

## 1. Education

2006 – 2007 **Master in Advance Studies in Architecture**  
Zürich, CH  
MAS UTDT Specialization in Urban Transformations in Developing Territories  
ETH Zürich Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zürich

1994 - 2000 **“Licenciado” in Architecture**  
San José, CR  
Lic.. Arch. 5 Years. + 1 Year Thesis Programme  
UCR University of Costa Rica

## 2. Professional Experience

07.2012 – To Date **Partner and Director:** ICESA S.A  
Designed, executed and managed varied building typologies acquiring special experience in education, urban design and housing projects. Attained dynamic spaces through a clear and creative materiality.  
[www.icesaarquitectos.com](http://www.icesaarquitectos.com)

01.2003 – 12.2007  
San José, CR

01.2008 – 02.2011 **Project Leader:** Santiago Calatrava LLC  
Zürich, CH  
Developed and implemented Mr. Calatrava conceptual ideas in important European public works through coordination of multidisciplinary groups, creative assessment of technical needs and complex geometrical studies.  
[www.calatrava.com](http://www.calatrava.com)

07.2011 - 12.2011 **Project Leader:** Deon AG  
Luzern, CH  
[www.deonag.ch](http://www.deonag.ch)

09.1999 – 12.2002 **Designer Architect:** ICESA S.A.  
San José, CR  
Designed from urban concepts to furniture. Additionally prepared pre-design presentations, construction documents.

## 3. Academic Experience

07.2017 – 2019 **Associate Professor:** Universidad de Costa Rica  
San José, CR  
[www.arquis.ucr.ac.cr](http://www.arquis.ucr.ac.cr)

07.2014 – 2016 **Associate Professor:** Veritas University  
San José, CR  
[www.uveritas.ac.cr](http://www.uveritas.ac.cr)

07.2012 – 2014 **Professor & Coordinator:** Veritas University  
San José, CR  
Profesor lector

01.2009 – 09.2009 **Academic Consultant:** Veritas University  
San José, CR  
Zürich, CH  
Co-Authored the theoretical framework 'Crisis Squatting Strategy' which - developed by the Veritas students- was presented in the Rotterdam Biennale Parallel Cases. With Sanabria, J.C. and Kawagishi, N.

01.2004 – 09.2006 **Professor & Coordinator:** Veritas University  
San José, CR  
Co-Authored the programme of the 2nd Year Design Studios. Coordinated and Taught the experimental workshops V and VI.

04.2001 – 12.2003 **Assistant professor:** Veritas University  
San José, CR  
Taught first and second year design studios actively promoting lateral thinking and experimental design methods.

#### 4. Urban Design Research

- 2012-2014  
San José, CR **Cooperative Defragmentation: Veritas University - ADU 2020**  
Upgrading Territorial Segregation In The Riverbanks And Canton Frontiers Of San Jose. With Hidalgo, D And Carracal C.
- 2009  
San José, CR and Zürich, CH **Squatting Strategy:** Veritas University  
An inverse squatting process to recover lost public space after natural disasters. With Sanabria, J.C. and Kawagishi, N.
- 2007  
Zürich, CH and Addis Ababa, ET **Parallel Urbanism:** ETH & University of Addis Ababa  
5 green corridors reconcile the informal sector with Addis Ababa new developments. With Skjonsberg M. and Kawagishi, N.
- 2006  
Zürich, CH **Temporality:** ETH & Bracher und Partner AG  
Transformations in the shore of Lake of Thun -3645 Gwatt bei Thun- to house a growing Swiss aging population. With Mayr-Bauldorf C.
- 2006  
Cartago, CR **Urasca:** ICESA & Hacienda Urasca S.A.  
An agricultural urbanization proposal for more than 120 hectares of Coffee plantation. With Azofeifa, C. and Cambronerio C.

