

# FELIPE FLORES

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## EDUCATION

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Aug 2021  
Present

**PhD in Planning, Design & Construction** - GPA: 4.0 - Norman, Oklahoma, USA  
Gibbs College of Architecture, The University of Oklahoma (OU)

*Dissertation: Safeguarding the Lifecycle of the Jea: Construction, Utilization, and Cosmology of an Indigenous Achuar House in the Central Western Amazon.*

*Advisor: Dr. Angela Person*

*Awarded:*

*\*Endangered Material Knowledge Programme Award by the British Museum, London, The UK ([link](#))*

*\*Architecture Research Center Consortium (ARCC) International King Medal Award Fall 2022 ([link](#))*

Aug 2018  
May 2020

**Master of Architecture** - GPA: 3.95 - Urbana, Illinois, USA  
The Illinois School of Architecture, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

*Awarded:*

*\*Fulbright Scholarship for Graduate Studies in The US, 2018-2020, \$182,742*

Aug 2009  
Feb 2015

**Bachelor of Architecture** - GPA: 3.85 - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador  
Facultad de Arquitectura, Diseño y Artes (FADA), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE)

*Thesis: Articulation of Historical Landmarks in Quito's Downtown: Sanctuary of "El Panecillo" ([link](#))*

*Advisor: Dr. Hector Paredes*

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Aug 2021  
Present

**Instructor of Record** - Norman, Oklahoma, USA  
Gibbs College of Architecture, OU

*Teaching Experience:*

*Telesis Student Journal, Upper division/graduate-level seminar, Fall 2022-Spring 2025*

*Gateway to Building Communities, Gen Ed-First Year Exp HIP, Fall 2024 (TA)*

*Theory and Criticism, Upper division/graduate-level core course, Spring 2024 (TA)*

*Theory and Criticism, Upper division/graduate-level core course, Spring 2023*

*Resilient Futures Elective, Upper division/graduate-level seminar, Spring 2022 (TA)*

*Beginning Design Studio 1, Lower division design studio course, Fall 2021*

*Awarded:*

*\* Excellence in Teaching National Award by the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools ([link](#))*

*\* 2022-23 Provost's Graduate Teaching Assistant Award at OU ([link](#))*

Aug 2022  
Present

**Editor-in-Chief (EIC)** - Norman, Oklahoma, USA  
Telesis: The Architecture Student Journal at the Gibbs College of Architecture, OU

*Open-Access Publications:*

*Volume 7 Unfold, Fall 2024 ([link](#))*

*Volume 6 The Essence, Fall 2023 ([link](#))*

Volume 5 Adaptive Practice, Fall 2022 ([link](#))

Volume 4 Habitation, Fall 2021 ([link](#))

**Awarded:**

\* Graham Foundation \$5,000 Funding for Telesis 2021-2023 ([link](#))

\* Raised \$16,000 in funding

Dec 2022

Jan 2022

**Graduate Research Fellow** - Norman, Oklahoma, USA

Security in Context (SiC) Think Tank & The Center for Peace and Development (CPD) at OU

**Activity:**

Co-organizer, Youth Perspectives on Climate Change Online Symposium ([link](#))

(in collaboration with Nayifa Nihad)

May 2019

May 2020

**Research Assistant** - Urbana, Illinois, USA

The Illinois School of Architecture, UIUC

**Project:** Neonatal Intensive Care Units in Illinois and their Responsiveness to the Opioid Epidemic

**Role:** Assisting with data collection, Revit modelling of health care units, energy simulation with Sefaira, and 3D printing

**Project:** Corn-crete Block Development for UIUC Farm-Lab Facility - ([link](#))

**Role:** Assisting with data collection, Revit modelling of health care units, energy simulation with Sefaira, and 3D printing

**Project:** Co-constructing the Future in Spaces of Conflict - Bogota, Colombia

**Role:** Assisting with data collection, Revit modelling of health care units, energy simulation with Sefaira, and 3D printing

**Award:** First place in the Biennale of Public Space in Bogota Colombia under the topic: "Comprehensive Management of Public Space" ([link](#))

Aug 2013

Dec 2013

**Research Assistant** - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador

The Amazonian Territorial Office (CT)

**Project:**

Field Research Project on Amazon Land Use Patterns: Inter-institutional Cooperation Project between PUCE and the Provincial Government of Sucumbios (GADPS) with the support of Avina Foundation.

