

# POL FITÉ MATAMOROS

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## education

2019–	<b>PhD candidate in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning</b> at the University of California, Berkeley, as recipient of the <i>Regent's Fellowship</i> . —Qualifying Exam (December '21)	Distinction
2016–2018	<b>Master in Design Studies in Urbanism, Landscape, and Ecology</b> with Distinction at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design (GSD), being the top 1 <sup>st</sup> of the 92 students that began the Master in Design Studies program the same year. — Graduate Master Thesis “The Operationalization of the Spanish Territory”	Distinction Distinction
2015–16	<b>Graduate Research Master in Urbanism</b> at the School of Architecture of Barcelona (ETSAB), Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC), being the top 1 <sup>st</sup> of the 42 students that began the degree the same year. — Graduate Master Thesis “Mediterranean Open Regionalism”	average 9.2/10 grade 10/10
2008–14	<b>Architecture degree</b> at ETSAB, UPC, being the top 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the 380 students that began the degree the same year – <i>professional degree, equivalent to a Bachelor + Master</i> . — Master Thesis (PFC) “ <i>El río de Madrid</i> .”	average 7.4/10 grade 9.0/10

## academic experience

### research

2018–19	<b>Research Associate</b> at the Harvard University GSD to collaborate with Professor Gareth Doherty on the sponsored project <i>Atlas for a City-Region: Imagining the Post-Brexit Landscapes of the Irish Northwest</i> .
2017–19	<b>Communications Manager</b> and member of the Urban Theory Lab with Professor Neil Brenner, Harvard University GSD.
2017	<b>Research Assistant</b> for the Dean's Office and <i>The Future of the American City</i> project with Professors Gareth Doherty, Susan Snyder, and George Thomas, Harvard University GSD.
2015–16	<b>Research Assistant</b> for the Department of Urban Planning and Design (DUOT) to collaborate with the Town Council of Lliçà d'Amunt, Spain, to design its future growth, ETSAB, UPC.
2014	<b>Research Associate</b> —public position—to collaborate with Professor Francesc Peremiquel and the national research group <i>Proyecto CreCe</i> , DUOT, to evaluate housing developments in middle-sized Spanish cities, ETSAB, UPC.
2012–13	<b>Research Assistant</b> through a Ministry Collaboration Scholarship to collaborate with Professor Ángel Martín and the DUOT in various research and translation activities, ETSAB, UPC.

### teaching

2023	<b>Co-Instructor and Co-Designer</b> of the core course <i>ED5: Cities and Sites</i> for undergraduates going into architecture, urban planning, and landscape architecture, with Professor Greg Castillo, UC Berkeley CED.
2022	<b>Graduate Student Instructor</b> for the course <i>Historical Survey of Architecture and Urbanism, 1500-present</i> with Professor Margaret Crawford, UC Berkeley CED.
2021	<b>Assistant Instructor</b> for the core <i>Urban Design Studio I</i> with Professor Scott Elder, UC Berkeley CED.
2021	<b>Graduate Student Instructor</b> for the course <i>Social and Psychological Factors in Open Space Design</i> with Professor Anna Brand, UC Berkeley CED.
2019	<b>Teaching Fellow</b> for the option studio <i>Field Work: Brexit, Borders, and Imagining a New City-Region for the Irish Northwest</i> , with Professors Niall Kirkwood and Gareth Doherty, Harvard University GSD.

## teaching (*continued*)

- 2019 Teaching Fellow for the seminar *Design Anthropology: Objects, Landscapes, Cities* with Professor Gareth Doherty, Harvard University GSD & Harvard Anthropology Department.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant for course *The Texts of the Modern: in Search of a New Narrative* with Professor Rafael Moneo, Harvard University GSD.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant for the course *Energetics of Urbanization* with Professors Neil Brenner and Kiel Moe, Harvard University GSD.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant for the course *History and Theory of Urban Interventions* with Professor Neil Brenner, Harvard University GSD.
- 2015 Teaching Fellow for the core *Urban Design Studio IV* with Professor Francesc Peremiquel, ETSAB, UPC.
- 2013–14 Teaching Assistant for the “Final Project/Thesis Studio” in *Architecture and Urban Design* with Professor Elías Torres, ETSAB, UPC.
- 2013–14 Teaching Fellow for the core *Architecture Design Studios IX and X: City and Infrastructure* with Professors Carles Muro, Carme Ribas and Ton Salvadó, ETSAB, UPC.

## publications

### papers and book chapters

- under review* Fité Matamoros, Pol. “Peripheral urbanization in Buenos Aires, Istanbul, and Barcelona: A ‘southern’ look at the Spanish *urbanitzacions*.” In *Urbanism Research Journal*. Barcelona: Edicions UPC.
- under preparation* Doherty, Gareth and Pol Fité Matamoros (co-authored). “The Region as a Landscape: Borders, Brexit and the Irish Northwest.” In *Landscape and Urban Planning*.
- 2019 Doherty, Gareth and Pol Fité Matamoros (co-authored). “From line to landscape: The Irish Northwest border region.” In *Architectural Design: The Landscapists*. Guest edited by Ed Wall. London: Wiley, 2020.
- 2015 Peremiquel Lluçh, Francesc and Pol Fité Matamoros (co-authored). “Un catálogo de fragmentos de crecimiento residencial contemporáneo.” In *Crecimiento Residencial Contemporáneo Español*. Barcelona: Edicions UPC, 2015.

