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EDUCATION

Middle School	Instituto Inglés, Rancagua, Chile	1987-1994
High School	Colegio San Joaquin, Rancagua, Chile	1995-1998
Bachelor of Sciences	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	1999
Architecture School	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	2000-2006
Architect Professional Degree	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	2006
Executive Program, Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness in Latin America (ECLA)	Columbia University, Graduate School of Business, New York, USA	2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Plataforma Urbana, Director (November 2005 to April 2020)
- ArchDaily, Founder and CEO (February 2006 to April 2020)
- ArchDaily, Editor in Chief (February 2006 to August 2024)
- Architonic ArchDaily AG, Managing Director (May 2020 to May 2023)
- Founding Member of the MCHAP (Mies Crown Hall Architecture Prize) International Advisory Council (Chicago, 2014)
- Curator, Nordic Countries Pavilion (Finland, Norway, Sweden) 2016 Venice Architecture Biennale (November 2015-November 2016)
- Board Member, EAAD (Architecture, Art, and Design School) Tecnológico de Monterrey University, Advisory Council, Mexico (February 2019 to date)
- Advisor, Architecture Council, Babyn Yar Foundation (February 2021 to February 2022) Kyiv, Ukraine
- Master Jury, XV Aga Khan Architecture Award, Geneva, Switzerland (October 2024 to date)
- Teacher's Assistant "Architecture and Politics", Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile School of Architecture, 2006
- Teacher's Assistant, "Studio VI" Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile School of Architecture, 2007
- Organization Committee, XV Architecture Biennale, Chile (April 2006 – October 2006)

- Teacher “Research and Media”, Universidad de Talca School of Architecture, (2008-2009)
- Organization committee, XVI Architecture Biennale, Chile (April 2008 – November 2008)
- Invited Curator Postolis! LA, Los Angeles, USA, April 2009
- Jury, Maipu Civic Square, Santiago, Public Architecture Competition (October 2009)
- Board Member, XVII Architecture Biennale, Chile (October 2009 – November 2010)
- Jury, Architecture Exhibit Selection, XVII Architecture Biennale, Chile (March 2010)
- Coordinator, Chilean Exhibit for the XVII Pan American Biennale, Quito, Ecuador (March 2010 – November 2010)
- Jury, Premios VII Young Architect Award, AJAC Catalonia Young Architects Association, Barcelona, Spain (June 2010)
- Jury, XXIV CAP Steel Architecture Award for Students, Santiago, Chile (October 2010)
- Jury, Architecture Exhibit Awards, XVII Architecture Biennale, Chile (November 2010)
- Jury, Students Exhibit Awards, XVII Architecture Biennale, Chile (November 2010)
- Coordinator, Chilean Exhibit for the XVIII Pan American Biennale, Quito, Ecuador (March 2012 – November 2012)
- Jury, World Architecture Festival, Transport, Future Infrastructure and Future Mixed Use categories, Singapore (October 2012)
- Jury, Young Estonian Architect Award (January, 2013)
- Jury, World Architecture Festival, Healthcare and Future Education categories (October, 2013)
- Jury, Jump Start Chile (November, 2013)
- Jury, Pinup 2014 Competition, New York, USA (July 2014)
- Jury, World Architecture Festival, Singapore (October 2014)
- Jury, WA Awards for Chinese Architecture (WAACA) Achievement Award, Beijing, China (December 2014)
- Editor, WA Magazine, Tsinghua University Beijing, China, “The Architecture Chile Deserves” (June 2015)
- Jury, XXIX CAP Steel Architecture Award for Students, Santiago, Chile (August 2015)
- Moderator “DO! Local”, Aalvar Aalto Symposium, Jyväskylä, Finland (August 2015)
- Jury, World Architecture Festival, Houses Category, Singapore (November 2015)
- Curator, Chilean Selection at X BIAU - Bienal Iberoamericana de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Madrid, España - Sao Paulo, Brasil (June 2016)
- Jury, Autodesk AEC Excellence Awards 2016, San Francisco, USA (August, 2016)
- Jury, Design Competition, Baitasi 2016 Reinventing the Beijing Courtyards, Beijing, China (September 2016)
- Jury, Arqideas Student Competition “Island of the Arts for Venice”, Madrid, Spain (September 2016)
- Jury, Blankspace “Fairy Tales 2016: Architecture Storytelling Competition”, New York, USA (March, 2016)
- Nominator, EU Architecture Prize – Mies Award, 2016 cycle (Barcelona, Spain)
- Curator, Nordic Countries Pavilion (Finland, Norway, Sweden) 2016 Venice Architecture Biennale (November 2015-November 2016)
- Jury, Chile Architecture Biennial “Impostergable”, Valparaiso, Chile (November 2017)
- Nominator, Aga Khan Award for Architecture, Aga Khan Development Network, Geneva, Switzerland (2018)
- Nominator, European Union Mies van Rohe Award, Mies Foundation, Barcelona, Spain (2018)

