

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:

Ñoqui Design Studio | American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
 A consultancy affiliated with the American University of Sharjah focused on professional work with student participation. Co-Principal and co-founder with Juan Roldan; Responsible for ideation, project design, management, nurturing customers and professional relationships
 August 2018 to present

Dharmatecture LLC | Brooklyn, NY, USA
 Design think tank that specializing in sustainable and social design
 Principal and founder; Responsible for ideation, project design, management, nurturing customers and professional relationships
 June 2004 to present

Steve E. Blatz Architect | Manhattan, NY, USA
 Design studio specializing in interior, retail and residential design
 Senior architect & project manager. Responsibilities included: Overall project management, documentation, client contact, scheduling and budgeting
 June 1999 to 2004

Rogers Marvel Architects | Manhattan, NY, USA
 Design studio specializing in interior, retail, museum and residential design
 Architect/ Designer I. Responsibilities included: project design and documentation
 November 1997 to June 1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

William Kinne Fellowship | Columbia University, NY, USA
 Winner of the postgraduate William Kinne Fellows Traveling Prize; Used to travel to Senegal and Gambia
 Summer 1997

Dubai Design and Fashion Council | Dubai, NY, UAE
 Established Designer Membership
<https://ddfc.ae>
 Spring 2020 to present.

RETAIL CLIENTS INCLUDE:

Amsale, Anthropologie, Aramis, Aveda, Bari Swimwear, Blue LLC, Calvin Klein, Chanel, Clarins, Clinique, Cole Haan, Crème de la mer, Donna Karan, Discovery Stores, Deportes Salvador Colom, Espacio Valverde, Estee Lauder, Givenchy, Kenneth Cole, Kim Seybert, La Mer, La Prairie, Lab Series, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Moroccan Oil, Planet Hollywood, Pink Holiday, Purple Label-Ralph Lauren, Replay, Sephora, Stila, Tiffany & CO., Tommy Hilfiger, Traveler, Urban Outfitters, Vellum, Victoria's Secret and Wafles & Dinges.

EDUCATION:

Faculty Teaching Certificate Program (FTCP) | American University of Sharjah, UAE
 Certificate program (one year duration)
 2014 to 2015

Master of Architecture (Three year master program) | Columbia University, NY, USA
 Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation (GSAPP)
 1994 to 1997

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (Four years undergraduate program) | Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA
 Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts- Deans list Spring 1994
 1991 to 1994

NON-ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION:

Studies in Buddhist Philosophy | Asian Classics Institute, NY, USA
 12 year program in Buddhist philosophy, logic and ethics
 1997 to 2010

Glass Blowing & Kiln Forming | Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY, USA
 Glass working workshop
 2001 to 2003

SKILLS:

Analogue: Glass blowing, kiln forming, wood working, furniture making, model making, welding, photography printing and developing, surveying & documentation.
 Digital: 3D modeling, 2D Drafting, CNC routing, laser cutting, 3D clay printing, 3D printing & online teaching.

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY:

Design: Form-Z, Vectorworks, Adobe Photoshop, Acrobat, Keynote & Microsoft Word.
Remote Teaching: Google Meet, Microsoft Teams & Zoom.

LANGUAGES:

Fluent in Spanish and English. Proficient in French

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE:

Have traveled to (65 countries): Argentina, Aruba, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, England, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Holy See (Vatican City State), Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Laos, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Martinique, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Buryatia, Saint-Barthelemy, Saint Martin, Scotland, Senegal, Singapore, Sint Maarten, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, & Vietnam

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

American University of Sharjah | Sharjah, UAE
Associate Professor of Architecture and Interior Architecture (four year contract)
Fall 2020 to 2024

Coordinator of the Semester Abroad Program | Barcelona, Spain
College of Architecture Art and Design (CAAD), American University of Sharjah & Miralles Tagliabue (EMBT)
Fall 2017 & Fall 2019

American University of Sharjah | Sharjah, UAE
Assistant Professor of Architecture and Interior Architecture (second three year contract)
Fall 2017 to 2020

American University of Sharjah | Sharjah, UAE
Assistant Professor of Architecture and Interior Architecture (first three year contract)
Fall 2014 to Spring 2017.

