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Architect and urban designer; born in Bogotá,
Colombia based in Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

- June 2004** Degree in **Master of Architecture in Urban Design**
Thesis project:
Theoretical work: *Big Empty Spaces*;
Design work: *Urban corridor_Big Empty Space in Bogota, Colombia*
Grade: Excellent
- 2000 – 2004** Kunsthochschule Berlin-Weissensee
khb (School of Arts Berlin-Weissensee)
Department of Architecture – Postgraduate Studies
Berlin, Germany
- March 1997** Degree in **Architecture**
Thesis project: *„Incorporation of water masses into the urban structure/urban fabric of the city of Bogotá“.*
With Arch. Melizza Morales Hoyos
Grade: suma cum Laude
Selected to participate in the Blue Planet Award – Planeta Azul / Banco de Occidente, Cali, Colombia
Selected to participate in the National Award - Otto de Greiff, for the Best Diploma Thesis, Colombia
- 1991 – 1997** **Universidad de los Andes**
Faculty of Architecture
Bogotá, Colombia

WORK EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 – 2016** **Teaching and Research Assistant / Lecturer**
- 2006 – 2012** Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning,
Chair of Landscape Architecture and Open Space Planning,
Prof. Undine Giseke

- Faculty VI Planning Building Environment, Technical University of Berlin
- 2006 - 2016 Coordinator from the Landscape Architecture Department for the Master in Urban Design
- 2006 - 2016 Regular German Program and Dual Program in cooperation with the Tongji University - Shanghai, China
TU Berlin, Germany
- 2006 - 2016 Member of the academic committee of the Master in Urban Design Regular German Program and Dual Program in cooperation with the Tongji University - Shanghai, China
TU Berlin, Germany
- 2006 - 2016 Member of the undergraduate and graduate Thesis Committee, Thesis Advisor, Chair of Landscape Architecture and Open Space Planning, Prof. Undine Giseke, TU Berlin, Germany
- 2006 - 2011 Member of the Department Council, Department for Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, TU Berlin, Germany
- 2011 - 2012 Member of the recruitment procedure committee for the appointment of a new professor at the department of International Urbanism and head of the Habitat Unit, School of Architecture, TU Berlin, Germany
- 2008 Member of the recruitment procedure committee for the appointment of a new professor at the Chair of Project Object Design and Planning, School of Landscape Architecture and Planning, TU Berlin, Germany
- 2010 - 2012 Coordinator from the Landscape Architecture Department for the ERASMUS Program. Advisor for Incoming Students

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jury

- 2016 **ENSP Versailles** Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Paysage - France
The dragon's fight_ From the fishing harbour to the megalopolis - How to find Changzhou territory again.
Autor: Agnes Jacquin / Grade: suma cum Laude
From urban markets to wetlands, Kigali - Rwanda_ Preserving the model of local food production and distribution in a modern capital.
Autor: Antoine Gabillon / Grade: suma cum Laude

Design Studios _ graduate Program

- WS 2015 **Refugee City_** Co-producing green communities
- SS 2015 **Tasty Kigali:** interactive urban food systems
- WS 2014 **Waste_Urban metabolism Munich:** designing flows and interactive Infrastructures
- WS 2011 **Lines_Over_Fields:** under(c)over City _ City Highway A100 Berlin
- WS 2009 **How to fight disorientation _** Kulturforum Berlin
(Participant at the Biennale Europa de Paisage 9- Barcelona 2010)
http://www.coac.net/landscape/escoles_zhong.html
- SS 2007 **Open_Spacing I,** Production of Space _ Berlin
- WS 2007 **Open_Spacing II,** Production of Space _ Berlin
- SS 2008 **Open_Spacing III,** Production of Space _ Berlin

Seminars _ graduate Program

Spacing I and II - Theory. The production of Space
re-Spacing - Theory. The production of Space + Urbanism + Film
Urbane Naturen – Theory. The notion of nature and urban nature as productive infrastructure.
x mm I x Km - Theory. 3 Films / 3 urban moments _ The logics of the production of space

Core Design Studios _ undergraduate Program

SS 2011 **Urban Nature:** Open Space as Productive Infrastructure / Looking for multilayered landscapes. 3th year
SS 2008 **Space and Spatial Systems** _ urban morphologies/urban typologies/urban program. 1st year
WS 2010 **Space and Spatial Systems** _ urban morphologies/urban typologies/urban program. 2nd year