- Jury, XXXII CAP Steel Architecture Award for Students, Santiago, Chile (August 2018)
- Expert Committee, Best Architecture Masters, Switzerland (2018-2019)
- Jury, Publications Other Formats, XI BIAU - Bienal Iberoamericana de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Madrid, España (May 2019)
- Organizer and Jury, ArchDaily & Strelka Award, Moscow, Russia (June 2019)
- Editor, WA Magazine, Tsinghua University Beijing, China, "Mexico: Tradition and Evolution" (December 2019)
- Jury, World Architecture Festival, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (December 2019)
- CAN Actions Young Architect Award, Kyiv, Ukraine (January 2020)
- Jury, World Architecture Festival, Lisbon, Portugal (December 2020)
- Jury, VinFast Global Showroom Design Competition, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (February 2021)
- CAN Actions Young Architect Award, Kyiv, Ukraine (May 2021)
- Jury, Design Educates Awards 2022, Melle, Germany (May 2021)
- Organizer and Jury, ArchDaily & Strelka Award, Moscow, Russia (June 2021)
- Jury, Architectural Concept for the New Kamal Theater, Kazan, Russia (February 2022)
- Jury, 3rd VMARK Vietnam Design Award 2022, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (October 2022)
- Jury, Design Educates Awards 2022, Melle, Germany (May 2022)
- Jury, Helmut-Rhode-Förderpreis 2022, Düsseldorf, Germany (September 2022)
- Expert, Expert Opinion Panel, NEOM "The Line", Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (September 2022)
- Jury, 3rd VMARK Vietnam Design Award 2022, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (October 2022)
- Jury, Architecture in Development Global Challenge 2023, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (February 2023)
- Jury, Saint-Gobain International Gypsum Trophy 2023, Paris, France (February 2023)
- Jury, Media Architecture Biennale "Equitable and Sustainable Media Architecture" Award, Toronto, Canada (March 2023)
- Jury, Regenerative Futures: A SPACE10 AI Design Competition, SPACE10, Copenhagen, Denmark (June 2023)
- Independent Expert, EU Mies van der Rohe Award 2024, Barcelona, Spain (July - October 2023)
- Jury, 4th VMARK Vietnam Design Award 2023, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (October 2023)
- Nominator 2025 Cycle, Aga Khan Award for Architecture, Aga Khan Development Network, Geneva, Switzerland (2024)
- Jury, Inaugural Doha Design Prize, Doha, Qatar (February 2024)
- Jury, Paradyż Designers Competition, Warsaw, Poland (March 2024)
- Jury, 5th VMARK Vietnam Design Award 2024, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (October 2024)
- Jury, Design Educates Awards 2024, Melle, Germany (May 2024)
- Jury, World Architecture Festival, Singapore (November 2024)
- Jury, "New Kharkhorum" City of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (August 2024)
- Project Scout, Obel Award, Obel Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark (October 2024)
- Nominator, Debut and Lifetime Achievement Awards Trienal de Lisboa 2025, Lisboa, Portugal (February 2025)
- Nominator, Créateurs Design Awards - Andrée Putman Lifetime Achievement Award

