

# Sara Brandt

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## EDUCATION

**Pratt Institute School of Architecture** Graduate Architecture and Urban Design (GAUD)

Brooklyn, NY

Master of Architecture Candidate Class of 2022

Aug 2019 - Present

- Cumulative GPA: 3.96

**Skidmore College**

Saratoga Springs, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology | *Psychology Major with Neuroscience concentration, Spanish Minor*

Sep 2010 - May 2014

- Cumulative GPA: 3.81; Major GPA: 3.89; Minor GPA: 3.93
- Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Psi Chi (International Honor Society in Psychology), Dean's List with Honors.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND DISTINCTIONS

**Taconic Fellowship Recipient** | Pratt Institute

Sep 2021 - Present

- Awarded a fellowship with funding to work with professor Alexandra Barker, the Bronx Concourse House, Design Advocates, and the Noguchi Museum on a community engagement design project entitled "All Weather Garden Pavilions." Work with the community of Concourse House and facilitate the design of a Sound Pavillion in the Concourse House Courtyard.

**Society of American Registered Architects - Award of Excellence** | SARA NATIONAL, **Award of Honor** | SARA NY

Oct 2021

- Awarded at the national and regional level for Fall 2020 Studio project "Carving a Community." The affordable housing project explored the use of carving as a means to revitalize the community of the Brooklyn Farragut Houses.

**Fulbright Scholar** | English Teaching Assistantship: *Madrid, Spain*

Sep 2014 - June 2015

- Implemented and developed strategies to educate students about global issues while building their critical thinking and conversational English skills. Built relationships with Spanish communities through language and cultural immersion.

**Frueauff Foundation Scholarship Grant Recipient**: *Skidmore College*

Nov 2013

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**The NOW Institute at Morphosis Architects**

Los Angeles, CA (Remote)

Architectural Design and Research Intern for *Eui-Sung Yi, Partner Morphosis and Director of the Now Institute*

Jan 2022 - Present

- Conduct and visualize typological and analytical research concerning the homeless population in Los Angeles and New York City in order to inform the design of prefabricated housing for people experiencing homelessness in LA.
- Schematic design and design development of prefabricated modular housing and supportive care units on two sites in Downtown Los Angeles including concept design, interior organization, site planning, and program design.

**Pratt Institute School of Architecture GAUD**

Brooklyn, NY

Graduate Architecture Assistant for *Hart Marlow, Professor*

Sep 2019 - Jan 2022

- Professor's assistant and mentor for Pratt GAUD first year studio. Created technological tutorials in Rhino, Adobe Creative Suite, and 3D Printing/ Scanning. Mentored and aided students with technical and design problems in their studio projects.

**S9 Architecture**

New York, NY

Architectural Design Intern

May 2021 - Sep 2021

- Worked with diverse teams of designers on Schematic Design and Design Development of commercial and residential projects in New York, NY, Portland, OR, and Charlotte, NC.
- Performed 3D modeling, rendering, zone analysis, and design concept diagram creation for SD and DD project phases. Created interior and exterior design packages for commercial and residential projects in DD.
- Conducted research on prefabricated modular facades and performed solar radiation analysis that helped inform the design of a facade system for an affordable housing project in Queens, NY.

**Pratt Institute School of Architecture GAUD**

Brooklyn, NY

Graduate Designer and Researcher for *David Erdman, GAUD Chairperson*

May 2020 - Sep 2020

- Lead student designer and researcher on Chair Erdman's project for a coworking research incubator space on a technology campus in Hong Kong.
- Performed 3D modeling, rendering, concept diagramming, and site research for presentation to the Hong Kong Government.
- Worked collaboratively on design renders with faculty at the Division of Landscape Architecture at the University of Hong Kong.

**Bromley Caldari Architects PC**

New York, NY

Junior Architectural Designer

Jan 2019 - Sep 2019

- Schematic design, Design Development, and Construction Documents of residential and commercial sites in New York City including composition of DD and CD drawing sets, custom millwork design, and 3D Modeling.
- Surveyed existing site conditions and prepared documents for submission to the NYC Department of Buildings.

**General Assembly**

New York, NY

Admissions Producer

Apr 2018 - Jan 2019

- Worked as an advisor to enroll and mentor students in web development, UX design, and data science courses.

**Bromley Caldari Architects PC**

Architectural Design Intern

New York, NY

Nov 2016 - Apr 2018

- Drafting, schematic design, and 3D modeling of a residential site in New York City.

**Zocdoc**

Customer Success Manager

New York, NY

Nov 2016 - Apr 2018

- Managed post-sales accounts and onboarding procedures for local and mid sized clients.

