

Dalia Milián Bernal

Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal details and the date of the CV

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2. Degrees

- July 2010, Diplom-Ingenieur, Architecture, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany; El-Lissitzky-Strasse 1, 64287 Darmstadt.
- January 2002 – July 2005, initiated studies in Architecture at the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey campus Querétaro; Epigmenio González 500, Fracc. San Pablo, 76130, Querétaro, Qro. (Note: studies in architecture continued at the Technische Universität Darmstadt in Germany)

3. Other education and expertise

- June 8, 2017, Graphic Design Specialization, California Institute of the Arts on Coursera
- April 2015, Diploma in Architectural Spaces for Libraries, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro
- April 2013, Diploma in Public Building Audit, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro
- April 2006, Participation in International Studio 2006 – Habitat Design in Urban Context, Vastu-Shilpa Foundation for Studies and Research in Environmental Design, Ahmedabad, India

4. Linguistic skills

- Spanish: Native language
- English: Professional proficiency
- German: Professional proficiency
- Finnish: Elementary proficiency

5. Current employment

- January 2022 – ongoing, part time teaching position, Tampere University, School of Architecture, Faculty of the Built Environment. Teaching duties.
- January 2019 – December 2021, Coordinator and teacher at the IFHP Urban Planning and Design Summer School in Finland, Nordic Urbanism, Oy.
- September 2017 – ongoing, Doctoral researcher, Tampere University, School of Architecture, Faculty of the Built environment.

6. Previous work experience

- Teacher, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Mexico, School of Architecture, part time, August 2012 to July 2013 and August 2014 to December 2016.
- August 2012 – November 2015, Project Architect, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Mexico, Department of Design and Construction of the Office of Construction. Designed different architectural projects for public educational buildings of the university. Responsibilities included working most phases of architectural design process from the preliminary design to the development of construction documents and detailed planning.
- 2011 – 2012, part-time Architect, Bandlow Architekten, Nuremberg, Germany. Generated detail drawings for housing projects in existing building contexts.
- 2011, part-time Architect, Jenohr.Architekt, Nuremberg, Germany. Design concept for single family house.
- 2010, part-time Architect, in_design architektur, Frankfurt am Main. Design concept for rehabilitation of vacant office building into housing apartments.
- 2009 – 2010, part-time Architect, Turkali Architekten, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Assistant in the development of detail plans and design competitions.
- November 2008 – January 2009, Internship, terrain:loenhart&mayr, Munich, Germany. Assistant in the development of design competitions.

7. Career breaks

- Maternity leave June – August 2015 (Mexico only grants a three-month paid maternity leave)

8. Research funding and grants

Research funding

- January 15, 2020 – January 15, 2022, School of Architecture, Faculty of the Built Environment, Tampere University.

- September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2021, PhD Grant, Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (National Council of Science and Technology, CONACYT), funding period, funding amount €65,376.00 (1,300 €/Month).
- Casa Solar Experimental, Research Project funded by the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, October 2014 – January 2016. Leader in research-by-design project of a 45m² energy-efficient house and reduced environmental footprint.

Travel grants

- FinCEAL + BRIDGES Travel Grant to attend the 2o Congreso Iberoamericano de Historia Urbana, Mexico City, 25 – 29 November 2019 (960 €).
- Industrial Research Fund at Tampere University to attend EURA-UAA Conference City Futures IV, Dublin, 20 – 22 June 2019 (800 €).

Other grants

- March 11, 2022, STUE Action Grant to organize a one-day workshop titled: Embodied Moving in the City, Sustainable Transformation of Urban Environments, Tampere University, (€500.00).

9. Research output

Peer-reviewed scientific publications

- **Milián Bernal, D.**, Kyrönviita, M., Alatalo, E., Turku, V. (Forthcoming). Learning (skills for) radical transformations with insurgent spatial practices. In *Architectural Thinking in a Climate Emergency*, edited by Sofie Pelsmakers and James Benedict Brown.
- Alatalo, E., Turku, V., **Milián Bernal, D.**, Kyrönviita, M. (Forthcoming). Learning urban activism: A retrospective look at how to engage students. *Datutop* 41.
- **Milián Bernal, D.** (Forthcoming). Challenging methodologies: Deploying liberatory epistemologies to unlock creative research practices. *Qualitative Research*.
- **Milián Bernal, D.** (2022). Narratives of Appropriation: Abandoned Spaces, Entangled Stories, and Profound Urban Transformations. *Writingplace Journal*, 6, 69–89.
- **Milián Bernal, D.** (2020). Temporary Uses of Vacant and Abandoned Urban Spaces in Latin America: An Exploration. In *Built Environment and Architecture as a Resource: Proceeding Series*. (1 ed., Vol. 2020, pp. 181-209). (The NAAR Proceedings Series) Nordic Association of Architectural Research.