- and Le Prix Charlotte Perriand, Paris, France (February 2025)
- Jury, Design Educates Awards 2025, Melle, Germany (March 2025)
- Independent Expert, EU Mies van der Rohe Award 2026, Barcelona, Spain (July - August 2025)
- Jury, Scape Awards of Excellence 2025, Cape Town, South Africa (May - October 2025)
- Jury & Expert Board Member, Architecture in Development Global Challenge 2025, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (October 2024 - January 2026)
- Jury, Architecture Hunter Awards 2025, Sao Paulo, Brazil (March - October 2024)

LECTURES

- Young Architects Lecture Series, “Plataforma Networks”, XV Architecture Biennale, Santiago, Chile (October 2006)
- Lecture at Universidad Mayor School of Architecture, “Young Architects”, Santiago, Chile (November 2006)
- Conference at Postolis! LA, “ArchDaily and Plataforma Arquitectura” Los Angeles, USA (April 2009)
- Conference at Webprendedor 2009, “Plataforma Networks”, Concepción, Chile (May 2009)
- Lecture at the Architect’s Association, “Architecture 2.0: The role of new media, debate and public participation in the future of the profession” Santiago, Chile (July, 2009)
- Lecture at the Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María School of Architecture, “Self Commissions Seminar” Valparaíso, Chile (August, 2009)
- Lecture at CIP Talks, “ArchDaily and Plataforma Networks” Zagreb, Croacia (October, 2009)
- Round table at Webprendedor 2009 “Contents on the Internet”, Santiago, Chile (November 2009)
- Panel “Sustainability in Latin America”, Greenbuild 2010, Chicago, USA (November 2010)
- Conference “ArchDaily, Hub of Opportunities”, AIA Arkansas Convention, Hot Springs, Arkansas, USA (September 2011)
- Lecture “Redesigning Architecture”, Universidad San Sebastián School of Architecture Santiago, Chile (August 2011)
- Lecture “Plataforma Arquitectura and ArchDaily”, Universidad Finis Terra School of Architecture, Santiago, Chile (October 2011)
- Conference, COM:PLOT Urban Forum “Plataforma Urbana”, parte del foro COM:PLOT, Guadalajara, México (November 2011)
- Conference “ArchDaily, global venture”, Netland High School, Antofagasta, Santiago, Chile (March 2012)
- Lecture “ArchDaily, a global network”, Fay Jones School of Architecture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA (April 2012)
- Lecture “ArchDaily, a hub of opportunities”, Escola do Cidade School of Architecture, Sao Paulo, Brazil (April 2012)
- Conference “ArchDaily, Going Viral”, Center for Architecture, New York, USA (May 2012)
- Lecture “ArchDaily, a hub of opportunities”, British Higher School of Design & Arts, Moscow, Russia (May 2012)
- Lecture “ArchDaily, a hub of opportunities”, State Museum of Architecture, Moscow, Russia (May 2012)

