

Education

M.A. Architecture, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 2006
B.A., Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 2005

**Professional Certifications
& Affiliations**

Congress for the New Urbanism, member

Professional Experience

Mr. Merritt is an urban designer at Hall Alminana, Inc., a consulting firm dedicated to providing participatory planning, form-based coding and design services for neighborhoods, cities and regions. He has currently been working on the development of regulating plans for South Hayward/Bart Form-based code and the Hayward Mission Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan and Form-based code. Other current work includes various tasks on the East Edisto Form District Master Plan.

Before joining Hall Alminana Inc., Mr. Merritt worked as an intern architect and urban designer at Brown Design Studio in Beaufort, South Carolina. He also participated in a number of charrettes working with various planning firms such as Keane & Co. and DPZ. While at Brown Design Studio, he had the opportunity to work on a variety of projects from the initial design phase through final construction documentation. Listed below are a few notable projects on which Mr. Merritt worked:

Neighborhood and block design:

infill:

Beaufort Town Center

retrofit:

Autumn Hall

Stillwater Harbour

Campus planning:

Habersham Charter School

Mixed-use neighborhood center design:

Autumn Hall

Live-work units:

Ruskin Heights - 4 unit live work building

Multi-family housing:

Ruskin Heights - 20-unit condo building

Single-family housing:

Beachtown - 2 townhouse projects, 2 private residences

Public Service

ADRA Indonesia, Sumatra, Indonesia, 2006

- assisted in the development of a campus plan for local school
 - created development strategy and plans for local housing after the tsunami Benton Harbor Cultural Village, Benton Harbor, Michigan, 2005
 - led design team for creating 10 cultural pavilions to represent ethnic diversity Ford Street Project, Ukiah, CA, 1997
 - assisted in construction of affordable housing project
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