American University of Sharjah | Sharjah, UAE
Visiting Assistant Professor in Architecture and Interior Architecture (one year contract)
Fall 2013 to Spring 2014

GUEST CRITIC PARTICIPATION:

Dubai Institute of Design & Innovation | Carlos Montana, Spring 2019
Polytechnic University of Milan | Oliviero Godi, Spring 2013 & 2014
National University of Singapore | Roland Flores, Spring 2012
Columbia University, NYC | Richard Plunz, Spring 2009
University of Arizona in Tucson | Ronald Rael, Spring 2006
New York institute of Technology | Roland Flores, Spring 2011
Parsons/New School in NYC | Andy Bernheimer, Spring 2004
Pratt Institute | Stephanie Bayard, Spring 2003

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

The Journal of Strategic Innovation and Sustainability (JSIS) | North American Business Press, USA
Teaching by Making: From Interior Design to Interior Architecture, co-authors: Juan Roldan & Daniel Chavez
The paper was accepted for publishing, but a decision was made not to publish the paper at this point..

International Journal of Environmental Impacts: Management, Mitigation and Recovery | WIT Press, UK
Working towards designing solutions for the water and nutrition crisis of informal settlements
ISSN-2398-2640 (paper format), ISSN-2398-2659 (on line), Paper DOI-10.2495/EI-V2-N2-131-144
Publication year: 2019, Volume: 2, Issue 2, Pages 131-144, Paper Number: EI189

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment: Sustainable Cities 2020 | WIT Press, UK
The Future of Dwelling: Rocking the house boat
ISSN-xxxxxx, ISBN-xxxxxxx, DOI- xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Publication year: 2020, Volume: xxx, Page: x, Page Range: xxxxx, H Index 20

Disrupting Through Circular Design: Responsive Cities 2019 | IAAC Press, Spain
The Future of Dwelling: Producing Water in Informal Settlements
ISSN-13 978-84-120885-1-9
Publication year: 2020, Page: 296-297, acceptance rate: xx%

WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment: Sustainable Cities 2019 | WIT Press, UK
The future of dwelling: Density
ISSN-1743-3541, ISBN-978-1-78466-355-1, DOI-10.2495/SC190011
Publication year: 2019, Volume: 238, Pages: 10, Page Range: 3-12, acceptance rate: 32%

The European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment 2019 | Brighton, UK
Independence & Interdependence, organized by the IAFOR
The Future of Dwelling: Redefining Dwelling for the Anthropocene
Program & Abstract book ISSN-2433-7544 (Online), ISSN-2188-1146,
<https://papers.iafor.org/submission50053/>

ACSA/EAAE: Teachers Conference 2019 | ACSA Press, USA
Practice of Teaching, Teaching of Practice: The teacher's hunch
Float: Designing for the rise in sea level
ISSN- Pending, DOI: Pending
Publication year: 2019, Volume: X, Page: X, acceptance rate: 53%

ACSA/EAAE: Teachers Conference 2019 | ACSA Press, USA
Practice of Teaching, Teaching of Practice: The teacher's hunch
The future of dwelling: Mars colonization (poster)
ISSN- Pending, DOI: Pending
Publication year: 2019, Volume: X, Page: X, acceptance rate: 53%

ACSA/EAAE: Teachers Conference 2019 | ACSA Press, USA
Practice of Teaching, Teaching of Practice: The teacher's hunch
Understanding the value of travel: Developing a study abroad program
ISSN- Pending ,DOI: Pending,
Publication year: 2019, Volume: X, Page: X, acceptance rate: 53%.

Responsible Urbanization 2018 | Publisher, Poland
 Organized by Poznan University of Technology
The future of Dwelling: Rightsizing
 ISSN- Pending, DOI: Pending,
 Publication year: 2019, Volume: X, Page: X

WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment: Water Pollution 2018 | WIT Press, UK
 Urban Acupuncture: Producing water in informal settlements
 ISSN-1743-3541, ISBN-978-1-78466-261-5, DOI-10.2495/WP180271
 Publication year: 2018, Volume: 228, Pages: 9, Page Range: 285-293, acceptance rate: 88%
<https://www.witpress.com/elibrary/wit-transactions-on-ecology-and-the-environment/228/36648>

ACSA 106th Annual Meeting: The Ethical Imperative | ACSA Press, USA
Atmospheric Water Generating and Urban Farm Tower (poster)
 978-1-944214-14-2
 Publication year: 2018, Category: Open, Page: 157, acceptance rate: 44%

Advances in science and engineering technologies: Sustainable Environment and Urban Infrastructure International Conference (ASET 2018) | IEEE
Developing solutions for dealing with water and food scarcity: Atmospheric water generator and urban farm tower
 Electronic ISBN-978-1-5386-2399-2, (PoD) ISBN-978-1-5386-2400-5, DOI-10.1109/CASET.2018.8376754
 Publication year: 2018, INSPEC Accession Number: 17849704
<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8376754/>

WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment: Sustainable Cities 2017 | WIT Press, UK
The importance of design in helping humanity become a multi-planetary species
 ISSN-1743-3541, DOI-10.2495/SC170221
 Publication year: 2017, Volume: 223, Page: 9, Page Range: 255-263, acceptance rate: 79%
<https://www.witpress.com/elibrary/wit-transactions-on-ecology-and-the-environment/223/36415>

WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment: Sustainable Developing and Planning 2017 | WIT Press, UK
Next generation habitation typologies: Live/work/farm
 ISSN-1743-3541, DOI-10.2495/SDP170191
 Publication year: 2017, Volume: 226, Page: 8, Page Range: 219-226, acceptance rate: 73%
<https://www.witpress.com/elibrary/wit-transactions-on-ecology-and-the-environment/226/36292>

ACSA 105th Annual Meeting: Move to Detroit | ACSA Press, USA
Tonle Sap Sustainability Education Center (poster)
 978-1-944214-07-4
 Publication year: 2017, Category: Open, Page: 112, acceptance rate: 57%

WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment: Sustainable Cities 2016 | WIT Press, UK
Floating architecture in the developing world
 ISSN-1743-3541, DOI-10.2495/SC160551
 Publication year: 2016, Volume: 204, Page: 7, Page Range: 663-669, acceptance rate: 90%
<https://www.witpress.com/elibrary/wit-transactions-on-ecology-and-the-environment/204/35696>

On Sustainability 2016 | Common Ground Publishing, USA
Low Income Sustainable Shelter (poster)
 ISSN-xxxxxx, DOI: xxxxxxx,
 Publication year: 2016
<https://kc.cgsub.net/assets/downloads/sustainability/S16FinalProgram.pdf>

WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment: Sustainable Cities 2015 | WIT Press, UK
Low-income sustainable dwelling
 ISSN-1743-3541, DOI-10.2495/SC150151
 Publication year: 2015, Volume: 194, Page: 8, Page Range: 165-172, acceptance rate: 80%
<https://www.witpress.com/elibrary/wit-transactions-on-ecology-and-the-environment/194/34357>

BOOK PUBLICATIONS:

(un)taming the navigli: Micro programs to revitalize the canals | Associazione Culturale Loughi Di Relazione
 Investigation on the hidden potentialities of the canal system and collection of proposals by students of three international workshops held between 2013 and 2014
 ISBN-9788894014709
 Participating Faculty: Oliviero Godi & Frederic Levrat. Collaboration: Camilo Cerro. And Illustrations: Marta Busnelli
 Published: 2015

150 Best Loft Ideas by Bridget Vranckx | Harper Design
Art Collector's Loft; pp. 151-161
 Project designed while working for Steve Blatz Architect
 ISBN-10: 0061348279, ISBN-13: 978-0061348273
 Published: 2008

MAGAZINE PUBLICATIONS:

Modo de Vida | San Juan, Puerto Rico
Enfocado en las nuevas generaciones-DSC hace un rebranding de su marca, pp. 96-99, vol. 252
 Project designed for Deportes Salvador Colom

May 2020

Harper's Bazaar Interiors | Dubai, UAE

Awards-Best Collaboration: Ellington Properties & American University of Sharjah-Hamama, pp. 106, vol. xx

Project Managed in collaboration with Juan Roldan

April 2020

Design Middle East: Forever Modern | Dubai, UAE

Unleashing the Spirit of Design; pp. 24, vol. 26

BNC Publishing

October 2019

Atrium magazine | Slovenia

Zbierka Umenia-Collection of art; pp. 38-46

Project designed while working for Steve Blatz Architect

March/ April 2009

Lofts magazine | New York, NY, USA

There is no place like OM; pp. 30-41

Project designed while working for Steve Blatz Architect

Fall 2007

Maison Francaise | Turkey

New York ta yasam-Living in New York; pp. 12-19, no 142

Project designed while working for Steve Blatz Architect

March 2007

Interior Design magazine | New York, NY, USA

It's all in the balance; pp. 290-297,

Project designed while working for Steve Blatz Architect.

November 2005.

Interior Design magazine | New York, NY, USA

Forever Modern; pp. 77-78

Project designed while working for Steve Blatz Architect

October 2002

Enlace Architecture Magazine| Mexico City, Mexico

Casa Verdun; pp.40.

