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## Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, 2016–in progress.  
Master of Landscape Architecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2005–2007 (Dean’s medal).  
Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey, 1995–2000.  
Associate of Science in Physics, Ege University, Izmir, Turkey, 1992–1995.

## Academic Experience

Florida International University, Associate Professor with Tenure, June 2015–present.  
Florida International University, Assistant Professor, August 2007–June 2015.  
Louisiana State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2005–May 2007.

## Non-academic Experience

LandscapeDE, Llc., Miami, Florida. Principal, 2012–present.  
Toner Architecture, Inc., Istanbul, Turkey. Architect, Project Manager, 2003–2005.  
Asil Ahsap, Inc., Istanbul, Turkey. Architect, Project Manager, 2000–2003.  
Perihan Uzumcu Architecture, Izmir, Turkey. Project Designer, 1999–2000.  
Devak Insaat, Inc., Izmir, Turkey. Project Designer, 1998–1999.  
Tanyer Insaat, Inc., Izmir, Turkey. Intern Architect, 1997–1998.

## Publications

### Book:

Vassigh, S., **Özer, E.**, & Spiegelhalter, T. (2012).  
*Best practices in sustainable building design.*  
Fort Lauderdale: J. Ross Publishing, Inc. Hardcover, 272 pages + DVD.  
ISBN: 978-1604270686.

### Book chapter:

Martinez, I. & **Özer, E.** (Submitted - forthcoming).  
Working together across generations: An experiment in open space design.  
In Jay Sokolovsky (Ed.), *The Cultural Context of Aging: Worldwide Perspectives.* Goleta, CA: ABC-Clio.

### Journal articles and full paper proceedings [double blind peer reviewed]:

Örnek, M. & **Özer, E.** (2016).  
Classifying and evaluating computer games to explore their potential use in landscape architecture education.  
*Edinburgh Architecture Research Journal, volume 34, number 1*, 107-124.  
ISSN: 0140-5039.

Örnek, M. & **Özer, E.** (2015).  
Employing open simulator as an immersive and collaborative geodesign tool.  
In E. Buhmann, S. Ervin, M. Pietsch (eds.), *Digital Landscape Architecture 2015*, (pp. 230-237).  
Full paper proceedings of the 2015 Digital Landscape Architecture Conference, Dessau, Germany.

- Özer, E.** (2013-online, 2014-print).  
Mutualistic relationships versus hyper-efficiencies in the sustainable building and city.  
*Urban Ecosystems*, volume 17, number 1, 195-204.  
Online ISSN: 1573-1642. Print ISSN: 1083-8155. DOI 10.1007/s11252-013-0309-0.
- Özer, E.** (2014).  
The prevalence of sustainable design strategies in new urban parks.  
In C. Burgin, M. Marta, V. Laboranti & A. D. de Fiore (eds.), *Thinking and Action: 51st IFLA World Congress*.  
ISBN: 978-9879668023.  
Full paper proceedings of the International Federation of Landscape Architects 51<sup>st</sup> Annual World Congress,  
Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Örnek, M. & Özer, E.** (2014).  
VELaGradE: Utilizing open simulator as a virtual learning environment for basic landscape grading education.  
In C. Burgin, M. Marta, V. Laboranti & A. D. de Fiore (eds.), *Thinking and Action: 51st IFLA World Congress*.  
ISBN: 978-9879668023.  
Full paper proceedings of the International Federation of Landscape Architects 51<sup>st</sup> Annual World Congress,  
Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Özer, E., & Vassigh, S.** (2013).  
Ecolearning interface: An educational software for teaching sustainable design strategies in building and site design.  
In R. Berney (ed.), *Urban Nature*, (pp. 217-230). Los Angeles: Figueroa Press.  
ISBN: 978-0182158898.  
Full paper proceedings of the 2011 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- Vassigh, S., **Özer, E.**, Spiegelhalter, T., & Chandler, J. (2013).  
Integrated design pedagogy in building design education: Tools for teaching sustainable building design.  
In A. Zarzycki & R. Dermody (eds.), *Tectonics of Teaching*, (pp. 163-170).  
ISBN: 978-0989598002.  
Full paper proceedings of the 2013 Building Technology Educators' Society Annual Conf., Bristol, RI.
- Özer, E.** (2010).  
Evaluating the integration of architectural and landscape architectural systems in the development of sustainable building systems.  
In G. Carsjens (ed.), *Landscape Legacy: Landscape Architecture Between Art & Science*. Wageningen, the Netherlands: GSC-Van Gils.  
ISBN: 978-9085857464.  
Full paper proceedings of the 2010 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- Özer, E., & Thompson, D.** (2009).  
Organic strategies for sustainable buildings and cities.  
In H. Padem (ed.), *Science and Technology*, (pp. 292-300). Sarajevo, Bosne i Hercegovine: IBU Press.  
ISBN: 978-9958996528.  
Full paper proceedings of the International Symposium on Sustainable Development, Sarajevo, Bosnia.
- Özer, E., & Michaels, W.** (2008).  
A design paradigm for low/medium density resort development in Cesme, Turkey.  
In M. Neal, & C. J. Jones (eds.), *2nd International Colloquium on Tourism and Leisure*.  
ISBN: 978-1606434512.  
Full paper proceedings of the International Colloquium on Tourism and Leisure in Chang-Mai, Thailand.

