

Camila Sanchez Rodriguez

Architect currently pursuing a postgraduate in Urban Design and Strategies, with experience in urban design, planning, housing development, and urban sustainability, looking for opportunities to develop my professional career.

Highlights

2025 | Recovering Abandoned Heritage in Athens

- Research and design project to establish sustainable development opportunities within the tourist centre of Athens, Greece.
- Received 'outstanding' recognition in its considerations for the complexity of issues within urban centres.

2024 | Edinburgh Architectural Association JR McKay medal Commendation

- Awarded for my final year project, which consisted of mixed-use housing development in Leith that thoroughly considered the heritage, culture, material palettes, and different needs of the setting.

2023 | Architecture MA Dissertation – Nature-Based Solutions, Sustainability, and Resilient Cities

- Awarded a 2:1
- Proposed urban interventions to increase the urban resilience of Panama City and address the many challenges of the country.

2023 | Milan Affordable Housing Competition Shortlist

- Worked as part of a group to develop an architectural project to tackle Milan's housing crisis.
- Led the design and development of a large-scale housing intervention of affordable and modular housing units for an expanding urban centre.

Skills

Software: AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite, Rhino 7, Microsoft Programmes.

Skills: Communication, team-player, time management, attention to detail, problem solving, driven, diligent, enthusiastic, and a can-do attitude.

Employment

2025 | Sugar Daddy's Bakery

Front of the House Staff

- Worked as part of a wider team to ensure the smooth running of the business.
- Developed creative solutions such as display art and advertisement to improve sales.

2024 | ECA Graduate Show

Exhibition Invigilator

- Collaborated with the invigilation team to engage with visitors to the Graduate Show.
- Helped visitors with their queries whenever needed, often having to find prompt solutions to different issues.

2023 | My Meeting Support

Graphic Design Intern

- Presented weekly reports of scheduled posts for social media for approval and adapted to any feedback provided.
- Led the design of a brand identity and marketing strategy for the brand.
- Worked as part of a team to create cohesive design assets for the company

2023 | ESALA - University of Edinburgh

Guest Critic for Architectural Reviews

- Proposed design and presentation recommendations for second-year projects, which led to higher final marks and cohesive projects.
- Developed critical skills for design interventions.

Education

2024 - Ongoing | The University of Edinburgh Urban Design and Strategies MSc

- First class average
- Elected as programme representative for the cohort
- Formulated research and design projects on an array of subjects such as housing, sustainability, tourism, green and blue infrastructure, and urban theory.

2020 - 2024 | The University of Edinburgh - First Class MA (Hons) Architecture

- Got involved in multiple leadership positions in societies at the university, which allowed me to develop transferable skills, such as:
 - Worked in collaboration alongside other committee members to create short- and long-term action plans.
 - Presented information to multiple audiences, as well as communicated with different groups of people effectively to organise events.
 - Balanced both my role commitments and academic responsibilities through effective time management.

Experience

2023 - 2024 | Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland

- Reviewed, presented, and provided feedback for planning applications.
- Gained expertise with the planning process, planning applications, and requirements for projects.

2023 | Students as Change Agents

- Worked as part of a team to develop a plan to encourage householders in Scotland to decarbonise their homes
- The proposal was implemented by ChangeWorks in their nationwide strategy, leading to a decrease in CO₂ emissions