June 2000

Abstract Magazine | Columbia University, NY, USA

Columbia University's student work publication

1995, 1996 & 1997

WEB PUBLICATIONS:

Modo de Vida | San Juan, Puerto Rico

Enfocado en las nuevas generaciones-DSC hace un rebranding de su marca, pp. 96-99, vol. 252

Project designed for Deportes Salvador Colom

https://issuu.com/revistamododevida/docs/mayo_2020/98

May 2020

Harper's Bazaar Interiors | Dubai, UAE

The wait is over: Here are the winners of the sixth edition of Bazaar Interior Awards

Collaboration: Ellington Properties & American University of Sharjah-Hamama

<https://www.harpersbazaaraabia.com/interiors/news/winners-of-the-sixth-edition-of-interior-awards>

April 2020

Love that design | Dubai, UAE

Fine hygienic holding,

[https://www.lovetthatdesign.com/project/fine-hygienic-holding-](https://www.lovetthatdesign.com/project/fine-hygienic-holding-dubai/?fbclid=IwAR0xqweKuV0Ro8VPRvUTzNgaHQCCeBHlqk5_ZD-6_ojN1ZqV0bpmFq0ua3Q)

[dubai/?fbclid=IwAR0xqweKuV0Ro8VPRvUTzNgaHQCCeBHlqk5_ZD-6_ojN1ZqV0bpmFq0ua3Q](https://www.lovetthatdesign.com/project/fine-hygienic-holding-dubai/?fbclid=IwAR0xqweKuV0Ro8VPRvUTzNgaHQCCeBHlqk5_ZD-6_ojN1ZqV0bpmFq0ua3Q)

Love that design | Dubai, UAE

Perforation,

<https://www.lovetthatdesign.com/brand/surge/product/perforation-maja-kozel/>

Design Middle East | Dubai, UAE

Design Forum 2019: Unleashing the Spirit of Design!

Article by Roma Arora

April 7th, 2019

<http://design-middleeast.com/cover-story-unleashing-the-spirit-of-design/>

Commercial Interior Design | Dubai, UAE

Office refurbishment by Dubai's VSIDS features fireman's pole instead of traditional staircase

Collaboration with Veena Kanchan Design

February 18th, 2019

<https://www.commercialinteriordesign.com/projects/42432-office-refurbishment-project-by-dubais-vsds-firm-features-a-firemans-pole-instead-of-traditional-staircase>

Landscape Interface Studio: FAN-Navigli Water Festival 2013 | Milan, Italy
Un-taming the Navigli-Milan
 Article by landscapeiskingston
 April 2013
<https://landscapeiskingston.wordpress.com/tag/camilo-cerro/>

Treehugger | NY, USA
Livingbox Competition Results
 Article by Lloyd Alter
 May 2006
<https://www.treehugger.com/modular-design/livingbox-competition-results.html>

LECTURES:

Pechakucha-Wabi-Sabi: The practice of Imperfection | Dubai, UAE
 On-line event, Alserkal Avenue
The Future of Dwelling: Impermanence.
<https://alserkal.online/the-practice-of-imperfection/>
 June 10th, 2020

Sustainable Cities 2020 | Rome, Italy
 14th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability, organized by the Wessex Institute
The Future of Dwelling: Rocking the house boat. Invited Speaker.
 September 22nd to 24th, 2020

Advocacy in Design: Engagement, Commitment and Action | Brooklyn, USA
 14th International Conference: Design Principles and Practice, organized by PRATT University
Teaching by Making, co-authors: Juan Roldan & Daniel Chavez
 March 16th to 18th, 2020-Cancelled due to Pandemic.

Open Series Lecture | Dubai, UAE
 Organized by Heriot-Watt University
The Future of Dwelling: Interior Architecture for Mars Colonization
 March 12th, 2020-Cancelled due to Pandemic.

Responsive Cities 2019 | Barcelona, Spain
 Disrupting Through Circular Design, organized by Institute of Advance Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC)
Producing Water in Informal Settlements
 November 15th to November 16th, 2019

Sustainable Cities 2019 | Valencia, Spain
 13th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability, organized by the Wessex Institute
The future of dwelling: Density. Invited Speaker.
 October 1st to October 3rd, 2019

Airbus | Toulouse, France
 Keynote address at plenary session
The Future of Dwelling: Mars Colonization
 September 24th, 2019

The 7th European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment 2019 | Brighton, UK.
 Independence & Interdependence, organized by the IAFOR
The Future of Dwelling: Redefining Dwelling for the Anthropocene
 July 9th to July 10th, 2019

ACSA/EAAE: Teachers Conference 2019 | Antwerp, Belgium
 Practice of Teaching, Teaching of Practice: The teacher's hunch
Float: Designing for the rise in sea level
 June 28th to June 29th, 2019

ACSA/EAAE: Teachers Conference 2019 | Antwerp, Belgium
 Practice of Teaching, Teaching of Practice: The teacher's hunch
The future of dwelling: Mars colonization
 June 28th to June 29th, 2019

ACSA/EAAE: Teachers Conference 2019 | Antwerp, Belgium
 Practice of Teaching, Teaching of Practice: The teacher's hunch
Understanding the value of travel: Developing a study abroad program
 June 28th to June 29th, 2019

