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PROFILE



Mehran Madani holds a doctoral degree in interdisciplinary design with specializations in social production of urban landscape, adaptive sensory built environment dynamics of healthy community design for aging population, current theories in landscape architecture, innovative 2D and 3D visual communication and GIS data models. He is currently teaching at the Department of Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, American University of Beirut. Prior to this position, he has taught several lecture, seminar, workshop, and studio courses in design thinking and creativity process, graphical communication, healthy community design, thesis programing, site planning and design, and digital technologies at the Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning (UC Berkeley), the Architecture and Landscape Architecture Department (North Dakota State University), and Interdisciplinary Design Institute (Washington State University). He also taught as an adjunct faculty at the School of Design, at Westwood College (Orange County, California) and worked as a landscape designer, urban designer and planner, and project designer at Marius Ois & Associates and NAK Design Group (Toronto, Canada), and Urban Arena (Orange County, California). Mehran has published several articles and book chapters in Urban Land Magazine, Landscape Architecture Magazine, Research Book of the Danish Design School, Common Ground Publisher, the Environmental Design Research Association, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, and HelpAge Magazine, congregating user-centered approaches to urban landscape social geography, older adults' socio-spatial behavior in outdoor environment, and human dimensions of urban ecosystem. Throughout his academic immersion, he has received several prestigious awards, such as University of Toronto Outstanding Student Award (2002-UTAPS), ASLA Research Award - American Society of Landscape Architecture (2006-ASLA), Research Assistant Excellence Award - Washington State University (2010), Alberta Hill Academic Excellence Award - Dissertation Research Award (2011), President's Award of Excellence for Leadership Program - Washington State University (2011), and Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Achievement & Community Engagement - Washington State University (2012).

EDUCATION

Doctor of Design – D.Des.

Washington State University, 2012

Master of Landscape Architecture – MLA

University of Toronto, 2005

Bachelor of Engineering Science – BESC

Shiraz University, 1994

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Department of Landscape Architecture and Ecosystem Management, American University of Beirut (Starting from Jan 2015)

- LDEM 242 Studio: Final Year Advanced Design Studio
- LDEM 241 Studio: Final Year Research Project
- LDEM 246 Studio: Sustainable Landscape Design
- LDEM 204 Studio: Socio-cultural Landscape Design
- LDEM 260 Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Landscape Architecture

Instructor

Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Environmental Design (CED), UC Berkeley, CA (2014-15)

- [IN]LAND 231 Studio: Intro to Landscape Intervention and Design Approaches, MLA students
- [IN]LAND 218 Workshop: Design Thinking and Creativity Process, CED graduate students

Visiting Scholar

Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS), UC Berkeley, CA (2014-15) and (Spring 2017)

- Assessed possibilities and challenges in large-scale implementation and design of outdoor landscape features for providing safe accessibility of older adults and promoting their outdoor social activities
- Developed innovative studies and grant proposals for research initiatives concerning innovative technology solutions for pedestrian infrastructure improvement and older adults' outdoor fall prevention.
- Submitted grant proposal to relevant foundations in collaboration with CITRIS & CTA.
- Prepared workshops and design charrettes on social concerns of healthy community design and introduced Invitation Quality Assessment Tool for measuring outdoor urban landscape characteristics.

Visiting Assistant Professor

Architecture and Landscape Architecture Department, North Dakota State University, ND (2012-14)

- LA 563, Thesis Preparation and Programming
- LA 571, Final Year Advanced Urban Landscape Studio
- LA 272, Parks and Open Spaces Studio
- LA 322, History and Theories of Landscape Architecture

Instructor

Interdisciplinary Design Institute, Washington State University, WA (2009-12)

- ARCH 498: Special Topics in Design (Introduction to 2D/3D Design)
- ID 425: Advanced Planning and Design Studio
- ARCH 499: Visual and Graphical Communication (Advance Computer Aided Graphics/Communication Skills AutoCAD, Sketch Up, and 3D Max)

Adjunct Faculty

School of Design, Westwood College, CA (2006-2009)

- ID 221: *Design Studio*
- ID 222: *Production Lab*
- ID 225: *Graphical Communication (Computer Aided Graphics)*

