

Curriculum Vitae 2017



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Architecture

Researcher on architecture

Heritage conservation

International cooperation and development

Teaching

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

I'm a qualified architect with **20 years of experiences** in different fields and cross-cutting aspects of my profession e.g. (i) **archaeology**: with several research and publications on ancient Egyptian architecture; (ii) **conservation of cultural heritage**, including restoration projects of Islamic monuments in Cairo; (iii) **humanitarian aid**: with the management of several emergency reconstruction projects in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Haiti; (iv) **international development co-operation**: with advisory services for institutional strengthening, particularly in Haiti; and (v) **architecture**: with the design and implementation of educational facilities and housing projects in most of the above countries. Since 2016, I'm also teaching Architecture at University level in Haiti.

EDUCATION

- 2000-2001 Master in "Architecture and Archaeology", University Marc Bloch, Strasbourg (F)
- 1993-1997 Diploma HES in architecture, High school of engineering, Geneva (CH)
- 1987-1991 Diploma CFC as draughtsman, *Ecole professionnelle* EPSIC, Lausanne (CH)

MAIN FUNCTIONS WITHIN INSTITUTIONS

- 2017 Expert and advisor for social infrastructure projects for the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 2013-2016 Expert and advisor, seconded by the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (SDC), in support to the IADB for infrastructure related projects (50%), and in support to the Haitian Ministry of Education to harmonize norms, design and procedures for Educational facilities in Haiti (50%).
- 2009-2013 Project Manager of the post-earthquake school reconstruction program "PARIS" for the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency SDC, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 2006-2007 Project manager for the "Cash for Repair and Reconstruction Program", for the Swiss Red Cross (SRC) in close coordination with the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency.
- 2003 Site architect (supervisor) for the restoration of the Umm as-Sultan Shaaban Mosque and Madrasa (13th cent.) in Cairo (Egypt), for the Aga-Khan Trust for Culture (AKTC).

- 2001-2002 Scientific collaborator for the Swiss Institute for Architectural and Archaeological Research on Ancient Egypt, in charge of the architectural studies of the Ptolemaic and roman temples of Elephantine, in Aswan (Egypt).
- 2001 Architect in charge of urban planning studies for ASS architects, in Geneva, CH
- 2000 Scientific collaborator for the Swiss Institute for Architectural and Archaeological Research on Ancient Egypt, in charge of the architectural studies of the Ptolemaic and roman temples of Elephantine, in Aswan (Egypt).
- 1999-2000 Architect in charge of urban planning studies for ASS architects, in Geneva, CH
- 1998 Participation as architect to the architectural study of the Hathor Temple in Dendera (Egypt), a project of the French Institute of Archeology (IFAO) in Cairo, conducted by Pierre Zignani.

MAIN CONSULTING MISSIONS

- 2009 Consultant for the assessment of schools/storm-shelters design options for the Irrawaddy Delta, in collaboration with SKAT agency, for the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (SDC).
- 2009 Backstopping for the “Cyclone SIDR housing rehabilitation program” in Bangladesh for the Swiss Red Cross (SRC).
- 2008 Appraisal mission of four (4) cultural heritage conservation project in Bulgaria for the European Union Financial Mechanism Office (FMO) in Brussels
- 2008 Resource person for the evaluation of the “Cash for Repair and Reconstruction program”, Sri Lanka with Yasmin Aysan, for the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (SDC).

MAIN ARCHITECTURAL WORKS

- 2013 Public school and EFACAP of Chalon, Haiti
- 2012 Public school of Berquin, Haiti
- 2012 Design of three school prototypes up to adequate architectural and para-seismic standards, adopted in 2014 by the Haitian Ministry of Education as national standards for school construction in Haiti.
- 2011 Public school and EFACAP of Petit-Goave, Haïti
- 2001 Public school of Dessources in Leogane, Haiti
- 2011 Design for the reconstruction of the Egyptian temple of “Osiris-Nesmeti” (1st cent.) in Elephantine, Egypt
- 2009 Rehabilitation of Casa Meier in Aranno, Switzerland
- 2008 Rehabilitation of Casa Ubertini-Schoenenberger in Breno, Switzerland
- 2008 Casa Righini in Pollegio, Switzerland (in collaboration with Igor Righini)
- 2008 Casa Bulloncelli in Bellinzona, Switzerland (in collaboration with Igor Righini)
- 2005 Competition for a socio-medial home in Bellinzona, Switzerland (with Igor Righini)
- 2004 Competition for the public bath in Locarno, Switzerland (with Igor Righini)
- 2004 Casa Di-Pierri in Breno, Switzerland
- 2003 Supervision of the restoration works of the Umm as-Sultan Shaaban Mosque and Madrasa (13th cent.) in Cairo (Egypt)

MAIN RESEARCH WORKS

- 2002 Restitution study of the “Osiris-Nesmeti” temple (1st cent.) in Elephantine Island, Egypt.
- 2001 Research on the architectural evolution of screen-wall structures from the XXV dynasty (-750) until the Roman period (1st cent.).
- 2001 Research on ancient construction techniques and the use of the saw in sandstone masonries of the late Egyptian temples.
- 2000 Restitution study of the “Baukomplex X” of the polemaic period (Third cent. b.C.) in Elephantine Island, Egypt.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 *Petit Guide pratique pour la conception d'écoles sûres, durables et confortables*. MENFP, Port-au-Prince, août 2017
- 2012 « *Ein System von erdbeben- und wirbelsturmsicheren Schulen für Haiti* », avec Sabine Rosenthaler dans : *Werk, Bauen + Wohnen*, nov. 2012, n° 11. P. 12-17
- 2005 *Restitution architecturale à partir des blocs et fragments épars d'époque ptolémaïque et romaine*, AV 120, Eléphantine XXXIV, Mainz 2005.
- 2005 *Restitution architecturale du Temple Y*, in: 31. /32. *Bericht*, MDAIK 61, 2005

TEACHING AND LECTURES

- 2017 Professor of Architecture at the University of Quisqueya in Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 2016-2017 Professor of History of Modern Architecture at the University of Quisqueya in Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 2016 Seminar « *Aborder un projet d'architecture* », ProUNIQ, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 2006 Lecture “the dismantled temple of Elephantine” Société of Egyptology of Geneva
- 2005 Lecture « *Bauforschungsperspektiven* », German Institute of Archaeology, Berlin

AFFILIATIONS PROFESSIONNELLES

- 2008 Member of the Swiss Humanitarian Aid (SHA)
- 2005 Member of ICOMOS Switzerland