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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I aim to join as an architect in a company where I can use and my knowledge and 14 years of experience for our mutual progress.

EDUCATION

- 2001 – 2002 Faculty of Built Environment / South Bank University (London, UK) – Erasmus student. Attended Environmental technology, Architectural design project and MicroStation courses.
- 1995 – 2001 Architect – Graduated from the ETSAS (School of Architecture) / University of Seville (Spain). MArch degree.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003 – present Self employed. Co-founder in 2009 of *Arquitectura y Restauración* (<http://arquitecturayrestauracion.webs.com>) with architect Arturo Ramírez, an architectural practice based in Cordoba (Spain).
- More than 200 projects successfully accomplished, including public and private housing, health, education, heritage restoration (listed buildings), sports facilities and culture.
- 2001 – 2002 Intern architect at *Amalgam* (www.amalgam.co.uk) – London (UK).
- Worked in a team led by designer Robin Locke (www.lockedesign.co.uk) developing several projects, from tender documents to construction details, including the British Grove Studio (a recording studio in west London), Southwark Street office renovation and the Manor House (a house extension in Bosham). Prepared and delivered presentations, cooperated with consultants, prepared architectural and detail drawings and met local and national building codes and construction regulations.
- 1999 – 2001 Summer practices as undergraduate architect at *Jose Luis Lope architects* and *Arturo Ramírez architects*, both practices located in Cordoba (Spain). Collaborated preparing architectural drawings, detailing, structural analysis and on-site supervision.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Experienced in all studies of project design from initial concept through detailing to completion on site. Communicated with clients to determine requirements, prepared commercial proposals and client agreements, provided administration and coordination within the project team and with contractors and provided on-site supervision.

Technically proficient in low-rise building structural analysis and design: concrete, steel and timber-framed structures. Experienced in design, calculus and on-site supervision of these types of building structures.

Operated in AutoCAD, VectorWorks, SketchUp, Photoshop, MS Office, CYPE (structural and mechanical services software), ArcGIS, Corel Draw, Presto (quantity surveying software) and AccuRender. MicroStation, Revit, ANSYS, InDesign, Tricalc, 3D Studio Max and Rhinoceros at basic level.

Energy assessor in Spain delivering Energy Performance Certificates (EPC).

Forensic Architecture. Expert Witness / Consultant in legal cases in Spain.

Skilled in architectural model making.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Urban sketching, travelling and sports (basketball, football, running, scuba diving, cycling, tennis, snowboarding and many others).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registered architect in Spain and in the UK (ARB – registration number: 081071A).

Place of birth Montreal (Canada), 1977.

Nationality Canada / Spain.

Languages Spanish (first language), English, French and studying German.

