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partner

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Antonio is a founding partner at **OfficeforUrbanism**. Antonio's professional experience and research has focused on the intersection of architecture, planning, and urban design, having worked on a wide range of urban projects and master plans focused on urban intensification, mixed-use, community economic development, sustainable development, and heritage matters, as facilitated through participatory processes. Managing complex projects, Antonio's work is characterized by the creation of compelling and implementable visions, employing innovative, cross-disciplinary designs and policy tools. Antonio has international experience, having worked in Canada, the United States, China, the Middle East, Mexico, Hong Kong, and Greece.

Antonio is a respected and award winning urban designer. He has acted as the Chair of the Toronto Society of Architects, as well as a juror, guest critic, and lecturer for national and international institutions, including the Ontario Association of Architects, the American Institute of Architects, the University of Toronto, Ryerson University, York University, the University of Guelph, the Universidad Iberoamericana, the Universidad Politecnica de Catalunya, and others.

## Awards

2009	Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence in Planning for and Development of Aboriginal Communities for the North Central Legacy Study
2009	OPPI Excellence in Planning Award for The Our Future Mississauga Community Engagement
2008	Design Exchange - Award of Excellence in Urban Design for the City of Lethbridge, AB
2008	Alberta Association / Canadian Institute of Planners Excellence in Planning for the City of Lethbridge, AB 2007
2007	Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Downtown Planning, for the Belleville Downtown Master Plan
2004	edra/Places - Environmental Design Research Association Award for the Iqaluit Core Area and Capital District Plan
2001	TAC (Toronto Arts Council)
1999	CIP Award for Academic Excellence
1997-1999	Government of Canada Award
1997-1999	CONACYT (National Council for Science and Technology), Mexico
1995-1996	FONCA (National Funds for Culture and Arts), Mexico

## Professional Affiliations

Member, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC)  
Member, Toronto Society of Architects (TSA)  
Member, Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP)  
Member, Ontario Professional Planning Institute (OPPI)  
Member, International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)  
Member, Urban Land Institute (ULI)  
Licensed Architect in Mexico

## Education

1999	Master in Environmental Studies, Urban Planning York University, Toronto
1995	Architecture, Top Honours Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City

## Selected Project Summary

- 21st Century Conversation Community Engagement Strategy, Mississauga, Ontario
- Absolute - Architectural Competition, Project Manager, Toronto, Ontario
- Bloor St. West, Site Plan and Development Concept
- Bloor West Village, Visioning Study, Toronto, Ontario
- Brampton Flower City, Charrette, Brampton, Ontario
- Daxing New Town Master Plan Competition, Beijing, China
- Downsview Station Master Plan, TEDCO, Toronto, Ontario
- Downtown Belleville Master Plan, Belleville, Ontario
- Downtown Lethbridge Master Plan, Lethbridge, Alberta
- Franklin Yard, Moncton - Residential Development, Moncton
- Halifax Regional Municipality Urban Design Study, Nova Scotia
- Heritage Management Plan, Toronto, Ontario
- Humber Gate Opportunities Study + Master Plan
- Hurontario Environmental Assessment (EA), Mississauga and Brampton
- Iqaluit, Core Area and Capital District Redevelopment Strategy
- Iqaluit, Civic Square - Urban and Landscape Design
- Iqaluit, Urban Design and Transportation Study, Iqaluit, Nunavut
- Island Airport Visioning Charrette, Toronto, Ontario
- Joy Oil Station, Toronto Western Waterfront, Landscape Plan
- Kipling Avenue Corridor Study, Vaughan
- Martin Goodman Trail, Landscape Master Plan
- Metrolinx, Demonstration Concepts, Design Charrette
- Mississauga Official Plan, Ontario
- Moncton Downtown Development Vision, Moncton, New Brunswick
- Montcrest School, Site Plan



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## Professional Experience

2003 Present	Partner, Office for Urbanism, Toronto
2002-2003	Senior Associate, Brook McIlroy Inc., Toronto
1999-2003	Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
1996-1997	Architect, Diego Villaseñor Arquitectos, Mexico
1996	Visiting Professor, UPC Barcelona, Spain
1995-1997	Professor, Faculty of Architecture, Universidad Iberoamericana
1994-1996	Partner, Gómez-Palacio y Asociados, Mexico
1993-1995	Professor, Faculty of Architecture, Universidad Iberoamericana
1993-1994	Technical drafting and supervision, Paxson Architects, Mexico
1992	Technical drafting, Hong Kong Housing Authority, Hong Kong

## Recent: Presentations, Exhibits, and Related Experience

2010	Panelist, Complete Streets Forum, TCAT
2010	Low-carbon transition in Ontario, Ministry of the Environment Workshop
2010	Panelist, Planning, York University
2010	Presenter, Toronto Walking Strategy - Designers Forum, DIAC
2009	Speaker, CIP / OPPI Conference on Heritage Planning
2009	Contributor to ResilientCity formation, and juror of design ideas competition
2009	Contributor, Mid-rise building workshop, Canadian Urban Institute
2009	Speaker, Downtown Summit, Strategy Institute
2009	Past Chair, Executive, Toronto Society of Architects
2007-2009	Chair, Toronto Society of Architects
2009	Juror, Fort York Visitor Centre Competition, Toronto
2009	Presenter, a r c h i T E X T at the DX, "Toronto: what was our original point of departure?"
2009	Presenter, Lorman Institute, "Sustainability: The 1 kilometre city"
2008	Juror, American Institute of Architects (AIA) Detroit Awards
2008	Curatorial Committee, Twenty and Change, exhibition and publication
2008	Contributor, Nova Res Urbis publication
2008	Presenter, Ryerson University, "Implementation Tools"
2008	Professor, York University, Planning and Urban Design Studio
2008	Exhibitor, Harbourfront Centre Architecture Gallery, "Plausible Public Spaces"
2007	Moderator, Design Exchange (DX), National Design Conference
2007	Presenter, IDEX, CanU: "Canadian Urban Design from Coast to Coast"
2007	Presenter and panellist, York University, "Planning and Urban Design"
2007	Presenter, University of Waterloo, CITY FRAGMENTS – Toronto City Form Colloquium, "Orphaned Debates"
2007	RAIC-OAA Conference, CanU: "Canadian Urban Design from Coast to Coast"
2005	Presenter, Ryerson University, "Urban Design: Case Studies"
2005	Presenter and panellist, York University, "Planning and Urban Design"
2005	Exhibitor, Junction's Art Festival, "Iqaluit"
2002-2006	Executive Committee Member, Toronto Society of Architects

## Selected Project Summary (continued)

- North Central Community Legacy Study, Regina, Saskatchewan
- Panlong Master Plan, Wuhan, China
- Queen St West Heritage Conservation District Study, Toronto
- Regina Downtown Master Plan, Regina
- Royal St. George's College, Campus Plan, Toronto
- St. Clair West Avenue Study, Toronto, Ontario
- Trent University Endowment Lands Master Plan, Peterborough, Ontario
- Union Station Master Plan, Toronto
- University of New Brunswick, Saint John, Development Concept
- University of Regina, Master Plan
- Winnipeg Residential Land and Infill Strategy
- Wizard Lake Area Structure Plan, Leduc County, Alberta
- Woodbridge Heritage Conservation District Plan, Vaughan
- Wuhan New City Master Plan, China
- Yushanwan Dingshanhu Lake District Public Realm Master Plan, Jiangyin, China