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Community Services

- Held *Design Thinking as a Method of Creative Action Workshop* at the University for seniors, AUB, introducing the basics of design thinking as a method of creative action and the process for problem solving, Lebanon, 2016
- Worked with the UC Berkeley “CITRIS,” the Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society, on feasible urban design solutions for older adults’ ease of access to BART System, Berkeley, CA, 2014-15 and Spring 2017
- Served as the City Commissioner in the City of Davis, CA, making suggestions to improve urban social life and human relations in the City of Davis, CA, from 2013-14
- Held *Creativity Reclamation Workshops, for Juvenile Detention Center* – Spokane County Court, 2011-12
- Served on the *Search Committee, selecting a candidate for Student Involvement Coordinator position* - Washington State University, 2010-2011
- Played as a Guest Artist at *Spokane Youth Symphony Orchestra*, Martin Woldson Theater at the FOX, Spokane, WA, 2011
- Served as a *Member of Program Advisory Committee*, making suggestions to improve curriculum, School of Design, Westwood College, CA, 2006-9

Editorial Work/Journal Reviewer

- Reviewer of Springer, Euro-Mediterranean Journal for Environmental Integration (started in 2016)
- Reviewer of Population Health Metrics Journal (Started in 2016)
- Reviewer of Sage Publishing, Urban Studies Journal (Started in 2016)
- Reviewer of Common Ground Publishing LLC., Design Principles, Constructed Environment, & Aging and Society Journals (2012-Present)
- Abstract and Paper Reviewer for *EDRA-43 Conference*, Seattle, WA 2012

Internal Grant Reviewing

- The Member of the Research Committee (for internal grants), American University of Beirut, 2015-present
- The Member of the Graduate Studies Committee (for scholarships), American University of Beirut, 2015-present
- The Board Member of S&A Fees Committee – Washington State University, 2011-2012
- The Director of Design Association – Washington State University – (IDI), 2009-2011

Guest Lecturer

- Urban Landscape in Between*, Department of Architecture and Design, College of Architecture, Politecnico di Torino, Italy, 2017
- Research Design and Methodology*, Department of Architecture and Design, College of Architecture, Politecnico di Torino, Italy, 2017

- Older Adults' Pedestrian Safety*, University for Seniors, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, 2015
- Landscape Urbanism as a Discipline*, Department of Architecture, College of Engineering, University of – Juiz De Fora, Brazil, 2014
- Socio-spatial Design in the Intermediate Environment*, Department of Architecture, College of Engineering, University of – Juiz De Fora, Brazil, 2014
- Invitation Quality of the Built Environment*, College of Environmental Design, University of California Berkeley, CA, 2014
- Healthy Community Design for Older Adults*, Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services, University of California Berkeley, CA, 2014
- Design Thinking Methods and Creativity Process*, Department of Design, University of California Davis, CA, 2013
- Evaluating the Invitation Quality of the Built Environment*, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, 2013
- *A New Representation of the Built Environment*, College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Technological University, MI, 2013
- Healthy Community Design for Older Adults*, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 2012
- Community and Human Dimensions of Sustainability*, Mayer's Office, City of Spokane, WA, 2012
- Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar*, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, 2011
- *Healthy Community Design*, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Eastern Washington University, WA, 2011

PUBLICATION

Journal Articles and Chapters

- Madani, M, Mehio-Sibai A. (2017)-“*Assisted Living Facilities' Accessibility Challenge in the Beirut Urban Area*”- Common Ground Publishing, The International Journal of Architectonic, Spatial, and Environmental Design.
- Madani, M. (2016)-“*Beirut Neighborhood Characteristics and Older Age*”- HelpAge International, Ageing and the City Magazine.
- Madani, M, Williams, J., & Khafran, G. (2016)-“*Reclaiming the Virtual Sense of Place*”- Common Ground Publishing, The International Journal of Constructed Environment.
- Madani, M. (2015) - “*Outdoor Invitation Qualities of Assisted Living Facilities Located in Different Urban Forms*” - Common Ground Publishing, The International Journal of Aging and Society.
- Madani, M. (2013)-“*Is Suburban Form a Good Fit For Assisted Living Residents' Outdoor Social Activities?*”- Book Chapter (Working Papers), in *The Death and Life of Social Factors in Environmental Design*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Madani, M. (2012) - “*Assessing Spatial Aspects of Healthy Community Design for Older Adults*” - Common Ground Publishing, The International Constructed Environment Journal.
- Madani, M. & Oakley, C. (2011) - “*Evaluating the Impact of Urban Form on Older Adults' Public Health*” – Environmental Design Research Association, EDRA Conference.
- Madani, M. (2010) - “*Social Conurbation an ageless journey by Elder Generation*” – Book Chapter (working papers), The Danish Design School Press.
- Madani, M. & Ghane, T. (2007) – “*Lives of the Elderly Can Be Greatly Enhanced Through Landscape Design*” – Urban Land Magazine, Aug Issue.

