

DÉBORA DOMINGO CALABUIG CV

Debora Domingo Calabuig is a PhD architect, educator, and researcher with more than 25 years of experience in architectural education, research, and institutional leadership. Her work is grounded in the understanding of architecture as an integrative discipline capable of connecting design, environmental responsibility, technological innovation and social commitment.

After an initial period combining academic and professional practice, she developed an academic career centred on architectural education and design research. Her work has progressively evolved from housing and architectural analysis towards broader questions related to sustainability, urban resilience, climate adaptation and the regeneration of the built environment. More recently, these interests have expanded to the role of campuses and educational environments as laboratories for innovation and societal transformation.

Her teaching activity spans undergraduate, master's and doctoral programmes, with particular emphasis on project-based learning, interdisciplinary approaches and international collaboration. She has promoted innovative educational initiatives involving universities, public institutions and professional organisations across Europe and beyond.

Alongside her academic activity, she has held several leadership positions at the Universitat Politècnica de València, including Vice-Dean for Research at the School of Architecture and, currently, Vice-Rector for Sustainable Campus Development. She has extensive experience in research evaluation, editorial activities, international academic networks and collaborative governance.

An active member of the European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) since 2014, she has contributed to several Research Academy initiatives, including the development of the Architectural Periodicals Database. Her current interests focus on strengthening the contribution of architectural education and research to the environmental, social and cultural challenges facing contemporary societies.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND LEADERSHIP

Current Positions

- Vice-Rector for Sustainable Campus Development, Universitat Politècnica de València
- Associate Professor (Profesora Titular), Department of Architectural Design, School of Architecture (ETSA-UPV)

Previous Leadership Roles

- Vice-Dean for Research, School of Architecture, UPV
- Editor-in-Chief, VLC arquitectura Research Journal (founding editor)

TEACHING

Academic Experience

- More than 25 years of continuous teaching experience in Architecture
- Undergraduate, Master's and Doctoral programmes
- Architectural Design Studios, Architecture Workshops and Final Degree Projects
- Teaching in Spanish, Valencian and English

Educational Innovation and Internationalisation

- Participation in Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programmes
- International workshops and collaborative studios involving students from multiple countries
- Academic collaborations with European, North American, and Latin American schools of architecture.

Student Supervision

- Supervision of doctoral dissertations, master's theses and final degree projects
- Tutor of research initiation grants and student research programmes
- Mentor within institutional academic development programmes

RESEARCH

Research Areas

- Sustainable and regenerative architecture
- Urban resilience and climate adaptation
- Housing and residential typologies
- University campuses and educational environments
- Architectural education and design research

Selected Funded Research Projects

- TRANSFORMING CITIES (Generalitat Valenciana, Co-PI)
- CA2RE+ Collective Evaluation of Design Driven Doctoral Training (Erasmus+, EAAE representative)
- Strategies for the Sustainable Regeneration of Mediterranean Tourist Settlements (Spanish National Research Plan)
- Next City València (Valencia City Council – Mission-oriented projects)

Call for EAAE Council candidates 2026

Débora Domingo-Calabuig. July 2026

- Sustainable campus transformation and climate transition initiatives at UPV

Research Evaluation and International Service

- Expert evaluator for: FWO – Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium), SNSF – Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland), ARRS – Slovenian Research Agency, ANID – National Research and Development Agency (Chile).
- Editorial activities: Associate Editor, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Founding Editor-in-Chief, VLC arquitectura Research Journal, Editorial board member and reviewer for international scientific journals in architecture, urbanism and the built environment.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Lilly Reich Grant for Equality in Architecture (Fundació Mies van der Rohe, 2020)
- Research Award in Housing Innovation (Càtedra Innovació en Habitatge, 2021)
- XIV Spanish Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism (BEAU) – Research Award (2018)
- Recognition by the Spanish Ministry of Science for contributions related to DANA 2024
- 8 Dones per al 8 de Març Award, Consell Valencià de Cultura

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) - EAAE Research Academy
- NEBgoesSouth EU Lab
- CA2RE Network (Conference for Artistic and Architectural Research)
- International conference organisation and scientific committees
- Research collaborations with European universities and institutions

FURTHER INFORMATION

Complete CV, publications, projects, teaching activities and professional work available at:

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