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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk
DATE: May 15, 2015
SUBJECT: City Commission At-Large Nominations for May 20, 2015 – Release # 1

Below please find the City Commission At-Large Nominations received to date for the May 20, 2015 Commission Meeting.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

a. Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (Vacancies: 6)

No nominations received to date.

b. Budget Advisory Committee (Vacancy: 1)

No nominations received to date.

c. Health Advisory Committee (Vacancies: 4)

No nominations received to date.

d. Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council (Vacancy: 1)

No nominations received to date.

e. Miami Beach Human Rights Committee (Vacancies: 1)

No nominations received to date.

f. Planning Board (Vacancy: 1)

- **Roberto J. Rovira** (Release # 1 Page 5)
Nominated for **appointment** (faculty of a school of architecture category) by Commissioner Malakoff.

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Planning Board

- ***Roberto J. Rovira***

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NAME: Rovira Roberto J
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

HOME ADDRESS: Coral Gables FL 33134
 Apt No. Home No./Street City State Zip Code

PHONE: rovirar@fiu.edu
 Home Work Email Address

Business Name: Florida International University Position: Professor & Landscape Architect

Address: 11200 SW 8th St., PCA 277A Miami Florida 33199
 Street City State Zip Code

Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a and b: Members of agencies, boards, and committees shall be affiliated with the city; this requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways: a) an individual shall have been a resident of the city for a minimum of six months; or b) an individual shall demonstrate ownership/interest for a minimum of six months in a business established in the city.

- Resident of Miami Beach for a minimum of six (6) months **No**
- Demonstrate an ownership/interest in a business in Miami Beach for a minimum of six (6) months: **No**
- Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach: **No**
- (Please circle one): I am now a resident of:
- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:
Landscape Architecture, Environmental and Urban Design
- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? **No**

Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only three (3) choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.** (Regular Boards of City)

Choice 1: Planning Board

Choice 2:

Choice 3:

Note: If applying for Youth Advisory Board, please indicate your affiliation with the Scott Rakow Youth Center: _____

1. Past service on the Youth Center Advisory Board: **No** Years of Service: _____

2. Present participation in Youth Center activities by your children **No** if yes, please list the names of your children, their ages, and which programs. List below:

- Have you ever been convicted of a felony: **No** If yes, please explain in detail: _____
- Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: **No** If yes, please explain in detail: _____
- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: **No** If yes, please explain in detail: _____
- Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: **No** If yes, which board? _____
- What organizations in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

Name	Title
FIU Miami Beach Urban Studios (MBUS)	Associate Professor

• List all properties owned or have an interest in, which are located within the City of Miami Beach:

• I am now employed by the city of Miami Beach: **No** Which department?

The following information is voluntary and is neither part of your application nor has any bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with federal equal opportunity reporting requirements.

Gender: **Male**

Race/Ethnic Categories

What is your race? Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be. **White**

Other Description:

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. **Yes**

Physically Challenged: **No**

NOTE: If appointed, you will be required to follow certain laws which apply to city board/committee members. These laws include, but are not limited to, the following:

- o Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- o Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- o Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26).
- o Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
(re: CMB Community Development Advisory Committee): prohibition, during tenure and for one year after leaving office, from having any interest in or receiving any benefit from Community Development Block Grant funds for either yourself, or those with whom you have business or immediate family ties (CFR 570.611).

Upon request, copies of these laws may be obtained from the City Clerk.

"I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the application and have received, read and will abide by Chapter 2, Article VII – of the City Code "Standards of Conduct for City Officers, Employees and Agency Members."

I **Roberto Rovira** agreed to the following terms on

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date

EDUCATION	<p>Rhode Island School of Design, Masters in Landscape Architecture 1998</p> <p>Université de Paris-Sorbonne, Cours de Civilisation Française, Diplôme Niveau Supérieur B 1994</p> <p>Cornell University, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering 1990</p>
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<p>Florida International University \ Miami, FL \ Associate Professor & Chair of Landscape Architecture Dept. 2011–</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">\ Assistant Professor 2005-2011</p>
NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<p>STUDIO ROBERTO ROVIRA AZIMUTH STUDIO, INC. \ Principal</p> <p>SELECTED PROJECTS</p> <p>Wynwood Greenhouse Park \ Miami, FL \ First place winner in the international competition for Wynwood Gateway Park from among 238 international submissions. Scheduled for completion in 2015. [with N. Gelpi, Architect, and J. Drain, artist]. <i>September 2014–</i></p> <p>Rietveld Park \ Oranjestad, Aruba \ This urban park flanks the multi-disciplinary Gerrit Rietveld Academy in the Dutch colonial capital of this Caribbean island. <i>Oct. 2013–</i></p> <p>Lauderhill Overpass \ City of Lauderhill, FL \ Large scale shade structures provide shelter and protection and aim to reflect the identity of the surrounding community in the vicinity of an imposing Florida Turnpike overpass. Funded by the Community Foundation of Broward [Co-PI Jacek Kolaskinski]. <i>Dec. 2012–</i></p> <p>Easel Bench Project \ Miami, FL \ Extends the South Miami Middle Arts Magnet (SMK8) art studios into the adjacent courtyard, in effect doubling the existing classroom space and engaging the outdoor environment. [Fabrication direction: Eric Peterson, Implementation: FIU ASLA and SMK8]. <i>Built. June 2012.</i></p> <p>Floralia: Parque de las Flores Botanical Garden \ Fusagasugá, Colombia \ This 16.5 acre site and former coffee plantation is transformed into a research, ecotourism, and arts destination. [architecture by Lopez Jaimes Design Studio] <i>June 2012–</i></p> <p>The Sky Lounge at Deuxième Maison \ Florida International University, Miami, FL \ The transformation of this austere concrete courtyard makes use of 36 ft tall, planted stainless steel mesh structures, custom metal benches, and recycled glass aggregate paving. <i>Built. 2013.</i></p> <p>The Joint Training Facility Lookout \ Seattle, WA \ Inspired by the shape of a leaf as the model for the site's drainage, this project for the Seattle Joint Training Facility uses materials common to firefighters and utility personnel to create a cantilevering steel structure. Funded by the Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs. <i>2012–</i></p> <p>Wadi Rum \ Wadi Rum, Jordan \ Carved into the sandstone cliffs near Petra, this 80,000sf project proposes the sensitive handling of landscape features to minimize water usage and energy consumption while maximizing comfortable healthy living and exposure to the natural beauty of the area. [architecture by Oppenheim Architecture and Design] <i>2010-11.</i></p> <p>UAE Mixed Use Project \ Dubai, UAE \ The treatment of ground, roof decks and pool terraces sought an integrated design solution where shade structures, berms and materials complemented the angular nature of the architecture. <i>2009-2010.</i></p> <p>Tamarac Public Art Master Plan \ Tamarac, FL \ Development of a comprehensive framework for the implementation of the city's public arts program, policies and procedures. [with Bloom Arts Consulting]. <i>2009</i></p> <p>Miami Sunspars \ Miami, FL \ Two solar-powered pedestrian bridges capable of transforming from vertical lookout towers into a horizontal bridge between Museum Park and Watson Island. This 1st Place international competition win was developed into a winning Kauffman Foundation/Pino Entrepreneurship Center grant proposal. <i>2006</i></p> <p>Oakland I-880 Gateway \ Oakland, CA \ Responsible for the landscape architecture and other design components in this award-winning design for an experiential pedestrian and vehicular gateway connecting the city's revitalized waterfront and its downtown. Project featured in <i>Small Scale</i> by Keith Moskow and Robert Linn (Princeton Architectural Press: ISBN-13: 978-1-56898-975-4). [with Jeff Burris, Peggy Chung, Nick Gomez, Steve Jones]. <i>Built. 2005.</i></p> <p>The Glass Hull \ Fairfield, CA \ This winning proposal for a public art competition at the Solano Government Center explores the concepts of history, transparency, and balance by juxtaposing layers of the county's history and via its materials. 8ft x 20ft x 22ft steel and glass. Sponsor: Solano County Department of General Services. <i>Built. 2005.</i></p>

MacAllister Estate \ Sonoma, CA \ This 300 acre property consisted of various vineyards, creeks and numerous existing buildings & barns. The landscape concept developed a better sense of entry, as well as a unified landscape language that took advantage of the site's expansive views and microclimates. *Built. 2005.*

