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Education

- 2020 **Harvard University Graduate School of Design**, Cambridge, MA, Master in Architecture
- 2009 **University of Virginia School of Architecture**, Charlottesville, VA, Bachelor of Science in Architecture

Practice

- 2025 – Present **KLEI Architecture**, Brooklyn, NY, Co-Founder + Principal
- 2023 – 2025 **Forty Seventy-Three Architecture**, Queens, NY, Project Architect
- 2020 – 2023 **Decentralized Design Lab**, Hinckley, MN and Boston, MA, Project Architect
- 2019 **Lehm Ton Erde**, Schlins, Austria, Builder
- 2018 **Peter Rose + Partners**, Boston, MA, Designer and Researcher
- 2017 **KieranTimberlake**, Philadelphia, PA, Environmental Researcher
- 2015 – 2016 **MADE Architecture**, Brooklyn, NY, Designer and Project Manager
- 2013 – 2015 **Leone Design Studio**, Brooklyn, NY, Designer and Project Manager
- 2012 **Building Goodness Foundation**, Léogâne, Haiti, Construction Manager
- 2009 – 2012 **Latitude 38 Design-Build**, Charlottesville, VA, Project Designer and Carpenter

Academia

- 2022 – Present **Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation**, Adjunct Assistant Professor
- 2022 – Present **Cooper Union Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture**, Adjunct Assistant Professor
- 2022 **University of Minnesota School of Architecture**, Adjunct Faculty
- 2021 **Parsons School of Design School of Constructed Environments**, Adjunct Faculty

Presentations

- 2026 **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Architecture**, Guest Lecture for Arta Yazdanseta
- 2025 **University of Pennsylvania**, Guest Lecture for Eric Teitelbaum
- 2023 **Architectural League of New York**, From Field to Form: Making with Earth, lecture and panel discussion
- 2022 **Universität Liechtenstein**, Guest Lecture for Anna Heringer and Lindsay Blair Howe

Publications

- 2024 **Routledge Handbook of Embodied Carbon in the Environment** Researcher for Jonathan Grinham, Matan Mayer
- 2023 **Lifo ADM5/23 “Earth, Water, Air, Sans Fire: Building with Raw Earth”** | Contributing author with Lola Ben-Alon
- 2021 **Unless: The Seagram Building Construction Ecology** Researcher and illustrator for author Kiel Moe

Honors

- 2024 **ACSA Timber in the City 5: Urban Habitats** Competition Winner as Faculty with Thomas Gomez Ospina
- 2019 **ACSA Committee on the Environment Top Ten Students** Competition Winner with Peteris Lazovskis
- 2019 **Harvard University Plimpton-Poorvu Design Prize** Winner with Peteris Lazovskis, Augustinas Indrasius

Registrations

- Present **Architect** | Maine | Massachusetts | New York | New Jersey | Nova Scotia