

Vicente del Rio : Short Bio

Born and raised in Rio de Janeiro Brazil, Vicente del Rio is Professor Emeritus at the City and Regional Planning Department, Cal Poly. He received his undergraduate degree in architecture and urbanism from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, and he holds a professional license in Brazil. His post-graduate studies include a Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (UERJ, Brazil), a Masters of Arts in Urban Design (Oxford Polytechnic), and a PhD in Architecture and Urbanism (USP, Brazil). He was a senior fellow at the Center for Metropolitan Planning, Johns Hopkins University, and a post-doctorate fellow at the Center for Urban Design, University of Cincinnati.

Previously to joining Cal Poly in 2001, Vicente taught at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro for 23 years where he was full professor and served as graduate coordinator and associate director. He has presented in many universities and conferences internationally, and is a Visiting Professor at the Universidade Lusófona in Lisbon, Portugal, where he teaches at the graduate program since 2001 and conducts a summer workshop in urban design.

Vicente has an extensive work experience in the public and private sectors in Brazil and in the US. He has published six books and numerous articles in professional journals, and is the founder and editor of FOCUS, the professional journal published by Cal Poly's CRP Department. Vicente has won several awards in Brazil and in the US for his teaching, projects, and publications.