- Lecture “ArchDaily, a hub of opportunities”, Strelka Institute, Moscow, Russia (June 2012)
- Panel “Standing out in a global marketplace: from print to digital and beyond”, World Architecture Festival, Singapore (October, 2012)
- Lecture “ArchDaily, a hub of opportunities”, Museum of Occupation, Tallinn, Estonia (January, 2013)
- Lecture “The future of architecture knowledge and education”, Strelka Institute, Moscow, Russia (January, 2013)
- Lecture “ArchDaily: El futuro de la educación”, Polyforum Siqueiros, Mexico DF, Mexico (March, 2013)
- Conference “ArchDaily: The future of education in Architecture”, Center for Architecture, New York, USA (May 2013)
- Lecture “ArchDaily: The future of education in Architecture”, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (October 2013)
- Conference “Endeavor Patagonia Experience: ArchDaily” Puerto Varas, Chile (November 2013)
- Lecture “The future of architecture knowledge and education”, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA (December, 2013)
- Lecture “ArchDaily: City, Education and Knowledge”, XX International Architecture & Interiors UDLAP Congress, Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Puebla, Mexico (February, 2014)
- Lecture “The Future of Education in Architecture”, Arquine Congress, Laboratorio de Ciudad, Mexico City, Mexico (March, 2014)
- Lecture “ArchDaily: On Globalization”, Center for Architecture, New York, USA (July 2014)
- Lecture “New Business Models for the City”, Encuentro Cámaras de Construcción de América Latina (Latin America Construction Chambers Annual Meeting), Medellín, Colombia (August 2014)
- Lecture “The future of architecture knowledge and education”, TEC de Monterrey, Monterrey, México (October, 2014)
- Lecture “The future of architecture knowledge and education”, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile (November, 2014)
- Conference “Architectural Publishing”, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (December 2014)
- Lecture “ArchDaily: On knowledge and Education”, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (December 2014)
- Lecture “Innovators”, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Boston, USA (February, 2015)
- Lecture “ArchDaily: The future of the urbanized world”, AIA National Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA (May 2015)
- Panel “Publishing for Small Firms”, AIA National Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA (May 2015)
- Panel “The future of Storytelling”, Center for Architecture, New York, USA (July 2015)
- Lecture “Architecture, Internet & Opportunities” Alvar Aalto Auditorium, Helsinki, Finland (August 2015)
- Panel, “ArchDaily, Plataforma Digital”, Seminario Cultura Digital, Consejo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes, Santiago, Chile (November 2015)
- Lecture “ArchDaily: Internet & Opportunities” Feria Internacional de la Construcción,

Santiago, Chile (November 2015)

- Lecture “Architecture, Internet & Opportunities” SUTD Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore (November 2015)
- Lecture “Internet & Opportunities for Architects” CENTRO Design & Media Center, Mexico City, Mexico (August 2016)
- Panel Moderator, Moscow Urban Forum “News from the Future: Architecture, Materials, and Building Technologies of the New Era.” Manege Hall, Moscow, Russia (June 2016)
- Roundtable presentation, Moscow Urban Forum "Models of the development of modern cities", Manege Hall, Moscow, Russia (June 2016)
- Lecture “ArchDaily: Internet & Opportunities”, Moscow Urban Forum Public Program, Moscow, Russia (June 2016)
- Lecture “ArchDaily, an architecture startup”, Oslo Architects Association Lecture Series, Oslo, Norway (September 2016)
- Lecture “ArchDaily, an architecture startup”, Tengbom, Stockholm, Sweden (September 2016)
- Lecture “ArchDaily, an architecture startup”, Architecture School, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (October, 2016)
- Conference “Frente Sur: Encuentro con los arquitectos chilenos de la XV Bienal de Venecia”, Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile (November, 2016)
- Lecture “ArchDaily: Network of Opportunities”, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom (February, 2017)
- Lecture “ArchDaily in the Global Context”, CANactions Festival, Kiev, Ukraine (June, 2017)
- Lecture “Architecture on the Internet Age”, IE Business School, Madrid, Spain (January, 2018)
- Lecture “Architecture on the Internet Age”, Versailles School of Architecture, Paris, France (February, 2018)
- Lecture “ArchDaily, Non Traditional Export”, Grand Prix Versaille, Santiago, Chile (Abril, 2018)
- Panel “Zaryadye as a Model. Strategic Choices to Consider in the Redevelopment of the City Centre”, Moscow Urban Forum, Moscow, Russia (July 2018)
- Panel “Greenfield City. Building a Megalopolis of the XXI Century”, Moscow Urban Forum, Moscow, Russia (July 2018)
- Panel moderator “View of Architects on Modern Housing” with Winy Maas, Yuri Grigoryan, Reinier de Graaf, Sergei Tchoban, Moscow Urban Forum, Moscow, Russia (July 2019)
- Lecture “ArchDaily & Globalization” TU Delft Global Urban Lab, Delft, The Netherlands (December, 2019)
- Masterclass RUTA-E (Online), Tecnológico de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico (June, 2020)
- Lecture “Globalization”, Future Architect Conference, Strelka Institute, Moscow, Russia (September 2021)
- Panel Talks Curator & Moderator “DAAily Talks in Milano Design Week” with Carlo Ratti (Carlo Ratti Associati, Italy), Jakob Lange (BIG, Denmark), Alper Derinbogaz (Salon, Turkey), Benjamin Gallegos (Supervoid, Italy), Milan, Italy (April 2022)
- Lecture “Scaling Architecture”, Department of Architecture and Built Environment, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom (May, 2022)