Core Seminar _ undergraduate Program

Urban Fabrics Morphology / Typology / Layer. Basis of Urbanism

EXHIBITIONS / FIELD TRIPS / WORKSHOPS

Exhibitions

2018 Exposition nationale European 14 en France - **Cultivating the City (The Soil Project), CARLOS Collective**
<https://www.europeanfrance.org/actualite/exposition-nationale-european-14-en-france-157>
Participant, organised by European France and ENSA Paris Val de Seine Paris, France

2018 **La reconquête de l'ouest, regards croisés sur Cosserat et Montière - Cultivating the City (The Soil Project) CARLOS Collective (European 14)**
Participant, organised by Amiens Metropole Amiens, France

2017 Le Forum Mondial Convergences - **Butterflies Defects - CARLOS Collective.**
<http://www.convergences.org/forum-mondial/?lang=en>
Paris, France

2015 Rapid Planning Research Project – BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research-Germany)
Creative KigaliLab_Designing interactive and trans-sectoral infrastructures – Linking people, nature and the city. In cooperation with University of Rwanda and City of Kigali-CoK. Curator Kigali, Rwanda

2014 **NEXTBangalore** as part of the exhibition The Project **Weltstadt_Who creates the city?** an initiative of the Goethe-Institut and the German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development. Curators: Matthias Boettger, Angelika Fitz and Tim Rieniets, DAZ (German Architecture Center)
<http://www.mod.org.in/mod/weltstadt-exhibition-in-berlin/>
Participant _Berlin, Germany

- 2013 **NEXTBangalore SPACE #1**
Two weeks urban studio (Exhibition, lectures, Workshop, Screenings, Discussions)
<http://gatishil.nextbangalore.com/#news>
Co-Curator _ Bangalore, India
- 2007 **Open spacing_ 1:1 Interventions in Public Space ***
Kottbusertor (NKZ) Berlin-Kreuzberg + Mauerstreife Berlin-Mitte
(Berlin Wall - no man's land stripe)
(One week exhibition with Finissage with public discussion)
Co-Curator _ Berlin, Germany
Press to the Exhibition:
Hollbensen, Wiebke. *Laerm, Dreck und Heimat. Studenten der Technischen Universitaet erforschen das Leben rund um das Kottbuser Tor*. Berliner Zeitung Nr. 135 13.06.2007 (news paper)
Gagiu, Catalin. *Studenten leiten Kreuzberg um*. TAZ BERLIN, 15.06.2007 (news paper)

Fiedtrips

- 2015 **Kigali__** Grounding Urban Food Systems (15 days)_ co-Leader
- 2014 **Munich__** Urban Metabolism (5 days)_ co-Leader
- 2011 **Nice/Monaco/Barcelona_LinesOverFields**
Infrastructure.Architecture.Landscape (7 days)_ co-Leader
- 2011 **Rome__ Looking for multilayered landscapes** (4 days) _ Leader
- 2010 **Copenhagen / Malmoe__Urban interventions** - mini . macro scales
(5 days) _ co-Leader
- 2009 **Venice__Urban nature:** waterscapes . greenscapes . topographical
scape (5 days)_ Leader
- 2008 **Istanbul _ Stalking the city** (Topography . Water . Infrastructure)
(7 days) _ Leader

Workshops

- 2018 **Amiens, Kick-off workshop, "The productive city" European 14**
in cooperation with (AUAP) L'atelier urbanisme architecture et
paysage, Amiens Metropole
External expert/Winning Team CARLOS Collective
Amiens, France
- 2018 **Moravia, Spring School 2018, Sembrando Vida (Planting Life)**
Urban Lab Medellin Berlin
<https://urbanlabmedellinberlin.com/>
co-Leader/External expert
Medellin, Colombia
- 2017 **Bamako, Douala, Cotonou, Kigali: Interstitial Spaces as a resource for
informal settlements**
Versailles Ecole Nationale Superieure du Paysage ENSP
co-Leader/External expert
Versailles, France
- 2016 **Al Husn Refugee Camp - Jordan__ Greening camps: Al Husn Camp -
Palestinean Refugee Camp Jordan**

