

# Nico Larco, AIA

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## EDUCATION

### **University of California, Berkeley**

Master of Architecture, 2001

Master of City Planning (in Urban Design), 2001

### **Cornell University, Ithaca, New York**

Bachelor of Architecture, 1996.

Bachelor of Arts, Cognitive Psychology, 1996.

## REGISTRATION/MEMBERSHIP

**Licensed Architect** (Massachusetts), 2003-Present

**NCARB Certificate**, 2006-Present

**American Institute of Architects (AIA) Member**, 2003-Present

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2005 -  
Present

### **University of Oregon, Eugene**

Associate Professor, Department of Architecture (Assistant Prof. - 2005-2011)

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Planning, Public Policy, and Management

Co-Founder and Co-Director, Sustainable Cities Initiative

2012/13

### **Fulbright Scholar - Spain**

Polytechnic University of Catalunya, ETSAB, Barcelona

University of Navarra, Department of Urbanism, Pamplona

1998-2000

### **University of California, Berkeley**

Graduate Student Instructor: First Year Graduate Architecture Design Studio

Graduate Student Researcher: Theories of Urban Form and Design

1997

### **Boston Architectural Center, Boston, Massachusetts**

Studio Faculty Member- First and Second Year Design

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

☐ - Peer Reviewed/Full Paper

- 2013 ☐ Larco, Nico, Jean Stockard, Bethany Steiner, and Amanda West, 'Trips to Strips: Walking and Site Design in Suburban Multifamily Housing.' **Journal of Urban Design**. (Manuscript accepted and in press).
- ☐ Schlossberg, Marc and Nico Larco, "The Sustainable City Year Program: A New, Radically Simple Model for Publicly Engaged Scholarship." **Public: A Journal of Imagining America**. (Marc Schlossberg and I are equal co-authors. In Press).
- 2012 ☐ Larco, Nico, Bethany Johnson, Jean Stockard, and Amanda West, 'Pedestrian-Friendly Environments and Active Travel for Residents of Multifamily Housing: The Role of Preferences and Perceptions.' **Environment and Behavior**, Vol 44, No. 3, March 2012, 303-333.
- 2010 ☐ Larco, Nico, 'Suburbia Shifted: Overlooked Trends and Opportunities in Suburban Multifamily Housing,' **Journal of Architectural and Planning Research**, Vol. 27, No. 1, May 2010, 69-87.

- ☐ Larco, Nico, 'Both/And: Hybridized Global and Local Identity in Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires,' **Journal of Urban Design**, Vol. 15, No. 2, May 2010, 193-208.
- 2009
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, 'Hybridizing Place: History and Identity in Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires,' **International Planning Studies**, Vol. 14, No. 3, August 2009, 275-292.
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, 'Untapped Density: Site Design and the Proliferation of Multifamily Housing,' **Journal of Urbanism**, Vol. 2, No. 2, July 2009, 167-186.
- 2003
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, 'What is Urban?' **PLACES**, Vol. 15, No. 2, Spring 2003, 42-47.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2005
  - Invited ☐ Book Review of Suburban Century: Social Change and Urban Growth in England and the USA by Mark Clapson., **H-Urban**. 2005.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

☐ - Peer Reviewed/Full Paper

- 2013
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, Kristin Kelsey, Amanda West, "Get Connected: The Suburban Multifamily Site Design Handbook." **Island Press**. Book Proposal (full manuscript) currently in consideration by editorial board – all external reviews were positive. Expected publication date, 2014.
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, "Sustainable Urban Design: A Framework." Will submit to the **Journal of Planning Education and Research**. Submission expected in April 2013.
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, Schuyler Warren, Jean Stockard "Informal Connections: Grassroots Connectivity in Suburbia." Will submit to the **Journal of Urban Design**. Submission expected in July 2013.

## PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS/PAPERS

☐ - Peer Reviewed/Full Paper

- 2012
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, Marc Schlossberg, 'Yes, They Do Walk in Suburbia: Suburban Multifamily Housing and Trips to Strips', **Digital Aptitudes: Proc. of the National Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture**, Boston, 2012.
- 2009
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, 'Fringe Urbanism: Latent Potential in Suburbia,' **Value of Design: Proc. of the National Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture**, Portland, Oregon, 2009, 717-726.
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, 'Discovering Fringe Urbanism: An Investigation into the Overlooked Suburban Multifamily Housing Typology', **Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Conference**, Butte, Montana, 2009.
- 2007
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, 'Semi-Urban Suburbia: An Overlooked Multifamily Housing Type and Its Effects on a Shifting Suburbia' **Fresh Air: Proc. of the National Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture**, Philadelphia, 2007, 280-286.
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, 'Both/And: Hybridized Global and Local Identity in Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires' **Fresh Air: Proc. of the National Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture**, Philadelphia, 2007, 613-621. (Dev. into *J. of Urban Des.* Article)
- 2005
  - ☐ Larco, Nico, 'Semi-Urban Suburbia: A Latent Intervention,' **Interventions + Experimentation: Proc. of the Central Regional Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture**, 2005. (Developed into *Fresh Air* Article)

