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Education

- 2008–2010** **Master of Architecture, MArch Architecture and Design**
Architectural Association, School of Architecture, London, UK, Sept. 2008 – Feb. 2010
Design Research Laboratory (DRL), Distinction
- 2005** **Dipl. Architecture and Urbanism**
Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile. 1999–2005

Academic Appointments

- 2025- ongoing** **Cornell University, Cornell Tech, Associate Professor**
Associate Professor at Cornell University, Design Tech Program, Cornell Tech.
- 2020- 2025** **University of Michigan, Taubman College, Associate Professor**
Tenure position at the University of Michigan.
- 2020** **University of Southern California, School of Architecture, Associate Professor**
Tenure position at USC.
- 2013 – 2020** **University of Southern California, School of Architecture, Assistant Professor**
Tenure track appointment.
- 2011–2013** **The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London**
Studio Master on MArch in Architectural Design (GAD) - Cluster 7, “Gamescapes”
Lecturer of ENV2023 course, technical drawing, second year.
Teaching Assistant for 2011 and 2012 Studios for Alisa Andrasek (Course Master)
MArch Workshop “Topological Monsters”
- 2009–2012** **Architectural Association Design Research Lab, London**
General Studio Course Tutor
Teaching Assistant for 2011 and 2012 Design Research Lab Studios for Philippe Morel (Course Master)
Tutor of Introduction to Programming: Object Oriented Design, Advanced Programming (term 2)
Teaching Assistant for 2010 and 2011 Design Research Lab Studio for Alisa Andrasek (Course Master)
Teaching Assistant in reTurningMatter Workshop
Teaching Assistant in Fabware Workshop
- 2010 – ongoing** **Plethora-Project.com, Online Platform, Online Teaching**
Programming courses have been implemented in an online platform with an average of 1,000 users per day
- 2003–2004** **Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Teaching Assistant 3D Media**
3D Studio Max, 3D modeling, Animation & Rendering
Adobe Flash and Adobe After Effects. Animation, Video and Web design

Visiting Appointments

- 2017** **FAB 13 Workshop, Santiago, Chile**
Ecology simulations workshop using *Block'hood*
- 2016** **Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC) Workshop, Barcelona Spain**
Ecology simulations workshop using *Block'hood*
- 2012** **Angewandte Workshop, Vienna, Austria**
Workshop on swarm intelligence and complex adaptive systems
- 2010** **Architectural Association, Visiting School Co-Director with Alisa Andrasek, Rovinj, Croatia**
“Agentware” Workshop in Rovinj, Croatia, on complex adaptive systems

Professional Experience

- 2010 – ongoing** **Plethora-Studio, Director**, Detroit, MI
Principal Director of Plethora Studio. Architectural design and research through video games.
www.plethora-project.com
- 2015** **World Building Lab**, Los Angeles, CA
Consultant for world building project in collaboration with Alex McDowell
- 2012–2015** **Bloom Games, Partner**, London, UK,
Partner at Bloom Games, a start-up company based on the fabrication of *Bloom*
- 2009–2012** **Biothing, Principal Designer**, London, UK
Principal Designer in multiple architectural projects and competitions of different scales. Principal computation manager.
- 2010–2011** **Probotics, Cofounder**, London, UK
Main designer in competition proposals including 2nd prize in Nous4m Office Space UK.
- 2005–2008** **Nouum Arquitectos, Cofounder**, Santiago, Chile
Project manager on several projects including La Florida council theater
Director of Nouum Digital, a rendering company founded alongside Nouum Arquitectos
- 2003–2004** **Matias Honorato Studio**, Santiago, Chile
Architectural design for Etex Pavilion, among other projects

Creative Research

- 2024 – ongoing** **Minga – Digital Reenactment of ‘House Pulling Minga’, Chiloe, Chile**
Video game simulation digitally reenacting the tradition of ‘House Pulling Minga’ as practiced in Chiloe, an Island in Chile. This project defines a new framework for utilizing video game simulation and performance as a form of ritualization of play, exploring the principles of cooperative behavior while mediated by digital platforms.
- 2024 - 2025** **‘Detroit at Play’**
Community engagement, installation, and workshops in development as part of the Arts Research: Incubation & Acceleration (ARIA) grant obtained in 2024. Co-developed with Torri Smith, Salam Rida, and Ishan Pal Singh. The project is being developed in partnership with Diversity in Design, aiming to teach critical video games to high-school students in Detroit.
- 2023 - ongoing** **‘Simulated Assemblies’ – Open-source Library**
Open-source C# library for the simulation of architectural commons within real-time environments. This is a library based on the Tragedy of the Commons and the content developed in the course ‘Simulating the Commons.’
- 2023 - ongoing** **PRS PhD – ‘Enacted at Play’**
Milestone 1 completed for my PhD with RMIT under the PRS program, Design Research. My candidature was awarded a scholarship covering a tuition waiver for the next 4 years of research supporting the development of a new book project.
- 2023 - 2024** **Pluriversal Governance**
Simulations of creative organizational structures such as corporations (LLCs) and cooperatives. The simulations aim to establish a critical assessment of the incentives inherent in each organizational structure.
- 2022 - 2023** **Pluriversal Speculations**
Library of AI generated images considering speculative development of neighborhoods. The project is a critical take on prompt generated images attempting to service imaginaries that steer away from capitalism.
- 2017 – 2022** **Common’hood — The Ecology of Labor, Video game simulation**
Common’hood is a video game that allows the simulation of fabrication and labor. The project seeks to explore the ecology of labor by developing a modeling software mediated by scarcity. The project was completed in November 2022. The completed game contains a 45,000 word narrative discussing commons as governance and self-provision strategies, a multiplayer modeling engine, and a digital platform for sharing designs. It currently has been played by over 10,000 people.
- 2018 – 2019** **Combo-Nest**
Combinatorial Nest (Combo-Nest) is a material system that allows for complex timber space frames. The system was used for the Tallinn Pavilion proposal and received 3rd prize in the competition. The system has been prototyped in real scale and continues to seek funding for larger installations. The system advances the thesis of discrete architecture as a cooperative strategy.
- 2018 – 2020** **Combo-House**
The Combinatorial House is a project still in early development that seeks to allow for a large array of discrete units to configure a myriad of dwelling units. The house is tied to the Common’hood project as it is intended to be shipped as open-source blueprints within the game.