Naughton Residence \ Vallejo, CA \ This single-family residence sought to complement a traditional architecture with a more contemporary landscape through the use of materials, plantings, terracing and renewed relationships between outside and inside. *Built. 2003.*

Whitaker Residence \ Mill Valley, CA \ The contemporary landscape for this single-family residence screened unwanted views & utilities by introducing full-grown olive trees and bamboo, raised above ground in sculptural steel planters, as well as a glass & steel screen. Scored concrete, grass cell, decomposed granite and ipe wood decks & gates defined areas of use while maintaining visual continuity. *Built. 2004.*

Wilson Avenue Light Tower Project [WALT] \ Vallejo, CA \ Paralleling this important entrance into the city, the project proposed a series of towering lookouts that projected onto the adjacent river's wetlands. Each tower was designed with a tall, solar-powered, hollow mast that would be illuminated at night, and would provide a pedestrian destination to educate the public about the neighboring wetlands and watershed. Commissioned by the City of Vallejo. *Proposal. 2003-2005.*

Bay St. Shellmound Park \ Emeryville, CA \ Commissioned to design a 14,000sf park honoring what used to be the most substantial Native American shellmound in the Bay Area. The project proposed the substantial sculptural form of woven metal arches delineating the volume of the original mound. [with Orantes Architectural Metals]. *Unbuilt. 2002-2004.*

AZIMUTH STUDIO METALWORK, a division of Azimuth Studio \ Mare Island, CA \ 1999–

Hotel Healdsburg 2 Healdsburg, CA \ **King St. Apartments** San Francisco, CA \ **Irvington Family Apartments** Fremont, CA \ **Delmas Apartments** San Jose, CA \ **Whitaker Residence** Mill Valley, CA \ **Linden Court Housing Project** Oakland, CA \ **Mel's Roast Cafe** Vallejo, CA \ **Copia: American Center for Wine Food & the Arts** Napa, CA \ **Bayview Cellars Winery** Yountville, CA \ **1045 Mission Apartments** San Francisco, CA

FINE ART MAPS \ Mare Island, CA \ Principal & Founder \ [with Rafael Rovira] 2004–11

ARQUITECTONICA GEO \ Miami, FL \ Senior Landscape Architect 2006–2009
SELECTED PROJECTS

Parque Geológico de Valdebebas \ Madrid, Spain \ Lead Designer & Senior Landscape Architect \ Urban park competition that proposed using the landscape of Madrid's largest remaining open public space to showcase the Iberian peninsula's geology by intertwining recreational, educational and agricultural programs via its hydrology. 2009

W Hotel Dubai \ Dubai, UAE \ Lead Designer & Senior Landscape Architect \ The integration of a marina as a part of the landscape strategy establishes a layered palette of colors, materials, hardscape and furnishings to define public and private spaces and extend indoors into outdoors. 2008

Hudson Square \ New York, NY \ Lead Designer & Senior Landscape Architect \ *Envisioning Hudson Square* \ In this community-driven charrette for a 30 block area on Manhattan's West Side, dramatic green roof ribbons and a floating salt marsh were proposed to redefine the district's relationship to the Hudson River. 2007

Miami Art Museum \ Miami, FL \ Design Team \ Architecture by Herzog & deMeuron and planting system by Patrick Blanc. The landscape design takes advantage of its location close to the water and the unique design of a building that incorporates vegetation into its architecture. 2007

Al Mashtal \ Abu Dhabi, UAE \ Lead Designer & Senior Landscape Architect \ Structures, shapes and colors, adapted from the unique context of a former nursery site and the demands of a desert climate, led to a proposal in which careful use of water along with fruit, spice and shaded gardens would create a landscape palette to celebrate Arab heritage. 2007

Biscayne Landing \ North Miami, FL \ Lead Designer & Senior Landscape Architect \ This mixed-used development which at the time was the largest LEED project in the southeastern US proposed grand topographic gestures to reclaim a former landfill, using the structure of a mangrove as a design & form generator. 2006-2007

Coney Island Urban Waterfront \ Coney Island, NY \ Lead Designer & Senior Landscape Architect \ This proposal developed thematic design components ranging from street furniture to large sculptural canopies intended to capture the spirit of Coney Island. 2006

JONATHAN PLANT & ASSOCIATES LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS \ St. Helena, CA \ Senior Associate 1998-2002

SELECTED PROJECTS

Slawson Estate \ St. Helena, CA \ Responsible for the design development and project management of this large estate overlooking Lake Hennessy in the northern Napa Valley. Extensive planted areas, terraces & garden features. *Built.*

Stanford Estate \ Oakville, CA \ Responsible for the design development and project management of this large estate overlooking the Napa Valley. Extensive planted areas, terraces and fountains, grading, entry roads and guest cottages. [with Scott Lipscomb]. *Built.*

Bayview Cellars \ Napa, CA \ Courtyard design and development, planting and sculptural water features. *Built.*

COPIA, The American Center for Wine, Food and the Arts \ Napa, CA \ Responsible for landscape detailing & schematic renderings. Site design by Peter Walker Partners. *Built.*

Stags' Leap Winery \ Napa, CA \ Master Plan development featuring significant thematic areas and garden rooms. Project management & detailing of signature metalwork and garden sculpture. Apothecary Garden featured in *Food & Wine* magazine in September 2000. *Built.*

STEPHEN STIMSON ASSOCIATES LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS \ Falmouth, MA \ Intern \ Spring 1998
Dr. Seuss Memorial Park. Collaborated on the design and development of this park in Springfield, MA. *Built.*

MARIO SCHJETNAN, GRUPO DE DISEÑO URBANO \ Mexico City, Mexico \ Intern \ Summer 1997
Collaborated on the design of the grounds of the 17th century *Los Santos Inocentes Monastery* in the outskirts of Mexico City while conducting a survey of the works of architect Luis Barragán. *Proposal.*

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN \ Providence, RI \ Design-Build Team \ Summer 1996
Carroll Center for the Blind. Assisted in the complete design and construction of a garden for the blind in Newton, MA. Developed tactile and acoustic details. Project directors: Mikyoung Kim and Steven Atkinson. Published in magazine *RISD Views* in June 1996. *Built.*

GUERRILLA GARDENS \ Providence, RI \ Founder 1996-1998
Various Installations [listed below]. Founded, planned and organized this interdepartmental landscape/sculpture group, focused on developing the medium of the temporary installation know as the 'Guerrilla Garden' as a way of expressing the potential of landscape architecture and architecture in various urban spaces. *Built.*

UNITED STATES NAVY \ USS Thach \ Yokosuka, Japan \ Lieutenant–Honorable Discharge \ Navy Achievement Medal 1990-1994
Responsible for the operation, maintenance and administration of the ship's electrical and auxiliary equipment divisions and CIC operations center with divisions ranging from 12 to 24 people and over 60 as Assistant Chief Engineer. Also served as U. S. Navy liaison officer on board the Chilean Tall Ship *Esmeralda* during a seven-month voyage in the Atlantic Ocean, spanning the coasts of North America, Europe, Africa and South America.

PUBLICATIONS
IN DISCIPLINE

Journal of Landscape Architecture [JoLA] \ Theme Issue 2-2014 on Landscape Specifics 2014
Peer-reviewed academic journal of the European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools (ECLAS) [*Roberto Rovira's LandPrints are featured in three double-page spreads, an essay, and the cover image of the journal*] [peer reviewed]

ACSA Central Fall Conference 2014 \ Halifax, Nova Scotia \ Oct.16-18 2014
"Exotic Constructions/Incorporating Invasive Species in Design-Build Studio" \ [*a paper co-written with Nick Gelpi on the subject of an interdisciplinary design-build studio co-taught during the fall of 2013 with N. Gelpi*] [blind peer reviewed]

Representing Landscapes: Digital \ edited by Nadia Amoroso \ in publication for release during Fall 2014 2014
Routledge / Taylor Francis Publishers [*features two essays and book closing by Roberto Rovira and work by students from FIU Landscape Architecture classes taught by Roberto Rovira*] [peer reviewed]

Landscape Architecture Magazine [LAM] \ "Epiphyte Club" \ Feb. 2014
[*features the FIU DM Courtyard Sky Lounge, designed by Roberto Rovira*] [peer reviewed]

Nature of Spatial Practices Conference \ Penn State \ State College, PA \ Feb. 01 2013
"Atlas Mar: Advanced Interdisciplinary Studio" \ with E. Newman and J. Stuart [blind peer reviewed]

