

Born in Seville (Spain), Bachelor in Architecture (Urban Planning) by the ETS of Architecture of Coruña (1987) and Master in Bioclimatic Architecture by University of Sevilla (1992) , José Manuel Pagés y Madrigal received his Ph.D in Urban Planning with the highest classification(1995).

The academic activities in the fields of urban and regional planning have gained steadily over the past thirty three years in various universities in Europe (Italy, Slovenia, Spain and Portugal), South America (Brazil and Argentina) Africa (Uganda, Tunisia, and Cape Verde) and Middle East (Lebanon, Cyprus and Egypt). This activity was developed in parallel with invitations to educational interventions in other European and American Institutions. The coordination of MSc programs (Public Urban Policies – 2009-20012) and the co-ordination of International PhD programs (QuoD- IUAV Venice) are some results of these activities.

The concept of territory as a research laboratory has prevailed in areas such as border areas, conflict territories, and shrinking spaces in the different territorial and urban scales, with special attention to Mediterranean port cities. By the creation and management of the Observatory of Public Policies and Territory, have reinforced transversal and applied research, aspects that the candidate is developing and deepening since 2009.

During these years the pedagogic activity was shared with management positions into Portuguese Universities: The chair of the Department of Architecture of the Universidade Moderna – Lisbon (1999-2007) and the presidency of Institutions as Dinensino (2007-2008) are the most remarkable in this country. His academic journey includes activities in Eastern Mediterranean countries like in Lebanon, as visiting professor at Beirut Arab University (2011-2013) and Chairman of the Department of Architecture and Interior Design of the Lebanese American University (2013-2015).The coordination of Master and PhD programs at Girne American University and the tasks as founder dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts in American University of Cyprus were his most remarkable activities in North Cyprus in 2015-2018. In a parallel way he has shared the academic activity with his functions as Associate Professor in Urban and Territorial planning at the University of Genoa, since 2013 and full professor at German University in Cairo (2016-2022) and head of its Department of Architecture and Urban Design (2019-2022).

As current dean of the Faculty of Engineering at IUEA - Kampala José Manuel Pagés renews his compromise with the vernacular regionalisms in the developing countries, as well as the needs to contribute to the urban regenerations in contemporary African cities. His previous experiences as member of the National Board of ICOMOS-UNESCO in Spain and counselling missions for Institutions like Union for Mediterranean, 100 RC – Rockefeller Foundation and OSCE mission in Kosovo are an important support for this contribution in African countries.

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1. Biographical data

Year	Topic / activity	Main knowledge area
1981	Summer School Technische Hochschule Darmstadt. International Union of Architects (UIA)	Architecture
1987	Graduated in Architecture (Urban Design) by Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de La Coruña. (Spain)	Architecture Urban design
1992	Master in Bioclimatic Architecture by Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Sevilla (Spain)	Architecture Environmental Building
1995	PhD in Architecture by University of Sevilla (Spain). with the thesis: " <i>El espacio fronterizo extremeño-alentejano: Asentamientos, urbanismo y arquitecturas</i> " – "Frontier spaces between Extremadura and Alentejo: Settlements, Urbanism and architectures"	Geography Landscape Urban History
1995	Beginning of the educational activity in Portuguese Universities: Universidade Moderna - Lisbon (1995-2008); Universidade Lusíada - Lisbon (1996-1997); Universidade Lusófona - Lisbon (1999-2000); Universidade Moderna - Setúbal (2000-2008); Universidade Fernando Pessoa - Porto (2009-2012).	Design studio courses Urban design Urban economy Urban analysis
1997	Beginning of the educational activity in Spanish Universities: Universidad de Sevilla (1997-2005)	PhD courses in: Territorial analysis Urban design
2000	Beginning of the educational activity in Italian Universities as visiting professor : - Sabaudia Summer school La Sapienza-Sabaudia	Urban design Urban analysis Mediterranean Port cities
2011	Università di Roma-La Sapienza: (2000-2009) Università degli Studi di Trento: (2009-2011)	
2005	Post-Doctorate in UFR Faculty of Human Sciences and Arts at Metz University:	Architecture Urban design Urban sociology
2006	- Applied research about psychology and public non-residential spaces	
2009	Education activity in Emuni University. (Master level) - Emuni University (2009- 2011)	Mediterranean Port cities
2011		
2010	Educational activity in Tunisian Universities. (Master level) - Université de Sousse (2010-2011)	Mediterranean studies Landscape architectures
2011		
2011	Educational activity in Lebanese Universities: Arab University of Beirut (BAU - Faculty of Architecture) (2011- 2013)	Architectural and Urban design Mediterranean Port Cities
2015	Lebanese American University (LAU-department of Architecture and Interior Design (2013-2015)	Urban projects Conflict Territories
2013	Educational activity in Italian Universities as full lecturer Scuola Politecnica , Università di Genova -Italy, as Assoc.Professor ICAR 21 (2013 - 2019.)	Urban design Mediterranean Port Cities Urban projects Conflict Territories
2019		
2015	Educational activity in Northern Cypriot Universities Girne American University (2015-2016)-full professor - American University in Cyprus – Nicosia (2016-2017)-visiting	Urban design Conflict Territories Architectural Design
2018	Near East University (2017-2018)-visiting	Mediterranean Port Cities
2016	Educational activity in Egyptian Universities	Architectural and Urban design Conflict Territories Vernacular Architecture
2022	German University in Cairo – full professor	Mediterranean Port Cities Urban Economy
2020	Educational activity in German Universities	Architectural and Urban design