May 2013

Jan 2013

**Research Assistant** - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador

Manta Manaus Lab, Research and Design Platform For The Amazon

**Description:**

Research focused on the zone of influence of the new transfer port being proposed by Ecuador's government for Providencia, in the northern bank of the Napo River and part of the Manta-Manaos inter-oceanic corridor initiative. The process and results of these studies were presented at the South America Project (SAP) in Harvard's GSD and in the XIV Architecture Biennial of Buenos Aires.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book (Peer-Reviewed)

Forthcoming

**Flores, Felipe**, Heidi Boisvert, and Emily Lange, section editors. "Section 3: Immersive Technologies." In *International Handbook of Heritage and Affect: Designing and Experiencing Places of Heritage*, edited by Jacque Micieli-Voutsinas and Angela M. Person. London: Routledge.

- 2019                **Flores, Felipe.** "Thermal Baths in Beijing, China." In *Plym Distinguished Visiting Professor Dong Gong*, edited by Botond Bogнар. Urbana-Champaign, IL: Illinois School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 74-75, 2019.

### Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- 2025                **Flores, Felipe,** and Angela Person. "A Space of Exclusion and Resilience: The 'Jea' as a Counter-Site in Achuar Communities of the Ecuadorian Amazon." In *Architectural Design and History Vol. 3: Heritage Cities and Exclusion*. Mantova: Politecnico di Milano, 2025.

### Conference Proceedings Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- 2020                Taylor, Mark, **Felipe Flores**, Cheng-Shen Shiang, and Lauren Kovank. "The Use of Agricultural Fiber in 'An Economy That Is Restorative and Regenerative by Design.'" In *108th ACSA Annual Meeting Proceedings: Open*, 388–393. San Diego, CA: Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), 2020.

### Open-Access Student Publications (Edited)

- 2025                **Flores, Felipe,** and Trey London and Yousef Haghighi. "Editor's Note." In *Telesis Vol. 7: UNFOLD*, edited by Felipe Flores and Angela Person, 1–2. Norman, OK: Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2025.
- 2024                **Flores, Felipe.** "Intro to the Essence." In *Telesis Vol. 6: The Essence*, edited by Felipe Flores and Angela Person, 1–2. Norman, OK: Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2024.
- 2024                Kanayko, Edgar, **Felipe Flores**, Pablo de Sa e Silva, and Paulo Moreira. "Interview with Edgar Correa Kanayko." In *Telesis Vol. 6: The Essence*, edited by Felipe Flores and Angela Person, 5–16. Norman, OK: Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2024.
- 2024                Yaneva, Alvena, and **Felipe Flores.** "Interview with Alvena Yaneva." In *Telesis Vol. 6: The Essence*, edited by Felipe Flores and Angela Person, 17–30. Norman, OK: Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2024.
- 2024                **Flores, Felipe.** "Inward Imprints." In *Telesis Vol. 6: The Essence*, edited by Felipe Flores and Angela Person, 149–152. Norman, OK: Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2024.
- 2023                **Flores, Felipe.** "An Adaptive Practice." In *Telesis Vol. 5: Adaptive Practice*, edited by Felipe Flores and Angela Person, 1–6. Norman, OK: Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2023.
- 2021                **Flores, Felipe.** "Indigenous Growth." In *Telesis Vol. 4: Habitation*, edited by Ben DeCuyper, Angela Person, and Felipe Flores, 54–61. Norman, OK: Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2021.
- 2021                Peralta, Rene, and **Felipe Flores.** "Interview with Rene Peralta." In *Telesis Vol. 4: Habitation*, edited by Ben DeCuyper, Angela Person, and Felipe Flores, 108–116. Norman, OK: Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2021.
- 2015                **Flores, Felipe.** "Santuario en el Panecillo." In *Taller de Integración Latinoamericano (TIL)*, edited by Oscar Borrachia, 180–181. Buenos Aires, Argentina: Universidad de Morón, 2015.
- 2013                **Flores, Felipe.** "Mediateca Nuevo Campus PUCE." In *Taller de Integración Latinoamericano (TIL)*, edited by Oscar Borrachia, 156–157. Buenos Aires, Argentina: Universidad de Morón, 2013.

## CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Preserving the Achuar's 'Jea': Cultural Heritage and Knowledge in Transition." Conference presentation at the International PhD Seminar Learning from the South: Cultural Landscapes and Transnational Dialogues on Urbanization in Transition, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland, June 10–11, 2025.
- 2025 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Preserving the Achuar's 'Jea': Cultural Heritage and Knowledge in Transition." Poster session at the "Projects in Progress" session, SAH 2025 Annual International Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April 30–May 4, 2025.
- 2025 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Towards a Participatory Design Approach in the Ecuadorian Amazon." Conference presentation and session co-chair at the *Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress*, San Francisco, California, May 23–26, 2025.
- 2024 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Jea: Gender, Space & Spirituality of an Amazonian House." Presented at the *American West in the Humanities Colloquium*, Charles M. Russell Center, University of Oklahoma, September 18, 2024.
- 2024 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Safeguarding the Lifecycle of the 'Jea': Construction, Utilization, and Cosmology of an Indigenous Achuar House in the Central Western Amazon." Conference presented at the *Endangered Material Knowledge Training Programme*, The British Museum, London, United Kingdom, September 7–14, 2024.
- 2024 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Westernization Patterns of Indigenous Achuar Communities in the Amazon Rainforest of Ecuador." Conference presentation and session co-chair at the *Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress*, Bogotá, Colombia, June 12–15, 2024.
- 2024 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Westernization Patterns of Indigenous Achuar Communities in the Amazon Rainforest of Ecuador." Presented at the *Southern Thinking: Connecting Geographies from the Global South Conference*, International Geographical Union (IGU) Thematic Conference at the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), Quito, Ecuador, May 15–17, 2024.
- 2024 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Safeguarding the Lifecycle of the 'Jea': Construction, Utilization, and Cosmology of an Indigenous Achuar House in the Central Western Amazon." Poster presented at the *Graduate Student Showcase*, Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, April 19, 2024. *\*Second place in the graduate student poster competition*
- 2023 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Westernization of Indigenous Achuar Communities in the Amazon Rainforest of Ecuador." Conference presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southwest Division of the American Association of Geographers (SWAAG)*, hosted by Texas A&M International University and the City of Laredo, Laredo, Texas, November 1–4, 2023.
- 2023 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Unveiling Indigenous Achuar Dwelling Patterns in the Amazon Rainforest of Ecuador." Conference presented at the *International Geographic Union (IGU), Urban Geography Commission (UGI)*, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, August 18–26, 2023.
- 2022 **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Unveiling Indigenous Dwelling Patterns in the Amazon Basin: The Shuar and Achuar." Poster presented at the *National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education*, Portland, Oregon, May 31–June 4, 2022.

- 2022 **Flores, Felipe.** "Achuar Indigenous Architecture in the Ecuadorian Amazon." Conference presentation at the *Youth Perspectives on Climate Change Symposium*, Norman, Oklahoma, April 20, 2022.
- 2022 **Flores, Felipe,** and Nihad Nihad. "Youth Perspectives on Climate Change." Conference presentation at the *Resilient Futures Symposium*, Norman, Oklahoma, April 13–14, 2022.
- 2019 **Flores, Felipe.** "Towards a Participatory Design in Ecuador." Presentation at the XI International Seminar of Architecture, Facultad de Arquitectura y Artes, Universidad Piloto, Bogotá, Colombia, May 22, 2019.

