

# ISABEL CARRASCO

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## EDUCATION

- **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY / New York, NY** Jun, 2016 - May, 2017  
**M.Sc. in Architecture and Urban Design.**
- **UNIVERSITY OF CUENCA / Cuenca, ECU** Oct, 2003 - Apr, 2010  
**B.Sc. in Architecture**
  - Best average score from 6th to 10th semester.
  - Student representative for the School at the University Council, 2006.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, GSAPP / New York, US** Jun 2017-now  
**Research Assistant.**
- **DOM-INO ARQUITECTOS / Cuenca, ECU** 2013-2016  
**Co-leader and Project Architect.**

Conducted research for architectural and urban projects. Conceived design, 2D and BIM drawings, documents for construction, creation of physical models. Coordinated work with engineers, clients and end users. Directed team-work. Residential and urban projects. Selected Projects:
- **PLANNING AND DESIGN UNIT, UNIVERSITY OF CUENCA / Cuenca, ECU** 2008-2013  
**Project and Drafting Architect.**

Conducted research for architectural and urban projects. 2D, 3D and BIM drawings, produced documents for construction and technical reports. Carried out presentations and assisted in general administrative duties. Coordinated team-work with colleagues, engineers and constructors. Design and construction of academic buildings and urban design projects. Selected projects:
- **COMPACT AND SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBORHOODS (BACS) RESEARCH GROUP / Cuenca, ECU** Jun, 2015  
Unpaid collaborator. Contributed with explorative designs for social housing buildings and urban morphologies. Project published in the book *La ciudad empieza aquí*, 2016.
- **LLACTALAB -SUSTAINABLE CITIES- RESEARCH GROUP / Cuenca, ECU** Jan, 2015  
Researcher Intern. Research about unsustainable systems and industrial products used in social housing in Ecuador to be replaced with new and vernacular innovative alternatives.
- **DURAN & HERMIDA ARQUITECTOS ASOCIADOS / Cuenca, ECU** Nov, 2013  
Project Architect. Conceived design and coordinated with engineers in the adaptation of the old city train station into a park. Project for the Ministry of Heritage of Ecuador.

## SKILLS

- **SOFTWARE**  
AutoCAD, ArchiCAD (BIM), Rhino, Adobe (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Premiere, After Effects), QGIS, ArcGIS, Carto, Mapbox, Microsoft Office.
- **LANGUAGE**  
Spanish  
English

## AWARDS

- **DENCITY 2017 / SHELTER GLOBAL** Jun, 2017  
**First Prize:** The Right To Water. Revealing the potential of refugee camps' urban topography.
- **XX QUITO'S PANAMERICAN BIENNIAL OF ARCHITECTURE / Quito, ECU** Nov, 2016  
**National Prize:** Renovation of the main campus of the University of Cuenca.
- **XVIII QUITO'S PANAMERICAN BIENNIAL OF ARCHITECTURE / Quito, ECU** Nov, 2012  
**Honorable Mention:** Lecture building for the School of Psychology of the University of Cuenca.
- **PUBLIC CONTEST FOR SOCIAL HOUSING / Quito, ECU** Dec, 2010  
**Two Honorable Mentions:** Architectural and Urban Design of Social Housing Projects.