

# LIEZEL PIMENTEL

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## EXPERIENCE

**WRAP ARCHITECTURE** / Architecture Firm / Chicago, IL / **PRESENT**

**JUNIOR ARCHITECT** / Cheryl Noel and Ravi Ricker, Principals

- Projects include single and multi-family residential, breweries, brewpubs, and office design

**FREELANCE** / Architecture & Design

- Designer at Levy Restaurants / spatial planning, design, and renderings for renovations and portable dining spaces in sports stadiums and convention centers throughout the United States, including Soldier Field, Ford Field, and the Miami Beach Convention Center. (Jan. 2013 - Apr. 2013)
- Book layout development for lecturer in architecture, Nahyun Hwang. (Nov. 2012 - Dec. 2012)

**CRITICALPRODUCTIVE, INC.** / Architecture Nonprofit / Ann Arbor, MI / **SEPT. 2010 - AUG. 2012**

**RESEARCH & EDITORIAL ASSISTANT** / Advisor: Milton S. F. Curry, Editor in Chief

- Produced architecture journal focused on sociocultural theories of design, space, and urbanism; and symposium on accessibility of architectural practice to certain populations entitled: "Curating Race, Curating Space".
- Developed website, additional social media, and marketing materials.
- Secured funding from the Graham Foundation in Chicago, IL and the National Center for Institutional Diversity in Ann Arbor, MI.

**N H D M** / Architecture Firm / Ann Arbor, MI / **FEB. 2012 - APR. 2012**

**RESEARCH & DESIGN INTERN** / Advisor: Nahyun Hwang and David Eugin Moon, Firm Partners

- Research and design assistance for exhibit, "No Stop Marconi", featured at the 5th International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam, presenting possibilities for renovation and rehabilitation of disused Europoint Towers.
- Worked in team to develop floor plans, sections, and axonometric drawings using AutoCAD and Rhino software.

**BETTER FUTURE INTERNATIONAL** / 501(c)(3) Nonprofit / Chicago, IL / **JUN. 2010 - MAR. 2011**

**GRANT WRITER & GRAPHIC DESIGNER** / Advisor: Linda Stanley, Former Executive Director

- Grant writing to support "Family Care" model of orphan care.
- Designed and developed logos, presentations, and marketing materials.
- Successfully partnered with the Center for Mind Body Medicine in Haiti.

**ARCHIVE INSTITUTE** / Architecture for Health in Vulnerable Environments / International / **SEPT. 2009 - FEB. 2010**

**RESEARCH & DESIGN INTERN** / Advisor: Peter Williams, Founder/Executive Director

- Assisted in writing grant proposals involving present projects in Haiti and Cameroon, working towards alleviating burden of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, through modifications and improvements in the built environment.
- Produced publications and articles concerning climate change, health, housing, and informal settlements: <http://www.planetizen.com/node/41536>.

**JAMES H. WEBSTER & ASSOCIATES** / Property Management / Urbana, IL / **JAN. 2009 - JUL. 2009**

**DRAFTSMAN & ASSISTANT** / Advisor: James H. Webster, Owner

- Drafted floor plans for residential and corporate properties, including updating floor plans for Lincoln Square Mall, a historic landmark and Victor Gruen designed mall in Urbana, IL.

## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** / Ann Arbor, MI / **2012**

Master of Architecture with Distinction

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS** / Urbana-Champaign, IL / **2009**

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies, Minor in Sociology

## RECOGNITION/ACTIVITIES

Architecture for Humanity Chicago's ACTIVATE! Public Space Design Competition, Honorable Mention / **2013**

Habitat for Humanity, DuPage County / **2013**

LEED Green Associate / **2012**

American Institute of Architects Northeast Illinois Scholarship Recipient / **2011**

National Organization of Minority Architecture Students UIUC Chapter, Treasurer / **2007-2009**

East St. Louis Action Research Project, Participatory Action Research and Design / **2008**

Habitat for Humanity UIUC, Publicity Co-Director / **2005 - 2008**

Hinsdale, IL Architectural Society, Walking Tour Designer / **2007**

## PROFICIENCIES

ArchiCAD, AutoCAD, Revit, Rhino, Sketchup, ArcGIS, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, After Effects, Final Cut Pro X, V-Ray, Podium, iWork, Office Suite, Editorial, Rendering, Graphic Design, Grant Writing, Dreamweaver, Laser Cutting, Model Making