



Grace M. Morales - Morales, Assoc. AIA

Junior Architect

QUALIFICATIONS

Ms. Morales joined the office of Méndez Brunner, Badillo & Associates in September 2021 as Junior Architect, to expand her knowledge and bring support to the firm in all stages of architectural design. She began her professional career in 2020 as an architectural intern working for an engineering firm. She was involved in the inspection of government buildings that were affected by the 2020 earthquakes, as well as in the stages of Design Development, drafting of construction documents, and preparing structural details for government projects. Later that same year, she joined the offices of L & A Industrial Design Services, Inc. working remotely where she was in-charge of evaluating previously prepared residential high-end projects and drawings, and correcting them through the stages of design development and construction documents. She also assisted in preparing three-dimensional models of the residential projects, and elaborating marketing sheets and detailed presentations.

Before joining MBBA, Ms. Morales was part of the Boyant start-up company in which she was in charge of managing and overseeing all creative direction, reviewing and designing product samples, implemented human-centered design approaches, met with clients, and engaged in conceptual and schematic design of website development.

Since the fall 2020, Ms. Morales is pursuing her M.P.S. (Master's in Professional Studies) in Design Management at Pratt Institute, New York City, USA.

EDUCATION

- 2022 - Currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Design Management - Pratt Institute, New York, New York, USA
- 2020 - Bachelor's Degree in Architecture with Minor Degree in Structural Assemblages - Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico

SPECIALIZED COURSES

- May 2015 - Fine Arts Basic Certificate - School of Fine Arts of Ponce, Puerto Rico

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES & REGISTRATIONS

- American Institute of Architects Associate Member # 39243850
- CAAPPR and Department of State Registration A.I.T. Certificate # 22278

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- 2020 - AIAS PCUPR Chapter President
- 2019 - AIAS PCUPR Chapter Vice-President
- 2018 - AIAS PCUPR Chapter Secretary
- 2017 - AIAS PCUPR Chapter Secretary
- 2016 - AIAS PCUPR Chapter Member