



**Taylor Funk, SE**  
Associate

**Years of Experience:** 13

**Years with Structural Focus:** 13

#### Education

- MS Civil Engineering  
University of Texas at Austin, 2012
- BS, University of California Berkeley, 2011

#### Licensing & Certifications

- CA – Structural Engineer, 2018 (S6671)
- CA – Civil Engineer, 2014 (C83518)
- Safety Assessment Program Disaster  
Emergency Worker SAP73448

#### Professional Affiliations

- Structural Engineers Association of  
Southern California (SEAOSC): Women in  
Structural Engineering (WiSE) Co-Chair  
(2022–Present); 2023 Young Engineer of  
The Year
- American Society of Civil Engineers  
(ASCE)

Taylor Funk joined Structural Focus in 2013 and she has worked on several historic renovations, structural design and seismic upgrades, as well as new construction and additions projects.

### Studios/Production Facilities

- **The Culver Studios Expansion:** Five new buildings and production facilities, plus two parking structures, and a new exterior courtyard above the existing subterranean parking structure.
- **Sony Pictures, Akio Morita Building:** New, 260,000-SF, Art Deco-style, eight-story office building to house creative office space, support functions, and a ground-floor cafe. The project included newly innovated construction technology incorporating prefabricated steel moment frames.
- **817 & 827 Vine Street Creative Complex:** Adaptive reuse and seismic retrofit of the Musicians' Union of Hollywood building, plus construction of a new, three-story office building—both surrounding a courtyard and next to a new four-story parking structure.
- **Debbie Allen Dance Academy:** Design and construction of a new, two-story dance performance and educational center, with five studios and a 200-seat performance center—all built within the existing three buildings' footprint and covered by a new roof.
- **The Huntington Library Rose Garden Tea Room:** Seismic retrofit and alteration of the existing historical tea house, along with several new additions allowing for greater guest capacity.
- **110 E Holly Street, Pasadena:** ASCE 41-17 Tier 1 evaluation, seismic retrofit & tenant improvement of the historic structure, built in 1904 as a livery stable, and currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- **9300 Wilshire:** Historic renovation, seismic retrofit, lobby renovations, and rooftop expansion of a reinforced concrete, four-story office building, with a rooftop penthouse and subterranean parking— a Beverly Hills Historic Landmark, originally built in 1963.
- **ROW DTLA, Building 2:** Renovation and seismic retrofit of historic 100-year-old warehouse, now a mixed-use development.
- **SOHO Palm Springs Colony 29:** Design services for renovation of several buildings, and new construction of facilities building and swimming pool.
- **301 Ocean:** Renovation and seismic retrofit of 1950-60s, wood-frame apartment buildings, connected by a pedestrian bridge— includes one, 2-story building with subterranean parking and one, 3-story building with ground-level common areas and parking garage.
- **Caltech Bungalows:** Relocation and historic restoration of five bungalow residences. Scope included new foundations, plywood shear walls, accessibility upgrades, and updated entrances and porticos, all while preserving the buildings' historical fabric.
- **Scripps College, NEW Residence Hall:** Three new Mediterranean-style buildings with numerous amenities and open community spaces; designed to LEED Gold Standards.
- **Webb School, Hooper Community Center:** Historic preservation and rehabilitation, seismic evaluation/retrofit, and adaptive-reuse of the 1931 building, transforming it into a modern community center.