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## EDUCATION

- 2013–2018 **Ph.D. in Design and Planning**  
University of Colorado Denver  
Denver, CO
- 2010–2013 **Master of Architecture**  
Certificate in Design Build  
University of Colorado Denver  
Denver, CO
- 2006–2010 **Bachelor of Science in Construction Management**  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, CO  
Cum Laude Graduate

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

Denver, Colorado

2018–Current

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#### **Faculty Director for CityCenter at CU Denver**

#### **Lecturer**

Summer 2018, ARCH 3700 - 502 Special Topics Design: Arch Pop-Up

Summer 2018, ARCH 2110 Design Studio I

2014–2018

#### **Graduate Part-time Instructor**

Spring 2018, ARCH 3801-002 Digital Media I

Fall 2017, ARCH 3801-001/002 Digital Media I

Summer 2017, ARCH 3801-001 Digital Media I

Maymester 2017, ARCH 3700 - M03 Special Topics Design: Digi-Fabricate

Fall 2016, Spring 2017, ARCH 3801-001 Digital Media I

Fall 2016, Spring 2017, ARCH 3801-002 Digital Media I

Spring 2016, Summer 2016, ARCH 2110 Design Studio I

Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, ARCH 3801-001 Digital Media I

Fall 2014, ARCH 3701 Survival Sketching

2015–Current

#### **International Teaching**

Winterim 2017-2018 ARCH 3691 International Design Build

Winterim 2016-2017 ARCH 3691 International Design Build

Winterim 2015-2016 ARCH 3691 International Design Build

2011–2016

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Spring 2016, ARCH 4340 Theory of Structures II

Fall 2015, ARCH 3340 Theory of Structures I

Spring 2013, Spring 2014, ARCH 5320 Building Construction Methods

Fall 2013, ARCH 5310 Introduction to Building Materials & Methods

Fall 2012, ARCH 6370 Introduction to Design Build

Spring 2012, Summer 2014, ARCH 5350 Structures I

Fall 2011, ENVD 3115 Introduction to Building Materials & Systems

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### OFFICE ON AGING

Denver, Colorado  
January 2016–Fall 2016

#### City Research Intern

- Research consultant for the Boomer Bond Assessment Tool.

### DAVIS PARTNERSHIP ARCHITECTS

Denver, Colorado  
April 2014–October 2014

#### Research Intern, Evidenced-Based Design, Hospital Division

- Conducted Post-Occupancy Evaluation Survey of Mental Health Center of Denver Building.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### POWERS BROWN ARCHITECTURE

Denver, CO  
April 2013–August 2013

#### Architect Intern

- Excellent written communication and analytical problem-solving skills.
- Prepared architectural plans, sections, elevations, details, door schedules, and renderings in Auto-CAD, Sketch-Up, and Revit for Resolute Energy's permit tenant improvement project set.
- Reviewed subcontractor submittal for BCER Engineering lighting design.
- Created and updated addendums for specification and drawing items.
- Responded to Building Department with architectural correction items.
- Conducted research for zoning laws that apply for state projects.
- As-built existing project for documentation.

### THE NEENAN COMPANY (TNC)

Fort Collins, CO  
Fall 2009–Spring 2010

#### Architect Intern, Hospital Division

- Compiled the first TNC Project Profile book, which demonstrated statistical data, professional photos, and detailed floor plan layouts.
- Developed TNC Hospital Specifications book for potential owners. Detailed standard within the 16 divisions displayed in Vancouver Clinics designed by TNC.
- Translated TNC Project STAR Operations Manual (*Safety through an Active Role*) from English to Spanish for use on all Neenan construction job sites.
- Created color boards for Veterans Affairs Hospital in Grand Junction.
- Laid out parking lot designs for medical offices in Atlanta, GA, and Puerto Rico.

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## HONORS & AWARDS

2018	Denver Business Journal - 40 under 40 winner
2013	Alpha Rho Chi Medal
2013	Muchow Award Comprehensive Studio
2009	National Association of Women in Construction
2008–2010	Sigma Lambda Chi Honor Society
2008	Tom McMahon Memorial Scholarship
2007–2010	CMAA National Scholarship
2007–2009	Hensel Phelps Scholarship
2006	ABC Construction Scholarship Award

## GRANTS

### Internal Funded – University of Colorado Denver

2013–2018	Design and Planning Ph.D. Fellowship – Fully Funded
Fall 2017	Lecture's Teaching Enhancement Grant, \$500
Fall 2016	Lecture's Teaching Enhancement Grant, \$500
Fall 2016	One-time Opportunity Fund, Aging in Place, \$4,000
Spring 2011, 2012	One-time Opportunity Fund, Effect of Green Hospitals on Average Length of Stay, \$4,000

