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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2010 Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB)
João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil
**Bachelor of Architecture and Urban Planning
Professional Degree**

2000 Instituto Federal da Paraíba (CEFET)
João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil
Professional Degree in Building Techniques

Other studies

2013 **Latin American Studies**, Universidade Federal da Paraíba
(UFPB), João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil
**Designing Institutions: Architecture as the Tip of the Iceberg in
Latin America**, Prof. Fernando Lara

2011 **Latin American Studies**, Universidade Federal da Paraíba
(UFPB), João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil
**The Dimension of the Modern and Identity of Latin American
Architecture**, Prof. Fernando Lara
*Prof. Fernando Lara is one of the most prominent Latin American
scholars in U.S. His work focuses on theorizing spaces of the
Americas with an emphasis on the dissemination of design
ideas beyond the traditional disciplinary boundaries. Framed
by decolonial theories, Lara has written widely about issues
that pertain to the built environment of our continent. He
teaches at the Weitzman School of Design, University of
Pennsylvania.*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025-Present	Assistant Professor of Practice, Non-Tenure Track, Department of Architecture, College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA.
2019-2025	Assistant Professor of the Practice, Non-Tenure Track, Department of Architecture, College of Architecture, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA.
2018-2019	Visiting Assistant Professor, Non-Tenure Track, Department of Architecture, College of Architecture, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA.
2016-2018	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Non-Tenure Track, School of Architecture, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX, USA.
2011-2013	Design Professor, Technical School of Interior Design, IAM Institute, João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-Present	DLMA, Architecture, Urban Planning and Construction Firm Founder and Principal João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil.
2009-2013	7S342 STUDIO, Urban Planning and Construction Firm Founder and Principal João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil.
2009-2009	National Institute of Historical and Artistic Heritage (IPHAN) Intern Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brazil.
2002-2008	Prefeitura Municipal de João Pessoa (PMJP), Planning Department Intern João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil.

AWARDS/ HONORS

2014	Featured in the Yearbook of the Brazilian Institute of Architects, IAB/PB <i>IAB/PB is an entity of free association of Brazilian architects and urban planners, which is dedicated to topics of interest to</i>
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architects, architectural culture and its relations with society. Founded in Rio de Janeiro on January 26, 1921, the IAB is the oldest of the Brazilian entities dedicated to architecture, urbanism and the exercise of the profession. The IAB is an entity comparable to the AIA in U.S.

- 2014 Selected office (DLMA) through a national open call for the event **Conversas de Quinta (Thursday's Talks)** promoted by the Brazilian Institute of Architects, IAB/PB.

- 2012 1st Place, Institutional Building Category, Brazilian Institute of Architects Awards, IAB/PB, "Cecapro".

- 2012 2nd Place, Single Family Building Category, Brazilian Institute of Architects Awards, IAB/PB, "Carapibus House".

- 2012 3rd Place, Commercial Building Category, Brazilian Institute of Architects Awards, IAB/PB, "Bananeiras Hotel".

- 2012 Honorable Mention, Commercial Building Category, Brazilian Institute of Architects Awards, IAB/PB, "BRK Business"

- 2010 Finalist in Opera Prima, a National Competition of Bachelor of Architecture Final Thesis, "Cecapro".

- 2009 Honorable Mention, Public/Institutional Building Category, Brazilian Institute of Architects Awards, IAB/PB, "Acre's Planetarium".

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Papers Published in Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- 2023 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**; Borges, Alejandro. "Mnemosyne and the Hybrid Experiments on Tradition".NCBDS 38, National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, Known and Unknown Territories, pp 321-330.

- 2022 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**; Borges, Alejandro; Batarse, Andrea. "The New Tent: Architecture as Social Infrastructure". ACSA 110th Annual Meeting: *Empower*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

- 2022 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**; Borges, Alejandro; Batarsee, Andrea. "A Frame for Belonging: The New Tent Pilot". LASA2022 Hybrid Congress: *Polarización socioambiental y rivalidad entre grandes potencias*. <https://lasaweb.org/es/lasa2022/virtual-platform/>
- 2019 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**. "Social Housing and the Citizen Architect". XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. <https://lasaweb.org/es/lasa2019/virtual-platform/>
- 2018 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**. "The Flex House: Habitat in its Essence". ACSA 106th Annual Meeting: The Ethical Imperative. Denver: Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. pp 57-59
- 2018 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**. "Participation Towards Expansion in Social Housing: A Comparative Analysis Between Chile and Brazil". XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. <https://lasaweb.org/es/lasa2018/virtual-platform/>