**Abstract and poster proceedings [double blind peer reviewed]:**

**Özer, E.** (2017).

The role of small city parks in urban sustainability: Case of Soundscape Park in Miami Beach.

In *Bridging*, (p.179).

ISBN: 978-0985301347

Abstract proceedings of the 2017 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Beijing, China.

Martinez, I. & **Özer, E.** (2017).

Working together across generations: An experiment in open space design.

In *Culture, Commitment and Care across the Life Course*, (p. 27).

Abstract proceedings of the 2017 Association for Anthropology, Gerontology, and the Life Course Conference, Oxford, United Kingdom.

**Özer, E.** (2015).

Quantification of the benefits of the Lincoln Road streetscape revitalization project.

In *Incite Change: Change Insight*, (p. 108).

ISBN: 978-0985301309.

Abstract proceedings of the 2015 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference, Manhattan, Kansas.

Vassigh, S., Spiegelhalter, T., & **Özer, E.** (2013).

Best practices in sustainable building design: Interactive learning dvd.

In A. Zarzycki & R. Dermody (eds.), *Tectonics of Teaching*, (pp. 418-419).

ISBN: 978-0989598002.

Poster and abstract proceedings of the Building Technology Educators' Society Annual Conference, Bristol, Rhode Island.

**Özer, E.**, & Thompson, D. (2012).

City parks as integral urban infrastructures: Environmental sustainability through park design.

In C. Ellis (ed.), *Finding Center: Landscape + Values*, (p. 25).

ISBN: 978-0985301309.

Abstract proceedings of the 2012 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Cabezas, C., & **Özer, E.** (2012).

Movements in [semi]urban landscapes: A case study of Ludlam Trail in Miami, Florida.

In C. Ellis (ed.), *Finding Center: Landscape + Values*, (p. 9).

ISBN: 978-0985301309.

Abstract proceedings of the 2012 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Gewurtz, D., & **Özer, E.** (2012).

Rural conservation: The sustainable hybrid between rural and urban communities.

In C. Ellis (ed.), *Finding Center: Landscape + Values*, (p. 289).

ISBN: 978-0985301309.

Abstract proceedings of the 2012 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

**Other publications** [open peer reviewed]:

**Özer, E.** (2014).

1100 block streetscape of Lincoln Road Mall.

Landscape Performance Series Case Study Briefs Database.

Landscape Architecture Foundation.

Accessible from: <http://landscapeperformance.org/case-study-briefs/lincoln-road-mall-1100-block>

**Özer, E.,** Gonzalez, G. (2014).

Pompano Beach Boulevard streetscape and dune restoration.

Landscape Performance Series Case Study Briefs Database.

Landscape Architecture Foundation.

Accessible from: <http://landscapeperformance.org/case-study-briefs/pompano-beach>

**Özer, E.,** Alvarado, V. (2014).

Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center: Phase I.

Landscape Performance Series Case Study Briefs Database.

Landscape Architecture Foundation.

Accessible from: <http://landscapeperformance.org/case-study-briefs/nova-southeastern-university-oceanographic-center-phase-i-landscape>

**Özer, E.,** & Thompson, D. (2010).

Image of a public park.

*Landscape Architecture, volume 100, number 2*, 130-132.

ISSN: 0023-8031.

**Presentations, Workshops, Lectures**

Martinez, I. & **Özer, E.** (2017, June 9).

Working together across generations: An experiment in open space design.

Research presentation. 2017 Association for Anthropology, Gerontology, and the Life Course Conference.

Oxford, United Kingdom.

**Özer, E.** (2017, May 27).

The role of small city parks in urban sustainability: Case of Soundscape Park in Miami Beach.

Research presentation. 2017 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference.

Beijing, China.

**Özer, E.** (2017, April 4).

Stormwater management and the role of green infrastructure in climate change.

Adaptation to Climate Change Course Lecture Series of Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk.

University of Miami Architecture Perez Center, Coral Gables, Florida.

**Özer, E.** (2017, March 10).

The Underline as an age-friendly public outdoor destination: The case of Coconut Grove Station.

Workshop presentation. 2017 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Conference.

Dadeland Marriott Hotel, Miami, Florida.

**Özer, E.** (2017, Feb 2).

Connecting building systems with natural systems: Green infrastructure and the role of landscape architecture in sustainability and resiliency of the built environment.

Sea Level Solution Center Lecture Series.

MBUS, Miami Beach, Florida.

