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Education

**Master of Architecture and Urban Design
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
June 2003**

**Bachelor of Architecture
Tulane University
New Orleans, LA
May 2000**

Registered Architect # P-6380 (Ecuador)

Professional Experience (selected projects)

**Somatic Collaborative
Cambridge, MA
July 2003–Present**

ONGOING PROJECTS:

**Historic Core Restructuring (advisor)
Quito, Ecuador
2012-present**

**La Floresta Residential Complex
Quito, Ecuador
2011–Ongoing**

**Plaza Republica
Quito, Ecuador
Competition (finalist) 2011**

**Featherweight / Heavyweight (residential portal)
Quito, Ecuador
Completed November 2008**

**Magok Waterfront Competition
Seoul, Korea
(Competition, third Place) February–June 2008**

**Itchimbia Housing Complex: The Section As a Tool
Quito, Ecuador
August 2007**

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Academic Experience

Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Associate Professor of Urban Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2012–Present

Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Director, Urban Design Program
2009–Present

Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Assistant Professor of Urban Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2008–2012

Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Design Critic in Urban Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2003–Spring 2008

Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Career Discovery Program
Principal Instructor in Urban Planning and Design
Cambridge, MA
Summer 2005

Universidad San Francisco de Quito, School of Architecture
Defensive Urbanisms Studio Instructor and Series Coordinator
Quito, Ecuador
May–June 2002

Advisory Roles and Committees (selected)

Dean's Academic Diversity Committee
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2012–Present

Beyond the Super-Square: At the Corner of Art and Architecture in Latin America
Conference Advisory Board
Bronx Museum of the Arts
Bronx, NY
Spring 2011, Fall 2011

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Loeb Fellowship Restructuring Committee
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2009–Present

Dean’s Advisory Board
Tulane School of Architecture
New Orleans, LA
Spring 2009–Present

Publications Committee
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2008–Present

Master of Architecture in Urban Design Admissions Committee
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2008

Universidad de Palermo Editorial Board
Universidad de Palermo
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Spring 2006–Present

Comision de la Bienal Panamericana de Quito—Advisor
Quito, Ecuador
2004–2008

Lecture Courses and Studios (selected projects)

Option Studio: A Line in the Andes: The Urbanistic Potential of a New Metro Line in Quito
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2012

Research Seminar: Resource Extraction Urbanism: Recasting the South American Hinterland
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2011

Fourth Semester Architecture Core Studio
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2010, Spring 2011

Research Seminar: Between Promise and Performance: The Global Footprint of the Flower Industry Along the Equator

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Harvard University Graduate School of Design
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Spring 2010

Core Studio: Elements and Methods of Urban Design—Studio Coordinator
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011

Advanced Studio: Invention | Transformation: The Al Qattara Oasis in Al Ain
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2008

Core Studio: Elements and Methods of Urban Design Core Studio—Instructor
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008

Advanced Research Workshop: Material Geographies 1: Large-Scale Infrastructure and Urbanization
in the Sonoran Desert
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2008

Faculty Research Seminar: Lissome Urbanisms: Explorations on Dispersed Settlements—with Joan
Busquets
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2006

Option Studio: Beijing: The University Campus As a Device to Reshape the Metropolis—with Joan
Busquets
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2005

Option Studio: Provoking a New Form of Urbanity: Rethinking the Corvin Promenade, Budapest—with
Rodolfo Machado
Sponsored by Futureal, Budapest, Hungary
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2005

Introduction to Urbanism and the City

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Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Quito, Ecuador
Summer 2002

Academic Projects

South America Project Research Network
Director and Founding Member
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2011–Present

Conference Chair
The South America Project: Hinterland Urbanisms
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2011

Invention | Transformation: The Al Qattara Oasis in Al Ain
Sponsored by Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture & Heritage, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2009

Arizona Report: Frameworks for a Well-Tempered Urbanism in the American Southwest
Sponsored by the Graham Foundation
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2008

Catalunya Continental: Rail Infrastructure As the Backbone for Development—in association with Joan Busquets
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
2007

Quito: A Flatbed Site As an Agent for a New Centrality—in association with Joan Busquets
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2005

Cities: X Lines—A New Lens for the Urbanistic Project—in association with Joan Busquets
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005

