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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy – Design, Construction and Planning

University of Florida, Gainesville

Master of Architecture

University of California, Berkeley

Arquitecto (Bachelor of Architecture)

Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela

ACCREDITATIONS

Registered architect, Venezuela
LEED® Accredited Professional, BD+C

RECOGNITIONS

Teacher of the Year

University of Florida College of Design, Construction and Planning. 2013

Outstanding Mentor of Undergraduate Research

University of Florida. Homecoming Committee/Florida Blue Key. 2012

Fulbright Fellow

US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. 1996-1998

EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Associate Visiting Professor, Interior Architecture. 2014 to date

Green Advantage, Inc. Washington, DC

Green Advantage® Certification Standards Developer. 2014 to date

University of Florida, Gainesville

Associate Professor, Interior Design. 2006-2014

Interior Design Graduate Programs Coordinator. 2009-2012

Affiliate Faculty, Sustainability in the Built Environment. 2009-2014

Iowa State University, Ames

Associate Professor, Interior Design. 2003-2006

Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela

Assistant Professor, Architecture. 2001-2003 & 1986-1996

TEACHING EMPHASES

Architecture and Interior Design Studio

History, Theory and Criticism of Architecture/Design

Sustainable Design

SELECT SCHOLARSHIP

Greening the campus through research-to-practice: A case study in experiential education. (2013). *Journal of Sustainability Education*, Vol. 5, May 2013. Driza, P-J. N. & Torres-Antonini, M., co-authors

Building the future: The Solar Decathlon as education for future sustainability leadership. (2013). *Sustainability*, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 48-56. Torres-Antonini, M., author

Greener child care: Parents' pro-environmental values, beliefs, behaviors and knowledge and their child care preferences. (2012). *Journal of Interior Design*, Special Double Issue on Sustainability. Vol. 37, No.2, pp. 1-18. Torres-Antonini, M. & Vatrlova, Z., co-authors

2011 Solar Decathlon, Washington, DC. Team Florida (USF/UF/FSU/UCF) - Faculty Advisor and Co-PI

Evaluating the role of a baccalaureate degree in sustainability and the built environment. (2011) Presentation. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. Carr, M., Frank, K., Torres-Antonini, M. & Baweja, V., co-authors

2010 Solar Decathlon Europe. Team University of Florida - Faculty Advisor and Co-PI

The complexities of educating for sustainability in the interior design studio. (2009). Teaching Forum presentation. Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference, St. Louis, MO. Torres-Antonini, M., Park, N-K., & Hasell, M.J., co-authors

Green residence halls are here. Current trends in sustainable campus housing. (2009). *Journal of College and University Student Housing*. Vol. 36, No. 1, pp. 10-23. Torres-Antonini, M. & Dunkel, N.W., co-authors

Sustainable student campus housing in the U.S. (2008). *International Journal of Spatial Design and Research*, Vol. 8, Issue 10, pp. 29-38. Torres-Antonini, M. & Park, N-K, co-authors

Co-housing: Voluntary simplicity and the ultimate quest for community. (2006). *The Journal of Korean Living Science Research*, Seoul, Vol. 26, No. 2, pp. 54-60. Torres-Antonini, M.

Cohousing: Design for environmental conservation, personal empowerment, and social justice. (2006). *Art & Design for Social Justice Symposium Proceedings*. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, 2006, pp. 38-42. Torres-Antonini, M., author

Cohousing as a basis for social connectedness and ecological sustainability. (2002). In Moser, G.; Pol, E.; Bernard, Y.; Bonnes, M.; Corraliza, J.A.; & Giuliani, M.V. (Eds.) *People, Places and Sustainability*. Seattle, WA & Göttingen, Germany: Hogrefe & Huber, pp. 125-132. Torres-Antonini, M., Hasell, M.J. & Scanzoni, J., co-authors

Designing a sense of community. A cohousing case study. (2000). 16th International Conference of the International Association for People-environment Studies (IAPS), Paris, France, 2000. Torres-Antonini, M., Hasell, M.J. & Scanzoni, J., co-authors

Planejamento para o contato social: Estudo de caso de uma comunidade de habitação cooperativada (Designing for social contact: A cohousing case study). (2002). In Del Rio, V., Duarte, C. R., & Rheingantz, P.A. (Eds.) *Projeto do Lugar: a Colaboração entre la Psicologia, a Arquitetura e o Urbanismo*. Rio, Brasil: Contra Capa Livraria/PROARQ-FAU/UFRJ, pp. 239-248. Torres-Antonini, M., author

Our common house. Using the built environment to develop supportive communities. (2001). Doctoral dissertation. University of Florida, Gainesville. Torres-Antonini, M., author

Learning sustainable development with a new simulation game. (2000). *Simulation and Gaming*, vol. 31, No. 1, March 2000, pp. 137-168. Torres-Antonini, M. & Macedo, J., co-authors

SERVICE

Journal of Interior Design

Editorial Board Member, 2012-date

Interior Design Educators Council

IDEC Academy of Reviewers, 2013-date

Green Advantage, Inc.

National Standards Certification Board member, 2010-date

SINAES - (National Higher Education Accreditation System - Costa Rica)

International Peer Reviewer, 2008-date
