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# Karla Aurea Peralta Paredes



Karla is a Senior Associate at Cityfi based in Miami, FL. An architect and urban planner by training with extensive experience in urban planning and policy design with keen understanding of urban issues, policy challenges, and urban development trends. Built specialization in stimulating environmental sustainability, social inclusion, and economic development in collaboration with public and private sectors.

Prior to Cityfi, Karla worked for UN-Habitat as an urban planner consultant collaborating in the elaboration of city strategies with a planning horizon to year 2030 taking into account the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Design and implement methodologies for participatory workshops aimed at including community inputs in strategies at global level as well as implementing tactical urbanism interventions at the local level. Karla has also served as a Project manager in City & Territory Planning at IDOM Consulting, Engineering, Architecture leading the elaboration of studies of climate change, natural risks, and urban growth for the Emerging and Sustainable Cities Program in collaboration with Inter-American Development Bank for the City of Hermosillo, Mexico. Participated in the elaboration of the Official Assessment Document for the Pre-Feasibility Study for the Special Economic Zones in partnership with National Bank for Public Works and Services of Mexico. Karla has also collaborated with the Office of Deputy Mayor for Urban Planning, Green Areas, and Agriculture at the municipality of Milan, Italy in the implementation of tactical urbanism interventions.

## EDUCATION

Polytechnic University of Milan, MSc in Urban Planning and Policy Design  
Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Bachelor's Degree in Architecture

## CERTIFICATIONS

Real Estate Finance Certificate. Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico

## Select Experience

### UN-HABITAT (UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME)

Karla researched and analyzed data for the elaboration of the Vision of San Nicolas de los Garza (Mexico) with 10-year planning horizon. She designed and implemented methodologies for participatory workshops aimed at including community inputs in strategies at the global level as well as implementing tactical urbanism interventions at the local level. She also formulated plans and toolkits for the implementation of tactical level urbanism interventions in San Nicolas de los Garza.

### OFFICE OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR URBAN PLANNING, MILAN (URBAN PLANNER)

Karla collaborated with a team in implementing tactical urbanism interventions in Milan. She supported transformation of two public squares as part of the program, "Piazze aperte", in partnership with Bloomberg Associates.

### IDOM CONSULTING, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE (CONSULTANT AND PROJECT MANAGER)

Karla studied climate change, natural risks, and urban growth for the Emerging and Sustainable Cities Program in collaboration with Inter-American Development Bank for the City of Hermosillo, Mexico. She analyzed economic activities of the State of Pachuca to propose new economic variations for the Master Plan of the Valle de Platah in Pachuca. She also organized workshops with agricultural sectors in Durango and Chiapas defining master plans for agricultural parks.