EXHIBITION
- Cambridge, MA—Fall 2005

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- Santander, Spain—Summer 2006
- Quito, Ecuador—November 2006

CATALOGUE

- Cambridge, MA—February 2007

CONFERENCE

- Cambridge, MA—February 2007

**Research Project: New Orleans: Strategies for a City in Soft Land—in association with John Busquets
Sponsored by Tulane–Xavier Center for Bioenvironmental Studies
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2004, Spring 2005**

**Urban Perspectives: The Role of the Designer in the Contemporary Constructed Environment—
Symposium Chair
SPEAKERS: Dilip Da Cunha, Rodolfo Machado, Anuradha Mathur, Franco Migucci, Hashim Sarkis, Jorge
Silvetti
Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Quito, Ecuador
March 2003**

Awards, Grants, Scholarships, and Fundraising

**Metro de Quito and Municipio del Distrito Metropolitano de Quito
For: A Line in the Andes: Rethinking Quito's Surface through its Sub-surface
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2011- Fall 2012**

**David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Research Grant
For: South America Project Research Symposium and Network
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2011**

**Dean's Research Grant
For: The South America Project
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2010**

**Graham Foundation Grant
For: Research Development: Scarcity: Bipolar Urbanisms in the Sonoran Desert
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2008**

Corporación de Salud Ambiental de Quito Research Grant and Seminar Funding

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For: Quito: A Flatbed Site As an Agent for a New Centrality
Fundación Vida para Quito
Quito, Ecuador
Fall 2005

Overall Academic Excellence and Leadership in Urban Design Award
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
June 2003

Tinker Research Travel Grant
Awarded by the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA
Fall 2002

Exhibitions

New Cartographies
Curated by Jill Desimini with Mohsen Mostafavi and Charles Whaldheim
Harvard Graduate School of Design
October – December 2012

A Line in the Andes: Rethinking Quito's Surface Through its Sub-surface
Curated by Felipe Correa
Quito, Ecuador
October – November 2012

POST POST POST Emerging Architecture Practices from Latin America
Curated by Florencia Rodriguez
Buenos Aires, Argentina; Medellin, Colombia; Quito, Ecuador
May–August 2010

Nunca Fuimos Eternos: Arquitectura y Sustentabilidad
Un Tejido Botanico para Magok (invited entry), curated by Florencia Rodriguez
Centro Cultural de Espana en Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires, Argentina
October 2008

Cities: X Lines—A New Lens for the Urbanistic Project
Curated by Felipe Correa—with Joan Busquets

- Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura
Quito, Ecuador
November 2006
- Foro de Santander
Santander, Spain
June 2006

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- Harvard University Graduate School of Design School
Cambridge, MA
December 2005

Venice Architecture Biennale
Resilient Foundations: The Gulf Coast After Katrina
New Orleans: Strategies for a City in Soft Land (invited entry)
Curated by the University of Texas at Austin
Venice, Italy
September 2006

Elemental Chile Finalists' Exhibition
Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito
Quito, Ecuador
November 2004

Publications and Articles by Felipe Correa

Correa, Felipe. Arizona Report: Frameworks for a Well-Tempered Urbanism in the American Southwest. Quito, Ecuador : Actar, 2013 (forthcoming).

Correa, Felipe. "Water and the Urban Project," Globalized Water. Edited by Graciela Chneier-Madanés. Dordrecht–New York: Springer, 2012 (forthcoming).

Correa, Felipe. A Line in the Andes. Quito, Ecuador : Harvard Graduate School of Design / Ediciones Librimundi. 2012

Correa, Felipe. "Quito: Between Consolidated City and New Frontier". Edited by Mohsen Mostafavi. In the Life of Cities. Lars Müller Publishers. 2012

Correa, Felipe. "Afterlife Strategies: The Other Post-Oil City," Archis, Vol. 29, 2011,

Correa, Felipe. "A Projective Space for the South American Hinterland: Resource Extraction Urbanisms," Harvard Design Magazine, Issue 34, September 2011.

Correa, Felipe, and Jorge Silveti. Invention | Transformation: Strategies for the Al Qattara/Jimi Oases in Al Ain. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 2010.