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/LECTURES

○ - Peer Reviewed/Abstract

- 2013 Invited **Urbanismo Sostenible**, Polytechnic University of Catalunya, ETSAB, Barcelona, May 2013.
- The Sustainable City Year Program (Co-Organizer/Host/Presenter)**, SCYP National Conference (Second Annual Conference), University of Oregon, April 2013.  
(Organized by SCI – Over 20 Universities Participating)
- Invited **Sustainable Urban Design: Theory and Practice**, The Bartlett School of Planning, UCL, London, Feb. 2013.
- Invited **Sustainable Urbanism: A Framework for Research and Practice** (Two-Day Seminar), Department of Urbanism, School of Architecture, University of Navarra, Feb. 2013.
- Invited **The Sustainable City Year Program: A Model for the United Kingdom?**, AHA International, London, Feb. 2013.
- Invited **The Institutional and Ideological Challenges of Urban Sustainability Policymaking in the US**, (with Vincent Michelot, Professor – Sciences Po), l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Sciences Po, Lyon, Feb. 2013.
- Invited **The Sustainable Cities Initiative – A Case Study**, l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Sciences Po, Lyon, Feb. 2013.
- 2012 Invited **Sustainable Urbanism – History and Context**, (Visiting International Professor), Máster en Teoría e Historia de la Arquitectura (Master of Architectural Theory and History), University of Navarra, Dec. 2012.
- Invited **Sustainable Landscape and Urbanism**, (Visiting International Professor), Máster de la Arquitectura (Master of Architecture), History of Urban Design, University of Navarra, Nov. 2012.
- Invited **Sustainable Urban Design: A Framework**, Cycle d'Urbanism Program, Sciences Po, Paris, Nov. 2012.
- Invited **Walkable Urbanism**, Architecture Program, DIS, Copenhagen, Oct. 2012.
- Invited **Sustainable Urbanism**, (Visiting International Professor), Master Diseño y Gestion Ambiental de Edificios (Master of Sustainable Architecture), University of Navarra, Sept 2012.
- The Sustainable City Year Program (Co-Organizer/Host/Presenter)**, SCYP Replication Conference, University of Oregon, April 2012. (Organized by SCI – Over 20 Universities Participating)
- Invited **The Sustainable Cities Initiative**, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University, March 2012.
- 2011 **Overlooked Destinations: Suburban Nodes, Centers, and Trips to Strips**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, October 2011.
- Invited **Yes, They Do Walk in Suburbia (and They Want to Walk More)**, Institute of Transportation Studies Lecture Series, University of California, Davis, May 2011, Davis, California.

