

## Academic Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- 2003**            **PhD in Landscape Architecture: Parks, Gardens and Spatial Planning**, Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, IT  
Dissertation: The landscape of the proximity in the urban realities of Morocco
- 1999**            **Postgraduate degree in Landscape Architecture**, Ecole Nationale Supérieure du paysage, Versailles –Paris, Fr
- 1995**            **BA in Architecture**, Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, IT

## CURRENT POSITION

**Assistant Professor**, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management Department, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, American University of Beirut, since September 2012, [www.aub.edu.lb](http://www.aub.edu.lb)

**Founder and Director of the Eastern Mediterranean Landscape Observatory (EMLO)**. The Observatory is an initiative in the framework of the MEDSCAPES project founded by the European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) program. EMLO is conceived as a highly specialized institution, serving as a link between regional policies and local organizations. The Landscape Observatory is affiliated with the Laona Foundation Cyprus, Open University of Cyprus; Society for Protection of Nature in Lebanon, AUB; Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, Jordan; University of the Aegean-research unit, Greece; Mediterranean Institute for Nature and Anthropos. since 2015. ([www.aub.edu.lb/fafs/ldem/emlo](http://www.aub.edu.lb/fafs/ldem/emlo))

**Chair Landscape Architects Without Borders (LAWB), IFLA group**. The LAWB group reclaims the role that landscape design, planning and management could play in the context of global challenges such as displacement and migration, climate change and natural disasters, social justice and right to the landscape by managing natural resources sustainably, and by contributing to local livelihoods through a thorough integration of ecological performance, design culture and social equity.

**Secretary of the Lebanese Landscape Association (LELA)**. LELA is an NGO aiming at promoting landscape architecture in Lebanon. LELA received formal approval at the 2015 IFLA World Council held in Saint Petersburg, Russia, since 2015. (<http://www.lela-lb.org/>)

**Member of the Committee of the PhD program in Landscape Architecture**, Faculty of Architecture, Università' di Firenze, Italy, since 2018. ([www.dida.unifi.it/vp-534-landscape-architecture.html](http://www.dida.unifi.it/vp-534-landscape-architecture.html))

## PAST POSITIONS

**Visiting Professor**            Department of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, Italy, 2003-2006

**Lecturer**                        Department of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, Italy, 2008-2012

<b>Postdoc in L.A.</b>	Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, IT. Dissertation: The landscape project in the Mediterranean context, 2010-2011
<b>Visiting Professor</b>	Faculty of Architecture, Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy, 2006-2007
<b>Visiting Professor</b>	Ecole d'Architecture de paysage, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada, 2004-2005
<b>Visiting Professor</b>	International Master in Landscape Architecture, Scuola Superiore dell'Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy, 2006-2009
<b>Professor</b>	MAPAT, International Master in Landscape Architecture, Ecole Nationale d'Architecture, Rabat, Morocco, 2004-2006

**Academic Coordinator of the European project JEP Tempus / MEDA, MAPAT** "Master en architecture et du paysage du Territoire aménagement" held in Rabat, Morocco in 2005/2006 with the scientific direction of Prof. Gianpiero Donin. In addition to this position, I also collaborated in the definition of the pedagogical / scientific character of the MAPAT. The project has been implemented by a consortium of universities consisting of: 'Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, UPC, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, ENA, the Ecole Nationale d'architecture de Rabat, IAV, Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan, of Rabat, UNESCO MOST Programme. This was the first Master program on Landscape Architecture implemented in Morocco. 2004-2006

## AWARD AND FELLOWSHIP

<b>2018-2019</b>	Co Principal Investigator in the academic research <b>Developing a Global Design Team Approach for Interdisciplinary Learning at the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, Scholarship on Teaching and Learning (SOTL) University Research Board, AUB</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>International Prize of University Projects in Schools of Architecture and Landscape</b> , at the International Biennial of Landscape Barcelona, Spain. Team leader with the collaboration of professors from the University of Belgrade, AUC, Penn University, ALBA, University of Guelph, Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria and with the support of Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service, AUB and International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA). The project titled ' <b>e-scape. Refugee settlement</b> ' aimed to facilitate community, children and youth interaction through the design and implementation of open spaces inside a Syrian Informal Tented Settlement in Lebanon. The project received a special mention for dealing with current conflicts and seeking solutions through specific actions with great capacity to transform the landscape and society. AUB team included students from LDEM and Agriculture that participated to the international design workshop that I organized and lead in summer 2015.
<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>Post Doc research fellowship - Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, IT</b> , for outstanding and innovative research proposal Project: The landscape project in the Mediterranean context Amount: 16.500 Euro
<b>2001-2003</b>	<b>PhD fellowship - Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria</b> . A competitive fellowship that is granted to students with the highest score. I was selected first for the year 2000 Project: The landscape of the proximity in the urban realities of Morocco Amount: 49.500 Euro
<b>1999</b>	<b>Post graduate research - Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria</b> . A competitive fellowship granted to students with the highest score. The fellowship allows graduate students to acquire specialisation in a European University. I used the grant to study at the Ecole Supérieure du Paysage de Versailles, France Amount: 16.500 Euro

## RESEARCH

### ACTIVITIES OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

<b>2020-present</b>	Researcher in the <b>UNESCO Chair Mediterranean Landscape in Emergency (MeLaNinE)</b> (in progress)
<b>2019-2021</b>	Principal Investigator (PI) in the ' <b>Erasmus K107 Higher education student and staff mobility between Programme and Partner Countries</b> ' (in progress)