- Örnek, M. & **Özer, E.** (2015, June 5).  
Employing open simulator as an immersive and collaborative geodesign tool.  
Research presentation. Digital Landscape Architecture Conference.  
Dessau, Germany.
- Özer, E.** (2015, March 26).  
Quantification of the benefits of the Lincoln Road streetscape revitalization project.  
Research presentation. 2015 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference.  
Manhattan, Kansas.
- Örnek, M. & **Özer, E.** (2015, March 26).  
Use of 3-D Virtual Worlds in Landscape Grading Education.  
Poster presentation. 2015 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference.  
Manhattan, Kansas.
- Özer, E.** (2014, May 23).  
Green infrastructure of Edirne: Water.  
Workshop presentation. International Workshop on Evaluation of Historical Landscapes and Cultural Heritages.  
Edirne, Turkey.
- Özer, E.** (2014, March 25).  
Site design and landform.  
Lecture presentation. National Garden Clubs: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.  
Wingate Hotel, Miramar, Florida.
- Özer, E.** (2013, June 26).  
Digital modeling and fabrication in landscape architecture.  
Research presentation. 7<sup>th</sup> Mimarlıkta Sayısal Tasarım Symposium.  
Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Özer, E.** (2013, June 26–27).  
Digital to analog: Design and fabrication of a green pavilion.  
Workshop presentation. 7<sup>th</sup> Mimarlıkta Sayısal Tasarım Symposium.  
Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Özer, E.** (2013, March 29).  
Utilizing GIS resources for landscape architecture projects.  
Research presentation. GIS Day Conference.  
Green Library, Miami, Florida.
- Özer, E., & Thompson, D.** (2013, March 23).  
Connecting community to environment: Landscape planning to create connections.  
2013 Native Plant Day presentation.  
Bill Sadowski Park, Miami, Florida.
- Özer, E., & Thompson, D.** (2012, June 28).  
Strategies of mutualism versus hyper efficiency in sustainable buildings and cities.  
Research presentation. 2012 World in Denmark Annual Conference.  
Copenhagen, Denmark.

- Özer, E.** (2012, April 12).  
The Wolfsonian Collection as source of creative inspiration.  
Research presentation. The Wolfsonian Student Conference.  
Miami Beach, Florida.
- Cabezas, C., & **Özer, E.** (2012, March 30).  
Movements in [semi]urban landscapes: A case study of Ludlam Trail in Miami, Florida.  
Research presentation. 2012 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference.  
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.
- Özer, E.** (2012, March 30).  
City parks as integral urban infrastructures: Environmental sustainability through park design.  
Research presentation. 2012 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference.  
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.
- Özer, E.** (2011, April 1).  
Sustainability in building design: An integrated approach to teaching in landscape architecture and architecture.  
Research presentation. 2011 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference.  
Los Angeles, California.
- Özer, E.** (2010, May 14).  
Evaluating the integration of architectural and landscape architectural systems in the development of sustainable building systems.  
Research presentation. 2010 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference.  
Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- Özer, E.** (2009, June 9).  
Organic strategies for sustainable buildings and cities.  
Research presentation. International Symposium on Sustainable Development.  
Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- Özer, E.** (2008, October 20).  
Riverfront pocket park.  
Research presentation. Miami River Commission's Urban Infill Working Group.  
Miami, Florida.
- Özer, E.** (2008, May 6).  
A design paradigm for low/medium density resort development in Cesme, Turkey.  
Research presentation. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Colloquium on Tourism and Leisure.  
Chang-Mai, Thailand.
- Özer, E.** (2008, March 6).  
Coastal tourism & ecological/social sustainability.  
Research presentation. FIU School of Architecture Lecture Series.  
Miami, Florida.

## Sponsored Research

### Funded projects:

Vieira, E. (PI); DeSouza, N., **Özer, E.**, Ortega F. (Co-PIs). 2018.

Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Mini Grant.

\$2,500.

*Exploring Simulation Research for Sustainable Aging in Place around Miami's Metrorail.*

DeSouza, N. (PI); **Özer, E.**, Vieira, E., Martinez, I. (Co-PIs). 2017.

CARTA Interdisciplinary Seed Grant.

\$5,000.

*An Underline for the Underserved: Exploring Simulation Research for Sustainable Aging in Place Around Miami's Metrorail.*

Gutsche, R. (PI); **Özer, E.**, Jacobson, S., MacMillin, K., Pinto, J., Church,, P. Nepomechie, M., Rifkind, D., Canaves, M., Rovira, R., Villar, M. (Co-PIs). 2016.

CARTA Interdisciplinary Seed Grant.

\$5,000.

*Eyes on the Rise: Citizen Stories, Science, and Expression.*

**Özer, E.** (PI). 2014.

Landscape Architecture Foundation CSI Grant.

\$6,720.

*Case study investigations for 1111 Lincoln Road, Nova Southeastern University, and Pompano Beach Dune Enhancement and Streetscape.*

**Özer, E.** (PI). 2011–2012.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation - The Wolfsonian Curriculum Development Grant.