Representing Landscapes: A Visual Collection of Landscape Architectural Drawings \ edited by Nadia Amoroso 2012
Routledge / Taylor Francis Publishers: ISBN-13: 978-04-1558-957-4 [*features work of nine students from FIU Landscape Architecture classes taught by Roberto Rovira*] [peer reviewed]

- Atlas Mar: Reimagining Biscayne National Park** editing and art direction by Roberto Rovira 2012
Self-published through Lulu.com | <http://bit.ly/MidIL4> [showcases work produced during the Van Alen Institute - National Park Service "Parks for the People" competition studio | Faculty: R. Rovira (Team Lead and Coordinator), J. Stuart, W. Elyse Newman, X. Cortada, M. Heithaus, and C. McGrath | Layout by D. Motta & V. Restrepo]
- Arte Américas Exhibit Catalog** \ [Features Roberto Rovira's EcoAtlas project images and abstract] \ Mar. 2012
- ACSA 99th Annual Conference "Where Do You Stand?"** \ Montréal, Canada \ Poster \ Mar. 03-06 2011
"Temporal Matrices" in the "Media Investigations" category [blind peer reviewed]
- Council for Educators in Landscape Arch. [CELA] Annual Conf. "Urban Nature"** \ Los Angeles, CA \ Poster \ Mar. 30-Apr. 02 2011
"Interpreting time: investigations into the nature of landscape" [blind peer reviewed]
- Landscape Architecture Magazine** \ Sep. 2010
"The 2010 Annual Student Awards" [Features the General Design Honor Award for "Ephemeral Boundaries" by Brennan Baxley from a landscape architecture studio by Roberto Rovira] [peer reviewed]
- Council for Educators in Landscape Arch. [CELA] Annual Conf. "Between Art & Science"** \ Maastricht, Netherlands \ Paper \ May 12-14 2010
"Catalysts of the Urban Canvas: Exploring Landscape's Potential Using Competitions as Pedagogy" [blind peer reviewed]
- Small Scale: Creative Solutions for Better City Living** by Keith Moskow and Robert Linn 2010
Princeton Architectural Press: ISBN-13: 978-1-56898-975-4; published Fall 2010
[features the Interstate-880 Gateway Project by Roberto Rovira] [peer reviewed]
- ACSA 98th Annual Conference "RE:building"** \ New Orleans, LA \ Poster \ Mar. 04-07 2010
"Interstate-880 Gateway" in the "Architecture in an Expanded Field" category [blind peer reviewed]
- Council for Educators in Landscape Arch. Annual Conference "Teaching & Learning Landscape"** \ Tucson, AZ \ Paper \ Jan. 14-17 2009
"Context As City: Encroachments & Transformations At The Water's Edge" [blind peer reviewed]
- Design Book Magazine** \ www.designbookmag.com \ Article \ Editor Damir Sinovcic \ Aug. 17 2008
"Miami Sunspars: Inspiring, Iconic, Sustainable" [peer reviewed]
- Making Cities Livable Annual Conference "True Urbanism Designing the Healthy City"** \ Santa Fe, NM \ Paper \ Jun. 01-05 2008
"Multifunctional Urban Space: Hudson Square Prints Green! Urban Visions with a Grain of Salt" [blind peer reviewed]
- ACSA 96th Annual Conference: "Seeking the City"** \ Houston, TX \ Poster \ March 26-28 2008
"District Prints Green! Landscape Visions with a Grain of Salt" [blind peer reviewed]
- Terrain** \ The New York Chapter of the ASLA Newsletter \ Volume 07 | No. 2 \ Winter 2007-2008
"Envisioning Hudson Square"
- ACSA Central Fall Conference: "City/Campus" Conference** \ Waterloo, Canada \ Paper \ Oct. 19-21 2007
"Transit Oriented Collegetown: Planning a New College Town for both City & University" with Jason Chandler and Camilo Rosales [blind peer reviewed]
- Florida Inside Out Magazine** \ May-June 2007
"Please Fence Me In: New Designs Put Excitement on the Property Line" by Ernest Beck
[Article interviews and quotes Roberto Rovira]
- Fairchild Tropical Garden Magazine** \ Miami, FL \ Book Review \ Fall 2006
Reinventing the Garden by Louisa Jones (Thames & Hudson: ISBN-10: 0500511330)
- Noise Four: Future Lab, Culture Life, Reality Archive** \ by The Attik [HarperCollins: ISBN-10: 0-06-621357-6] \ Fall 2001
[Features installation by Roberto Rovira "Sky Skin" in San Francisco's Sunset District]
- RISD Views** \ "Greenery: Guerrilla Gardens" \ Winter [article by Roberto Rovira] 1997

OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Flor500 Graphic Design \ Miami, FL \ Marketing package and logo graphic design by Roberto Rovira for project by X. Cortada. 2011	2011
	Los Propósitos del Tiempo by Javier Prida \ Colección Banco Central de la República Dominicana, Depto. Cultural \ May [Book cover artwork "Everything is a River II" and cover design by Roberto Rovira] 2007	2007
	Book of Cartography: Vol. IV: Stags' Leap Winery Estate Book [Four painted intaglio maps (Topographia, Spirit Map, Estate Vineyards, Manor Grounds) by Roberto Rovira] with Theresa Whitehill-Colored Horse Studio & Robert Brittan, Winemaker 2004	2004
	RISD Views \ "September 11, 2001" \ Winter [essay by Roberto Rovira] 2002	2002
PRESENTED PAPERS & LECTURES INTERNATIONAL	University of Guelph \ "Synthesis and Process" \ Guelph, Canada \ Mar. 14 2014	2014
	University of Genoa \ "Mapping Landscape Mapping Time" \ Genoa, Italy \ Mar. 14 2013	2013
	Colombia Department of Tourism \ "Facilitating Ecologies Floralía: Parque de las Flores" \ Bogotá, Colombia \ Apr. 13-16 2012	2012
	48th International Federation of Landscape Architects [IFLA] World Congress "Scales of Nature" "Dynamic Boundaries and Landscape Visions in an Urban-Ecological Context" \ Zurich, Switzerland \ Jun. 27-29 2011	2011
	Seminario de Paisajismo \ Montevideo, Uruguay \ Keynote \ Aug. 18-21 2010 "El Arte de lo Efémero: Niveles de Impermanencia en el Paisajismo de Roberto Rovira" [<i>The Art of the Ephemeral: Levels of Impermanence in Landscapes by Roberto Rovira</i>] and "Prácticas de Interpretación: Proyectos y Propuestas Paisajistas" [<i>Interpretive Practices: Landscape Projects and Proposals</i>].	2010
	Council for Educators in Landscape Architecture [CELA] Annual Conference "Between Art & Science" "Catalysts of the Urban Canvas: Landscape's Potential through Competitions as Pedagogy" \ Maastricht, Netherlands \ May 12-14 2010	2010
	46th International Federation of Landscape Architects [IFLA] World Congress "Infrastructure: High Performance Landscapes" "Warping the Green Edge: Landscape Visions for a Manhattan District" \ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil \ Oct. 21-23 2009	2009
Escola Tècnica Superior de Barcelona [ETSAB] \ Barcelona, Spain \ Jul. 17 2009 "Impermanent Infrastructures: Rational & Romantic Derivations at the City's Edge"	2009	
PRESENTED IN DISCIPLINE PAPERS & LECTURES NATIONAL & STATE	University of Georgia College of Environment & Design (CED) Lecture Series \ Athens, Georgia \ Apr. 08 2014 "Reading Land Place Process"	2014
	Young Arts \ Lecture and Masterclass \ Miami, FL \ Feb. 17 2014 The National YoungArts Foundation contributes to the cultural vitality of the nation by providing emerging artists with life-changing experiences with renowned mentors, scholarships, national recognition, and other opportunities. \ "Reading Land City Process"	2014
	University of Puerto Rico School of Architecture Lecture Series \ San Juan, Puerto Rico \ Oct. 23 2013 "Landscape Architecture as Synthetic Agency"	2013
	Penn State University Lecture Series \ State College, PA \ Sep. 25 2013 "Process as Practice"	2013
	Florida ASLA Conference \ St. Petersburg, FL \ Jul. 17 2013 Chairs' Roundtable \ "Student Research from Florida's 3 Landscape Architecture Programs" \ with Tina Gurucharri, University of Florida	2013
	Woodbury University Lecture Series \ School of Architecture \ Burbank, CA \ Apr. 04 2013 "Mapping Landscape Mapping Time"	2013
	Council for Educators in Landscape Arch. [CELA] Annual Conference "Space Time Place Duration" \ Austin, TX \ Panel Presentation \ Mar. 27-30 2013 "Achieving Excellence in Design Studio Teaching" [with P. Mooney, B. Belanger, H. Nassar]	2013
FIU School of Architecture Lecture Series \ Miami, FL \ Oct. 04 2012 "Inexactness and Incompleteness: Explorations in Landscape Architecture"	2012	