2019-2023	Principal Investigator (PI) in the Scientific Research ' <b>Advancing Alternative Migration Governance (ADMIGOV)</b> ', Horizon 2020-SC6-MIGRATION-2018 (in progress)
2018-2020	Principal Investigator (PI) in the Scientific Research ' <b>SWaM Akkar. Supporting Sustainable Solid Waste Management in Jurd al-Kaytee, Akkar, EuropeAid/155108/DD/ACT/LB</b> ' (completed)
2016/2017	Principal Investigator (PI) in the Scientific Research ' <b>Forests and Landscapes Restoration Mechanism</b> '- FAO and Ministry of Agriculture, Lebanon (completed)
2014- present	Principal Investigator (PI) in the Scientific Research 'Landscape in emergency'. (in progress)
2013- 2016	Principal Investigator (PI) in the Scientific Research 'MEDSCAPES', "Development of Landscape Character Assessment as a tool for effective conservation of natural heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean", ENPI-CBCMED, Programme funded by the European Union. (completed)
2013-2016	Principal Investigator (PI) in the Scientific Research 'URB Grant – FAFS, AUB', "Landscape Atlas". (completed)
2013	Principal Investigator (PI) in the Scientific Research 'Seed grant – FAFS, AUB', "Territories in transition\The landscape in "Between" in Beirut city". (completed)
2009	Principal Investigator (PI) in the Scientific Research 'Grant - Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria', "Strategies and programs for research and training for the landscape project in the Mediterranean context", IT. (completed)
2003-2005	Co-Principal Investigator in the Scientific Research Grant <b>MAPAT 'Master en architecture et du paysage du Territoire aménagement'</b> - JEP Tempus / MEDA Program funded by the European Union. (completed)

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2019	<b>Scholarship on Teaching and Learning (SOTL) University Research Board, AUB</b> Ammar Olabi, Maya Nabhani (Principal Investigators), Maria Gabriella Trovato Hadi Jaafar, Mohamad Abiad, Rachel Bahn, Sibelle El Labban (Co-Principal Investigators) Project: <b>Developing a Global Design Team Approach for Interdisciplinary Learning at the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences</b> Amount: \$ 7.600
2018-2023	<b>Horizon 2020-SC6-MIGRATION-2018</b> Maria Gabriella Trovato (Principal Investigator), Nayla Al-Akl (Co-Principal Investigator) Project: <b>Advancing Alternative Migration Governance (ADMIGOV)</b> Amount: 75,443.38 Euro
2018-2020	<b>EuropeAid/155108/DD/ACT/LB</b> Maria Gabriella Trovato (Principal Investigator), Rami Zurayek (Co-Principal Investigator) Project: <b>SWaM Akkar. Supporting sustainable solid waste management in Jurd al-Kaytee, Akkar</b> Amount: 55.174 Euro
2016-2017	<b>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ("FAO")</b> Maria Gabriella Trovato (Principal Investigator), Rami Zurayek (Co-Principal Investigator) Project: <b>Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism in Lebanon</b> Amount: \$ 40.000
2013- 2016	<b>ENPI-CBCMED grant, Cross Border Cooperation in the Mediterranean,</b> Project funded by the European Union, Maria Gabriella Trovato (Principal Investigator), Yaser Abunnasr (Co- Principal Investigator) Project: ' <b>MEDSCAPE</b> '- <b>Development of Landscape Character Assessment as a tool for effective conservation of natural heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean</b> Amount: \$ 209,286
2013- 2016	<b>American University of Beirut – University Research Board</b> Maria Gabriella Trovato (Principal Investigator), Salma Talhouk (Co-Principal Investigator) Project: <b>Landscape Atlas for Lebanon</b> Amount: \$ 29.400

- 2013 **American University of Beirut – University Research Board  
Faculty Research Seed Funds**  
Maria Gabriella Trovato, Principal Investigator  
Project: **Territories in transition\The landscape in “Between” in Beirut city**  
Amount: \$ 5.000
- 2004 -2006 **EU TEMPUS Meda Grant**  
Project funded by the European Union,  
**Gianpiero Donin** (Principal Investigator), Maria Gabriella Trovato (Co-Principal Investigator)  
Project: **'MAPAT'- Master en Architecture du Paysage et Aménagement du Territoire**  
Amount: \$ 400,000

