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Dr._ Architect

Architect and Doctor of Education. Since 2003, he has worked as a project director and architectural consultant, specializing in urban planning, housing, human settlements, sustainable development, and public policy. He has led more than 200 architectural and urban planning projects, served as an academic and research director, and actively promoted pedagogical approaches to housing, the right to the city, public space, and territorial development. He has also served as a lecturer, researcher, and university administrator.



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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- **[2017]** Doctorate in Education, with an emphasis in Pedagogical Mediation, Universidad de La Salle.
- **[2003]** Licentiate Degree in Architecture, Universidad de Costa Rica.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **[2022–Present]** Director General of Housing and Human Settlements and Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat for Housing and Territorial Development, Office of the Minister, Ministry of Housing and Human Settlements (MIVAH).
- **[2002–2022]** Consultant in urban planning and design, housing and human settlements, community management, territorial management, and sustainable development.
- **[2003–2023]** Consultant and Advisor on architectural projects, Simbiosis Arquitectura.



TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **[2007–Present]** Universidad de Costa Rica — University Professor, Director of Research and Extension Projects, and Academic Administrator.