- Invited **From Ivory Tower to Tilling the Soil: Universities as Catalysts for Sustainable City Design**, Institute of Transportation Studies Lecture Series, University of California, Davis, May 2011, Davis, California.
- Invited **The Sustainable City Year: A New Model for Multidisciplinary and Applied Transportation Education**, PSU Transportation Seminar, May 2011, Portland, Oregon.
- Invited **The Sustainable Cities Initiative: A New Model for Collaborative, Interdisciplinary Research and Education**, Institute for Advanced Study – New Curricula for Sustainability Studies, April 2011, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2010     ○ **Yes, They Do Walk in Suburbia: Suburban Multifamily Housing and Trips to Strips** Transportation Systems for Livable Communities Conference, Oct. 2010, Washington, DC, (poster).
- **Universities as Catalysts for Retrofitting Communities Toward Livability: The Sustainable Cities Initiative**, Transportation Systems for Livable Communities Conference, Oct. 2010, Washington, DC, (poster).
- **Public Universities and the Public: Renewing the Social Contract**, Imagining America National Conference, Seattle, Washington, Sept. 2010.
- Invited **Trips to Strips: Latent (and Low Cost) Livability in Suburbia**, 2010 Oregon Transportation Summit, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 2010.
- ‘Rethinking the Suburban City’, **Public Interest Environmental Law Conference**, Eugene, Oregon, February 2010
- Invited ‘Interview with Nico Larco of the Sustainable Cities Initiative’, **UO Today**, Oregon Humanities Center, January 2010.
- 2009     ○ ‘Yes, They Do Walk in Suburbia: Suburban Multifamily Housing and Trips to the Strips’ **Associations of Collegiate Schools of Planning**, Washington DC, 2009.
- Invited Invited Symposium Participant, **Bikes Belong – Bicycle Research Symposium**, Boulder, Colorado, May 2009
- ‘Restructuring Cities, Suburbia, and Society to Meet Energy and Environmental Challenges’, **Public Interest Environmental Law Conference**, Eugene, Oregon, February 2009
- 2008     ‘Suburban Disjuncture: Faces of Suburban Development in the US’, April 2008.  
‘Globalization and Place: Hybridized Identity in Emerging Urban Projects’, May 2008.
- Invited **Universidad Nacional de Rosario**, Facultad de Arquitectura (FAPyD), Argentina
- ‘Overlooked Suburbia: The Role of Multifamily Housing in the Shifting Suburban Demographic’ **Suburban World Conference**, Reston, Virginia, 2008.
- ‘Untapped Density: Site Design and the Proliferation of Suburban Multifamily Housing’ **Suburban World Conference**, Reston, Virginia, 2008.
- ‘Globalization and the Question of Place: A Northwest Case Study’  
**John Yeon Research Forum**, Eugene, Oregon, February, 2008.
- 2007     ○ ‘Globalization and the Creation of Localized Place: A Vancouver Case Study’  
**Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference**, Seattle, 2007.

- 2006    ○    'Puerto Madero: Global and Local Place in Buenos Aires, Argentina'  
                  **European Association of Urban Historians**, Annual Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 2006.
- 'Puerto Madero: An Emerging Neighborhood in Buenos Aires, Argentina'  
                  **Urban Affairs Association** Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2006.
- 2001    ○    'Transforming Suburbia: Re-Considering Fringe Development,'  
                  **29<sup>th</sup> International Making Cities Livable Conference**, Savannah, Georgia, 2001.
- 2000            Panelist for **Urbanisms: New and Other Conference** UC Berkeley, California, 2000.  
                  Organizing Committee of **Urbanisms: New and Other Conference**, UC Berkeley, 2000..

PROFESSIONAL LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

○ - Peer Reviewed/Abstract

- 2012    ○    'The Sustainable City Year Program: Turning Classrooms Into Catalysts for Change.'  
                  **Fulbright Forum on Sustainable Cities**, United Arab Emirates. September, 2012. – With Marc Schlossberg
- 'Expanding Transportation Education Across the Academy: The Sustainable City Year Program', **CUTC National Transportation Workforce Summit**, Washington, DC, April 2012. – With Marc Schlossberg
- 2011    Invited    'Incremental Urbanism: Creating Cohesion Without the Master Plan', August, 2011.  
                  **Chinese Academy of Urban Planning and Design**, Beijing, China  
                  **Chengdu Institute of Planning and Design**, Chengdu, China
- 2010            'Get Connected: The Suburban Multifamily Site Design Workshop', **Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium**.  
                  Salem, Oregon, June, 2010  
                  Portland, Oregon, June 2010  
                  Bend, Oregon, August 2010  
                  Eugene, Oregon, September 2010, Oregon Planning Institute Conference
- Invited    'Sustainable City Year Salem' –**American Institute of Architects - Salem Chapter Meeting**, Salem, Oregon, August 2010.
- Invited    'Sustainable City Year Salem' –**Salem Sustainability Network**, Salem, Oregon, October 2010.
- 'From Ivory Tower to Tilling the Soil: Universities as Catalysts for Sustainable City Design'
- Invited            **Royal Town Planning Institute / Planning Aid**, London, England, March, 2010.
- Invited            **University of Sheffield**, Sheffield, England, March, 2010.
- 'Yes, They Do Walk In Suburbia'
- Northwest Transportation Conference**, Corvallis, Oregon, February, 2010.
- Invited            **American Institute of Architects – Southwest Oregon Chapter**, Eugene, Oregon, November, 2009.
- 2009            'Trips to Strips'  
                  **Brookings Institute**, Washington DC, October 2009.
- Invited            **Transportation and Growth Management**, Salem, Oregon, September 2009.