## NOT AWARDED RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018-2019 **World Bank**  
Project title: eConsult: Beirut Urban Resilience Master Plan (Phase II)  
Maria Gabriella Trovato, Principal Investigator
- 2018-2019 **PRIMA RIA Conserving water and soil in Mediterranean dry-farming, smallholder agriculture**  
Project title: MedCA, Conservation Agriculture in the Mediterranean: challenges and opportunities  
Maria Gabriella Trovato, Principal Investigator
- 2017-2018 **PRIMA S1 2018 FARMING SYSTEMS**  
Project title: Preserve Anfeh as a Marine Hima  
Maria Gabriella Trovato, Principal Investigator
- 2016-2017 EuropeAid/155811/DD/ACT/LB  
Project title: Understanding early childhood play of refugees in Lebanon  
Maria Gabriella Trovato, Principal Investigator
- 2016-2017 **Project Proposal for Global Challenges Early Childhood**  
Project title: Understanding early childhood play of refugees in Lebanon  
Maria Gabriella Trovato, Principal Investigator
- 2016-2017 **Proposal for a Cultural Landscape Atlas for Lebanon**  
Project funded by the Ministry of Culture  
Maria Gabriella Trovato, Principal Investigator
- 2016-2017 **ERASMUS +, Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff- Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility**  
Project funded by the European Union  
Maria Gabriella Trovato, Principal Investigator
- 2016-2017 **Project Proposal for LRG 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Research Fund 'Landscape and Justice'.**  
Project type: Seminar/Workshop  
Project title: re-scapes. Landscape reconfiguration and renegotiation in Mediterranean refugee crossing and transit  
Maria Gabriella Trovato, Principal Investigator
- 2016-2017 EuropeAid/151561/DD/ACT/LB  
Project funded by the European Union,  
Maria Gabriella Trovato (Principal Investigator), Rami Zurayek (Co-Principal Investigator)  
Project: **ProEnv: protecting water sources improving the SWM**

## PUBLICATIONS

### Manuscript in peer review Books, and Journals

- 2020 Maria Gabriella Trovato (corresponding author), Resente Valentina and De Nardo Federico, The Landscape Character Assessment as A Tool for Decision-Making in Iswm Processes. The Case Study of Jurd Al Kaitee, Lebanon, in Progress in Planning. (Status: in preparation)

- 2020 Maria Gabriella Trovato, (corresponding author), Lorena Gebran, Assessing the value of the landscape through public participation: the Akkar experience in North Lebanon, in Jola, Journal of Landscape Architecture. (Status: in preparation)
- 2020 Maria Gabriella Trovato, Dwelling in emergency. The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on Syrian displaced in Lebanon. Available at URL <http://admigov.eu>.
- 2020 Maria Gabriella Trovato, Spatial inequalities and marginalization: the border-scape condition of Syrian displaced in Lebanon, in Ed Wall, Timothy Waterman, and Jane Wolf Editors, Landscape Citizenships, Routledge.
- 2020 Maria Gabriella Trovato, Geographies of migration and new landscapes on the Mediterranean basin, in Gloria Pungetti Editor, The Routledge Handbook of Seascapes, Routledge. (Forthcoming)
- 2020 Maria Gabriella Trovato, Border-scape: Syrians Forced Migration and New Spatial Practices in Lebanon, in IJIA, International Journal of Islamic Architecture.
- 2019 Maria Gabriella Trovato (corresponding author), Dana Ali, Jessica Nicolas, Developing a Landscape Decision Support System model for the Eastern Mediterranean area, in Lothar Muller editor, Status and Trends of Landscape Research, Springer book series „Innovations in Landscape Research“. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-30069-2\\_5](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-30069-2_5). ISBN 978-3-030-30068-5
- 2019 Lothar Mueller, Frank Eulenstein, Wilfried Mirschel, Marc Antrop, Michael Jones, Blair M. McKenzie, Nikolai M. Dronin, Lev K. Kazakov, Valery V. Kravchenko, Alexander V. Khoroshev, Maria Gerasimova, Ralf Dannowski, Uwe Schindler, Olga Ruhovich, Viktor G. Sychev, Askhad K. Sheudzhen, Denis Couvet, Guy M. Robinson, Winfried Blum, Tomasz Joniak, Ursula Eisendle, **Maria Gabriella Trovato**, Elmira Salnjikov, Michael Haubold-Rosar, Dirk Knoche, Michael Köhl, Debbie Bartlett, Jörg Hoffmann, Jörg Römbke, Frank Glante, Olga I. Sumina, Abdulla Saparov, Elena Bukvareva, Vitaly V. Terleev, Alex G. Topaj and Felix Kienast, Landscapes, Their Exploration and Utilisation: Status and Trends of Landscape Research, in Lothar Mueller and Frank Eulenstein editor, Current Trends in Landscape Research, Springer book series „Innovations in Landscape Research“. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-30069-2\\_5](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-30069-2_5). ISBN 978-3-030-30068-5
- 2018 Maria Gabriella Trovato (corresponding author), Nadine Panajot, Enfeh coastal landscape: preservation, management, and landscape planning strategies, in Journal of Marine and Island Cultures, v7 n2-3; doi: 10.21463/jmic.2018.07.2.03
- 2018 Ioannis N. Vogiatzakis, Theano S. Terkenli, Maria Gabriella Trovato and Nizar Abu-Jaber, Landscapes in the Eastern Mediterranean between the Future and the Past, in Land Special Issue on “Landscapes in the Eastern Mediterranean between the Future and the Past”. Land 2018, 7(4),160; <https://doi.org/10.3390/land7040160>
- 2018 A Landscape Perspective on the Impact of Syrian Refugees in Lebanon. In: Asgary A. (eds) Resettlement Challenges for Displaced Populations and Refugees. Sustainable Development Goals Series. Springer, Cham. DOI [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-92498-4\\_4](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-92498-4_4). ISBN 978-3-319-92497-7
- 2017 Maria Gabriella Trovato (corresponding author), Dana Ali, Jessica Nicolas, Ammar El Halabi, Sarah Meouche. Landscape Risk Assessment and Decision Support System in the East Mediterranean area, in Land Special Issue on “Landscapes in the Eastern Mediterranean between the Future and the Past”. 2017, 6(4), 76. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land6040076>
- 2016 Maria Gabriella Trovato (corresponding author), Nadim Farajalla, Orazio Truglio, Gentrification versus Territorialisation. The Periurban Agriculture Area in Beirut, in Balanced Urban Development: Options and Strategies for Liveable Cities, Basant Maheshwari, Vijay P. Singh and Bhadrani Thoradeniya (Editors), Springer ISBN 978-3-319-28110-0
- 2015 Territories in Transitions. Beirut cityscape, in Landscape Culture - culturing Landscapes: The differentiated construction of Landscapes (RaumFragen: Stadt- Region - Landschaft) Diedrich Bruns (ed), Olaf Kühne (ed), Antj Schönwald (ed), Simone Theile (ed) ISBN-10: 3658042834 ISBN-13: 978-3658042837
- 2010 Daily identity for new landscapes, in Sustainable architecture and urban development : SAUD 2010, The Seventh International Conference of The Center for the Study of Architecture in the Arab Region / editors, Steffen Lehmann, Husam Al Waer, Jamal Al-Qawasmi.Center for the Study of Architecture in the Arab Region. International Conference Jordan) (7th : 2010 :) ISBN 9789957540005 (v. 1)

