

I was born in Caracas, Venezuela into a traditional immigrant Italian family. My parent, both, left their country looking for a better option in their life after World War II. They were so happy to live in Caracas. Venezuela received them with open arms and they were always grateful for that.

They started a family and three children were born. I am the middle child. Two different cultures were always present at home: food, languages, celebrations, customs and more. We grew up in a rich environment.

At 18, I began my studies in Architecture at the Jose Maria Vargas University obtaining my bachelor in 1989. At that moment I got the opportunity to travel to Italy and stayed there to work. It was a very positive, interesting and varied experience that lasted almost 4 years. It made me grow a lot as an architect but I also had the opportunity to improve and polish my spoken Italian, already normal for me with my family.

I returned to Venezuela in 1993 and continued with my work as an architect, looking for new contacts and good opportunities for myself.

Upon arrival, I collaborated in some interesting projects, some large like Cruises Port in Margarita Island and Puerto La Cruz area and some smaller, each one was important for my "professional journey".

I worked in different areas like, urban design and utilities services installations, new housing or building construction, remodeling houses, apartments and commercial areas. In those cases, I was involved in the design process and the construction phases.

Those job site experiences marked my future because after that I have always been involved in construction, and for me, it was a great and pleasant discovery which allowed me to understand my ability to organize and coordinate all the different jobs included in construction.

Since then, I have enjoyed and still enjoy every single moment on the job site. For me it is a perfect combination of design (creative moment) and making these ideas reality (construction). **Bringing a project on paper to life...** Sometimes for business purposes, other times to make a whole family happy with a new house or apartment.

Later, in 2000 I returned to Italy seeking new opportunities and this time, I worked with a developer group, among others, on a very interesting residential project, with 28 individual houses in a private community starting with the project from the urban plans, utilities and city services and finally, the houses and common recreational areas.

For me, it is a pleasure to care for details, to create a wonderful place to live in, to enjoy. I consider myself very dedicated in this area, and having an eye for details always makes a huge difference.

It is important to check the details in each area of the construction:

Electrical and mechanical issues, structure, masonry, selection of finishes and installations, landscaping among others. All disciplines are important, obviously, but I also have to mention the interior design and furniture. It is like the final step to close a project, almost perfectly. It is so satisfying when you have the opportunity to participate and advise your client even to this level.

Construction was and is an important part of my professional growth with my own projects or with projects of others architects.

The relationship with the clients is very important for me, sometimes difficult, sometimes very nice, but always a good opportunity to discover new things and practice my communication skills. I feel blessed with all my good job opportunities and also the not so very good ones. They have allowed me to understand my way and my skills to make my choices and continue.

Talking about my passions and hobbies, I love cooking and eating, with an Italian family these aspects are almost impossible to avoid. I enjoy a lot when I have the opportunity to prepare special dishes to share with family and friends. My mom was my first teacher and then, I took different courses in Venezuela and in Italy to improve my cooking skills.

In a special way, I decided to take some pastry courses and with this knowledge, I had the opportunity to have some work experience in this area.

In 2007, I was lucky to work in a Michelin 3 Stars Italian restaurant located in Sarmede di Rubano, PD, Italy named Le Calandre and Il Calandrino, with Chef Massimo Alajmo at the front, the youngest chef at that moment to obtain this classification. It was really a wonderful and unforgettable experience.

Since October 2015, I am living in the United States as a permanent resident and taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity too. I am learning all about the local process to be prepared for new challenges and for this reason, I studied and became a General Contractor of Florida State and completed this process studying to be a better Construction Project Manager working within the local norms and regulations. And, on this occasion also, I would like to take into consideration any opportunities that may contribute to this growth process.

Currently, I am working with a developer group, on a residential building in the Coral Gables area starting with them from the first steps of the process.

Please, don't hesitate to contact me, if you have an opportunity to grow together.