Rana Sen

Objective	 To obtain a full-time position in engineering and management of computer systems, with emphasis on procurement, analysis, and modeling of system requirements, use of advanced methods, tools, and languages for system design and implementation, followed by delivery. 	
Education	Ph.D. program, Computational Design,School of Architecture, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.M	ay 98 (Expected completion)
	Master of Construction Science and Management, Department of Construction Science & Management, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.	Aug 92 (Aug 90 - May 92)
	Bachelor of Architecture, Department of Architecture, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India.	Jun 90 (Aug 85 - Jun 90)
Selected Relevant Experience	Engineering Design Research Center and School of Architecture, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, <i>Research Assistant</i>	Aug 92 - Present
	 Designed and implemented a software support tool for architectural programming. Called SEED-Pro, it takes a high level description of a building project, such as building type, site attributes, and budget, and helps the user to generate a consistent architectural program with a well-defined scope. It is a part of a larger project that is developing a software environment to support the early phases of building design (SEED). The work includes: extensive analysis and modeling of user requirements collected from interviews with several architectural firms, information modeling of key aspects of the early phases of building design like specifications and activity-space relationships, managing the software development process. 	
	Developed HeGeL-II, a heuristic layout generation software equipped with a Nonserial Dynamic Programming Algorithm. This was a joint project between the Graduate School of Industrial Administration and the School of Architecture, Carnegie Mellon University.	
	Department of Construction Science and Management , Clemson University, Clemson, SC, <i>Research Assistant</i>	May 91 - May 92
	 Developed a database application and an assessment process for construction project safety performance. It was sponsored by the Zero Accident Task Force of the Construction Industry Institute. The work includes: detail data collection through interviews with multi-disciplinary, on-site project personnel at different levels, like project managers, foremen, and crew members. development of a data collection procedure and a comprehensive checklist of construction safety techniques. 	
Computer Skills	Software engineering: advanced knowledge and extensive use of Rumbaugh's Object Modeling Technique (OMT), Jacobson's Object Oriented Software Engineering (OOSE) methodology including use cases, and Design Patterns. Programming/scripting languages: C/C++, Java, HTML, SQL, Scheme (Lisp), FORTRAN, BASIC, [incr]Tcl/Tk. Environments, frameworks, libraries: OMTool, SNiFF, ET++, Microsoft Visual Basic and C++, MFC. Platforms: UNIX (X-Windows and Linux), Microsoft Windows NT/95, Mac OS. User interface development: through behavior modeling, prototyping, and usability engineering. Selected software: Oracle 2000/Designer, Microsoft Office components, AutoCAD, Primavera, Photoshop, PageMill.	
Additional Experience	Golder Construction Services , Duluth, GA. <i>Quality Assurance Monitor</i> , site supervision of installation of geosynthetic liner systems for	<i>Jun 92 - Aug 92</i> or solid waste landfills.
	Stup Consultants India Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta, India. Intern, worked on the design of pedestrian skywalks in downtown Calcutta.	Jun 89 - Dec 89
Selected Publications	"SEED-Pro: Computer Assisted Architectural Programming in SEED." (1995), ASCE Journal of Architectural Engineering. Vol. 1, No. 4, pp. 153-161, (with Ö. Akın, M. Donia, and Y. Zhang).	
	"Navigation within a Structured Search Space in Layout Problems." (1996), <i>Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design</i> , Vol. 23, pp. 421-442, (with Ö. Akın).	
Honors & Interests	Member, Sigma Lambda Chi, National Construction Honor Society. Student Representative, MS-PhD Committee, School of Architecture, Carnegie Mellon Un Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity. Photography, Squash, Travel, Films, Music, Languages (English, Bengali, Hindi, French).	iversity. Sep 94 - Aug 96
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