- 'Fringe Urbanism: Urban Potential in a Shifting Suburbia'
  - **Pro-Bike/Pro-Walk National Conference**, Seattle, Washington, 2009.
  - Invited **Transportation and Growth Management**, Salem, Oregon, March, 2009.
  - **Oregon Planning Institute Annual Conference**, Eugene, Oregon, 2008.
  - **Tools of the Trade- TRB**, Portland, Oregon, 2008.
- 2008 'Overlooked Density: Re-Considering Suburban Development'
  - Invited **City of Ridgefield**, Ridgefield, Connecticut, 2008.
  - Invited **City of Eugene**, Eugene, Oregon, 2008.
  - Northwest Transportation Conference**, Corvallis, Oregon, 2008.
- Invited 'Fringe Urbanism: Potential Transportation Patterns In Overlooked Suburban Density',
 **Center for Transportation Studies**, Portland, Oregon, December 2008

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 'Overlooked Destinations: Suburban Nodes, Centers, and Trips to Strips', Nico Larco, **OTREC-RR-07-01, Final Report**, July 2012.
- 2011 'North Downtown Waterfront Development', **Oregon Planners Journal**, September/October 2011. (With Elizabeth Schmidt)
- 2010 'Get Connected: The Suburban Multifamily Site Design Handbook', **Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium**, June 2010.
- 'Retooling Cities Means New Markets for Oregon Companies', Nico Larco, **Sustainable Business Oregon**, Lead Column, February 22, 2010.
- 'USDOT Departmental Strategic Plan for Research, Development and Technology Activities (2010-2015): Input from Sustainable Cities Initiative, University of Oregon', Marc Schlossberg, Nico Larco, Robert Young, February 8, 2010.
- 'designBridge: Integrating Transportation into Service Learning Design/Build Projects', Nico Larco, Juli Brode, **OTREC-ED-10-02 Final Report**, February 2010.
- 'Overlooked Density: Re-Thinking Transportation Options in Suburbia', Nico Larco, **OTREC-RR-10-04, Final Report**, February 2010. (Developed into *J. of Urbanism* Article)
- 2009 'FTA Performance Measures for Livability: Coverage, Accessibility, Regions and Neighborhoods', **White Paper to the Federal Transit Authority**, Marc Schlossberg, Nico Larco, Jonathan Levine, Susan Handy, October 25, 2009.
- 2008 'Statement to the House Financial Services Committee, Hearing on Auto Industry Stabilization Plans', Robert Young, Marc Schlossberg, Nico Larco, December 3, 2008.

## EXTERNALLY FUNDED FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS/PROJECTS

- 2013 **Fulbright Scholar - Spain**— Hosted by the Polytechnic University of Cataluña and the University of Navarra
  - Ciudad de Trapagaran (Vizcaya) 'Estudo de Estrategias Urbanas Del Valle de Trapaga – Trapagaran.** (Co-Director with Jose Maria Ordeig and Rafa de Caceres of the Universidad de Navarra) —(\$24,000)
- 2012 **City of Springfield, City of Salem, Lane Transit District - Sustainable City Year 2012/13**— through SCI (\$150,000)
- 2011 **City of Springfield - Sustainable City Year 2011/12**— through SCI (\$245,000)

- Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** – through SCI (\$150,000)  
‘Sustainable Cities Initiative’
- 2010 **Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** – PI (\$92,000)  
‘Overlooked Destinations: Suburban Nodes, Centers, and Trips to Strips’
- Learn and Serve America Grant - Corporation for National and Community Service** – through the Northwest Sustainability Initiative - Co-PI: Marc Schlossberg (\$15,000) for SCI/SCY
- Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** – led by Marc Schlossberg and Jennifer Dill (\$192,000)  
‘Measuring the Performance of Transit Relative to Livability’
- Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** – Co-PI: Marc Schlossberg (\$75,000) ‘Sustainable Cities Initiative’
- City of Salem - Sustainable City Year 2010/11**– Co-PI: Marc Schlossberg (\$345,000)
- Imagining America** ‘SCI Experts-in-Residence Program’ – Co-PI: Marc Schlossberg and Robert Young (\$1,000)
- 2009 **Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** – PI (\$82,700)  
‘Overlooked Density: Re-Thinking Transportation Options in Suburbia, Phase III’
- Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** with Jessica Greene (PI), Marc Schlossberg, Yizhao Yang, Daniel Rodriguez, and Noreen MacDonald (\$37,000 of \$146,000 total grant for my portion of research) ‘Healthy Communities and Urban Design: A Multi-Disciplinary National Analysis of Travel Behavior, Residential Preference, and Urban Design’
- Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** Co-PI: Juli Brode - designBridge (\$28,700) ‘designBridge: Integrating Transportation into Service Learning Design/Build Projects’
- City of Gresham - Sustainable City Year 2009/10** – Co-PI: Marc Schlossberg and Robert Young (\$83,000)
- 2008 **Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** – PI (\$74,000)  
‘Overlooked Density: Re-Thinking Transportation Options in Suburbia, Phase II’
- Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** Co-PI: Juli Brode - designBridge (\$20,000) ‘DesignBridge: Integrating Transportation into Service Learning Design/Build’
- 2007 **National Multi Housing Council Research Funding** – PI (\$28,000)  
‘Overlooked Suburbia: Site Scale Opportunities in the Design and Dev. of Suburban Multifam. Housing’
- Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** – PI (\$28,000)  
‘Overlooked Density: Re-Thinking Transportation Options in Suburbia’
- 1998 **Malcolm Reynolds Fellowship** – PI (\$8,000)
- 1997 **Robert James Eidlitz Travel Fellowship** – PI (\$2,500)

