ANTONIO D'AQUILIO

Senior Building Physics and Sustainability Engineer (BSc, MSc, MCIBSE, LFA)

WORK EXPERIENCE

10.2017 - present

Elementa Consulting (London, UK) Senior Building Physics Engineer

Confidential Tech Hub | 80,000m² | Stages 1-4

Advanced indoor thermal comfort (PMV/PPD processing CFD analysis results) - CFD whole building analysis to confirm the mechanical ventilation performance - Outdoor thermal comfort (UTCI processing CFD results for 16 wind directions) - LEED HVAC system energy modelling (IES ApacheHVAC) - Project tasks management - Client presentations

150 Holborn | 17,600m² | Stage 4

LEED HVAC system energy modelling (IES ApacheHVAC) - LEED daylight analysis - LEED credit evidence documentation

Confidential Tech Hub | 50,000m² | Stage 4

Car Parking ventilation strategy assessment for the optimisation of impulse fans location (with CFD)

Confidential Tech Hub | 18,000m² | Stage 1

Indoor comfort and envelope strategies - Daylight analysis - Central cooling strategies - Project management - Fee proposal for following stages - Client presentations

Paul Street Hotel | 6,800 m2 | Stage 2

Part L energy modelling - Envelope optimisation - Overheating analysis

Environmental Design Guide for Arch. Studio

Research on climate-responsive design measures - Development of a climate summary script in Grasshopper - Project management - Fee proposals for further work - Client presentations

Confidential Office | 40,000m² | Stage 1

Air Change Effectiveness analysis for the optimisation of the mechanical ventilation system design (with CFD)

Skills acquired

IES-VE (inc. Apache HVAC) - Advanced thermal comfort analysis (with CFD) - LEED energy and daylight analysis - Part L modelling - BREEAM energy, daylight and thermal comfort analysis - CIBSE TM52/59 Overheating risk analysis - Python scripting in IES-VE - Indoor/Outdoor CFD (OpenFoam, Helyx, FDS) - MatLab - Complex Daylighting analysis (Radiance) - LBNL Therm/Window - HTML+Javascript - Technical report writing - Tutoring young engineers - Client presentations - Project management - Fee proposal/scope of work writing

01.2016 - 09.2017

Arup (Amsterdam, The Netherlands) Graduate Engineer

The Valley | 75,000m² | Stages 1-2

Parametric analysis interface for execution with the architect - Massing optimisation for daylight and structural performance - Daylight analysis and script development based on Dutch Building Code (link)

Casa Brutale | 180m² | Stages 1-2

Mechanical design - Thermal calculations - Report writing - Design team meeting attendance

Royal vanLent Shipyard | 4,500m² | Stages 1-3

Thermal modelling - Mechanical design - Development of IES-VE to Revit workflow

Skills acquired

Building services design - Mechanical plant sizing - Envelope thermal analysis (Trisco) -Computational design automation for MEP - User Interface development in Grasshopper

- Ladybug Tools for Grasshopper Dynamo for
- Revit & API integration

08.2015 - 12.2015

TU Delft (Delft, The Netherlands) Researcher

Natural ventilation optimisation in the early design stages

Development in Grasshopper of a novel simulation workflow for naturally ventilated large indoor spaces, coupling thermal analysis with airflow network - Parametric optimisation and multivariate analysis of the design space

Skills acquired

Python scripting - EnergyPlus - Academic paper writing - Research project planning

04.2015 - 07.2015

Arup (Amsterdam, The Netherlands) Intern

Skills acquired

Building services design

EDUCATION

09.2013 - 06.2015

Delft University of Technology (Delft, The Netherlands)

MSc Building Technology (cum Laude) Specialization in Building Physics

09.2011 - 07.2012 Universitat Politecnica Catalunya (Barcelona, Spain)

Erasmus Exchange Programme

09.2009 - 03.2013 Università degli Studi Roma Tre (Rome, Italy)

BSc Architecture Sciences (cum Laude)

PUBLICATIONS

Pigeon - Plugin for Grasshopper

Links the parametric environment to Contam software, for natural ventilation analysis (link)

SimAUD 2016 London | Conference paper

Supporting Exploration of Design Alternatives using Multivariate Analysis Algorithms

SimAUD 2016 London | Conference paper

Simulating Natural Ventilation in Large Sports Buildings

ACCREDITATIONS

MCIBSE Chartered Building Services Engineer (CEng)

Living Future Accredited (LFA) - LBC Living Building Challenge

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