

# Curriculum Vitae *(as of Feb 2015)*

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## Current Status

Principal & Founder, MSA.

Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Woodbury University, Los Angeles/Burbank

## Education

2005 Master of Architecture, Princeton University  
2001 Título de Arquitecto (with honors), National University of Rosario, Argentina (a Six-Year Professional Degree Program)

## Professional Associations

2001-Present Santa Fe Province Institute of Architects, Argentina

## Academic Experience

2014-Present Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Woodbury University  
2010- 2014 Assistant Professor, School of Architecture, Woodbury University  
2011 Guest Professor, Lund University of Technology, Lund, Sweden  
2008-2010 Adjunct Professor, School of Architecture, California College of the Arts  
2007-2008 Maybeck Fellow, Department of Architecture, CED, University Of California Berkeley  
2001- 2003 Instructor, School of Architecture, Planning and Design, UNR, Argentina.

## Awards, Grants, and Honors

2015 ACSA Faculty Design Award for Jujuy Redux. [Link to Award](#)  
2014 American Architecture Award, Chicago Athenaeum, for Jujuy Redux. [Link to Award](#)  
2014 Architizer A+ Awards Finalist, for Jujuy Redux. [Link to Finalists](#)  
2013 Maxine Frankel Grant, to prototype and build the Woodbury Canopy Project.  
2012 Merit Award, AIA|LA Design Awards, for Jujuy Redux.  
2012 Honorable Mention, Architect Magazine Annual Design Review ("Live" Category), for Jujuy Redux.  
2011 Maxine Frankel Grant, to create a Fashion & Architecture Student Work e-book.  
2011 Maxine Frankel Grant, to organize advanced digital workshops series.  
2007 Maybeck Fellowship, UC Berkeley.  
2001 Silver Medal, School of Architecture, UNR, for second highest overall GPA.

## Refereed Proceedings Publications

- 2015 Spina, Maxi. 2015. "Vault-in'-Series: Permutations, resemblances and epigenesis in Domes' morphology", 103rd ACSA Conference Proceedings, Edited by Lola Sheppard and David Ruy.
- 2014 Spina, Maxi. 2014. "Rhythmic Space: Structure and Texture in Vault Design", 102nd ACSA Conference Proceedings, Edited by John Stuart and Mabel Wilson, 97-98. [Link to Publication](#)
- 2013 Spina, Maxi. 2013. "Bursting Margins: Involute Assemblies and Emergent Profiles", TxA-Interactive Conference Proceedings, Edited by Kory Bieg, 58-67.
- 2013 Spina, Maxi. 2013. "Heterotopic Speciation: Theorizing an Alternative Parametric Syntax", 101st ACSA Conference Proceedings, Edited by Ila Berman and Edward Mitchell, 443-452.

## Printed Media/Citations

### Jujuy Redux Apartment Building

- 2014 *Urban Land*, May-June Issue, 2014.
- 2014 *Clarín Arquitectura*, Apr 8th, 2014.
- 2014 *ArchDaily* (Selected Works section) Mar 7th, 2014. [Link to Publication](#)
- 2014 *ARQA*, Mar 28th, 2014. [Link to Publication](#)
- 2014 *Noticias Arquitectura*, Mar 16th, 2014. [Link to Publication](#)
- 2013 *Surmount: Style + Copy II: Innovative Residences*, 8-23 (China: Hong Kong Architecture Science Press, 2013).
- 2012 *The Architect*, Sept. Issue, 114-121 (Hanley Wood Inc., 2012)
- 2012 *Plot 9*, 112-121 (Buenos Aires: Piedra, Papel y Tijera, 2012)
- 2012 *The Architect Newspaper*, (New York: Dec. 2012)
- 2012 *Monitor* 69, 56-61 (Russia, 2012)
- 2011 *Pulsation in Architecture*, by E. Goldemberg (J. Ross Publishing, 2011)
- 2011 *BIO Magazine* 330, Rosario Argentina
- 2011 *Arquine 56: New Architecture in Rosario*, 76-79, (Mexico City, 2011)
- 2011 *Evolvo Architecture Magazine*, Mar 23rd, 2011. [Link to Publication](#)
- 2010 *ArchDaily* (In-Progress section) Oct 22nd, 2010. [Link to Publication](#)