- 2014–2017** **Block’hood — Ecology simulation video game**
Block’hood is an ecological city-building video game released in 2016. The project has received several awards, including “Best Gameplay” at the Games for Change Festival, a Faculty Design award at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), and a best paper award at the Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) in 2015. The game is available online and is constantly updated for a community of over 120,000 players worldwide.
- 2014** **Polyomino — “From Gaming to Making” research sponsored by Stratasys**
Polyomino is an academic research project that seeks to connect gaming technology with fabrication. The project was sponsored by Stratasys allowing for 3-D content developed within a game platform to directly output models for a series of exhibitions.
- 2012–2015** **Bloom — Interactive installation**
Bloom is an interactive pavilion developed in collaboration with Alisa Andrasek for the London 2012 Olympic Games. Since its initial presentation, the project has been installed and engaged in several cities and museums across the globe, including the Naturalizing Architecture exhibition at Frac Centre in France, and the Design Museum in Melbourne.
- 2011 – ongoing** **Video tutorial repository**
Archive of over 170 free video tutorials and demonstrations on technology and software related issues, including learning how to code and develop video games in the context of architectural design. The site has received over 1,900,000 views through YouTube and Vimeo since its release in 2011.
- 2011–2012** **Plethora Library: Open-source agent simulation library**
Open-source processing library for steering behaviors and flocking simulations. The library of code is free to download and is accessed on a daily basis by students and designers in the international community.

Awards & Funding

- 2024** **Official Selection “Nuevos Medios”** The XIII Ibero-American Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism — *Common’hood*
- 2023** **Nominated for “Best Civic Game”** Games for Change Festival, New York — *Common’hood*
- 2022** **Nominated for “Impact Award”** IndieCade, Independent Games Festival, Los Angeles — *Common’hood*
- 2020** **Game Development fund** for *Common’hood*, Kowloon Nights: \$750,000
- 2019** **Winner of the Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA)**
Innovative Research Award of Excellence
- 2019** **Winner of the 2018 “Best Paper” Award**, *The Plan Journal*
- 2019** **Winner of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)**
Faculty Design Award for *Block’hood* project
- 2019** **3rd Prize** for the Tallinn Architecture Biennial Pavilion
Part of the Tallinn Biennial exhibition, Estonia
- 2018** **Winner of Prix Union de Compositeurs de Musiques de Films (UCMF), France, New Media Award**
Soundtrack of *Block’hood*, Directed by Jose Sanchez, Composed by Selma Mutal
- 2017** **Publishing fund** for *Block’hood* VR, Devolver Digital: \$27,000
- 2016** **Winner of the “Best Gameplay” Award**, Games for Change Festival, New York — *Block’hood*
- 2016** **Finalist for “Games for Impact,”** The Game Awards, Los Angeles — *Block’hood*
- 2016** **Finalist for Best App**, “Innovation by Design” Award, Fast Company — *Block’hood*
- 2016** **Official Electronic Entertainment Expo (E3) Selection**
International Festival for Independent Games (IndieCade) 2016 — *Block’hood*
- 2016** **Winner Young Guns Award**, Curbed 2016
- 2015** **Winner of Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2015 Emerging Research Award**
Best Paper Award for “Temporal and Spatial Combinatorics in Games for Design”
- 2015** **Publishing Fund** for *Block’hood*, Devolver Digital: \$45,000
- 2015** **Design Sponsorship** for Polyomino Project, Stratasys: \$31,000
- 2015** **2nd Prize** Intel Developer Showcase, San Francisco — *Block’hood*
- 2014** **Design Sponsorship** for Polyomino Project, Stratasys: \$3,640
- 2014** **Finalist for International Festival for Independent Games (IndieCade) awards**
Bloom Project
- 2014** **Successfully funded Kickstarter** campaign with 110% support: \$11,000

- 2012** **Winner of 1st Prize “Wonder Series,”** City of London competition for architectural installations during the 2012 Olympics – *Bloom, the Game*: \$100,000 fabrication budget
- 2011** **Honorary Mention** European Dubrovnik Plaza, “Climath” — Biothing
- 2010** **2nd Prize** Nous4M office space design
- 2007** **Infrastructure Grant** for the development of La Florida council theater, Santiago, Chile (currently under construction)
- 2006** **Regional Winner** (America) Celeb Cities 2, Venice Biennial, category professionals
- 2003** **2nd Prize** Sustainable design school, student competition, Santiago, Chile
- 2002** **2nd Prize** Diego Portales building refurbishment, student competition, Santiago, Chile
- 2002** **Honorary Mention,** BTicino concept competition, Santiago Biennial

Grants

- 2024** **Arts Research: Incubation & Acceleration (ARIA) Grant,** University of Michigan: “Detroit at Play” – PI – \$49,157 awarded
PI: Jose Sanchez - Co-PI: Torri Smith, Salam Rida, Ishan Pal Singh – University of Michigan
- 2024** **Research Catalyst and Innovation Award (RCI) Grant,** University of Michigan: “Enacted at Play” – PI: \$28,000 awarded - PI: Jose Sanchez
- 2024** **Seed Fund,** University of Michigan: “Enacted at Play: Open Source Library” – PI - \$5,000 awarded
- 2023** **TV Lab Grant,** University of Michigan: “Pluriversal governance: Visualizing organizations for architecture” – PI - \$5,000 awarded
- 2023** **Seed Fund,** University of Michigan: “Pluriversal governance: Visualizing organizations for architecture” – PI - \$5,000 awarded
- 2021-2024** **Center for Academic Innovation,** University of Michigan: “Programming for Designers Massive Open Online Courses Specialization,” Co-Principal Investigator, 2021-2023, \$180,000 (Cash and in-kind Support).
- 2019** **NSF Grant Application (Not awarded),** We Are Martinsville [WAM]: Levering Mobile Gaming for Increasing Community Engagement and Improving Health Outcomes.
PI: Dr. Mona El Khafif, Associate Professor, University of Virginia
Co-PI: Shubham Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Old Dominion University
Co-PI: Dr. Tho H. Nguyen, Department of Computer Science, University of Virginia
Co-PI: Jose Sanchez, Assistant Professor, University of Southern California
Co-PI: Katherine Hsu Wibberly, Phd, Assistant Professor Public Health Sciences, University of Virginia School of Medicine.
Co-PI: Ila Berman, Dean and Edward E Elson Professor, University of Virginia
Co-PI: Elgin Cleckley, Assistant Professor, University of Virginia
Co-PI: Jennifer J Roe, DeShong Professor of Design + Health & Director, University of Virginia
Budget requested: \$1,499,803
- 2013** **MY LA 2050 Grant Competition,** Block’hood videogame.
Runner-up Place in Public vote, Funding not awarded.
PI: Jose Sanchez
Budget Requested: \$100,000

