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🏠 Complete portfolio

Master's degree in Architecture & Urban Planning. In 2011 I obtained a scholarship to study for a year at the Technische Universität Kaiserslautern in Germany. I understand Architecture as a tool of political and social transformation. I am highly passionate about researching & architectural experimentation in terms of edification and city and I am also interested in the role of technology in the urban realm. I look to expand my knowledge and expertise within Europe and globally.

📁 // PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH

- University of Alicante** 2016 • **Designer** // May-July (3 months)
Alicante, Spain
Design, management and coordination of the exhibition space of the works carried out in Urbanism 5 (Architecture degree) at the University of Alicante. Layout, editing and publishing of the book of results and exhibition.
Experience that improves capacities to handle the management and coordination of public events.
- PLAYstudio** 2015 • **Design Architect / Urban Designer** // May 2015-July 2016 (1 year 2 months)
Alicante, Spain
<http://www.playstudio.es/en/>
Collaboration in various projects and competitions. Active participation in the previous research and design processes of each project, as well as its graphic definition (illustration, rendering and photomontage). Experience in coordinating teams composed by 4 architects in each project with strict deadlines.
🏆 Forus LABing, 1st Prize in European 13 Stavanger. European 13 Awards ceremony held in Oslo, December 2015.
- Recuperem la Ciutat** 2015 • **Participating member** // February-November (9 months)
Valencia, Spain
Multidisciplinary network of social, cultural and urban research on gentrification and tourism in Valencia, Spain.
Experience to increase the ability to discuss about urban conflicts, as well as designing strategies for action and improvement proposals following participatory and collaborative processes.
- More Than Green** 2013 • **Researcher Architect, Editor and Social Manager** // September 2013-ongoing (3 years-2 months)
Alicante, Spain
www.morethangreen.es/en
Knowledge tool on sustainability in the urban environment promoted by a platform of professionals and academicians.
Active participation in research and education on creative urban sustainability, highlighting our 9 domains of sustainability.
Researcher Architect, Content Editor and Responsible of social tools: SEO/SEM, social media and networking.

🎓 // EDUCATION

- 2016 - 2018 **City & Urbanism (Long-distance Part-time Master)**
Universitat Oberta de Catalunya // Barcelona, Spain
- 2011 - 2012 **Arkitektur (Exchange Programme MArch)**
T.U. Kaiserslautern // Kaiserslautern, Germany
- 2006 - 2014 **Architecture & Urban Planning (MArch USA equivalent)**
University of Alicante // Alicante, Spain
FDP qualified with Excellent (9/10)

💻 // TECHNICAL SKILLS

MacOS / Windows, Autocad, Rhinoceros, Vray, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Micr. Office ●●●●● *proficient*

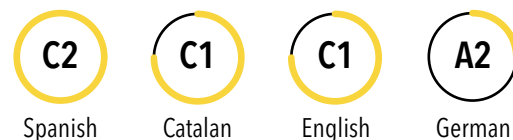
Adobe Premiere, Adobe Lightroom ●●●●● *high-level*

Sketchup, Adobe After Effects, Grasshopper, Archicad, Revit ●●●●● *medium-level*

🏆 // MAIN AWARDS AND CONFERENCES

- 2016 **Forum on internationalization: EUROSPAN 13.** Invited speaker. Colegio Territorial de Arquitectos de Alicante.
- 2015 **1st Prize EUROSPAN 13.** Forus LABing project, Stavanger (Norway).
- 2015 **The City as Habitat: Technology and City.** Invited speaker. Conference and round table in Roca Madrid Gallery.
- 2014 **Centros Europeos de Empresas Innovadoras.** Invited speaker. Conference and discussion on broadened sustainability.

💬 // LANGUAGES



📖 // OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PAPERS AND MAGAZINE PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 **"Forus LABing"**. In European Europe (Ed.), **European 13 Results**, (pp. 174-175). ISBN: 978-2-914296-30-4
- 2015 **"Forus LABing"**. In European Norway (Ed.), **Adaptable City 2. Book of Results**, (pp. 110-117). ISBN: 978-82-92960-06-6
- 2015 **"Tematización y ciudad marca. Hacia una definición de conceptos, efectos y estrategias de acción."** In Universidad de Almería (Ed.), **URBS. Revista de Estudios Urbanos y Ciencias Sociales Vol 5, No 2 (2015): Turismo, tematización de la ciudad y urbanismo contrahegemónico**, (pp. 225-239). ISSN: 2014-2714
- 2015 **"Sustainability indicators. How to transform a technical tool in an educational experience?"**. In Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (Ed.), **6th European Conference On Energy Efficiency And Sustainability In Architecture And Planning**, (pp. 85-91). ISBN: 978-84-9082-182-4
- 2014 **"Viceversos Socioarquitectónicos: Tentativas metodológicas para ampliar márgenes disciplinares en Arquitectura y Sociología"**. In Universidad de Alicante (Ed.), **Investigación y Propuestas Innovadoras de Redes UA para la Mejora Docente**, (pp. 1612-1623). ISBN: 978-84-617-3914-1