### edited volumes and other contributions

- 2023 Fité Matamoros, Pol. “Bay Area’s Innovation Waterfronts: Public Space as ‘Productive’ Space.” In *PORTUS / Port-city relationship and Urban Waterfront Redevelopment*, 45. Venice: RETE publisher, June 2023.
- 2018 *The Operationalization of the Spanish Territory* (Harvard University GSD Master’s thesis). Included in the book and exhibition *Platform 11*. Cambridge: Harvard University GSD & ACTAR publishers, 2018.
- 2015 *Crecimiento Residencial Contemporáneo Español*. Barcelona: Edicions UPC, 2015. Co-edited with Isabel Castiñeira Palou, Francesc Peremiquel Lluçh, and Joan Fortuny Vila.
- 2014–17 First Spanish translation of Jean-Loup Gourdon’s “La calle como forma.” In *Urbanism Research Journal* 7, 7-17. Barcelona: EDUGRAF, 2017. Co-translated with Ángel Martín Ramos.
- 2014 First Spanish translation of the articles by Tridib Banerjee, David Frisby, and Henri Lefebvre included in Martín, Ángel. *La calle moderna en 30 autores contemporáneos y un pionero*. Barcelona: Edicions UPC, 2014. Co-translated with Ángel Martín Ramos.

## scholarships, merits & awards

- 2023 **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, University of California, Berkeley
- 2022 **John L. Simpson ABD Graduate Students Research Fellowships in International & Area Studies** to conduct fieldwork, Global, International, and Area Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2022 **Beatrix Farrand Dissertation Research Grant** in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning to conduct fieldwork, University of California, Berkeley.

scholarships, merits & awards (*continued*)

- 2020 **Global Metropolitan Studies Grant** for students in the Designated Emphasis to undertake summer fieldwork, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2019 **Regent's Fellowship** for exceptional applicants to doctoral programs in the humanities and the social sciences at the University of California, Berkeley.
- 2018 **Dimitris Pikionis Award** for outstanding academic performance in the Master in Design Studies at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.
- 2016 **"La Caixa" Foundation full scholarship** awarded to 48 students all over Spain to undertake graduate studies in any field in the US and Canada.
- 2015 **General Scholarship** from the Spanish Ministry of Education to undertake graduate studies in Spain.
- 2012 **Collaboration Scholarship** from the Spanish Ministry of Education to participate in research activities with Professor Ángel Martín Ramos and the Urban Design and Planning Department at ETSAB, UPC.
- 2012 Selected by the Urban Design Department, ETSAB, UPC, to represent Barcelona's school of architecture in the *International ReWork Urbanism Masterclass*, Brussels.
- 2011 Selected by the Architecture Design Department, ETSAB, UPC to represent Barcelona's school of architecture in the national contest and exhibition *La Ciudad Posible – 'The Possible City'*.

service to profession and university

- 2023 **Reviewer** for the Master in Landscape Architecture studio *LA 254: Towards a Resilient Arid Future*. with Professor Danika Cooper, UC Berkeley, CED.
- 2023 **Reviewer** for the Master in Architecture studio *ARCH 204: Thesis Preparation* with Professor René Davids, UC Berkeley, CED.
- 2022- **Reviewer** for the core Master in Urban Design studio *ENVDES 252: Thesis Research and Preparation* with Professors Julia Grinkrug and Margaret Crawford, UC Berkeley, CED.
- 2022- **Reviewer** for the core the Master in Urban Design studio *ENVDES 201: Fundamental of Urban Design* with Professors Scott Elder and Margaret Crawford, UC Berkeley, CED.
- 2021- **Peer Reviewer** for the journal *LA Frontiers*.
- 2017-18 **Student representative** of the Master in Design Studies in Urbanism, Landscape, and Ecology, Harvard University GSD.

non-academic work

- 2016–17 Refurbishment of a four-story building (including the design of one apartment and a photography studio) in Barceloneta, Barcelona, in collaboration with architect Sara Vima Grau.
- 2015 Coordinator and co-manager of the Architecture Festival *Open House Barcelona '15*.
- 2013 Internship at the design firm F451, Barcelona, to collaborate in an interdisciplinary territorial planning project to restructure Garraf Natural Park and its quarries, Barcelona.

languages

Catalan (native) — Spanish (native) — English (proficient reading, speaking, and writing) — French (proficient reading, advanced speaking and writing) — Italian (intermediate reading, basic speaking)

affiliations

Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH) // Global Metropolitan Studies (UC Berkeley) // Global Urban Humanities (UC Berkeley) // Institute of International Studies (UC Berkeley)