Exhibitions

- 2025** **‘Making Energy Visible’ (Forthcoming)**
Curated by Tulay Atak
Center for Architecture, New York
- 2025** **Detroit at Play**
Organized exhibition at New Lab / Michigan Central, Detroit, showcasing the community engagement work developed with youth at the Boys & Girls Club Detroit, as part of the ‘Detroit at Play’ Grant.
- 2024** **Video Games: The Great Connector**
Curated by Stan Altman
Harlem Gallery of Science, New York – *Common’hood and Block’hood*
- 2023** **“Imagine: A Journey into the New Virtual”**
Curated by Marlies Wirth, Curator Digital Culture and Head of Design Collection along with Bika Rebek
MAK - Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna — *Common’hood and Block’hood*
- 2023- ongoing** **“La Ciudad en Juego” (The City in Play)**
Curated by Ars Games Barcelona – “Videogames, Gobernance & Citizenship”

- Espai Societat Oberta, Barcelona — *Common 'hood* and *Block 'hood*
 Exhibition "La Ciudad en Juego" CentroCentro – Madrid — *Block 'hood*
 Exhibition "Ciudad en Juego" - Civic Center Convent of Sant Agustí - Barcelona — *Block 'hood*
 Exhibition "La Ciudad jugable" - Civic Center Cotxeres - Barcelona — *Block 'hood*
 Exhibition "La Ciutat en Joc" - Civic Center Guinardó - Barcelona — *Block 'hood*
 Exhibition "La Ciudad Visible - La ciudad en Juego" at CIVE22 - Valencia — *Block 'hood*
- 2023**
“zkm_gameplay. the next level”
 ZKM | Center for Art and Media – Permanent Exhibition — *Block 'hood*
<https://zkm.de/en/exhibition/2022/12/playful-architectures>
- 2023**
“Architecture After AI”
 Curated by Daniel Kohler, Kory Bieg and Clay Odom
 Mebane Gallery of Goldsmith Hall, Texas A&M — *Pluriversal Speculations*
- 2022**
Urban Cosmologies
 “Finite world, infinite game” Game Section curated by Min Chen
 9th Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism & Architecture, Shen Zhen, China — *Common 'hood* and *Block 'hood*
- 2022**
Architecture Faculty Exhibition,
 Liberty Annex, Ann Arbor, Michigan, US
 Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning — *Common 'hood*
- 2021-2022**
Survival Architecture and the Art of Resilience,
 Curated by Randy Jayne Rosenberg
 MODA – Museum of Design Atlanta, US — *Common 'hood* and *Block 'hood*
- 2020**
Designing Worlds: Re-envisioning Realities through Video Games
 Curated by Anthoney Morey
 A+D – Architecture and Design Museum of Los Angeles, US — *Common 'hood* and *Block 'hood*
- 2019–2020**
The Coming World: Ecology as The New Politics 2030–2100
 Curated by Snejana Krasteva and Ekaterina Lazareva
 Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia — *Common 'hood* and *Block 'hood*
- 2019–2020**
Design-moi un jeu vidéo
 Cité du Design, Paris, France — *Common 'hood* and *Block 'hood*
- 2019**
Discrete Familiars
 Curated by Ryan Manning
 Fort Worth Community Arts Center — *Common 'hood*
- 2019**
Primitive Hut – Tallinn Architecture Biennial Pavilions
 Curated by Yael Reisner, Tallinn Architecture Biennial — *Combinatorial-Nest.*
- 2019**
Prague Experimental Biennial
 Curated by Martin Gsandtner — *Common 'hood*
- 2019**
Slow Festival – “Espace Gaming”
 Organized by Lisa Pardoën, Quai 10, Belgium — *Block 'hood*
- 2018**
Bruges Triennial
 Curated by Abdelkader Damani, Grootseminarie, Bruges — *Bloom*
- 2018**
Designing Women
 Curated by Simone Leamon, National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne, Australia — *Bloom*
- 2017–2019**
3d Print The World / “Imprimiendo El Mundo”
 Curated by Carmen Baselga and Héctor Serrano, Organized by Fundación Telefónica — *Polyomino*
 Sept. 2019 – Feb. 2020 (Universum, Cdmx)
 Aug. – Dec. 2019 (Mexico City)
 March – July 2019 (Santiago, Chile)
 July – Dec. 2018 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
 Dec. 2017 – April 2018 (Lima, Peru)
 June – Oct. 2017 (Madrid, Spain)
- 2015**
Globale: Exo-Evolution
 Curated by Peter Weibel, ZKM Karlsruhe, Germany — *Bloom*
- 2015**
Xenotypes
 Curated by Juan Azulay, Carlo Aiello, Benjamin Rice
 Organized by eVolo + Makeform Media + Design Matters Gallery, Los Angeles — *Bloom*
- 2015**
Prague Experimental Biennial
 Curated by Martin Gsandtner and Imro Vasko — *Polyomino* and *Bloom*

- 2015** **Transitio_Mx, Festival de Artes Electrónicas y Video**
(Festival of Electronic Arts and Video) *Block'hood*
- 2015** **New Urbanism Film Festival**
Directed by Josh Paget, Los Angeles — *Bloom*
- 2015** **Giant Robot Gallery Games Night**
Curated by Carlos Lopez, Los Angeles — *Block'hood*
- 2014** **The Future Is Here**
Curated by Kate Rhodes, Fleur Watson, Design Museum of Melbourne, Australia — *Bloom*
- 2014** **Process, An Exhibition of Visionary Architecture and Generative Design**
Curated by Vlad Tenu, Shanghai, China — Polyomino
- 2014** **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2014 Exhibition**
Curated by David Gerber, Alvin Huang, and Jose Sanchez, USC School of Architecture, Los Angeles — *Bloom*
- 2014** **International Festival for Independent Games (INDIECADE)**
Directed by Sam Roberts, Los Angeles — *Bloom*
- 2014** **Blindspot Initiative Exhibition**
Curated by Jose Sanchez, Biayna Bogosian, and Jason King, Los Angeles — *Doto*
- 2014** **Elsewhere Envisioned: Global Design NYU**
Curated by Peder Anker, Louise Harpman, and Mitchell Joachim, Building Centre, London, UK — *Bloom*
- 2013 -2016** **9th Archilab: Naturalizing Architecture**
Curated by Frederic Migayrou and Marie-Ange Brayer, Frac Centre, Orleans, France — *Bloom*
- 2012** **Multiversities Creatives**
Curated by Valerie Guillaume, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Biothing — Fissure Port by Alisa Andrasek, Jose Sanchez Principal Designer
- 2009–2012** **Elles@Centrepompidou**
Curator Camille Morineau, Frederic Migayrou, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Agentware research by Alisa Andrasek, Jose Sanchez Principal Designer
- 2010** **Beijing Biennial**
Curated by Neil Leach

Other Media

- 2017** **Gaming the Real World documentary**
Documentary film directed by Anders Eklund following the story of three video games (*Minecraft*, *City Skylines*, and *Block'hood*) in their attempt to bridge the gap between gaming and simulation. The research and motivations behind the *Block'hood* project are prominently featured, as the director spent several months documenting the development of the project.
The documentary has been included in the following festivals:
One World (Czech Republic), Transitions Film Festival (Australia), One World (Slovakia), Seoul International Architecture Film Festival (South Korea), special screening at Singapore Design Centre, Nordisk Panorama FF (Sweden), Architecture Film Festival in Lisbon 2018 (Portugal), Architecture & Design Film Festival in New York 2018 (USA), Glocal Film Festival 2018 (Sweden), Architecture Film Festival in Rotterdam (Netherlands), Urban Eye Film Festival 2018 (Romania), Budapest Architecture Film Days 2019 (Hungary), Arkitekturfilm Oslo 2019 (Norway), Architecture & Design Film Festival in Washington DC 2019 (USA), Architecture & Design Film Festival in Los Angeles 2019 (USA).

