

CV
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EDUCATION

- 2021 **Harvard University, Graduate School of Design (GSD)** (Cambridge, MA)
Master in Design Studies (Urbanism, Landscape, and Ecology)
Recipient of the 2021 Design Studies Thesis Prize
- *From Humboldt to Caldas: On Environmental Liberations through Tropical Altitudes*
- 2021 **Harvard University, Graduate School of Design (GSD)** (Cambridge, MA)
Master in Landscape Architecture
- 2014 **Cornell University, College of Architecture, Art, and Planning** (Ithaca, NY)
Bachelor of Architecture
Additional Studies in Creative Writing and Urban Planning
Cornell in Rome (History of Art & Architecture Study Abroad Program), Spring 2013
Ecological Design I Germany, Netherlands, and Switzerland (Study Abroad Program), Summer 2012
Historical Preservation I China, Japan, and South Korea (Study Abroad Program), Summer 2011
- 2012 **International Honors Program (IHP), SIT** (New Orleans, Sao Paulo, Cape Town, and Hanoi)
Urban Studies: Cities in the 21th Century
- 2009 **Valencia College** (Orlando, FL)
Associate in Arts, Architecture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024- **University of Colorado Boulder** (Boulder, Colorado)
Assistant Teaching Professor (Program in Environmental Design)
- 2023-2024 **Laboratory of Urban Biodiversity, Mariposario del Tolima** (Ibague, Colombia)
Research Fellow (Ecological Territorial Projects)
- 2022-2024 **VIA Constructores SAS** (Pereira, Colombia)
Consultant (Planning and Rural Projects)
- 2020-2021 **Raul Mehrotra Architects** (Cambridge, MA)
Researcher/Designer for the 2021 Architecture Venice Biennale Exhibition
- 2018-2021 **Harvard University, Graduate School of Design** (Cambridge, MA)
Teaching Assistant and Researcher
- 2018 **Professor Steven Handel, Harvard University** (Cambridge, MA)
Teaching Assistant/Researcher (Urban Ecology)
- 2016-2017 **HKS Architects, Inc. Architects** (Orlando, FL)
Junior Architect (Healthcare)

- 2016 **Cornell University APP, School of Architecture** (Ithaca, NY)
Teaching Assistant for an M.Arch 1 traveling studio to Colombia
- 2016 **Universidad Nacional de Colombia** (Manizales, Colombia)
Adjunct Professor of Architecture
- 2015-2016 **Urban Planning Department, INFI Pereira** (Pereira, Colombia)
Urban Designer
- 2014-2015 **Universidad Católica de Pereira** (Pereira, Colombia)
Professor of Architecture

RESEARCH/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 **From Humboldt to Caldas: On Environmental Liberations through Tropical Altitudes**
- 2020 **Re-mapping Humboldt's 1807 Tableau Physique Through Climate Change: A Biogeographical Shift on the Tropical Andes** – Sponsored by the Landscape Penny White Fund at the Harvard Graduate School of Design (Colombia and Ecuador)
- 2019 **What about the Middle Scale? The Challenges of Intermediate Cities in a Rapidly Urbanizing World** – Finalist for the Druker prize at the Harvard Graduate School of Design
- 2019 **Remnants of a Bitter Landscape: Examining Abandoned Coffee Infrastructure in the Caribbean** – Sponsored by the Afro-Latin American Research Institute (ALARI) at Harvard
- 2019 **Mapping Identity in Decolonized Archipelagos: Socioecological strategies to territorialize Fragmented Landscapes** – Sponsored by the Asia Center at Harvard (Indonesia)
- 2019 **Tropicality in Asia** – As part of the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation on Southeast Asian Studies at Sunway University (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- 2018 **The Avocado, the Butterfly, and the Beast: Migration as a Morphological Force** – sponsored by the Mexican Cities Initiative at Harvard University (Mexico)
- 2018 **Repurposing an Abandoned Andean Infrastructure: A Vertical Journey through the Caldas Railroad** – Sponsored by Cornell and Harvard University (Colombia)
- 2018 **Robert James Eidlitz Travelling Fellowship** – Sponsored by the Cornell University School of Architecture, Art, and Planning (Colombia)
- 2018 **The Socioeconomic Impact of a Reinvented Landscape** – Château de Courances Design Residency Fellow (Courances, France)
- 2014 **Adaptive Urban Surfaces: Informal Mutations as an Act of Appropriation** (B.Arch. Thesis)
- 2013 **The New Roman: A Look at the Bangladeshi Immigrant** (Rome, Italy)
- 2012 **Leftover Space and their Adaptation: Comparative Analysis Project** – SIT, Cities in the 21th Study Abroad Program (Brazil, South Africa, and Vietnam)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 **From Humboldt to Caldas: On Environmental Liberations through Tropical Altitudes** (Harvard University)
- 2021 **Reading Beyond Tropicality**, in Reading Beyond (Harvard University)
- 2019 **Ecological Improvements for Downtown New York** (with Professor Steven Handel at Harvard University)
- 2017 **Flex-Terrain: Ecological Negotiations on Wet Landscapes**, in Platform GSD (Harvard University)
- 2014 **Adaptive Urban Surfaces** (Cornell University)
- 2011 **MMHESS** (Cornell University)

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2021 Recipient of the 2021 Master in Design Studies Thesis Prize at Harvard University
- 2021 Medal of the City of Pereira (Condecoracion Orden Cruz Los Fundadores)
- 2020 Druker prize Finalist at the Harvard Graduate School of Design
- 2020 Harvard Business School, Innovation Lab (design project selected for business model)
- 2020 Penny White Fellowship (Department of Landscape Architecture)
- 2020 Scholarship by the International Scholarship Committee at Harvard University
- 2019 Grant by ALARI at Harvard University to conduct research in the Caribbean
- 2019 Jeffrey Cheah Grant for Southeast Asian Studies at Sunway University in Kuala Lumpur
- 2018 Mexican Cities Initiative (MCI) Fellowship at Harvard University
- 2018 Courances Design Residency, Courances, France
- 2018 Grant from Dumbarton Oaks to attend the Military Landscapes Symposium in DC
- 2014 Robert James Eidlitz Travel Fellowship Recipient | Cornell University AAP
- 2013 Selected by Cornell AAP for the Kohn Pederson Fox Fellowship
- 2013 Cornell Council for the Arts Grant
- 2012 Gilman Scholarship to participate in SIT's International Honors Program study abroad

LECTURES & EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 **From Humboldt to Caldas: Environmental Liberations through Tropical Altitudes** | KADA Conference (Pereira, Colombia)
- 2021 **Re-cycling Territory**, ITESA University (Hidalgo, Mexico)
- 2019 **Socio-ecological Strategies and Urban Design Practices in the Tropics** | Sunway University (Kuala Lumpur, Malasia)
- 2018 **Tropical Altitudes: A Process of Refuge and Resistance in the Caribbean** | Los Andes University (Bogotá, Colombia)
- 2015 **Adaptive Urban Surfaces** | Universidad Santo Tomas (Bucaramanga, Colombia)
- 2015 **The Urban Project and its Context** | UCP 2014 Conference (Pereira, Colombia)
- 2013 **The New Roman: The Ephemerality of the Bangladeshi Immigrant** | Photography Exhibition, Palazzo Lazzaroni (Rome, Italy)
- 2011 **MMHESS Architectural Research Exhibition** | Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)