## Edited Books

- 2020 Ioannis N. Vogiatzakis, Theano S. Terkenli, Maria Gabriella Trovato, Nizar Abu-Jaber (Eds) *Landscapes in the Eastern Mediterranean between the future and the past*. MDPI. ISBN 978-3-03921-774-8 (Pbk); ISBN 978-3-03921-775-5 (PDF) <https://doi.org/10.3390/books978-3-03921-775-5> (registering DOI)
- 2008 Maria Gabriella Trovato, (Editor). *Architettura del Paesaggio in Marocco: un'esperienza di alta formazione e di cooperazione universitaria Euro – Mediterranea, Architecture du Paysage au Maroc: une experience d'enseignement superieur et de cooperation universitaire euro – mediterraneenne*, (Editor). Centro Stampa di Ateneo Universita' Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria. ISBN 9788889367230
- 2004 Maria Gabriella Trovato, (Editor). *Il paesaggio della prossimità nelle realtà urbane del Marocco – Le paysage de la proximité dans les réalités urbaines du Maroc*, (Editor), Gangemi Editori, Roma, ISBN 88 492 05953

## Books Chapters, Journals, and Conference Proceedings

- 2019 Spatial inequalities and marginalization: the borderscape condition of Syrian displaced in Lebanon, in *Kerb Journal of Landscape Architecture*, 26 - Homelands; eds. Rex, A., Ellul, J., Zacarias, M., Floch, R., Mulleisen, W., RMIT press, 2019. ISBN: 9780648435549
- 2018 Landscape, Community and resilience: migration and inclusive cities, in *IFoU 2018: Reframing Urban Resilience Implementation: Aligning Sustainability and Resilience*, session Community Resilience, MDPI AG
- 2018 Borderscape: Forced Migration And New Spatial Practices, in [Co]habitation tactics: imagining future spaces in architecture, city and landscape: Tirana architecture week (TAW): international scientific conference : Tirana, 20th-23th September 2018 : conference proceedings / Universiteti "Polis"; eds. Laura Pedata, Enrico Porfido, Loris Rossi – Tiranë : Polis press, 2018. ISBN: 978-9928-4459-6-4
- 2017 Landscape and displacement condition. A practical intervention on a Syrian Informal Settlement in Lebanon, in *Scenario Journal n. 06: Migration*, Penn University, Summer 2017 <https://scenariojournal.com/article/landscape-and-displacement/>.
- 2016 Contaminated Landscape and Unspoilt Landscape, in *Tasting the Landscape*, Conference proceedings 53rd IFLA World Congress, Edifir Edizioni Firenze 2016. ISBN: 978-8879-707817
- 2016 Landscape and displacement condition, in *NIP Network in Progress n.2*, 2016, "CMYK. Farewell to the press" title "Magenta. A landscape literature". ISSN 2281-1176
- 2015 N. Abu Jaber · Y. Abunnasr · A. Abu Yahya · N. Boulad · O. Christou · G. Dimitropoulos · T. Dimopoulos · K. Gkoltsiou · N. Khreis · P. Manolaki · [...] · A. Sorotou · S. Sinno · O. Suliman · N.Symons · T. Terkenli · V.Trigkas · M-G. Trovato · M. Victora · M.Zomeni · I.N.Vogiatzakis (2015) Travelling in the eastern Mediterranean with landscape character assessment. In Hadjimitsis, D.G., Themistocleous, K., Michaelides, S., Papadavid, G. (Ed) *Proceedings of SPIE* Vol. 9535, 953505, doi: 10.1117/12.2192727
- 2015 East Mediterranean Landscape Observatory, in *UNISCAPE En-Route International Seminar "Landscape Observatories in Europe II"*. ISSN 2281-3195
- 2015 Landscape in Emergency, in Conference proceeding 'Defining Landscape Democracy', Shelley Egoz (Editor) Norwegian University of CLAD, Center for Landscape Democracy, Oslo, 2015. ISBN 978-82-575-1279-8
- 2012 Ri-segnificazione del paesaggio e sostenibilità, in *PAESAGGIO 150. Sguardi sul paesaggio italiano tra conservazione, trasformazione e progetto in 150 anni di storia*, pp.358-361, ARACNE editrice S.r.l., Roma
- 2012 The landscape design between sustainability, heritage and new economies, in *Less is More Architecture Design Landscape Le vie dei Mercanti* X Forum Internazionale di Studi, Carmine Gambardella (editor) La scuola di Pitagora editrice, Napoli 2012, pp.1190-1199. ISBN 978-88-6542-129-1