LABASH 2012: Annual Conference "Urban Oasis" \Lecture (presented as part of the national conference) \Miami, FL \Mar. 15-17	2012
"Time as Material: Landscape as Varying Degrees of Impermanence"	
Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs \Presentation \Seattle, WA \14 Feb.	2012
"Balance + Scale + Time"	
University of Central Florida Lecture Series \Lecture \Architecture Department \Orlando, FL \07 Feb.	2012
"Traces & Translations: Approaches in Landscape Architecture"	
Council for Educators in Landscape Arch. [CELA] Annual Conf. "Urban Nature" \Los Angeles, CA \Poster Presentation \Mar. 30-Apr. 02	2011
"Interpreting time: investigations into the nature of landscape" <i>[blind peer reviewed]</i>	
LABASH 2010: Annual Conference "Outlandish" \Presentation \Las Vegas, NV \Mar. 24-27	2010
"Infiltrations, Innovations & Discoveries: Landscape as an Unstable Medium"	
Rhode Island School of Design Lecture Series \Alumni Lecture \Landscape Architecture Department \Providence, RI \02 Apr.	2009
"Transgressive Practices: Explorations at the Margins of the Field"	
Council for Educators in Landscape [CELA] Arch. Annual Conf. "Teaching & Learning Landscape" \Presentation \Tucson, AZ \Jan. 14-17	2009
"Monumental Pedestrian Icons: Reflecting Place, City & Context"	
Council for Educators in Landscape [CELA] Arch. Annual Conf. "Teaching & Learning Landscape" \Presentation \Tucson, AZ \Jan. 14-17	2009
"Context As City: Encroachments & Transformations At The Water's Edge"	
Making Cities Livable Annual Conference "True Urbanism Designing the Healthy City" \Santa Fe, NM \Jun. 01-05	2008
"Multifunctional Urban Space: Hudson Square Prints Green! Urban Visions with a Grain of Salt"	
ACSA 96th Annual Conference: "Seeking the City" \Houston, TX \Poster Presentation \Mar. 26-28	2008
"District Prints Green! Landscape Visions with a Grain of Salt" in the <i>Architecture in an Expanded Field</i> category	
University of Nevada Las Vegas Lecture Series \College of Architecture \Las Vegas, NV \Mar. 06	2008
"Encroachments and Transformations: Exploring the Margins of the Field"	
ACSA Central Fall Conference "City/Campus" Conference \University of Waterloo \Cambridge, Canada Oct. 19-21	2007
"Transit Oriented Collegetown: Planning a New College Town for both City & University"	
Kauffman Campuses Initiative Conference \Wake Forest University \Winston-Salem, NC \Nov. 29-Dec. 01	2006
"Design Driven Entrepreneurship"	
The People for the Place Artists' Reception \Solano County Government Center \Fairfield, CA \Apr. 09	2005
"The Glass Hull"	
John F. Kennedy Library \Vallejo, CA \Nov. 22	2004
"WALT: Wilson Avenue Light Tower Project"	
Florida Art in State Buildings Program \University of Florida \Gainesville, FL \Feb. 27	2004
"Mary Ann Harn Cofrin Pavilion: Harn-McGuire Public Art Project" [with Kana Tanaka]	
California College of the Arts \City as Canvas \Adjunct Professor Steve Jones \Oakland, CA \Feb. 04	2004
"Guerrilla Gardens"	
Donovan J. McCune Collection \John F. Kennedy Library \Vallejo, CA \Sep. 21	2003
"On Mapping Vallejo"	
The Garden Gate Bridge \Washington Park Neighborhood Association \Vallejo, CA \Nov. 03	2002
"Transforming the Carquinez Bridge Into a Natural Wonder"	
Emeryville Chamber of Commerce & Industries Association \Emeryville, CA \Oct. 22	2002
"Landscape & Memory"	

**PRESENTED
PAPERS
& LECTURES
LOCAL**

Vallejo Landmarks Commission \ Vallejo, CA \ Sep. 30	2002
"Worth Keeping - A Sculptural Approach to Vallejo Landmarks"	
University of Nevada Las Vegas Lecture Series \ College of Architecture \ Las Vegas, NV \ Mar. 01	2001
"Varying Degrees of Impermanence"	
Attik Company \ Graphic Design, Creative Design & Marketing Company \ San Francisco, CA \ Jan. 30	2001
"Varying Degrees of Impermanence"	
Fit City Miami: Health & the Built Environment Conference \ Miami Dade College, Miami, FL \ Jan. 17	2014
"Invest Inspire Involve"	
NewMe Startup Accelerator \ The LAB, Miami, FL \ Sep. 27	2013
"The Ecological Atlas: Big Data Meets the Natural Environment"	
University of Miami \ Theory of Responsible Architecture \ Assistant Professor Kathy Wheeler \ Miami, FL \ Oct. 23	2012
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Social Advocacy in Architecture Panel \ Miami Dade College \ Miami, FL \ Nov. 05	2012
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"Is Green Good Enough? Why Sustainability Needs Landscape Architecture and Design"	
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SMK8 Arts Magnet \ Miami, FL \ Jan. 29 & Oct. 25	2010 & 2012
"What is Landscape Architecture?"	
Design and Art Senior High [DASH] \ Miami, FL \ Dec. 17	2009
"Landscape Architecture: Thinking Beyond the Object"	
FIU the Meaning of the Garden Course \ Professor David W. Lee \ Miami, FL \ Nov. 18	2009
"Field + Boundary"	
FIU Green Architecture & Sustainable Design Course \ Taught by Assoc. Professor Marilys Nepomechie \ Miami, FL \ Sep. 06	2008
"Infiltrations, Innovations & Discoveries"	
FIU School of Architecture Lecture Series \ School of Architecture \ Miami, FL \ Feb. 21	2008
"FIU's Bite at the Big Apple" [with Eric Goldemberg]	
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"Urban Mappings & Encroachments"	
Opa-Locka, FL, City Manager & Director of Community & Planning Development \ City Hall \ Opa-Locka, FL \ May 02	2007
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"Sweetwater Transit Corridor and College Town Study" [with C. Rosales & J. Chandler]	
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FIU Landscape Architecture Department \ FIU School of Architecture \ Miami, FL \ Apr. 04 "Creating Sacred Sites in the Natural Landscape" [with Jorge Coello & Andrea Seidel]	2006
FIU Fine Arts Student Association [FASA] \ FIU Art Department \ Miami, FL \ Mar. 09 "Guerrilla Gardens"	2006
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FIU Lower Division Lecture Series \ Coordinator: Claudia Busch \ FIU School of Architecture \ Miami, FL \ Feb. 06 "Site & Space"	2005
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Archinect \ October 01 "Wynwood Greenhouse" gets 1st place in DawnTown's Wynwood Gateway Park Competition in Miami" by Justin Testado <i>[Wynwood Greenhouse project designed by Roberto Rovira, Nick Gelpi and Jim Drain]</i>	2014
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Miami Herald \ Front page story by Andres Viglucci \ September 25 "Miami artist, architects win design competition for new Wynwood park" <i>[Article interviews and quotes Roberto Rovira and reports on the competition win]</i>	2014
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	Featured at Earl's Court in London and subsequently published in F/X Magazine September 2000 issue. [with the Team of 5].	
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DESIGN COMPETITION FINALIST	Miami Foundation Public Space Challenge \ Finalist \ "Liberty Shade Stops" <i>[1 of 45 finalists out of 410 submissions]</i>	2014
	Van Alen Institute \ Finalist \ "Parks for the People" national design competition <i>[Roberto Rovira, Team Leader and Coordinator Faculty Team: John Stuart, Elysse Newman, Campbell McGrath, Xavier Cortada, Mike Heithaus] [1 of 8 finalists nationally]</i>	2011-12
	Mary Ann Harn Cofrin Pavilion Public Art Competition \ Finalist \ Gainesville, FL	2003
	The proposal for this exterior sculpture garden used the striped pattern of the Zebra Longwing butterfly to create a series of vertical metal and glass structures throughout the garden pavilion and plaza. [with Kana Tanaka]. <i>[2.9% acceptance rate; 3 finalists out of 104 international submissions]</i>	
	Seattle Pro Parks Public Art Competition \ Semifinalist \ Seattle, WA	2003
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	<i>[featured prints by Roberto Rovira on the subject of cities, migration, and geographic identity; with J. Kolasinski and O. Garcia]</i>	
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	<i>[featured five sketchbooks by Roberto Rovira]</i>	
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	<i>[featured Roberto Rovira's Mesa Náutica table]</i>	
	Coral Gables Museum \ The EcoAtlas Project \ Coral Gables, FL \ Jan. 04-27	2013
	<i>[features Roberto Rovira's EcoAtlas Project: Visualizing Ecologies]</i>	
	7th, 6th & 5th European Landscape Biennial Exhibits of Landscape Architectural Schools \ Barcelona, Spain \ Sep. 2012, 2010 & 2008	
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	Art Miami \ Midtown Miami \ Miami, FL \ Nov. 30- Dec. 04	2011
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	<i>[featured projects from Princeton Architectural Press book "Small Scale: Solutions for Better City Living"]</i>	