Non-refereed scientific publications

- **Milián Bernal, D.** (2019). Re-imaginando el espacio público en los intersticios del vacío y el abandono en las ciudades latinoamericanas. In *Anais do II Congresso Ibero-americano de História Urbana, 2019* (Vol. 2, pp. 2435-2448). (Anais II CIHU).
- **Milián Bernal, D.**, Moreno, M., and Morales, V. (2015). Análisis volumétrico para contribuir al diseño de una casa solar energéticamente eficiente. *XXII encuentro Participación de la Mujer en la Ciencia*. León, Mexico. ISSN 2448-5063.
- **Milián Bernal, D.**, Hernández Carpintero, R., Corona Hernández, F.D., and Moreno, M. (2015). Concepto energético pasivo para contribuir al diseño de una casa de mínimo impacto ambiental. *Academia Journals*. 7 (4), 3656-3661. Celaya, Mexico. Online: ISBN 1946-5351. Book CD: Compendio Investigativo de Academia Journals. ISBN 978-1-939982-18-6.

Publications intended for professional communities

- Machado e Moura, C., **Milián Bernal, D.**, Restrepo Restrepo, E., Havik, K., & Niculae, L. (Eds.) (forthcoming). *REPOSITORY: 49 Methods and Assignments for Writing Urban Places*. Rotterdam: nai010 Publishers.
- **Milián Bernal, D.** (forthcoming). Storying Stories. In C. Machado e Moura, D. Milián Bernal, E. Restrepo Restrepo, K. Havik & L. Niculae (Eds.) *REPOSITORY: 49 Methods and Assignments for Writing Urban Places*. Rotterdam: nai010 Publishers.
- **Milián Bernal, D.** (2020). Abandonment. In K. Havik, K. Pint, S. Riesto & H. Steiner (Eds.), *VADEMECUM: 77 Minor Terms for Writing Urban Places*, 18-19. Rotterdam: nai010 Publishers. <https://writingurbanplaces.eu/wup-news/vademecum-77-minor-terms-for-writing-urban-places/>.
- **Milián Bernal, D.**, & Lehtovuori, P. (2019). Split Level: A story of ruptures and their appropriations. *Estonian Architectural Review - Maja*, 68–75.

Publications intended for general public

- **Milián Bernal, D.** & Säkkinen, V. (2021). Emergent Identities. In *-ism architecture magazine*, 73–82.

10. Teaching merits

Pedagogical training

- December 2022 successfully concluded the pedagogical course *Academic Supervision and Guidance* (5 etcs), Tampere University, Finland.
- May 2021 successfully concluded the pedagogical course *Teaching and Learning in Higher Education* (10 etcs), Tampere University, Finland.

