

CV Ese, Anders

Name	Anders Ese (PhD) (M)
Summary	<p>Anders Ese grew up in Kenya and Zambia. Ese holds a PhD on mapping, data collection, and analysis of complex urban settings in Nairobi, Kenya. Ese founded Rodeo Architects in 2006 and was instrumental in building up the office to become the leading Norwegian interdisciplinary practice in the overlap between architecture, urbanism, and social sciences, over a 14 years period. In 2015 Ese set up Rodeo's East Africa branch in Dar es Salaam. Ese specialises in urban development in development contexts, and the overlap between urbanism, social sciences, and historical research. He has worked extensively on issues related to urbanisation and poverty in Eastern and Southern Africa through academia and consultancy work and is currently finalising a book on the historic urban development of Nairobi. Ese is an expert on participatory methods, including foresight methodology and scenario planning.</p>
Nationality	Norwegian
Language proficiency	<p>Norwegian Fluency: written and spoken. English and Norwegian: native Swahili: basic proficiency written and spoken</p>
Education/Qualifications	<p>2014, PhD, Oslo School of Architecture and Design, AHO (Oslo, Norway) 2009, Diploma, PhD Research School, AHO (Oslo, Norway) 2006, Master in Architecture, Institute for Urbanism, AHO (Oslo, Norway) 2004, Masters Course in urban planning, Makerere University (Kampala, Uganda), 2003, Bachelor in Architecture, NTNU (Trondheim, Norway), 2002, Bachelor in South African and Zimbabwean History and Social Anthropology, NTNU (Trondheim, Norway)</p>
Professional certifications	<p>2009, PhD Research Diploma, Oslo School of Architecture and Design 2015, Certification as practicing architect in Tanzania, Architects and Quantity Surveyors Board of Tanzania</p>
Employment Record/Experience	<p>2020-today Urban-A (Oslo, Norway) Partner and Head of R&D Primary activities and outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of research projects, including proposal writing, liaison and follow-up with academic institutions and clients • Development of urban analysis, strategy and evaluation methodologies • Lead on scenario planning, including carrying scenario planning process for Oxfam HECA region, which fed into the Urban Programming Framework for the HECA region, and Oxfam's strategy development processes on global and national level <p>2006 – 2020, Rodeo Architects (Oslo, Norway) Founding Partner & Architect/Urbanist Primary activities and outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for building Norway's first interdisciplinary planning and architecture firm. • Rated among top planning firms in Norway. Employs 25 professionals (mid/large Norwegian practice). • Well experienced managing large scale (national and international) urban analysis, strategy, mapping projects with special focus on urban poverty, vulnerable groups, scenario planning for spatial social and economic developments on regional levels, workshop facilitation and leading interdisciplinary teams with a variety of qualifications. <p>2015 – 2016, Rodeo East Africa (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania), Regional Manager & Partner Primary activities and outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully established an office in Dar es Salaam, • Developed several projects and established a presence and name within urban planning and development in Dar es Salaam, with Rodeo as one of 7 Norwegian architecture firms with state recognition as international actors within fields of urbanism and planning. • Obtained a certificate as local practicing architect in Tanzania (one of few non-Tanzanians). <p>2012 – 2015, Shelter Norway and partners WAT-HST (Tanzania), NACHU (Kenya) and ZINHACO (Zimbabwe), Consultant Primary activities and outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted in developing joint reporting and assessment system for multiple stakeholders, coordinating efforts and creating joint targets and evaluations between NORAD, SIDA, DFID and CIDA and their respective project partners within low income housing sectors in Kenya, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. • Project manager for assessment of ZINAHCOs ability to target the housing needs of the urban poor in Zimbabwe, Assessed NACHUs ability to target the housing needs of the urban poor in Nairobi, Project manager for

assessment of WAT-HSTs ability to target the housing needs of the urban poor in Dar es Salaam. Partook in and managed several workshops and partner dialogue meetings in Zimbabwe, Kenya and Tanzania.

2013-2015, Rodeo Architects (Oslo, Norway), Partner & Head of Planning and Urbanism

Primary activities and outputs:

- Developed several successful projects at municipal and city-wide levels. Helped initiate redevelopment plans for Oslo including car free urban strategies. Positioned Rodeo as a leading planning firm nationally.

2008 – 2014, Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO) (Oslo, Norway), PhD Candidate

Primary activities and outputs:

PhD successfully defended and published.

- Developed mapping and analysis tools and methods including scenario planning for complex urban situations with a particular focus on vulnerable groups in East and Southern Africa.
- Successfully demonstrated usefulness and strength of interdisciplinary urban analysis in forming strategies.

2011 – 2013, Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO) (Oslo, Norway), Administrator for Program on Urban Challenges

Primary activities and outputs:

- Assisted in completing a successful academic program at PhD level that researched urban problematics, e.g. poverty and vulnerability in East African cities.
- Provided for dialogue and knowledge dissemination among peers at various East African and European institutions.

2006 – present, Institute of Urbanism and Landscape, AHO (Oslo, Norway), Teacher; Appointed external examiner; thesis supervisor; PhD committee member, AHO and NTNU

Primary activities and outputs:

- Several studio courses successfully executed,
- Several masters' thesis supervised and successfully graduated, most of which focused on urban poverty issues in East and Southern Africa
- PhD candidate with thesis on vulnerable urban groups in Nairobi successfully adjudicated.

2003 – 2004, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) (Oslo, Norway), Assistant Shelter Advisor

Primary activities and outputs:

- Assisted in developing handbook for Shelter principles for NRC.
- Assisted in communicating the importance of Shelter problematics internally in NRC.

2020. Book on the historical development of African urban form in Nairobi (Forthcoming, Routledge)

2019. Chapter on urban social mapping methods in East African cities in Edward Robbins et al Living the City (forthcoming)

2019. Chapter on models for participatory community planning in East and Southern African in Forankring fryder, Universitetsforlaget (forthcoming)

2017-2019. PhD adjudication committee member and PhD application reviewer (AHO)

2016. Diploma censor and PhD supervisor (AHO)

2015. TedX Dar es Salaam speaker: Progress is defined through History, on the need for historical analysis to understand current urban challenges in East and Southern African cities

2015. Impact analysis of housing cooperatives for the urban poor in Tanzania

2014. Uncovering the Urban Unknown, PhD (AHO) on mapping urban poor neighbourhoods in Nairobi.

2010 – 2012. Cities in the South - Main lecturer, AHO, Course focusing on urban challenges and poverty in the global South, with a particular focus on cities in East and Southern Africa.

2008 – 2012. Advisor to various Master Thesis' conducted in East Africa (AHO)

2010 – 2012. Redesigning Kariakoo, Dar es Salaam, Teacher for joint urban design and strategy course for urban market area, AHO & ARDHI

2011. Strategic plan, Urban Challenges Program. East Africa, AHO