#### 5. Exhibitions, Lectures and Recognitions

- 2014  
San José, CR **The Work of ICESA S.A.: FAV: Universidad Veritas**  
Lecture: A typological journey of the 45 years of the design firm
- 2014  
San José, CR **Entre Concreto: TEOR/ÉTICA**  
Moderator about gentrification and the videos Sextaniquatsi and the Tower
- 2012  
Lima, PE **Nuevas Estrategias Educativas: Pontificia Universidad Católica**  
Conference and Forum about Participatory Processes in Design
- 2012  
San José, CR **Extramuros: Escuela de Arquitectura UCR**  
Lecture about the social impact of borders in the urban fabric
- 2012  
San José, CR **Reflexión Espacial: UDEFAL - CLEFA**  
Lecture about the implications of space perceptions in form and configuration
- 2012  
San José, CR **Aproximaciones Sucesivas: UDEFAL - CLEFA**  
Workshop for exploring design tools based on a evolutionary method
- 2009  
Rotterdam, NL **Squatting Strategy: Parallel Cases // IV Rotterdam Biennale**  
Collective Exhibition showing the Student's proposal. Veritas University
- 2008  
Venice, IT **Performative Corridors in the Swiss Pavilion: XI Venice Biennale**  
Collective Exhibition. Parallel Urbanism project
- 2007  
London, UK **Finalist: FUSE 2<sup>nd</sup> Competition for Sustainable Design**  
Competition. Thames Gateway, UK. Living Steel Organization
- 2006  
San José, CR **Honorary Mention: Metalco Prize - VIII Costa Rican Biennale**  
Collective Exhibition and Competition. Veritas University
- 2003  
San José, CR **1<sup>st</sup> Prize: I Veritas University Biennale**  
Collective Exhibition and Competition. French-Costa Rican Lyceum
- 2002  
San José, CR **1. Prize: French-Costa Rican Lyceum**  
Competition. Asociación Franco Costarricense de Enseñanza

## 6. Publications / Project Publications

- 2019 **Mongrafía del Arq. Franz Beer Chaverri**  
Co-Autor y Fotógrafo en conjunto con Zuhra Sassa, Ana Gretel Molina y Juan Carlos Sanabria.
- 2018 **Project Book Publication: Oficentro Asebanacio**  
Featured in I-Office, ISBN 978-89-5770-725-8, South Korea
- 2017 **Project E-Publication: Oficentro Asebanacio**  
Archdaily, Plataforma Arquitectura (Chile), AEC Café (new York), TreeMode (China), BBS (China), Archello (Netherlands)
- 2014-2015 **Community Buildings: ADU 2020**  
Book Introduction and Article, Book under development
- 2013 **Project Publication: Veritas University**  
DOMUS: Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean
- 2010 **Parallel Urbanism** (With Kawaguishi, N. & Skjonsberg, M.)  
Angelil, M; Hebel, D (Eds.) 'Cities of Change Addis Ababa: Transformation Strategies for the 21st. Century, Birkhäuser: Switzerland
- 2008 **FUSE: Sustainable Housing**  
Georgina Foley, "Houses of Steel: Living Steel's International Architecture Competitions": Images Publishing Group PTY.
- 2007 **Project Publication: Nardo Rojo,**  
Su Casa: Magazine for Contemporary Architecture, Costa Rica
- 2007 **Project Publication: Veritas University**  
Habitat: Magazine of the Costa Rican Architects Association, Costa Rica
- 2006 **Project Publication: Veritas University**  
Su Casa: Magazine for Contemporary Architecture, Costa Rica
- 2006 **Project Publication: Veritas University**  
Estilos y Casas: Magazine of Architecture and Design, Costa Rica
- 2003 **Project Publication: French-Costa Rican Lyceum**  
Habitat: Magazine of the Costa Rican Architects Association
- 2002 **Page 2: Sebastián Alfaro**  
Interview in La Republica Newspaper, Costa Rica

## 7. Languages

Spanish	Mother Tongue
English	Advanced Level
German	Lower-Intermediate Level

## 8. Continuing Education

- 2019 Attendee at XIV Congreso Internacional de Arquitectura  
Territorio y Ciudadanía. CFIA
- 2018 Attendee and Project Participation at the 2018 Biennial  
Territorio y Ciudadanía. CFIA
- 2011 Deutsch als Zweitsprache. (Grundstufe B1.1)  
Zürich, CH EB Zürich und Alemania Sprachschule
- 2007 Urban Prototyping  
Vienna, AT University of Applied Arts Vienna
- 2005 Seismic Design of Structures and Hazard Mitigation.  
Taipei, TW The National Center for Research on Earthquake Engineering (NCREE)
- 2005 Urbanization of Human Space.  
San José, CR Prof. Jan Gehl, University of Costa Rica
- 2003 Sustainable Bio-Architecture and Cities.  
San José, CR University of Costa Rica
- 2003 Urban Ecology: Diffuse City-Compact City.  
San José, CR Institute of Tropical Architecture of Costa Rica (IAT)
- 2001 Sustainability in Edifications and Infrastructure.  
San José, CR Costa Rica Institute of Technology (ITCR) & Georgia Tech
- 2001 Psychological Fundaments for Higher Education.  
San José, CR Veritas University
- 2001 Methodology for Higher Education.  
San José, CR Veritas University