Permanent Collections

- 2022** **Block'hood**
Permanent loan for “zkm_gameplay. the next level”, a new permanent exhibition at the ZKM | Center for Art and Media in Karlsruhe, Germany.
<https://zkm.de/en/exhibition/2018/09/zkmgameplay-the-next-level>
- 2014** **Bloom**
Acquired as part of Frac Permanent Collection, Orleans, France
This acquisition demonstrates the historical relevance of the piece in the eyes of the Frac institution, giving them rights to exhibit the piece in different exhibitions over time.

Volunteer Work

- 2025** **Community engagement Workshops – Teaching Video Game Design**
Boy's and Girl's Club, Detroit Michigan

Publications // Books

- 2020 **Architecture for the Commons:
Participatory Systems in the Age of Platforms**
 Authored by Jose Sanchez
 Published by Routledge
- 2019 **Blindspot Initiative: Design Resistance and Alternative Modes of Practice**
 Edited by Jose Sanchez
 Published by eVolo
- 2014 **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2014
Paper Proceedings Book**
 Edited by David Gerber, Alvin Huang, and Jose Sanchez
 Published by Riverside Press
- 2014 **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2014
Project Proceedings Book**
 Edited by David Gerber, Alvin Huang, and Jose Sanchez
 Published by Riverside Press

Publications // Journals Peer Reviewed

- 2025 **“Digital Reenactments, The Construction of Minga”**
 Materia Architectura, Chilean journal, guest edited by Deborah Lopez and Hadin ...
- 2018 **“Towards a Cooperative Architecture Platform”**
 The Planning Journal 3 (No. 2), 2018, Winner of the Best Journal Article from 2018
- 2018 **“Infrastructure for Recombination: the Work and Ethos of Plethora Project”**
 Materia Architectura, Chilean journal, edited by Claudio Palavecino

Publications // Journals by Invitation

- 2022 **“The Politics of Tectonics”**
 *Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
Gradient Journal*
- 2020 **“Social Realism in the Age of Simulation”**
 *Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC)
Bits Journal Issue on Learning Cities: Artificial and Collective Intelligence in Design*
- 2019 **“Architecture for the Commons”**
 Architectural Design, Discrete: Reappraising the Digital in Architecture, edited by Gilles Retsin
- 2017 **“Combinatorial Commons: Social Remixing in a Sharing Economy”**
 Architectural Design, Autonomous Assembly, edited by Skylar Tibbits
- 2016 **“Massive Repatterning of the Urban Landscape”**
 Architectural Design, Digital Property, edited by Antoine Picon and Wendy Fok

Publications // Book Chapters

- 2024 **“On the Possibility of Enaction within Synthetic Worlds”**
 Architecture and Videogames: Intersecting Worlds
 Published by Routledge, edited by Ryan Scavnicky
- 2024 **“Mediated by Scarcity”**
 Design Technology and Digital Production: An Architecture Anthology
 Published by Routledge, edited by Gabriel Esquivel
- 2019 **“From an Autopoietic to a Sympoietic Architecture Discipline”**
 Instabilities and Potentialities, Notes on the Nature of Knowledge in Digital Architecture
 Published by Routledge, edited by Chandler Ahrens and Aaron Sprecher
- 2019 **“Platform Architecture”**
 Book chapter for forthcoming publication by AAgora
 Edited by Francesco Catemario di Quadri

- 2014 **“Post Capitalist Design: Design in the Age of Access”**
Paradigms in Computing, Published by eVolo

Publications // Peer reviewed papers with conference presentations

- 2022 **“Entangled Simulations: The affordances of narrative within computational systems”**
Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2022
- 2018 **“Platforms for Architecture: Imperatives and Opportunities of Designing Online Networks for Design”**
Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2018
- 2016 **“The Social Physics of the Discrete”**
Texas Society of Architects (TxA) Interactive Proceedings 2016, edited by Kory Beig
- 2016 **“Combinatorial Design: Non-parametric Design Strategies”**
Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2016 Proceedings
- 2016 **Responsive Cities Symposium**
Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC), Barcelona, Spain
- 2015 **“Temporal and Spatial Combinatorics in Games for Design”**
Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2015 Proceedings
Winner of the Emerging Research award for best paper
- 2015 **“Block’hood, Developing an Architectural Simulation Video Game”**
Education and research in Computer Aided Architectural Design in Europe (ECAADE) 2015
- 2014 **“Polyomino: Reconsidering Serial Repetition in Combinatorics”**
Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2014, Published by Riverside Press
- 2014 **“Paradigms of Computing: Making, Machines, and Models for Design Agency in Architecture”**
Panel at Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2014
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 **“Bloom the Game”** Paper
Fabricate 2014 Proceedings, Published by GTA Verlag, Zurich
- 2013 **“Gamescapes”** Paper
Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2013 Proceedings
Published by Riverside Architectural Press, Canada
- 2013 **“Hacklikes: Weird Interactions between Things”** Paper
Texas Society of Architects (TxA) Interactive Proceedings 2013

Publications // Academic Articles

- 2018 **A Brief Symposium on Automation in Architecture**
Invited panel organized by Sara Constantino and Emmet Zeifman, Los Angeles, CA
Transcript published in *Project* Issue 7, Summer 2018
- 2012 **“Polyomino: The Missing Topology Mechanic”**
ALIVE: Advancements in Adaptive Architecture, published by Birkhauser
Edited by Manuel Kretzer and Ludger Hovestadt
- 2012 **“Scripted Geometries: Beyond Geometry”**
Scripting the Future, edited by Neil Leech
Published by Tongji University Press, China
- 2010 **“Machinic Processes” — Architecture Biennial Beijing**
Featuring design work by Jose Sanchez
Edited by Neil Leach, Xu Weiguo, Published by China Architecture & Building Press