### Other Publications

- 2014 *Smithsonian.com*, (featuring 'In Turn'). [Link to Publication](#)
- 2014 *Architizer*, (featuring 'In Turn'). [Link to Publication](#)
- 2014 *Belnotes*, (featuring 'In Turn'). [Link to Publication](#)
- 2014 *Shape and Skin III* (featuring 'Keelung Harbor & Service Building') (China: Hong Kong Architecture Science Press; forthcoming, April '14).
- 2013 *suckerPUNCH*, Design Website (featuring 'Three's a Crowd') [Link to Publication](#)
- 2013 *The Architect Newspaper*, (featuring 'Three's a Crowd' & 'On the Road') [Link to Publication](#)
- 2013 *suckerPUNCH*, Design Website (featuring 'Rhythmic Space') [Link to Publication](#)
- 2008 *suckerPUNCH*, Design Website (featuring 'Reflective Formations') [Link to Publication](#)
- 2008 *Pidgin 6* (featuring 'Reflective Formations'), 102-111, (Princeton University, 2008)
- 2008 *Frameworks: Emerging Form*, 6-7 (featuring 'Braided Screen'), Spring '08, (University of California, Berkeley, College of Environmental Design, 2008).

### **Jujuy 2056 Apartment Building**

- 2005 *Summa+* 71, Feb '05, 98-99, (Buenos Aires: Donn S.A., 2005)
- 2005 *L'Arca* 199, Jan. 2005 (Monaco: L'Arca International, 2005)
- 2004 *Architectural Record*, Dec. 2004 (New York: McGraw-Hill Companies, 2004)
- 2004 *Metalocus* 015, Autumn 2004, 64-69, (Madrid, Spain: Metalocus, Oct. 2004).
- 2004 *Rosario: Architecture with identity from 1998 to 2003*, H. Bisman and C. Robles, ed., 280-283, (Buenos Aires: Bisman & Robles, 2004).
- 2003 *A+U*, 2003:12, (Japan: Shinken-chiku-sha Co., Ltd., 2003).
- 2003 *Casabella* 715, 50-55, (Milan, Italy: Mondadori, 2003).
- 2002 *Praxis: Housing Tactics* 3, 38-45, (Cambridge, MA: Praxis Inc., 2002).
- 2002 *Bio* 281, Rosario, Argentina.
- 2000 *Bio* 266, Rosario, Argentina.

### **Exhibitions**

- 2014 "S,M,L,XLA" group exhibition (featuring 'In Turn'), A+D Museum, Los Angeles.
- 2014 "Chess" group exhibition, Jai & Jai Gallery, Los Angeles.
- 2013 "Uncertain" group exhibition (featuring MSA & student work), WUHO Gallery.
- 2013 "On the Road" (featuring 'Three's a crowd'), Group Exhibition Series, Los Angeles.
- 2013 "Rhythmic Space: Structure and Texture in Vault Design", Solo Exhibition (featuring MSA & student work), Wedge Gallery.
- 2011 "Breaking Borders: New Latin American Architecture" (featuring 'Jujuy Redux'), Pratt, NY.
- 2011 "Mockups" group exhibition (featuring 'Repeat'), WUHO Gallery.
- 2011 "2D3D" group exhibition (featuring 'Reflective Formations'), WUHO Gallery.
- 2008 "Reflective Formations", Solo Exhibition, UC Berkeley.
- 2005-2003 "Urban Life: Housing in the Contemporary City" (featuring 'Jujuy 2056') Traveling Exhibition at The Architectural League, New York; Ohio State Univ.; Univ. of Pennsylvania; and Princeton Univ.
- 2000 "The Day after the Rosario-Victoria Bridge" (featuring 'Unstable Terrain' and 'Island Interchange'), Group exhibition, Rivadavia Cultural Center, Argentina.

### **Interviews**

- 2010 "Difference and Repetition: The Argentinean New Wave," Interviews by Maria Guest, in *ReVista*, (Cambridge, MA: Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard Univ., 2010). [Link to English version](#) [Link to Spanish version](#)
- 2010 "In the Ring: Interviews with Contemporary Digital Designers," Interviews by suckerPUNCH, in *TARP: Coding Parameters*, Spring '10 Issue, 10-19, (New York: Pratt School of Architecture, 2010).

