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I. Current Positions

- Professor, City and Regional Planning Department, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA.
- Visiting Professor, graduate program in Urbanism, Universidade Lusofona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Private consultant in planning and urban design.

II. Academic Qualifications

- Post Doctorate; Center for Urban Design, University of Cincinnati, 1992-93.
- PhD in Architecture and Urbanism (with honors), Faculdade de Arquitetura e Urbanismo, Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil; 1991.
- Master of Arts in Urban Design (with distinction), Joint Centre for Urban Design, Oxford Polytechnic (now Brookes University), UK; 1981.
- Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning, Faculdade de Engenharia, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro; 1979.
- Architect/Urbanist (professional dual degree), Faculdade de Arquitetura e Urbanismo, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro; 1974-78.

III. Professional License in Brazil

- Architect-urbanist, CREA-RJ # 40396D (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

IV. Main Teaching at Cal Poly

Undergraduate level (BCRP): basic graphic skills studio; urban design studios at different levels; theory and methods of urban design seminar; contemporary urban design seminar; senior projects and individual projects.

Graduate level (MCRP): principles of urban design seminar; urban design studio; individual projects; professional projects and masters thesis.

2011 Urban Design Summer Program in Lisbon. Organization and supervision.

V. Community Outreach Projects through Cal Poly's Foundation

- Riverside Urban Design Concept Plans, Paso Robles. Work done in CRP 341 Urban Design Studio III. Contract with the City of Paso Robles, CA. Fall 2016. Winner of 2017 APA California - Central Coast Section Academic Award.
- Ventura Midtown Wellness District Urban Design Vision. Work done in CRP 553 graduate Project Planning Lab. Contract with the City of Ventura, CA. Spring 2016; in development. Winner of 2017 APA California - Central Coast Section Academic Award.
- South El Camino Real Urban Design Vision Plan, San Clemente CA. Work done in CRP 553 graduate Project Planning Lab. Contract with the City of San Clemente. Winner of 2016 APA California - Orange County Section Academic Award. Spring 2015.
- Highway 46 Corridor Strategic Urban Design Plan, Wasco CA. Work done in CRP 341 Urban Design Studio III. Contract with the City of Wasco. Fall 2014.
- Vision for Embarcadero North, Morro Bay, CA. Strategic Development Plan done in the CRP 553 graduate Project Planning Lab. Contract with the City of Morro Bay. Spring 2014.
- Urban Design Visions for Milpitas, CA. Work done in CRP 341 Urban Design Studio III. Contract with the City of Milpitas. Winner of Academic Awards from the American Institute of Certified Planners (national award; 2015), the California Chapter of American Planning Association (state award; 2013), and the Orange County and the Central Coast Sections (2013).
- Strategic Design Plan for Los Osos, CA. Work done in CRP 341 Urban Design Studio III. Agreement with the County of San Luis Obispo. Fall 2012.

- South El Camino Real Vision Plan, Atascadero CA. Work done in CRP 341 Urban Design Studio III in conjunction with CRP 553 graduate Project Planning Lab. Contract with the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments and the City of Atascadero. Spring 2012.
- South First Street Corridor Master Plan, City of King. Work done in CRP 341 Urban Design Studio III. Contract with the City of King. Fall 2011.
- Downtown Half Moon Bay Urban Design Plan. Work done in CRP 553 Project Planning Lab. Contract with the City of Morro Bay, CA; Spring 2011.
- Avenue 12 Corridor Urban Design Plan, Madera County. Interdisciplinary studio (with Landscape Architecture) within CRP 341 Urban Design Studio III leading to an urban design project for the redevelopment of a 2-mile highway corridor. Contract with the County of Tulare; Fall 2010.
- Urban Design Plan for Traver, CA. Included visioning workshops with the community (summer) and studio work (fall) leading to a plan for the whole town (732 pop.); within CRP 341 Urban Design Studio III. Contract with the Tulare County Redevelopment Agency; Fall 2006.
- Park Marina Area Concept Plan, Redding CA. Work done in CRP 553 Project Planning Lab. Contract with R2L Architects, San Luis Obispo and the Kudras Family, Redding. Winter 2005.
- Façade Enhancement Study for Grand Avenue, City of Grover Beach, CA. Summer project; urban design study and guidelines for façade enhancement and streetscape improvements. Contract with the City of Grover Beach; Fall 2002.

