

Experience

International Rescue Committee, Design Innovation Lead, New York, NY. 2016 - 2017

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.

Independent Design Consultant. New York, NY 2014 - 2017

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 one of Latin America's largest manufacturers.

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.

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

Istituto Europeo di Design (IED), Barcelona, Spain

Transportation Design 2005 - 2007

Languages

Spanish, English, and Italian