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ACADEMIC

- August 2016 – August 2017
KNOXVILLE
University of Tennessee, UTK • Architecture Fellow, Adjunct Assistant Professor
Teaching graduate level urban design studio, first year architectural design studio, theory seminar, conducting fellowship design research project
- August 2013 – August 2015
LAUSANNE
Atelier de la conception de l'espace ALICE, Prof. Dieter Dietz, EPFL • Director of Studies
Teaching graduate level design studio; programming, coordination, supervision, publication
Lecturing on architectural theory, visual studies, and cognitive sciences
Project leader for a 1to1 experimental construction project in the Swiss Alps
Organisation of public lectures with international guests (Diller+Scofidio; M. Johnson, Junya Ishigami)
- September 2011 – May 2013
ROME / EINSIEDELN
Grand Tour through Italy • Independent Researcher
Compilation of the book "*Architecture of the Soul*" under initial guidance by Werner Oechslin
- June 2010 – August 2011
LAUSANNE
Atelier de la conception de l'espace ALICE, Prof. Dieter Dietz, EPFL • Studio Director, Lecturer
Member of the core team to create a new first year curriculum in architectural design
Teaching undergraduate level design studio
Lecturing on the history of architectural drawing
Project leader experimental constructions, organisation of public lectures, editor of the yearbook
- August 2008 – November 2008
ZURICH
Innovation Center Virtual Reality, ETHZ • Teaching Assistant
Design and construction of a virtual reality device
- October 2006 – July 2007
ZURICH
Master of Advanced Studies in Urbanism, Prof. Marc Angélil, ETHZ • Teaching Assistant
Teaching of design techniques, preparation of publications

PROFESSIONAL

- May 2006 – August 2006
NEW YORK CITY
OMA New York / REX • Architecture Internship
Skyscraper (concept design), Theatre (interior design studies), Museum (concept design)
- November 2005 – March 2006
HONG KONG
RAD Research Architecture Design • Architecture Internship
1st price for university library competition, master plan project in China, shopping mall facade designs
- July 2004 – September 2004
NEW YORK CITY
Diller+Scofidio • Architecture Internship
Member of the concept design team for the EPFL Learning Center competition

EDUCATION

- October 2002 – December 2009
ZURICH
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology ETHZ • Master of Science
Studies in architecture and urban design
Diploma: Infrastructural Urbanism, Prof. Kees Christiaanse, Prof. Karl Weber, Prof. Werner Oechslin
- January 2009 – March 2009
RIO DE JANEIRO
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro UFRJ • Research Student
Studies on Oscar Niemeyer, Brasilia, and favelas in Rio de Janeiro
- October 2007 – August 2008
TOKYO
Tokyo Institute of Technology TIT, Laboratory of Prof. Yoshiharu Tsukamoto • Research Student
Studies on urban development in Japan, design projects, exhibitions

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS and LECTURES

- October 2015
ROME
Chair of Architecture and Urban Design, Prof. Kees Christiaanse, ETHZ • Lecture
Lecture on poetical and metaphysical aspects in the architecture of Michelangelo and Borromini
- October 2015
ROME
Chair of Architecture and Art, Prof. Karin Sander, ETHZ • Workshop
One week drawing and sculpture workshop at the German Academy at Villa Massimo
- August 2015
LES DIABLERETS
EcoVillages Les Diablerets • Conference
Presentation of the experimental construction project "2055"
- April 2014
LAUSANNE
Brain Mind Institute BMI at EPFL • Lecture
Lecture on renaissance painting, gestalt psychology, and architectural composition
- February 2012
NEW HAVEN
Yale School of Architecture • Conference
Discussion of my architectural drawings by Prof. Cammy Brothers
- February 2010
ZURICH
Graduation Ceremony ETHZ Department of Architecture • Student Speech
Speech on the state of architecture, global politics and humanism (Auditorium Maximum)
- November 2009
EINSIEDELN
Bibliothek Werner Oechslin • Lecture
Lecture on the reconstruction of Athens as the capital of Greece in the 19th century
- November 2004
BEIRUT
American University of Beirut • Lecture
Presentation of the ETHZ first year program in architectural design

EXHIBITIONS

- October 2010
RENENS
Espace TILT • Exhibition
Inauguration of the experimental construction project "Tumbleweed"
- September 2009
ROTTERDAM
4th International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam • Exhibition
Exhibition of my photographs of favelas in Rio de Janeiro in the section "Squat City"
- September 2008
VENICE
Venice Architecture Biennale • Exhibition
Exhibition of my drawings for a student competition in the Arsenale
- January 2008
HONG KONG
Hong Kong Shenzhen Bi-City Biennale of Architecture and Urbanism • Exhibition
Exhibition of an utopian urban design project in collaboration with Aaron Tan and Ulrich Kirchhoff
- 2008-2009
WORLDWIDE
Inventioning Architecture • Exhibition
Swiss architecture schools exhibition featuring my studio work, setup assistance in Dubai

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015
2015
2013
2011
2001
2010
2008
2008
2007
2006
2004
2003
2003
24 heures, experimental construction project "2055" (local newspaper; front page)
News Mediacom, "Students Build Giant Harp" (online publication)
ETH Travel Fellowship Publications, "Animism in Senegal" (book; text, photography)
ALICE Pamphlet Vol. 8, "Tumbleweed", (editor)
Yearbook 2010/2011 ALICE EPFL, "Mondes Visibles – Villes Archipels" (editor in chief)
Le Temps Genève, "Tumbleweed" (regional newspaper, culture section)
K Magazine Japan, "The Meridian" (architectural review)
Yearbook ETHZ, "Tokyo Tower"
Archithese, "Mercato: Zwischen formellen und informellen Marktstrukturen" (photography)
Yearbook ETHZ, "Villa Mandelbrot", "Science Campus Dübendorf"
Yearbook ETHZ, "Tim Tom House"
Trans-Aktion ETHZ, "Krank zu Haus"
Baunetz Magazin, "Objects for a building Feteshist"

PRICES and SCHOLARSHIPS

- December 2009 **Department of Architecture ETHZ • Erich Degen Fellowship**
Travel fellowship awarded for excellence in final exams and diploma project
- September 2008 **Venice Architecture Biennale, Everyville Competition • Honorable Mention**
Architecture Student competition about the future of the city
- October 2007 – August 2008 **Japan Student Services Organisation JASSO • International Scholarship**
Scholarship for exchange studies in Japan

SEMINAR JOURNEYS

- 2015 **Rome** (Prof. Kees Christiaanse, ETH)
2013 **Cairo** (Dr. Victor Willy, University of Oxford)
2010 **Senegal and Gambia** (Dr. Victor Willy, University of Oxford)
2009 **Florence** (Prof. Werner Oechslin, ETH)
2008 **Kyoto** (Prof. Tomas Garcia Piriz, Universidad de Granada)
2007 **Addis Ababa** (Prof. Marc Angéllil, ETH)
2006 **Moscow** (Prof. Christian Kerez, ETH)
2004 **Beirut and Lebanon** (Prof. Philip Ursprung, ETH)
2003 **Dubai and Abu Dhabi** (Prof. Bruno Keller, ETH)
2002 **Lisbon and Cordoba** (Prof. Adrian Meyer, ETH)

GUEST CRITIC

- 2014 **AA London, Prof. Nacho Marti**
2013 **ETH Zurich, Prof. Chrisitan Kerez**
2010 / 2013 **EPF Lausanne, Prof. Dieter Dietz**

LANGUAGES

- German, English, French (*fluent*)
Italian (*conversational*)
Japanese (*basic knowledge*)