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ABOUT ME

I am an architect with expertise in Design for all, social housing and longevity. I work as a consultant for public administrations and private companies, on the development of projects that enhance universal accessibility in the urban environment, construction and transport.

WORK EXPERIENCE

● **Departament de Salut - Generalitat de Catalunya** Barcelona, Spain

Technical Assistance Specialist - Design for all

01/01/2025 – Current

Technical and methodological support to the Catalan Department of Health for the transformation of Intermediate Care planning and services.

● **Regione Autonoma della Sardegna** Italy

Technical Assistance Specialist - Design for all

01/12/2019 – Current

Implementation of the ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) Regional Program 2021-27 - RTI Fondazione Ecosistemi - Poliedra.

● **Sole trader** Barcelona, Spain

Technical Assistance Specialist - Longevity & Design for all

03/12/2011 – Current

1. **Consultancy services for the development of an innovative research project on housing solutions for longevity-oriented societies** (02.2025 - 12.2025)
Barcelona Aging & Longevity Lab (BALL), Barcelona, Spain
2. **Universal Accessibility Plan Barcelona Provincial Council Local Natural Parks Network** (01.2025 - 12.2025) Client: Barcelona Provincial Council, Spain
3. **Participatory process "Verso una Formigine Longeva"** (09.2024 – 12.2024) Client: Formigine City Council, Italy
4. **Active aging plan for Metropolitan City of Cagliari** (02.2024 – 02.2025) Client: Metropolitan City of Cagliari, Italy
5. **Advisory on City of Longevity framework with specific insights on housing and co-housing subject** (01/10/2023 – 01/07/2024) Client: National Innovation Centre for Ageing, Newcastle, United Kingdom
6. **Universal Accessibility Plan Cagliari City Gallery** (07.2023 – 02.2024) Client: Cagliari City Council
7. **Universal Accessibility Plan Quartu Sant'Elena Library** (07.2023 – 02.2024) Client: Quartu Sant'Elena City Council
8. **Universal Accessibility Plan Diocesan Museum of Oristano** (07.2023 – 02.2024) Client: Diocese of Oristano
9. **Guidelines for inclusive playgrounds** (05.2024 – 07.2024) Client: Yaiza City council, Spain
10. **Guidelines for inclusive playgrounds** (09.2022 – 02.2024) Client: Hospitalet de Llobregat City council, Spain
11. **Senior Coach for active aging** (12.2020 – 03.2024) Client: ASP Terre di Castelli, Giorgio Gasparini, Modena, Italy
12. **Indonesia National Slum Upgrading Project**. Technical Advisory Services on Universally Accessible Infrastructure Design (01/03/2022 – 30/06/2022) Indonesia, Client: World Bank Group
13. **Project of social innovation in the field of vulnerability and active aging** (11.2018 -11.2019) Client: ASP Terre di Castelli, Giorgio Gasparini, Modena, Italy
14. **Social Housing Agency PON METRO ITALY** (01.2018-07.2018) Client: ERNST & YOUNG (EY) - Agency for Territorial Cohesion, - Cagliari City Council, Italy
15. **Active aging plan for Villanovaforru** (06.2017-12.2017) Client: Villanovaforru City Council, Italy

● **ACCEPLAN** Barcelona, Spain

Technical Assistance Specialist - Design for all

05/01/2013 – Current

1. **Smart tourism destinations** (02.2023 - 07.2025) Client: Minister for industry and tourism - SEGITTUR, Spain
2. **Universal Accessibility Strategic Plan, Madrid** (02/2022 – 09/2022) Madrid, Spain; Client: Madrid City Council

3. **Ministerial Order TMA/851/2021** (10/2020 – 06/2021) Madrid, Spain; Client: Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda
4. **Accessibility Strategic Plan for Madrid Nuevo Norte** (05.2020 – 12.2020) Madrid, Spain; Client: Distrito Castellana Norte Madrid, Spain
5. **Vietnam Scaling Up Urban Upgrading Project** (02.2019 – 06.2020) Client: World Bank, Vietnam
6. **Accessibility Plan for Ciutat Vella District** (10.2019 – 12.2019); Client: Ciutat Vella District - Barcelona City Council, Spain
7. **Technical assistance for accessibility of passenger transport services in Turkey** (06.2019 – 09.2019) Client: European Union, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Turkey, Turkey
8. **Universal Accessibility Plan, Aranda de Duero** (02.2018 – 08.2018); Client: Aranda de Duero City Council, Spain
9. **Facultative Management and Technical Supervision of The Rehabilitation and Functional Adaptation Works of The Houses Included in The Municipal Program for The Rehabilitations of Housing Of People In Vulnerable Situation** (05.2017 – 12.2019) Barcelona; Client: Barcelona City Council, Spain
10. **Accessibility week, Villa de Vallecas** (11.2016 – 12.2016) Madrid, Spain; Client: Villa de Vallecas, Madrid City Council, Spain
11. **Accessibility Conditions and Functional problems of Mobility in the Central District of Cusco (Peru)** (04/2016 – 09/2016) Client: Emerging and Sustainable Cities, Housing and Urban Development Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Perú
12. **Mainstreaming Inclusive Design and Universal Mobility In Lima (P129561)** (06/2014 – 07/2014) Pilot project for the transversal accessibility of Lima's metropolitan area. Client: Lima City Council, Protransporte, World Bank, Perú