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT FUNDED FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

- 2012 **University of Oregon – ‘Big Idea’ Year IV Funding**, (2012/13 Funding - \$85,000)  
‘Sustainable Cities Initiative’ Co-PI with Marc Schlossberg
- 2011 **University of Oregon – ‘Big Idea’ Year III Funding**, (2011/12 Funding - \$55,000)  
‘Sustainable Cities Initiative’ Co-PI with Marc Schlossberg and Robert Liberty

- 2010 **University of Oregon – ‘Big Idea’ Year II Funding**, (2010/11 Funding - \$80,000)  
‘Sustainable Cities Initiative’ Co-PI with Co-Director Marc Schlossberg
- 2009 **University of Oregon – ‘Big Idea’ Selection/Funding** (\$50,000)  
‘Sustainable Cities Initiative’ Co-PI with Co-Directors Marc Schlossberg and Robert Young
- Tom and Carol Williams Fund** Co-PI: Juli Brode, Sylvan Cambier - designBridge (\$24,000)  
‘designBridge: A Model Service Learning Approach to Architectural Education’
- TVA Studio Award** – PI (\$5,000)  
‘Sustainable Suburbs: Opportunities for Transforming Suburbia’
- 2008 **Tom and Carol Williams Fund** Co-PI: Juli Brode, Erik Churchill - designBridge (\$28,000)  
“DesignBridge Year”: Integrating Service Learning into Architectural Education’
- Department of Architecture Research Fellowship** – PI (\$7,500)  
‘Fringe Urbanism: A Typological and Morphological Study of Overlooked Density in Suburbia’
- 2007 **Summer Research Award** - University of Oregon – PI (\$4,500)  
‘Overlooked Suburbia: Site Scale Opportunities in the Design and Dev. of Suburban Multifamily Housing’
- Tom and Carol Williams Fund** Co-PI: Michael Cockram - designBridge (\$24,000)  
‘designBridge: Integrating Service Learning into Architectural Education’
- Joel Yamauchi Fund** – PI (\$5,480)  
‘Models of Suburban Multifamily Development: Real World Experience for Students’
- 2006 **John Yeon Center for Architectural Studies Faculty Grant** – PI (\$8,000)  
‘Globalization and the Question of Place: A Northwest Case Study’
- School of Architecture and Allied Arts Foreign Travel Fund** (\$1,000)
- 2005 **Department of Architecture Research Fellowship** – PI - University of Oregon (\$7,500)  
‘Semi-Urban Suburbia: Codes and the Proliferation of Suburban Multifamily Housing’

## AWARDS

- 2012 **Faculty Sustainability Leadership Award - 2012**, Association for the Advancement for Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), (with Marc Schlossberg for founding and leadership of Sustainable Cities Initiative).
- FT/Citi Ingenuity Awards: Urban Ideas in Action – Finalist** - Financial Times and Citi, for ‘Sustainable Cities Initiative’.
- C. Peter Magrath University Community Engagement Award – Exemplary Project**, Association of Public and Land Grant Universities and the Kellogg Foundation for ‘Sustainable City Year Program’.
- 2011 **NCARB Prize 2011**, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards – Creative Integration of Practice and Education in the Academy, Sustainable City Year – Salem. (with Josh Hilton and Christine Theodoropolous. \$7,500 award.)
- 2010 **Bridge Builder Award, Partners for Livable Communities**, Washington, DC, (with Marc Schlossberg and Robert Young for founding and leadership of Sustainable Cities Initiative).
- OTREC 2010 Researcher of the Year**, Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium – A US-DOT - National University Transportation Center (UTC).
- Special Achievement in Planning Award**, Oregon Chapter of the American Planning Association, May (with Robert Young, for Sustainable Cities Initiative work with Gresham, Oregon).