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Boston Society of Architects \ Boston, MA \ Group Exhibit \ Mar. 01-31 "Small Scale: Creative Solutions for Better City Living" curated by Keith Moskow & Robert Linn	2010
ACSA 98th Annual Conference "RE:building" \ New Orleans, LA \ Poster Exhibit \ Mar. 04-07 "Interstate-880 Gateway" in the <i>Architecture in an Expanded Field</i> category	2010
ACSA 96th Annual Conference "Seeking the City" \ Houston, TX \ Poster Exhibit \ Mar. 26-28 "District Prints Green! Landscape Visions with a Grain of Salt" in the <i>Architecture in an Expanded Field</i> category	2008
Durban Segnini Gallery \ Coral Gables, FL \ "Step by Step" Group Show \ Dec. 11	2008
San Francisco Center for the Book \ San Francisco, CA \ "Banned & Recovered" Group Show \ Aug. 15–Nov. 26 [Participating artists Enrique Chagoya, Sandow Birk, Mildred Howard, Emory Douglas, Naomie Kremer and others.]	2008
New York Public Library \ New York, NY \ "An Evening of Rarities" by Stags' Leap Winery \ Apr. 02 [with Theresa Whitehill, Dick Cole, Dana DeKalb, and Patrick McFarlin]	2008
Florida International University School of Architecture \ Miami, FL \ Miami+Beach Biennial Winners \ Mar.-Apr.	2008
Seattle Joint Training Facility Dedication Ceremony \ Seattle, WA \ "The Leafbridge" \ Jan. 15	2008
Miami + Beach Biennial \ Miami, FL \ FIU Paul Cejas Architecture Building Gallery \ Jan.-Feb.	2007
St. John's Center \ New York, NY \ "Hudson Square Prints Green!" \ Oct. 29-Nov. 21	2007
Stags' Leap Winery \ Napa, CA \ "The Book of Cartography" [with Theresa Whitehill & Robert Brittan] \ Jul. 10	2007
BEA International Gallery \ FIU SOA \ Miami, FL \ "Faculty Competes" \ Mar. 05 -Apr. 05 Exhibitor, Graphic Designer & Panelist. [Co-curated with Jason Chandler]	2007
Fine Art Maps of the Wine Country \ Artprints.com \ Featured Artist	2007
Green Buildings and Sustainable Construction Technology Conference: A Roadmap for the Future \ Nov. 03 "Miami Sunspars" \ FIU Institute for Technology Innovation & the Consulate General of Canada \ FIU Kovens Center \ Miami, FL	2006
BEA International Gallery \ FIU SOA \ Miami, FL \ "New Faculty Exhibit" \ Mar. 06-Apr. 07 Exhibitor, Graphic Designer & Curator	2006
Michelle O'Connor Gallery \ Miami, FL \ "de•con•struc•ture" \ San Francisco, CA \ Jul. 02-24 [with Sarah Hirneissen & Elyza Lozano]	2004
Emeryville City Hall \ Emeryville, CA \ "Landscape & Memory: A Mark in Time" [with Tony Orantes] \ Oct. 16-31	2002
Building 672 \ Mare Island, CA \ "Building 672 Open Studios" \ Jul. 13-14 & Aug. 09-10	2002 & 2003
Earl's Court \ London, England \ "100% Design Show" \ Interiors & Artworks Category \ Oct. 05-08	2000
Sol Kopfler Gallery \ Rhode Island School of Design \ Providence, RI \ "Mapping Granada" \ Spring	1998
Graduate Show \ Rhode Island School of Design Museum \ Providence, RI \ Spring	1998
Woods-Gerry Gallery \ Rhode Island School of Design \ Providence, RI \ Spring	1997

- Université de Paris–Sorbonne** \ International Student Exhibition \ Paris, France 1995
- CREATIVE WORK COLLECTIONS** **Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley, St. Helena Wine Library, UCLA Special Collections, UC Davis Special Collections, The Wine Reserve (Napa) and Harlan Estates** \ Stags' Leap Winery's Estate Book: Book of Cartography 2008
- John F. Kennedy Library Donovan J. McCune Permanent Collection** \ Vallejo, CA \ Vallejo Cartography Series I & II 2003
- Naval & Historical Museum Permanent Collection** \ Vallejo, CA \ Vallejo Cartography Series I & II 2003
- CREATIVE WORK INSTALLATIONS** **Ice Mappings** \ Miami, FL 2006
30ft x 30ft ice installation constructed out of 33 blocks of ice containing frozen rose petals. Done in collaboration with performers from music, theater and dance.
- Urban Mangrove** \ Vallejo, CA 2003
Thousands of upright grass stalks were used to transform an urban alley/parking lot by embedding them into the pavement.
- Butterfly Field** \ Yountville, CA 2002-2003
12ft x 8ft x 8ft translucent kevlar wings mounted on a rotating base above the vineyard rows. The abstract wings oscillated with wind movement over the vineyard rows.
- Rowboat in Bloom** \ Vallejo, CA \ June 2002
8ft long x 4ft wide wooden boat frame densely filled with numerous plantings as part of an exhibit at the Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum. [with Sarah Nichols and María Bellaflores]
- Drydock Loom** \ Mare Island, CA \ February 2001
13,000 linear ft of deep-blue acrylic line strung 16 ft from the ground for the entire length a 450ft long naval shipyard drydock.
- Sky Skin** \ San Francisco, CA \ March 2001
12 one-way mirrors, vertically-stacked and angled to catch the reflection of the sky in front of a youth center, making the center visible through its temporary 'invisibility'. Commissioned by The Attik, San Francisco and published in NOISE FOUR [HarperCollins: ISBN-10: 0-06-621357-6].
- Schools of Wind** \ San Francisco, CA \ November 2000
Fifty glowing windvanes, fastened to the tops of 10 ft tall steel bars and arranged to form oblong volumes, aligned in an industrial corridor.
- Vine Spheres** \ Vallejo, CA \ April 2000
Hollow 6 to 7 ft diameter spheres made of vineyard cuttings and twine, rolled on to the waterfront at the conclusion of the vineyards' pruning season in the Napa Valley.
- Wetlands Grass Line [Phragmites Line]** \ Providence, RI \ Winter 1998
100 upright stalks of 6 ft tall wetlands grasses were set approximately 5 ft apart to create a single file line that crossed several city courtyards and building interiors and exteriors, ending in a gallery exhibit. [with Guerrilla Gardens]
- Three Ice Webs** \ Providence, RI \ Winter 1997
Three 12 ft by 12 ft panels made of bronze mesh and framed with copper tubing, hung from trees at a prominent urban intersection in the middle of winter. The panels were misted with water and subsequently froze into translucent 'webs' that thawed during the day and were frozen again at night for a period of several weeks. [with Guerrilla Gardens]
- Lemon Drain Field** \ Providence, RI \ Spring 1997
The drainage patterns of a popular public lawn at Rhode Island School of Design were 'drawn' with over two thousand lemons. [with Guerrilla Gardens]
- Bird Seed Maps** \ Providence, RI \ Spring 1996
Using several hundred pounds of birdseed, large concentric rings and patterns were made on the grounds of a public park in Providence, RI. The disappearance of the patterns at the hands of birds, squirrels and people was subsequently recorded and documented. Featured in "Guerrilla Gardens" documentary by Brett Rogers. [with Guerrilla Gardens]