Correa, Felipe, ed. GSD PLATFORM 02. Barcelona: Actar, 2009.

Correa Felipe. "Scarcity: Bipolar Urbanism in the Sonoran Desert;" edited by Bernd Upmeyer, MONU (Magazine on Urbanism), Issue 11, September 2009.

Correa, Felipe, and Joan Busquets. Maastricht: Urban Surplus. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 2009.

Correa, Felipe, and Joan Busquets. Catalunya Continental: Rail Infrastructure As the Backbone for Development. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 2007.

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Correa, Felipe, review of *Deccan Traverses: The Making of Bangalore's Terrain*, by Da Cuhna / Mathur, Harvard Design Magazine Online, Issue 26, Summer 2007.

Correa, Felipe, and Joan Busquets. *Quito: A Flatbed Site As an Agent for a New Centrality*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 2007.

Correa, Felipe. "City in Suspension: New Orleans and the Construction of Ground," edited by Michael Spens, *Architectural Design*, March 2007.

Correa, Felipe, and Joan Busquets. *Cities: X Lines—A New Lens for the Urbanistic Project*. Barcelona : Actar / Nicolodi Editore, 2006.

Correa, Felipe, and Joan Busquets. *New Orleans, Strategies for a City in Soft Land*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 2005.

Correa, Felipe, and Rodolfo Machado. *Provoking a New Form of Urbanity: Rethinking the Corvin Promenade, Budapest*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 2005.

Writings on Felipe Correa

Chaouni, Aziza, and Liat Margolis. "Arizona Report," in *Out of Water*. Basel: Birkhäuser, 2012.

Arquero, Maria . "Plaza Republica," *Revista*, PLOT # 08, Buenos Aires, 2012.

Rodriguez, Florencia . "South America Project," *Revista*, PLOT # 07, Buenos Aires, 2012.

Kochen, Juan Jose . Interview with Felipe Correa, *Revista Arquine*, Volume 60, Mexico City, 2012.

Duque, Karina. "Complejo de departamentos floresta / Somatic Collaborative," *Plataforma Arquitectura*, 2011/11/17. <http://www.plataformaarquitectura.cl/2011/11/17/complejo-de-departamentos-floresta-somatic-collaborative/>

Furuto, Alison. "Floresta Apartment Complex / Somatic Collaborative," *ArchDaily*, 12 Nov 2011. <http://www.archdaily.com/183232>

Furuto, Alison. "Plaza República / Somatic Collaborative," *ArchDaily*, 06 Aug 2011. <http://www.archdaily.com/156498>

Yun-hee, Lee. "Magok's Botanical Tissue." *Architecture and Culture*, No. 327, August 2008.

Doherty, Gareth, and Anna Gritching, review of *Cities: X Lines—A New Lens for the Urbanistic Project*, by Felipe Correa and Joan Busquets. *Topos*, No. 58, 2007.

Gendall, John. "World Traveling Show Draws Urban Design in 10 Lines," *Architectural Record*, April 2007.

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Johnson, Suzanne. "Book Rethinks Future of New Orleans' Waterfront," *Tulane University Magazine*, January 2006.

Andrew Sawyer. "Bullish on the Big Easy," *Fortune Magazine*, October 2005.

John Harvard's Journal. "Connecting to the River Parklands," *Harvard Magazine*, March–April 2005.

Núñez, Andres. "Bienal de Arquitectura de Quito," *Revista Diners*, Febrero 2005.

Rhode Island School of Design. "Typological Permute: Elemental Chile Housing Competition," *Work in Progress*, May 2004.

Mantilla, Jose Miguel, ed. "Ciudad 25 Visiones Contemporaneas de Quito, Municipio de Quito." ("25 Emerging Ecuadorian Artists (Re) Present the City of Quito"). *Selected Artist*. Quito, Ecuador, November 2003.