Alserkal Avenue-Social Saturdays 2019 | Al Quoz-Dubai, UAE
The future of dwelling: Producing water in informal settlements
 April 27th, 2019

Corrective Maintenance: Alserkal Avenue-Programming 2019 | Al Quoz-Dubai, UAE

Designing towards planetary colonization: Developing habitation solutions for the colonization of Mars
February 16th, 2019

Preventative Maintenance: Alserkal Avenue-Programming 2018 | Al Quoz-Dubai, UAE
Floating Architecture: A Sustainable Future
December 10th, 2018

College of Architecture, Art and Design (CAAD) Lecture Series | Sharjah, UAE
American University of Sharjah, organized by the 495 Collective
Dwelling in the immediate future
November 25th, 2018

Responsible Urbanization 2018 | Poznan, Poland
Keynote address at plenary session, organized by Poznan University of Technology
The future of Dwelling: Rightsizing
October 12th, 2018

Water Pollution 2018 | A Coruña, Spain
14th International Conference on Modeling, Monitoring and Management of Water Pollution, organized by the Wessex Institute,
Urban Acupuncture: Producing water in informal settlements
May 22nd to May 24th, 2018

ACSA 106th Annual Meeting: The Ethical Imperative | Denver, Colorado, USA
Atmospheric Water Generating and Urban Farm Tower
March 15th to March 17th, 2018

Sustainable Environment and Urban Infrastructure International Conference (ASET 2018) | Dubai, UAE
Developing solutions for dealing with water and food scarcity: Atmospheric water generator and urban farm tower
February 6th to February 7th, 2018

Sustainable City 2017 | Seville, Spain
12th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability, organized by the Wessex Institute
The importance of design in helping us become a multi-planetary species
September 18th to September 20th, 2017

Sustainable Development and Planning 2017 | Bristol, UK
9th International Conference on Sustainable Development & Planning, organized by the Wessex Institute
Next generation habitation typologies: Live/work/farm
June 27th to June 29th 2017

ACSA 105th Annual Meeting: Move to Detroit | Detroit, Michigan, USA
Tonle Sap Sustainability Education Center
March 23rd to March 25th 2017

Sustainable City 2016 | Alicante, Spain
11th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability, organized by the Wessex Institute,
Floating architecture in the developing world
July 12th to 14th 2016

Design Transforming Society | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Tenth International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, organized by Pontifical Catholic University
Rural design workshop on floating architecture
February 25th to 27th 2016

On Sustainability 2016 | Portland, USA
Low Income Sustainable Shelter
January 21st to January 23rd 2016

The Big 5 2015: International building & construction show | Dubai, UAE
Innovation in sustainable low-income housing
November 2015

Sustainable City 2015 | Medellin, Colombia
10th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability, organized by the Wessex Institute
Low-income sustainable dwelling
September 1st to 4th 2015

INDEX, International Design Exhibition | Dubai, UAE
Empowerment by Design
May 2014

REMOTE LECTURES:

Centro de Investigaciones en Ecosistemas | Morelia, Mexico
The Future of Dwelling: Mars Colonization
Invited by Professor Ek Del Val
TBD, 2020

Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana Azcapotzalco | Mexico City, Mexico
The Future of Dwelling: Mars Colonization
 Invited by Professor Jose Hernandez Riwes Cruz
 TBD, 2020

Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana Xochimilco | Mexico City, Mexico
The Future of Dwelling: Mars Colonization
 Invited by Professor Roberto Padilla
 TBD, 2020

PAPER REVIEWER:

Member of the international Scientific Advisory Committee | Bilbao, Spain
 Sustainable City 2021
 Responsible for reviewing abstracts and chairing sessions on behalf of the Wessex Institute
 September 22nd to 24th, 2020

Abstract reviewer | SAGE Publishing
 Space and Culture: *Critical Regionalism in the Golf Architecture: Masdar's Eco-city Project*
 Responsible for reviewing abstracts (manuscript # SAC-20-0010)
 April 29th 2020

Member of the international Scientific Advisory Committee | Rome, Italy
 Sustainable City 2020
 Responsible for reviewing abstracts and chairing sessions on behalf of the Wessex Institute
 September 22nd to 24th, 2020

Member of the international Scientific Advisory Committee | Bilbao, Spain
 Urban Growth 2020
 Responsible for reviewing abstracts and chairing sessions on behalf of the Wessex Institute
 September 9th to 11th, 2020

Member of the international Scientific Advisory Committee | Valencia, Spain
 Sustainable City 2019
 Responsible for reviewing abstracts and chairing sessions on behalf of the Wessex Institute
 October 1st to 3rd, 2019

