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DESIGN RESEARCHER & ARCHITECT

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EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIPS

2015/2018 (expected)	PhD research student (AHRC funded PhD). Institute of Design Innovation, Glasgow School of Art, Scotland, UK.
2014/2015	MDes in Design Innovation & Environmental Design: PhD programme. Glasgow School of Art, Scotland, UK. Interdisciplinary approaches to design, user-centred research, ethnography design, collaborative design.
2010/2011	MArch in Urban Planning & Design: PhD programme. A Coruna School of Architecture, Galicia, Spain. Spatial planning, town planning, drafting planning documents and urban design.
2000/2010	Dipl.Arch (5-yr degree + 1-yr dissertation, Equivalent to MArch by EU). A Coruna School of Architecture, Spain.
2005/2006	Socrates/ Erasmus programme. School of Architecture, Polytechnic of Turin, Italy.

AWARDS & PUBLISHING

Awards

2010	2nd Prize Competition "Città Aperta". Refurbishment of San Fernando Barracks. Interpreting Centre & Romanization Museum, Lugo, Spain. In collaboration with Felipe Pena, architecture practice.
2009	1st Prize Competition "CDL 2020". Refurbishment of the urban spaces of the Old Quarter of A Coruna, Spain. In collaboration with Felipe Pena, architecture practice.
2008	1st Prize Competition "Emocional City". Improvement of the city and its citizens in Monte Alto area, A Coruna, Spain. http://distritoactivo.wordpress.com
2004	Finalist, Competition "Iacobus International Student Competition". Design a School of Music, A Coruna, Spain.

Publishing

Magazine: "BREEAM Urban Planning and Urban Sustainability. Reflection, analysis and case of studies: Valencia Central Park, Marques de la Ensenada urban development, Eco-neighbourhood Vallecas, Proposals for Cambados"; published by BREEAM Spain. In collaboration with: Nick Baker, Klaus Bode, Edward Ng, Edgar Kiviet, Jose Ezquiaga. Work in progress.

Academic book: "DRU8: Academic MUR works"; published by University of A Coruna. Academic works developed in the MArch in Urban Planning & Design, 2010/2011. Work in progress.

Academic book: "Academic works. TU10"; published by University of A Coruna, 2011; pp. 152-155.

Newspaper: "Architects set up the base to renew the Quayside of Viveiro"; La Voz de Galicia, A Marina Section. Sun 17.07.2005. <http://www.lavozdegalicia.es/hemeroteca/2005/07/16/3904907.shtml>

LANGUAGES

Spanish: native – **Galician:** mother tongue – **English:** fluent written & spoken – **Italian:** intermediate level – **Portuguese:** intermediate level.

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGES

2D: AutoCAD 2D, Microstation, AutoCAD Map, Revit.

3D: AutoCAD 3D, 3ds Max, Sketchup, Revit.

Editing & Publishing: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Adobe Premier (CS4, CS5, CS6, CC), CorelDraw.

Others: GIS app. (ESRI ArcGIS, gvSIG), Ansys Workbench, Microsoft Office app. (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, and Outlook), OpenOffice, Microsoft Windows (XP, Vista, 7, 8) and internet.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2010/2011	<p>FELIPE PENA. Architecture practice. A Coruna, Galicia, Spain. 1 year experience. Architectural Assistant Part II. Responsibilities included: Manage design from initial concepts and detailing to completion on site. Client and commercial presentations. Tender. Design requirements and specifications. Client agreements. Jobs contract agreements. On-site works. Report work progress. Developers and contractors meetings. Coordinate internal & external design team. Competitions.</p> <p>Masterplan. A Coruna Apartment building. A Coruna Renewal Project of public spaces. A Coruna Refurbishment of single dwelling. A Coruna Chancellorship of University building. Lugo</p>	<p>Projects included: Urban planning, housing developments, residential & public buildings, commercial, refurbishment, interior design and research.</p> <p>Planning & project design. Project design, tender & on-site works Project design, tender & on-site works Interior design, tender Interior design & tender drawings</p>
2008/2009	<p>COUNCIL PLANNING OFFICE. A Coruna, Galicia, Spain. 1 year experience. Architectural Assistant Part II. Responsibilities included: Survey drawings to Heritage Buildings of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Cartographic works and planning drawings in Santiago de Compostela, Spain</p>	<p>Projects included: Urban planning, refurbishment and research.</p>
2007/2008	<p>PABLO GALLEGO. Architecture practice. A Coruna, Galicia, Spain. 1 year experience. Architectural assistant Part II. Responsibilities included: Manage design from initial concepts and detailing to completion on site. Coordinate internal and external design team. Competitions.</p> <p>Camping Project. Galicia Refurbishment of public space. Santiago</p>	<p>Projects included: Urban planning, residential & public buildings, commercial & refurbishment.</p> <p>Survey drawings & project design Design drawings, urban design</p>
2006/2007	<p>MIRIAM ARCAS. Architecture practice. Pontevedra, Galicia, Spain. 1 year experience. Architectural Assistant Part I. Responsibilities included: Manage design from initial concepts to tender drawings. Work under supervision and under pressure and delivery deadlines. Competitions.</p> <p>Renovation of apartment building. Pontevedra Apartment building. Pontevedra Refurbishment of a park. Pontevedra</p>	<p>Projects included: Urban planning, residential buildings, commercial, refurbishment and interior design</p> <p>Interior design & planning drawings Project design & site visits Urban design & planning drawings</p>

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2012/2014	<p>MIDLANDS ACADEMY OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY. Leicester, UK. 1 year experience. Voluntary work, Marketing Executive. Responsibilities included: Promote English courses in Spain and identify key marketing opportunities.</p>
2009/2012	<p>FARO ARCHITECTURAL MODELMAKERS/ FARO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING ACADEMY. Galicia, Spain. 3 years experience. Architect & manager/ Architect private tutor. Responsibilities included: Produce high quality architectural models, prototypes and mock-ups. Secondary school and university levels.</p>
2010/2012	<p>CIVIL ENGINEERS OFFICE. Galicia, Spain. 4 years experience. Architect consultant. Responsibilities included: Design and calculation of architectural structures.</p>

REFERENCES

Irene Bell, Programme Co-ordinator & Subject Leader at MDes Design Innovation, GSA, Glasgow, UK.
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Dr Paul Smith, PhD Supervisor and Research Fellow, Institute of Design Innovation, GSA, Glasgow, UK.
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