Agustin Guerra

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Professional Profile

Highly motivated civil engineer with more than 5 years of experience in the transportation industry (highway design projects). Currently seeking internship opportunities

EDUCATION

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

PhD. in Civil Engineering

Aug. 2019 – Expected May 2023

University of Kansas

Lawrence, KS

MS in Civil Engineering

Aug. 2017 - May 2019

Universidad Tecnologica de Panama

Panama, PA

BS in Civil Engineering

March 2008 - May 2013

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Expertise: Transportation Engineering, Operation Research, Machine Learning, Statistical Analysis

Languages: Python, R

Softwares: AutoCAD Civil 3D, Infraworks, Slide-Rockscience

Developer Tools: Github, Visual Studio

Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, CPLEX

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2019 - Present

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

- Developed optimization algorithms for corridors considering automated-vehicles capabilities
- Assisted on the testing of optimization algorithm for isolated intersections
- Assisted on promoting the outreach of the University of Florida Transportation Institute (UFTI)
- Student Representative at the Internal Steering Committee at UFTI
- ITE Student Chapter vice-president
- TA for TTE 6267: Traffic Flow Theory

Highway & Traffic Consultant

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

WSP

Panama

- Provided safety assessment for interchanges, on-ramps, off-ramps, and roundabouts
- Developed geometric design proposals
- Conducted earthwork estimation for highway projects

Highway Engineer

July 2014 – Aug. 2017

Louis Berger

Panama

- Developed geometric designs for proposal and as-built drawings for highway projects. Project portfolio comprises several projects in the Latin American region (Panama, Colombia, Honduras, and Peru) adding up to \$3 billion in construction amount
- Coordinated with different departments (geotechnical, hydraulic, and pavement) to achieve deadlines
- Developed digital model terrain (DTM) for highway projects
- Assisted with slope stability analysis
- Supervised drafter team (4 people)

Projects

4th Bridge over the Panama Canal | Panama

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

- A cable-stayed bridge across the Panama Canal, 450 m span with two interchanges on both ends and a clearance of 80 m
- Construction amount \$1.2 billions

Portobelo - Maria Chiquita Highway (Proposal) | Panama

May 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Rural multi-lane highways in a mountainous terrain about 33 km length
- The proposal included two main interchanges

Corredor Panama Norte | Panama

Jan. 2016 – June 2017

- Widening from Two to Four-lane highway of 9.42 km length including five interchanges, medium terrain
- Design included sidewalks, and bike path along the corridor
- This projects considered as principal constraints a 1 m diameter pipe below the existent alignment
- Construction amount: \$95.0 millions

Corredor Perimetral Oriente de Cundinamarca | Colombia

Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2015

- Included 45 km of new alignments and 73.9 km of rehabilitation in a mountainous terrain, rural 2-lanes highway
- The design included sidewalks, bike paths, 6 roundabouts, and 2 interchanges
- Construction amount: \$428.0 millions

Line One of the Panama Metro | Panama

Nov. 2014 – Dec. 2014

- Around 1 km of reconstruction of a urban arterial, level terrain
- The design included sidewalks and bus-stop bays
- It included the adequation of U-turns and reshaping from 3 to 2 lanes per direction to alleviate traffic and provide more surface for pedestrians

Corredor Panamerican Highway Section Santiago -Vigui | Panama

Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2014

- Widening from two to four-lane highway of 70 km length including several intersection on rural setting
- The design includes sidewalks, along the corridor in urban areas. Level to moderate terrain
- Construction amount: \$340.0 millions

Corredor Turistico La Barca – El Progreso – Tela | Honduras

July 2014 – Aug. 2014

- Widening from two to four-lane highway of 105 km length including 3 roundabouts in urban settings
- The design includes sidewalks, along the corridor in urban setting
- Construction amount: \$120.0 millions

Slope Stabilization Studies 53 km | Panama

Feb. 2014 – Apr. 2014

- Slope characterization, and stability analysis of the Madden-Colon corridor
- Alternatives such as soil nailing, reshaping and drainage improvement were proposed
- For embankments solutions as Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) walls were proposed
- Construction amount: \$0.4 millions

Hydroelectric Project Chan II (Proposal) | Panama

Jan. 2014 – Nov. 2014

- The project located on mountainous terrain required several access roads to allow the construction
- Construction amount: \$1000.0 millions

Amador Widening | Panama

Jan. 2014 – Feb. 2014

- Marine embankment of 3.3 km length on level terrain, including 5 roundabouts to improve mobility
- The project included children's park and ground improvements technics such as densification, replacement, geotextile inclusion, mechanic stabilization, MSE walls
- Construction amount: \$95.0 millions

Coastal Beltway | Panama

Nov. 2012 – Apr. 2013

- Eliptical roundabout and multiple level intechanges at both end of a marine viaduct
- This project was elected on 2015 as the Global Best Project in Roads and Highways by the ENR
- The design included sidewalks, and bike path along the corridor
- Viaduct of 3 km above sea water, surrounding the Panama's old-town
- Construction amount: \$ 45 millions

AWARDS

Fulbright Fellowship: Awarded by the U.S embassy in Panama to complete a Master's Degree at the University of Kansas

References

Lily Elefteriadou PhD: Barbara Goldsby Professor, Director of the UFTI Gabriel Borras: Country Manager WSP Panama.

Sofia Berger: Senior Vice President, Advisory Services WSP.

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