- A cooperation between: Habitat Unit - Technical University Berlin, Petra University, GIZ and UNWRA co-Leader/External expert
Amman + Al Husn Camp, Jordan
- 2015 **Creative KigaliLab_ Designing interactive and trans-sectoral infrastructures – Linking people, nature and the city.**
International and interdisciplinary Summer School
Rapid Planning Research Project – BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research-Germany) In cooperation with University of Rwanda, BTU Cottbus - Senftenberg and City of Kigali-CoK.
<http://www.rapid-planning.net>
Conception and co-leading
Kigali, Rwanda
- 2015 **Jerash Refugee Camp - Jordan_ Co-Producing Green Communities –**
Palestinean Camp, Jordan
Cooperation between: Habitat Unit - Technical University Berlin, Petra University, GIZ and UNWRA co-Leader
Amman + Jerash Camp, Jordan
- 2013 **NEXTBangalore SPACE #1**
1_ The City Game in cooperation with the bangalorian NGO Fields of View
2_ Monitoring the City_ with architecture students from Hindustan University, Chennai
Co-Leading with MOD Institute.org
<http://www.mod.org.in/mod/nextbangalorespace/>
Bangalore, India
Different articles on <http://blog.goethe.de/weltstadt/plugin/tag/bangalore>
- 2006-2012 **Urban Assemblage: layering the city**
Technical University Berlin_ Co-Leader
Berlin, Germany

As participant

- 2001 **sign o' the times. von der zeit_notation zum zeit_raum/ from time-notation to time-space –**
One week design workshop _Participant
Ines-U. Rudolph + Gabor Stark, Tx _büro für temporäre architektur
Berlin
Kunsthochschule Berlin-Weissensee,
Berlin, Germany
- 2000 **Topographical Fiction II, The Continuous Project or the City of Continuous Rooms**
One week design workshop _Participant
Charles Tashima, Architectural Asociation London AA
Kunsthochschule Berlin-Weissensee,
Berlin, Germany

CONFERENCES

- 2016 **ANTHROPOCECE CURRICULUM - Campus 2016: The Technosphere Issue**
HKW Haus der Kulturen der Welt + Max Planck Institut for the History of Science
<https://www.anthropocene-curriculum.org/pages/root/campus-2014/>

Participant at seminars: 01-Governing the Technosphere / 02-Feral Technologies- Making and Unmaking Multispecies Dumps / 03-Whose? Reading the Anthropocene and the Technosphere from Africa
Berlin, Germany

- 2015 **Critical Dialog Series _ A new Urban Agenda on the Ground_ CriticalLab2: Different Urbanisations**
IASS-Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies e.V + ANCB The AEDES Metropolitan Laboratory. Participant as Expert
<http://criticalurbanagenda.de/different-urbanisations>
Berlin, Germany
Article "From Bubbles to Fields" on Different Urbanisations- LAB 2
https://issuu.com/criticalurbanagenda/docs/different_urbanisations_lab2
- 2010 - 2012 **Studio Urbane Landschaften** an der Universität Hannover (Studio Urban Landscapes)
Prof. Dr. Hille v. Seggern, Prof. em.Thomas Sieverts, Prof. Dr. Martin Prominski + Montag Foundation ,Urbane Räume'
International PhD Students Colloquium (Summer)
Title: **NaturExtrem / Seamlessness as Principle of Order**
Bonn, Germany

RESEARCH STAYS AND TRAVEL GRANTS

- 2018 **Medellin**, Research on Guadua (Bambu)
In cooperation with Urban Lab Medellin Berlin,
<https://urbanlabmedellinberlin.com/>
Travel grant DAAD (German Academical Exchange Service),
Medellin and coffee region, Colombia
- 2013 Workshop and Research Field Trip **Bangalore, India**
Online Platform **NextBangalore** and online working **Space#1**,
<http://www.mod.org.in/>
In cooperation with **MOD Institute.org** _ Co-Leader
nextbangalore.com as part of **WELTSTADT-** who creates the city? By
Goethe-Institute <http://blog.goethe.de/weltstadt/>
Bangalore + Mumbai, India
- 2011 Research Field Trip (2.5 months) **U.S.A**
"Seamlessness as principle of order"
With interviews from Jenny Sabin (Co-Founder LabStudio, Sabin-Jones PennDesign) and David Benjamin (The Living, Columbia University) and visits to teaching environments at GSD Harvard, MIT, StudioLab Cornell, GSAPP Columbia, PennDesign, Princeton and Van Alen Institute N.Y.C
- 2003 **Big Empty Spaces**, Research Field Trip (3 months)
Research about the **City River Musi as a "B.E.S"**
In co-operation with: Arch. Vasanta Shoba Turaga - Conservation Architect __OUCWK – WMF (Osmania University College for women, Koti – World Monuments Fund)
Hyderabad, India.

