




David Louis Uniman Cruz

VITAL STREETS AND LIVEABLE NEIGHBORHOODS

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PROFILE

I help cities plan, design and execute high-impact mobility and public space infrastructure in Latin America that is liveable, green and efficient. Green Corridors, Low Traffic Neighborhoods/Superblocks, Cycling Infrastructure, and Bus Rapid Transit are my specialties.

EDUCATION

MASTER IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
Universidad Catolica de Chile

MASTER IN CITY PLANNING
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MASTER IN TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

BSc INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
University of California Berkeley

SKILLS

Multimodal Transportation Planning
Streetscape & Public Realm Design
Active Mobility Programs
Stakeholder Engagement

NATIONALITIES

United States of America
Colombia

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Spanish (native)
Portuguese (intermediate)

EXPERIENCE

ESTUDIO RUA 2026 | BOGOTA
FOUNDER | Mobility & Urban Design studio focused on Revitalizing Urban Areas through Street and Neighborhood Design, with a focus on Latin America.

WORLD BANK 2021 - 2026 | BOGOTA & LIMA
VITAL NEIGHBORHOODS | Superblock program implementation based on the Barcelona model to transform a former industrial area into an iconic Cultural District.

BIKE-PED COMPLETE STREETS | Safe and Green complete street design including cycle infrastructure and upgraded pedestrian intersection design. Nature Based Solutions (NBS) are integrated into green street infrastructure.

CITY DEPARTMENT OF MOBILITY 2016 - 2021 | BOGOTA
CYCLING MANAGER | Implementation of Mayor Peñalosa's cycling initiative including hundreds of kilometers of high-quality cycling infrastructure and multimodal integration.
7th AVE. GREEN CORRIDOR | Green BRT with Public Space and Nature Based Solutions design with high-quality station and corridor design.

TRANSMILENIO BRT 2016 | BOGOTA
GREEN CORRIDORS | Planning and participatory process for Cali, Colombia and Montevideo, Uruguay urban boulevard and public space revitalization.

GEHL ARCHITECTS 2015 | MONTEVIDEO & CALI
GREEN CORRIDORS | Planning and participatory process for Cali, Colombia and Montevideo, Uruguay urban boulevard and public space revitalization.

S.F. COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY 2014 - 2015 | SAN FRANCISCO
DEPUTY DIRECTOR PLANNING | Multimodal project planning including Bus Rapid Transit lines, Freeway Efficiency Programs, and Neighborhood Improvement projects.

STEER DAVIES GLEAVE 2012 - 2014 | BOGOTA
SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT | Principal consultant developing the Public Bikeshare System for Bogota and the Social and Environmental Appraisal for the Cali Bus Rapid Transit system.

WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE 2009 - 2011 | MEXICO CITY
URBAN MASS TRANSIT PROGRAM | National infrastructure program development with Metro, Light Rail, Regional Train, Bus Rapid Transit systems.