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EDUCATION

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| Tulane University | New Orleans, LA | Architecture | M.Arch, 2024 |
| Ferris State University | Big Rapids, MI | Architecture & Sustainability | BS, 2022 |
| Ferris State University | Big Rapids, MI | Architectural Technology | AAS, 2020 |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community engagement, resilience planning, spatial research visualization, alternative land ownership models.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| The Water Institute | Planning Associate Future Coastal Leader Fellow | 2024–Present |
| The Water Institute | Planning & Policy Intern | 2024 |
| Tulane University | Graduate Research Fellow | 2024 |
| Kate Dupree Studio | Architectural Visualization Consultant | 2021–2023 |
| Ferris State University | Student Research Fellow | 2022 |
| Driscoll Consulting LLC | Architectural Intern | 2021–2022 |

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- American Institute of Architects, Associate Member

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2024 American Institute of Architects Medal for Academic Excellence
- Ferris State University Outstanding Architecture Technology Student
- Tulane University Thesis Commendation
- AIA Grand Rapids 2021 Student Scholar

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- 2021 Solar Decathlon Suburban-Single Family Division Winner (Group Project)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Digital Media Teaching Assistant, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Architectural Research Methods Teaching Assistant, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Core II Architecture Studio Teaching Assistant, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

TRAINING COURSES

- Weather Wise Training, 2024
- Facilitation Basics for Coastal Managers, 2024

NOTABLE PROJECTS

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| Planning Associate/Resilient East Biloxi <i>PLACE SLR, Biloxi, MS</i> Collaborate with community leaders to address resiliency through resident engagement with a community festival and other programs. | Current |
| Planning Associate/FEMA Cooperating Technical Partners Program <i>St. Tammany Parish, LA & St. John the Baptist Parish, LA</i> Developed facilitation materials for resiliency meetings with local stakeholders to identify and workshop strategies for their region. | 2024 |
| Planning Associate/Resilient Mobile <i>City of Mobile, AL</i> Supported the graphic development of a citywide plan that identified opportunities and implementation pathways for resilience strategies. | 2024 |
| Planning & Policy Intern/Houston Pocket Prairies Implementation Plan <i>City of Houston, TX</i> Assisted with a guidance document for the implementation of small-scale nature based solutions through report design and graphic support. | 2024 |

PUBLISHED WORKS

Conference Proceedings and Presentations

Mehney, B. (2023). *Public Space + Scrutiny: Examining Urban Monuments through Social Psychology* [Poster Session] Tulane Research, Innovation and Creativity Summit, New Orleans, LA.

Mehney, B. (2022). *Methodologies for Social Impact on Communities*. Ferris State University Student Research Symposium, Big Rapids, MI.

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Mehney, B. (2022). *Small Town Studio: Methodologies* [Student Poster Session]. Ferris State University Student Research Symposium, Big Rapids, MI.

Mehney, B., Wardowski, I. (2021). *Muskegon River Residence* [Solar Decathlon Presentation Session]. EEBA High Performance Home Summit, Denver, CO.