- Migrating Forest** \ Providence, RI \ Winter 1997
100 Christmas trees discarded in January were collected and 'transplanted' into a tight urban alley way, creating an evergreen forest with a narrow path in between. The forest was subsequently moved to two distinct locations several blocks away over a two week period. Featured in "Guerrilla Gardens" documentary by Brett Rogers. [with Guerrilla Gardens]
- Chalk River** \ Providence, RI \ Fall 1997
Using sidewalk chalk, 73 artists participated in creating a quarter mile long 'river' of text and illustrations that converged with the Providence River. [with Guerrilla Gardens]
- Broken Twig Grove** \ Providence, RI \ Winter 1997
Hundreds of broken tree branches were collected after a severe ice storm. These were arranged into arching upright groves of twigs in and around the benches of a public park. [with Guerrilla Gardens]
- Sod Foyers** \ Providence, RI \ Fall 1996
1,500 sf of sod were distributed throughout the foyers of four buildings, temporarily bringing exterior into interior and establishing an unexpected connection among buildings. Featured in "Guerrilla Gardens" documentary by Brett Rogers. [with Guerrilla Gardens]
- Inverted Forest** \ Providence, RI \ Fall 1996
Hundreds of invasive shrubs were suspended with twine from the underside of two buildings' fire escapes. The inverted foliage created a rustling yellow band of leaves above. The floor was covered with 6 inches of dry leaves. Featured in "Guerrilla Gardens" documentary by Brett Rogers. [with Guerrilla Gardens]
- Barnaby Evans—Providence Water Fire** \ Providence, RI 1996-97
Assisted in the installation, preparation and performance of a world-renown fire sculpture in the Providence River.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- The EcoAtlas Project** \ "Decoding the natural environment"
Information modeling for the natural environment that addresses the challenge of visualizing relationships among individual ecosystem components and communicating their constant state of change.
- Landprints** \ Mare Island, CA & Miami, FL \ Investigates the relationship between the act of mapmaking and the land it represents, by using metal plates that are embedded in the ground for a period of time and are used to create various maps at full scale.
- Intaglio Maps** \ Miami, FL \ Cartographic investigations of diverse geographic areas using a fine arts process of map-making.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

- "University City Prosperity Project"** \ Infrastructural technology, streetscaping and transit improvements to connect the town of Sweetwater with Florida International University (FIU) \ Insitutional Lead: Ken Jessell \ PI: Naphtali Rische \ Lead Facilitator: Tom Gustafson \ FIU School of Architecture Co-PI's: A. Drisin, E. Newman, R. Rovira \ \$11.4M 2013–
- District 11 Strategic Development Plan Grant** for Miami-Dade County Commissioner District 11 2013–
The plan will include economic analysis and development recommendations, general assessment of physical conditions, and development guidelines. \ PI: Elysse Newman, Co-PI: R. Rovira
- "Own the Overpath" Art of Community Grant** from the Community Foundation of Broward in partnership with the City of Lauderhill and Broward YMCA \ Co-PI's: Roberto Rovira & Jacek Kolasinski \ \$95,000 2013–
- Coral Gables Virtual History: Geospatially Enabled Learning and Discovery** \ PI Jennifer Fu \ \$154,000 2011–
- Office of Engaged Creativity** \ "EcoAtlas: Visualizing Ecologies" \ PI Roberto Rovira \ \$5,000 2011-12
- MDX/FIU Advanced Bus Transit System Project TA1** \ PI Thomas Gustafson \ \$182,305 2009–
Sponsored by the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority, in collaboration with the Lehman Center for Transportation Research and FIU College of Engineering & Computing
- FDOT Sweetwater, FL: 107th Ave. Expansion Project Grant** \ Co-PI Ebru Ozer \ \$23,000 2007-2008
Sponsored by FDOT, City of Sweetwater, FL, and FIU Metropolitan Center
- Kauffman Professor's Prize** \ PI \ \$15,000 2006
Sponsored by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation & FIU Pino Global Entrepreneurship Center

	City of Opa-Locka, FL: Evaluation & Appraisal Report Community Studio Grant \ PI \ \$10,000 Sponsored by City of Opa-Locka, FL, and the FIU Metropolitan Center	2006
	Five Star Grant Recipient & Wildlife Habitat Council Certification \ \$1,500 Sponsored by FEC Quarry Wildlife Lake Project with Rinker Materials Corporation [with Vicky Tomas]	2006
	Vallejo Arts Council Grant Award \ \$10,000 Sponsored by the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation & City of Vallejo Commission for Arts & Culture	2001
	Extra-Large Corporation Grant for "Guerrilla Gardens" \ \$1,000	1996
HONORS, PRIZES RECOGNITION PROFESSIONAL	Architectural League Emerging Voices 2015 \ 1 of 8 in North America	2015
	AIA Miami Award of Merit \ Divine Detail for the Sky Lounge project	2014
	American Planning Association (APA) Florida Award of Excellence for Opa Locka Magnolia North Park \ Grassroots Initiative Category \ Opa Locka, FL \ "From Pop-up to Permanency: Opa-Locka" submission by Opa Locka Community Development Corporation [Design Team: Roberto Rovira, Rudolf Uhlemann and Anwar Morales]	2014
	United States Artists Fellowship nomination	2012
	Finalist in ASLA National Awards [out of 600 entries] \ Analysis & Planning Category \ American Society of Landscape Architects "Envisioning Hudson Square: Landscape Visions with a Grain of Salt" Project [Produced by ArquitectonicaGEO with R. Rovira as Lead Designer & Senior Landscape Architect for the project]	2009
	Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, National Design Awards Nomination ArquitectonicaGEO nominated for Excellence in Landscape Design [Roberto Rovira was Lead Designer for 5 of the 10 projects presented as part of award submission portfolio]	2008
	Landscape Architect of the Year \ American Institute of Architects-Miami Chapter	2007
	Miami + Beach Biennial Silver Medal in Landscape Architecture \ "Hudson Square Prints Green!" Project [Produced by ArquitectonicaGEO with Roberto Rovira as Lead Designer]	2007
	Miami + Beach Biennial Bronze Medal in the Unbuilt Category \ "Miami Sunspars" Project	2007
	Kauffman Professor's Prize \ Pino Global Entrepreneurship Center-Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	2006
	Navy Achievement Medal \ US Navy for service while in Japan, the Persian Gulf & Southeast Asia	1991-1994
	US Navy Liaison Officer \ Aboard Chilean tallship "Esmeralda"	1990-1991
	Outstanding Leadership Award \ Cornell University Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	1990
RECOGNITION TEACHING	5th through 8th European Landscape Biennial Exhibits of Landscape & Architectural Schools \ Barcelona, Spain \ Sep. 2014/12/10/08 for work from FIU landscape architecture studios taught by Roberto Rovira during Spring & Fall 2011, Spring 2010 [1 of 8 schools invited from the US], and Spring 2007 [1 of 5 schools invited from the US].	
	Van Alen Institute \ "Parks for the People" national design competition \ 1 of 8 Finalists nationally [Roberto Rovira, Team Leader and Coordinator Faculty Team: John Stuart, Elysse Newman, Campbell McGrath, Xavier Cortada & Mike Heithaus]	2011-12
	Florida ASLA Student Awards \ Award of Merit \ Devin Cejas (MLA 2011) \ 1 of 4 given at state level [From R. Rovira's graduate design studio: "Cemex Limestone Quarry Reclamation Project"; co-taught with M. Canavés]	2011
	AIA Miami Student Awards \ Award of Merit \ Carolina Jaimes (MLA 2011) \ 1 of 2 student awards [From R. Rovira's graduate design studio: "Cemex Limestone Quarry Reclamation Project"; co-taught with M. Canavés]	2011

