

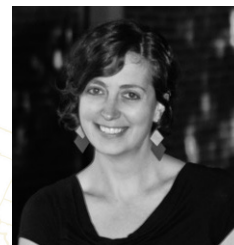
ASSOCIATE RESUMÉ



PROFESSION

Laura Shagalov

Associate / Project Architect



- Architect, Licensed in the State of California and State of Wisconsin
- 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

FIRM RESPONSIBILITIES

Laura is currently the Project Architect for two affordable housing sites in Mountain View. The El Camino apartments include 71 units with common spaces and support services for residents. The Linda Vista apartments include 101 units of modular construction, with a goal of LEED Platinum. Laura has also completed the Providence rehabilitation in Oakland of a 41 unit building from conceptual design through construction. Laura is responsible for a full range of project tasks at VMWP, from design and construction documents to consultant coordination and construction administration.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Laura brings focused expertise in affordable housing, universal design and energy-efficient design to VMWP. She has worked on single and multi-family housing throughout the Bay Area, including award-winning LEED Platinum housing and single-family residences for individuals with special needs. Prior to joining VMWP, Laura worked in coastal Mississippi where she designed new homes for low-income individuals whose houses were damaged or destroyed as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

Laura has contributed professionally to several grant-funded research projects for the University of Minnesota's Center for Sustainable Building Research and Mississippi State University's Gulf Coast Community Design Studio. Her research topics have included energy-efficient affordable housing, energy retrofits for low-income homeowners and the evaluation of temporary disaster housing.

Laura is committed to serving her community and has volunteered with newly arrived refugees, immigrants and international students on learning language and cultural skills. Laura has also volunteered with an educational non-profit that runs programs for high school students.