Publications, Citations & Reviews by Others

- 2022 ***Ecologies of Inception: Designing Hyperobjects, Design Potentials on a Warming Planet***
By Ferracina Simone
Published by Routledge
- 2019 ***Architectonics of Game Spaces: The Spatial Logic of the Virtual and Its Meaning for the Real***
Edited by Andri Gerber and Ulrich Götz
Published by Transcript Verlag

- 2019** *Architektur Aktuell*
Edited by Matthias Boeckl
Published by Architektur Aktuell GmbH
- 2019** *Speculations: Beyond human center design*
Edited by Kazuya Kawasaki
Published by BNN
- 2017** *4D Hyperlocal: A Cultural Toolkit for the Open-Source City*
Architectural Design
Published by Wiley, Volume 87, Issue 1, 2017, guest edited by Lucy Bullivant
Article: “Less Smart City, More Shared Social Value,” by Lucy Bullivant
- 2017** *Pavilions, Pop-Ups and Parasols*
Architectural Design
Published by Wiley, Issue 01 Volume 87, 2017, guest edited by Leon Van Schaik and Fleur Watson
Article: “Indeterminacy and Contingency,” by Alisa Andrasek
- 2017** *Evoking Through Design: Contemporary Moods in Architecture*
Architectural Design
Published by Wiley, Issue 6, Volume 86, 2016, guest edited by Matias Del Campo
Article: “Excessive Resolution,” by Mario Carpo
- 2014** *Global Design*
By Peder Anker, Louise Harpman, and Mitchell Joachim
Published by Prestel
Project featured: “Bloom, the Game”
- 2013** *“Naturalizing Architecture”*
Exhibition Catalog featuring Bloom the Game installation
Published by Editions HYX, Orleans
- 2011** *Scripting Cultures*
Edited by Mark Burry, Published by Wiley
- 2009** *Biothing*
Featuring the work of Biothing, Jose Sanchez principal designer
Author: Alisa Andrasek, Published by Editions HYX
- 2006** *“UIA Celeb Cities,” Venice Biennial*
Exhibition Catalog for competition winner
Featuring Bicentros Project by Jose Sanchez

Keynotes

- 2021** **Keynote at CAAD Futures**
Keynote panel for CAAD Futures with Konstantinos Dimopoulos, and Lydia Kallipoliti, Peer review conference, Online
Invited Keynote
- 2016** **Keynote at PACT 2016, Parallelism in Architecture, UEL**
Keynote presentation for PACT symposium, Peer review conference, University of East London, UK
Invited Keynote

Selected Lectures

This section includes prominent lectures and events that are part of an international lecture series or an annual or biannual event at prestigious institutions worldwide. They have also been selected based on the size of the venue and the impact of my contribution.

- 2025** **“Pre-Enaction within Synthetic Worlds” (Forthcoming Aug 2025)**
Guest Lecture – Playing Models Symposium – Carnegie Mellon University
Invited Talk
- 2025** **“Mediated Assemblies”**
Guest Lecture – Columbia University, GSAPP
Invited Talk
- 2025** **“El Juego Como Medio de Participación”**
International Guest Lecture – Architecture Film Festival, Santiago Chile
Invited Talk
- 2025** **“Alternative Twins”**

- Guest Lecture – Cornell Tech, New York
Invited Talk
- 2025** “**Alternative Twins**”
Lecture at MS Architectural Technologies Program – Sci-Arc
- Invited Talk
- 2024** “**Enacted at Play**”
Lecture at Science & Entertainment Program – Sci-Arc
- Invited Talk
- 2024** “**The Politics of Tectonics**”
Guest Lecture – Pratt Institute
- Invited Talk
- 2022** **TheHost.is**
Online artist talk and conversation with Hyphen Labs
- Invited international Talk
- 2022** **Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC)**
Game design for cities simulation Masterclass
- 2022** **McGill Peter Guo-hua Fu School of Architecture**
Lecture: “Platform Realism”
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Invited international Lecture and Review
- 2021** **Architectural Informatics Society Japan**
Interview
Tokyo, Japan
Invited interview by Satoru Sugihara, Interview Series
- 2021** **Institute of Architecture at the University of Applied Arts in Vienna**
Lecture: “Platform Realism”
Vienna, Austria
Invited as part of the SLIVER Lecture Series
- 2021** **Texas Architecture, University of Texas at Austin**
Lecture: “Platform Realism”
Austin, US
Invited as part of the Spring 2021 Lecture Series
- 2021** **Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC)**
Theory of Cities Masterclass
Barcelona, Spain
Invited as part of the Master in City & Technology
- 2020** **Tbilisi Architecture Biennial**
Lecture: “Participation in the Age of Platforms”
Tbilisi, Georgia
Lecture and Conversation hosted by VOLUME magazine
- 2020** **University College London (UCL)**
Lecture: “Platform Realism”
London, UK
Prospectives Lecture Series Autumn 2020
- 2020** **Book Launch Panel - Architecture for the Commons: Participatory Systems in the Age of Platforms**
University of Michigan Taubman College
Organized and Hosted by Jose Sanchez
Guest Speakers: June Grant, Gilles Retsin, Gina Reichert
- 2019** **Garage Museum of Moscow**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Moscow, Russia
Public Talk
- 2019** **Prague Experimental Architecture Biennial Symposium**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Prague, Czech Republic
Invited lecture and panel discussion
- 2019** **Discrete Symposium / AD Journal Launch**
Lecture: “The Social Imperatives of Discrete Architecture”
Organized by Gilles Retsin, Bartlett School of Architecture
Invited lecture and panel discussion

- 2019** **Living a Digital Life, Winter Symposium: Environments**
Lecture: “The User and the Domain”
Organized by McLain Clutter, Ellie Abrons, and Adam Fure, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Invited lecture and panel discussion
- 2018** **National Symposium**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Connecting Heritage and Communities through Technology, Landmark Columbus, IN
Invited presentation and panel discussion
- 2017** **FAB 13: Fabricating Society**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Organized by Neil Gershenfeld and Tomas Vivanco Larrain, Fablab annual global meeting, Santiago, Chile
Invited lecture
- 2017** **International Lecture Series, The Bartlett**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Organized by Bob Sheil and Frederic Migayrou
Invited lecture as part of the international lecture series, UCL The Bartlett School of Architecture, London, UK
- 2017** **International Lecture Series, Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC)**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Invited lecture as part of the international lecture series, IAAC, Barcelona, Spain
- 2017** **International Lecture Series, Estonian Academy for the Arts**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Invited lecture as part of the international lecture series, Estonian Academy for the Arts, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2017** **TU Delft — Hyperbody**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Invited lecture at Hyperbody, TU Delft, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2017** **Texas A&M, Spring Lecture Series**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Invited lecture as part of the international lecture series, College Station, TX
- 2016** **Computation Lectures, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**
Lecture: “Massive Repatterning”
Invited lecture for the Computation Lectures organized by The MIT PhD Program, Boston, MA
- 2015** **Prague Experimental Biennial**
Lecture: “Gamescapes”
Invited lecture, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2015** **Southern California Institute of Architecture (Sci-Arc)**
Lecture: “Gamescapes”
Invited lecture as part of the international lecture series, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014** **Smart Geometry**
Presentation: “Block video game”
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Cluster champion and panelist
- 2013** **Ecole Nationale Supérieure d’Architecture Paris-Malaquais**
Lecture: “Gamescapes”
Invited lecture organized by Christian Girard, Paris-Malaquais, Paris, France
- 2013** **Dessau International School of Architecture**
Lecture: “Design = Play”
Invited lecture, Dessau, Germany
- 2013** **ETH Zürich, Computer Aided Architectural Design (CAAD)**
Lecture: “Object Oriented Design”
Invited lecture, Zürich, Switzerland