-		Conflict Territories
2022	German International University in Berlin – visiting professor	Urban Economy
	Educational activity in Uganda	Architectural and Urban design
2022		Heritage
-	International University of East Africa - I.U.E.A.. Kampala-Uganda- full professor	Conflict Territories
2024		Vernacular Architectures
		Advanced Transportation

2. Assessment roles

Year	Topic / activity/ role	Main knowledge area
2002	National Board of ICOMOS-UNESCO in Spain/member/ counseling on evaluation of Heritage concept as counselor for the creation of ICOFORT ICOMOS	Heritage
-	International Scientific Committee on Fortifications and Military Heritage	Conflict territories
2006		Bastion cities
2010	Union for Mediterranean/Senior Expert .Transports and Urban Development Division	Urban resilience
-	Assessment on final texts of the UfM Strategic Urban Development Action Plan 2040	Mediterranean Port cities
2021	and coordinator of the Presentation of the final version during AGORA-CAUMME seminars	Conflict territories
2012	MIUR – Ministero dell'Istruzione e del Merito (Italy) International member for National Evaluation of Italian Academic staff	Academic evaluation
		Urbanism
		Architecture
2014	100 RC – Rockefeller Foundation/ Coordinator for the Urban design analysis team	Urban resilience
-	for the Byblos program	Historical cities
2015		Mediterranean Port cities
		Conflict territories
2019	OSCE mission in Kosovo/ Expert Assessment for Heritage in war conflict areas around the Holy Archangel Monastery, St. Nicholas Church -Prizren	Heritage
-		Conflict territories
2021		
2022	Mohamed VI Polytechnic University UM6P / Expert Évaluateur for the project presented by Professor Carlo Alberini “Sustainable Tourism development. Blueprint for a Green Luxury Yacht Cluster in Tetouan region”	Mediterranean Port Cities
		Tourism development
		Social urban regeneration

3. Coordination of International Master and PhD Programs

2007 – 2008	Coordinator of the Master Program “Architecture and Territory” at <i>Universidade Moderna</i> Lisbon-Portugal
2009 - 2012	Coordinator of the Master Program “Políticas Públicas Urbanas” (Public urban policies) at <i>Universidade Fernando Pessoa</i> Porto-Portugal
2010 - 2012	Coordinator of the Master Program “Future Infrastructures and Landscapes in Mediterranean at Emuni University- Slovenia
2015-2018	Master and PhD courses at Girne American University.
1997-2005	Member of the Board of the PhD Program at University of Sevilla: “Rehabilitación Arquitectónica y Urbana” (Architectural and Urban rehabilitations)as Coordinator for Portugal
2004-2008	Coordinator of the International PhD program QuoD (Quality of Design) for Portugal (International program developed among IUAV Venezia; UPC, Barcelona; Facoltà di Architettura di Chieti-Pescara (Univ D’Annunzio; Facoltà d’Ingegneria dalla Università della Calabria; and Universidade Moderna di Lisboa.)

4. Managerial academic roles

Period	Role
1996 – 2008	Chair of Department of Architecture- <i>Universidade Moderna</i> - Lisbon-Portugal
2003 - 2008	Coordinator of the Pedagogic Area “ <i>Arquitetura e Território</i> ”. <i>Universidade Moderna</i> - Lisbona-Portugal
2005 - 2008	Vice-President of the Scientific Council. <i>Universidade Moderna de Lisboa</i> Director of the Interdisciplinary Studies center. <i>Univesidade Moderna</i> . Lagoa
2006 - 2008	Member of the Scientific Council . <i>Universidade Moderna de Setúbal</i>
2007- 2008	President of the <i>Universidade Moderna</i> (Dinensino coop.)
2010 - 2011	Member of the Scientific Council . Faculty of Sciences and Technologies. <i>Universidade Fernando Pessoa</i> -Porto
2012 - 2013	Member of the Scientific Council . Faculty of Architectural Engineering Beirut Arab University
2013 - 2015	Chairman of the Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture , Lebanese American University.
2015 - 2016	Founder Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts. American University of Cyprus
2019 - 2022	Head of department of Architecture and Urban Planning. German University in Cairo
2022 - 2024	Dean of the Faculty of Engineering in International University of East Africa - Kampala

