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Objectives

Urban design and planning student graduating May 2027 from a PAB-accredited program, with professional experience at an architecture firm and C1-level Spanish. Seeking a full-time urban design, planning, & development role beginning summer 2027.

Education

California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, CA September 2023 - May 2027

Major B.S. in City and Regional Planning (College of Architecture and Environmental Design).

Minor Spanish Language and Literature

Coursework Urban Design Studio, Urban Development Studio, GIS Applications in Planning, Methods in Land Use and Transportation, Public and Private Real Estate Development, Environmental Planning, Land Use Law, Representing the Built Environment

Universidad Complutense de Madrid Madrid, Spain August 2025 - December 2025

Overview Independently enrolled in a full semester of university coursework taught entirely in Spanish alongside Spanish students, completed an intensive advanced Spanish language program alongside regular coursework (C1 level)

Coursework Courses included Spanish Literature, European Union Political Science, and art history taught in the Prado Museum. Transferred 14 semester units toward Cal Poly degree.

Experience

Design Development Architects White Plains, NY - Summer '24, Summer '25, Summer '26 - Present

Paid Intern

- Developed architectural site mockups, including 3D models used for client presentations
- Conducted site visits to document existing conditions, take detailed notes, and establish rapport with clients
- Worked on various projects ranging from single family residential to high density, mixed use urban developments
- Assisted in assembling presentation decks and material boards for design reviews and stakeholder meetings
- Developed and continue to maintain the firm's architectural portfolio and website, project imagery, and content

Instituto Superior Técnico Lisbon, Portugal - June 2025

International Urban Design Workshop

- Developed an urban redevelopment proposal for Braço de Prata, Lisbon's east riverside district
- Conducted circulation, land use, and precedent analysis; produced 3D massing models, graphics, and final poster
- Presented the final proposal to Instituto Superior Técnico faculty and internationally prolific urban designers

Selected Urban Design Studios Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Fall 2024: Redesigned and hand drafted a campus courtyard through site analysis, planning, and urban design.

Winter 2025: Designed a 52-unit mixed-use infill project with commercial and public open space in SLO.

Spring 2025: Developed a 135 unit, 7.93 ac. mixed-use master plan for SLO County and presented the proposal to County staff with explicit consideration for funding mechanisms in Nipomo, CA.

Spring 2026: Developed a campus master plan focused on enrollment growth and presented to campus planners for Cal Poly Maritime Academy in Vallejo, CA.

Fall 2026: Analyzing development feasibility and real estate finance strategies to support infill housing production, RHNA goals, increased density, and VMT reduction in San Luis Obispo.

Skills

- Adobe suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Microsoft Excel
- Basic AutoCAD (Mac and Windows)
- ArcGIS Pro
- SketchUp Pro
- Language: proficient professional fluency, 9 years of Spanish education