- 2010 Paesaggio e identità collettiva. Abitare lo spazio pubblico nelle ville nouvelle in Marocco, in Spazio e Società, pp. 255-257, Edition Centro Stampa d'Ateneo, Reggio Calabria (ITA), Vol. INSTANT BOOK 4, 2010, pp. 70-73, ISBN: 978- 88- 89367- 45 - 2.
- 2010 La formalizzazione del limite nei paesaggi urbani del Maghreb, in INSTANTBOOK IV Forum Internazionale Le Città del Mediterraneo, Concetta Fallanca (Editor) pag. 230, IRITI Editore, Reggio Calabria, 2010. ISBN: 9788864940168.
- 2010 SLUM urbani e paesaggi invisibili nell'area dello stretto: Viale Annunziata, Messina, in Changing Landscape. Mediterranean Sensitive Areas Design. Atelier de l'Erasmus LLP- Lifelong Learning Program 2008 Intensive Programme, Daniela Colafranceschi (editor). Alinea editrice, Firenze 2010. ISBN: 978-88-6055-533-5.
- 2000 La città degli uomini: l'autocostruzione dello spazio pubblico, in Città del terzo millennio – International competitions of ideas, pag. 380-383, Marsilio editori s.p.a., Venezia 2000, Catalogo della Mostra omonima nell'ambito della VII Biennale di Architettura di Venezia.

### Articles in professional magazines

- 2017 Geographies of migration and new landscapes, in 'Mediterranea', Architettura del Paesaggio, Rivista Semestrale di AIAPP Associazione Italiana Architettura del Paesaggio n. 34, 2017. ISBN: 9788879708265
- 2015 e-scape/ landscape and refugees influx. Syrian informal settlements in Lebanon, in New Frontiers, Future Landscapes, Landscape Architecture Australia, August 2015 (Issue 147). ISBN: 977183348100703
- 2014 Beirut cityscape e il diritto (negato) al paesaggio. in 'RIVISTA' n. 10/11, 2014 Journal of the Order of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservators, Province of Messina, IT. ISSN 2039-1390
- 2013 Paesaggi quotidiani e pratiche dello spazio, La "città lineare" nella costa orientale della Sicilia. in 'RIVISTA' n. 8/9, 2014 Journal of the Order of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservators, Province of Messina, IT. ISSN 2039-1390
- 2013 Visioni e paesaggi di Lillo Musicò. In 'RIVISTA' n. 8/9, 2013 Journal of the Order of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservators, Province of Messina, IT. ISSN 2039-1390
- 2012 Paesaggi.network. in 'RIVISTA' n. 7, 2012 Journal of the Order of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservators, Province of Messina, IT. ISSN 2039-1390

### Reports

- 2021 Maria Gabriella Trovato (corresponding author), Nayla El-Akl, Dana Ali, Sara Abou Faker. Syrian Refugees in Lebanon: Protection amidst Crises. AUB report. HORIZON 2020 - ADMIGOV – Advancing Alternative Migration Governance
- 2019 Maria Gabriella Trovato (corresponding author), Dana Ali, Jessika Nicolas, Nada Jouni, Lorena Gebran. Landscape Character Assessment, in support of the SWaM Akkar. Supporting Sustainable Solid Waste Management in Jurd al-Kaytee, Akkar, Lebanon. Final Technical report
- 2017 Maria Gabriella Trovato (corresponding author), Dana Ali, Jessika Nicolas, Ammar El Halabi. Landscape Character Assessment, Risk Assessment and Decision support System in support of the Forest and Landscape restoration Mechanism in Lebanon. Final Technical report
- 2016 Valentina Resente, Maria Gabriella Trovato (scientific supervision). Landscape Character Assessment and Community Action Plan. Al Burj, Beit Mirsim and Al Bireh Villages. Technical report

### RESEARCH SERVICE

#### Book and Journal Referee/Reviewer

- 2021 Invited Reviewer for the Scientific Journal 'Infrastructures', MDPI
- 2020 Invited Reviewer for the Scientific Journal 'Infrastructures', MDPI

- 2020 Invited Reviewer for the Scientific Journal 'ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information', MDPI
- 2018 Invited Reviewer for the Scientific Journal 'Al-Masaq: Journal of the Medieval Mediterranean, Routledge group, 2018
- 2016 Referee for the book: Nigel Bertram, Leon van Schaik, and Shane Murray. Suburbia Reimagined: the City and Ageing Populations in the Information Era, Routledge
- 2016 Reviewer for the article: Envisioning A Post-Conflict Tripoli. The 'Inclusive Urban Strategy And Action Plan' For Bab El Tebbeneh And Jebel Mohsen, Footprint Peer Review Journal

### Invited Expert to programs and proposals review

- 2018 Invited Expert to review the EU-LAND21 n. 2016-1-LT01-KA203-0232019 project under the Trans-European Education for Landscape Architects. The project develops a conceptual framework for the development of a landscape architecture study program.
- 2018 Invited Expert to the EU PRIMA proposal entitled "Agroforestry as farming system to improve the Sustainability of Mediterranean Agro-ecosystems under Climate change" (AF4SeMAntIC) led by the University of Florence.
- 2015 Invited External Evaluator for the Selection of a research proposal submitted to the Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO). Research title: 'Streetscapes and Touch-down Infrastructures: achieving critical insights about proximity, permeability and adjacency as agents of transformation of urban landscapes defined by scale contrasts.'