Publications in Professional Art and Architecture Books and Magazines (Editorial Board or Peer-reviewed)

- 2023 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**. "Density as Opportunity: Rethinking Housing Equality". UIA World Congress 2023. *Design For Resilient Communities*, Sustainable Development Goals Series. Springer: Switzerland, pp 567-581.
- 2014 **Xavier, Davi**; Loureiro, Livia. "Santuário Nossa Senhora de Fátima", *Anuário do Instituto dos Arquitetos da Paraíba [Yearbook of the Brazilian Institute of the Architects of Paraíba]*, Brazilian Institute of Architects Awards, IAB/PB. https://issuu.com/iabpb/docs/anuario_iabpb_2014__1_

Presentations at Peer-Reviewed Conferences

- 2024 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**. "Density To Be: A Holistic Speculation of an Equitable City". ACSA International Conference. *Inflections*, Queretaro, Mexico.
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- 2023 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**. "Density as Opportunity: Rethinking Housing Equality". UIA World Congress 2023. *Design For Resilient*

Communities,

- 2023 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**; Borges, Alejandro. "Mnemosyne and the Hybrid Experiments on Tradition". NCBDS 38, National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, Known and Unknown Territories
- 2022 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**; Borges, Alejandro; Batarse, Andrea. "The New Tent: Architecture as Social Infrastructure". ACSA 110th Annual Meeting: *Empower*. Los Angeles, California.
- 2022 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**; Borges, Alejandro; Batarse, Andrea. "A Frame for Belonging: The New Tent Pilot". LASA2022 Hybrid Conference: *Polarización socioambiental y rivalidad entre grandes potencias*. San Francisco, California
- 2019 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**. "Social Housing and the citizen architect". LASA 2019 Conference: *Nuestra America: Justice and Inclusion*. Boston, Massachussets.
- 2018 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**. "Participation Towards Expansion in Social Housing: A Comparative Analysis Between Chile and Brasil". LASA 2018 Conference: *Latin American Studies in a Globalized World*. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2018 Loureiro, Livia; **Xavier Davi**. "The Flex House: Habitat in its Essence". ACSA 106th Annual Meeting: *The Ethical Imperative*. Denver, Colorado.

Invited Lectures and Keynote Addresses

- 2025 **Federal University of Paraiba**
Joao Pessoa, Paraiba, Brazil // Online
The Architect as an Enabler: Academic, Design, and Theoretical Essays Under a Spectrum of Flexibility, Participation and Autonomy
Lecture for the Graduate Program in Technical Assistance in Architecture (ATAU+E/ UFPB) ministered by Dr. Daniel Andrade
- 2024 **Federal University of Paraiba**
Joao Pessoa, Paraiba, Brazil
In Between Two Americas: Architecture as Social and Pedagogical Infrastructure
Keynote presentation for the celebration of the 50 years of the Architecture Program

2011 Fórum Jovens Arquitetos Latino-americanos - FJAL
Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil
Inserções numa realidade periférica.
Keynote presentation

***Professional and Creative Work: Selected Entries in Peer-Reviewed (Juried)
National and International Exhibitions***

2025 **Artwork: “The Flex House: Enabling Home, Framming
Community” / Board**
Venue: ADEX American Institute of Architects (AIA), Dallas, Texas.
Date: August– September, 2025.
Impact: ENLACES is an annual juried exhibition that takes place
during the Hispanic Heritage month. Celebrating the works of
Latino architects and designers, its purpose is to bring awareness
and to recognize our Latino practitioners for their innovative
designs that continue to shape our community. Founded in 2010,
the AIA Dallas Latinos in Architecture Network seeks to serve and
support local communities by establishing a forum to celebrate
Latinos in design-related professions.

2025 **Artwork: “BR House: An Architecture of Translation” / Board**
Venue: ADEX American Institute of Architects (AIA), Dallas, Texas.
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during the Hispanic Heritage month. Celebrating the works of Latino
architects and designers, its purpose is to bring awareness and to
recognize our Latino practitioners for their innovative designs that
continue to shape our community. Founded in 2010, the AIA Dallas
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communities by establishing a forum to celebrate Latinos in design-
related professions.

2025 **Artwork: “The Expanded Role: Architecture as a System of
Spatial Empowerment” / Mixed media/drawing.**
Venue: Ken Roberts (KRob) International Delineation Competition,
American Institute of Architects (AIA), Dallas, Texas.
Date: May – August, 2025.
Impact: The Ken Roberts Competition is the most senior
architectural drawing competition currently in operation anywhere in
the world. Online opening and award ceremony seen by hundreds
worldwide. The exhibition in AIA Dallas received hundreds of visitors.
The current online exhibition continues to be seen by hundreds
worldwide.