**Globe Sustainability Research Award – Nominee** – (one of five nominees worldwide)  
'Sustainable Cities Initiative' – With Marc Schlossberg and Robert Young

2008 **Sustainable Endowments Institute - Champions of Sustainability in Communities Award** – 'DesignBridge: Northwest Youth Corps and Edison Bike Shelter Projects' - Honorable Mention, with Juli Brode and designBridge

2005 **AIA New England Award for Design Excellence**  
Amherst College Residence Halls (Project Architect while at William Rawn Associates, Boston)

**Boston Society of Architects Award for Design**  
Amherst College Residence Halls (Project Architect while at William Rawn Associates, Boston)

#### ARTICLES ABOUT MY WORK

- 2012 "Class Act." April Dembosky, **Financial Times of London**, September 12, 2012.  
"Lesson Plan." Chris Cook, **Financial Times of London**, September 12, 2012.  
"UO Students Hatch Plans for Gateway Ecodistrict." Christina Williams, **Sustainable Business Oregon**, June 19, 2012.  
"End and A Start." Felicia Rollins, **Springfield Times**, May 25, 2012.
- 2011 "Why Universities Need Celebrating from The (City) Rooftops" **Forbes.com**. December 10, 2011.  
"Cars King in the 'Burbs? Maybe not." **SCT Week** (Shopping Centers Today). Vol. 16, No. 45, November 11, 2011.  
"The Sustainable City Year Program at the University of Oregon" **Oregon Planners Journal**. September/October 2011.  
"Salem gets UO students' final report on redevelopment ideas." **Salem Statesman Journal**. July 31, 2011.  
"Student-driven Action" **Salem Statesman Journal**, September 19, 2011  
"Students' Ideas Begin Taking Hold" **Salem Statesman Journal**, September 19, 2011.  
"Salem Gets UO Students' Final Report" **Salem Statesman Journal**, August 1, 2011.  
"Students Focus on Minto-Brown Park's Design" **Salem Statesman Journal**, June 26, 2011.  
"Students See a Lot of Potential for Affordable Housing" **Salem Statesman Journal**, June 15, 2011.  
"Big Ideas at Work: Oregon cities benefitting from focused UO energy" **Oregon Quarterly**, Summer, 2011.  
"Looking at Pringle Creek, Students See a Dream Stream" **Salem Statesman Journal**, June 1, 2011.  
"Council OKs \$40K for Site Search" **Salem Statesman Journal**, May 23, 2011.  
"Council to Hear Students' Advice" **Salem Statesman Journal**, May 23, 2011.  
"Students' Work on City Celebrated" **Salem Statesman Journal**, May 21, 2011.  
"Students' 80,000 Hours Honored" **Salem Statesman Journal**, May 19, 2011.  
"Students Chart a New Path for Salem" **Salem Statesman Journal**, May 10, 2011.  
"Streets are Given Mobility Rating" **Salem Statesman Journal**, May 10, 2011.  
"Students Design River Research Facility" **Salem Statesman Journal**, April 23, 2011.  
"Students Focus on Future of Street Lights" **Salem Statesman Journal**, April 4, 2011.  
"Industrial Area Overhaul" **Salem Statesman Journal**, April 4, 2011.