### Invited Expert to Professional Meetings

- 2018 Invited Expert to the 'Second Thematic Meeting related to the preparation of the Sixth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity'. Lebanese Ministry of Environment.
- 2018 Invited expert to the O-LiFE (Observatoire Libano-Français de L'Environnement) meeting in Beirut, Lebanon. The meeting, aimed at discussing and evaluating the Key Environmental Variables for the Mediterranean's Critical Zone (KEV-M), aligning them with the Aichi biodiversity targets.
- 2017 Invited Panellist at the 'National Meeting on Conservation of Plants and Important Plant Areas in Lebanon'. ICARDA, AUB, Nature Conservation Center-AUB, IUCN, MAVA.

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE – PLANNING

- 2020 *Landscape planning*  
**Urban Green Infrastructure Plan**  
Municipality of Santa Teresa di Riva (In progress)
- 2017 *Landscape Architecture*  
**Homat Al Hima International International Park and Butterflies garden**  
Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon, MAVA International (In progress)  
Hima in Arabic means 'Protected Area'. Hima is a community that acts for the conservation of sites, species and habitats in order to achieve the sustainable use of natural resources. The project aims at defining a strategy to gather for the support of local communities to enhance the prospects of sustainability, increase efficiency and legitimacy, and empower people.
- 2017 *Landscape Architecture*  
**Enfeh Cultural Landscape design**  
Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon, MAVA International (In progress)  
The project combines coastal-resilient infrastructure with habitat-enhancement techniques and new opportunities for waterfront recreation and stewardship.
- 2016 *Landscape planning*  
**Al Burj-Beit Mirsim-Al Bireh, Palestine Landscape Character Assessment and Action Plan**  
Position: Landscape Designer Advisor (completed)



The project is aimed at using the Landscape Character Assessment (LCA) methodology to guide intervention and management of the cultural heritage features of Palestine.

- 2010/2012 *Landscape Architecture*  
**Redevelopment of the waterworks of Meknes, Morocco**  
*Agence Urbaine de Meknes,  
Ministère de l'Habitat et de l'Urbanisme du Maroc*
- 2008/2010 *Landscape planning*  
**Landscape Masterplan for the Valley of Meknes, Morocco**  
*Agence Urbaine de Meknes,  
Ministère de l'Habitat et de l'Urbanisme du Maroc*
- 2008/2010 *Landscape architecture*  
**Landscape Redevelopment of the urban and natural spaces in the Rabat Region, Morocco**  
*Agence Urbaine de Rabat-Salé,  
Ministère de l'Habitat et de l'Urbanisme du Maroc*
- 2010/2012 *Landscape planning*  
**Re-qualification of the environment and landscapes of the Futurflora farm in order to enhance tourism**  
(completed)  
*P.S.R. Regione Sicilia 2007-2013: Misura 216 azione B - Investimenti aziendali di valorizzazione delle aree di pubblica utilità per la pubblica fruizione; Misura 216 azione C – Investimenti priorità ambientali*  
The project aimed at restoring the environmental asset of the area while enhancing the farm productivity through:  
- Actions with specific interventions targeted on individual environmental systems (vegetation, soil, etc.).  
- Strategic actions addressed at recovering the relationships between the different components of the landscape;  
- Structural interventions targeted both to public use in a naturalistic way
- 2010/2012 *Landscape planning*  
**Re-qualification of the environment and landscapes of the Leonardi farm in order to enhance tourism**  
*P.S.R. Regione Sicilia 2007-2013: Misura 216 azione B - Investimenti aziendali di valorizzazione delle aree di pubblica utilità per la pubblica fruizione; Misura 216 azione C – Investimenti priorità ambientali*  
The project is aimed at restoring the environment enhancing the farm production through:  
- Interventions addressing soil quality and vegetation restoration  
- Actions to recover the relationships between the multiple components of the landscape
- 2009-2010 Consultant in the **National Research MIUR PRIN 2007 "I paesaggi del rifiuto"**. Università di Genova, Trento, Venezia, Napoli Federico II, Reggio Calabria. National Coordinator: Prof. Annalisa Calcagno Maniglio, Università di Genova, Italy. (completed)
- 2009-2010 Member of the Scientific Committee, at the colloquium **"Agricoltura, Patrimonio, Ambiente, Paesaggio: Progetti di cooperazione universitaria per la formazione nei PVS"**. (completed)
- 2005-2006 Member of the Scientific Committee, the **International Colloquium "Architecture du Paysage au Maroc: nouvelles de formation Perspectives"** held in Rabat which activity of MAPAT "Master en architecture et du paysage du Territoire aménagement", JEP Tempus / MEDA de l'Ecole Nationale d'Architecture in Rabat, Morocco. (completed)
- 2004-2005 Consultant in the **Study for the "Landscape Assessment for the Environmental Impact Assessment of the Strait of Messina Bridge. Italian Ministry of the Environment, Special Commission VIA, OASI Dipartimento di progettazione per il paesaggio la città il territorio** (Coordinator Prof. Franco Zagari). (completed)
- 2003-2004 Member of the **International Research "Observatoire International des paysages Peripheriques: villes et métropoles"** Scientific responsible Prof. Philippe Poullaouec Gonidec-owner of UNESCO Chaire en environnement et paysage de l'Université de Montréal. (completed)
- 2003-2005 Member of the committee for the definition of the **pedagogical / scientific character of the European project JEP Tempus / MEDA, MAPAT "Master en architecture et du paysage du Territoire aménagement"** which was held in Rabat, Morocco in 2005/2006 with the scientific direction of Prof. Gianpiero Donin. The project outlined a broader context of research on the issues of landscape and public space in developing countries with the identification of appropriate research problems and teaching on these issues. The Master has been implemented by a consortium of universities consisting of: 'Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria,