- 2003 **Berlin / Bordeaux / Bilbao. 3 Cities – 3 Sites**, (3 weeks)
Student competition, Travel grant DAAD (German Academical Exchange Service), Germany / France / Spain
- 2001 **St. Petersburg / Bielokamenka** (2 weeks)
Student exchange, School of Arts KHW and , Travel grant DAAD (German Academical Exchange Service),
St. Petersburg and Bielokamenka, Russia

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2017 – European 14: "Productive Cities" + Amiens Metropole
Project "Cultivating the City" - The soil Project - CARLOS Collective
EUROPAN 14 Competition: Winner - 1st Price
France
- 2016 – **CARLOS Collective**
International and Interdisciplinary research and action Network for Urbanism, architecture and landscape architecture
Co-Founder
Paris, France, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 – 2013 Freelance
Architectural design and construction Phase of a countryside house.
El Rosal, Cundinamarca. Colombia
Contractor: Private
- 2003 – 2004 Hanslik Weihrauch Architekten
various Residences in Berlin_ Architectural design at the approval and implementation phase
Berlin, Germany
- 2000 Anzellini, Böhm, Maté - Arquitectos S. A.
- Urban and landscape architectural design of the FAMACO City Park (7Ha.)
Contractor: *District Institute for Leisure and Sport (IDRD)*
- Urban planning and design of public space areas at a commercial main road in Bogotá, in co-operation with the community.
Contractor: *District Institute for Urban Development (IDU)*, Bogotá D.C., Colombia
- 1997 - 1999 Colseguros S.A (Colombian Insurance Company)
Interior architecture and design / open office systems __ Inner Architecture Division for the Heat quarter and branch offices, Bogotá D.C., Colombia
- 1997 Montenegro Lizarralde Arquitectos - Urbanistas S.A..
Member of the design team of the „Master-plan for the area of Usme as part of Bogota's Metropolitan Region Master Plan”
Contractor: *National Administrative Department for Planning (DAPD)*, Bogotá D.C., Colombia
- 1995 **Internship Architecture + Urban Design**
Dipl. – Ing. Henning Kahl, Architect
Architectural design of a residence on waterfront, Berlin-Wannsee
Urban design for the Variant for the southern entrance of the Görlitzer Park in Treptow, including residential and industrial areas, Berlin, Germany.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 1997 - Colombian Association of Architects (Consejo Profesional Nacional de Arquitectura y sus Profesiones Auxiliares **CPNAA**)

OTHER ACTIVITIES / POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

- 2003 - **Medibuero.Berlin** www.medibuero.de
Office for Medical Assistance for Refugees (Netzwerk für das Recht auf Gesundheitsversorgung aller Migrant*innen)
Self-organised and non-governmental organisation,
Berlin, Germany
- 2016 - **GEFA** Union for volunteering and voluntary work (Gewerkschaft für Ehrenamt und freiwillige Arbeit)
<http://gefa.online/>
- 2002 - 2006 **Kurt Löwestein Haus (KLH Youth Political Education Centre)**.
Extra-scholarly political education with youths. One-week workshops with Media-based work/output (Video and photography, spatial Installations, Sculpture etc.) in themes like Antiracism, Media and Manipulation, Gender under others.
Berlin, Germany
- 2005 - 2006 **Latein Amerika Nachrichten – LN (Latin America News)** monthly magazine www.lateinamerikanachrichten.de
Articles and Interviews
- *Civil Resistance. Interview with two representatives of farmer organisations*, (original title: Ziviler Widerstand mitten im Krieg) LN 372 p. 52-54, Berlin 2005
- *Peace-process in Colombia: a Monologue* _ Interview with political NGOs, (original title: *Es handelt sich um Friedensmonologe*) LN 385/386 p. 41-44, Berlin, 2006
- *Interview with union members of the flower Industry in Colombia*, (original title: Wir verkörpern die Angst der Unternehmer) LN 348 p. 41-43, Berlin 2006

SKILLS

Languages:

Spanish (Mother tongue)

English (good in speaking, reading and writing)

German (fluent in speaking, reading, good in writing)

Portuguese (basic in speaking and reading, beginner in writing)

IT: MS Office, Adobe CC, A-CAD (2D)