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EDUCATION

Harvard University
Graduate School of Design
Master in Architecture II 2015-17

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
School of Architecture and Planning
Cross-Registered Graduate Student 2017

Universidade de São Paulo
Faculdade de Arquitetura e Urbanismo
(School of Architecture and Urbanism)
Bachelor in Architecture and Urbanism 2006 -12

Universidade de São Paulo
Faculdade de Filosofia, Letras e Ciências Humanas (School of Philosophy, Languages, Literature and Human Sciences)
Cross-Registered Bachelor Student 2011-12

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona (Barcelona School of Architecture)
International Exchange Bachelor student 2009-10

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Rhino, Enscape, Revit, AutoCAD, Adobe, Office, Sketchup: Advanced
QGIS, V-Ray: Intermediate
Grasshopper: Basic

LANGUAGES

English: full proficiency
Portuguese and Spanish: native
Guarani, Ancient Tupi, Nheengatu, French and Catalan: Basic

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Harvard-Brazil Cities Research Fund (David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies)
Yucatan Initiative Fellowship (Mexican Cities Initiative at the Harvard Graduate School of Design)
Claudio Haddad Family Fellowship (Claudio Haddad Family)
Pró-vida Scholarship (Cooperativa da Pró-vida)
Bolsa Programa Ensinar com Pesquisa (COSEAS - University of São Paulo)

LEADERSHIP AND OTHER EXPERIENCES

Architectural League of New York **Mentor**
SOM Womens Initiative **Communications Director**
Habitat for Humanity **Volunteer**
Brazilian **Student Ambassador** for the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies **Vice President** of the Latin GSD at Harvard **Student Representative** at the Harvard GSD **General Director of Sports** and **Captain of the swimming team** of the School of Architecture and Urbanism of the University of São Paulo
Kung-Fu Athlete representing the Federation of São Paulo at the Brazilian championship
Varsity Swimmer for the University of São Paulo
Co-Host of TV show in Brazil

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill | Senior Architectural Designer I
New York (USA) | 2021-24

Development of design ideas and solutions, presentation sets for clients and documentation for several design phases (Competition, Concept, Schematic Design, Design Development, and Construction Administration). Typologies contemplated included sky-scraper, city-scale development of building prototypes, large-scale high-end mixed-use, landmark redevelopment, and hospitality. Main Projects: AXA Tower redevelopment in Singapore (Schematic and Design Development of 305m tall mixed-use tower set to be the tallest in the country), LG Headquarters renovation in Seoul (Schematic and design development for renovation of 160,000sqm of Ground floor, Atrium, and basement of an SOM building from the 80's), Waldorf Astoria NY (Design Development and Construction Administration for Residential and Landmark areas) Luxury hotel in Miami (Design and coordination with structure and consultants from Concept to Schematic), Military base in Saudi Arabia (in charge of DD for 10 out of the 80 prototypes for 300 buildings).

Plan A | Architectural Designer/ Project Manager

New York (USA) | 2018-21

Project manager, leading commercial, educational, and landmark intervention projects. Responsible for the master plan, building design, and landscape coordination of the new campus of Plaksha University in India. Main Projects: Plaksha University masterplan and buildings (responsible for design and coordination with consultants and clients from concept to Design Development), 509 Madison in NYC (Project manager for storefront and lobby renovation from Concept to Construction Administration), International Academy of NY (project manager for adaptive reuse of Landmarked parish house into a Nursery to Pre-K school)

Prophet | Design and Branding Consultant

New York (USA) | 2017-18

Worked with strategic branding for interior design, facades, and retrofits with a focus on identity for brands like Kia (retail) and MetLife (corporate interiors).

Preston Scott Cohen/Charles Waldheim | Architect / Urban Designer

Cambridge (USA) | 2017

Designed Planning, Landscape, and Urban Design strategy for the ecological development of a new centrality in Northeast China.

Harvard Mellon Cities Initiative | Istanbul Group Research Assistant

Cambridge (USA) | 2016-17 | Prof. Sibel Bozdogan.

JBMC Arquitetura e Urbanismo | Architect and Urbanist

São Paulo (Brazil) | 2014-15

Adminstrated preliminary studies, construction documentation, filing sets, and coordination with consultants. Project: Salvador's new subway line (15 new stations) and renovation of the existing bus terminals and subway stations.

GCP Arquitetos | Architect and Urbanist

São Paulo (Brazil) | 2013-14

Developed studies, construction drawings, coordination with subcontractors, layout proposals, and presentations. Main Projects: Arena Pantanal (Stadium for Brazil's World Cup), Northeast's Olympic Training Center, and Unilever headquarters.

Nitsche Arquitetos Associados | Intern

São Paulo (Brazil) | 2011-12

Conducted meetings with clients, developed studies and drawings for construction and approval at the city council, developed presentations and mock-ups, and supervised construction. Main Projects: Renova SP public urban design and social housing competition, João Moura Building (commercial building), Private Residences.

Office of Landscape and Environment of São Paulo | Intern

São Paulo (Brazil) | 2010-11

Designed drainage and planting projects, and outsourcing request for proposal. Main Projects: Anhanguera Park, Ten. Brig. Roberto Faria Lima Park, Brasília Park.