

Education:

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Master of Architecture, Awarded Cunningham Medal 2002

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies 1998

Professional Experience:

Brooks Borg Skiles Architecture Engineering – Des Moines, IA

Architect, Partner 2013-Present

Architect, Senior Associate 2009-2013

As a Partner my responsibilities include, staff supervision, scheduling & mentoring, project management, project design, client management, strategic planning, and business development for our 22 person firm of Architects and Engineers.

Sinclair Hille Architects – Des Moines, IA

Managing Architect, Officer, Associate Principal 2003-2009

My responsibilities as Manager of the Iowa Branch office included; staff supervision & scheduling, project management, project design, client management, strategic planning, and business development within our Iowa markets.

Sinclair Hille Architects – Lincoln, NE

Intern Architect 1998-2003

As an Intern Architect my responsibilities included design assistance to Principal Design Architects, project management assistance, graphic design support for business development pursuits, and web site & corporate identity design for the firm.

Professional Affiliations:

American Institute of Architects, National & Iowa Chapter Member 2003-Present

Beyond membership in the AIA, I have been actively involved in the Public Relations Committee for our State Chapter. In an effort to communicate the value of Architects to the community, our committee initiatives include development of the iowaarchitecture.org website, creation of a Speakers Bureau, and the coordination of events centered around the Governor's Proclamation of April as Architecture Month.

United States Green Building Council, Iowa Chapter Member 2007-Present

The U.S. Green Building Council is a nonprofit organization committed to a prosperous and sustainable future for our nation through cost-efficient and energy-saving green buildings.

International Facility Managers Association (IFMA) Member 2013-Present

Community Organizations:

A.C.E Mentor Program of Central Iowa	2006-Present
The mission of the organization is to engage, excite and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in the design/build construction industry through mentoring; and to support their continued advancement in the industry through scholarships and grants.	
Board & Executive Committee Member	2014-Present
Education Committee Co-Chair	2013-Present
Team Leader	2009-2013
Orchard Place Mentor	2007-2009
Orchard Place's mission is to develop strong futures for children and youth with mental health and behavioral challenges.	
Orchard Place Foundation Board Member	2007-2010
As a Foundation Board Member I assisted with annual giving initiatives and fundraising events such as the Annual Spelling Bee.	
Brinks Club Member	2003-2012
Past President and Board Member	2006-2008
Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute-CLP Class Graduate	2007-2008
As part of the Class Project I assisted with the fundraising and development of the Kiwanis Miracle League Park in Downtown Des Moines.	
Young Professionals Connection Member	2004-2013

Honors & Recognition:

Citizen Architect Award	2010, 2011, 2013
Recognition bestowed upon Iowa Architects actively engaged in their communities and advocating for the AIA Iowa's core principals of Quality Design, Sustainability, and Livable Communities.	
Harry F. Cunningham Medal of Honor for Design Excellence	2002
Top honor at the University of Nebraska-College of Architecture, awarded to a Master's Thesis student based upon design excellence of the thesis project as determined by faculty and judged by professional architects.	