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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING CONGRESS | Sponsored by Mass Clean Energy Center | Clean Energy Policy Intern

Boston, USA

Jun 2025 – Sep 20225

- Co-directed a white paper on Boston's BERDO mapping systemic challenges in policy, infrastructure, workforce, and equity.
- Designed and conducted 20+ stakeholder interviews, triangulating findings with policy analysis, technical data, and GIS insights.
- Delivered actionable recommendations to the MBC Board, outlining pathways for electrification, workforce expansion, and equitable energy transition.

THE SALATA INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY | Student Ambassador

Cambridge, USA Sep 2024 - Present

- Lead peer outreach, engaging with climate leaders, and strengthening student networks around equitable sustainability solutions.
- Develop leadership, communication, and coordination skills to foster cross-disciplinary collaboration on climate action.
- Conduct landscape and gap analyses to support the Salata Institute's mission at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

REGENESYST | Managing Partner | regenesyst.com

Cambridge, USA

Sep 2024 - Present

Dec 2019 - Aug 2024

- Founded a transdisciplinary design think tank focused on regenerative development and climate resilience.
- Curate content, publish research, and lead collaborations bridging architecture, environmental science, policy, and technology.
- Organize multidisciplinary teams and programs that bridge research into practice

J+R ARCHITECTS | Co-Founder

Madrid, Spain

- Established and scaled an architectural practice, driving its strategic planning, business operations, and brand positioning.
- Led residential, commercial, and public infrastructure projects with direct involvement from concept through construction
- Built and coordinated multidisciplinary teams while managing studio operations and long-term strategic planning.
- Managed client and stakeholder relationships, leading negotiations and securing partnerships with institutions and contractors.

DHOCE ARCHITECTS + ERCIS REAL ESTATE | Design architect

Madrid, Spain

Dec 2018 - Dec 2019

- Conducted due diligence and secured municipal permits for a 27-unit apartment renovation in Madrid.
- Directed the design phase and developed detailed technical schematics.
- Oversaw on-site construction activities, guaranteeing adherence to both local building codes and client specifications.

IZASKUN CHINCHILLA ARCHITECTS | Design architect

Madrid, Spain

Aug 2018 - Sep 2018

- Actively contributed to client presentations, concept development, and drafting technical project documentation.
- Managed tender processes, maintained supplier relationships, and ensured compliance with local regulations and project specifications
- Produced "As Built" drawings to document completed construction for regulatory and archival purposes.

RAFAEL MONEO ARQVITECTO | Intern Architect

Madrid, Spain

Jun - Aug 2014 & 2015

- Assisted in design development with 2D/3D drawings, diagrams, rendering, and physical models.
- Supported the research and design development of both new and ongoing projects for private clients and architectural competitions.
- Created architectural drawings for publications, leading to features in A.V. and an exhibition at the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum.

JARDINES DE CAMPO | Landscape Architecture Assistant

Madrid, Spain

Sep 2012 - Nov 2013

- Produced 2D and 3D design proposals to implement landscape strategies in rainfed rural environments.
- Supported research on best practices to inform project implementation in ecological restoration and sustainable land management.

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN | Master in Design Studies | Ecologies | Class of 2026

Cambridge, USA Sep 2024 - Present

- Researched thermodynamics, atmospheres, and material agency as frameworks for regenerative design.
- Specializing in climate resilience, integrating science, design, policy applications, and interdisciplinary approaches.
- Developed urban adaptation strategies addressing climate impacts through design and governance frameworks.
- Applied computational modeling for environmental geometries, airflow simulation, daylighting, and thermal comfort.
- Explored atmospheric sensing and data visualization methodologies for environmental design.
- Explored embodied carbon and reverse design methodologies to inform sustainable architecture practices.

ESCUELA POLITÉCNICA SUPERIOR (E.P.S) UNIVERSIDAD SAN PABLO-CEU

Master of Architecture | NAAB Accredited

Madrid, Spain May 2018

Thesis: "Aarhus Hub Campus" | Advisor: Prof. Izaskun Chinchilla

Madrid, Spain

Awarded the "Talent Plus Distinction" diploma for exceptional academic and extracurricular achievements.

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

Jul. 2016

Zhejiang University | Masterplan Workshop

Collaborated on a rural masterplan to support repopulation efforts in Denggao Village, Xianhua.

Hangzhou, China

Architectural Association School of Architecture | Exchange Program

Apr - Jun 2016 London, UK

Design and built a temporary installation "Timber Balcony" produced in Dorset and reassembled in London.

Jan - Jun 2015

SKILLS

- Modelling & Fabrication: Rhinoceros, Grasshopper, Revit, AutoCAD, V-Ray, Enscape, 3D Printing, Physical Models, Wood & Metal workshop, and Hand drafting & Painting.
- Drafting & Editing: Photoshop, Premier Pro, InDesign, Illustrator, and Office Suite.
- Data Systems: ArcGIS Pro (GIS), Arduino IDE, Presto 22, Climate Studio, Ladybug, energy simulation, and life cycle analysis.

EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

LECTURE | "Design for Decarbonization" | Harvard Graduate School of Design

Cambridge, USA

Feb 2025

Co-organized, along Ya Quin, the Lecture Series between the Harvard Graduate School of Design and the Business School:
Designing for Decarbonization: Carbon Dioxide Removal in the Built Environment with Lew Epstein.

EXHIBITION | "Atmospheric Encounters: Visualizing the Invisible" | Harvard Art Lab

Cambridge, USA Dec 2025

• Exhibited *Bee Hygrothermal Performance*, a real-time performative artifact that showcases site-specific hygrothermal, making the invisible atmospheric interactions tangible.

EXHIBITION | "Cycles: The Art of Blurring" | THE FAIRBANK CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES | Harvard University

PANEL DISCUSSION | "La Arquitectura de los Arquitectos" | Official institute of Architects of Madrid (COAM)

Cambridge, USA Sep 2024

1st Prize | Landscape Photo Award 2024 | Competition Exhibition

Madrid, Spain

Participant alongside Bibiana Ulanosky (curator), Sigfrido Herráez (COAM Dean), Pablo Olalquiaga (Vice Dean),
Carmen Nieves, and Patricia Gómez-Castresana during the catalog presentation.

EXHIBITION + CATALOGUE | "La Arquitectura de los Arquitectos" | Official institute of Architects of Madrid (COAM)

EXHIBITION | "UNCERTAINTY: How will we live together?" | VENICE BIENNALE ARCHITETTURA | Spanish Pavilion

Madrid, Spain

Dec 2023

"Makan Caleido" | J+R Architects Project | Exhibited and featured in the exhibition catalog.

Venice, Italy

May 2021 - Nov 2021

May 2023 - Jul 2023

• Included final thesis "Aarhus Hub Campus" as part of the Spanish Pavilion exhibition.

EXHIBITION | "More than 100 trees" | Concéntrico + La Forêt Monumetale

Rouen, France Sep 2019

EXHIBITION | "Aarhus Hub Campus" | MADRID ARCHITECTURE WEEK | WhiteLab Gallery

Madrid, Spain Jun - Jul 2018

Exhibited Final Thesis "Aarhus Hub Campus" | Selected Projects | Sponsored by Open House Madrid.

London, UK May - Aug 2015

INSTALLATION | Architectural Association School of Architecture

Finalist | Competition Exhibition | "More than 100 trees"

Temporary installation: "Timber Balcony" | A.A. Terrace

PUBLICATIONS & PRESS

PUBLICATION | Harvard Graduate School of Design

Cambridge, USA May 2025

Publication: "Entropy in Ecosystems" | Featured in Translations Magazine #01

PRESS | Eco-Glamping | JR Architects Project

Málaga, Spain

Mayte Cortés | "Green light for an 'eco-glamping' project in Rincón de la Victoria" | Málaga Hoy
Eugenio Cabezas | "Private investors plan an ecological campsite in Benagalbón" | Diario Sur
James Warren | "Green boost for Spain's Andalucia thanks to new 'eco glamping' project" | Theolivepress
Mayte Cortés | "An eco-campsite for Benagalbón" | Málaga Hoy

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Madrid, Spain May 2018 - Present

London, UK

Final thesis, "Aarhus Hub Campus", included in the official compilation of exemplary projects to guide prospective students.

PUBLICATIONS | Architectural Association School of Architecture

Publication: "Timber Balcony" | Featured in the A.A. Prospectus 2015-2016: AA Exhibition Openings
Publication: "Covent Garden Analysis Project" | Published in the A.A. Visiting School

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

ESCUELA POLITÉCNICA SUPERIOR (E.P.S) UNIVERSIDAD SAN PABLO-CEU | Jury Member for Critique Sessions

Madrid, Spain

Guest critic for Studio VIIGuest critic for Studio VIII

ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY | Teacher Assistant

Dec 2022

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCE MANAGEMENT CEU + PÉREZ-LLORCA ABOGADOS LAW FIRM

THESIS GUIDANCE FILES | ESCUELA POLITÉCNICA SUPERIOR (E.P.S) UNIVERSIDAD SAN PABLO-CEU

May 2021 Madrid, Spain Nov 2019

Completed a Post-Professional Course in Urban Planning Management & Land Regulation

Madrid, Spain

OFFICIAL INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF MADRID (C.O.A.M.) | Presto 2022

Mar 2019

Training in Budgeting, Measurements, Certifications, and Construction Oversight using Presto 22.

Hangzhou, China Jun 2016

 Supported Professors Aurora Herrero and Eduardo de la Peña in facilitating discussion sessions at the Zhejiang University workshop.

VOLUNTEER WORK

$\textbf{CEU SAN PABLO UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MAKENI} \mid \textbf{Contribution to Cartographic Research } \textit{UNIMAK}$

Madrid, Spain

 Collaborated with the Habitability and Development Laboratory (HD_Lab) to develop the first digital cartography of Makeni, Sierra Leone. 2013

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY (Mother Teresa) | Volunteer

Nairobi, Kenya

 Volunteered with the Missionaries of Charity of Mother Teresa of Calcutta in Nairobi, supporting food preparation, home visits, educational activities, and maintenance work in the Huruma community.