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FAVORITE PART OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROCESS:

Design and the Presentation of the Design.



During Design Presentations, I wear comedy socks.

FUN FACT:



GIVE TO EMERGING PROFESSIONALS?

AMONG YOUR COLLEAGUES?

Never lose your enthusiasm for the profession that was cultivated in college. Share ideas with a pen in your hand and resolve each obstacle with a design solution.

WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE

Both Manual Skill and Scholarship are needed to fulfill

Jorge Trelles of Trelles Cabarrocas Architects in

Miami, FL was a professor at the School of Architecture,

Internship. He impressed upon me the importance of

quality and resilience in design, the power of the hand

sketch to convey an idea, and the benefits of the coffee

WHAT WOULD BE THE ONE ADVICE YOU WILL

WHO WAS OR IS AN IMPORTANT MENTOR

at the University of Miami, and offered me my first

Architecture is a profession of Practice and Theory.

ALMA MATER:



University of Miami

FAVORITE HOBBY:



Day Hiking.

MOST INTERESTING JOB YOU **HAVE EVER HAD:**

BOH Specialist at Apple Store Lincoln Road (Miami Beach, FL)

LIVES IN:

break.

ARCHITECTURE?

the role of Architect.



Pensacola, Florida



LIVES IN:

Pensacola, FL

AIA

Kelly Wieczorek, AIA.

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER – GOODWYN MILLS CAWOOD

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

FAVORITE PART OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROCESS:



Learning about what our clients do every day, and helping them do it better.

FUN FACT:



I started taking ballet classes when I was 30 just to try something new. I danced en pointe for several years.

FAVORITE HOBBY:

Movies and food.

MOST INTERESTING JOB YOU HAVE EVER HAD:

I coached a middle school swimming team made up mostly of sixth graders that had no experience – and with a lot of hard work and training they ended up winning the county championship. I coached because the teacher that was the school sponsor did not know how to swim.

1 WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE ARCHITECTURE?

Impactful, important, and inspiring.

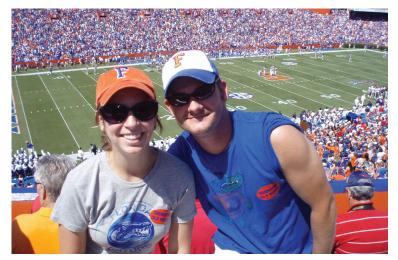
2 WHO WAS OR IS AN IMPORTANT MENTOR AMONG YOUR COLLEAGUES?

It's a tie – Steve Jernigan has given me many opportunities to achieve my professional goals and has paved the way for me to become a leader in our firm; George Williams has given me the training, and mentorship to ensure I will succeed, and more importantly, is there to support me along the way. Honorable mention goes to Derek Salter for going through the painful process (for him) of teaching me how to correctly draw a building section when I was an intern.

3 WHAT WOULD BE THE ONE ADVICE YOU WILL GIVE TO EMERGING PROFESSIONALS?

Don't wait to be asked to participate. Jump in with questions, offer a solution, introduce yourself, take notes, take the ARE, sketch, read, and never stop taking every opportunity to learn something new.

ALMA MATER:



University of Florida. Go Gators!