



SARAH SNIDER KOMPPA

Senior Associate at
Tryba Architects

Architect &
Urban Designer

AIA, LEED AP

PROFILE

City-loving, bicycle-commuting,
transit-riding, nature-inspired, travel-
motivated inquisitive designer of
People Places, big & small.

CONTACT

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | TRYBA ARCHITECTS | Denver, CO

2013 - PRESENT

Served as Senior Project Architect on a new private school in Aurora, CO.

Served as Project Manager and Architect for a multi-phased historic renovation and new streetscaping project in Denver, CO.

Served as Project Architect for a large mixed-use re-development in Denver, CO with extensive underground parking to replace an old Sears.

Completed multiple yield studies for potential commercial mixed-use development projects and land owners.

Conducted multiple public meetings to help a client navigate a property rezoning in a vocal neighborhood.

Provided master planning and visioning for future commercial real estate development in and around Denver International Airport.

URBAN & ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER | LMN ARCHITECTS | Seattle, WA

2010-2013

Completed construction documentation for the first phase of the Port Angeles Waterfront renovation and managed construction administration for the firm.

Completed the Port Angeles Waterfront and Transportation Improvement Master Plan, winner of the 2011 American Planning Association of Washington's Award for Best Plan.

Contributed to the Cleveland Convention Center and Medical Mart project, a large addition and renovation, from schematic design through design development.

Designed and led internal project management for the City of Bremerton's 4th Street renovation.

Conducted GIS analysis and planning exercises for the City of Lake Stevens, WA for the Lake Stevens Center and the 20th Street SE Corridor Subarea Plans.

Participated in a Downtown Cleveland Urban Design Analysis related to the Convention Center renovation project.

ARCHITECTURAL INTERN | SINK COMBS DETHLEFS | Denver, CO

2005-2007

Developed campus master plans and athletic facility plans for higher education clients.

Developed a master plan for the Navajo Nation Fairgrounds in Window Rock, AZ to enhance cultural exhibitions, improve functionality and increase flexibility.

EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | Cambridge, MA

Master of City Planning, Concentration in City Design and Development, 2009

Urban Design Certificate, 2009

Thesis: Modern Streetcars in the West: The Potential to Reintroduce Streetcars to Denver's Historic Streetcar Suburbs

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA | Charlottesville, VA

Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 2004

Bachelor of Urban & Environmental Planning, 2004

McIntire School of Business Certificate, 2004

CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

- 2012 Seattle AIA Emerging Professionals Travel Scholarship Award Recipient

Proposal: To research family-friendly urbanism best practices in nine Canadian and American cities and develop design and policy solutions to make Seattle's future urban development more family-friendly.

- 2011 American Planning Association of Washington's Award for Best Plan for the Port Angeles Waterfront and Transportation Improvement Master Plan
- 2011 Get Engaged Program Participant, City of Seattle, Office of the Mayor
- Winner of the ULI Hines Student Urban Design Competition, February, 2009

As part of a five member team that included planning, urban design, landscape architecture, architecture, and real estate development students, my team competed against 98 national teams, ultimately taking home the \$50,000 prize. Our design for "Panorama Station," a transit-oriented mixed-use development for the under-utilized Alameda Station in Denver, CO, won the praise of the international jury as well as that of local neighbors who attended the final presentations.

- Leventhal Fellowship Award: MIT Fellowship recipient, Spring, 2009

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Arapahoe Square Design Advisory Board Member, City of Denver, 2016-2018
- Urban Land Institute

Member since 2009

ULI Colorado Women's Leadership Initiative Co-Chair, (2015-2018)

Participant in/Liaison for the YLG Partnership Forum, (2013-2015)

Member of the ULI Northwest Young Leaders Board (2011-2013)

Co-chair of the ULI Northwest YLG Cascadia Conference, 2012

- Seattle Planning Commissioner, 2011-2013
- American Institute of Architects (AIA), Member since 2004
- Fundraiser for Colorado Children's Hospital via the Courage Classic, since 2013

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Downtown Families: Ingredients for a Family Friendly Downtown Research Summary Book; April, 2015
- ULI Washington D.C. Trends Conference Panelist; April, 2015
- Ingredients for a Family-Friendly Downtown Research Summary Gallery Show; AIA Seattle; June, 2013
- "A City Built for Families is a City Built for All" American Planning Association, The Commissioner, Spring 2013
- APA National Convention Panelist: "Will Kids Live Downtown?", Summer 2013
- "Ingredients for a Family-Friendly Downtown" Citytank.org April 3, 2013

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