Others

- Coordinator, International Agreement with Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon (2016 to date)
- Coordinator, International Agreement with Universidade Lusofona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, Lisbon (2005 to 2016)
- Organization and supervision of CRP's Summer Program in Lisbon (composed of an urban design studio, visits, lectures), 2011.
- Supervision of visiting scholars from Brazil for PhD and Post-Doctoral studies.
- Coordinator, International Agreement and Student Exchange with the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2002 to 2007)

VI. Main Teaching besides Cal Poly

- External member, evaluation committee, CIAUD - Research Center, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal. November 2016.
- Visiting Professor, graduate program in urbanism. Universidade Lusofona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, Lisbon. Since 2005 to date.
- Guest studio instructor, International Design Workshop - Restructuring the Santiago-Valparaiso Connections; Universidad de Chile / Universidad de Buenos Aires; Santiago 2012;
- Full professor, School of Architecture and Urbanism, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Urban and architectural design, studios and theory seminars, at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Faculty from March 1979 to August 2001.
- Associate Director, School of Architecture and Urbanism, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. (1998 to 2001).
- General Coordinator and Member of Scientific Board, International Seminar on Psychology and the Design of the Built Environment. Promoted by the graduate programs in architecture and in psychology, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. August 23 to 25, 2000.
- Coordinator, Graduate Program in Architecture, Faculdade de Arquitetura e Urbanismo, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. Elected for a two-year term, 1998/99.
- Professor in Architecture and Urbanism, Universidade Mackenzie, São Paulo, Brazil; 1998 to 1999.
- Head of the Architectural Design Department, Faculdade de Arquitetura e Urbanismo, 1987.
- Consultant for the implementation of the architecture and urbanism program, Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Brazil; 1996.
- Visiting Professor, graduate diploma in architecture and urbanism, Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Brazil; 1996.
- Visiting Scholar, Center for Urban Design, University of Cincinnati; January 1992 to March 1993.
- Visiting Scholar, School of Architecture, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; March 1990.
- Visiting Lecturer, School of Architecture, University of Sheffield, England; March 1989.
- Visiting Professor, MSc in Urbanism, Faculdade de Arquitetura, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.
- Visiting Professor, graduate program, Department of Geography, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil.
- Visiting Professor, Departamento de Arquitetura, Universidade Federal Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil; October 1987.

- Senior International Fellow, Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research, The Johns Hopkins University; Aug. to Dec. 1984.
- Guest lecturer, visiting critic and committee member (MSc and PhD) at several educational institutions in Brazil (1982 - to date)
- Numerous guest lectures at several architecture/planning programs in Brazil since 1982.
- Guest lectures and teaching at several architecture/planning programs the US, Portugal, Chile, England, Mexico, Japan, and Argentina: California Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo; University of Florida – Gainesville; Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias (Lisbon); Instituto Técnico Superior (Lisbon); University of Tokyo; Kansas State University; University of Kansas; University of New Mexico-Albuquerque; Carnegie Mellon University; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; North Carolina State University-Raleigh; University of Cincinnati; University of Maryland-Baltimore; Center for Urban Design - Oxford Polytechnic (now Brookes University); Sociedad de Arquitectos (Cordoba, Argentina).
- Key-note speaker in Brazil and in several international venues such as: Council of Architecture and Urbanism (CAU) – Minas Gerais State (professional architecture body)(August 2014); 37th National Conference of Syndicates of Architects-Urbanists in Brazil (Goiania; 2013); 16th Seminario Internacional de Arquitectura (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, August 2011), 58th Annual Conference, Center for Latin American Studies (University of Florida, Gainesville, 2009), II Congresso de Arquitetos de Vitoria (Vitoria, Brasil, 2009), LASA (Rio, 2009), Congresso Internacional de Urbanismo (Guadalajara, 2008), XIV International Seminar on Urban Form (Ouro Preto, Brazil, 2007), *Projetar* (Rio de Janeiro, 2005), Congress of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (Bilbao, 2005), Conferences of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (2003, 2004), Conferences of the Environmental Design Research Association (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006), Congresso Psicanalise e Arquitetura (Porto Alegre, Brasil, 2002), VIII Congresso Iberoamericano de Urbanismo (Oporto; 1998); Forum Nacional Urbanismo e Autarquias (Lisbon, 1996); V Conference of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Settlements (University of California at Berkeley; 1996), Urban Design Conference: Reshaping our Cities (University of Seattle; 1993), International Symposium on Design Review (University of Cincinnati; 1992) and the Workshop on Urban Restructuring in Brazil (ILAS/LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin; 1992), Annual Meetings of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture ACSA (1989/90/91), International Conference on Third World Development (University of Sheffield, England; 1989).