	FIU Excellence in Teaching Award \ 1 of 3 awards given to FIU faculty during AY2011-12 \ Jul. 13	2011
	Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture [CELA] Excellence in Studio Teaching Award CELA is the premier international organization for academics in landscape architecture; two awards given nationally.	2011
	National American Society of Landscape Architects [ASLA] General Design Honor Award for the work of student Brennan Baxley during the Fall 2008 landscape studio taught by Roberto Rovira. General Design is described by ASLA as "far and away the most competitive, with twice as many submissions as the next largest category, Analysis and Planning ." [7 projects were recognized from a record number of 618 entries from 20 countries].	2010
	Sustainable South Florida Awards in the Green Education & Outreach category for FIU's 2011 Solar Decathlon Student Team. Roberto Rovira, Landscape Architecture Faculty for the project.	2010
	Solar Decathlon 2011. Roberto Rovira, Landscape Architecture Faculty for FIU's Winning Bid to Participate in the Dept. of Energy's Solar Decathlon in Washington D. C. <i>[1 of 20 schools globally were selected to participate]</i>	2010-2011
	Florida State ASLA Annual Design Honor Award for the work of student Brennan Baxley. The project titled, "Ephemeral Boundaries," was conducted as part of the Design05 Studio taught by Roberto Rovira during the Fall of 2008.	2009
	ASLA Miami Chapter Design Merit Award for work by student advisee Cecilia Hernández. The project titled, "CLUJ_SFL" 2008 was conducted as part of the Design05 studio taught by Roberto Rovira during the Fall of 2008.	2008
	ASLA Miami Chapter Design Merit Award for work by student advisee Ailyn Mendoza. The project titled, "Funes the Memorious," was conducted as part of the Design06 studio taught by R. Rovira and M.Canavés during the Spring of 2008.	2008
	ASLA Miami Chapter Design Honor Award for the project titled, "Mimetic Morphologies" by student advisee George Valdes, conducted as part of the Design06 Studio taught by Roberto Rovira during the Spring of 2007.	2007
	ASLA Miami Chapter Design Merit Award for the project titled, "Folding Strategies" by student advisee Adrian Vonderosten, conducted as part of the Design06 Studio taught by Roberto Rovira during the Spring of 2007.	2007
	Makemson Scholarships for work by students Anwar Morales & Sefora Chavarria. Anwar's project titled, "Quarry in Reverse: Reclamation & Regeneration in a Floating Landscape" was conducted as part of Roberto Rovira's Site Studio during the Spring of 2006. Sefora's project, "Porous Boundaries: Infiltrating South Florida's Industrial Edge" adapted the post-industrial landscape of the quarry into an educational park and learning center as part of Grad Design 04 studio co-taught by Roberto Rovira & Marta Canavés.	2006
	AIA-Miami Student Design Awards Honorable Mention for the work of student advisee Anwar Morales. The project titled, "Quarry in Reverse: Reclamation & Regeneration in a Floating Landscape" was conducted as part of Roberto Rovira's Site Studio during the Spring of 2006.	2006
RECOGNITION & FELLOWSHIPS ACADEMIC	Florida International University "Top Scholar" <i>[recognized with 24 other faculty from over 1,200 full-time FIU faculty]</i>	2009
	Dean's Scholar \ Rhode Island School of Design	1995-1998
	Honor Student \ Rhode Island School of Design	1995-1998
	Graduate Merit Award \ American Society of Landscape Architects [ASLA]	1998
	Andrew W. Mellon National Hispanic Scholar	1986
OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES	Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers \ Co-Chair \ Cornell University \ Ithaca, NY	1989-1990

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & PUBLIC SERVICE UNIVERSITY / ACADEMIC	FIU Environment & Planning Committee \ Chair	2013–
	FIU School of Architecture Faculty Exhibit Reviewer \ with John Stuart \ Jan. 10	2013–
	FIU Campus Master Plan Focus Group: Urban, Architectural & Landscape Design Guidelines \ Ken Jessel, Chair	2012–
	College of Engineering and Computing (CEC) Campus Utilization University Committee \ Giri Narasimhan, Chair	2011-12
	FIU-Sweetwater Alliance University City Task Force \ Steve Sauls, Chair \ Fall [with Adam Drisin, John Stuart, and W. Elysse Newman]	2011–
	Tree Campus USA Committee \ Julissa Castellanos, Chair	2011–
	Open Space Campus Charrette Task Force \ Roberto Rovira, Chair & Overall Coordinator \ Fall Over 80 students and 7 faculty from Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Art + Art History Task Force members: FIU Administration and outside consultants	2011
	MIAMI reCITYharbour: On the Transformation of Urban Waterfronts \ Workshop Landscape Faculty \ Feb. 18-27 [with Matthew Rice, Adam Drisin, Gray Read, David Rifkind, and John Stuart]	2011
	SOA White Paper Committee to study the integration of the SOA's design disciplines \ Spring-Summer [co-author with Janine King, W. Elysse Newman, Ebru Ozer, Roberto Rovira, Sarah Sherman, and John Stuart]	2012
	Wall of Wind ground improvements committee \ Eric Salna, Chair	2011-2012
	Departmental T&P Committee	2011–
	CARTA Council of Chairs	2011–
	FIU Environment & Planning Committee \ Vice Chair	2010-2012
	CARTA Constitution Committee	2011
	CARTA Curriculum Committee	2009-2011
	FIU Sculpture Park Campus Planning Committee	2010
	CARTA Council Representative for Landscape Architecture Department	2010
	College of Architecture + the Arts Dean Search & Screen Committee	2009-2010
	Rhode Island School of Design "Reality Check" Roundtable \ Apr. 02 with prospective students, faculty and alumni about the landscape architecture profession	2009
	Cejas Scholar Coordinator for Elizabeth Mossop \ Coordination & Program Development \ Mar. 05-10 "Landscape Infrastructures: New Programs for Urban Nature" with Elizabeth Mossop, Chair, LSU Landscape Department	2009
	Cejas Scholar Coordinator for Marc Treib \ Coordination & Program Development \ Feb. 24-26 "The California Garden at Mid-Century" with Marc Treib, Professor Emeritus, University of California Berkeley	2009
FIU BLA Program Accreditation Preparation Team Senior accrediting team member described the sophistication of work exhibited as part of accreditation as being "second to none" <i>[3 of the 4 landscape studios exhibited during accreditation visit were from design studios taught by Roberto Rovira]</i>	2009	
School of Architecture Lectures & Exhibitions Committee \ Chair	2007–2009	
Cejas Scholar Coordinator for A. Calcagno & A. Ghersi \ Coordination & Program Development \ Sep. 23-Oct. 02 "Biscayne Landing Urban Park" with Professors Annalisa Calcagno Maniglio & Adriana Ghersi, University of Genoa	2007	
Landscape Architecture Faculty Search & Screen Committee \ Chair	2007	

	Landscape Architecture Career Discovery \ Miami-Dade College	2007
	Pino Global Entrepreneurship Center Kauffman Prize Selection Committee	2006-2007
	Cejas Scholar Coordinator for Walter Hood \ Workshop Coordination \ Oct. 27-29 "Miami Morphologies: Urban Landscape Improvisations" with Professor Walter Hood, University of California Berkeley	2006
	Landscape Architecture Faculty Search & Screen Committee \ Member	2006
	School of Architecture Model Shop Committee \ Co-Chair (with Claudia Busch)	2006
	Library Committee	2006
	SOA "Hyperconnector" Spring Charrette \ Co-director (with Jörg Ruegamer)	2006
	School of Architecture Banner Marshal	2005-2006
	FIU MLA Program Accreditation Team	2005
	CARTA Assembly	2005-
	Council for Educators in Landscape Architecture \ Conference Representative for FIU \ Athens, GA \ Sep.	2005
OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & PUBLIC SERVICE to PROFESSION and COMMUNITY	2014 Florida ASLA Annual Conference Planning Committee \ Ocean Reef, Key Largo, FL \ Jul. 24-26 Deena Bell-Llewelyn, Chair	2013
	Panel on Sea Level Rise \ University of Miami \ Miami, FL \ Nov. 13 "Miami as a Climate Resilient City" presented by AIA Miami, in conjunction with the Good Government Initiative, Florida International University, University of Miami, and the High Water Line Project.	2013
	Museum of Contemporary Art \ North Miami, FL \ Apr. 24 "Creative Careers Program"	2013
	National Academic Advising Association Conference \ Miami, FL \ Mar. 11-13 "Creative Green: Advising for Green Careers" Exhibit and conference poster presentation, 3rd place [with Vanessa Peeck]	2012
	d3:dialog>assemble \ ed. Gregory Marinic and Alexis Gregory \ New York, NY \ Journal Editorial Board Interdisciplinary journal of contemporary urbanism, landscape, architecture, and interiors with particular emphasis on design as a research-intensive formal and social investigation. The journal acts as an open platform for global interchange by publishing peer-reviewed scholarship, as well as topical commentary, observations, reviews, and visual portfolios.	2011
	TAG Project (The Art of Giving): Shoes for Haiti \ Miami, FL \ Workshop Coordinator \ SMK8 Magnet Coordinated a workshop for middle school children to benefit several orphanages and insitutions in Haiti. [with María Bellaflores] [Jacek Kolasinski, Creative Director; Kelly Brady-Rumble, Administrative Director].	2011
	People and Places: Building our Public Realm West Miami-Dade Workshop \ Charrette Participant \ Oct. 17	2009
	United Way Ambassador \ FIU School of Architecture \ Miami, FL	2008
	Response and Responsibility Roundtable \ Boston Society of Architects \ Boston, MA \ 19-21 Jun.	2008
	The Kampong National Tropical Botanical Garden \ Design Charrette Moderator \ Miami, FL \ Apr. 27	2008
	AIA Miami + Beach Bienal \ Professional & Student Awards Juror \ Curated by Jaime Canavés & Carlos Casucelli	2005
	Vallejo Street Improvement Banner Committee \ Vallejo, CA	2005
	Vallejo Vision Coalition \ Interdisciplinary Committee assembled to Envision the Future of the City of Vallejo, CA	2003-2005