## AWARDS & HONORS

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### Awards

- 2022-2023 **Excellence in Teaching National Award** ([link](#))  
Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS)
- 2022-2023 **Provost's Graduate Teaching Assistant Award** ([link](#))  
The University of Oklahoma (OU)
- 2022 **King Medal Award**, Fall 2022 ([link](#))  
International Architecture Research Center Consortium (ARCC)
- 2022 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**  
Gibbs College of Architecture at OU, Spring 2022
- 2020 **Graduate Studio Excellence Award**  
First Place, Illinois School of Architecture, UIUC, Spring 2020
- 2019 **Arco Murray First Prize**  
Graduate Design Studio, Illinois School of Architecture, UIUC, Fall 2019
- 2019 **Distinguished Plym Student Award**  
Illinois School of Architecture, UIUC, Spring 2019  
*\*Selected for a study abroad program led by Prof. Dong Gong in Beijing, China*
- 2018 **Archon Prize Winner** with Marilia Gomes De Sa Ribeiro, and Conor Schafer ([link](#))  
Graduate Design Studio, Illinois School of Architecture at UIUC, Fall 2018
- 2015 **Best Design Studio Project Award**  
School of Design, Architecture and Arts, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE)  
*Project: Sanctuary of "El Panecillo"*
- 2014 **Best Design Studio Project Award**  
School of Design, Architecture and Arts, PUCE  
*Project: Solar Museum in "El Panecillo"*
- 2013 **Best Design Studio Project Award**  
School of Design, Architecture and Arts, PUCE  
*Project: Mediatheque New Campus PUCE*
- 2012 **Best Design Studio Project Award**  
School of Design, Architecture and Arts, PUCE  
*Project: Riverwalk in El Tena City*

## Grants

- 2024-2026 **Endangered Material Knowledge Programme (EMKP) Grant** ([link](#))  
Sponsored by The British Museum, London, UK  
*Team: Dr. Angela Person and Teresa Chiriapa, \$26,384*
- 2025 **Robberson Research Grant**  
OU Graduate Students, Spring 2025, **\$1,000**
- 2024 **Seed Funding Award**  
Data Institute for Societal Changes (DISC), Spring 2024, **\$2,200**
- 2023-2024 **Caroline Schimmel Grant** ([link](#))  
OU Graduate and Post-Graduate Students working on women and gender non-conforming individuals in the American wilderness, Fall 2023, **\$2,000**
- 2022-2023 **Robberson Travel Grant**  
OU Graduate Students, Fall 2022 & Spring 2023, **\$2,000**

## Scholarships

- 2024-2025 Joe and Jayne Buskuh Scholarship at University of Oklahoma (OU), **\$1,500**
- 2021-2025 Christopher C. Gibbs Endowed Scholarship at OU-Norman Campus, **\$10,000**
- 2024 Christopher C. Gibbs Endowed Scholarship at OU-Tulsa Campus, **\$4,392**
- 2023-2024 Klay Kimber Student Recruiting and Enrichment Scholarship at OU, **\$1,500**
- 2023-2024 Betsy Douglass and Millar B. White Jr. Endowed Scholarship at OU, **\$1,500**
- 2022-2023 SHS Sarkeys Foundation Scholarship at OU, **\$1,500**
- 2022-2023 FAS Memorial Heritage Scholarship at OU, **\$1,500**
- 2018-2020 **J. William Fulbright Scholarship**  
Graduate Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, **\$182,742**
- 2016 **Organization of American States (OAS) Scholarship**  
Online Course in Architecture with Shipping Containers  
Peruvian College of Engineers, Junín, Peru, **\$2,500**

## Fellowships

- 2022 Center for Peace & Development (CPD) Fellow at OU, Spring & Fall 2022, **\$5,000** ([link](#))

