

## Experience

### **Independent Innovation Consultant. New York, NY 2014 - present**

Partnering with clients large and small to bring innovation to low-income markets. Clients include:

#### **Polymath Ventures. Bogotá, Colombia**

Building companies for emerging markets that can scale massively across Latin America

#### **MABE. Mexico City, Mexico**

Designing products for low-income markets with Latin America's General Electric branch.

### **IDEO Flex Design Researcher. New York, NY 2017 - present**

Member of the flexible designer talent community of IDEO.

### **International Rescue Committee, Design Innovation Lead, New York, NY. 2016**

Co Founding IRC's new innovation department that tackles complex social issues such as bringing vaccines to the 22 million children that live in the world's most remote areas and halving the time and cost it takes to get cash to families in war zones.

### **IDEO.org, Global Fellow. San Francisco, CA 2013 - 2014**

Designing services to alleviate poverty with one of the world's top design firms. Projects include:

#### **The Rockefeller Foundation**

Exploring what defines an informal worker and the role of health care in their life.

Location: South Africa, Kenya, Thailand & The Philippines

#### **Marie Stopes International & The Hewlett Foundation**

Making family planning more approachable and accessible for teenagers

Location: Lusaka, Zambia

#### **Mercy Corps & BPI Globe BankO**

Bringing financial stability through mobile banking to victims of Typhoon Yolanda

Location: Tacloban, Philippines

### **Blue Barrel Concepts, Co-Founder. Los Angeles, CA 2013 - Present**

Leader of research and market viability of products aimed at improving the quality of life for people without access to running water.

### **University of Southern California (USC Marshall School of Business), Instructor**

The course provided students an introduction to design thinking with hands-on opportunities to apply these principles in San Joaquin Valley, CA with the Dolores Huerta Foundation.

### **Art Center College of Design, TEDx Studio Instructor**

Led the initiative to create the first-ever TEDx organized at Art Center College of Design showcasing major leaders that have mastered a skill and applied it towards social impact. Led the creation of TEDxStudio, a core design studio with multi disciplinary students.

## Education

Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California

Bachelor of Science, Product Design 2012 (Honors)

Designmatters Concentration: Social Impact Specialization

## Languages

English, Spanish (native language) and Italian