\$5,000.

*Stylistic exploration of illustration.*

Vassigh, S. (PI); **Özer, E.** (Co-PI). 2009–2011.

Paul L. Cejas Discretionary Strategic Initiative Grant.

\$10,000.

*Learning sustainable design through an interactive computer-simulated environment.*

Vassigh, S. (PI); MacKay, K., Danford, S., English, K., Khan, O. (Co-PIs); **Özer, E.**, Chandler, J., Spiegelhalter, T. (Senior Personnel). 2008–2011.

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education Grant.

\$553,000.

*Building literacy: The integration of building technology and design in architectural education.*

**Özer, E.** (Co-PI). 2007–2008.

Florida Department of Transportation and The Metropolitan Center Grant.

\$23,000.

*107th Avenue expansion.*

### Proposals in-review or not funded:

Tansel, B. (PI), **Özer, E.**, Garber, D (Co-PIs). 2018.

Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Grant.

\$40,000.

*Suitability of concrete aggregates prepared with WTE ash and waste tires in green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) systems.*

**Özer, E.** (PI). 2018.

Landscape Architecture Foundation CSI Grant.  
\$11,200.

*Case study investigation for Bal Harbour Shops.*

**Özer, E.** (PI), Tansel, B., Laha, S. (Co-PIs). 2017.

CARTA Interdisciplinary Seed Grant.  
\$5,000.

*Exploration of Green Infrastructure Strategies in South Florida: Urban Runoff Mitigation through the use of Integrative Stormwater Planters.*

**Özer, E.** (PI). 2016.

Landscape Architecture Foundation CSI Grant.  
\$7,840.

*Case study investigations for Soundscape Park, and Miami Perez Art Museum.*

**Özer, E.** (PI). 2015.

Landscape Architecture Foundation CSI Grant.  
\$6,720.

*Case study investigations for Brazilian Garden and South Pointe Park.*

**Özer, E.** (PI). 2014.

Sponsored research proposal submitted through FIU ByDesign.  
\$7,700.

*Landscape Performance Evaluation and Documentation for the Valletta Waterfront Project of EDSA.*

**Özer, E.** (PI). 2013.

FIU Global Learning Faculty Fellowship.  
\$ 3,990

*Understanding local context on a global level.*

## **Creative Work**

**Selected projects from my practice of landscape architecture** (with D. Thompson, LandscapeDE):

Biscayne Shores and Gardens Park Playground, Miami, Florida. (2019). Built.

Design of a playground in northeast Miami. LandscapeDE served as the prime consultant and also provided construction administration services for the project.

Total project costs: \$650,000

Client: Miami Dade County Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces

Norman and Jean Reach Park Playground, Miami, Florida. (2017). Built.

Design of a playground in northwest Miami. LandscapeDE served as the prime consultant and also provided construction administration services for the project.

Total project costs: \$270,000

Client: Miami Dade County Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces

South Miami Park Running Path and New Entry Gate, South Miami, Florida. (2017). Under construction.

Design of a new architectural pedestrian entry gate and an asphalt running course around South Miami Park. LandscapeDE serves as the prime consultant.

Total project costs: \$70,000

Client: City of South Miami

Our design won The Miami Foundation 2017 Public Space Challenge. 1 of 21 winners out of 441 entries.



SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace Pocket Park, South Miami, Florida. (2016). Under construction.

Design of a pocket park in a residential neighborhood of South Miami. LandscapeDE serves as the prime consultant.

Total project costs: \$5,000

Client: City of South Miami

Our design was the finalist for The Miami Foundation 2016 Public Space Challenge. 1 of 56 finalists out of 400+ entries.

City of North Miami Key Developments Plan. (2014). Unbuilt.

Conceptual designs for the city's public space improvements and private developments. LandscapeDE led in developing project ideas and also visualizations for the concepts.

Total planning project fees: \$20,000.

Client: City of North Miami

SW 50<sup>th</sup> Street Pocket Park. (2014). Unbuilt.

Conceptual design proposal for a neighborhood park.

Our design was the finalist for The Miami Foundation 2014 Public Space Challenge. 1 of 45 finalists out of 410 entries.

Brickell Market. (2013). Unbuilt.

Conceptual design proposal for a public plaza.

South Miami Hammock Park. (2013). Unbuilt.

Conceptual design proposal for a neighborhood park.

Brickell Bay Park. (2012). Unbuilt.

Conceptual design proposal to convert a city street into a waterfront park.

**Selected projects from my practice of architecture** (while working at various architecture firms in Turkey):

Titanic Resort Hotel, Antalya, Turkey. (2002). Built.

Design development, detail design, and construction of interior spaces and guestrooms.

Hilton Hotel, Konya, Turkey. (2002). Built.

Detail design and construction of interior spaces and guestrooms.