## International Honorable Mentions

- 2020 **Cuicocha Lake International Design Competition**  
4th Place Winners, Organized by Quechua Architecture Competition  
Team: Riad Webi, Amal Tariq, and Ruqing Zhou  
*Project: Yanantin*
- 2015 **Best Public Infrastructure Project**  
Taller de Integración Latinoamericana (TIL), University of Moron, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
*Project: Solar Museum in "El Panecillo"*
- 2013 **Best Public Infrastructure Project**  
Taller de Integración Latinoamericana (TIL), University of Moron, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025      **Flores, Felipe**, "Roundtable with Architect Jack DeBartolo 3, FAIA." Moderated discussion for Upper-level Studio 6 (3rd Year Architecture Class), taught by Paolo Sanza and Amber Sarmiento, Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, April 14, 2025.
- 2025      **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Cross-cultural research in a Study of Vernacular Housing in the Ecuadorian Amazon" Guest lecture presented in the Graduate *Seminar Research Problems in Geography*, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability, The University of Oklahoma, Feb 13, 2025.
- 2024      **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Amazonian Settlements." Lecture presented at the Graduate-level seminar *Resilient Futures*, Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, November 15, 2024.
- 2024      **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Safeguarding the Lifecycle of the 'Jea': Construction, Utilization, and Cosmology of an Indigenous Achuar House in the Central Western Amazon." Lecture presented at the *Graduate Seminar of Art & History*, School of Visual Arts, University of Oklahoma, November 1, 2024.
- 2023      **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Vernacular Achuar Architecture and Settlements in the Amazon Basin." Guest lecture presented in the Upper Level *Seminar of Latin American Architecture*, Gibbs College of Architecture, The University of Oklahoma, September 12, 2023.
- 2023      **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Unveiling Indigenous Architecture of the Amazon Rainforest." Guest lecture presented in the Graduate *Seminar Interpreting Society & Environment*, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability, The University of Oklahoma, September 12, 2023.
- 2023      **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Indigenous Dwelling Patterns found in the Amazon Rainforest of Ecuador." Guest lecture presented in the Upper-Level Architecture Seminar for Non-Majors, Gibbs College of Architecture, The University of Oklahoma, July 19, 2023.
- 2022      **Flores, Felipe**, and Angela Person. "Unveiling Indigenous Achuar Dwelling Patterns in the Amazon Rainforest of Ecuador." Lecture presented at the Upper Level *Seminar of Architecture for Non-Majors*, Gibbs College of Architecture, The University of Oklahoma, July 12, 2022.

## ADDITIONAL SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

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- 2024      **Curator and Organizer**  
*Exhibition: Telesis Volume 7 – The Essence*  
December 4, 2024 at University of Oklahoma
- Role:  
*Curated and organized an exhibition showcasing the latest issue of Telesis themed "The Essence." The exhibit presented critical reflections on the core values, ideas, and innovations that define contemporary architecture and design practices. Funded by the Gibbs College of Architecture*
- 2023      **Co-Organizer**  
*Online Symposium: Environmental Justice & Climate Adaptation*  
April 19, 2023 at University of Oklahoma

**Description:**

*The Environmental Justice & Climate Adaptation (EJCA) Symposium is an initiative to connect activist and youth leaders from across the world who advocate for a more justice and equitable environment for their communities. This online-symposium will take place in April 2023.*

2022

**Co-Organizer**

*Exhibition: Muscogee (Creek) Tribal Town Futurity: Spatial Storytelling with Emergent Technologies*  
April 15, 2024 at University of Oklahoma ([link](#))

**Role:**

*Working with an interdisciplinary team led by Dr. Laura Harjo (Native American Studies) to present elements of Muscogee (Creek) people's original homelands in Alabama using visualization technologies including digital modeling, Geographic Information System mapping and spatial analysis, as well as a 3D physical model to share insights about these ancestral lands. An exhibition on the OU-Norman campus showcased initial work by the team including three physical models, a food sovereignty display, and two videos. Funded by the OU SSHA grant program.*

2022

**Co-Organizer**

*Online Symposium: Youth Perspectives on Climate Change* ([link](#))  
April 20, 2022 at University of Oklahoma