Selected Lectures and Conferences

Elected Affinities: Thinking Across Scales
University of Puerto Rico School of Architecture
San Juan, Puerto Rico
November 2012

The Trans-scalar role of the *Urbanistic* Project
URBANISM(S): Sustainable Cities for One Planet Symposium
Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis, Missouri
November 2012

A Line in the Andes
Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio
Mendrisio, Switzerland
October 2012

A Line in the Andes (lecture accompanying book launch and exhibition opening)
Centro Cultural Eugenio Espejo
Quito, Ecuador
October 2012

Elected Affinities
Boston Society of Architects Lecture Series
September 2012

A New Territorial Ethic Towards Water Born Urbanisms
Water and Vulnerability Conference

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Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS, France) International Branch
Buenos Aires, Argentina
July 2012

Conference Topic Chair on Practice—with Louisa Hutton
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)
International Conference
Barcelona, Spain
June 2012

Urbanisms Out of Water
Watershed Workshop
Princeton School of Architecture, and University of California, Los Angeles, School of Architecture
Los Angeles, CA
February 2012

Urban Design: Conditions and Projections Conference—Moderator
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Spring 2012

The Other Post-Oil City
Beyond the Super-Square: At the Corner of Art and Architecture in Latin America
Bronx Museum of the Arts
Bronx, NY
October 2011

Elected Affinities: The Urbanistic Project in the 21st Century
Contexto Congress
Colegio de Arquitectura, Tecnológico de Monterey
Queretaro, Mexico
September, 2011

Affine Scales
School of Architecture, City University of New York
New York, NY
April 2011

Out of Water Conference
Daniels School of Architecture, University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada
March 2011

Nested Scales: Recent Work by the Somatic Collaborative
School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Arizona State University
Phoenix, AZ
September 2009

Nested Scales: Recent Work by the Somatic Collaborative

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**Ciparq, Universidad Internacional
Quito, Ecuador
January 2009**

**Nested Scales: The Emergence of a Trans-Disciplinary Practice
Centro Cultural de Espana en Buenos Aires
Buenos Aires, Argentina
November 2008**

**Scarcity: Bipolar Urbanisms in the Sonoran Desert
Landscape Architecture and Representation Conference
ASLA NY
Center for Architecture, La Guardia Place
New York, NY
October 2008**

**Material Geographies
Rhode Island School of Design
Providence, RI
October 2007**

**Cities: X Lines
Columbia University Summer Lecture Series
New York, NY
Summer 2007**

**Cities: X Lines Conference
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
February 2007**

**Nueva Orleans y sus Infraestructuras Urbanas
Foro; Ciudades y Calidad de Vida
Santander, Spain
Summer 2006**

**A Conversation on New Orleans
Round table discussion and book signing
Engaging the City
National Arts Club
New York, NY
January 2006**

**City in Suspension: New Orleans and the Construction of Ground
Tulane School of Architecture
New Orleans, LA
January 2006**

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Forms of Engagement: The Added Value of the “Urbanistic” Project
Department of Geography, University of Allahabad
Allahabad, India
January 2006

Ensamblajes Urbanos
Facultad de Arquitectura, Universidad Catolica del Ecuador
Quito, Ecuador
March 2005

Recent Work
Lecturer; XIV Architecture Biennale
Quito, Ecuador
November 2004

Selected Architecture Reviews and Juries

Accademia di Architettura, Menrisio, California College of the Arts, Columbia University, , New Jersey
Institute of Technology, Rhode Island School of Design, Tulane University, Syracuse University,
Universidad Catolica de Quito, University of California Los Angeles, University of Michigan, University
of Pennsylvania, Yale University

Languages

Spanish (native language) / English (native like)

La Floresta is 10 minutes from the historic center and next to the bohemian area Guñpulo and La Mariscal, known for nightlife. Everyone passes through La Floresta at some point, which creates an interesting meeting of minds. What to do. Much of what happens in this area takes place behind the scenes, says Emerson Sample, founder of Quito Street Tours. Get the lay of the land with someone in the know. The company's La Floresta circuit offers a three-hour jaunt through the main streets and workshops, where you'll learn about the district's history and notable pioneers such as Andrade, who h Hotel Floresta, Quito: See traveler reviews, candid photos, and great deals for Hotel Floresta at Tripadvisor. Are there any historical sites close to Hotel Floresta? Many travelers enjoy visiting Sombreros Humacatama (2.1 miles), Arco de la Reina (1.9 miles), and Molinos El Censo (1.9 miles). See all nearby attractions. Want more?