-Madani, M., Danahy, J., & Ghane, T. (2006) – “The *challenge of Change in The Public Lives of The Elderly through Landscape Affordances*” – Landscape Architecture Magazine, Sep Issue.

Manuscripts in Process

-Madani, M. & Sibai, A. (2016)-“*Obsolete Active Surveillance as Product of Dynamic Public Place*”— A recent paper as the outcome of scholarly collaboration.

-Madani, M., & Ghane, T. (2016) - “*Social Conurbation as Justifiable Urban Sprawl Repercussion*” – A paper for IALE International conference.

-Madani, M. (2013) - “*A New Representation of the Built Environment*” – A Paper Presented to the International Conference of Landscape Ecology, Isfahan, Iran.

-Madani, M., & Ghane, T. (2013) - “*Enhancing Public Lives of Older Adults by Promoting Social Transaction Vs. Social Interaction*” – A Paper Presented to the Aging and Society Third International Conference, Chicago.

AWARD & GRANT

-Erasmus Mobility Grant, Department of Architecture and Design, Politecnico di Torino, Italy , 2017

-FULL Center Grant, Department of Architecture and Design, Politecnico di Torino, Italy , 2017

-Interdisciplinary Research Grant - University Research Board, American University of Beirut, 2016

-Faculty Seed Grant, Department of Landscape Architecture and Ecosystem Management, American University of Beirut, 2015

-Representative of Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture for the NDSU Diversity Impact Award, for contributions to cultural and pedagogical diversity on the NDSU Campus, 2013

-Dean’s Achievement Grant, to present my paper at the Aging and Society, an Interdisciplinary Conference, Vancouver, Canada, NDSU, 2012

-Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Achievement & Recognizing the Community Engagement, *Holding Creativity Reclamation Workshops, for Juvenile Detention Center* – Spokane County Court - Washington State University, 2012

-ASWSU Student Award, to present my paper at the Making Cities Livable, an International Conference, Portland, OR, 2012

-President's Award of Excellence for Leadership Program, recognizing the contributions to On-campus and Off-campus Professional Networks as *the Founder and Director of Design Association* -Washington State University, 2011

-ASWSU Student Award, to present my paper at the Aging and Society Conference, an Interdisciplinary Conference, Berkeley, CA, 2011

-Alberta Hill Academic Excellence Award – *Dissertation Research Grant* - Washington State University, 2011

-Co-PI – Submitting a Proposal in Response to the *NSF Grant*, Geography and Spatial Sciences Program for Doctoral Research Improvement, Proposed Research: *Evaluating the Impact of Geographical Location on Older Adults’ Public Health: Assessing Socio-spatial Aspects of Healthy Community Design*, 2011

-ASWSU Student Award, to present my paper at the EDRA – 42th Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2011

-Research Assistant Excellence Award - Washington State University, 2010

-ASWSU Student Award, to present my paper at the Constructed Environment Conference, Venice, Italy, 2010

- Co-PI - Submitting a Proposal in Response to the *NIH Grant*, RFA-DA-11-003, Title: Effects of the Social Environment on Health: Measurement, methods and Mechanisms (R01), Proposed Research: *Evaluating the Impact of Social Conurbation on Older Adults' Public Health: Assessing the Social Geography and Urban Sociology Measurements Correlated with Older Adults' Health Outcomes in the Pacific Northwest*, 2010
- WSU Graduate School Travel Grant, to Speak at the Research in Philosophy and Design Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2010
- Finalist - *ASPH/CDC Environmental Health Scholarship Program for Doctoral Dissertation*, *Verifying Impacts of Various Urban Forms on Public Health of Institutionalized Older Adults*, 2010
- Research Award - American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA), 2006
- University of Toronto Outstanding Student Award (UTAPS) - Scholarship from the Department of Architecture, Landscape and Design, 2002

SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

- Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS), UC Berkeley, Visiting Scholarship, CA (2017)
- Center for Advanced Studies On Aging, School of Social Welfare, UC Berkeley, Visiting Scholarship, CA (2017)
- Constructed Environment, Common Ground Publisher, Scholar Award, Lisbon, Portugal, 2013
- Aging and Society, Common Ground Publisher, Graduate Scholar Award, Vancouver, Canada, 2012
- The International Making Cities Livable Council, Graduate Scholar Award, Portland, OR, 2012
- Aging and Society, Common Ground Publisher, Graduate Scholar Award, Berkeley, CA, 2011
- Constructed Environment, Common Ground Publisher, Graduate Scholar Award, Chicago, IL, 2011
- Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA-42), Graduate Scholarship, Chicago, IL, 2011
- Constructed Environment, Common Ground Publisher, Graduate Scholar Award, Venice, Italy, 2010
- Doctoral Fellowship from Interdisciplinary Design Institute, Washington State University, 2009

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE

Keynote Speaker & Panelist

- Keynote Speaker & Panelist– 7th International Conference on Urban Planning and Management – *Ferdowsi University of Mashhad* – Mashhad, Iran (Spring, 2017)
- Panelist – Habitat III Conference - *The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development*, Quito, Ecuador (Fall, 2016)
- Keynote Speaker & Panelist– IALE International Conference - *International Association for Landscape Ecology* – an Interdisciplinary Conference, Isfahan, Iran (Fall, 2016)
- Panelist – *Aging Processes and Design of Living Environments*, Institute for Aging, School of Social Welfare, University of California Berkeley (Spring, 2014)
- Keynote Speaker – IALE International Conference - *International Association for Landscape Ecology* – an Interdisciplinary Conference, Isfahan, Iran (Fall, 2013)

-Panelist – *Blending of Ideas in Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Making Healing Environments*, Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, North Dakota State University (Spring, 2013)

-Panelist – *Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar*, Department of Liberal Arts, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington (Fall, 2011)

Speaker

-Speaker – *Aging and Society*, an Interdisciplinary Conference, Norrköping, Sweden (Fall, 2016)

-Speaker – *ICOMOS-IFLA ISCCL Symposium*, Jeju, South Korea (Fall, 2015)

-Speaker – *International Symposium of Global Cities and Cosmopolitan Dreams*, Barcelona, Spain (Spring, 2015)

-Speaker – *Aging and Society*, an Interdisciplinary Conference, Manchester, UK (Fall, 2014)

-Speaker & Chairperson – *Constructed Environment Fourth International Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal (Fall, 2013)

-Speaker & Chairperson – *Aging and Society*, an Interdisciplinary Conference, Vancouver, Canada (Fall, 2012)

-Speaker – *Making Cities Livable*, an International Conference, Portland, OR (Spring, 2012)

-Speaker & Chairperson – *Aging and Society Conference*, an Interdisciplinary Conference, Berkeley, CA (Fall, 2011)

-Speaker – *EDRA – 42th Conference, Environmental Design Research Association*, Chicago, Illinois (Spring, 2011)

-Speaker – *Death and Life of Social Factors* - Conference in Environmental Design, Berkeley, CA (Spring, 2011)

-Speaker – *Non-Human in Anthropology Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic (Fall, 2010)

-Speaker & Chairperson – *The Constructed Environment Conference*, Venice, Italy (Fall, 2010)

-Speaker – *EDRA-41 Conference, Environmental Design Research Association*, Washington DC (Spring, 2010)

-Speaker – *Research in Philosophy and Design Conference*, Danish Design School, Copenhagen, Denmark (Spring, 2010)

-Speaker – *Design for Aging Conference*, Montreal, Canada (Spring, 2008)

-Speaker – *Environment Design for Aging Conference*, Tucson, Arizona (Fall, 2007)