**Columbia University Medical Center** Department of Neurology | Neurocritical Care Unit

New York, NY

Clinical Research Coordinator | *Principal Investigators: Maria C. Falo, Ph.D. and Jan Claassen, M.D.*

July 2016 - Nov 2016

- Coordinated and managed nine national multi-site clinical trials in the Neurocritical Care Unit with patients who had mild acute strokes, transient ischemic attacks, and status epilepticus. Mediated interdisciplinary hospital teams.

**Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai** Department of Psychiatry | Neurocognition Laboratory

New York, NY

Clinical Research Coordinator | *Principal Investigator: Katherine Burdick, Ph.D.*

Aug 2015 - July 2016

- Managed the execution of multiple clinical research trials focusing on the influence of genetics, medical intervention, and linguistic data analysis of symptoms and cognition of bipolar and schizophrenia patients.

**Hospital Universitario Fundación Jiménez Díaz** Department of Psychiatry

Madrid, Spain

Research Coordinator and Project Manager | *Principal Investigator: Enrique Baca-Garcia, M.D.*

Sep 2014 - Aug 2015

- Conducted research and literature reviews regarding mobile intervention strategies in psychiatric patients. Facilitated the translation of this research from Spanish into English for publication and presentation readiness.

**EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

*RE:AL ESTATE(S)*. Pratt GAUD Exhibition. Governor's Island, New York, NY. (2021, May-Jun). Summer 2020 seminar work featured in Pratt GAUD exhibition of student work from David Erdman's course *Altered Estates*.

*RIBA Accreditation*. Pratt GAUD. (2021, May). Architectural work chosen to represent class year for Pratt School of Architecture Royal Institute of British Architecture (RIBA) accreditation.

*Critic at Large: Denari Days*. Pratt GAUD. Brooklyn, NY. (2021, Mar). Chosen to present fourth semester studio project to invited architectural critics including Neil Denari, Stephen Slaughter, Jerrod Delaine, and Patrik Gustavsson.

*RE: SIDING*. Pratt GAUD Exhibition. Governor's Island, New York, NY. (2020, Aug-Oct). First semester studio model and drawings featured in Pratt GAUD exhibition of student work.

*Critic at Large: MXM*. Pratt GAUD. Brooklyn, NY. (2019, Dec). Chosen to present first semester studio project to invited architectural critics including Thom Mayne, Mack Scogan, Merrill Elam, and Catherine Ingraham.

**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED MEDICAL JOURNALS**

Caro-Cañizares I., García-Nieto R., Díaz de Neira-Hernando M., **Brandt S.A.**, Baca-García E., Carballo J.J. (2018, Oct). The SDQ dysregulation profile is associated with self-injurious thoughts and behaviors in adolescents evaluated at a clinical setting. *Revista de Psiquiatría y Salud Mental*, (18)30071-5.

Berrouiguet, S., Barrigon, M.L., **Brandt, S.A.**, Ovejero-Garcia, S., Alvarez-Garcia, R., Carballo-Belloso, J.J., Lenca, P., Courtet, P., Baca-Garcia, E. (2017, Jan). Ecological assessment of clinicians' antipsychotic prescription habits in psychiatric inpatients: A novel web and mobile phone-based prototype for a dynamic clinical decision support system. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 19(1):e25.

Berrouiguet, S., Barrigon, M.L., **Brandt, S.A.**, Ovejero-Garcia, S., Alvarez-Garcia, R., Carballo-Belloso, J.J., Lenca, P., Courtet, P., Baca-Garcia, E. (2016, Aug). Development of a web-based clinical decision support system for drug prescription: Non-interventional naturalistic description of the antipsychotic prescription patterns in 4345 outpatients and future applications. *Public Library of Science ONE*, 11(10).

Berrouiguet, S., Baca-García, E., **Brandt, S.**, Walter, M., Courtet, P. (2016, June). Fundamentals for future mobile-health (mHealth): A systematic review of mobile phone and web-based text messaging in mental health. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 18(6):e135.

Berrouiguet, S., Alavi, Z., Vaiva, G., Courtet, P., Baca-Garcia, E., Gravey, M., Guillodo, E., **Brandt, S.**, Walter, M. (2014, Nov). SIAM (Suicide intervention Assisted by Messages): The development of a post-acute crisis text messaging outreach for suicide prevention. *BMC Psychiatry*, 14.

**Brandt, S. A.**, Taverna, E. C., Hallock, R. M. (2014, Oct). A survey of nonmedical use of tranquilizers, stimulants, and pain relievers among college students: Patterns of use among users and factors related to abstinence in non-users. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 143(1).

**HARD SKILLS**

**Languages:** Fluency in English and Spanish; **Interests:** Guitarist of 20 years and singer/songwriter - IG: @saraandtheseamusic

**Digital design tools** (skill level scale 1-5):

●●●●● | Rhino, AutoCad, Vray, Enscape, Unity, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Microsoft Suite

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