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Senior Consultant at HIP V. HYPE Sustainability, West is an international sustainability practitioner, global thinker and innovator. With expertise in buildings, passive design and energy usage, he works to integrate living systems through whole system design to create thriving buildings and places.

Since completing a Bachelor of Business Administration in 2008, West has been engaged in sustainability consulting and implementation. He turned passion into practice by undertaking a prestigious internship at one of Atlanta's leading sustainability consulting firms, Southface. Since then, West has seen the increasing need and value for creative thinking and implementation of sustainability principles in how we live and conduct business.

Taking his initiative to a new level, West used his knowledge of sustainability benchmark standards to transform buildings at The University of Riverside, California campus. His work led the way for the first ever UCR top-ranked LEED certified building. Through his multifaceted expertise, West raised the bar for sustainable working environments on university campuses.

Recognised for his in-depth understanding of rating and benchmarking systems, West was invited to work with the Green Building Council of Australia in 2013. Understanding the value of international knowledge in sustainable building practices and benchmark certifications, West undertook a Masters of Environment (Energy Studies) at the University of Melbourne. During this time, he put theory into practice through research and industry projects including focus on living buildings and regenerative design. From there he worked as a Sustainability Consultant for Umow Lai Engineering Consultants where he applied building physics, renewable energy and storage solutions to the dynamics of the built environment.

West is a facilitator, presenter, and collaborator bringing pragmatic solutions to complex problems. He has consulted on dozens of sustainability benchmarked projects including university buildings, health care, offices, single and multi residential, and business operations.

West brings his strong passion for sustainability, collaboration and innovation to every project.

Formal Qualifications

- BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT), UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
 - MASTER OF ENVIRONMENT (ENERGY STUDIES), UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
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Professional Associations

- U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL'S OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL
 - W.E.L.L ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL
 - GREEN STAR ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL: DESIGN & AS BUILT, COMMUNITIES & PERFORMANCE
 - LIVING FUTURES INSTITUTE'S LIVING BUILDING TRAINING CERTIFICATE
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