

Soki So



Qualifications

BA (Hons), PGDip, MArch, ARB

Education

- 2009-10** Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice, University of Westminster
- 2008-09** Masters in Architecture, The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL
- 2006-08** Diploma in Architecture, The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL
- 2002-05** BA Architectural Studies, The University of Hong Kong

Practice

- 2022 -** Senior Associate, RSHP
- 2021 -22** Senior Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 2014 - 21** Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 2011 -14** Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 2007-11** Aedas, London
- 2005-06** Aedas, Hong Kong
- 2003-04** Head Architecture, Hong Kong

Summary of Experience

Soki's experience reflects a strong commitment to creating spaces that promote physical and mental wellbeing. He was the project lead for the Financial Conduct Authority, (FCA), headquarters at Stratford Cross - previously known as the International Quarter London - where natural daylight, air quality, views, connectivity, and open spaces were pivotal design considerations. The building, one of three designed for Lendlease in this thriving business quarter, was shortlisted for a BCO, (British Council for Offices), award in 2019.

These wellbeing and sustainability principles have been applied to other typologies in which Soki has played an integral role, namely the Harrow Appi School competition bid in Japan, where the boarding school community was envisaged as a mini-city; a high-end private residential project in Monaco with a focus on the environment and public wellbeing, aiming to set the benchmark for this city-state; the Humane Rescue Alliance, (HRA), which promotes well-being for animals and humans and the LSE, (London School of Economics), Centre Building, a landmark academic building at the heart of the school's Aldwych campus which was awarded a BREEAM Outstanding environmental certification.

In addition to being the project lead on Four Seasons Hotel Taipei, Soki is an active Expert Panel member for New London Architecture, (NLA). In this role, he advises on Wellbeing and Work and is engaged in the Greater London Authority's Planning for London Programme. He also offers insights into the New London Agenda and contributes to an impending review of the London Plan.

He is also a Trustee of the Mossbourne Charitable Trust CIO, a charity which advances the education of pupils of Mossbourne Federation academies by supporting the Federation's extra-curricular and enrichment programmes and awarding grants and prizes.

Key Projects

2023	Hangzhou Central Axis Masterplan, Hangzhou China
2020 -	Qianhai Financial Holding Tower, Office Shenzhen, China
	OCT Nanjing, Hotel, Shanghai, China
2020	Qianjiang Century City J02, Mixed Use, Hangzhou, China
2019 -	Four Seasons Hotel Taipei, Hotels and Restaurants, Taipei, Taiwan
2019	Danling Heritage District, Mixed Use, Competition, Shanghai, China
	Karet Development, Mixed Use, Jakarta, Indonesia
	SJC Tower, Office, Competition, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
	Chengdu Luoma TOD, Chengdu, Mixed Use Competition, Chengdu, China
	East Xinqiao, Masterplan, Competition, Shenzhen, China
	Harrow Appi School, Education, Competition, Appi, Japan
	Arden Central Redevelopment, Mixed Use, Melbourne, Australia
	Longyang Road Development, Office, Shanghai, China
2018 -	300 New Jersey Ave Expansion, Office, Washington D.C., USA
2017 -	Chase Plaza, Mixed-Use, Jakarta, Indonesia
	Humane Rescue Alliance, Research, Washington D.C., USA
2014 - 18	Financial Conduct Authority, Office, Stratford Cross, London, UK
2014 -19	Centre Building at LSE, Education, London, UK
2014	Taoyuan Airport Control, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Taipei, Taiwan
2014 -	Stratford Cross, Masterplan, London, UK
2013-	National Football Stadium, Sport, Caracas, Venezuela
	South Quay Plaza, Mixed-Use, Competition, London, UK
2012	Tingho - Dunhua Development, Residential, Taipei, Taiwan

2011	Changfeng, Residential, Shanghai, China
	Far Glory, Masterplan, Taipei, Taiwan
2009 -14	Double Cove, Residential, Hong Kong, China

Teaching

2009-10	Guest critic and lecturer, Unit 15 with Prof. Nic Clear and Simon Kennedy - The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London
2009	Guest Tutor, Y1 Studio - Film and Architecture - Architectural Association (AA)
2004 - 05	Part-time Teaching Assistant, BA(AS)II Core Course - Visual Communication I - Dept of Architecture - The University of Hong Kong
2004	Part-time Teaching Assistant, BA(AS)II Core Course - Visual Communication III - Dept of Architecture - The University of Hong Kong

Research

2004	Part-time Research Assistant, "Virtual Reality" by Dr. Marc A. Schnabe
2003	Full-time Research Assistant, "Rapid Prototyping" by Prof. T. Kvan

Other

2023 -	Mossbourne Charitable Trust CIO Trustee New London Architecture, (NLA), Expert Panel - Work
2022 -23	New London Architecture, (NLA), Expert Panel - Wellbeing