Sera Beach Club, Izmir, Turkey. Unbuilt.

Design development, and phasing of a resort hotel and its related outdoor facilities.

75th Year Primary and Secondary School, Izmir, Turkey. (2000). Built.

Detail design and construction documentation.

This school was selected as a distinguished educational facility among schools in 21 countries.

**Exhibition of creative work:**

**Özer, E.** & Thompson, D. (March 3 – May 14, 2017).

Ludlam Trail Before & After [Digital rendering of our conceptual design proposal for an abandoned rail trail].

*Plan Z for Miami: From Infrastructure to Open Space.*

Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, Florida.

**Özer, E.** & Thompson, D. (October 2, 2015 – January 31, 2016).

Ludlam Trail Before & After [Digital rendering of our conceptual design proposal for an abandoned rail trail].

*Ludlam Trail 2020: From Grassroots to Treetops.*

Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, Florida.

Özer, E. & Thompson, D. (September 16 – November 16, 2014)  
Brickell Market [Digital rendering of our conceptual design proposal for a public plaza].  
*The Underline: Make it Yours*.  
History Miami Museum, Miami, Florida.

Özer, E. (April 5, 2014).  
Zone 8-9 [Dried leaves of zone 8 and 9 plants pressed on heavy paper].  
The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum, Miami, Florida.

#### Selected media coverage of creative work and teaching:

Viglucchi, A. (2015, October 2).

Ludlam Trail plan back on track.

*Miami Herald*.

An article on a proposed conversion of an old railroad line into an urban trail features a digital rendering of a conceptual design proposal developed by LandscapeDE.

Accessible from: <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/article37402962.html>

McCaughan, S. (2014, March 5).

Could A Spectacular Public Space Emerge Under The Brickell Metrorail Tracks?

*Curbed*.

An article on a design proposal for Brickell Metro Station developed by LandscapeDE.

Accessible from: <http://miami.curbed.com/archives/2014/03/05/could-a-spectacular-public-space-emerge-under-the-brickell-metrorail-tracks.php#more>

McCaughan, S. (2013, October 30).

Landscape architects propose a Bayfront Park conversion for Brickell Bay Drive.

*Curbed*.

An article on a design proposal for Brickell Bay Drive developed by LandscapeDE.

Accessible from: <http://miami.curbed.com/archives/2013/10/30/landscape-archs-propose-parking-bay-front-brickell-street.php>

Señorín-Tolbert, J. (2013, October 21).

Bringing art to life and into the classroom.

FIU Foundation.

An article elaborating on a grant I received from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation - The Wolfsonian.

Accessible from: <https://give.fiu.edu/inspiration-and-impact/2013/12/01/bringing-art-to-life-and-into-the-classroom/>

Gollin, A. (2012, February).

Learning computer modeling with help from the Museum's collection.

*e-Propaganda*.

An article elaborating on a grant I received from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation-The Wolfsonian.

Accessible from:

[http://www.enflyer.com/app/support/view\\_cached\\_enflyer.php?eid=112897&cid=178798#6](http://www.enflyer.com/app/support/view_cached_enflyer.php?eid=112897&cid=178798#6)

Baker, T. (2010, February).

More on South Pointe Park.

*Landscape Architecture*, volume 100, number 6. (p.15).

A critique on an article I co-authored with D. Thompson in *Landscape Architecture*.

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, (2001).

Designs for learning.

*55 Exemplary Educational Facilities*. Paris, France: OECD Publications. (pp. 122-123).

This book introduces a private school design project, the 75<sup>th</sup> Year Primary and Secondary School, with which I was involved in the design and implementation phases. ISBN: 978-9264186132.

#### **Selected media coverage of student work:**

Roberts, K. (ed.). (Spring 2017).

2014, 2015, 2016 Annual design awards.

*Florida Landscapes* (pp. 110, 112, 113, 118, 119, 124, 126, 127)

8 award-winning projects developed by my graduate and undergraduate students as part of my design studio courses were featured.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Winter 2013).

2012 Chapter design awards.

*Florida Landscapes, volume 1, number 1*. (p. 19).

An award-winning project developed as part of my design studio course by graduate student José Álvarez was featured.

Gamboa, A. (2013, February 6).

Winners announced for the 2013 Spring Design Charrette.

An article on the Spring Design Charrette 2013 Competition in which a team of architecture students that I advised won the first place out of 30 teams.

Bates, K. (ed.). (2011).

2011 student awards.

*Landscape Architecture 10/11*. Marceline, Missouri: Walsworth Print Group. (pp. 10, 90, 91).

Award-winning projects developed as part of my design studio course by graduate students José Álvarez and Christopher Cabezas were featured.

#### **Honors, Prizes, and Awards**

Merit Performance Awards. 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, and 2009.

Florida International University College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts.

\$600 to \$1,300 bonus (or base salary increase) awarded competitively.

Award of Recognition in Service. August 2016.

American Society of Landscape Architects Florida Chapter.

