This was an innovation that enabled the firm to exhibit for the first time the complex relationships of reinforcement to longitudinal post-tensioning.

education:

<u>UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, ADELPHI, MD</u>	BA ART HISTORY	2012
<u>UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, COLLEGE PARK, MD</u>		2003
<u>ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MD</u>		2003
<u>HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TAMPA, FL</u>		2000

references:

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