

## Education:

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Master's in City Planning, 2014

with a concentration in

City Design and Development

and a thesis entitled:

Informal Housing in New York City

**University of California at Berkeley**

Bachelor of Arts, 2009

with Honors in

Film Studies

## Work Experience:

**PLANE—SITE**

Visual Production Lead

June 2016 to Present

Berlin

- Produced videos and designed communication strategy for clients including ArchDaily, Pierre Boulez Saal, WOHA, Fentress Architects, & the U.S. Pavilion at the Venice Biennale.

**Urban-Think Tank Chair of Architecture and Urban Design at ETH**

Researcher

June to September 2014 and October 2015 to June 2016

Zurich, Switzerland

- Editor of the forthcoming SLUMLab Magazine #11, focusing on the implications of forced international migration on architecture and urban planning
- Co-director, cinematographer and lead editor on a forthcoming film project, funded by CHF 50,000 from the SwissRe foundation, on an incremental housing upgrading program in Cape Town, South Africa.
- Director, cinematographer, and editor on a short film on the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina, screened at the 2016 Venice Biennale of Architecture.

**The Fulbright Program**

Fulbright - National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellow

September 2014 to August 2015

Mexico City, Mexico

- Selected as one of five grantees from over 650 applicants.
- Conducted self initiated multimedia-based research into the growing suburbs of Mexico.
- Used photography, video, mapping, and writing to catalog the outer edges of the city, looking at informal, official, and neoliberal forms of architectural development.
- Published an account of the research on National Geographic.com, an essay in PLAT magazine, a forthcoming GSD publication and my own online publication.

**OfficeUS - The Pavilion of the U.S. at the 14th Venice Biennale of Architecture**

Researcher and Writer

January to June 2014

Cambridge, U.S.

- Worked under Professor Ana Miljački in the MIT Department of Architecture assembling archival material and writing essays for the archive of OfficeUS in Venice, which was later published by Lars Müller.
- Published research on the impact of American architects working abroad, including John Portman, Paul Rudolph, John Jerde, Morris Lapidus, and Arquitectonica.

**MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning**

Researcher and Filmmaker

June 2012 to August 2014

Cambridge, U.S.

- Created five short documentary films on the West Philadelphia Landscape Project, which have been screened at MIT and at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Produced a series of animated films for an MIT funded teaching endeavor to incorporate historical maps and documents into undergraduate education.

**Freelance Video**

December 2006 - Present

San Francisco, U.S.

- Produced videos for clients including Google, Autofuss, SPUR, Code for America, SFMOMA, and Doug Aitken.

**Personal Statement**

I've trained as a City Planner, a researcher, and a multimedia professional, and my career has been focused on using media—especially film, photography, and writing—to further professional and public understanding and discussion of urban and architectural issues.

**Technical Skills**

Photoshop	△△△△△
Lightroom	△△△△△
Davinci Resolve	△△△△△
Premiere	△△△△△
After Effects	△△△△△ (mastery)
HTML / CSS	△△△△△
Illustrator	△△△△△
ArcGIS	△△△△△
MapBox	△△△△△
QGIS	△△△△△ (expert)
Javascript	△△△
Python	△△△
Maya	△△△
Rhino	△△△ (intermediate)

**Languages**

English	△△△△△ (native)
Spanish	△△△△△ (professional fluency)
French	△△△ (intermediate)

**Exhibitions**

- Manifold Mapping at Casa Imelda  
(group show) 2015 — Mexico City
- Spring Show at metaLAB at Harvard GSD  
(group show) 2014 — Cambridge, U.S.

**Teaching Experience**

- *Advanced Video Production* - Spring 2014  
MIT Dept. of Arts Culture and Technology
- *Introduction to Video and Animation for Planners* - Fall 2013  
MIT Dept. of Urban Studies and Planning
- *Once and Future City* (Introduction to Urban Studies) - Spring 2013  
MIT Dept. of Urban Studies and Planning  
(as Teaching Assistant)

**Professional References**

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