-Speaker – *American Society on Aging Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois (Spring, 2006)

Invited Papers

-Aging and Society, an Interdisciplinary Conference, UC Berkely, CA (Fall, 2017)

-Design Principles & Practices – 10th International Conference, Rio, Brazil (Spring, 2016)

-The 14th International Conference of The Built Environment Technology, Juiz De Fora, Brazil (Fall, 2013)

-EDRA – 43th Conference, Environmental Design Research Association, Seattle, WA (Spring, 2012)

-The 10th International Conference on Urban Health, Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Fall, 2011)

-The Constructed Environment Conference, Chicago, Illinois (Fall, 2011)

-Sustainable City, Wessex Conference, Southampton, UK (Spring, 2011)

-Design Principles & Practices – Fifth International Conference, Rome, Italy (Spring, 2011)

-Built Environment in Developing Countries – 4th International Conference, Pinang, Malaysia (Fall, 2010)

-Digital Landscape Architecture – International Conference, Bernburg, Germany (Spring, 2010)

-Urban Biodiversity & Design – URBIO2010 Conference, Nagoya, Japan (Spring, 2010)

DESIGN PRACTICE & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Project Designer/Planner

Urban Arena, Orange County, CA – Full Time (2005-2009)

- Designed urban landscape and urban design projects.
- Planned residential communities and urban developments.
- Directed presentation team, working on GIS spatial analysis, 3D modeling, rendering, and real time movies.

Landscape Designer and Urban Designer

Marins Ois and Associates Inc., Toronto, Canada – Summer and Part Time Jobs (2002-2005)

- Designed residential and commercial landscape projects.
- Assisted the preparation and editing of contracts, technical specifications, cost estimates, and budgets.
- Planned residential developments and school campuses.

Landscape Designer and Urban Planner

NAK Design Group, Toronto, Canada – Full Time (2001-2002)

- Designed residential and commercial landscape projects.
- Prepared construction documents including layout, planting and irrigation plans using AutoCAD.
- Planned residential developments, parks and open spaces.

Landscape Designer

Kabrizak Geriatric Home, Tebran, Iran – Full Time (1996-2000)

- Designed landscape master plan for Kahrizak Retirement and Nursing Home, including an organic farm, half- acre model of sustainable agriculture.
- Engaged older adults to work on planting and harvesting vegetables and herbs, enhancing their physiological and psychological capabilities.
- Designed herbal healing gardens in two projects for the elderly and disabled residents.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Proficient in following computer applications: Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite (CS) (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Image Ready, & Premier Professional Movie Maker), Auto Desk Family (AutoCAD, 3-D VIZ, 3D Studio MAX), SketchUp, ArcGIS, and Space Syntax.

GUEST REVIEWER

- Urban Design Studio (graduate students), Prof. Mona Fawaz
Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Fall, 2017)
- Architecture Studio (graduate students), Prof. Ghazal Abbasi
Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Fall, 2016)
- Urban Design Studio (graduate students), Prof. Robert Saliba
Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Fall, 2015)
- Architecture Studio (graduate students), Prof. Sinan Hassan
Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Fall, 2015)
- Landscape Architecture Studio (graduate students), Prof. Bachar El-Amine

Department of Landscape Architecture, Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon (Fall, 2015)

-[IN]Arch Studio, Prof. Rudabeh Pakravan (Summer, 2014)

Department of Architecture, UC Berkeley, CA

-[IN]Land Studio, Prof. Haven Kiers (Summer, 2014)

Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, UC Berkeley, CA

-Architecture Studio (fourth year), Prof. Joan Vorderbruggen (Spring, 2013)

Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, North Dakota State University, ND

-Architecture Studio (second year), Prof. Stephen Wischer (Spring, 2013)

Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, North Dakota State University, ND

-Interior Design Studio (final project), Prof. Ray Degges (Spring, 2013)

Department of Apparel, Design & Hospitality Management, North Dakota State University ND

-Urban Design Studio (third year), Prof. Kathleen Pepple (Spring, 2013)

Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, North Dakota State University, ND

-Landscape Arch Studio (third year), Prof. Stevie Famulary (Fall, 2012)

Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, North Dakota State University, ND