Lectures

- 2025** **“Video Games and Architecture Book” – Book Launch**
Book launch conversation at Head Hi Bookstore in Brooklyn, NY
- 2025** **“Enacted at Play”**
Lecture at Studio Reassembled Series, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
- 2024** **“The Politics of Tectonics”**
Invited guest to Situations Studio, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

- 2023** **“Data Justice, AI, and Design” colloquium**
‘Entangled Simulations’ presentation
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning & MIDAS (Michigan Institute of Data Science)
- 2022** **Lawrence Technological University**
‘Entangled Simulations’ presentation
Invited Lecture, Detroit Michigan
- 2022** **Alfred State College**
‘Platform Realism’
State University of New York
- 2021** **Centro de Estudios de Arquitectura Contemporánea de la Escuela de Arquitectura y Estudios Urbanos de la Universidad Torcuato Di Tella – Buenos Aires Argentina**
‘Simulacion y Escasez’
Invited International Lecture
- 2021** **Architectural Association Visiting School New York**
Lecture: “Simulation and Scarcity”
Invited Lecture and Final Review
- 2021** **Game Devs of Color**
Interview
Invited interview for the Game Devs of Color Festival
- 2021** **University of Tennessee, College of Architecture + Design**
‘Platform Realism’
Invited lecture organized by Marshall Prado
- 2021** **Ontario College of Art & Design University (OCAD)**
Digital Futures Conversations: Jose Sanchez with Nick Puckett
Toronto, Canada
- 2021** **University of Virginia, School of Architecture (UVA)**
Lecture: “Platform Realism”
Charlottesville, US
Part of the “Owning Up the Urban” Lecture Series
- 2021** **University of Houston, Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design**
Interview by Andrew Kudless
Houston, US
- 2019** **Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-ARC)**
“Discrete: Reappraising the Digital in Architecture Symposium”
Presentation and symposium.
- 2019** **Architectural Association Lecture**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Invited lecture organized by Alicia Nahmad, Design Research Lab
- 2019** **Blindspot Initiative Book Launch**
Organized by Archinect, Hosted at the Architecture + Design Museum of Los Angeles (A+D)
Talks by Jose Sanchez, Casey Rehm, and Biayna Bogosian
- 2019** **Mereology Symposium**
Panel: Moderator and respondent
Organized by Daniel Kohler, Bartlett School of Architecture, London, UK
- 2019** **Lecture at Los Angeles Institute of Architecture and Design (LAIAD)**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Invited presentation
- 2019** **California College of the Arts (CCA) — Prototyping Collective Space**
Lecture: “Reconstructing the Commons”
Invited presentation and panel discussion organized by Adam Marcus
- 2018** **Woodbury University**
Applied Computer Science Lecture Series
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Invited lecture
- 2018** **University of California Berkley**
Lecture: “Architecture for the Commons”
Invited lecture
- 2017** **Metropolis Magazine Think Tank**
Lecture: “From Gaming to Making”

- Annual think tank at Perkins + Will office, Los Angeles, CA
Invited presentation and invited panel
- 2017** **Machine of Loving Grace**
Lecture: "Gamescapes"
Organized by Guvenc Ozel
Invited lecture and symposium at University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Ideas Campus, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016** **Eco-Meta-Discrete-Parts**
Lecture: "Gamescapes"
Invited Lecture for symposium, Independent Architecture Research Colloquia (IARC), Innsbruck, Austria
- 2015** **Intel Developer Showcase**
Presentation: "Block'hood"
San Francisco, CA
- 2015** **University of Southern California (USC)**
Lecture: "Exponential Design Strategies"
USC School of Architecture, Los Angeles, CA
Third-year tenure track lecture
- 2015** **Inventio Labs**
Lecture: "Gamescapes"
Roto Lab, Los Angeles
Invited lecture
- 2015** **Universidad del Desarrollo**
Lecture: "Senderos que se bifurcan" ("Forking Paths")
Santiago, Chile
Invited lecture
- 2014** **Autodesk University, Innovation Forum**
Lecture: "From Gaming to Making"
Autodesk University, Las Vegas, NV
- 2014** **LA Forum Panel**
VDL House, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014** **Institution for Creative Technologies (ICT)**
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Invited presenter
- 2014** **Serious Play Preconference**
USC School of Cinematic Arts, Los Angeles, CA
Invited presentation
- 2014** **Public, Private, Protected**
Lecture: "Object Oriented Design"
Invited lecture organized by Kyle Steinfeld, University of California Berkeley
- 2014** **Playthink Salon**
Lecture: "Design = Play"
University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts and Games, Los Angeles, CA
Invited lecture
- 2014** **Emergent Cities Group**
Lecture: "Design = Play"
University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts, Los Angeles
Invited lecture
- 2014** **Architects Beyond Architecture**
Lecture: "From Gaming to Making"
Woodbury University, Burbank, CA
Invited lecture
- 2013** **Angewandte**
Lecture: "Object Oriented Design"
Vienna, Austria
Invited lecture and workshop
- 2013** **Guest Lecture**
Independently organized by Alexander Kalachev

- Moscow, Russia
Invited lecture
- 2013** **Resonate.io**
Lecture: “Design = Play”
Belgrade, Serbia
Invited lecture
- 2013** **USC School of Architecture**
Lecture: “Design = Play”
Los Angeles, CA
Invited lecture
- 2012** **Object Oriented Eclecticism Workshop**
Lecture: “Heterotopias”
Ghent, Belgium
Invited lecture
- 2011** **University of East London (UEL)**
Lecture: “Heterotopias”
London, UK
- 2011** **Architectural Association Visiting School**
Lecture: “Agentware”
Rovinj, Croatia
- 2011** **Processing user group**
Lecture: “Object Oriented Design”
Ghent, Belgium
Invited lecture

