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## Personal Information

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## About

Engineer and designer specialized in product and development. Familiar with design methodologies and user of Agile methodology for project developments. Particularly passionate about both interior and urban furniture. I am a creative, dynamic, outgoing, empathetic, and sociable person."

## Languages

Spanish	Native
Catalan	Nativ2
English	B2 Fluent

## Education

- 2015-2021 Degree in industrial design engineering, mention in product development  
ELISAVA Escuela superior de diseño e ingeniería, Barcelona Cataluña (UPF)  
Learning the processes necessary to create feasibility in projects  
Development of temporal conception when working with deadlines  
Formation of work teams to enhance results  
Nominated for the E! Awards for the final degree project 'Soundametric Food'
- 2015-2021 Degree in design, mention in product  
ELISAVA Escuela superior de diseño e ingeniería, Barcelona Cataluña (UPF)  
Generation of creative processes to develop unique ideas  
Creation of new working methods in teams  
Development of temporal conception when working with deadlines  
Nominated for the E! Awards for the final degree project 'Soundametric Food'
- 2015 Suite Adobe, the designer's table  
ELISAVA Escuela superior de diseño e ingeniería, Barcelona Cataluña (UPF)

## Experience

- Sept 2023  
Actualty Lecturer of Advanced Principles of Design  
ELISAVA Escuela superior de diseño e ingeniería, Barcelona  
Lecturer at the Elisava Study Abroad Program (STAB) in the subject Advanced Principles of Design (APD)  
Guiding and mentoring students enrolled in the Advanced Principles of Design (APD) course, ensuring their comprehension and mastery of key concepts.  
Implementing dynamic teaching techniques and innovative strategies to make the learning experience engaging and interactive.  
Providing individualized support to students, tailoring my approach to their unique needs and learning styles.  
Organizing and leading group discussions, workshops, and study sessions to enhance collaborative learning.
- Apr 2023  
Actualty Engineer and Product Designer  
ALOS Ideas, Barcelona  
Conceptualization and Ideation: Led ideation sessions to generate innovative product.  
Prototyping and Design Validation: Championed the development of rapid prototypes and mockups.  
CAD tools (e.g., Fusion 360, Keyshot) to create detailed 3D models  
Developing 3d printed model for validating proportions and ergonomies.  
Materials and Manufacturing Expertise
- Apr 2022  
Apr 2023 Innovation & Strategy Consultant  
SDLI, Sociedad de la Innovación, Barcelona  
Design and execution of innovation and strategy models.  
Management of open innovation communities with large and small clients from the public and private sectors.  
Training in corporate innovation for professionals.  
Event planning including the creation and execution of innovation events for companies.  
Working with agile frameworks
- Nov 2018  
Jul 2021 Lab Teaching Assistant Internship  
ELISAVA Escuela superior de diseño e ingeniería, Barcelona  
Laboratory Supervisor at ELISAVA Science and Technology Lab  
Collaborated closely with students, offering guidance and support throughout the entire project development process.  
Managed and oversaw projects that required the use of specialized machinery and equipment.  
Played a pivotal role in the execution of internal Research and Development (R&D) initiatives within the laboratory, contributing to the advancement of cutting-edge technology and innovation
- 2019 Technical Drawing Instructor
- Feb 2018  
Oct 2020 Bar Supervisor and Bartender  
Dublins Sport Tabern, Barcelona  
Successfully led and coordinated a team of five professionals, ensuring seamless teamwork and efficient operations.  
Held responsibility for cash register closure and reconciliation (cash handling).  
Established and maintained communication channels with suppliers to manage bar inventory effectively.  
Thrived in a customer-facing role, consistently delivering outstanding service to patrons.  
Successfully engaged with the public, delivering exceptional customer service.