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Nationality: Portuguese

Member of the Swedish Association for Architects (Sveriges Arkitekter)
Member of the Portuguese Association for Architects (Ordem dos Arquitectos)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 1999 - 2006 Architecture School of Porto (FAUP), Porto, Portugal – University Diploma Degree in Architecture. Final thesis: “*What are the fundamentals for a Sustainable Architecture practice?*” grade 18 out of 20
- 2003 - 2004 Architecture Department, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden – Erasmus exchange student within sustainable development courses and studios.
- 1996 - 1999 High school program within visual arts, Escola Sec. Soares dos Reis, Porto, Portugal.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

- 2015 - Internal jury member at the assessment of 5 Master’s Theses in the different Master’s Programs, Chalmers Architecture, Gothenburg
- 2014 - Representing Chalmers Architecture in different development projects in the Northeast suburbs of Gothenburg, such as Lärändets Torg, initiated by Utveckling Nordost
- 2013 - Teacher, supervisor and co-tutor of Master’s Theses (total of 31 in 3 terms) and in 5 courses at the Master’s Program Design for Sustainable Development (MPDSD), Chalmers Architecture, Gothenburg
- 2013 - Coordinator and main teacher at the design course Design & Planning for Social Inclusion (22,5 ects) at MPDSD, applying dialogue and participatory methods with focus on current challenges and opportunities of the Swedish Million-Homes Programme areas of Gothenburg.

PRACTICE

- 2004 - 2012 Architect at Kvadraten Arkitekter AB, Gothenburg; involved in all projects in the firm, mainly in the role of *responsible architect* (Handläggande arkitekt) – projects including design and planning in small, medium and big scale, of housing, university, high school, hotels, house for elderly, urban planning, etc.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-organization of training/professionalization course “Challenging Practice” (ASF-International), since 2013
Part in a team of NGO’s collaborating in community development projects in Georgia, since 2013
Participation in the World Urban Forum 6 organized by UN-Habitat in Naples, Italy, 2012
Member of the Board, treasurer and cashier for Arkitekter Utan Gränser, ASF-Sverige, 2012-2015
Participant in the Global Sustainability Jam international competition, 2011
Active member in different projects at Arkitekter Utan Gränser, ASF-Göteborg, since 2010.
Member of Open Architecture Network and Architecture for Humanity since 2009

OTHER RELEVANT COURSES

- Oct. 2012 UGL (Utveckling av Grupp och Ledare) - group and leadership development course
- Autumn 2010 Autodesk Maya 3D Graphics and Animation Course, basic level
- Aug. 2007 Extra Intensive Swedish course, intermediate level
- Dec. 2006 Professionalization courses at the Portuguese Association for Architects (OA)
- Apr. 2003 Organization and participation in Urban planning workshop Neurosis 23 – “Oporto 2023_Between the old tracks_The Almadás”, FAUP, Porto
- Oct. 2002 International Seminar “The critical situation of Architecture – International Day of Arch.”, Porto

LANGUAGES

English – fluent (IELTS 7.5)

Swedish – fluent

Spanish – fluent

French – basic

Portuguese – mother tongue

PERSONAL INTERESTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Official DJ and co-organizer of **Lunch Beat** in Göteborg, Porto, Berlin, and Holland, a non-profit movement stimulating social innovation and creativity, since 2011 (having co-organized over 60 events). Reading and researching within architecture theory and design; Painting and drawing; Cultural activities related with arts, cinema and music and their impact in society; Team sports, especially basketball.

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