Academic Teaching

University of Michigan

- 2024-2025** 662: Thesis Studio – ‘Tectonic Arguments’
660: Thesis Seminar – ‘Tectonic Arguments’
672: Propositions Studio – ‘Negotiating the City’
506: Simulating the Commons Seminar
- 2023-2024** 662: Thesis Studio – ‘Pluriversal Mediums’
Studio Release – Preparation of Computational Design Certificate - MOOC
660: Thesis Seminar – ‘Pluriversal Mediums’
509: Simulating the Commons Seminar
MOOC development; Code development, filming, quizzes, and notebooks – 3 courses, 50 videos each;
‘Python Fundamentals for Designers’
‘Data Structures for Designers using Python’
‘Creative Coding for Designers using Python’
- 2022-2023** 662: Thesis Studio – ‘Pluriversal Games’
Studio Release – Preparation of Computational Design Certificate - MOOC
660: Thesis Seminar – ‘Pluriversal Games’
509: Simulating the Commons Seminar
MOOC development and filming – ‘Introduction to Programming for Designers’
- 2021-2022** 662: Thesis Studio – ‘Common Property: Panamericana’
Studio Release – Preparation of Computational Design Certificate - MOOC
660: Thesis Seminar
509: Simulating the Commons Seminar
MOOC development and filming – ‘Introduction to Programming for Designers’
600: Independent Study – Fugitive Automata – Jasmine Wright & Gina Laudato
- 2020-2021** 662: Thesis Studio – ‘Common Property’
552: Institutions Studio - ‘Food Commons’
660: Thesis Seminar
600 Independent Study – Real Time Representation

University of Southern California

- 2019-2020** 793B: Architecture Directed Design Research Option I — Graduate Thesis

Curriculum Vitae

	599: Special Topics — Seminar
	590: Directed Research
2018-2019	705: Advanced Graduate Architecture Design Topics 793A: Architecture Directed Design Research Option I — Graduate Thesis Prep 599: Special Topics — Seminar
2017-2018	793B: Architecture Directed Design Research Option I — Graduate Thesis 793B: Architecture Directed Design Research Option I — Graduate Thesis 705: Advanced Graduate Architecture Design Topics — Graduate Topic Studio 793A: Architecture Directed Design Research Option I — Graduate Thesis Prep 410: Computer Transformations — Seminar
2016-2017	793A: Architecture Directed Design Research Option I — Graduate Thesis Prep 605A: Graduate Architecture Design II — Graduate Topic Studio
2015-2016	Teaching Release (Spring) 202B: Architectural Design II — Second Year Comprehensive Studio 599: Special Topics — Seminar 705: Advanced Graduate Architecture Design Topics — Graduate Topic Studio 410: Computer Transformations — Seminar
2014-2015	590: Directed Research 202B: Architectural Design II — Second Year Comprehensive Studio 599: Special Topics — Seminar 590: Directed Research 607: Advanced Computation — Seminar 702: Advanced Graduate Architecture Design — Themes
2013-2014	605A: Graduate Architecture Design — Post-professional Topic Studio

Academic Service National Level

2017–2018	Member of the Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) Board of Directors
2014	Co-chair of Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) 2014

Academic Service Local Los Angeles Level

2018–2019	A+D Architecture and Design Museum’s Exhibition Committee
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Academic Service University Level

2018	Liaison for the USC School of Architecture for the “Power of Artists” Initiative Community outreach initiative — Dean’s Office USC
2015-2019	Member of the Games Innovation Lab, USC School of Cinematic Arts, Interactive Media & Games Division Interdisciplinary collaboration for public engagement events such as lectures and community workshops.
2015	Member of the Research Council at the USC Annenberg Innovation Lab Support for interdisciplinary initiatives with USC and with Industry.

Academic Service School Level

University of Michigan

2024-2025	Executive Committee
2023-2024	Lectures and Exhibitions Committee
2022-2024	Graduate Thesis Coordinator: - Designer and coordinator for the Graduate Thesis Exhibition - Designer and coordinator for the Graduate Thesis Book - Designer and coordinator for the Graduate Thesis Website Fellowship Search Committee - Member Promotion & Tenure Committee - Member

- Computational Design Certificate development
- Contribution to Graduate Admission
- Contribution to Urban Technology Admission
- Member of the MUD Advisory Committee
- Member of the Urban Tech Advisory Committee
- 2021-2022** Computational Design Certificate development with Arash Adel
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Hosting and support of Organization of Wallenberg Symposium
- Contribution to Graduate Admission
- Contribution to Urban Technology Admission
- 2020-2021** Computational Design Certificate development with Arash Adel
- Research Policy Committee
- Lectures and Exhibitions Committee
- Contribution to Admission

University of Southern California

- 2019-2020** Teaching Excellence Committee
- Diversity Inclusion and Admissions Committee
- Elected as part of the Faculty Council (2019–2020)
- 2018** Chair of the Gold Committee
- 2017** Member of the Gold Committee
- 2016** Member of the Gold Committee
- Member of the Lectures and Exhibitions Committee
- 2015** Member of the Admissions Committee
- 2014** Member of the Lectures and Exhibitions Committee
- Organizer of the Faculty Pecha Kucha Night
- 2013** Member of the Lectures and Exhibitions Committee

Peer Reviews / Juries

- 2023** **Bartlett School of Architecture – Super Jury**
- 2022** **Bartlett School of Architecture – Super Jury**
- 2022** **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) paper reviewer**
- 2022** **Games for Change Festival Judge**
- 2021** **Bartlett School of Architecture – Super Jury**
- 2021** **International Journal of Architectural Computing (IJAC) paper reviewer**
- 2020** **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) paper reviewer**
- 2019** **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) paper reviewer**
- 2019** **American Institute of Architects (AIA) 2x8 VR Competition Jury**
- 2018** **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) paper reviewer**
- 2017** **Texas Society of Architects (TxA) – Emerging Technology paper reviewer**
- 2017** **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) paper reviewer**
- 2017** **Games for Change Jury**
- 2017** **International Festival of Independent Games (INDIECADE) Festival Jury**
- 2016** **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) paper reviewer**
- 2016** **International Festival of Independent Games (INDIECADE) Festival Jury**
- 2015** **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) paper reviewer**
- 2014** **Association for Computer Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) paper reviewer**
- 2013** **The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) paper reviewer**
“Game On: The Use of Location Based Technologies in Design Today,” Eric Gordon and Amy Murphy

Selected Press:

The Guardian *Article covering the exhibition “/Imagine: A Journey into the New Virtual”*

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2023/may/15/design-me-a-chair-made-from-petals-the-artists-pushing-the-boundaries-of-ai>

