

A**DR. JUAN CARLOS SÁNCHEZ TAPPAN**

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My pedagogy model involves academic institutions, government agencies, companies and citizens to partake in the design process for strategical urbanism and sustainable environments, from research to the construction of statements and the design of urban imaginaries.

SYNOPSIS

Juan Carlos Sánchez Tappan is a Mexican/Spanish architect and urbanist; educator, critic and consultant. He co-founded SOFAR in 2003-ongoing as Principal. SOFAR is an Architecture Research practice and academy based in Barcelona and Mexico City, and offers design and consulting across Architecture and Urbanism with a long-distance collaboration network. SOFAR has joined-ventures with PA Energy Specialists, CDMX, 2017-on- going; Eslabon Urbano, Queretaro, 2022; Pich archs., Barcelona, 2017; Rojkind archs, CDMX, 2015; D´Aura archs, Barcelona, 2010-2012. He has worked at Isaac Broid Arquitectura, CDMX; S.O.M., London; BCQ, Barcelona. He is Associate Researcher in the Faculty of Architecture of Universidad Anahuac Norte. His research interests are on: The Hypercity and cities of beyond; Region Infrastructural Systems; Intensity and re-densification in sprawl; Rehabilitation of structures for more sustainable and healthy living.

EDUCATION

International Doctorate at ESARQ, Universitat Internacional of Catalunya (UIC) Barcelona, 2021. Thesis Title: "PAUL VIRILIO. RESISTANCE TO TECHNOLOGY AND THE RECOVERY OF THE BODY." Thesis Director: Dr. Xavier Costa Giux (Northeastern U, BOS) Research sufficiency, Advanced Studies diploma (DEA) at ETSAB, UPC, Barcelona, 2004 Post professional Master at the Architectural Association, DRL, London, 2000 Research line: Corporate Fields; office environments. Thesis Title: "INFRA-NETS: INCUBATOR" Tutor: Tom Verebes Licensed Architect, 1998. Degree in Architecture and Urbanism at Universidad Iberoamericana, (UIA) Mexico City, 1995. Thesis Honours.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Representative for the Architects Association of Mexico (CAM-SAM) in Barcelona Urban Research Bureau, Barcelona (URB-BCN) Urban Flashes, London and Taipei.

PROFESSIONAL ALLIANCES AND COLLABORATIONS

Advisor for the CAM-SAM, CDMX, 2024-2025. Consultor for the Housing Institute of Queretaro State, IVEQ; and Secretaria de Planeacion y Participacion Ciudadana, Queretaro, 2023. Consultor for CANADEVI . Bussiness Tour leader in BCN-LND. External Advisor to UVM Laureate Universities, CDMX, 2010

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & EXHIBITIONS

His most relevant writings and designs have been published in: Critic|all PRESS + DPA-ETSAM-UPM, ISBN: 978-84-09-54795-1; urbaNext.net, BCN; (2019); AA press, LND (2013,)(2008, ISBN: 978-1-902-902-65- 4), (2005, ISBN: 1-902902-41-6); AAFiles, LND,2008, ISBN:978-1-902-902-69-6; TASCHEN, 2007, ISBN: 978-3-8228-4052-8; ACTAR, BCN (2003),(2005, ISBN: 9788495951229); Architecture Design, AD, 2001, ISBN: 0-471-49628-6. His work has been exhibited in UPC, ETSAB, Sant Cugat, 2017; AA Projects Review Show, 1999-2000.

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Regular critic, North Eastern U, Global Experience, Barcelona. Art, Architecture and Photography, 2022-ongoing.

Guest lecturer in the International Congress: "International Perspectives in Urban Development", CAM-SAM, Mexico City, 2024.

Guest expert in the debate on Rethinking Suburbia with Margaret Crawford, CCCCB, 2024. Critic, V International Conference on Architectural Design & Criticism, UPM, Architectural Design Department of Madrid School of Architecture, and the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, TU Delft, 2023. Speaker, "Healthy Habitats, Sustainable Urbanism", Smart City LATAM Merida congress, 2023. Keynote speaker, Doctorate School ADD INIGE, Scuola Politecnica Genoa, 2017. Keynote speaker, "Sea Front Territories BCN", LAU, Beirut Campus, Fac.Arch, and Interior Design, 2017. Speaker, Cicle Cultural: Utopies i Realitats, ETSAV, Sant Cugat, 2016.

SOFAR ACADEMY

Since 2010, he has been directing the Term Abroad VISITING UNIVERSITIES MEXICO programme in Barcelona and London in alliance with: CAM-SAM, CDMX (2024-2025); FUNDARQMX, CDMX (2019-2023); Fundacio Mies Van Den Roe + ETSAB, Barcelona (2020-2021); Fundacio Enric Miralles, Barcelona (2019); Fundacio Met Room, Barcelona (2010,2017); IaaC, Barcelona (2013-2016), ELISAVA (2011, 2012). Collaborators in Barcelona: ISGLOBAL; CCCB; BR; AMB; MATER FAD V.U.: Anahuac Norte, CDMX; Anahuac, Puebla; UDLA, Puebla; UIA CDMX-Tijuana; ULA, CDMX; IPN, CDMX, ULSA, CDMX; ITESO; ITESM. The Design Research Studio, Urban Systems Seminar, and London In Situ have done research and design proposals for the city of Barcelona on Infrastructure and Urban regeneration; Caring environments; Smart territories; Productive city and New Ecologies; Sustainable Urban Systems. London In Situ has visited: Zaha Hadid archs.; AALU; Silver Building and Royal Docks; Arup Cities; Carpenter State, Stratford, among others.

SELECTED ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

International professor at ITESM Morelia, Toluca, Guadalajara, Edo. de Mexico. Subject: Housing and the city, 2023. Adjunct studio instructor at UIA, Department of Architecture and Urbanism, CDMX, 2013-2015. Adjunct Studio Professor at ITESM, Puebla. Subject: DRS: AR3007. Integral Projects III, 2012. Faculty Member, Adjunct Professor and Thesis Tutor at UPC-CCCB-Metropolis Post graduate programme in Architecture and Urban Culture, 2003-2011. Faculty, primary instructor, reviewer, and critic at Polytechnic Foundation of Catalonia-Barcelona Architectural Center (FPC-BAC,)2001-2009. In association with Clemson U.; Texas A&M; UTSA; ITESM; UIA. Studio instructor, reviewer, and critic for U. of Calgary, Faculty of EVDS in Barcelona, 2006-2008. And for Carleton U., Post Graduate Studio Course in Barcelona, 2004-2005. Studio instructor at Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, UIC, ESARQ, Barcelona, 2001.