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As a faculty member at UC Berkeley's Department of Architecture, I sometimes asked students how they had spent rainy afternoons at home, during their high school years. It provided an indication of a student's free-choice predilection, or passion, for a future career.

Mine was a dash to the basement workbench, where Dad's inventions were in progress. It was an environment for making things like a model railroad's landscape, train stations and villages, a miniaturization of the built environment.

There was also piano music making or reading.

Eventually, it led to graduate work in architecture at Harvard, a four year, 24/7 immersion in a passionate search for designing full scale built environments that continues to evolve.

Later, architectural practice provided opportunities for community service; teaching, leadership roles in the AIA, chairing its Housing Committee; serving on public policy committees and jurying design competitions. Public lectures delivered at AIA Conventions, Universities, the Commonwealth Club and SPUR, the SF Planning Commission and even in Taiwan round out a deep commitment to the profession.

<i>Education</i>	Harvard Graduate School of Design: M.Arch Brandeis University: B.A.	1960 1955
<i>Practice</i>	Architectural Registrations: California (C6313) & NCARB Herman Coliver Locus Architecture Officer and Board Member, San Francisco Chapter AIA Design Grading Commissioner, California Architect Licensing Exam. Board of Architectural Examiners Oral Examination Revision Comm. Chair, AIA Housing Committee	1969 to present 1984 to 1987
<i>Awards</i>	Kroc Community Center & Railton Place – San Francisco Excellence in Design Award, SF AIA Congregation B'nai Israel – Sacramento, California IFRAA Award for Design Excellence Canon Barcus Community House Affordable Housing Honor Award, Low Income Housing Congregation Sherith Israel - Temple House Renovation IFRAA Award for Design Excellence Marin Academy Hall of Science & Science Library NSBA Certificate of Excellence "1010" Housing Masterplan for South Park City Block, Los Angeles SFV/AIA Citation Award Reutlinger Student Center, Berkeley Berkeley Design Advocates Award of Excellence SF/AIA Interior Design Award Mendelsohn House Affordable Senior Housing, San Francisco AIA National Honor Award NAHRO Award of Excellence NAHB Nat. Assoc. of Home Builders) Gold Seal Award Marymount High School Library, Los Angeles	2009 2008 2005 1999 1995 1993 1993 1992 1991 1992

	LA/AIA Merit Award	1989
	Ceatrice Polite Apts. Affordable Senior Housing, San Francisco	
	CCAIA Citation Award	1987
	Holladay Avenue Affordable Housing, San Francisco	
	SF/AIA Award of Excellence	1985
	University High School Library, San Francisco	
	National AIA Award of Excellence	1985
	ALA American Library Association Award of Excellence	1985
<i>Current & Recent Work</i>	990 Polk Street Senior Housing, 110 units, San Francisco	
	Salvation Army, Affordable Housing & Community Center, San Francisco	
	Pacific Grove Affordable Senior Housing, 52 units, Pacific Grove	
	Redwood Day School, New Middle School campus, Oakland	
	Canon Barcus Homeless Housing, 48 units, San Francisco	
	Jewish Home, New Wing, San Francisco	
	275 10 th Street Affordable Housing, 134 units, San Francisco	
	Temple Judea, Tarzana, California	
<i>Teaching</i>	University of California, Berkeley: Department of Architecture Housing and Civic Design Studios	1969-79, '87, 1995-98
	Visiting Design Critic: UC Berkeley, University of Oregon & CCAC	1969-2002
<i>Community</i>	Chair, AIA Housing Committee	2009
	Member, Housing Committee, SPUR, San Francisco	2009
	Member, Mayor's Office of Hsg "Neighbors & Neighborhoods" Advis. Comm.	1997
	Board President, Independent Housing Services, San Francisco	1992-94
	Member, Mayor's Task Force on Affordable Housing, San Francisco	1989
	Co-Chair, Emergency Shelter Project for the Homeless, SF/AIA	
	Chair, AIA Advisory Committee, SF Office Building "Beauty Contest"	
	Moderator, Affordable Housing Symposium, San Francisco	1989
	Charter Member, Businesses for Social Responsibility (BSR)	
	Charter Member, Architects, Designers & Planners for Social Respons. (ADPSR)	
	Member, San Franciscans for Consensus, Housing Task Force	1989
	Chair, AIA Housing Committee	1982-83
<i>Awards Juries</i>	New Utah Affordable Housing Competition, Chairperson	1994
	AIA/ALA National Design Award Juries for Library Buildings	1987 and 1993
	City of Sonoma Affordable Housing Competition	1991
<i>Exhibitions</i>	San Francisco Museum of Modern Art: "Design of a City"	
	George Moscone Center, Opening Ceremony: "YBC Housing Design"	
	Contract Design Center: "YBG Housing"	
<i>Lectures</i>	SPUR Panel: Origin of YBC Affordable Housing Panel Presentation	Jan 2007
	San Francisco Planning Commission "Context" workshop	Sep 2007
	Affordable Hsg and Prop Mgmt Panel Non-Profit Housing of Nor Cal	Oct 2006
	SPUR panel on Yerba Buena Center Affordable Housing Resolution	Jun 2003
	Social Housing Arising from Political Change, Pacific Energy Center	May 2000
	University of Oregon, Portland. Dept. of Arch: Affordable Housing	Nov 1999
	CCAC: The I Hotel, San Francisco, Affordable Housing	Nov 1998
	American Association on Aging: Combining Health Services w/Sen. Hsg	Feb 1998
	AIA National Convention: Developing a Community Based Arch. Practice	May 1997
	ALA National Convention: "Wayfinding" in Public Libraries	June 1997
	Neighborhood Reinvestment Training Instit.: Des. Quality Multi-Fam. Hsg	Nov 1993
	UC Berkeley: CASA Symposium: Fronteras en Nuestra Comunidad	Sep 1993

University of Oregon: Affordable Housing Design Principles	Feb 1993
SFAIA: Gap Between Education & Practice	Jul 1992
Taipei, Taiwan: Affordable Housing in the USA	May 1992
Commonwealth Club, San Francisco: Rebuilding the American Dream	Mar 1992
YBG San Francisco: Local History of Affordable Housing	Mar 1992
East Bay AIA, Oakland: High Density Affordable Housing	Sep 1991
NAHB, San Francisco: Affordable Housing & Mendelsohn House	Sep 1991
AARP Conference, San Francisco: Senior Housing 1991 & Beyond	Apr 1991
AARP Conference, Los Angeles: Housing America's Elders	Apr 1990
California College of Arts & Crafts, San Francisco: Affordable Housing	May 1989
ADPSR Symposium, San Francisco: Moderator, Panel Discussion	May 1989
KCBS Radio Talk Show, San Francisco: Affordable Housing Crisis	Apr 1989
Building Industry Association, San Francisco: Affordable Housing Crisis	Feb 1989
University of California, Berkeley: Homeless Shelters	Mar 1988
Mt. Zion Hospital, SF: How Senior Housing Research Affects Design	Feb 1988
Cal Poly, Pomona: Affordable Senior Housing Design Principles	Apr 1987
SPUR, SF: Panelist w/Temko, Bender & Macris-Public Design Review	Sep 1986