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He studied architecture at the Universidad Iberoamericana in 1974 and later pursued a master's degree in Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, UNAM, expanding his knowledge through various diplomas and seminars in areas such as Architecture Theory, Planning, Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, Ecology, Urban Forestry, Bioclimatic Architecture, and Project Management.

He has been a part of various private firms and public institutions. Between 1974 and 1975, he was a part of the Social Interest Housing and Research program at INFONAVIT. He held the position of Chief of Social Design Evaluation Office at the same institute from 1976 to 1978. Since 1979, he has been a part of the Grupo de Diseño Urbano, GDU, where he is responsible for the Urban Planning and Design area, participating in the development of projects in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Environmental Planning.

At GDU, he has coordinated projects such as: IMMSA San Luis Master Plan; the Boreal Development Master Plan and Urban Design in the city of Chihuahua; the Valle Poniente and Cordillera Residencial Development Master Plan and Urban Design in Santa Catarina (Monterrey); the Reserva Santa Fe Development Master Plan and Urban Design in the State of Mexico, and currently the Xcanatún District and Capitol Master Plan, Urban Design, and Landscape Architecture project in Mérida, Yucatán.

He has extensive teaching experience, teaching courses at the undergraduate, diploma, and master's levels. He was a professor at UIA, teaching various subjects, including workshops and courses in areas such as Architecture Theory, Urban Projects, and Environmental Design. In addition, he has collaborated as a guest professor and speaker at various universities in the country and as a speaker at different national and international forums and congresses.