Education

Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California Bachelor of Science in Product Design, 2012

Istituto Europeo di Design (IED), Barcelona, Spain Transportation Design 2005 - 2007

Experience

TEDxArt CenterCollegeOfDesign. License holder, Co-lead and TEDx Studio Creative Director. Led the first ever TEDx at Art Center, entirely produced and designed by students, for 375 guests and 13 speakers. 2011 - 2012.

Art Center College of Design, Teaching Assistant. 2011. Course: ID Research Assisted students learning the principles of Industrial Design Research and how to perform deep and meaningful interviews that reveal unique design opportunities.

Art Center College of Design. Design Storm with USGS. Intensive one day project on October 2010 Worked with government agencies to craft specific strategies toward preparing the state for an epic rain storm estimated to have catastrophic repercussions in the state of California.

Art Center College of Design, Teaching Assistant. 2010. Course: Design Process 2 Assisted in the development of student projects through in-class critiques.

Art Center College of Design, Research intern. 2009

Worked at Designmatters, Art Center's social impact initiative. Searched for and invited guest speakers for selected transdisciplinary studio courses.

English Tutoring, Barcelona, Spain / Bogotá, Colombia 2003 - 2005 Individual tutoring to deaf boy and group tutoring for underprivileged children.

Crump America, Automobile Mechanic. Bogota, Colombia 2005 Specialized in general revisions and disc brake problems for Dodge, Jeep, and Chrysler. Studied and assisted in creative problem-solving for issues specifically related to bulletproof vehicles.

Recognitions

IDEA/IDSA Awards Finalist; "ADI: Toys to Build, Discover and Inspire", 2012 Spark Awards Finalist; "ADI, Toys to Build, Discover and Inspire", 2012 NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab; Exhibit on Sea Level Rise displayed at JPL, 2012 ACCD Student Gallery; 5 projects displayed, 2009 - 2011

Skills

Analyzing, wondering, asking "why?"

Design: Experience design, communicating scientific ideas, social impact, sustainability, interaction

Software: Illustrator, Photoshop, In Design, Microsoft Office, SolidWorks Other: Model Building, Photography, Graphic Design, Web Design

Languages

Fluent in Spanish, English, and Italian