VII. Major Publications and Editorial Activities

More than 60 titles published between books, monographs, essays, papers, book reviews in professional and refereed journals and conference proceedings. The most significant are:

Books

- Desenho Urbano Contemporaneo no Brasil. Editor (with W. Siembieda) and co-author. Rio de Janeiro: LTC Editora, 2013.
- Lisbon: Between History and Modernity. Editor (with J. Hahn, W. Kavadas, D. Rinauro, and N. Tonnemacher). Bi-lingual edition, English and Portuguese. 2011 Urban Design Summer Program, CRP Department, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. CRP Department / Createspace / Amazon, 2012.
- Contemporary Urban Design in Brazil: Beyond Brasilia. Editor (with W. Siembieda) and co-author. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2009; paperback edition in 2010.
- Projeto do Lugar - Integrando a Psicologia e a Arquitetura e Urbanismo (Place Project - Integrating Psychology, Architecture and Urbanism). Editor (with C. Duarte & P. Rheingantz) and co-author. Rio de Janeiro: Contra Capa / PROARQ-FAU Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro; 2001.
- Arquitetura: Pesquisa & Projeto (Architecture: Research & Design). Editor and co-author. São Paulo: Pro-Editores / PROARQ-FAU Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, 1998.
- Percepção Ambiental: A Experiência Brasileira (Environmental Perception: The Brazilian Experience); Editor (with L. de Oliveira) and co-author. São Paulo: Studio-Nobel, 1996. Winner of the 1995 book award of the Rio Section of the Institute of Brazilian Architects.
- Introdução ao Desenho Urbano no Processo de Planejamento (Introduction to Urban Design in the Planning Process). São Paulo: Pini, 1990. Winner of the 1990 book award of the Rio Section of the Institute of Brazilian Architects.

Chapters in Books and in Special Publications

- Urban Design in Brazil. In Sebastian Loew (ed.) Urban Design Practice – An International Practice; edited by. London: RIBA, 2012.
- Perceived Livability and Sense of Community: Lessons for Designers from a Favela in Rio de Janeiro. Principal co-author with Daniel Levi and Cristiane Duarte. In F. Wagner & R. Caves (eds) Livable Communities, edited by. London: Routledge, 2012.
- Inner Harbor – Baltimore. In V. Andreatta (ed.) Porto Maravilha + Seis Casos de Sucesso em Revitalização Portuaria. Rio de Janeiro: Prefeitura da Cidade do Rio de Janeiro / Editora Casa da Palavra, 2010.

- Preface Visões sobre a Cidade - A Grande Vitória em Texto e Imagens, by Andrade, Tarcício B. de. Vitória, Brazil: Editora da Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo, 2011.
- Preface to Desenho Urbano – Elementos de Análise Morfológica, by Moutinho, Mateus & Primo. Lisboa: Universidade Lusófona, 2008.
- Preface to Praças Históricas – Avaliação do Caráter, by Yamaki, Humberto. Londrina, PR: Universidade Estadual de Londrina, 2008.
- Preface to Urbana Baianidade; Baianidade Urbana by Serpa, Angelo. Salvador: Editora da Universidade Federal da Bahia, 1997.
- Preface to Construindo o seu Lugar by Cavalcante, E. & Lima, V. Natal: Editora da Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, 1995.
- Urbanismo Brasileiro: Curitiba y Rio de Janeiro. Guest essay in a special issue of the Revista Brasileña de Cultura on Brazilian contemporary architecture and urbanism, edited by B. Padovano. Brazilian Embassy in Spain, Madrid. September 1998.
- Redesenhando a Paisagem Carioca in G. M. Dourado (ed.) Visões da Paisagem: Um Panorama do Paisagismo Contemporâneo no Brasil. São Paulo: Associação Brasileira de Arquitetos Paisagistas, 1997.