Abstract reviewer | University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA
 ACSA: Play with the rules 2018
 Responsible for reviewing abstracts on behalf of ACSA
 October 11th to 13th, 2018

WORKSHOPS & ROUND TABLES:

Sustainable Cities 2019 | Valencia, Spain.
 13th International Conference on Urban Regeneration And Sustainability
Chaired two session I Architectural Issues & Planning for Risk and Natural Hazards
 July 9th to July 10th, 2019

The 7th European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment 2019 | Brighton, UK.
 Independence & Interdependence, organized by the IAFOR
Chaired session I on sustainability
 July 9th to July 10th, 2019

ACSA: Teachers Conference 2019 | ACSA Press, USA
Practice of Teaching, Teaching of Practice: The teachers hunch and ethics
 Was invited to participate on a round table
 June 28th to June 29th, 2019

Design Forum 2019 | Dubai, UAE
How millennials approach to design is different from the previous generation?
 Moderator of a discussion panel
 March 20th 2019

Rights of Future Generations Forum-Environment & Ecology | Al Manakh, Sharjah, UAE
 Sharjah Architecture Triennial Workshop (Round table) on Sharjah's environmental ecology
 One day workshop organized by Mahnaz Fancy from the Sharjah Architecture Triennial
 March 15th 2019

Green Designers Workshop 2018 | Sharjah, UAE
 Furniture design & fabrication workshop as part of *Dubai Design Week* (8 hour), the workshop was managed, produced and prepared in collaboration with Prof. Juan Roldan and sponsored by the AUS Sustainability Office at the College of Architecture Art and Design, American University of Sharjah
 November 16th, 2018

Green Designers Workshop 2017 | Sharjah, UAE
 Furniture design and fabrication workshop as part of *Dubai Design Week* (8 hour), the workshop was managed, produced and prepared in collaboration with Prof. Juan Roldan and Prof. Daniel Chavez at the College of Architecture Art and Design (CAAD), American University of Sharjah

November 17th, 2017

Study Abroad trip | Barcelona, Spain
Barcelona: Urbanism and Sustainability (one-week duration)
 College of Architecture Art and Design (CAAD), American University of Sharjah
 March 31st to April 8th, 2016

Study Abroad trip | Siem Reap, Cambodia
Sustainable Design and Floating Architecture: Rural Design Workshop (one month duration)
 3 credit course through the College of Architecture Art and Design (CAAD), American University of Sharjah
 June, 2014

Study Abroad trip | Milan, Italy
Un-taming the Naviglio: Urban Design Workshop (one-week duration)
 Polytechnic University of Milano, the workshop was managed, produced and prepared in conjunction with Oliviero Godi
<https://www.facebook.com/untamingthenavigli/>
 April 1st to April 6th, 2014

Study Abroad trip | Milan, Italy
Un-taming the Naviglio Urban Design Workshop (one-week in duration)
 Polytechnic University of Milano
<https://www.facebook.com/untamingthenavigli/>
 April 1st to April 14th, 2013

CURATORIAL & EXHIBIT DESIGN:

International Pechakucha day | Dubai, UAE
 Curated the lecture series and produced it in collaboration with Alserkal Avenue at Warehouse 58
The Future of Design in the Post-Holocene,
<https://alserkalavenue.ae/en/event/pechakucha-night-the-future-of-design-in-the-post-holocene.php>
 February 20th, 2020

Proto-Pieces: Dubai Design Week 2018 | Dubai, UAE
 Design and construction supervision of the display fixtures for a student show, the work displayed was produced by Ammar Kalo and his students at the American University of Sharjah
 Exhibited during Design Week, at D3 building seven
 November 12th to 17th, 2018

RIBA-President's Medal Exhibition | CAAD Gallery, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
 The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) awards the RIBA President's Medals to student work annually as a way to celebrate and promote excellence in the study of architecture, reward talent and encourage architectural debate worldwide. The exhibit was designed and produced in collaboration with Juan Roldan and hosted by AUS
 April 12th to April 27th, 2018

Material Pursuits: Objects, Prototypes and Material Explorations | Alserkal Art District, Dubai, UAE
 The exhibit is being curated and produced in collaboration with Juan Roldan, Jason Carlow and hosted by D.Academy
 September 24th to October 24th, 2018

Representation: Process and Practice Across Design Disciplines | American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
 The exhibit is being curated and produced at the CAAD Gallery, in collaboration with Juan Roldan, Jason Carlow and hosted by AUS
 February 15th to February 28th, 2018

RIBA-President's Medal Exhibition | CAAD Gallery, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
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 April 12th to April 27th, 2017

