



EDUCATION

Master of African and African American Studies
University of Kansas

Bachelor of Spanish
University of Kansas

Bachelor of Latin American Studies
University of Kansas

SELECT EXPERIENCE

U.S. Department of State -
Overseas Building Operations
Various Locations Worldwide

Lewis Center for the Arts
Princeton University

31st and Troost Revitalization Scenario
Kansas City, MO

North Kansas City High School
Renovation and Addition
Kansas City, MO

James Baker

bnim ASSOCIATE | FACILITY SECURITY OFFICER

Over the course of four and a half years, James Baker's role, responsibilities, and value to BNIM have grown tremendously. Starting as an administrative assistant, his role grew to serving as a studio coordinator, contributing to research, project work, writing, and internal communication. A graduate of the University of Kansas's African American Studies program, James is interested in the effect of urban planning, development, architecture and design on immigrant communities and communities of color.

James has contributed to several project efforts, including the London Cultural Significance study; 31st and Troost Revitalization Scenario; and contributing to every OBO project in some way. He also served as lead construction administrator on several projects including the Lewis Center for the Arts at Princeton University, the Water Services project, and North Kansas City High School Addition and Renovation. As BNIM's Facility Security Officer, James completed a rigorous training program that allowed him to support BNIM's government and infrastructure work as the point person for security protocols and compliance, which is critical to maintaining these clients and projects. Additionally, he co-leads BNIM's Research Group and coordinates the Business Group. James's value to BNIM has come in many different forms, but it is all driven to support BNIM's core purpose and support his colleagues, our clients, and the communities in which we work.