



Smarter Travel Student Awards

The Judging Panel



Tiago Oliveira

Associate Director at Arup

An Urban Planner "stuck in Traffic"

Tiago graduated as a Geographer/Urban Planner in Lisbon in 1997. He has experience in different areas of Transport Planning, including Traffic and Transport Assessments, Masterplanning, Streetscape, Sustainable Transport and Transport Strategies.

Tiago Oliveira joined Arup in 2006, he worked on a wide variety of projects, including transportation assessments and mobility management plans for large developments, as well as masterplans. Tiago managed Movement Framework Plans for towns and cities in Ireland and provided transportation advice to institutions such as UCD. He has also been involved in the transportation aspects of masterplans, strategic plans and design competitions in Russia, Romania, Switzerland, Brazil, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Italy, Denmark and Germany. Recently Tiago led the technical team that delivered a Cycle Masterplan for Ankara, in Turkey, and he is currently working on a Transport Masterplan for Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan.

Tiago's career as a transport planner, and especially his role within an engineering set-up wasn't planned but has provided him with the opportunities to do exactly what he dreamt of: To contribute to projects that have a positive impact on the way cities function and people live.

Tiago developed a particular interest in the way movement, especially pedestrian and cycling mobility, can be a determining factor in the quality of urban life, and especially how quality design for all modes can be reflected in successful schemes, no matter how small.



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