On a Journey; Spanish Architecture in the Arab world | American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
 This exhibition, organized by Casa Árabe with the cooperation of the Superior Council of Architects of Spain (CSCAE), displays projects by Spanish architecture firms and studios carried out in Arab countries. The exhibit was produced at the CAAD Gallery, in collaboration with Juan Roldan and hosted by AUS
<http://www.spanisharchitecture.es/en-el-mundo-arabe/>
 October 30th to November 15th, 2015

EXHIBITED WORK:

7th Annual Ras Al Khaimah Fine Arts Festival | Ras Al Khaimah National Museum, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE
Bombay one & Bombay two (2 digital prints, photography category)
 Photographed on location in Mumbai, India with Renee Cerro
 Group show hosted by the Sheikh Saud Bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation
 February 14th to February 23rd 2019

ReSURGEncE: Design, dine, make a difference gala | The Address Hotel, Dubai Marina, UAE
Perforation
 Group show hosted by Surge for Water, NGO. Eight teams were invited to participate, Designed and built in collaboration with Juan Roldan and Maja Kozel.

December 5th, 2018

Material Pursuits: Objects, Prototypes and Material Explorations | Al Serkal Art District, Dubai, UAE
Closed loop design: Approaching zero waste
 Group show hosted by D.Academy Gallery
 September 24th to October 24th, 2018

Process and Practice Across Design Disciplines | American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
Sustainable Micro House
 Faculty group show hosted by the College of Architecture, Art and Design at AUS
 February 15th to February 28th, 2018

6th Annual Ras Al Khaimah Fine Arts Festival | Ras Al Khaimah National Museum, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE
Formal Studies in Utilitarian Design; Ottoman and lamp (visual arts category)
 Group show hosted by the Sheikh Saud Bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation
 February 16th to March 2nd 2018

5th Annual Ras Al Khaimah Fine Arts Festival | Ras Al Khaimah National Museum, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE
Formal Studies in Utilitarian Design; Bookshelf (visual arts category)
 Group show hosted by the Sheikh Saud Bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation
 February 17th-25th 2017

4th Annual Ras Al Khaimah Fine Arts Festival | Ras Al Khaimah National Museum, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE
Formal Studies in Utilitarian Design; Rocking chair (visual arts category)
 Group show hosted by the Sheikh Saud Bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation
 February 19th-25th 2016

Innovation Week Exhibition 2015 | Maraya Art Center, Sharjah, UAE
Floating Architecture for the Developing World, Low-income Sustainable Shelter & Sustainable water production
 Group show hosted by the Maraya Art Center
 November 2015

OPUS, College of Architecture, Art and Design faculty show | Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
Eight posters on Social Architecture
 Group show hosted by the Sharjah Art Foundation
 May 2014.

Architecture for humanity Competition | Van Allen Institute, NY, USA
Mobile Health Clinic to Combat HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa
 One of 30 pieces exhibited. The exhibition toured Europe and the USA
 December 2002

Urban Proposals for Harlem-Student Show | Taller Boricua, East Harlem, NY, USA
Urban Farm & Market in Latino Harlem
 Group shows hosted by Columbia University
 February 1997

AWARDS & GRANTS:

Harper's Bazaar Interiors | Dubai, UAE
 Awards-Best Collaboration: Ellington Properties & American University of Sharjah-Hamama,
 Project Managed in collaboration with Juan Roldan
 April 2020
<https://www.harpersbazaaraabia.com/interiors/news/winners-of-the-sixth-edition-of-interior-awards>

Accor Hotels Design Awards 2018 | Paris, France
Design of a Junior suite for the SO/Sofitel Brand
 School competition by invitation (10 invited Universities), grant for the production and travel
 Design charrette organized in collaboration with Juan Roldan
 Grant Price: €2,000.00
 September 2018

Eleven Magazine: Micro-Living Revolution Competition | Manchester, UK
Micro-not so big living: A study in right-sizing
 Winner of an honorable mention
 The project was exhibited at Beta Housing 2018
 July 2018
<https://www.eleven-magazine.com/?competition=micro>

The Domaine national de Chambord and Dominique Perrault Architecture | Chambord, France
 Proposal presented with Faysal Tabbarah, George Katodyris and Juan Roldan. 20 proposals shortlisted from 60,
 participation by invitation.
 Studio grant for research, production and travel: €15,000.00
 April 2018 to January 2019

Huda and Mohamed Kanoo Award 2017 | Abu Dhabi Music and Arts Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Wihda (Unity)

Exhibited at the entrance of the Emirates Palace for the Abu Dhabi Festival 2017. The piece was also one of five pieces shortlisted for the Christo and Jeanne-Claude Award 2017
 Mentored students: Mohammad Abuelhuda, Ragad Alali and Mohammad Rowaizak
 Award Price: AED 18,000.00
 March 14th-31st 2017
<https://www.aus.edu/media/news/aus-architecture-students-win-prestigious-huda-and-mohamed-kanoo-award>

