

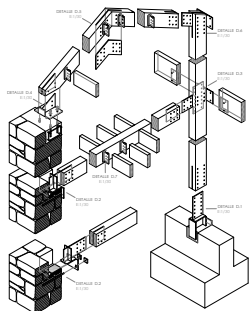
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I am an enthusiastic young architect committed to apply my strong architectural design and building technology skills gained during my Master of Architecture degree in Spain, and the valuable experience I acquired at *CSA arquitectura* and BDP. Additionally, I furthered my knowledge during my MSc in Sustainable Architecture to use building and environmental physics in advantage of efficiency and affordability. I am ready to start new challenges, contribute with my knowledge and experiences and, above all, I desire to learn through professionals who love what they do.

**EDUCATION**

Sep 2014 - Sep 2015

**MSc in Sustainable Architecture Studies (SAS)** | expected Distinction.

Sheffield School of Architecture, The University of Sheffield, UK.

| Core modules: Sustainable Design 85/100, Principles of Building Physics 78/100.

| MSc Design Thesis Project: Upgrading the 70's stock of dwellings in Galicia in terms of thermal comfort and energy efficiency by recovering vernacular architecture elements.

Supervisor: Aidan Hoggard, Director of Technology, Director of MSc SAS.

Sep 2006 - Mar 2013

**Master of Architecture** | Spanish equivalent to RIBA part III | 2:1*Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura*, University of A Coruña, Spain.

| Core Modules: Structural calculation, Design and Building tech. (5 annual courses).

| Design Thesis Project: Wine cellar in O Ribeiro, Galicia, Spain. 80/100.

Supervisor: Carlos Seoane, Director of *CSA arquitectura*.**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Sep 2015 - Present

**BDP****Work places, Healthcare and Retail sectors**

As part of an international and multidisciplinary practice, I have worked through RIBA stages 2, 3, 4 and 5 in a fully BIM environment. At the moment, I am involved as an executive architect in the construction of the new AstraZeneca headquarters in Cambridge in collaboration with Herzog & De Meuron Architects.

**CSA arquitectura** | www.cseoane.com

Dec 2012 - Jun 2013

**Healthy Leisure and Social Center of Ribeira**<sup>1</sup> | 600,000 € budget

Ribeira, Galicia, Spain.

I interpreted sketches and ideas that, later on, were translated in construction and structure details. My own ideas and knowledge contributed to solve these details in a clean, precise and creative way. On-site visits strengthened my holistic approach to architecture. I provided technical indications to the workers and evaluated several options with my team leader, demonstrating problem solving and communication skills.

<sup>1</sup>**Awarded, XVI COAG prize**, public facilities category.

Apr 2012 - Jun 2012

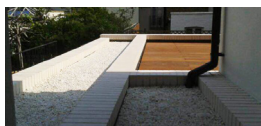
**“Pedra da Ra” viewpoint**<sup>2 3</sup>

Ribeira, Galicia, Spain.

I was part of the design team in the early design stages of the project. During this process, I learnt to accept criticism and changes in my proposals as well as supporting my ideas with chromatic, urban, volume and geometry studies, aiming for innovative designs and avoiding standard procedures. The viewpoint was finally part of the selected works of the Spanish Pavilion 2016 exhibition at the Architecture Biennale di Venezia.

<sup>2</sup>**Spanish Pavilion Awarded, XV Biennale de Arquitectura Golden Lion prize**<sup>3</sup>**2016 FAD Prize**, landscape category.

Feb 2013 - Jun 2013

**Housing renovation and rear extension** | £ 280,000 budget

9 Chester Row, London, UK.

I delivered this renovation project in collaboration with my team leader, where I designed spaces, construction details and furniture. Likewise, I gained analytical and budget management skills by presenting an economical dossier to the client.

## SKILL SET

### Technical

Revit ■■■■□  
AutoCAD 2D ■■■■  
Sketchup ■■■■  
Adobe Suite ■■■■□  
MS Office ■■■■□

**Design and Architecture Software** | Revit, AutoCAD 2D, Sketchup, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator.

Large experience using AutoCAD 2D and Sketchup during my architecture degree and job at CSA arquitectura. Currently, I am using Revit in some of my MSc modules such as *Building Environmental Simulation and Analysis* or *BIM, Management and Analysis*.

**Document processing Software** | Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign.

Clear and strong-personality hand drawing skills. I am able to rapidly explore and understand concepts and architectural solutions through drawing.

### Languages

**Spanish and Galician** | Native languages.

I was born and raised in the north of Spain, being bilingual due to family characteristics.

**English** | Fluent in written and spoken English.

Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL ibt) 106/120. Boston, MA. USA.

Experiences of living in other countries, USA and UK.

**German** | A1 level, equivalent to basic competencies | Official School of Languages.

### Communication

Strong communication skills gained during my work experience and studies from discussing group work, explaining my proposals to my supervisor, and succeeding in my Master's Design Thesis presentation in front of a tribunal of professional architects.

### Teamwork

I strongly believe in the synergy of experiences and ideas, therefore I have always taken an important role participating, managing and leading teams during workshops and student-led activities at the university to enhance my learning.

### Architecture & Technology Comprehension

My technical background balances 5 years of structural calculation, construction and architectural design annual core modules, directed to turn with confidence a project idea into a reality through innovative solutions, research and technology.

## PUBLICATIONS, HONORS & AWARDS

**Cemetery Project in Oleiros, A Coruña, Spain** | TP10 Project Area. ETSA

University of A Coruña.

| Selection of Academic Works published in the Department of Design and Urbanism.

**Urban Planning Project in Caldas de Reis, A Coruña, Spain.**

**Urban Planning Project in Regensburg, Germany.** | TU10 Planning Area. ETSA

University of A Coruña.

| Selection of Academic Works published by the Department of Design and Urbanism.

**2015 Bob Adams Prize in Urbanism & TRP** | Sheffield School of Architecture (SSoA).

| Urban Colonization Structures in Luzern, Switzerland.

Best Urbanism & TRP design proposal among all the SSoA Postgraduate students.



## INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I am committed to my personal and professional development through academic institutions and architecture jobs, as well as independent learning and self-directed education. Among the projects that I have been involved in are:

| *Building Evaluation Report* training course, Cantabrian Institute of Architects.

| *Anonymous Creatives* member | [creativosanonimos.tumblr.com](https://creativosanonimos.tumblr.com)

| *X Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism* led by Luis Mansilla and Emilio Tuñón.

| Volunteer at the "Homeless" project. University of A Coruña Cooperation Office.

## REFERENCES

**Mr. Carlos Seoane** | CSA *arquitectura* Office Director, professor at the University of A Coruña, School of Architecture, Construction Department.

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