Teaching experience

- Involvement in the curriculum planning and the implementation of the course: *Urban Planning and Design II*, co-created the syllabus, coordinate the course, and preparation of lectures, School of Architecture, Tampere University, bachelor level course, since March 2022
- Involvement in curriculum planning and the implementation of the course: *Urban Activism*, conceptualized, developed and implemented in collaboration with the School of Environmental Policy, School of Architecture, Tampere University, master level course, since March 2021
- Involvement in the curriculum planning and the implementation of the course: *Sustainable Architecture*, co-created the syllabus, coordinate the course, and teach socio-spatial aspects related to sustainability, School of Architecture, Tampere University, master level course, since August 2020
- Involvement in the curriculum planning and the implementation of the course *Urban Planning and Design Theory II*, teaching critical perspectives to urban theory, planning and design, School of Architecture, Tampere University, master level course, since January 2020
- Involvement in curriculum planning and the implementation of course: *IFHP Urban Planning and Design Summer School 2019*, co-organized by Tampere University of Technology and Aalto University together with the International Federation for Housing and Planning, 5th – 16th of August 2019
- Guest lecturer in the summer school *Unveiling the Hidden Hamina*, organized by the School of Architecture at Tampere University of Technology and the Facultad de Arquitectura, Universidad de Lisboa, Hamina, 23rd – 29th of August 2018
- Teacher in the *IFHP Urban Planning and Design Summer School 2018*, co-organized by Tampere University of Technology and Aalto University together with the International Federation for Housing and Planning, 13th – 24th of August 2018
- Involvement in curriculum planning and the implementation of courses: *Experimental Solar House*, multidisciplinary project-based elective course for all students of architecture and engineering, Spring semester 2016
- Involvement in curriculum planning and the implementation of course: *Design Studio 1*, introduction to design through experimental projects, 1st year students, August 2015 – July 2016
- Involvement in curriculum planning and the implementation of course: *Ephemeral Architecture*, philosophical, critical and analytical course to promote social change through temporary public interventions, 4th year students, January 2015 – December 2016
- Involvement in curriculum planning and the implementation of course: *Architectural Design Studio II*, design studio with emphasis on learning environments, 3rd year students, Fall semester 2014 and Summer 2016

- Involvement in curriculum planning and the implementation of courses: *Architectural Drawing*, introduction to architectural representation, 1st year students, August 2012 – July 2013 and August 2014 – July 2015

11. Awards and honours

- Tampere University 2021 Honourable Mention for Good Teaching and Teaching Development for the Sustainable Architecture course (with Sofie Pelsmakers), <https://www.tuni.fi/en/news/tampere-university-awards-teaching-excellence-and-pedagogical-development>

12. Other academic activities and merits

- Co-organizer of the workshop “Embodied moving in the city” organized within the framework of the STUE-Grant, Sustainable Transformations of Urban Environments at Tampere University, 5 October 2022.
- Co-organizer and chair of the Session “Creating spaces of possibilities. Urban activism and the transformation of Latin American cities” Part I & II, 10th CEISAL International Conference, Helsinki, 13 – 15 June, 2022.
- Co-organizer of the international workshop *Narrating Hiedanranta: Stories of Objects and Subjects of Urban Places* within the framework of the COST Action CA18126: Writing Urban Places. Narratives of the European City, June 8th – 10th, 2022.
- Co-organizer of the session Sustainability and Insurgent Spatial Practices, Urban Studies Days, Tampere, 28 – 29 April, 2022.
- Lecture, From Spaces of Insurgent Citizenship to Insurgent Spatial Practices: Democratizing Urban Space in Theory and Practice, Studia Generalia, lecture series organized by the Democracy Research Network, Tampere University, April 6, 2022.
- Co-founder of the Insurgent Spatial Practices Research Collective, November 2021.
- Member of the Democracy Research Network at Tampere University since June 2021.
- Member of the Future Finders Network at Tampere University April 2021 – January 2022.
- Co-organizer & Chair of Session Activating the City, COST Action webinar “Reading, Writing, and Activating Urban Places: Methods and Assignments”, April 7th, 2021.
- Member of the Tampere Urban Research Network – TURN since October 2019.
- Member and Working Group 3 Co-leader (Methodological Framework) of COST Action CA18126: Writing Urban Places. Narratives of the European City, since March 15th 2019 – March 14th, 2023.

- Member of the Scientific Committee & Chair of Session Shared City, ATUT - 11th Annual Symposium of Architectural Research, Tampere University, Finland, 2019.
- Co-organizer of Research Seminar: Experiential approaches to documenting and mapping the urban. Co-organized research seminar by the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies and Tampere University, School of Architecture, January 31st, 2019.
- Member of the Evaluation Committee for the conference “Encuentro de Jóvenes Investigadores del Estado de Querétaro” organized by the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro jointly with the Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) 2017-2018.
- Coordinator of Competition, Publications and Special Projects for “Inmaterial: Tercer Congreso Internacional de Arquitectura y Diseño”, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Mexico, May 2016.
- Organization and Coordination of the Design Competition: “Leyendo en el Jardín” (Reading in the Garden) in collaboration with the Central Library of the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, February 2016.
- Member of the Editorial Committee CIENCIA@UAQRO, official digital scientific magazine of the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, 2015.
- Organization of the Workshop “Plazas (Im)posibles” ((Im)possible Plazas) in collaboration with Brazilian artist group Bijari, as part of “Experimental: Segundo Congreso Internacional de Arquitectura y Diseño”, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, May 2015.
- Organization and Coordination of the Design Competition: “Leyendo en la Azotea” (Reading on the Roof) in collaboration with the Central Library of the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, February 2015.