**Description:**

*The first Youth Perspectives on Climate Change symposium took place on the 20th of April, 2022. We invited young changemakers from Brazil, the Maldives, the Indigenous community of Sarayaku from Ecuador, the Indigenous community of Shiwiari also from Ecuador, and the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. The climate crisis is often perceived as an issue of the future. In contrast, the stories from our panelists and their communities for the symposium highlighted decades of environmental injustices and climatic challenges. The panelists of this symposium addressed key issues from environmental racism and marine conservation to the crucial role of Indigenous communities as front leaders of the environment. The symposium was a Global South and Indigenous-focused climate awareness event. It offered an opportunity for panelists to advocate for communities that need critical attention and for attendees to challenge common misconceptions about the current climate crisis. The symposium was a CPD and SIC collaboration, supported by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.*

2022

**Co-Organizer**

*Symposium: Resilient Futures* ([link](#))  
April 15, 2022 at University of Oklahoma

**Description:**

*The Resilient Futures Symposium brought together experts from across the University of Oklahoma (OU) campus to explore ways our environments may be adapted to facilitate wellbeing for both people and planet.*

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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### International Service

2025

**Reviewer**

Endangered Material Knowledge Programme (EMKP) Grant Application  
The British Museum, London, United Kingdom  
*Reviewed grant applications for material knowledge documentation in Colombia*

2025

**Juror**

XX Encuentro de Geografías de América Latina y el Caribe



UNAM University, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Review Applications for International Geography Conference in Mexico*

2021-2024      **Fulbright Reviewer**  
Fulbright Commission of Ecuador  
*Review Applications for Graduate Studies in the US*

### National Service

2024-2025      **Reviewer**  
Architectural Science Review (Journal)  
*Manuscripts Review*

2021-2022      **Mentor**  
Equity in Architectural Education Consortium (EAEC), Stacked Mentorship Program (SMP)  
Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA  
*The EAEC works to reduce inequities and disparities for current students of color and other underrepresented groups in architecture programs located in the United States. I was part of the Stacked Mentorship Program (SMP) where doctoral candidates in architecture and urban design serve as mentors for masters of architecture students, who have just completed their first literature review and thesis draft. I mentored Kyle Bowie, a Master of Architecture student at Morgan State University, a historically Black university.*

### University of Oklahoma Service

2021-2024      **Guest Critic**  
Design Studio Projects, Gibbs College of Architecture  
*Midterm and final reviews during Spring and Fall Semesters*

2021-2023      **Academic Advisor**  
National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) - Student Chapter  
*Supervised the 2022 Barbara G. Laurie Student Design Competition*  
*\*Raised \$24,000 in funding*

2023            **Panelist**  
Authority and Presence Panel for Graduate College Instructional Competencies Program  
*Spring 2023*

2023            **Member**  
Faculty Search Committee, Gibbs College of Architecture  
*2 hours per week during Spring 2023 - Fall 2023*

2022            **Member**  
Curriculum Committee, Gibbs College of Architecture  
*2 hours per week during Spring 2022 - Fall 2022*

2022            **Officer**  
Latin Dance Club at OU  
*3 hours per week during Spring 2022 - Fall 2022*

### University of Illinois Service

2019            **Member**  
Illinois School of Architecture

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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May 2023  
Aug 2023

**Architectural Associate II** - Saint Joseph, Michigan, USA  
DLZ Corporation

**Projects:**

Construction Documentation (CD) Renovation of the USPS Chicago Bulk Mail Center, Forest Park, IL  
Master Plan (MP) for the Livonia City Department of Public Works, Livonia, MI  
Schematic Design (SD) of Potter Park Zoo's New Animal Hospital, Lansing, MI ([link](#))  
SD of Delhi Township Fire Station, Cincinnati, OH  
SD of Michigan State Police Training Academy's Drive Track Building Replacement  
SD of Cultivating Kentucky Community Center & Retreat Center, Morganfield, KC ([link](#))  
CD of Coolidge Terminal Replacement Project, Detroit Department of Transportation, MI ([link](#))

**Role:**

Project visual storyteller, concept creator and form developer  
Worked as part of the design team in the execution of macro-scale facilities (USPS)  
Developed construction documentation and design specifications  
Revit and BIM 360 specialist