TEACHING /// Praire View A&M University

Fall 2016 ARCH 1233: Visual Communications
 ARCH 1253: Project Design I

Spring 2017 ARCH 1233: Visual Communications
 ARCH 1253: Project Design I
 ARCH 1266: Project Design II

Fall 20217 ARCH 1233: Visual Communications
 ARCH 1253: Project Design I
 ARCH 1266: Project Design II
 ARCH 2256: Project Design III

Spring 2018 ARCH 2266: Project Design IV

TEACHING /// Texas A&M University

Fall 2018 ARCH 205/903 – Architecture Design I
 ARCH 485/504 – Independent Study
 ARCH 610/600 – Visual Communications

Spring 2019 ARCH 206/905 – Architecture Design II
 ENDS 105/505 – Design Foundations I

Summer 2019 ARCH 603/300 – Design Fundamentals III

Fall 2019 ARCH 405/504 – Architecture Design IV
 ARCH 610/600 – Visual Communications

Spring 2020 ARCH 206/505 – Architecture Design II
 ARCH 606/603 – Architectural Design II

Summer 2020 ARCH 603/300 – Design Fundamentals III

Fall 2020 ARCH 205/905 – Architecture Design II
 ENDS 105/507 – Design Foundations I

Spring 2021 ARCH 606/604 – Architectural Design II
 ARCH 485/626 – Independent Study
 ENDS 108/501 – Design and Visual Communications Foundations II

Summer 2021 ARCH 485/252 – Independent Study
 CARC 301/300 – Field Studies in Design Innovation

Fall 2021	ENDS 105/507 – Design Foundations I ENDS 105/509 – Design Foundations I
Spring 2022	ENDS 105/500 – Design Foundations I ENDS 108/500 – Design and Visual Communications Foundations II ARCH 685/617 – Independent Study
Summer 2022	ENDS 115/100 – Design Communications Foundations ENDS 108/201 – Design and Visual Communications Foundations II
Fall 2022	ENDS 105/506 – Design Foundations I ENDS 105/509 – Design Foundations I ENDS 105/511 – Design Foundations I
Spring 2023	ENDS 108/500 – Design and Visual Communications Foundations II ENDS 108/501 – Design and Visual Communications Foundations II ARCH 685/617 – Independent Study
Summer 2023	ENDS 105/100 – Design Foundations I ENDS 115/100 – Design Communications Foundations
Fall 2023	ARCH 105/506 – Design Foundations I ARCH 105/509 – Design Foundations I ARCH 115/501 – Design Communications Foundations ARCH 115/508 – Design Communications Foundations ARCH 115/509 – Design Communications Foundations ARCH 115/510 – Design Communications Foundations
Spring 2024	ARCH 108/500 – Design and Visual Communications Foundations II ARCH 108/501 – Design and Visual Communications Foundations II ARCH 685/617 – Independent Study
Summer 2024	ARCH 105/100 – Design Foundations I ARCH 108/200 – Design and Visual Communications Foundations II
Fall 2024	ARCH 105/501 – Design Foundations I ARCH 105/503 – Design Foundations I ARCH 115/501 – Design Communications Foundations ARCH 115/503 – Design Communications Foundations
Spring 2025	ARCH 108/501 – Design and Visual Communications Foundations II ARCH 108/503 – Design and Visual Communications Foundations II ARCH 685/617 – Independent Study

Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Student Name: Victoria Rodriguez, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Co-Chair]

Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Student Name: Samuel Pierce, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Co-Chair]

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Student Name: Jonathan Bryer, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Chair]

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Student Name: Jonathan Marcell, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Chair]

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Student Name: Catherine Peter, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Chair]

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Student Name: Austin Garner, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Chair]

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Student Name: Josh Howard, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Chair]

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Student Name: Logan Burke, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Chair]

Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Student Name: Monet Hall, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Chair]

Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Student Name: Christine Miterko, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Chair]

Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Student Name: Jacob Metzler, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Chair]

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Student Name: Aaron Grimes, Program: M. Arch,
Degree: Master of Architecture, Major: Architecture
[Role: Chair]

SERVICE /// Texas A&M University

Sep 2020 - 2025 Committee Name/Activity: First Year Level, Service Type:
Service to the Department of Architecture, Service Role:
First-Year Level Coordinator, Regionality: Local

Sep 2023 - 2025 Committee Name/Activity: Pre-Professional Programs
Committee, Organization: Department of Architecture,
Service Type: Service to the Department of Architecture,
Service Role: Member, Regionality: Local

