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## Professional summary

Motivated and adaptable professional with experience in project management (5 years) in the construction sector. Successfully lead international teams to complete projects for public and private clients. Previously worked as architectural consultant for various firms following projects from concept to construction.

Completing a MSc in Environmental Engineering with a dissertation on Quantitative Microbiological Risk Assessment on the reuse of biosolids for agriculture in Uganda.

Skilled in team management, stakeholder relations. Good knowledge of technical software. Quick learner.

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## Experience as project manager in the construction sector

### Reconstruction manager, Kam For Sud, Nepal

12.2016 - 07.2018

- Managed a team of eight to successfully implement reconstruction projects in the post-earthquake response.
- Delivered technical support for housing reconstruction to over 600 families.
- Construction of two schools and a clinic by managing supervisors, contractors and relation with local community.
- Represented the NGO in coordination activities with government, NGOs and local stakeholders.

### Certificate in Construction Project Management Royal Institute of Standard and Chartered RICS

2017

- Completed distance learning course (200 hrs, formal CPD) that covered all the phases of project management delivering core knowledge of the key aspects of the discipline, formats and frameworks.

### Site supervisor, Abari, Nepal

05.2015 - 06.2015

- Responsible for the delivery and construction of temporary classrooms for schools in Tchum Valley.
- Lead local construction teams to build according to specifications.

### Site supervisor for a solar school in Ladakh for Csoma's Room

06-08.2015 and 06-08.2014

- Responsible for the supervision of the construction of a school block in adobe blocks.
- Responsible for workforce and volunteers management.
- Liaised with external contractors and suppliers.

### Contractor for AusAID, Cambodia

03.2013- 05.2014

- Won a bid to deliver the design and construction of five community centres around Cambodia.
- Run participative planning activities with the local community to define community centres characteristics.
- Liaised with external contractors and consultant.
- Negotiated contracts with donors and contractors.

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## Work experience as architectural consultant

### Architectural Consultant (PT), Advancing Engineering, Cambodia

10.2013 – 04.2016

- Responsible for the architectural design of different public buildings which included a training centre, an open market and a factory. Clients ranged from private companies to governmental institutions.
- Responsible for the preparation of architectural bidding documents.
- Liaised with clients and external contractors.

### Freelance architectural consultant, various clients

2014-now

- Delivered tailored design for different clients in the hospitality and commercial sector. Project include a boutique hotel, office complex (2000 m<sup>2</sup>), proposals for commercial development.

### Director of Studio Publico, various clients

2010-2016

- Successfully run a small design firm that worked with private clients, NGOs and urban communities. In charge of all its management, financial and strategic aspects.
- In charge of design and supervision of construction sites.

### Project architect at ARCHEA Associates, Beijing

01.2010-07.2010

- In charge of managing the projects of two masterplan projects in Nanjing and Hainan.
- Team management, client relation, presentation to governmental partners involved in the project.

**Project architect at crossboundaries architects, Beijing** 09.2008-01.2010

- Project architect for Aimer Headquarter. The project won several international awards.
- Delivered different design for private clients by leading an international team of designer (4-12 people).

**Designer at Studio Han Design, Tokyo** 01.2007-07.2008

- Designer for 2 urban installation in Tokyo
- Designer for 3 prefabricated fences models for Shin Nikkei

**Assistant designer at Kazuyo Komoda Design, Milan (PT)** 07.2005-09.2006

- Assisted head designer on different projects that included retail design, exhibition design and product design for Panasonic.

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## Work experience in education and capacity building

### Teaching and tutoring at university level

- Created and run, together with Eva Lloyd, an elective course at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) on the topic of street life and urban form. The module runs in partnership with Phnom Penh Royal University. It has reached its 5th edition and keeps receiving above average evaluation from participants. (2015-on going).
- Tutor in different courses at Politecnico of Milan (2006, 2014).
- Run design studio courses at different universities in Cambodia (2011-2013) and Nepal (2017)

### Training for construction workers

- Edited a manual for home improvements for typhoon prone houses for People In Need, Cambodia (2013)
- Organized trainings for construction workers for Kam For Sud (Nepal, 2018) and People in Need (2013)

### Organizing staff in international summer camps

- Director of summer camp for 50 participants for CISV international (2006)
- Covered several position as organizer and delegation leader at CISV international (1996-2005)

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## Education

<b>Newcastle University, UK</b>	Master of Science in Environmental Engineering	2018-2019
<b>Polytechnic of Milan</b>	Master Degree in Interior Architecture	2003-2006
	Bachelor in Industrial Design	2000-2003
<b>Aalto University, Finland</b>	exchange student, courses on human centered design	2004-2005
<b>KISD Cologne, Germany</b>	exchange student, courses on communication and graphicdesign	2002-2003

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## Volunteering

<b>Designer</b> and activist for Clean Up Nepal	02.2015- 11.2015
<b>Construction coordinator</b> at Csoma' Room Ladakh, India summer	06.2014-09.2014
<b>Teacher</b> at Tumen Vocational River School Tumen, Jilin, China winter semester	02.2012-06.2012
<b>STT</b> - Urban consultant Sahmakun Teang Traut Phnom Penh, Cambodia	06.2010-04.2011
<b>CISV</b> - Different staff roles in the organization of international summer camps.	1995-2006
<b>Sproffondo</b> - volunteer during a mission in Sarajevo	04.1998

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## Additional training

Energy generation from Solar, Centre for Alternative Technology, UK	2019
Certificate in compressed earth blocks, arches and vaults construction. Auroville	2018
SOLO Wilderness first Aid Certificate	2018
Short course on Shelter Coordination, Oxford Brooks and IFRC	2017
Certificate in rammed earth construction, Hunnarshala, India	2014

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## LANGUAGES

Native language:	italian
Fluent:	english
Conversational:	spanish
Basic:	german, nepali, chinese, japanese
Beginner:	russian, french

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## IT SKILLS

Project management:	word, powerpoint, excel, LaTeX
GIS:	ArcGis and QGIS
Visualization:	Tableau
	Adobe package (
Numerical analysis:	R, MathCAD
Water systems:	EPANET
Architectural design:	Archicad BIM, Rhino (advanced), Sketchup (intermediate)