Travel grant | Hong Kong, China
Floating architecture in the developing world: Hong Kong
 Grant Price: \$4,000.00 US Dollars
 August 2017-2018

Reinventing Home Kitchen Design Competition | Hong Kong, China
Lifecycle home, farm and kitchen
 Winner of the Design & Research Award. By Mia Cucina and Archiparti
 Award Price: \$500.00 US Dollars
 September 2016
<http://miacucinadesign.com/results/>

Travel grant | Ko Rang, Ko Chang, Ko Wai in Thailand
Floating architecture in the developing world: Ko Rang, Ko Chang, Ko Wai
 Grant Price: \$4,000.00 US Dollars
 August 2015-2016

SEED grant | Sharjah, UAE
Sustainable furniture design research
 Grant Price: \$1,500.00 US Dollars
 January 2015

Centennial Festival of Riverboats Pavilion Design Competition | Louisville, USA
 Winner of honorary mention, designed in collaboration with Daniel Chavez
 Award Price: \$500.00 US Dollars
 October 2014

Honor Award for Excellence in Design | Columbia University
 Given in recognition of high quality in design during the (three year) studio sequence
 May 1997

Kinne Fellow, Columbia University | Senegal & Gambia
Studying Vernacular African Architecture: Senegal & Gambia
 May 1997

DESIGN CONSULTANCY:

Ellington properties installation | Belgravia II in Jumeirah, Village Circle, Dubai, UAE
Hamama (Doves)
 Exhibited permanently at the main lobby of the Belgravia II residential project. Designed in collaboration with Prof. Juan Roldan and student participation
 September 2017 to April 2018
<https://www.commercialinteriordesign.com/43359-aus-caad-students-create-installation-for-ellingtons-belgravia-ii-property-in-dubai>

Cosentino Exhibition Booth | Design Week 2018, Dubai, UAE
 Designed in collaboration with Prof. Juan Roldan and student participation
 November 12th to 17th, 2018

Fine Hygienic Paper Company & Veena Kanchan Design, installation | Dubai, UAE
 The sculptural illuminated fixture was designed in collaboration with Prof. Juan Roldan and student participation
 April to September, 2018

Blue LLC. Sustainable Booth | Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Center, Dubai, UAE
 Exhibition booth produced for the Water, Energy, Technology and Environment Exhibition (WETEX). Designed in collaboration with Prof. Juan Roldan and student participation
 October 23rd to 25th, 2018

Studio Space Redesign | College of Architecture, Art And Design, American University of Sharjah, UAE
 Studio furniture designed by request of the Vice Dean (Zinka Bejtik)
 Fall 2017

Pallavi Dean Room Studio Divider | Design District, Dubai, UAE
 Designed in collaboration with Prof. Juan Roldan and student participation
 June, 2016
<https://sagtco.com/pallavi-dean-interiors-offices-dubai/>

Espacio Valverde-Display furniture for exhibition booth | Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE
 Designed in collaboration with Prof. Juan Roldan and student participation
 June, 2016

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Faculty Personnel Committee (FPC) representative | American University of Sharjah, UAE
Departmental Committee
2018-2019

Solar Decathlon Middle East 2020 representative | American University of Sharjah, UAE
University Committee (College of Engineering)
2018-2019

Sustainability Academic Committee representative | American University of Sharjah, UAE
University Committee
2018-2019.

495 Collective student club | American University of Sharjah, UAE
Advisor
2018-2020

Semester Abroad Program in Barcelona | American University of Sharjah, UAE
Program Coordinator
Fall 2017 & Fall 2019

Senate representative for Collage of Art, Architecture & Design | American University of Sharjah, UAE
University Committee
Spring 2017

Faculty Research (Travel) Grant Committee representative | American University of Sharjah, UAE
University Committee
2015-2016

Awards Committee representative | American University of Sharjah, UAE
University Committee
2015-2016 & 2016-2017

Academic Advisor of the Department of Architecture representative | American University of Sharjah, UAE
Departmental Committee
2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 & 2019-2020

IDE Steering Committee representative | American University of Sharjah, UAE
Departmental Committee
2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 & 2019-2020

IDE Strategic Planning Committee representative | American University of Sharjah, UAE
Departmental Committee
2014-2015

IDE Accreditation Committee representative | American University of Sharjah, UAE
Departmental Committee & Ministry of Education
2013-2014

ARC & IDE Faculty Search Committee representative | American University of Sharjah, UAE
Departmental Committee
2014-2015, 2016-2017 & 2018-2019