Sep 2023 - 2025 Committee Name/Activity: B.Arch. Committee,
Organization: Department of Architecture, Service Type:
Service to the Department of Architecture, Service Role:
Member, Regionality: Local

Sep 2023 - 2025 Committee Name/Activity: Scholarship Committee,
Organization: Department of Architecture, Service Type:
Service to the Department of Architecture, Service Role:
Member, Regionality: Local

Committee Name/Activity: B.E.D. Committee,
Organization: Department of Architecture, Service Type:

Sep 2020 – May 2023 Service to the Department of Architecture, Service Role:
Member, Regionality: Local

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2017-Present	Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)
2016-Present	Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
2010-Present	Independent Architect, Practitioner at DLMA, CAU/BR-PB, License #A63209-0
2010-Present	IAB-PB (Brazilian Institute of Architects)

PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS /// DLMA

Residential

2021	<i>Cobogó House, Mr. Irigracin Lima Basilio, Campina Grande, Brazil. Built.</i>
2020	<i>House Addition, Mr. Andre Arruda, Campina Grande, Brazil. Built</i> <i>2020 Beach House, Mr. Carlos Medeiros, Conde, Brazil. Built.</i>
2016	<i>House VN, Mr. Victor Navarro, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.</i>
2016	<i>Praia Bela House, Project, Mr. Itamar Vidal, Pitimbu, Brazil.</i>
2015	<i>Tiny House, Project, Community First!, Austin, Texas, USA. Unbuilt.</i>
2014	<i>House Addition and renovation, Ms. Lourdes Marinho, Campina Grande, Brazil. Built</i>

2014 *House Addition and renovation, Mr. Jacinto Santos, Campina Grande, Brazil. Built*

2014 *House Addition and renovation, Ms. Patricia Ramos, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built*

2014 *Loft 1701, Project, Mrs. Vanderlea Alexandre, Conde, Brazil.*

2014 *Villa 75, Project, Mr. João Loureiro, Emas, Brazil.*

2013 *House WV, Mr. Wertse Vieira, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2013 *Concept House, Project, MrFabio Fabres, Areia, Brazil.*

2012 *Galleria House. Mrs. Leda Leite, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2012 *Carapibus House, Project, Mr. Filipe Miranda, Conde, Brazil.*

2012 *K House. Mrs. Ana Carolina Kruta, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2012 *RB House, Mrs. Renata Baldanza, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2012 *Tabatinga House, Mrs. Zineide Lima, Conde, Brazil. Built.*

2011 *MM House, Mr. Mario Neto, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2011 *Bananeiras House #1, Mr. Marc Whitehead, Bananeiras Brazil. Built.*

2011 *Bananeiras House #2, Mr. Marc Whitehead, Bananeiras Brazil. Built.*

2011 *Medeiros House, Mr. Marcelo Medeiros, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2010 *AM House, Mr. Alberto Medeiros, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2010 *Taperoa House, Mrs. Ana Maria Catao, Taperoá, Brazil. Built.*

2010 *Herrero House, Mr. Robson Herrero, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2010 *Porto House, Mrs. Salete Porto, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2010 *AA House, Mr. Alexandre Aranha, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2010 *Link House, Mrs. Waleria Ferreira, Arapiraca, Brazil. Built.*

Multi-Family Housing

2011 *Residential Abaporu, Mr. Marc Whitehead, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built*

Hotel/ Commercial

2021 *Commercial Office, Mr. Lailson Vaz, João Pessoa, Brazil. Under construction.*

2013 *FM Building, Mr. Fernando Paiva, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2013 *Restoration of a restaurant, Mr. Claudio Lucena, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built.*

2013 *BRK Building, Project, Mr. Geraldo Guedes, João Pessoa, Brazil.*

2011 *Bananeiras Hotel, Project, Mr. Marc Whitehead, Bananeiras, Brazil.*

Healthcare Design

2012 *Renovation of Beneficiencia Portuguesa Hospital, RHP, Recife, Brazil. Built*

2012 *Saint Lucas Clinic #4, Mr. Helio Leite, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built*

2012 *Saint Lucas Clinic #3, Mr. Helio Leite, João Pessoa, Brazil. Built*

Historical Preservation

2013 *Restoration of Paróquia Nossa Senhora do Livramento Church, Paróquia Nossa Senhora do Livramento, Bananeiras, Brazil. Built.*

Cultural / Institutions / Religious

2014 *Addition and renovation of São Sebastião Church, Mr. Severino Melo. Bayeux, Brazil. Built*