Award certificate given during 2016 FLASLA Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency Jacksonville.

CARTA Teaching Excellence Award. May 2016.

College of Communication, Architecture +The Arts, Florida International University.

Award certificate and \$2,000 prize given during 2016 College Assembly, Wertheim Senate Chamber.

Award of Excellence in Grassroots Initiative (with Douglas Thompson, Victor Dover, Marie Chael, Tony Garcia, Frankie Ruiz, and Eric Katz). December 2015.

American Planning Association Gold Coast Section.

Award certificate given during 2015 Planning Awards Ceremony, Miami Center for Architecture & Design.

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Award Nomination for Excellence in Teaching - Junior Level. November 2015.

Nominated by the department and college faculty. Not awarded.

University Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Teaching. September 2015.  
Florida International University Faculty Senate.  
Medal and \$5,000 prize given during 2015 Faculty Convocation Banquet, Graham Center Ballrooms.

Award of Recognition in Service. July 2015.  
American Society of Landscape Architects Florida Chapter.  
Award certificate given during 2015 FLASLA Annual Conference, Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld.

University Faculty Senate Award Nomination for Excellence in Teaching. June 2012.  
Nominated by the department and college faculty. Not awarded.

Award of Recognition in Service. July 2010.  
American Society of Landscape Architects Florida Chapter.  
Award certificate given during 2010 FLASLA Annual Conference, Hilton University of Florida Conference Center in Gainesville.

Award of Recognition in Service. July 2009.  
American Society of Landscape Architects Florida Chapter.  
Award certificate given during 2009 FLASLA Annual Conference, Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa Ft. Myers.

Award of Recognition in Service. August 2008.  
American Society of Landscape Architects Florida Chapter.  
Award certificate given during 2008 FLASLA Annual Conference, Jacksonville Times Union Center for the Performing Arts.

Dean's Medal. May 2007.  
Louisiana State University College of Art and Design.  
Medal given during LSU College of Art and Design Graduation Ceremony.

Graduate Student Teaching Award. May 2007.  
Louisiana State University School of Landscape Architecture.  
Award certificate given during LSU ASLA Chapter Annual Banquet.

Excellence Award in Design Implementation & Technology. May 2007.  
Louisiana State University School of Landscape Architecture.  
Award certificate given during LSU ASLA Chapter Annual Banquet.

Excellence Award in Natural Systems. May 2007.  
Louisiana State University School of Landscape Architecture.  
Award certificate given during LSU ASLA Chapter Annual Banquet.

Excellence Award in Studio. May 2007.  
Louisiana State University School of Landscape Architecture.  
Award certificate given during LSU ASLA Chapter Annual Banquet.

Sigma Lambda Alpha National Honor Society Induction. May 2007.  
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Epsilon Chapter.  
Induction certificate received by mail.

Helen A. Reich Memorial Scholarship. May 2006.  
Louisiana State University School of Landscape Architecture.  
Award certificate and \$500 scholarship given during LSU ASLA Chapter Annual Banquet.

## Recognition of Student Work

Award of Merit for *Safe Harbour - Creating a Walkable Surfside* (spr'17 class project) by A. Alvey. 2017.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 74 entries.

Award of Honor for *From Urban to Forest* (fall'16 class project) by S. Castillo. 2017.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 74 entries.

Award of Merit for *Unifying Cultures: Intergration and Inclusion Through Space* (fall'16 class project) by A. Alcaide and A. Donohue. 2017.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 74 entries.

*Ludlam Trail 2020: From Grassroots to Treetops* Exhibition for *The Greenline District* (spr'11 class project) by C. Garcia, *Rural Re-Integration* (spr'11 class project) by J. Alvarez, *Stitching The Urban Trail* (spr'11 class project) by C. Cabezas, *RetroScape: Reconstructing Communities* (spr'12 class project) by P. Byrnes and G. Monserrat, *ComfortScapes: Climate Control Through Landscape* by D. Eloi and J. Rodriguez, *Experiential Landscapes* (spr'12 class project) by A. Sandoval and A. Vargas-Love, *Missing Link* (fall'14 class project) by P. Stracenski, *Functional Allusion* (fall'14 class project) by S. Stanford, *The Connection* (fall'14 class project) by A. Viala. October 2, 2015 – January 31, 2016. Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables, Florida.

Award of Merit for *Activating Brickell: Reclaiming Green Space for the Community* (spr'16 class project) by K. Chu-Metz. 2016.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 55 entries.

Award of Honor for *Rock the Trail* (fall'15 class project) by A. Alvey. 2016.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 55 entries.

Award of Merit for *Remediating the Ludlam Trail* (fall'15 class project) by K. Jarosz and A. Maine. 2016.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 55 entries.

Honorable Mention for *Rethinking Miami Transport* (fall'15 class project) by D. Cifelli and T. Garcia. 2015.  
APA Gold Coast design competition, juried by a panel of architects, landscape architects and planners.

