

# Gerardo Paez Alonso

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## Employment History

### 2022–Present

Senior Associate, Landscape  
Architecture,  
*SvN Architects + Planners*

### 2018–2022

Manager, Parks and Strategic  
Initiatives, VMC Program,  
*City of Vaughan*

### 2014 - 2018

Project Manager, Parks Development,  
*VMC, City of Vaughan*

### 2012 - 2014

Project Manager, Office for Urban  
Design and Landscape Architecture,  
*Public Work*

### 2005 - 2012

Project Manager, *DTAH*

## Qualifications

**2005**, Master of Landscape  
Architecture, *University of Toronto*

**1999**, Bachelor of Architecture  
*Universidad de las Américas - Puebla.  
(México)*

## Professional Associations

Ontario Association of Landscape  
Architects (OALA)

Canadian Association of Landscape  
Architects (CSLA)

Gerardo is a Landscape Architect with more than 16 years of experience working in multi-disciplinary complex projects, where infrastructure, urban design and landscape architecture are seamlessly designed and integrated. As a University of Toronto MLA program graduate with an architectural background, he brings a comprehensive vision and understanding of complex projects at a wide range of scales, from overall city planning to detailed design and contract administration.

## Selected Project Experience

- 2022- Present**
- 23 Buckingham - Toronto, ON
  - Polo Park CF Mall Master Plan Vision - Development and Open Space Master Plan - Winnipeg, AB
  - Ontario Line Transit Oriented Communities - Public Realm Design Coordination and Parkland Dedication Strategy - Toronto, ON
  - Toronto Rail Deck Reset - Public Realm and Open Space Planning and Design - Toronto, ON
  - Shoppers World Brampton - Site Plan Application and Draft Plan of Subdivision - Brampton, ON
  - March Road, Kanata - Zoning By-Law and Draft Plan of Subdivision, Ottawa, ON
- 2018- 2022**
- VMC Parks and Wayfinding Master Plan Study - Vaughan, ON\*
  - York Region - South York Greenway Stakeholder Group - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Edgeley Park Detailed Design and Contract Administration - Vaughan, ON\*
  - Urban Park Preliminary Design and P3 Exploration - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Millway South Linear Park Detailed Design - Vaughan, ON\*
  - Weston/Highway 7 Secondary Plan - Vaughan, ON\*
  - Vaughan Official Plan Review - Vaughan, ON\*
  - City-Wide By-Law Review - Vaughan, ON\*
  - Parkland Dedication Guidelines Study - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Secondary Plan Review - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Transportation Master Plan Update - Vaughan, ON\*
  - City-wide Development Charges Background Study - Vaughan, ON\*
  - Community Benefit Charge Study and By-Law - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Underground Stormwater Storage By-Law - Vaughan, ON\*
  - Active Together Master Plan - Update - Vaughan, ON\*\*
- 2014- 2018**
- VMC Secondary Plan Ontario Municipal Board Mediation - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Streetscape and Open Space Plan - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Urban Design Guidelines - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Transit Square Detailed Design and Contract Administration - Vaughan, ON\*
  - Edgley Pond and Park Preliminary Design - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Culture and Public Art Framework - Vaughan, ON\*
  - North Maple Regional Park - Preliminary Design and Partnership Study - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Community Improvement Plan - Vaughan, ON\*
  - VMC Reconnaissance and Strategic Assessment - Vaughan, ON\*
  - Vaughan Mills Secondary Plan and Ontario Municipal Board Mediation - Vaughan, ON\*
  - Rooftop Park Feasibility Study - Vaughan, ON\*

\* With City of Vaughan

\*\*With Public Work

\*\*\*With DTAH