- “Salem Seeks Better Communication Tools” **Salem Statesman Journal**, March 1, 2011.
- “Guard Official Aims to Help Salem Thrive” **Salem Statesman Journal**, Feb. 28, 2011.
- “Professor Hopes to Link City With Its Latino Population” **Salem Statesman Journal**, February 28, 2011.
- “Students Re-imagine South Salem Corridor” **Salem Statesman Journal**, February 23, 2011.
- “Students To Speak on SCI” **Salem Weekly**, January 25, 2011.
- “Student’s Background an Asset During Recent Class” **Salem Statesman Journal**, January 17, 2011.
- “Graduate Students Nurture Salem’s Sustainable Future” **Salem Business Journal**, January 2011.
- 2010 “South Salem Graduate Gets Chance to Shape City.” **Salem Statesman Journal**, December 13, 2010.
- “Students Draft Center’s Future” **Salem Statesman Journal**, December 13, 2010.
- “A Novel Approach to Partnership” **Curb Magazine**, Volume 1, Issue 2 (2010).
- “University Students Focus on Making Salem More Sustainable” **Oregon Daily Emerald**, October 13, 2010.
- “Students Add Fresh Eyes to Salem’s Priorities for the Future.” **Salem Statesman Journal**, October 11, 2010.
- “Think Green in Communication” **Sustainable Business Oregon**, October 4, 2010.
- ‘In Oregon, Students Seek Key to a Sustainable City,’ Michael Burnham, **New York Times**, August 23, 2010.
- ‘Studenter gör Salem grönare’ (‘Students Make Salem Greener’), Andreas Gustavsson, **ETC.se**, Sweden, August 24, 2010.
- ‘Rebuilding Oregon Through A University,’ Ainslie Forsum, **The Huffington Post**, August 29, 2010.
- ‘Sustainable Cities Initiative Aligns with Obama Administration Priorities’, **UO Public and Government Affairs Update**, February 2010.
- ‘In The Know: Overlooked Density: Re-Thinking Transportation Options in Suburbia’, **Transportation Research Board, E-Newsletter**, February 22, 2010
- ‘Students wow Gresham leaders’, **Portland Tribune**, January 14, 2010
- 2009 ‘Students wow Rockwood with ideas’, **Gresham Outlook**, December 29, 2009
- ‘Students will bring fresh ideas to Gresham’, **Gresham Outlook**, Dec. 5, 2009
- ‘UO students get busy on sustainability’, **Gresham Outlook**, December 1, 2009
- ‘Gresham 101: A series of UO classes targets city’s growth’, **Oregonian**, Nov 13, 2009
- ‘Green Briefs • UO class puts Gresham under microscope’, **Beaverton Valley Times**, November 12, 2009
- ‘Students and faculty begin Sustainable Cities Year-Gresham project’, **InsideOregon**, November 9, 2009
- ‘Building Futures’, **University of Oregon Alumni Association News**, November 2009.
- ‘Evolution of Cities: An Interview with Nico Larco from the University of Oregon’, **Jefferson Exchange – Jefferson Public Radio**, October 28, 2009.

- 'University of Oregon program joins Gresham to look at a more sustainable future',  
**Oregonian**, October 27, 2009
- 'Gresham and the University of Oregon Team Up for Sustainability', **The Portlander**,  
October 27, 2009
- 'U of O students explore one city's move toward sustainable future', **North Coast  
Oregon**, October 27, 2009
- 'Sustainable Cities Faculty Visit D.C.', **UO Public and Government Affairs Update**,  
October 2009.
- 'UO Studies Sustainable Suburbs', **OTREC News**, Vol. 3, Is. 1, Spring 2009.
- 'Smart growth and density in Suburbia? Hidden potential in the overlooked Suburban  
multifamily housing typology', **American Planning Association, Housing and  
Community Development Quarterly**, HCDD, Spring 2009.
- 'Livability: A Transportation "Threefer"', **UTC Spotlight**, U.S. Dept. of Transportation,  
Research and Innovation Technology Administration, March 2009.
- 2008 'Suburban Housing Saga', **Washington Diplomat**, June 2008
- 2007 'Work of Architecture Students Worthy of Olympic Medal', **Inside Oregon**, June 2007.
- 2000 'A Housing Strategy for San Francisco,' **SPUR**, Sept 2000.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000- Present	<b>Nico Larco Design</b> , Eugene, Oregon Principal		
	Farber Guest House	Constructed	2009
	2060 Alder Street Addition	Constructed	2007
	9 Prichard Avenue Addition	Constructed	2005
	Areces Residence	Designed	2003
	WTC Memorial Competition (with Clair Colburn)	Designed	2003
	Ipswich House Addition	Constructed	2002
	BPA Renovation (with Michael Larkin)	Constructed	2001
	11 Alder Renovation	Constructed	2000
	Siegal Residence	Designed	2000
2001-2004	<b>William Rawn Associates, Architects</b> , Boston, Massachusetts Project Architect/Urban Designer		
	Wieland and King Residence Halls- Amherst College Phase I of Master Plan, Two buildings, 115 rooms	Constructed	2004
	Lake Matoaka Amphitheatre , College of William and Mary	Designed	2004
	Amherst College East Campus Master Plan 400,000 GSF redesign of East Campus, Residential/Academic/Social.	Completed/Adopted	2001
2001	<b>Schwartz/Silver Architects</b> , Boston, Massachusetts Architectural Designer		
	Princeton University Humanities Center, Renovation/Expansion	Constructed	2002
	Boston Athenaeum Library, Renovation	Constructed	2001
2000-2001	<b>SMWM</b> , San Francisco, CA Architectural Designer/Urban Designer		
	Boston Central Artery Master Plan	Completed/Adopted	2001
	San Jose Downtown Strategic Plan	Completed/Adopted	2001
	Hunter's Point Shipyard Navy Base Conversion	Designed	2000

