

Curriculum Vitae Ursula Hartig
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CV

Ursula Hartig has been researcher at the Habitat Unit and is directing CoCoon- sector for contextual construction that she founded in 2004. CoCoon is an academic sector for teaching, research and practice in an intercultural and interdisciplinary context focusing on vernacular, contextual and sustainable architecture. CoCoon gained the UNESCO award as project of the UN-Decade „Education for Sustainable Development. She graduated in 1990 at the Technische Universität Berlin in Architecture and is a listed Architect since 1995.

Since 2000 Hartig has been the project manager of TU Berlin's DesignBuild-Studio "Praktikumsseminar Mexiko", and in 2003-2004 she managed a DesignBuild-Studio in Afghanistan. Since 1997 Hartig has been working as teacher and research fellow in graduate and undergraduate programmes at the Department of Architecture, at TU Berlin. Since 1987 she has worked as Architect and collaborated as project manager in distinct Architecture offices such as Prof. Augustin und Prof. Frank, Jörg Pampe.

Her research and teaching focus lies on the three-poled methodology of the DesignBuild-Studio, combining teaching with practise and research. Her special emphasis lies on architecture of social relevance, acceptance and appropriateness in an interdisciplinary and intercultural context. In 2012 she hosted at the TU Berlin the symposium: '*DesignBuild – Studio: New Ways in Architectural Education*' as first international encounter of DesignBuild-Studios and their network partners.

Ursula Hartig is currently running the research project 'EDBKN – European DesignBuild Knowledge Network' in cooperation with the Habitat Unit, funded by the EU. It has the ambition to set up an international web-platform supporting collaboration and exchange, fostering the visibility of the DesignBuild approaches and enhancing related research and teaching.

Education

2005-

Phd research in Engineering (Dr.-Ing.) ongoing
TU Berlin

Thesis: *Centre of cooperation* für nachhaltige kontextuelle Architektur und Baukonstruktion.

Durchführung von praxisbezogener Lehre und Forschung im Zusammenhang mit der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit und dem internationalen akademischen Austausch

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schäfer

1982-1990

Diploma in Architecture (Dipl.-Ing)
Technische Universität Berlin
Thesis: *Ponte die Giardini, Mantua*
Supervisors: Prof. Peter Haupt, Prof. Claud Zillich

Employment history

2013 -

Research Associate
Habitat Unit,
CoCoon- sector for contextual construction,
TU Berlin

2004 - 2013

Lecturer + Researcher
CoCoon- sector for contextual construction,
TU Berlin

2003

Lecturer + project manager
DesignBuild Studio Kabul
FG Prof. Rainer Mertes

2003-2004

Lecturer + project manager
DesignBuild Studio Mexico

1997-2003

Lecturer + Researcher
FG Prof. Ingrid Goetz
FG Prof. Natalie de Vries
TU Berlin

1998-2002

Architectural Office
competitions, rooftop extension, habitation modifications

1994-

Member of the German Architectural Association
(Architektenkammer)

1990-1997

Collaboration in Architectural offices:
Competitions, project management, design, construction-planning
Georg Bumiller
Jörg Pampe
Augustin und Frank
Deubzer und König

1987-1990

Student assistant
FG Prof. Peter Haupt

Research projects

2013-

EDBKN

European Designbuild Knowledge Network

2011

Evaluation of Designbuild Projects in Mexiko from 1997-2010
with Karl Voitke and Imke Grzempa

Mentoring

Konstruktiver und chemischer Holzschutz für studentische Bauprojekte im
Bundesstaa Oaxaca/ Mexiko

Diploma Thesis Karl Voitke, FH Eberswalde

2005-

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Baukonstruktion.