### **Refereed Lectures & Presentations**

- 2015 Spina, Maxi. "Vault-in'-Series: Permutations, Resemblances...", 103rd ACSA Conference: the Expanding Periphery and the Migrating Center, Toronto, March '15.
- 2014 Spina, Maxi. "Rhythmic Space: Structure and Texture in Vault Design", 102nd ACSA Conference: *Globalizing Architecture*, Miami, FL, Apr. '14.
- 2013 Spina, Maxi. "Bursting Margins: Involute Assemblies and Emergent Silhouettes", presented at *TxA Interactive* for the Texas Society of Architects Conference in Fort Worth, TX, Nov. '13.
- 2013 Spina, Maxi. "Heterotopic Speciation: Theorizing an Alternative Parametric Syntax", presented at ACSA 101th Annual Conference: *New Constellations New Ecologies*, San Francisco, CA, March '13.
- 2001 Spina, Maxi. "The Shape of Change: Alternative Realities", Speech in Graduation Ceremony, UNR, Argentina.

## Invited Lectures and Symposia

- 2014 Spina, Maxi. "Lines of Thinking", Outdoor Urban Art Festival, Rome, Nov 15.
- 2014 Panelist, UCLA Jumpstart Career Symposium, Summer '14.
- 2013 Spina, Maxi. 2013. "Recent Work", UCLA A&UD, Summer JumpStart 2013 Lecture Series.
- 2012 Spina, Maxi. 2012. "Projects, Trajectory, Education and...", PPDV 200, Woodbury Univ., Fall '12.
- 2012 Featured Guest, "Sustainability Symposium", Woodbury University, Los Angeles, Oct. '12. [Link](#)
- 2011 Spina, Maxi. 2011. "Border Line", University of Florida, Gainesville, Spring '11 Lecture Series.
- 2011 Spina, Maxi. 2011. "Geometrical Exchanges of Many Dimensions", Lund Univ., Sweden.
- 2008 Spina, Maxi. 2018. "Reflective Formations", UC Berkeley, CED, Spring '08 Lecture Series
- 2004 Spina, Maxi. 2004. "Renewed Optimism...", Invited in-class Lecture, UNR, Argentina.
- 2004 Spina, Maxi. 2004. "Viral Constructions", Invited in-class Lecture, UNR, Argentina.

## Professional Practice

- 2007-Present Principal and Founder, Maxi Spina Architecture  
+ Piaggio House, Rosario, Argentina (Under Construction)  
+ New Keelung Harbor International Competition (Competition Entry)  
+ ACCRA Tower, Ghana (Concept Design)  
+ In Turn Chess Set  
+ Jujuy Redux Apartment Building, Rosario, Argentina. (Built)  
+ Repeat, Modular Cement Installation (Built)  
+ Reflective Formations, Plastic Installation, UC Berkeley (Built)  
+ Lovell-Carbonari House, Rosario, Argentina (Schematic Design)
- 2007-2005 Senior Designer and Project Architect, Studio Daniel Libeskind, New York  
+ High Rise residential building, Warsaw, Poland (Built)  
+ Center for the Creative and Performing Arts competition, Chicago (Competition Entry)  
+ Keppel Bay residential condominium, Keppel Bay, Singapore (Built)  
+ Mixed-use high rise building, Hamburg, Germany (Schematic Design)
- 2002 Project Designer, Neil Denari Architects Inc., Los Angeles, CA.  
+ Union Square Loft Building, New York (Schematic Design)  
+ Center for Living Watersheds, Nashville (Concept Design)  
+ Carlow Museum of Art, Carlow, Ireland (Competition Entry)
- 2003-1998 Associate Designer/Architect, Patterns, Rosario Argentina  
+ Jujuy 2056 Apartment Building, Rosario, Argentina (Built)  
+ Boating House on Parana River, Rosario. (Concept Design)  
+ New Tomihiro Museum of Shi-Ga (Competition Entry)  
+ Head Office of Lawyers, Rosario, Argentina (Competition Entry)  
+ School of Engineering and Auditorium of the UNR, Rosario, Argentina (Competition Entry)  
+ Lago Espejo Hotel, Villa la Angostura, Argentina (Competition Entry)
- 2001-2003 Design Leader and Project Architect, Maxi Spina Architects, Rosario, Argentina  
+ Tourist Information Center "La República Square", Buenos Aires, Argentina (Competition Entry)

## Invited Juror

- 2014 Juror, 'Beyond Environment' Exhibition/Installation, LACE, Los Angeles.
- 2014 Peer Reviewer, TxA Emerging Design + Technology Conference, Houston, TX.
- 2011 Topic Reviewer, ACSA 100th Annual Meeting.
- 2010 Juror, suckerPUNCH Competition for a Williamsburg Waterfront Performance Venue, NY.