1999-2000	<b>Design, Community, &amp; Environment</b> , Berkeley, California Architectural Designer/Urban Designer U.C. Berkeley Oxford Street Corridor Design Guidelines Downtown Revitalization Plan, Central Point Oregon	Completed/Adopted Completed/Adopted	1999 1999
1997-1998	<b>Architectural Resources Cambridge</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts Architectural Designer John F. Ryan Elementary School, Tewksbury, MA – 106,000 GSF Stetson School Dormitories – 24,000 GSF	Constructed Constructed	1998 1997
1995, 1996	<b>Kohn, Pederson, Fox Associates</b> , New York City Architecture Intern Baruch College Academic Complex – 700,000 GSF University Building	Constructed	1997

#### UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2008 - Present	<b>Sustainable Cities Initiative</b> , University of Oregon – Co-Founder/Co-Director		
2008 - Present	<b>Sustainable Leadership Program</b> , AAA – Advisory Committee Member		
2006 - Present	<b>Live/Move</b> - School of Architecture and Allied Arts – Co-Founder/Co-Director		
2006-2009	<b>DesignBridge</b> , School of Architecture and Allied Arts - Faculty Director		
2006-2008	<b>DesignBridge</b> , School of Architecture and Allied Arts - Project Faculty Advisor Edison School Bicycle Shelter Northwest Youth Corps Seedling Greenhouse	Constructed Constructed	2008 2007
2010	'Fringe Urbanism: Untapped Potential for Sustainable Suburbs', <b>UO Architecture Lecture Series</b> , Portland, Oregon, January 20, 2010.		
2008-2009	<b>Belluschi Faculty Fellow</b> – Department of Architecture (with Belluschi Prof. Fellow - Will Bruder)		
2005-2007	<b>Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture</b> - Councilor <b>HOPES Conference</b> , 'Questions of Place,' Moderator, Eugene, Oregon, April 2006.		

#### ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

2012-2013	<b>Portland Curriculum Committee</b> – (helped lead curriculum re-design) Department of Architecture		
2011-2012	<b>Personnel Committee</b> – Department of Architecture		
2008-2011	<b>Faculty Advisory Committee</b> - School of Architecture and Allied Arts (Elected)		
2007-2011	<b>Graduate Studies Committee</b> - Department of Architecture		
2006-2010	<b>Thesis Committee Member</b> (outside of Architecture Department) Kevin Belanger – PPPM – 2009/10 (Chair) Sarah Schooley – PPPM – 2008/09 Ashley Offensend – Landscape Architecture – 2006/07		
2005-2008	<b>Academic Affairs Committee</b> - School of Architecture and Allied Arts		
2007	<b>Faculty Search Committee</b> - Department of Architecture		
2007	<b>Faculty Search Committee</b> - Department of Planning, Public Policy, and Mgmt.		
2005-2007	<b>Lectures Committee</b> - Department of Architecture		

PROFESSIONAL/PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2013 **Island Press** – Reviewer - Book Proposal
- 2011-2013 **Journal of Urban Design** – Reviewer
- 2009 **US Senator Jeff Merkeley** – Presentation of Suburban Multifamily Research – Eugene, Oregon, June 2009.
- Buildings and Landscapes** - Blind Peer Reviewer
- 2007-2009 **Opportunity Siting Committee** - City of Eugene
- 2008 **ACSA Annual Conference** - Blind Peer Reviewer
- 2007 **ARCC Annual Conference** - Blind Peer Reviewer
- Journal of Urban Design** - Blind Peer Reviewer
- 2006 **ACSA Central Regional Conference** - Blind Peer Reviewer
- 2005 **Habitat for Humanity** - Low Income Housing Design Charrette
- 2000 **International Urban Design Studio** – Designer, Apt, France, Summer.
- 2000-2001 **Downtown Berkeley Association Design Review Committee** - Member
- 1999-2001 **Urban Group**- Founder, Berkeley, California