Jun 2020  
Jun 2021

**Architectural Associate I** - Saint Joseph, Michigan, USA  
DLZ Corporation

**Projects:**

Pre-Design (PD) of Vanguard Master Plan, Oakland County, MI  
PD and SD of Silver Beach Master Plan, St. Joseph, MI ([link](#))  
SD of Van Buren County Jail Addition and Renovation, Paw Paw, MI  
CD of Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety Station No. 2, Kalamazoo, MI ([link](#))  
\*AIA 2024 Honor Award, LEED Certified  
Design Dev. of New Operations Facility of the G. Ford International Airport, Grand Rapids, MI ([link](#))  
DD and CD of Kent County North Campus: Sheriff Department & Health Clinic, Grand Rapids, MI ([link](#))  
\*AIA 2024 Merit Award

**Role:**

Specialized in the design of public infrastructure from schematic design to construction documents  
Managed Integrated Project Delivery method through BIM 360 with Revit Autodesk  
Developer of cost/time schedules and materials' take off calculator  
Provided support in reviewing submittals and RFI's  
3D virtual tours and render developer with Lumion

May 2015  
Nov 2018

**Principal Architect** - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador  
FG Design-Build Co.

**Projects:**

SD, DD, CD of Iza Pharmaceutical Tower, 70,000 SQ FT - 2018  
SD, DD, CD and Construction Management (CM) of Guayllabamba House, 4,000 SQ FT - 2017  
SD, DD, CD, CM of Garzon House, 12,000 SQ FT - 2017  
SD, DD, CD, CM of Molina-Guerrero House, 3,000 SQ FT - 2016  
SD, DD of Corner House, 3,200 SQ FT - 2015  
SD of Makrocel Office & Retail Tower, 180,000 SQ FT - 2015

**Role:**

Coordinated projects in all phases from conceptual design up to construction documentation

*Responsible for overseeing construction, planning, and design of the residences  
Coordinated design decisions with clients, consultants, engineers, and contractors*

*Jun 2017*      **Junior Architect** - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador  
*Oct 2017*      Del Hierro UA, Architecture and Planning

*Project:*  
*Master Plan for a Residential Complex in a Rural Parish of Puembo in Quito's Metropolitan District*

*Role:*  
*Collaborated with spatial planning practice with participatory design processes*  
*CADD Designer, Site measurer, and photographer*

*Apr 2017*      **Junior Architect** - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador  
*Jun 2017*      Muñoz Duque Building Company

*Project:*  
*Design Development of a Master Plan for a Residential Complex of 28 semi-detached dwellings ([link](#))*

*Jun 2015*      **Junior Building Manager** - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador  
*Aug 2015*      Lycée franco-équatorien La Condamine

*Project:*  
*Overthrowing an Old Building of "La Condamine" High School and Building a New Kindergarten*

*Role:*  
*Construction of a new 30200 SQF building in a record time of 2 months*  
*Coordinated the work of 300 workers between contractors and masons*  
*Reviewed occupational safety and guided the construction process*

*Feb 2015*      **Junior Architect** - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador  
*May 2015*      Cero80 Arquitectura

*Projects:*  
*Renovation of Ambato County Building into a City Hall*  
*Renovation of an Unesco Heritage House located in Downtown Quito into a Hotel Boutique ([link](#))*

*Role:*  
*Design Development of restoration projects using CAD and SketchUp*  
*Inventory of cultural heritage including: photographic survey, hand drawings, and blueprints*

*Oct 2013*      **Architectural Drawer Intern** - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador  
*Dec 2013*      Physical Management Plant, PUCE

*Projects:*  
*DD and CD of Laboratories for Research on Infectious Diseases for New Campus PUCE*  
*DD and CD of Elementary school building for San Gabriel High School*

*Jan 2013*      **Construction Project Management Intern** - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador  
*Aug 2013*      Ripconci Cia. Ltda.