Award of Excellence for *Ludlam Trail Stormwater Management* (fall'15 class project) by K. Jarosz & A. Maine. 2015.  
APA Gold Coast design competition, juried by a panel of architects, landscape architects and planners.

Award of Merit for *Sustainable Prototypes for Walkable South Miami* (spr'15 class project) by M. Matson. 2015.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 63 entries.

Award of Merit for *Shade City: South Miami* (spr'15 class project) by A. Alvey. 2015.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 63 entries.

8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Europea de Paisatge Exposición Internacional de Proyectos Universitarios en Escuelas de Arquitectura Y Paisaje. September 25–October 10, 2014. Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya and Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain. Student projects *Surface: Campus Green as Stormwater Treatment Laboratory* and *Interweaving Wet / Land* were selected for an international exhibit. FIU was 1 of only 8 U.S. institutions whose students' work was exhibited at the Biennial.

Award of Honor for *Interweaving Wet / Land* (fall'13 class group project) by G. Gonzalez, D. Justiniano, D. Menendez, S. Olarte, and A. Pereda. 2014.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 58 entries.

Award of Merit for *Surface: Campus Green as Stormwater Treatment Laboratory* (fall'13 class group project) by V. Alvarado, L. Davis, A. Moran, M. Lopez, R. Holmes, K. Medina. 2014.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 58 entries.

Award of Merit for *Reciprocating Landscapes: Wet, Dry, and In Between* (fall'13 class group project) by G. Gonzalez, D. Justiniano, D. Menendez, S. Olarte, A. Pereda. 2014.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 58 entries.

Best Poster Award for *Miami Beach Ecopatch* (spr'13 class project) by R. Holmes. 2013.  
Selected by the jurors from the FIU GIS Center during 2013 GIS Day Poster Competition.

Award of Merit for *Urban Thread* (spr'13 class project) by V. Alvarado. 2013.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 63 entries.

Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal for *Greenline District* (spr'11 class project) by C. García. 2013.  
Selected by FIU School of Architecture Tau Sigma Delta Chapter.

Makemson Scholarship of \$1500 award for *Miami Beach Ecopatch* (spr'13 class project) by R. Holmes. 2013.  
Ernest and Virginia Makemson Endowed Scholarship Fund.

First Prize in DesignBuild Competition for *Planted Mosaic* (spr'13 school of architecture design competition group project) to D. Pitaluga, J. Lagreca, A. Drescher and M. Menoya. 2013.  
Juried by an external panel of architects, and selected from 30 team entries.

Life Sciences South Florida Stem Research Symposium Presentation and Poster Exhibition for *Planted Mosaic* (spr'13 school of architecture design competition group project) by D. Pitaluga, J. Lagreca, A. Drescher, and M. Menoya. 2013. Miami-Dade College North Campus, Miami, Florida.  
Selected as 1 of 9 projects FIU featured at a statewide symposium.

*Gradients* Exhibition for *Planted Mosaic* (spr'13 school of architecture design competition group project) by D. Pitaluga, J. Lagreca, A. Drescher, and M. Menoya. January 23, 2013–February 3, 2013. Miami Beach Urban Studios Gallery, Miami Beach, Florida.

7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Europea de Paisatge Exposición Internacional de Proyectos Universitarios en Escuelas de Arquitectura Y Paisaje. September 26–October 11, 2012. Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain. Student projects *Mitigating MineScapes*, *Stitching the Urban Trail*, and *Rural Re-integration* were selected for an international exhibit. FIU was 1 of only 7 U.S. institutions whose students' work was exhibited at the Biennial.

Award of Merit in Planning & Analysis Category for *Mitigating MineScapes* (fall'11 class project) by J. Álvarez. 2012.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 91 entries.

1<sup>st</sup> Place & \$400 prize in FIU Scholarly Forum for *Stitching the Urban Trail* (spr'11 class project) by C. Cabezas. 2012.  
University-wide competition juried by a panel of FIU Faculty.

EDSA Minority Scholarship of \$5,000 for *Rural Re-integration* and *Mitigating MineScapes* by J. Álvarez. 2012.  
Nationwide scholarship awarded annually to only 1 landscape architecture student in the United States.

Award of Merit in Conceptual Design Category for *Rural Re-integration* (spr'11 class project) by J. Álvarez. 2011.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 68 entries.

Award of Merit in Open Space Category for *Stitching the Urban Trail* (spr'11 class project) by C. Cabezas. 2011.  
Blind reviewed statewide competition of FLASLA, selected from 68 entries.

Award of Honor for *The Freshening of Biscayne Bay* (spr'08 class project) by V. Borges. 2008.  
Juried by an external panel of architects and landscape architects of ASLA Miami Chapter.

