

ESTEFANIA MIRANDA

Researcher | Urban Planner

PROFILE

Outgoing. Spirited. Organized. Determined. I have experience in the public and private sectors. My working experience includes project management, qualitative & quantitative research, planning strategies development and support in participatory planning processes.

EDUCATION

2018 **Msc. in Urban Management and Development at Erasmus University**
Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS), Rotterdam.
Specialization: Urban Land Governance
Thesis: The effect of housing subsidies on equitable access to social housing. A case study in Morelia City, Mexico.

2015 **BA. of Civil Engineer**
Universidad Latina de America, Morelia, Mexico.
Specialization: Project management

AWARDS & CONTRIBUTIONS

2020 **Unibuddy Digital Ambassador**
Institute for Housing and Urban Development (IHS)

2017 **Fellowship to Study Abroad**
Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT)

2015 **Honorable Mention Award**
Academic Excellence

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite	○ Excellent
AutoCAD and GIS	○ Very Good
Invideo, Wordpress & Youtube content manager	○ Very Good
Atlas TI and SPSS	○ Good
Adobe (Illustrator, Photoshop)	○ Good

EXPERIENCE

2019 **Researcher**
- present
Erasmus Research & Business Support (ERBS), Rotterdam.

First stage researcher of qualitative and quantitative data for national and international evaluations on topics of inequality and economic development.

2019 **Planning and project management Officer**
Municipal Planning Institute (IMPLAN) of Uruapan, Mexico.

Local government official in charge of the management activities in relation to the medium and long term city growth planning process. Analyzed statistical and spatial data to elaborate strategies for the city development.

2016 **Sub-Office Project Planner of the Public Works department**

Ministry of Communications and Public Works (SCOP), Morelia, Mexico.
Local government support staff. Elaborate proposals for the design and location of public amenities in periurban vulnerable settlements.

LANGUAGES

Spanish Native Speaker

English Certified Proficient (C2)

Dutch Certified B1

TRAININGS

- 2020** ○ **Transforming Urban Mobility**
Online course. Univeristy College London (UCL)
- 2019** ○ **Certificate on Land Value Capture Managemente Instruments in Latin America**
Online course. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (Boston, Massachussets)
- 2019** ○ **Certificate on Tactical Urbanism**
Online course. Laboratory of Public Space (Puebla, Mexico)

REFERENCES

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LATEST WORK UNDERTAKEN

Project: Production of inequality diagnostics based on already existing guidelines and a set of key questions

Year: 2020

Client: German development cooperation (GIZ), Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS) and Erasmus Research & Business Support (ERBS)

Position: Researcher

Activities performed: Collection and analysis of literature and data and elaborating assessment reports.

Project name: Inequality trends in partner countries of German development cooperation & preparation of six inequality analyses.

Year: 2019

Client: German development cooperation (GIZ), Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS) and Erasmus Research & Business Support (ERBS)

Position: Researcher

Activities performed: Conducting research related to the six selected countries, analyzed statistical information and assisted with the elaboration of the inequality diagnostics reports.

Project name: Plan 2033 "Uruapan planning the future"

Year: 2019

Client: Instituto Municipal de Planeación (IMPLAN)

Position: Coordinator of the planning department

Activities performed: Managing the long-term municipal development planning strategies. Worked together with local government officials from the urban affairs office, the planning and public works departments. I was specifically appointed to develop public participation dynamics such as focus groups, forums, tailored surveys to measure livability, spatial perception and satisfaction, in order to implement an alternative planning approach to the traditional top-down agenda previously adopted.