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mit der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit und dem internationalen akademischen
Austausch

Teaching activities

1997-2003

Undergraduate programme in Architecture:
Construction and design classes

2001-2012

DesignBuid- Studio Mexico

Interdisciplinary graduate programme

Construction and design classes;

Complementary research classes;

Complementary construction work classes;

Complementary architectural presentation classes

2000-2001

Community Kitchen in El Venado, Mexico

Historical roof-structur in San Jainto, Mexico

Education- and assembly house for CEFOCOM in Etna, Mexico

Bamboo facade for church and Hospital for Andine Medizin, Ecuador

2001-2002

Guesthouse Playa de Ventanilla, Mexico

Kitchen and sanitary facilities for CEFOCOM in Etna; Mexico

Casa Vicky Colonia Guerrero, Mexico

2001-2003

Music School for Cultural Foundation Rodolfo Morales, Mexico

Guard house and Temazcal in Etna, Mexico

2003

Suuria Girls school; School-pavilions, library and assembly hall
teehouse for the Kabul University, Kabul Afghanistan

2006-2007

Stage and community kitchen for Music School for Cultural Foundation
Rodolfo Morales, Mexico

2007-2008

Livingroom for an orphanage, San Martin Itunyoso, Mexico

2008-2009

Assembly house for the women's cooperative UMCAMIX

2011-2012

Marmalade Manufacture for the women's cooperative NAXIÍ
2012

Architekturkommunikation:

Symposium DesigBuild, New Ways in Architectural Education

Publications

- *EINE MARMELADENMANUFAKTUR FÜR NAXIÍ*

Designbuild Studio Mexiko 2012; TU- Berlin, 2012; ISBN 978-3-9812464-3-8.
Herausgeberin

- *WOHNZIMMER FÜR EIN KINDERHEIM*

Praktikumsseminar Mexiko 2008, TU- Berlin 2008; ISBN: 978-3-9812464-0-7,
Herausgeberin

- *GEMEINSCHAFTSARCHITEKTUREN IN MEXIKO;*

in: der architekt 4/2008 Zeitschrift des Bundes Deutscher Architekten BDA,
co-autor with Prof. Ingrid Goetz

- *STUDENTISCHE REALISIERUNGSPROJEKTE: ZWISCHEN LEHRE,
FORSCHUNG UND PRAXIS;*

in: Dialog 86: Teaching and research on housing and urban development in
the South

- *BÜHNE UND KÜCHE FÜR DIE KINDERMUSIKSCHULE „RODOLFO
MORALES“*

Praktikumsseminar Mexiko 2007, TU- Berlin 2007, Herausgeberin

- *STUDIENPROJEKT: STUDENTEN BAUEN IN KABUL,*

in: Gesellschaftlicher Wiederaufbau in Afghanistan, Iserlohn 2004

- *STUDENTEN BAUEN IN KABUL*

Suuria Mädchenschule, Teehaus auf dem Universitätskampus in Kabul, TU-
Berlin 2004, Co-Autorin und Redaktion

Films

in cooperation with Prof. M. Hirche, TU Berlin and the DesignBuild crews

- Marmeladenmanufaktur Naxií, 2012

- Wohnzimmer für ein Kinderheim, 2008

- Rote Erden, 2007

- Studenten Bauen in Mexiko 2004

- Studenten Bauen in Mexiko 2003

Conferences

Conference organisation

2014

Co- Chair:

Upcoming: ACSA Fall Conference

WORKING OUT: thinking while building; Halifax, NS Oktober 2014, Canada

2012

Direction, management and curatorial practice:

International Symposium + Exposition:

DesignBuild-Studio: New Ways in Architectural Education

TU- Berlin, Germany

Proceedings

- *CONTEXTUAL CONSTRUCTION- LEARNIG FROM THE VERNACULAR*;
in: Techniques and Technologies for Sustainability Proceedings: International Conference and Summer School 2007, Sonderpublikation des Instituts für Stadt und Regionalplanung, Tu- Berlin , Herausgeber: Forum Stadt- und Regionalplanung e.V., 2008