	Community Arts Foundation \ Vallejo, CA	2003-2005
OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & PUBLIC SERVICE DESIGN JURIES	Louisiana State University \ Studio Faculty: Elizabeth Mossop, Bruce Sharky \ 24-25MAY "Urbanism and Infrastructure" New Orleans as a vehicle for design speculation on the infrastructure of open space & water management	2014
	Harvard Graduate School of Design Landscape MLA 1 Studio \ Studio Faculty: Jill Desimini \ May 03 A re-invention of the surface of Boston's City Hall Plaza and a re-conceptualization of Olmsted's Franklin Park	2013
	FIU University of Genoa Program \ Master of Arts in Architecture and Landscape Architecture programs \ Mar. 13	2013
	Design for Disaster Relief \ Competition Jury with Sarah Sherman and Ben Hannam \ Dec. 15 www.design4disaster.com	2012
	University of Central Florida \ Architecture Department Final Review Guest Critic \ Jan. 11	2012
	AIA Birmingham Professional Awards \ Competition Jury with Beth Dunlop, Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, Allan Shulman, Alejandro Gonzalez \ Jun. 06	2010
	Escola Tècnica Superior de Barcelona [ETSAB] \ Barcelona, Spain \ Jul. 16 "ETSAB.09 El Carmel: After The City"	2009
	Centre de Cultura Contemporànea de Barcelona [CCCB] & Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya [UPC] "Metropolis Masters and Graduate Program in Architecture and Urban Culture" \ Barcelona, Spain \ Jul. 10	2009
	University of California Berkeley \ Landscape Architecture Graduate Final Review Guest Critic \ Walter Hood Studio \ Spring	2009
	Intensions Journal \ York University \ Toronto, Canada \ Paper Reviewer \ Guest Editor Daniel Ortega "Uncommon Ground: Everyday Aesthetics and the Intensionality of the Public Realm"	2009
	18th Annual INFORM Magazine & Virginia Society AIA Awards \ Juror \ with Chair David Rifkind, Terence Riley and William Richards.	2009
	AIA Miami + Beach Bienal \ Professional & Student Awards Juror \ Curated by Jaime Canavés & Carlos Casucelli	2009
	AIA Miami International Photography Competition \ Juror \ Oct. 30	2009
	96th Annual ACSA Meeting "City and Nature" \ Paper Reviewer \ Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Camilo Rosales	2007
	California College of the Arts \ Design Review Guest Critic \ Fall & Spring	2002 & 2004
	University of Nevada Las Vegas \ Design Review Guest Critic \ Spring	2001
	Rhode Island School of Design \ Design Review Guest Critic \ Fall & Spring	1997-1998
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE	Registered Landscape Architect [RLA], State of California License Number 4629	2002–
TRAINING & SKILLS	SELECT: Adobe Creative Suite \ Vectorworks-CAD \ Rhino \ Sketchup \ Global Information Systems-ArcGIS	
MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS	Miami Art Museum \ Member \ Miami, FL FIU Metropolitan Center \ Affiliate Instructor \ Miami, FL Coral Gables Museum \ Member \ Coral Gables, FL	
TEACHING	Florida International University \ Miami, FL \ Associate Professor & Chair of Landscape Architecture Dept. \ Assistant Professor	2011– 2005-2011

Areas of Teaching Specialization: Design, Theory, Visual Representation, Technology

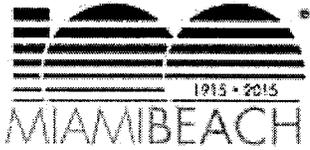
LAA 5374	Computer Practices in Landscape Architecture 2	Fall 2014
LAA 6970	Masters Project [guest critic Susannah Drake, Cejas Scholar]	Spring 2014
ARC 6356	Design10 [co-taught with N. Gelpi]	Fall 2013
LAA 3248-5249	Catalysts of the Urban Canvas	Summer 2013
LAA 6970	Masters Project [co-taught with G. Feoli & guest critic S. Bishop, Stoss]	Spring 2013
LAA 5422	Landscape Development	Fall 2012
ARC 5340	Design07 [co-taught with C. Busch]	Summer 2012
LAA 6656	Design04 [co-taught with J. Stuart & W. E. Newman; R. Rovira Lead]	Spring 2012
LAA 6363	Design05	Fall 2011
LAA 3248-5249	Catalysts of the Urban Canvas	Summer 2011
LAA 5605 + IND 5285	Design Foundations	Summer 2011
LAA 6656	Design01	Fall 2010
LAA 5605 + IND 5285	Design Foundations	Summer 2010
LAA 6247-4242	Modern Landscape Architecture	Summer 2010
LAA 6905	Solar Decathlon	Summer 2010
LAA 6656	Design04 [co-taught with Marta Canaves]	Spring 2010
LAA 5374	Computer Practices in Landscape Architecture 2	Fall 2009
LAA 5653	Design01 [co-taught with Marta Canaves]	Fall 2009
LAA 4996-6247	Visual Notations	Summer 2009
LAA 3343-5343 + IND 3308-5319	Modern Landscape Architecture	Summer 2009
LAA 5996 + IND 5996	Design Foundations	Summer 2009
LAA 5374	Computer Practices in Landscape Architecture 2	Spring 2009
LAA 4355	Design08	Spring 2009
LAA 4996-6247	Visual Notations	Summer 2008
LAA 3343-5343 + IND 3308-5319	Modern Landscape Architecture	Summer 2008
LAA 5653	Site Studio [co-taught with Marta Canaves]	Spring 2008
LAA 5374	Computer Practices in Landscape Architecture	Spring 2008
LAA 3354	Design06	Spring 2008
LAA 4354	Design07	Fall 2007
LAA 3248-5249	Catalysts of the Urban Canvas	Fall 2007
LAA 3343-5343 + IND 3308-5319	Visual Notations	Summer 2007
LAA 3354	Design06	Spring 2007
LAA 5235	Theory of Landscape Architecture	Spring 2007
LAA 3990-5990	Catalysts of the Urban Canvas	Fall 2006
LAA 6654	Community Studio	Fall 2006
LAA 6835	Urban Studio	Fall 2006
LAA 3996-5996 + IND 3996-5996	Visual Notations	Summer 2006
LAA 3990-5990	Catalysts of the Urban Canvas	Fall 2006
LAA 6654	Community Studio	Fall 2006
LAA 6835	Urban Studio	Fall 2006
LAA 3996-5996 + IND 3996-5996	Visual Notations	Summer 2006
LAA 5653	Site Studio	Spring 2006
LAA 5235	Theory of Landscape Architecture	Spring 2006
LAA 6654	Community Studio	Fall 2005
LAA 5427	Landscape Structures	Fall 2005

Vallejo Community Arts Foundation \ Arts Program Instructor \ Vallejo, CA \ Summer 2003-2005

Rhode Island School of Design \ Teaching Assistant \ Field Ecology Course \ Providence, RI \ Summer 1997







OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk
FROM: Joy Malakoff, Commissioner
DATE: April 17, 2015
SUBJECT: BOARD NOMINATION FOR YEAR 2015

My nomination is as follows:

<u>Board & Committee</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
Planning and Zoning Board (University Faculty of Architecture Position)	Roberto Rovira

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Stewart at extension 6722.

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