*Project:*  
*Restructuring of Santa Clara Park, Phase 1*

*Jul 2012*      **FRACTAL Engineering & Consultant Firm** - Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador  
*Aug 2012*      Construction Intern

*Project:*  
*Restructuring two iconic streets of Quito's Downtown*

## COURSES & SEMINARS ATTENDED

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### International Courses

- Sep 2017      **Postgraduate Course in Earth Construction**  
Dec 2017      Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile  
*Duration:122 hours*
- Sep 2016      **Postgraduate Online Course in Architecture with Shipping Containers**  
Dec 2016      Peruvian College of Engineers, Junín, Peru  
*Duration:300 hours*
- Aug 2016      **Online Course in Theory of Contemporary Japanese Architecture**  
Oct 2016      The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan  
*Duration:300 hours*  
*Prof. Kengo Kuma*

### Conferences

- Nov 2024      **SAH Connects: Challenging Latin American Architectural History Weaving a Plural Network**  
Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Online Conference
- Feb 2024      **SAH Connects: Introducing Indigenous Architecture**  
Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Online Conference
- Oct 2023      **Social Media, Race, and Community Knowledge Practices: An Interdisciplinary Conference**  
Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships, The University of Oklahoma
- Oct 2022      **National Organization of Minority Architects 2022 Conference**  
Conference and Design Competition, Nashville, Tennessee
- Sep 2021      **Intersections Research Conference: Communities**  
The American Institute of Architects (AIA)  
The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)
- Sep 2015      **Taller de Integración Latinoamericano (TIL)**  
Universidad de Moron, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Sep 2013      **Architectural Biennale: Habitat**  
Architects Association of Ecuador (CAE), Quito, Ecuador
- Sep 2013      **Taller de Integración Latinoamericano (TIL)**  
Universidad de Moron, Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Workshops

- Oct 2024      **Research and Researching with Tribal Nations**  
Ethical Tribal Engagement Workshop #1, Native Nations Center, The University of Oklahoma
- Nov 2022      **CFE Resources and Success Stories Workshop**  
Center for Faculty Excellence, The University of Oklahoma  
*Speaker: Dr. Clara Smith*
- Oct 2022      **Supporting Students in High Stress**

	Center for Faculty Excellence, The University of Oklahoma <i>Speaker: Geneva Murray</i>
Sep 2022	<b>OU Legal - HB-1774 Informational Training</b> Center for Faculty Excellence, The University of Oklahoma <i>Speaker: Gus Buthman</i>
Aug 2022	<b>OU Resources relating to HB 1775</b> Center for Faculty Excellence, The University of Oklahoma <i>Speaker: Teara Lander &amp; Brittany Carradine</i>
Aug 2022	<b>Syllabus Audit Workshop</b> Center for Faculty Excellence, The University of Oklahoma <i>Speaker: Sylvia Mac</i>
Sep 2011	<b>Workshop on Emerging Housing</b> Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador
Sep 2010	<b>Workshop on Sustainable Design</b> Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador
Sep 2009	<b>Workshop on Collective Housing</b> Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador

## SKILLS

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### Software

<i>Certified</i>	AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUP, Lumion, Adobe Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects)
<i>Proficient</i>	Office Suite, Rhino, ArcGIS, Sefaira

### Handcraft skills

<i>Proficient</i>	3D Printing - Laser Cutting - Modelmaking - Sketch Ideation - Wood Shop - Metal Shop
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### Language

<i>Native</i>	Spanish
<i>Fluent</i>	English
<i>Beginner</i>	French

## MEMBERSHIPS

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<i>Present</i>	<b>Fulbright Alumnus - US</b>
Sep 2022	In charge of the formation of the Fulbright Association at the University of Oklahoma
<i>Present</i>	<b>Social Behavioral Modules - CITI Program, USA</b>
May 2021	ID: 42262828
Sep 2023	<b>National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) - USA</b>
Sep 2022	ID: 70641412
Dec 2021	<b>American Institute of Architecture (AIA) National Member - US</b>
Dec 2020	ID: 39225238

*Dec 2021*      **National Council of Architectural Registration Board (NCARB) Member** - US  
*Dec 2020*      ID: 859735

*May 2021*      **LEED Green Associate** - U.S. Green Building Council, US  
*May 2020*      ID: 859735