13. Scientific and societal impact

Conference participation

- Alatalo, E. & Milián Bernal, D. (2022, October). *Teaching urban activism – A retrospective view through the lens of critical-democratic engagement*. Paper presented at the 14th ATUT Annual Symposium of Architectural Research, Tampere, Finland.
- Quesada Avendano, F. & Milián Bernal, D. (2022, June). *Creating spaces of possibilities. Urban activism and small-scale transformations in Latin America cities*. Paper presented at the 10th CEISAL International Conference, Helsinki, Finland.
- Milián Bernal, D. Kyrönviita, M., Alatalo, E. & Turku, V. (2022, April) *Learning from Insurgent Spatial Practices*. Paper presented at Urban Studies Days, Tampere, Finland.

- Milián Bernal, D. (2021, April). *Online Arenas and Narrative Inquiry: Navigating the Methodological Challenges of Studying Temporary Uses in Latin America*. Virtual paper presented at the 2021 American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting Session, Seattle, United States.
- Milián Bernal, D. (2019, November). *Re-imaginando el espacio público en los intersticios del vacío y el abandono en las ciudades latinoamericanas*. Paper presented at the 2º Congreso Iberoamericano de Historia Urbana, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Milián Bernal, D. (2019, October). *Casa Taft 169: A communal home, a platform and a transformative project in a Latin American city*. Paper presented at the ATUT-11th Annual Symposium of Architectural Research, Tampere, Finland.
- Milián Bernal, D. & Lehtovuori, P. (2019, September). *Indeterminate spaces in Latin America's modernist housing estates*. Paper presented at the Symposium Cities of Inclusion – Spaces of Justice in Helsinki, Finland.
- Milián Bernal, D. & Quintero González, Natacha (2019, June). *Beyond the politics of urban form: Socio-spatial transformations within 'gray and indeterminate spaces' in the contemporary Latin American city*. Paper presented at EURA-UAA Conference City Futures IV in Dublin, Ireland.
- Milián Bernal, D. (2019, May). *From San Juan to Helsinki: Occupying abandoned spaces to co-create a city*. Invited speaker at Urbaria Forum: What the Urban?! Helsinki, Finland.
- Milián Bernal, D. (2018, July). *Temporary urbanisms unravelling modern utopias*. Paper presented at Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Annual Congress in Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Milián Bernal, D. (2018, May). *Temporary use in Latin America: An Exploration*. Paper presented at Nordic Association of Architectural Research (NAF/NAAR) Symposium 2018, Seinäjoki, Finland.
- Milián Bernal, D. (2018, May). *From Amman to Huehuetoca: Migration producing temporary urbanisms*. Paper presented at 7º Simposio Becarios CONACYT en Europa 2018 (7th Symposium of Grant Holders CONACYT in Europe 2018), Strasbourg, France.

Invited speaker

- Stories of appropriations, occupations, and profound urban transformations, ACAN Lecture Series: Everything Needs to Change, online, October 14, 2021.
- Response to Appropriation, Mini-Lecture: Meaningfulness, Appropriation and Integration of/in City Narratives, COST-Action Writing Urban Places, online, November 17, 2020.
- Temporary Urbanism: Stories of Abandonment and Re-appropriation, Lecture Series: Death and Life of Architecture, A131 Architecture Society, Strathclyde School of Architecture, online, November 11, 2020.
- Building Degrowth: Strategies for Cities, UK Degrowth Summer School, School of Earth and Environment of the University of Leeds, online, June 22, 2020.

- From San Juan to Helsinki: Occupying Abandoned Spaces to Co-create a City, Urbaria Forum: What the Urban?!, Helsinki University, Helsinki, May 27, 2019.

14. Other merits

- Co-creator of the feminist blog [Interrogativa](#) January 2020 – January 2021.