-Urban Landscape (fourth year), Prof. Jason Kost (Fall, 2012)

Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, North Dakota State University, ND

-Urban Design (third year), Prof. Kathleen Pepple (Fall, 2012)

Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, North Dakota State University, ND

-Collaborative Design Studio (second year, M.Arch), Prof. Todd Beyreuther (Fall, 2011)

Interdisciplinary Design Institute, Washington State University, Spokane, WA

-Interior Design Studio (senior students), Prof. Matt Melcher (Spring, 2011)

Interdisciplinary Design Institute, Washington State University, Spokane, WA

-Collaborative Design Studio (second year, M.Arch), Prof. Todd Beyreuther (Spring, 2011)

Interdisciplinary Design Institute, Washington State University, Spokane, WA

-Architecture Design Studio (second year, M.Arch), Prof. Darrin Griechen (Spring, 2011)

Interdisciplinary Design Institute, Washington State University, Spokane, WA

-Interior Design Studio (senior students), Prof. Bryan Orthel (Spring, 2009)

Interdisciplinary Design Institute, Washington State University, Spokane, WA

-Residential Design Studio (second year), Prof. Talieh Ghane (Fall, 2008)

School of Design, Westwood College, Orange, CA

-Residential Design Studio (second year), Prof. Saied Danousian (Spring, 2007)

School of Design, Westwood College, Orange, CA

COMMUNITY & MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

-Interviewed by UN Habitat III Press, regarding Housing and Sustainable Urban Development – Quito, Ecuador, Sharing opinions on monitoring of the New Urban Agenda (Fall, 2016)

-Interviewed by Metro+State describing Downtown Riverfront Revitalization Project – City of Fargo, ND, Representing my students' studio projects for City of Fargo commissioners and public audience (Fall, 2012)

-Participated in Economic Policy and Forecasting Council Meetings – City of Spokane, WA Collaborators: Washington State Economic Revenue and Forecast Council, City of Spokane, Spokane County, Washington State University, Eastern Washington University (Summer, 2011)

-Team member for Sustainable Communities Research Grant Proposal, Spokane, WA, Mapping affordable housing development and preservation; transportation-related issues; economic development and job creation; land use planning and urban design; green and sustainable energy practices; and a range of issues related to sustainability Collaborators: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency, City of Spokane, Spokane County, Washington State University, Eastern Washington University (Spring, 2011)

-Orange County Great Park Community Engagement, Irvine, CA, Associating with design team regarding Detailed Planning, Marketing, Landscape Layouts, and Conflict Zones, Collaborators: Irvine City Council, Ken Smith Landscape Architect of New York (Fall, 2008)

-Interviewed by KIRN Radio - 670 AM, "Voice of Young professionals", Los Angeles, CA – Topic: "Older Adults and Built Environment Affordances" (Fall, 2007)

COMPETITION

- My students received the third prize of Innovative Design Award for the Tobacco-Free AUB Campus (Spring 2017)

- My students received the first prize, Innovative Design Award with landscape architecture students, The International Biodiversity Day at AUB (IBDAA) Prize -2017, for implementing creative solutions for Visual Impaired People (Spring 2017)

- My student received Honor Award from the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) for its 50th Anniversary Youth Competition, (Fall 2016).

- My students received the first prize, Innovative Design Award with landscape architecture students, The International Biodiversity Day at AUB (IBDAA) Prize -2016, for implementing creative solutions for older adults' sustainable environment (Spring 2016)

INNOVATIVE DESIGN, PATENT & COPY RIGHT

-Designed a Haptic GPS for visually impaired people and patients with Dementia and Alzheimer – Design Copyright (2012)

-Invented Infant Respiratory Apparatuses and Methods – Patented (2007)

-Designed a Sustainable Pattern for Interlock Pavers – Design Copyright (2005)

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- The University Research Committee, AUB – From 2015

- The Faculty Graduate Studies Committee, AUB - From 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- AAH – Academy of Architecture for Health – 2008-Present
- EDRA – Environmental Design Research Association – 2009-12
- ASLA – American Society of Landscape Architecture – 2003-9
- CSLA – Canadian Society of Landscape Architecture – 2002-05
- OALA – Ontario Association of Landscape Architecture – 2002-05