Articles in Peer Review Journals

- Internet Based Surveys and Design Education: A Community Outreach Graduate Project in Redding, CA. Main author with D. Levi. In Urban Design International vol 14 # 4. Winter 2009.
- A Influência do Projeto na Qualidade do Lugar. Main author with P. Rheingantz & D. Alcantara. In Revista Sociedade & Território (Oporto: Edições Afrontamento) # 39, Lisbon. December 2005.
- The Image of the Waterfront in Rio de Janeiro: Urbanism and Social Representation of Reality. Main author with Nara Iwata. In Journal of Planning Education and Research vol 24 #2. Winter 2004.
- Restructuring Inner-City Areas in Rio de Janeiro: Towards Pluralism in Urban Design. In Journal of Architecture and Planning Research (Chicago: Locke Science Publishing Co.) vol. 14 nº 1. Spring 1997.
- Cultural Corridor: A Preservation District in Downtown Rio de Janeiro. In Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review (Berkeley: International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments) vol.5 nº 1. Spring 1993.
- Urban Design and City Images of Brazil: Rio de Janeiro and Curitiba. In Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning (Oxford: Butterworth-Heinemann) vol. 9 nº 4. November 1992.
- The Making of a Place by the Waterfront: Fells Point, Baltimore. In Urban Design and Preservation Quarterly (Urban Design and Preservation Division, American Planners Association) vol. 13 nº 1. Winter 1990.
- Os Projectos de Estruturação Urbana no Processo de Planeamento. Main author with L. Santos e L. Fontes. In Sociedade e Território, (Oporto: Edições Afrontamento) ano III nº 8. February 1989.

Editorial Activities

- Founder and Managing editor; Focus - Journal of the City and Regional Planning Department, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. (published annually since April 2004; ISSN: 1549-3776). Guest Editor of Urban Design in Brazil: Research and Practice. Special issue of the Urban Design International, vol. 15 # 2, Summer 2010.
- Editorial Board, Urban Design International (*refereed journal*). Published by Palgrave MacMillan, England. (since 2008 to date)
- Member, Editorial Board, Malha Urbana (*refereed journal*). Centro de Estudos de Socio-Urbanism, Universidade Lusófona, Lisboa. (since 2005 to date)
- Proceedings of the International Seminar on Psychology and the Design of the Built Environment. General coordinator of seminar and co-editor (with C. Duarte and N. Iwata). Available on CR-ROM format. Rio de Janeiro: Luna Editores/PROARQ-FAU/UFRJ, 2000.
- Editorial Board, Revista Ambiente Construído (*refereed journal*). Associação Brasileira de Tecnologia do Ambiente Construído, São Paulo, Brasil.
- Editorial Board, Revista TOPOS (*refereed journal*). School of Architecture and Urbanism, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte.
- Member, Editorial Board, Revista SE (*refereed journal*). School of Architecture and Urbanism, Mackenzie University, São Paulo.
- International editorial advisor, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review (*refereed journal*). International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments, University of California – Berkeley (from 1995 to 2002).
- Participated in the following journals: Espaço & Debates (journal of urban and regional studies; as correspondent 1984/90), Módulo (architecture & arts magazine, Rio; as editorial assistant 1984/89), Arquiteturação (quarterly publication of the School of Architecture, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; as editor 1984).

- *Percepção, Participação e Desenho Urbano*; editor of special publication with articles and presentations by Brian Goodey. Collection *Módulo Universidade* nº 1. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Avenir, 1985.

VIII. Main Professional Experience

United States:

- Team member / urban designer. International Competition for the 2016 Olympic Park Master Plan in Rio de Janeiro. With Gensler and the SWA Group (Los Angeles offices), CDC and MPG (Rio de Janeiro), and other consultants, June and July 2011. Result: second place.
- Parallel Design Studios and R2L Architects, San Luis Obispo. Allied professional for planning and urban design.
Consultant; preliminary studies for a hotel-resort in Nayarit, Mexico (2007)
- **Dept of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore MD.** Visiting urban designer. July to Dec. 1984.
Major activity: responsible for the urban design project for Fells Point waterfront. Exchange international program sponsored by the National Association of Partners of the Americas (Washington DC).

Mexico:

- Consultant, presenter in special training program at URBI Desarrollos Urbanos, in Tijuana, Mexico; November 10 and 11, 2003. Presentation on *Urban Design, New Urbanism and Smart Growth*, and workshop development on strategic conceptual planning for a new town in Valle San Pedro, Tijuana.