5. Applied Research Activity

Year	Role	Topic	Knowledge area
2001 - 2007	C.E.A.T. Coordinator (Studies’ Center for Architecture and Territory). LISBOA. Institution: Universidade Moderna de Lisboa	Research about the Valuation of cultural landscapes (Study case: Sintra). LISBOA 2005 (Coordinator of the multidisciplinary team with CEAT and Università della Calabria Institution: DGEMN (Direcção Geral de Edifícios e Monumentos Nacionais Portugal	Cultural Landscapes Heritage
		Inter-university research project INFRASCAPE (Infrastructures and Landscape) coordinated by research Unit DART- (Facoltà di Architettura di Pescara) -	Infrastructures Landscape Public policies Territorial Policies Governances
2009 - 2011	OPPTerr Coordinator (Observatory for Public Policies and Territories). PORTO Institution Universidade Fernando Pessoa - Portugal	Coordinator of Nazaré Project 2010- 2011 . NAZARÉ Institutions: Municipality of Nazaré and OPPTerr Coordinator for the Master plan of regeneration and protection of Monte de São Brás 2010 NAZARÉ Institutions: Municipality of Nazaré and OPPTerr Coordinator of the research project “Architectures and Territories over Lima River”. Final result published “Territórios como laboratórios, territories as laboratories”	Infrastructures Landscape Public policies Infrastructures Landscape Territorial policies Port Cities strategies
		Coordinator for Portugal of the Grundtvig Project:WaRe (Water regeneration) with these partners: Centro Internazionale Città d’Acqua (Venezia), Facoltà di Geografia di Praha, Facoltà di Architettura di Liubljana e dal Museo di Arte Moderna di Parnu	Water urban regeneration Port cities strategies Governances
2010 - 2011	ENPI Project for Emuni University SLOVENY	Research and proposals for new pedagogic programs for Master levels (2nd cycle) for the Union for Mediterranean. (UfM) Partner Institution: Union for Mediterranean – EU – EMUNI	Mediterranean Port Cities Water connectivity

6. Awards

1998	Named member of the National Academy of Fine Arts of Lisbon, “Academico estrangeiro” (published in <i>Diario da Republica da Portugal</i> , DR on 13/10/1998 - II série nº 236)	
1.995	International competition for the recuperation of the ancient <i>Stephens Factory</i> in Marinha Grande (Portugal)	Second prize
1.997	International competition for the public spaces in Jaraicejo (Spain)	First Prize
2001	International wood architecture competition, promoted by Regional Government of Extremadura – IPROCOR – Spain	First Prize
2023	Awarded by OBEL FOUNDATION (Denmark) to develop one of the four World academic projects (The pattern language as an urban planning tool in African Cities) together with Arch. Priscilla Nawanje	

6. PARTICIPATION AS MEMBER OF JURIES FOR PROJECTS' COMPETITIONS

Year	Competition	Responsible Institution
2003	CoRe. Nuove relazione tra paesaggio e città	Cosenza. Università della Calabria
2004	National award “Secil-Universidades”	Lisboa-Ordem dos Arquitectos – Portuguese Chamber of Architects
2009	IFHP Summer School competition	Roma Università Sapienza
2009	Brennero Ecocity2030	Trento Università di Trento

7. PARTICIPATION AS MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC BOARDS

Year	Institution / Journal	Role
1988	Norba-Arte review. Universidad de Extremadura Cáceres - Spain	Member of Scientific Board
2004	Mad'e Journal Cosenza Italy	Member of Scientific Board
2009	Alps – review Trento. Università di Trento – Trento-Italy	Member of Scientific Board
2012	JAP review – Faculty of Architectura Engineering . Beirut Arab University - Lebanon	Member of Scientific Board
2013	“9 th World Congress on Engineering Education” VCEE-2013. Beirut - Lebanon	Member of the Scientific Committee
2014	“Unspoken issues in Architectural education” UAIE-2014 Famagusta	Member of the Scientific Committee
2015	International research Center of Divided Territories. American University of Cyprus, Nicosia	Member of the Scientific Committee
2017 - 2024	Journal of contemporary urban affairs. Anglo American Publications LLC ISSN 2475-6164 (online)	Academic editor
2019 - 2024	Portus-Plus, journal	Member of the Scientific Board