




# ALBA QUINTANILLA

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## PROFILE

Highly ambitious Architecture Graduate who builds visually engaging and inspiring ideas while using culture and community design to create strong projects. Accomplished mostly with Revit and Adobe Illustrator, and InDesign. I take added responsibility whenever necessary; a natural leader who works well as part of a team and independently.

## EDUCATION

- **University of Miami, School of Architecture** Candidate  
Master of Architecture  
Coral Gables, FL
- **Catholic University Of America,** 2015  
Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
Washington, DC
- **Instituto Experimental "La Salle"** 2010  
High School Diploma  
San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras

## ACHIEVEMENTS








- **2020. DESIGN AWARD**  
**Center for Urban & Community Design**  
University of Miami School of Architecture
- **2019. DESIGN AWARD**  
**Center for Urban & Community Design**  
University of Miami School of Architecture
- **2013 - 2015. Public Relations Chair, CUA**  
SOL (Student Organization of Latinos) Catholic University of America
- **2010. CLASS PRESIDENT**  
"La Salle" High School

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Graduate Research Assistant**  2018-2020  
University of Miami, School of Architecture Coral Gables, FL  
Responsible for the research and data analysis for projects dealing with community design and coastal resiliency. Collaborated with the design team, awarded with the National Science Foundation grant (NSF), presenting urban site analysis of communities in South Florida. Developed and presented Solutions Toolkit to examine risk reduction, restoration, and resilience strategies. Gathered data on areas affected by Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Harvey to be discussed in hazard mitigation and climate adaptation planning.
- **Junior Designer**  2017-2018  
STUDIOS Architecture Washington, DC  
Worked as a designer through all phases of a wide array of projects. Projects include commercial offices, mixed-use, and institutional clients. Assisted in conducting interviews, surveys, and workshops to research and analyze the clients' work environment. Responsible for data analysis and contributed to the development strategies for the schematic design, space planning, and Test fits.
- **Junior Architectural Designer**  2017  
LSY Architects & Planners Silver Spring, MD  
Conducted field measurements for different projects at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and developed base Revit drawings to create construction documents for design projects and laboratory planning. Reviewed project-related submittals and RFIs.
- **Facilities Management Project Assistant**  2015-2017  
International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group DC  
Worked on office reconfiguration and minor client discretionary projects by creating minor Construction Documents to be released for pricing and construction. Surveyed the existing conditions of various spaces later to update AutoCAD and Revit files within the system. In addition, I worked closely with contractors and vendors, involving several trades in scheduling projects, such as electrical, plumbing, and furniture installation.

## SKILLS

### TECHNICAL

- Revit Architecture 
- AutoCAD 
- Rhino 3D Modeling 
- Illustrator 
- InDesign 
- Photoshop 
- Sketchup 

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGE

- SPANISH | NATIVE
- ENGLISH | FLUENT
- ITALIAN | BASIC

## INTERESTS

- Positions culture at the core of design research
- Placekeeping & Placemaking Designs
- Enhance cultural identity with design and architectural processes
- Research and document historical built structures
- Traveling around the world and preserving history through architecture
- Photography
- Field Sketching
- 3D Model Making
- 3D MODELING
- Develop Strong conceptual and schematic design skills
- Attention to detail

## WORK EXPERIENCE (CONT)

### • INTERN

Facilities Planning and Construction Office  
The Catholic University of America, Washington DC

Assisted the Head Architect on campus as well as the Interior Designer and the office of Planning and Construction.

2012  
2013

## WORKSHOPS/COMPETITIONS

### • Porch Portrayals Magic Leap Experience

University of Miami, School of Architecture

Worked with the Magic Leap Unity template that allowed students to build augmented reality experiences and included a series of technical workshops. Methods used in architecture to express connections between Design and Social events with political context.

2019

### • Blank Space FAIRY TALES COMPETITION

University of Miami, School of Architecture

Participated in the 2020 Fairy Tales competition. Entry included a text narrative, along with five illustrations.

2019

### • STEEL DESIGN STUDENT COMPETITION

The Catholic University of America

Participated in 2014-15 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Steel Student Design Competition.

2015

### • STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

The Catholic University of America

Participated in Catholic University's Study Abroad Program, including field study of historic architectural precedents, freehand sketching, and reflective urban design projects.

2014

### • CHARENTE with Roma Tre University

Rome, Italy

Participated in a Charrette with Roma Tre University: where we re-designed the space outside Portico d'Ottavia. We worked alongside in groups with the graduate architecture students from Roma Tre University.

2014

## REFERENCES

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- RIZIKI HOUSE-OKON  
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