



PROFESSION

Laura Shagalov

Architect



- Architect, Licensed in the State of MN, CA, WI
- Certified Passive House Consultant (2021-present)
- LEED BD+C Accredited Professional (2009-present)
- HERS Rater (2012-2015)

EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley; Master of Architecture
- Cornell University; B.S. Urban and Regional Studies, Honors
- Cornell University, study abroad in Rome, Italy

FIRM RESPONSIBILITIES

Laura is a partner and leads VMWP's Minneapolis office which opened in 2019. She joined VMWP San Francisco's office in 2013 and returned to her home state to open VMWP's newest office. Laura engages with projects from feasibility and concept design through construction, including affordable multi-family housing, mixed-use, supportive housing, rehabilitation and adaptive reuse.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Laura is committed to creating sustainable, healthy and beautiful communities for people of all incomes and abilities. She received a Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies from Cornell University and a Master's degree in Architecture from UC Berkeley, and has over 12 years of experience in housing, universal design and green building. At VMWP, Laura has delivered education for the non-profit development community on a number of topics including wellness in affordable housing post-COVID, modular housing, construction types and site considerations. Prior to joining VMWP in 2013, Laura worked with a community design studio in coastal Mississippi. She has also worked on universally designed single family housing for individuals with a wide variety of needs, and has contributed professionally to several grant-funded research projects on topics including energy-efficient affordable housing, energy retrofits for low-income homeowners and the evaluation of temporary disaster housing.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Wayzata Design Standards, Wayzata, MN - *standards and guidelines, housing*
- St. Michael Town Center Concept Design, St. Michael, MN - *urban design*
- Modular Site Feasibility Studies (multiple), Minneapolis, MN - *modular housing*
- Eureka Motel, Eureka, CA - *rehabilitation and adaptive re-use, affordable housing, supportive services*
- Luna Vista, Mountain View, CA - *affordable housing, supportive services for developmentally disabled adults*
- Eagle Park Apartments, Mountain View, CA - *veterans, affordable housing*
- Linda Vista Apartments, Mountain View, CA - *modular, affordable housing*
- Veteran's Village, Colma, CA - *veterans affordable housing, supportive services*
- Ohlone Gardens, El Cerrito, CA - *mixed-use, affordable housing*
- Providence House, Oakland, CA - *rehabilitation, affordable housing*
- 1401 Medical Center Drive, Rohnert Park, CA - *affordable housing for seniors experiencing homelessness*

LECTURES

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- "Case Studies of All-Electric Bay Area Midrise Affordable Housing Construction"
- 2022, *Zero Carbon Retreat, Redwood Energy*