Brazil:

- Consultant to the **ITDP - Institute for Transportation and Development Policies**, Rio de Janeiro. Organization and coordination of a planning charrette on Transit Oriented Development for public officials in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. September 9 to 11, 2013.
- With **Grupo de Arquitetos do Cerrado** (Uberlândia)
Projeto Fazenda Granja Marileuza, Uberlândia MG. Consultant; urban design conceptual master planned community; area of app. 561 hec. Client: Algar Ltd. As consultant; February, 1999; Phase 1, November 2000.
Projeto Parque Linear do Rio Uberabinha. National competition of landscape and urban design for a waterfront park; 50hec. Awarded second prize. As associate; September 1999
- With **LOG-Engenharia** (Rio de Janeiro)
Projeto Aterrado Norte Ponta do Gragoatá, Niterói RJ. Urban design and development conceptual plan for a waterfront / inner city area of app. 25 hec. Client: Pool of private bus companies. As associate and project coordinator; December to March 1998.
- With **A-2 Arquitetos** (Rio de Janeiro)
Projeto Rio Cidade Largo do Bicão, Rio. Urban design for a 3.2 hec urban area. Analysis and conceptual plan. Client: IPLAN-Rio, City Government. As consultant; November 1997 to February 1998.
- With **CCY** (Rio de Janeiro)
Environmental Management Master Plan for the Watershed Area of the Sepetiba Bay, RJ (included the territory of thirteen municipalities). Client: Consortium ENTEP/ECOLOGUS and State Secretary for the Environment, State of Rio de Janeiro. As consultant/coordinator of land use and urban restructuring; March to August 1997.
- With **Mayerhofer & Toledo** (Rio de Janeiro)
Project for a Residential High-Density Development and Mix-Use Center at Barra da Tijuca. General concept urban design plan. Private client. As consultant; 1998.
Projeto Porto Sarué – Master Planned Community. Urban design conceptual studies and development plan for an area of app. 250 hec. in Greater Vitoria, Espírito Santo: Private client. As project associate and coordinator; 1997.
Urban Design Project Avenida Suburbana (streetscape design, urban furniture & lighting, traffic for a 9 miles stretch of a commercial boulevard). Client: City of Rio. As project consultant; 1998.
Projeto Rio-Cidade Méier. Urban design for 5.2 hec commercial district (landscaping, streetscape design, urban furniture & lighting, traffic). Client: City of Rio. As project associate and coordinator; 1994, built in 1996.
Projeto Rio Cidade Avenida Suburbana (urban design for 8km of major artery: landscaping, city design, urban furniture & lighting, vehicular circulation). Client: City of Rio. As consultant; 1995.
Land use zoning for small towns along a railway corridor in the Amazon. Part of regional development plan. Client: Vale do Rio Doce. As consultant; March to July 1988.

- With **Coutinho, Diegues, Cordeiro** (Rio de Janeiro) and **The SWA Group** (US)

Urban design proposal for a master planned community at Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Area of approximately 400 hectares; project includes residential single and multi-family, commercial, recreational and hotel uses; golf course; parks, etc. As associate and project coordinator; March to August 2001.

Master Plan, Urban Design Project for the First Phase and Design Guidelines for Lagoa dos Ingleses New Community (3,200 hec; 120,000 pop.). In collaboration with The SWA Group (USA). Client: CAEMI. As associate and project coordinator; 1994/96.

Development plan and conceptual design for an eco-tourism resort on the coast near Paraty (400 hec; 4km beach). In collaboration with The SWA Group (USA). Client: Nova Arcádia / White Martins Co. As associate and project coordinator 1995/96.

Development plan and conceptual design for Fazenda Jacuhy (300hec), master planned community near Vitoria. In collaboration with The SWA Group (USA). Private client. As project associate 1995-1996.

Preliminary urban design studies for urban shopping center at Belo Horizonte. As consultant; 1983.
- **Secretaria Municipal de Urbanismo** (Department of Urbanism), **City of Rio de Janeiro**.

Urban design and land use studies, and analyst of planning permissions. April 1986 to March 1987.
- **Fundação para o Desenvolvimento da Região Metropolitana** - Metropolitan Planning Authority, **State of Rio de Janeiro**.

Master planning and land use zoning; planning and design assistance for local governments. 1979 to 1987.
- **NEPPA - Nucleo de Experiencia Profissional e Pesquisa da Arquitetura**, Faculdade de Arquitetura e Urbanismo, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. As project coordinator; Sept. 1983 to July 1984.

Project for relocation of 120 families and construction of new houses for a squatter community; Favela da Tijuquinha, Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro. In association with Catholic Archbishopish of Rio de Janeiro.

