# Alissa Leigh Popovich

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# **EDUCATION**

#### The Pennsylvania State University

- Bachelor/Master of Architectural Engineering Structural Option
- 5 Year Professional Degree ABET Accredited 0
- Minor in Architecture Studies 0
- EIT Status upon Graduation
- Dean's List Previous 5 Semesters
- Anticipated Graduation May 2009
- GPA 3.43

### Sede di Roma

12 credits on historical structural analysis, contextual architectural design, Roman urban development, and 0 architectural theory as related to the Italian culture

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Robert Silman Associates**

Structural Engineering Intern

- Evaluated connection detailing of steel structures
- 0 Performed load analysis calculations on both existing structures and new structural designs
- Modeled and analyzed multi-story buildings and steel structures in RISA and RAM Structural
- Regularly attended client meetings and site visits
- Conducted surveys to determine the structural integrity of existing buildings

#### **HPArchitects**

Architectural Intern

- Participated in the design of a church and developed the full set of construction documents and details 0
- Researched IBC and ADA codes for design application 0
- Contacted the client via phone and email to ensure that design criteria were met

## Penn State OPP

Architectural Intern

- Conducted building surveys and documented current building conditions
- Transferred architectural hand drawings into CAD drawings 0
- 0 Designed ADA approved restroom

#### **RELEVANT COURSES**

- Steel Design; Advanced Steel Design
- Steel Connections [M]
- Concrete Design; Advanced Concrete Design
- Wood Structures Design 0
- Indeterminate Structures ٥
- ٥ Geotechnical Engineering
- Masonry Design
- Earthquake Engineering [M]
- Senior Thesis Design Project [M]

#### **SKILLS AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS**

- AutoCAD .
- RAM Structural; RAM S-Beam
- RISA 3D
- ETABS

\* [M] denotes Masters Course

- Building Enclosure Science and Design [M]
- Building Failures [M]
- Computer Modeling of Building Structures [M] 0
- Architecture History and Theory 0
- Architectural Design Studio (Four Semesters)

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### University Park, PA | Fall 2004 – Spring 2009

Rome, Italy | Summer 2007

# New York, NY | Summer 2008

# State College, PA | Summer 2007

University Park, PA | Summer 2006

- Sustainable Building Methods [M]
- Historical Methods of Structural Analysis [M]
- Surveying
- SAP 2000
- STAAD Pro
- Dreamweaver; Photoshop
- Programming in Excel