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PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, Sept 2006, Reg. # 19749

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania
Master of Architecture, 1990
Design Thesis: Reintroduction of Housing into Abandoned Squatters' Islands in Oporto, Portugal
Advisor: David Leatherbarrow
Summer Study: Summer studio in Mantua, Italy with Marco Frescari, 1989

Rhode Island School of Design
Part-time study, 1986-87
Intro to Architecture, Beginning Painting and Drawing

College of William & Mary
Bachelor of Science, 1985
Major in Biology, Minor in Chemistry

TEACHING

Portland State University, Department of Architecture
Assistant Professor of Architecture, 2008 - present
Lead on tectonics curriculum
Chair of Curriculum Committee

Faculty Senate member

Current focus on greening Portland k-12 schools, and design/build outdoor classrooms.

University of Washington, Department of Architecture

Lecturer, 1994-2001

Graduate and undergraduate architecture design studios.

Served as a thesis committee member 2000-2002.

University of Washington, Department of Architecture

Director and Instructor, Portugal Program, 1998

Initiated, developed and taught 6-week summer study program in Portugal for graduate and undergraduate architecture students from the University of Washington and several other US Schools of Architecture. The program focused on the role of contemporary architects in the historic urban fabric and included an intensive studio with students from the University of Oporto School of Architecture.

University of Washington, Department of Architecture

Instructor, welding workshop for MArch students, 1998.

University of Washington, Department of Architecture

Instructor, Basic Initiative: Design / Build Mexico Program, 1996

Welding class and construction of a pedestrian bridge, Tejalpa, Mexico.

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Architecture

Lecturer, Summer Preparatory Studio, 1990

Design studio and drawing course for entering MArch students.

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Architecture

Teaching Assistant, Structures, 1988-90

For 1st & 2nd year MArch students.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Palleroni Leite Design Partnership, Portland, OR, 2003– present, Principal

Architecture practice in residential and public projects with emphasis on sustainable communities and building systems.

Projects:

Angel Lane Community Center, Houston TX, 2007-present

3000sf Community Center with playfields and parks for New Orleans families displaced by Hurricane Katrina. In design development stage, to employ solar energy, rainwater collection and extensive solar shading devices.

Nomikos House, Athens, Greece, 2007

“Green “ home using high insulation brick units, radiant and passive cooling and heating, solar hot water, rainwater collection in underground cisterns, gray water recycling, rammed earth floors and solar activated, electronically operated metals louvers at doors and windows.

Featured on the Discovery Channel in spring 2008 in “The World’s Greenest Homes.”

Published in **GreenSource**, June 09,

<http://greensource.construction.com/features/bestgreenhouses/June2009/0906Kavouri.asp>

Three Kilometer Boulevard, Taipei, Taiwan, 2005 - present

Design of an urban ecological corridor/boulevard and bioswale for a new campus for National Taiwan University, under construction.

Federal Avenue House, Seattle, WA, 2003
Studio addition and remodel of lower level and kitchen.

Casa Lima Real, Tepoztlan, Mexico, 1997
600sf “green” home on productive farmland, constructed of basalt from site and site-quarried earthen stucco, rainwater collected in underground cistern, passive heating and ventilation, solar hot water and gray and waste water biodigesters.

Beeman + Leite Architects, Seattle & Portland, 2007–present, Principal
Architecture practice in residential design with Seattle architect, Ann Beeman.

University of Washington, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, 2004
Design Consultant to the Office of the Dean for design and renovation consultation for a new Digital Design Center for the College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Margarette Leite, Design, Seattle, WA, 2001–2003
Sole practitioner design firm with range of work from public buildings and residences to production-line metalwork pieces for exhibition and sale in *Linda Farris* and *Mondeo* galleries in Seattle and Peterson Art Furniture in Kirkland, WA.

Ann Beeman Architects, Seattle WA, 1997–2002
Project architect for residential and institutional projects.

Garrett Metals, Seattle WA, 1991–1997
Design, drafting and fabrication of custom metalwork including railings, gates, structural connectors and fine metal furniture.

Whitely Jacobson & Assoc., Seattle WA, 1990-1991
Drafting, detailing and model-building.

Charles Brody & Assoc., Philadelphia, PA, 1989
Drafting, detailing and model-building.

PAPERS / LECTURES

“*Living Among the Ruins: Alvaro Siza’s Chiado and the Rebuilding of Portugal’s Historic Neighborhoods.*” Paper presented at **Constructing New Worlds: 1998 ACSA International Conference, Rio de Janeiro.**
Based on Fulbright research.

“*Summer Study in Portugal,*” Lecture presentation at **University of Washington**, 1998.
Presentation of student work and travel from the program.

“*Modern Architecture in Portugal,*” Lecture presentation at **Olson Sundberg Architects**, Seattle, WA, 1997.

PUBLICATIONS:

Leite, M., "*On the Nature of Metal: work by Jim Garrett,*" in **Arcade: The Journal for Architecture /Design in the Northwest**, Summer 1997, Volume XV, Number 4.

PUBLICATIONS BY OTHERS:

"Best Green Houses: Haute Ecologie" in **GreenSource**, June 2009.
Article on Nomikos Residence, Athens, Greece.

Ideas for Great Great Rooms, Sunset, 2002
Cover photo, Knoll Residence, with Ann Beeman Architects.

"*Opening Up*" in **Sunset**, Dec 2001
Article on Knoll Residence, with Ann Beeman Architects.

"*Artful Lodger,*" in **Northwest Home + Garden**, Jan-Feb 07
Article on Stern Residence, with Ann Beeman Architects.

"*Artful Lodger,*" in **Seattle**, Jan 07
Article on Stern Residence, with Ann Beeman Architects.

HONORS / AWARDS:

AIA Seattle //NW Home + Garden: Home of the Month
for Stern Residence, with Ann Beeman Architects, Jan 07.

AIA Council Civic Design Award 2004 for West Seattle High School, with Ann Beeman Architects, consulting Interior Designer for Bassetti Architects Design Team.

1995 Fulbright Fellow

Eight-month grant for research in Portugal. Topic covered the Reconstruction of the Chiado district of Lisbon by Alvaro Siza and the role of contemporary Portuguese architects in historic urban centers.

E. Lewis Dales Traveling Fellowship

University of Pennsylvania, for overall academic achievement, 1988.