Killscreen *Interview*

<https://killscreen.com/jose-sanchez/>

Portico *Interview*

https://issuu.com/taubmancollege/docs/portico_fall_2021

New Books Network *Interview by Bryan Toepfer*

<https://newbooksnetwork.com/architecture-for-the-commons>

The Guardian *In this article, the Guardian discusses the legacy of video games like Simcity, and how new projects such as Block’hood take these ideas and connect them with the real world.*

https://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2016/jul/13/simcity-legacy-smarter-cities-when-urban-planners-play-for-keeps?CMP=share_btn_tw

The Telegraph *Article discussing how independent projects like Block’hood and Eco are tackling issues of sustainability using video games.*

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/gaming/what-to-play/independent-video-game-developers-exploring-worlds-environmental/>

The Guardian — Most Anticipated Games of 2016 *Article naming Block’hood one of the most anticipated games of 2016. This was an important article as it led to signing a publishing deal with Devolver Digital, who published the game and supported its funding.*

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2015/dec/30/video-games-2016-dishonored-2-uncharted-4-xcom-2>

Dezeen *Interview describing the research and the studio environment within Plethora Project. Dezeen was particularly interested in discussing what led me to my interdisciplinary work, connecting architecture and games.*

<https://www.dezeenjobs.com/2019/04/17/careers-guide-jose-sanchez-plethora-project/>

LA Times *Article celebrating 40 years since the release of Simcity. I had a chance to contribute to the article with an interview and share how games like Simcity have influenced a new generation of designers like myself, as demonstrated in the video game Block’hood.*

https://www.latimes.com/business/technology/la-fi-tn-simcity-inspired-urban-planners-20190305-story.html?fbclid=IwAR2k4NsF41YRjj93vO_ZXRkUL0aSGG0Jz6WvHdv10v1LleLna7yCFHZsx8E

Frac Centre interview *Part of a series of interviews from Frac Centre, discussing my point of view on what architecture is and where it is heading.*

<https://vimeo.com/77963987>

Plataforma Arquitectura Interview (Spanish) *Video interview in Spanish discussing the motivations behind my research. This was a great occasion to reconnect with members of the Chilean community and discuss research developments.*

<https://www.plataformaarquitectura.cl/cl/tag/jose-sanchez>

ArchDaily *Article focused on the game mechanics of Block’hood and its potential for the architecture community. The piece places special emphasis on the position of the game regarding the design of utopian or dystopian scenarios.*

<http://www.archdaily.com/783538/blockhood-the-neighborhood-building-game-that-will-test-your-urban-and-architectural-prowess>

Archinect *Article explaining the game mechanics of Block’hood and promoting its release.*

<https://archinect.com/news/article/149933952/interdependent-city-design-video-game-block-hood-launches-thursday>

Archinect Podcast *Interview discussing Block’hood and the research developed at USC connecting architecture and video games.*

<https://archinect.com/news/article/149960918/gaming-the-neighborhood-one-to-one-32-with-jose-sanchez-co-creator-of-block-hood-computer-game>

Dezeen *Article describing the game mechanics of Block'hood and its capacity to simulate the ecology of neighborhoods.*
<https://www.dezeen.com/2016/03/07/jose-sanchez-block-hood-video-game-tools-solve-global-challenges-architecture/>

Fast Company *Article comparing Block'hood with Minecraft and discussing the motivations behind the game. The piece also describes the educational potential of the project.*
<https://www.fastcompany.com/3059803/can-a-video-game-teach-designers-to-build-better-cities>

Creative Applications *Article focusing on the gameplay mechanics of Block'hood, in particular how ecology, decay, and coexistence are implemented in the game loop.*
<https://www.creativeapplications.net/unity-3d/blockhood-vertical-city-simulator-with-focus-on-ecology-decay-and-coexistence/>

Modelo *This interview attempts to track the motivations behind starting interdisciplinary research such as mine, connecting architecture and video game simulations. The piece also looks into the beginnings of my practice, the Plethora Project.*
<https://medium.com/design-manifestos/design-manifestos-jose-sanchez-of-plethora-project-9e0452de6587>

Time Out London *Article featuring Bloom and the opportunity to experience the piece while it was displayed in London.*
<https://www.timeout.com/london/things-to-do/the-bartlett-installations-for-london-2012>

Art Forum *Essay by Mario Carpo describing a generational transition towards granular geometries, leaving behind the smoothness of splines and nurbs modeling, characteristic of the first generation of computational designers.*
**This article misspelled my name: credit to my work is under "Jesse Sanchez." The site hasn't corrected this error.*
<https://www.artforum.com/print/201402/breaking-the-curve-big-data-and-design-45013>

Arch Daily *Article showcasing Bloom and the participatory setup that was produced for its deployment throughout the London 2012 Olympics.*
<https://www.archdaily.com/269012/BLOOM-A-CROWD-SOURCED-GARDEN-ALISA-ANDRASEK-AND-JOSE-SANCHEZ>

Superslice *Article featuring the design of Bloom and the patterns or formations that can emerge from people's gameplay.*
<http://thesuperslice.com/2012/08/13/bloom-alisa-andrasek/>

Design Boom *Article describing Bloom as well as the simulations that were developed for its design and fabrication.*
<https://www.designboom.com/design/bloom-urban-toy-sculptures-by-alisa-andrasek-and-jose-sanchez/>

Arch20 *Article showcasing the concepts of Bloom prior to its construction, as well as the execution of the project for the London 2012 Olympics.*
<https://www.arch20.com/bloom-alisa-andrasek-and-jose-sanchez/>

Urbanista *Article on the Bloom project focusing on the role of participation and the capacity of the public to create complex and unexpected designs.*
<https://www.urbanista.org/issues/issue-1/features/bloom-alisa-andrasek-and-jose-sanchez>

Metropolis *Article describing the potential experience of participating and playing with the Bloom project. The piece describes how the project came to fruition and the principles behind the system.*
<https://www.metropolismag.com/cities/opening-games/>

Architect's Newspaper *Article covering the Bloom project from fabrication to execution. The piece also features the possibility of public participation and design through gameplay.*
<https://archpaper.com/2012/08/bloom-the-olympic-design-build-game/>

Novedge Interview *Interview discussing my personal approach to design as developed in the Bloom projects and through my programming experience in generative design.*
<http://blog.novedge.com/2013/06/the-edge-jose-sanchez-the-plethora-project.html>

Other Press Articles *The publication of Block'hood produced a large amount of press articles in gaming outlets sharing opinions and the features of the game. Some of the largest outlets showcasing the game include: IGN, Forbes, Engadget, Sustainable Brands, Geek & Sundry, Kotaku and Gamasutra.*