Makemson Scholarship of \$1500 award for *Tourism and Coastal Ecology* (spr'11 class project) by K. Siegel. 2008.  
Ernest and Virginia Makemson Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Makemson Scholarship of \$1500 award for *The Freshening of Biscayne Bay* (spr'11 class project) by V. Borges. 2008.  
Ernest and Virginia Makemson Endowed Scholarship Fund.

### **Other Professional Activities and Public Service**

#### **Service to the profession:**

Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, 2019–present.  
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture.

Executive Committee Member, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018–present.  
Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Alpha Chi Chapter Advisor, 2012–present.  
Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture.

ASLA FIU Student Chapter Faculty Advisor, 2007–2010, 2016–2017, 2018–present.  
American Society of Landscape Architects.

Leadership Committee Member, 2016–present.  
Future Landscape Architects of America (<https://flaamerica.org>).

State Design Awards Committee Chair, 2014–2017.  
Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Career Discovery Scholarship Committee Member, 2016–2017.  
Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Annual Conference Advisory Committee Member, 2015–2017.  
Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Abstract reviewer for submitted conference papers, 2015, 2016, 2017.  
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture.

Awards Jury Coordinator for the ASLA Student Honor and Merit Awards, 2008, 2009, 2016, 2017.  
American Society of Landscape Architects Miami Chapter.

Invited Expert Juror, Southeast Florida Regional Climate Compact, Nov 17, 2016.  
Resilient Redesign III Event, University of Miami, School of Architecture.

Invited Juror, Mid-semester review, October 30, 2015.  
University of Florida Department of Landscape Architecture 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate design studio taught by Prof. Rob Holmes.

Invited Juror, FLASLA Annual Design Awards Jury, 2014.  
Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Invited Juror, MIM 401 Architectural Design studio review, December 27, 2012.  
Mersin University, Mersin, Turkey School of Architecture 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduate design studio taught by Dean Candaş Bilşel and Dr. İpek Durukan.

**Service to the university, college, school, and department:**

University Sustainability Committee Member (appointed by the President), 2012–present.  
University Geographic Information Systems Advisory Committee Member, 2012–present.  
University Sabbatical Committee Member, 2015–2016.  
University Internship Work Group Member, 2011–2012.  
University Banner Marshall, FIU Faculty Convocation, 2008.  
College Awards Committee Member, 2016–2017, 2018–present.  
College Curriculum Committee Member, 2013–2016.  
College Steering Committee Member, 2009–2016.  
College Steering Committee Secretary, 2011–2013.  
College Faculty Assembly Secretary, 2011–2013.  
Faculty Search Committee Chair for the Assistant Professor Position in Landscape Architecture, 2018–present.  
Faculty Search Committee Chair for the Associate Professor Position in Interior Architecture, 2015–2016.  
Faculty Search Committee Member for the Urbanism and Preservation Position in Architecture, 2011–2012.  
SOA Lectures and Exhibitions Committee Member, 2007–2011.  
SOA Ad-Hoc Committee Member for the preparation of a ‘White Paper’ entitled Study of Possibilities to Enhance Cross-Disciplinary Benefits within the School of Architecture, Spring 2012.  
Older Adult Friendly Outdoor Environments International Design Charrette Coordinator, 2017.  
Department’s Awards and Best Works Coordinator, 2011–2017.  
Department’s Libraries Representative, 2010–2011.  
Department’s Accreditation Visit Preparation Team Member, LAAB’s visit for the accreditation of FIU Master of Landscape Architecture Program, 2018.  
Department’s Accreditation Visit Preparation Team Member, LAAB’s visit for the accreditation of FIU Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Program, 2009.  
Department’s Accreditation Candidacy Visit Preparation Team Member, LAAB’s pre-accreditation visit for the FIU Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Program, 2008.  
Cejas Scholar Charrette Co-Coordinator for Annalisa Calcagno & Adriana Ghersi of University of Genoa, 2008.

**Service to the community:**

Steering Committee Member, Friends of the Ludlam Trail Community Organization, 2014–present.  
Career Day Lecture, Sunset Elementary School, Coral Gables, Florida, May 17, 2017.  
Global Youth Service Day, Key Biscayne Crandon Park Beautification Day, April 18, 2015.  
Design Charrette Participant, The Ludlam Trail District 6 Design Charrette, February 28, 2015.  
Martin Luther King Day of Service, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park Beautification, January 17, 2015.  
Design Charrette Participant, The Miami Design Charrette in Wynwood, December 8, 2014.  
Design Charrette University Coordinator, The River of Grass Greenway Public Workshop, March 12–16, 2013.  
Community Service Project Participant, Highland Oaks Elementary Campus Beautification Day, October 13, 2013.  
Native Plant Day Lecturer, Florida Native Plant Society Dade Chapter, Bill Sadowski Park, March 23, 2013.  
Career Discovery and Xeriscaping Lecture, Frank C. Martin K-8 Center, Miami, Florida, March 13, 2008.

**Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Landscape Architects, Professional Member.  
Sigma Lambda Alpha National Honor Society, Inductee.  
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Member.