- *CONTEXTUAL CONSTRUCTION- LEARNIG FROM THE VERNACULAR*;
in: Stratégies pour un Développement Durable Local Renouveau Urbain et Processus de Transformacions informelles, Algier, Algeria
Sonderpublikation des Instituts für Stadt und Regionalplanung, TU- Berlin, Herausgeber: Forum Stadt- und Regionalplanung e.V., 2008

- *TEACHING AND RESEARCH STRATEGIES IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT: STUDENTS CONSTRUCTING IN KABUL* ;
in: Documentation of the Conference on Higher Education in Muslim Countries (Digital), London 2005

Conference presentations

2013

- *EDBKN: European DesignBuild Knowledge Network*

ACSA conference GLOBALIZING ARCHITECTURE / Flows and Disruptions, Miami, USA

- *EDBKN: European DesignBuild Knowledge Network*

Live Projects- Laboratories for a change?

Towards sustainable teaching methodologies in applied urban settlements, Universität Stuttgart, Germany

2005

- *Students Constructing in Kabul: Teaching and Research Strategies in a Global Context*,

Institut for Islamic Studies, Aga Kahn University, London 2005

2004

- *Sieben Jahre: Studenten Bauen in Mexiko und Kabul*;

Konferenz "Place Matters", , Universität Karlsruhe

2003

- *Studenten bauen in Kabul*;

Afghanistankonferenz, Isarlohn Germany

Invited lectures

2010

- *Estudiantes Construyen*
„Día Mundial del habitat“, ETSAM Madrid, Spain

2009

- *Students Building in Mexiko*
Assoziation Archintorno und Università Federico II di Napoli, Italia

- *Designbuilt- Mexiko und Afghanistan,*
Institut für Städtebau und Entwerfen, FG Prof Machleidt,
Hannover, Germany

2007

- *Learning from the Vernacular,*
International Conference and Summer School, Berlin

- *Contextual construction: learning from the vernacular,*
Strategies to a sustainable local development to:
Urban Renewal and informal transformations Process
EPAU, Algier, Algeria

- *Echando una Mano- Estudiantes Construyen en Mexico y Afganistan,*
UNAM- Mexico City

- *Echando una Mano- Estudiantes Construyen en Mexico y Afganistan,*
UABJO- Universidad Autonoma de Benito Juárez Oaxaca, Mexico

2004

- *Estudiantes Construyen: Entre la Academia y las Obras;*
Museo de Arte Moderno, Oaxaca, Mexiko

2003

- *Studenten bauen in Kabul;*
Vortrag zur Afghanistankonferenz, Isarlohn Germany

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

2013

Public Interest Award Mexico for the Jam Manufactory Naxí

Anounced by: Social Economic Environmental Design (SEED) Network,
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), the BASIC Initiative, and
Design Corps

2013

Erasmus Mundus Aktion 3

Program of the European Union

For the development of the European DesignBuild Knowledge Network

2013

**Project of the UN-Decade „Education for Sustainable Development ,
UNESCO**

Award for CoCoon

2012

DAAD Alumni Programme

Support for the International Symposium + Exposition:
DesignBuild-Studio: New Ways in Architectural Education

2011

Sto Stiftung Summerschool Competition:

Support for the International Symposium + Exposition:
DesignBuild-Studio: New Ways in Architectural Education

2006-2010

Sto Stiftung – Support of the DesigBuild- Projects

Adveniat, Deutsche Botschaft Mexiko, Kindermissionswerk

Support of the DesigBuild- Projects

2006-2008

Offensive Wissen durch Lernen (OWL)

TU Berlin Internal Funding to enhance teaching.

2005-2013

**Berliner Programm zur Förderung der Chancengleichheit von Frauen in
Lehre und Forschung**, Fellowship of Berlin Institutes of Higher Education

Professional and Academic Affiliations

2011-

chair of the VFFA

Verein der Freunde und Förderer der Studiengänge Architektur der
Technischen Universität Berlin e.V.

1995-

Member of the architectural association (Architektenkammer)