IX. Major Honors and Awards

- 2017. California State Award of Excellence – Student Project Award for "Midtown Wellness District Concept Plan, Ventura CA". California Chapter - American Planning Association. As main instructor.
- 2017. Central Coast Session Award of Excellence - Education Award for "Midtown Wellness District Concept Plan, Ventura CA", Central Coast Session, California Chapter - American Planning Association. As main instructor.
- 2016. Best Poster Award; with Amir Hajrasouliha. Placemaking and Public Health - The Wellness District in Ventura, California". American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Portland: 2016 National Conference.
- 2016. Central Coast Session Award of Excellence - Education Award for "South El Camino Real Urban Design Vision Plan, San Clemente CA". Central Coast Session, California Chapter American Planning Association. As instructor.
- 2015. AICP National Award. Honors Award for "Urban Design Visions for the City of Milpitas, CA". American Institute of Certified Planners. As instructor.
- 2014. California State Award Award of Merit - Education Award for "Urban Design Visions for the City of Milpitas, CA". American Planning Association, California Chapter. As instructor.
- 2014. Central Coast Session Award of Excellence - Education Award for "Urban Design Visions for the City of Milpitas, CA". American Planning Association, California Chapter – Central Coast Session. As instructor.
- 2012. Honorary Mention for the article *Perceived Livability and Sense of Community: Lessons for Designers from a Favela in Rio de Janeiro*. Principal co-author with Daniel Levi and Cristiane Duarte. In F. Wagner & R. Caves (eds) *Livable Communities* (London: Routledge, 2012). Best published articles awards. Second Conference of the ANPARQ – Brazilian Association for Research in Architecture and Urbanism. Natal: 18 to 21 Sept. 2012
- 2011. Second prize in the International Competition for the 2016 Olympic Park Master Plan in Rio de Janeiro. With Gensler and the SWA Group (Los Angeles offices), CDC and MPG (Rio de Janeiro), and other consultants.
- 2007. Leadership and Services – Academic Award for the "Trevor Urban Design Plan, Trevor, CA American Planning Association, California Chapter. As instructor.
- 2007. Award of Excellence - Education Project Award for the "Trevor Urban Design Plan, Trevor, CA". American Planning Association, California Chapter – Central Coast Session. As instructor.
- 2006. Outstanding Planning Award (*for FOCUS journal*) Journalism Category; American Planning Association, California Chapter.

- 2006. Award of Excellence - Education Project Award (*for FOCUS journal*); American Planning Association, California Chapter – Central Coast Session.
- 2006. Award of Merit – Academic Award for "Park Marina Area Urban Design Concept Plan, Redding, CA". American Planning Association, California Chapter – Central Coast Session. As instructor.
- 2006. Honorable Mention, *Gerald D. Hines Urban Design National Competition for Graduate Students*, Urban Land Institute. As supervisor.
- 2004. Distinguished Educator Award; California Faculty Association.
- 2003. Certificate of Recognition for the commitment to internationalize the campus community, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.
- 2003. Research grant from the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts.
- 2003. Award of Excellence - Education Project Award; American Planning Association, California Chapter – Central Coast Session.
- 1999. Second prize. *Parque Linear do Rio Uberabinha, Uberlândia*. National competition for riverfront design (landscape and urban design). City of Uberlândia MG. With others.
- 1997. First prize. *Baixada viva – Projeto de Ambiente e Mobiliário Urbano*. State competition for urban and furniture design. Promoter: State Government of Rio de Janeiro. With Mayerhofer & Toledo.
- 1993, 1995 and 1997. Selected for contract through public competitions three times in *Projeto Rio Cidade. Urban Design for Commercial Streets in Rio de Janeiro*. Rio de Janeiro Municipal Government. In association with Mayerhofer & Toledo.
- 1995. Olga Verjowski Annual Award of the Institute of Architect of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro. For the book: Percepção Ambiental: A Experiência Brasileira (Sao Paulo: Editora Nobel, 1994).
- 1991. Olga Verjowski Annual Award of the Institute of Architect of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro. For the book: Introdução ao Desenho Urbano no Processo de Planejamento (Sao Paulo: Pini Editora, 1990)
- 1996. *Prêmio Arquiteto do Amanhã*. Award for architectural student projects. Students Vanessa Lessa and Rosana Raposo; Projet: *Redevelopment and Revitalization at the Port Area, Rio de Janeiro*. Institute of Architects of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro. As studio instructor.
- 1994. *Prêmio Opera Prima*. National award for architectural student thesis projects. Student Gladys Brasil; Projet: *Tourist Complex and Revitalization at Pier Mauá, Rio de Janeiro Port Area*. FADEMAC & Brazilian Association for Architectural Education. As studio instructor.
- Awarded several grants for professional development at CRP/CAED/Cal Poly.
- Awarded several grants for research, university events and traveling; from international (Rotary Foundation and Partners of the Americas) and Brazilian agencies (CNPq, CAPES, FAPERJ, and FUJB).