- Lecture “Evolution of Architecture: From Atoms to Bits”, Architecture in Foyer Conference, Melle, Germany (September, 2022)
- Lecture “Before & After – Innovating with AI for AEC”, Autodesk University, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (October, 2022)
- Lecture “Scaling Architecture”, A Talks, Architektūros fondas, Vilnius, Lithuania (November, 2022)
- Panel “Visions as Artworks”, 2023 Conference on Architecture and the Media, Fundació Mies van der Rohe, Barcelona, Spain (May, 2023)
- Lecture “Escalando la Arquitectura”, La Maestría Online en Ciudades (MOeC), Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia IaaC, Barcelona, Spain (June, 2023)
- Panel “Next-Gen Homes”, 2023 UIA World Congress of Architecture, Copenhagen, Denmark (July, 2023)
- Moderator, Panel “Holcim Awards, Repurposing Architecture: A new paradigm for sustainable development”, with Mani Rastogi (Morphogenesis), Belinda Tato (Ecosistema Urbano), Craig Dykers (Snøhetta), Holcim Foundation, Venice, Italy (November 2023)
- Moderator, Panel “Holcim Awards, Scarcity as an innovation catalyst in the built environment”, with Lesley Lokko (African Futures Institute), Tatiana Bilbao (Tatiana Bilbao Estudio), Holcim Foundation, Venice, Italy (November 2023)
- Lecture “Escalando la Arquitectura”, Escuela de Arquitectura, Arte y Diseño, TEC de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico (February 2024)
- Lecture “Scaling Architecture”, Berlin International University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany (March 2024)
- Lecture “Scaling Architecture”, Perspective Architecture Conference, Columbus, Indiana, United States (June 2024)
- Panel “Women in Architecture”, Foster + Partners, London, United Kingdom (March 2025)
- Panel “Women in Architecture”, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA, United States (March 2025)
- Lecture “ArchDaily and its Global Impact”, PULSE Festival 2025, Ostrava, Czech Republic (May 2025)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Plataforma Urbana awarded as the Best Blog in Chile by the Atina Chile Foundation (May 2008)
- Selected as one of the “100 Young Leaders”, El Mercurio newspaper and Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Santiago, Chile (November 2009)
- Selected as “Endeavor Entrepreneur” by Endeavor Global, an organization focused on empowering high-impact entrepreneurs, California, USA (October 2009)
- ArchDaily awarded with the Chile National Prize for Innovation (Avonni Awards, November 2013)
- Plataforma Urbana awarded with the Premio de Conservación de Patrimonio Cultural (Cultural Heritage Conservation Award) 2016, by the Consejo de Monumentos (Heritage Council), Chile
- Plataforma Urbana awarded with the “Premio Ciudad 2018” for Best Urbanism Media,

by the Intendencia de Santiago (Santiago Regional Government), January 2009, Chile