SARDARCH Cagliari, Italy

Address Via Sonnino 77, 09129, Cagliari, Italy

CEO - Urban designer

09/09/2009 – 10/01/2020

1. **PON METRO CAGLIARI** - Support for the activation of new services in degraded areas (11.2022 – 04.2023) Client: Cagliari City Council, Cagliari, Italy
2. **SPOP Campus Omodeo** (09.2017 – 09.2019) Multidisciplinary course based on seminars, debates and group work organised by Sardarch and Desilab ELISAVA – Desis network Escuela Universitaria de Diseño e Ingeniería de Barcelona ELISAVA. Client: Nughedu Santa Vittoria City Council, Italy
3. **Arcipelago Italia. Italian Pavilion 2018 - 16th International Architecture Exhibition Venice** (10.2017 – 11.2018) Client: Ministero dei Beni e delle Attività Culturali e del Turismo, Direzione Generale Arte e Architettura Contemporanea e Periferie Urbane,

GAUSA-RAVEAU ARQUITECTOS Barcelona, Spain

Architect

26/09/2012 – 05/05/2013

1. **Masterplan Paris Sud Ouest - Ville de Paris** (09/2012 – 05/2013) Client: Paris City Council, Paris, France
2. **Superilles - Barcellona** (11/2012 – 01/2013) Client: Barcelona City Council

Regione Autonoma della Sardegna Cagliari, Italy

Researcher

15/05/2010 – 31/08/2012

Research - Design tools for social housing for young and elderly people (05.2010 – 08.2012) Client: Regione Autonoma della Sardegna, Italy

Quartu Sant'Elena City Council Quartu Sant'Elena, Italy

Architect

01/07/2009 – 31/05/2010

Alignment of the Municipal Urban Plan to the **Regional Landscape Plan**

MIQUEL ROA - ARQUITECTURA PRODUCCIONS Barcelona, Spain

Architect

01/09/2006 – 30/09/2008

1. Master Plan **ARE "Can Cervera"** (05. 2008 – 08.2008) Barcelona, Spain
2. Master Plan **ARE "Plans de pertegas"** (05. 2008 – 08.2008) Barcelona, Spain
3. Master Plan **"Isla Nerbiol"** (11. 2007- 01.2008) Sant Adria, Spain
4. Master Plan **"Trinxet"** (06. 2007 – 07.2007) Hospitalet de Llobregat, Spain
5. Master Plan **"Can Coll"** (12.2006 – 03.2007) Torrelles del Llobregat, Spain

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

05/2020 – 09/2020

Introduction to Web Accessibility

Website <https://www.edx.org/>

15/10/2013 – 08/03/2014 Barcelona, Spain

The building assessment report: refurbishment, energy efficiency and accessibility Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

10/10/2005 – 15/06/2007 Barcelona, Spain

Master Laboratorio de la Vivienda del siglo XXI Fundació Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

National classification Excelente 9/10

01/09/1999 – 29/06/2005 Cagliari, Italy

Specialist degree course in Construction Engineering (high level 5 years) Università degli studi di Cagliari

National classification 110/110

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Books

1. **Barcelona Superilla** (2024) ListLab, Barcelona, Spain
2. **Envejecimiento saludable** (2022) UGT - UJP, Madrid, Spain
3. **Senior Coach** (2021) LiberEtà, Roma, Italy
4. **Social Housing Barcelona** (2020) ListLab, Barcelona, Spain
5. **Barbagia, Arcipelago Italia** (2019) LetteraVentidue, Siracusa, Italy
6. **SPOP** istantanea dello spopolamento in Sardegna (2016) LetteraVentidue, Siracusa, Italy
7. **Verso un'urbanistica della collaborazione** (2015) LetteraVentidue, Siracusa, Italy

Articles

1. Ajustes razonables en la rehabilitación de polígonos de viviendas: aplicación al barrio Montserrat de Terrassa (Barcelona) [en línea], ACE Arquitectura, Ciudad y Entorno, 11 (29): 31-58, 2015. DOI: 10.5821/ace.11.29.3693. ISSN: 1886-4805.
2. Stampaxi+, La città Open Source, Urbanistica Informazioni n.06, INU edizioni, Roma, Italia, 04.2014 pp 40-47
3. Urban Jazz, Musica & Architettura, Nuova Cultura, Roma, Italy, 10.2012
4. Abitare, assistere, promuovere salute: proposta integrata interdisciplinare per l'invecchiamento attivo in Europa, Proceedings of ESPAnet conference Italia, Roma, Italy, 07.2012
5. Sharing in collective living, C3, Corea, 12.2011, pp 60-65
6. Viviendas sociales con equipamientos: infraestructuras residenciales para jóvenes y mayores, Zona de proyectos, Zona de proyectos, Patagonia, Argentina, 09.2011, pp 166-173
7. Residenze sociali con servizi per anziani, Innovare il WELFARE, Percorsi di trasformazione in Italia ed Europa, ESPAnet Italia 2011, Milano, Italia, 09.2011, sn

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions

- **Barcelona Files for the Contemporary Housing, DESIGN HUB** (03-12.2012) Barcelona, Spain
- **Social Housing Barcelona**, Master Sustainable and Affordable Housing, (10-11.07.2014) Alghero, Italy