### External Funded – City and County of Denver

Spring 2017	City of Denver, Community Planning and Development, \$10,000 – Reimagine 21 <sup>st</sup> Street, Principal Investigator
Spring 2016	Colorado Health Foundation, Office on Aging, \$60,000 Aging in Place, Research Consultant

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## PATENT

U.S. Patent #9,714,061 B1 Bicycle Cup Holder, issued July 25, 2017.  
<https://patents.google.com/patent/US9714061B1/en>

## PUBLICATIONS

de Leon, M. A. D. (2018). A Study of Individual, Public, and Private Sector Factors Affecting Aging in Place Housing Preparedness for Older Adults (Doctoral dissertation, University of Colorado at Denver).  
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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Fall 2017	College of Architecture and Planning (CAP) Advisory Board Student Representative
Fall 2017	Julee Herdt's Quick Fire Design Challenge Charrette
2013 - Current	Club Mentor for CAP - Design Build Club
Spring 2017 - Current	Club Mentor for CAP - Architecture Collaboration Club
Fall 2017, 18	Invited Presenter for <i>Design Build Club</i>
Fall 2017, 18	Undergraduate <i>New Student Orientation</i> Digital Presentation
Summer, Fall 2017, Summer 2017, 2018	CU Denver Digitize 3D Printed LAMP Exhibit College of Architecture and Planning – High School Design Build Summer CAMP
Summer 2016, 17, 18	College of Architecture and Planning – Jr. High School Design Build Summer CAMP
Spring 2017	Hosted <i>Digital Media Fly-through Animation Workshop</i>
Spring 2017	Invited Presenter for <i>Introduction to Rhino Workshop</i>
Spring 2017	Invited Presenter for <i>Beyond Canvas Speaking with Social Media Workshop</i>
Spring 2017, Spring 2016, 17, 18 Fall 2016	CU Denver Digitize Digital Media Video Exhibit RACAS Design Build Exhibit, Faculty Mentor Founded first College of Architecture and Planning Instagram Photo Contest
Fall 2016	Founded first University of Colorado Denver Course Instagram Page
Spring 2016, 17, 18 Fall 2015, 2016 Fall 2015 Fall 2015	International Design Build Exhibit College of Architecture and Planning Student Tours WELL CONNECTED Symposium Committee Design and Health Research Consortium Committee

## EXTERNAL SERVICE

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Fall 2017	Invited Guest Speaker at Abraham High School – Career and Technical Education Event to Present Patent
Fall 2017	Invited Guest Speaker at Girl Scouts/United States Patent Trademark Office (USPTO) Event
Summer 2017,2018	Invited Panel Speaker for <i>CSU Women in Construction Management Summer Institute</i>
Spring 2017	Invited Panel Speaker for <i>Denver Public School - Industry Advisory Board</i>
2012–2017	Denver Architecture Foundation – Hard Hat Tour Committee Fundraised \$24,000

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2012–Current	Doors Open Denver Volunteer
2010–Current	Community Resource, Architect Mentor
Fall 2010	STEMapalooza Denver Public School Event
Spring 2009	National Center for Craftsmanship Deconstruct Project
Spring 2009	Built a Fence for United Day Care Center
2006–2013	Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer
2005–Current	Teach Sunday School

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AFFILIATIONS

### Social Media

Founded Instagram Page – [@cudenverdigitize](https://www.instagram.com/cudenverdigitize)

Website Development and Upkeep

<http://denverarchitecture.org/> (2012-2017)

<http://cuwellconnected.cudenvercap.org/>

<http://internationaldesignbuild.cudenvercap.org/>

<http://mariadelgadodeleon.com/>

IBM SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Science)

NVivo

AutoCAD, Revit, Rhino, V-Ray, Sketch-Up, Illustrator,

InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Wix, Wordpress

3D Printing

Talent for CU in the City Campaign

**Languages:** English, Spanish

## AFFILIATIONS

Fall 2015–Current	Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)
Fall 2012–Current	Denver Architecture Foundation (DAF)
Fall 2010–Current	American Institute of Architects (AIA)

## PROFESSIONAL CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Fall 2012–Spring 2013	DBIA Student Chapter, Founder, President
Fall 2008–Spring 2010	CMAA Student Chapter, Founder, President

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fall 2015, 2016, 2017	Undergraduate Education Symposium
Fall 2016	CU: Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct Training
Fall 2016	Creative Research Collaborative/Inworks Fellowship Talks
Fall 2016, 2017	College of Architecture and Planning Lectures Series
Fall 2016	Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities National Conference