Olaia Chivite Amigo

Lecturer I | Registered Architect

EDUCATION

2018	Master of Architecture with High Distinction University of Michigan - Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning
	oniversity of Michigan Taubinan conege of Architecture & Orban Flamming
2014	B.S. Architectural Studies, Interior Design Focus - Summa Cum Laude
	University of Missouri

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & MEMBERSHIPS

2020 - Registered Architect - Michigan License No. 1301070304 | NCARB Certified

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2021-Present Lecturer I University of Michigan - Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning Architectural Design II ARCH 322 ARCH 432 Architectural Design III ARCH 417/317 Construction ARCH 422 3G Design Studio - Situation 2016-2017 Graduate Student Instructor University of Michigan - Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning ARCH 314 Structures I ARCH 324 Structures II

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present Architect & Partner mocha studio - Ypsilanti, MI
- 2017-Present Research Collaborator
 - MADE Studio Ann Arbor, MI

2021-2022 Architect

INFORM Studio - Northville MI

2020-2021 Architect

- 2018-2020 **Design Professional** Ply+ Architecture and Urbanism - Ann Arbor, MI
- 2019-2021 Mapping / Graphic Development For Martin Murray's book, THE INFRASTRUCTURES OF SECURITY For Martin Murray's book PANIC CITY

RELEVANT PRACTICE PROJECTS

2022	INFORM STUDIO - The Motor Enclave - Event Center - Tampa Florida Role: Design Coordination and Technical Support
2021-2022	INFORM STUDIO - The MID Mixed-Use Development - Detroit, Michigan Role: Computational Facade Design & Technical Support
2020-2021	PLY+ - The School at Marygrove, Liberal Arts Building - Detroit, Michigan Role: Design Coordination & Technical Support Anticipated Project Completion: Phase 1 - 2021 Phase 2 - 2022
2018-2021	PLY+ - Museum of Contemporary Art of Detroit - Detroit, Michigan Role: Project Leader & Design Coordination Anticipated Project Completion: 2024
2018-2020	PLY+ - Michigan Animal Rescue League - Pontiac, Michigan Role: Design Professional & Technical Support Project Completion: 2020

RESEARCH GRANTS

2021	Pressing Matters Research Grants, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning "River [hi]stories: Wahnabezee and the Urban Parks Future" Awarded: \$20,000
	Team: Associate Professor María Arquero de Alarcón, Professor David Porter, Assittant Professor Ana Morcillo Pallares, Assistant Professor of Practice Jonathan Rule, <i>Olaia Chivite</i> <i>Amigo</i> , Lecturer III Claudia Wigger, and PhD Candidate Taru Taru. Partnering with the Dossin Great Lakes Museum and the Belle Isle Conservancy.
2018	Michigan Mellon-Project, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning "Detroit: The Contested Urbanisms of Abandonment." Awarded: \$10,000 + \$5,000
	Team: Associate Professor María Arquero de Alarcón, Professor Martin Murray & Olaia Chivite Amigo
2018	Prototyping Tomorrow Grant, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning "Informal + Sustainable: Designing anticipatory urban strategies for young informal occupations in São Paulo, Brazil." Awarded: \$20,000 Teoma Associate Professor Marío Arguero de Alagoía and Assistent Professor Asso Paulo Pirosettel
	Team: Associate Professor María Arquero de Alarcón and Assistant Professor Ana Paula Pimentel Walker, with <i>Olaia Chivite Amigo</i> and Michael Amidon and LabJUTA members at UF ABC
2017-18	Research Through Making Grant, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning "CCFF: Catenary Concrete Funicular Formwork." Awarded: \$20,000
	PIs: Assistant Professor Ana Morcillo P. and Assistant Professor of Practice Jonathan Rule. Role: Research Assistant
2017	University of Michigan Office for Research and Graham Sustainability Institute Grant "Legal Institutions and the Planning Process: Conflicts between the Right to Adequate Housing and Sustainable Environment, São Paulo's Informal Settlements." Awarded: \$15,000+ \$2,411 PIs: Associate Professor María Arguero de Alarcón and Assistant Professor Ana Paula
	Pimentel Walker with Center Gaspar Garcia. Role: Research Assistant

2017 Research Through Planning Grant, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning **"Dam(n)ed: Mechanizing a Sacred River Landscape [Narmada River]."** Awarded: \$5,000 PIs: Associate Professor María Arquero de Alarcón, Nishant Mittal and Dhara Mittal Role: Research Assistant

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Puentes LatinX Research Week, Department Sponsored Section University of Michigan "Young + Informal + Sustainable", with María Arguero de Alarcón and Ana Paula Pimentel Walker
- 2019 American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting "Detroit: The Contested Urbanisms of Abandonment.", with María Arquero de Alarcón and Martin Murray.
- 2018 ACSA 106th Annual Meeting Housing Session "Agriculture to Urbanization: The Importance of the Ejido in Housing Development in Mexico City." Co-presented with Michael Amidon.

EXHIBITIONS OF DESIGN WORK

- 2021 Emerging Voices Video Presentation of PLY+ Design Firm and three relevant projects. Role in video development: Production Lead. Virtual presentation via Zoom.
- 2019 "The Contested Urbanisms of Abandonment." In Seoul Biennale of Architecture and Urbanism, Seoul, Korea.
- 2019 Michigan Mellon Project: Mapping the Egalitarian Metropolis: Detroit's Spaces of Hope. "The Contested Urbanisms of Abandonment." Arch Prep Space, Detroit, MI.

PUBLISHED GRAPHICS & PUBLICATIONS

2022	"The Infrastructures of Security - Technologies of Risk Management in Johannesburg" Author: Martin Murray Role: Mapping Analysis and Graphic Support
2020	"Panic City: Crime and the Fear Industries in Johannesburg" Author: Martin Murray Role: Mapping Analysis and Graphic Support
2018	"The Competing Social and Environmental Functions of Private Urban Land: The Case of an Informal Land Occupation in São Paulo's South Periphery" Authors: María Arquero de Alarcón and Ana Paula Pimentel Walker Role: Mapping Analysis and Data Visualization
2018	"Ocupação Anchieta Avança! Co-designing strategies to address the conflict between environmental protection and the right to housing in Sao Paulo, Brazil" Co-authors: Michael Amidon, Ashish Bhandari, Laura Devine, Jiayang Li, Erika Linenfelser, Bruna de Souza Oewel, Yao Tang.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

 Finalist Proposal for the AIA 2020 City of Dreams Pavilion Competition Project Team: Ana Morcillo Pallarés, Jonathan Rule, María Arquero de Alarcón
 Michigan Association of Planning's "Outstanding Graduate Student Project Award" "Ocupação Anchieta Avança! (Ocupação Anchieta Forward!)."
 Student Merit Award Association of Licensed Architects 2017 "Ocupação Anchieta Avança! (Ocupação Anchieta Forward!)." DOW Distinguished Award: \$5,000 + \$35,000. Ford College Community Challenge Award: \$25,000 Project Team: Michael Amidon, Ashish Bhandari, Laura Devine, Jiayang Li, Erika Linenfelser, Bruna de Souza Oewel, Yao Tang.
2017 Finalists Ideas Competition - New School of Architecture and Building Engineering Technical University of Cartagena.

Project Team: Ana Morcillo Pallarés, Jonathan Rule