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Architect and representative of the Costa Rican Chamber of Construction, with extensive professional, academic, and industry experience and a background in structural engineering, interior design, and project management. He has more than 25 years of experience in design, construction, and consulting for professional projects in Costa Rica and abroad. In academia, he has served as a professor and tutor at the School of Architecture of Universidad Véritas, teaching courses related to structures, construction systems, and design workshops, in addition to developing research activities. He has held leadership positions within the CFIA, the College of Architects of Costa Rica, and the Costa Rican Chamber of Construction, complementing his career with ongoing professional and institutional development.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- **[2002–2003]** Master's Degree in Architectural Structures, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona.
- **[1994–1999]** Architect, Universidad Véritas.
- **[2000–2002]** Postgraduate studies in Interior Design and Project Information Technology, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **[2017–Present]** Founder, Sauma Arquitectos S.A.
- **[2005–2016]** Founding Partner, Argüello Ruiz Sauma Arquitectos Ingenieros S.A.
- **[2007–2009]** Technical Director, CR Futura Developments S.A.
- **Since 2000** — Participation in projects totaling more than 250,000 m² of design work in Costa Rica.
- **[2000–2002]** Head, Urban Development Department, Municipality of Escazú.
- **Since 2017** — Design and engineering office, Sauma Arquitectos S.A.
- **[2005–2014]** Co-founder, Argüello Ruiz Sauma Arquitectos.
- **[2015–2019]** President, Technical Committee of the Costa Rican Chamber of Construction; member of the organization's Board of Directors.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **[2019]** PC CAD.
- **[2002–2003]** Reinforced Concrete ("FFH") courses; final graduation project.
- **[2003–2004]** Professional courses and seminars.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **[2005–2014]** Universidad Véritas — Professor, Architecture Program.
- **[2005–2017]** Co-founder, Argüello Ruiz Sauma Arquitectos S.A.
- **[2009–2014]** Universidad Véritas — Professor, Structures and Construction.
- **[2000–2002]** Universidad Véritas — Professor, Interior Design Program.
- **[2005–2014]** Universidad Véritas — Professor, "Complex Structures" Design Studio.
- **[1988–1992]** Tutor on more than 50 academic projects.