UPC, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, ENA, the Ecole Nationale d'Architecture de Rabat, IAV, Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan, of Rabat, UNESCO MOST Programme (Management of Social Transformation), Paris. (completed)

- 2003-2004 Member of the committee for the scientific direction of the International Workshop in **Landscape Architecture "Suburbcape"** held at the Faculty of Architecture of Reggio Calabria in the work of "Chaire UNESCO en environnement et de paysage the Université de Montréal", with the participation of students of the Faculty Architecture of Reggio Calabria and the Ecole d'architecture de paysage de Montreal, Canada. (completed)
- 2001-2002 Consultant in the **National Research POP "The recovery of the landscape of Calabria through the design of the system of services"**. DASTEC "Art of Science and Technology building Department", research director prof. L. Thermes. (completed)
- 1999-2002 *Landscape Architecture*  
**Rehabilitation project to the purpose of agritourism activities located in Acireale, with the funds of Sicilia Region in Italy.**  
*Ditta G. Pappalardo, Aci Catena (CT), Italy*
- 1999-2000 *Landscape Architecture*  
**Project for the hydraulic-forest land upstream from the city center and the districts Ferraro, Cicala and Canigliari "for the City of Antillo (ME).**  
*Comune di Antillo (ME), Italy*
- 1998-1999 *Landscape Architecture*  
**Square Ficarazzi "in Nizza di Sicilia (ME).**  
*Comune di Nizza di Sicilia (ME), Italy*

## RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- 2019 Training Workshop titled "GIS as a tool for the Landscape Character Assessment", within the framework of the EuropeAid/155108/DD/ACT/LB Project: SWaM Akkar. Supporting sustainable solid waste management in Jurd al-Kaytee, Akkar  
Scientific Director, and Organiser. American University of Beirut
- 2019 Community Workshops titled "Public Participation as a tool for the Landscape Character Assessment", within the framework of the EuropeAid/155108/DD/ACT/LB Project: SWaM Akkar. Supporting sustainable solid waste management in Jurd al-Kaytee, Akkar  
Scientific Director, and Organiser. Akkar, Lebanon
- 2017 Workshop titled "Landscape Character Assessment, Risk Model and Decision Support System", within the framework of the "Forests and Landscapes Restoration Mechanism" Activities  
FAO and Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture  
Scientific Director, Organiser, and Speaker. American University of Beirut
- 2017 Workshop titled 'The Lebanese Coastal Zone,  
ALBA University, Beirut, Lebanon  
Invited Speaker
- 2017 Workshop titled 'Forest and Landscape Restoration Monitoring Tools', within the framework of the "Forests and Landscapes Restoration Mechanism" Activities  
FAO and Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture  
Invited Speaker
- 2016 Research Workshop titled 'Mediterranean Landscape in Emergency' organized by d'ArTe department at the Università degli Studi "mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria  
Invited Speaker
- 2016 Workshop titled 'Mapping initiatives related to Forests and Landscapes in Lebanon, within the framework of the "Forests and Landscapes Restoration Mechanism" Activities  
FAO and Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture  
Invited Speaker
- 2016 Consultation Workshop on The Establishment of the National Forests Fund and its Feasibility, within the

framework of the “Forests and Landscapes Restoration Mechanism” Activities  
FAO and Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture  
Participant

- 2016 Collaboration of FAO and MOA within the 40 Million Trees National Program  
FAO and Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture  
Participant
- 2016 Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism in Lebanon  
FAO and Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture  
Invited Speaker
- 2016 Training Workshop ‘Preservation of Cultural and Natural Heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean’  
Nicosia, Cyprus  
Invited trainer
- 2016 Training Workshop ‘Preservation of Cultural and Natural Heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean’  
Scientific Director, Organiser, and Speaker. American University of Beirut

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### UNDERGRADUATE

2012-2019 Assistant Professor - Department of Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

#### Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Spring 2020/2021* **Cultural Landscape Design, (LDEM204)**, second year undergraduate class. The cultural landscape studio introduces students to the process of research, planning, design, and management of historically and culturally significant landscapes through selected real world site projects.
- Spring 2020/2021* **Landscape Appreciation, (LDEM263)**, second year undergraduate class. The purpose of this course is to teach students approaches to perceiving, reading and interpreting the landscape.
- Fall 2020/2021* **Site Design in the Urban Context, (LDEM228)**, third year undergraduate class. The focus of this studio is “site design in the urban context.” As such, it will enable students to explore the particular challenges of designing in complex urban environments.
- Fall 2020/2021* **Landscape Architecture History I, (LDEM207)**, first year undergraduate class. This course aims to explore significant transformation in landscape architecture history and present a range of information to enable the development of alternative, diverse and nuanced communication tools for issues of the landscape.
- Spring 2019/2020* **Final Year Capstone Project II (LDEM 242)**. Graduating class. This is the capstone project where students demonstrate their acquired design skills and knowledge. They are expected to develop their design, produce presentation drawings and defend their ideas orally at a professional level.
- Spring 2019/2020* **Landscape Appreciation, (LDEM263)**, second year undergraduate class. The purpose of this course is to teach students approaches to perceiving, reading and interpreting the landscape.
- Fall 2019/2020* **Final Year Capstone Project I (LDEM 241)**. Graduating class. This course is intended to assist students in selecting an individual capstone project, finding and organizing appropriate information needed for the project, and establishing parameters and questions for the design and development of the project
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<i>Fall 2018/2019</i>	<b>Final Year Capstone Project I (LDEM 241).</b> Graduating class, This course is intended to assist students in selecting an individual capstone project, finding and organizing appropriate information needed for the project, and establishing parameters and questions for the design and development of the project
<i>Spring 2017/2018</i>	<b>Landscape Appreciation, (LDEM263),</b> third year undergraduate class. The purpose of this course is to teach students approaches to perceiving, reading and interpreting the landscape.
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<i>Fall 2017/2018</i>	<b>Landscape Design Fundamentals I, (LDEM202),</b> first year undergraduate class. The course aims to develop an understanding of basic design principles and elements, and to introduces students to theory and practice of landscape design and site planning by doing, observing, reading and reflecting.
<i>Spring 2016/2017</i>	<b>Landscape Appreciation, (LDEM263),</b> third year undergraduate class. The purpose of this course is to teach students approaches to perceiving, reading and interpreting the landscape.
<i>Spring 2016/2017</i>	<b>Cultural Landscape Design, (LDEM204),</b> second year undergraduate class. The cultural landscape studio introduces students to the process of research, planning, design, and management of historically and culturally significant landscapes through selected real world site projects.
<i>Fall 2016/2017</i>	<b>Planting Design, (LDEM222),</b> third year undergraduate class. The course introduces students to the basic principles of designing with plants. The purpose of designing with plants is to understand how to blend technology (the built environment) into the natural surroundings and to bring natural elements into the built environment.
<i>Fall 2016/2017</i>	<b>Technical Drawing, (LDEM200),</b> first year undergraduate class. This is a course in descriptive geometry and graphic communication in landscape architecture. Students learn to use drawing tools. They acquire techniques of representation of 3D and space on 2D surfaces, including orthogonal (plans, sections, and elevations), paraline (axonometrics and isometrics), and perspective drawings.
<i>Spring 2015/2016</i>	<b>Landscape Appreciation, (LDEM263),</b> third year undergraduate class. The purpose of this course is to teach students approaches to perceiving, reading and interpreting the landscape.
<i>Spring 2015/2016</i>	<b>Site Design in the Urban Context, (LDEM228),</b> second year undergraduate class. The focus of this studio is "site design in the urban context." As such, it will enable students to explore the particular challenges of designing in complex urban environments.
<i>Spring 2014/2015</i>	<b>Capstone Project II, (LDEM242),</b> final year undergraduate class. This is the capstone project where students demonstrate their acquired design skills and knowledge. They are expected to develop their design, produce presentation drawings and defend their ideas orally at a professional level.
<i>Spring 2014/2015</i>	<b>Landscape Appreciation, (LDEM263),</b> third year undergraduate class. The purpose of this course is to teach students approaches to perceiving, reading and interpreting the landscape.
<i>Fall 2014/2015</i>	<b>Capstone Project I, (LDEM241),</b> final year undergraduate class. This course is intended to assist students in selecting an individual capstone project, finding and organizing appropriate information needed for the project, and establishing parameters and questions for the design and development of the project
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<i>Spring 2012/2013</i>	<b>Landscape Seminar, (LDEM295)</b> , final year undergraduate class. The course will pursue multiple provisional working definitions of landscape as a method to describe landscape architecture as a contemporary cultural form.
<i>Spring 2012/2013</i>	<b>Capstone Project II, (LDEM242)</b> , final year undergraduate class. This is the capstone project where students demonstrate their acquired design skills and knowledge. They are expected to develop their design, produce presentation drawings and defend their ideas orally at a professional level.
<i>Fall 2012/2013</i>	<b>Capstone Project I, (LDEM241)</b> , final year undergraduate class. This course is intended to assist students in selecting an individual capstone project, finding and organizing appropriate information needed for the project, and establishing parameters and questions for the design and development of the project
<i>Fall 2012/2013</i>	<b>Landscape Architecture History I, (LDEM207)</b> , first year undergraduate class. This course aims to explore significant transformation in landscape architecture history and present a range of information to enable the development of alternative, diverse and nuanced communication tools for issues of the landscape.
2015	<b>INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL. Training in Landscape Character Assessment Methods and Tools (LCA_MT)</b> University of the Aegean Summer Schools Assistant Professor, Risk Assessment and Decision Support System for Landscape preservation
2003-2012	Visiting Professor - Department of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, Italy

#### Undergraduate Courses Taught

<i>Fall 2011/12</i>	<b>Design of urban public space</b> , third year undergraduate class Development of individual
<i>Fall 2006/2007</i>	<b>Architectural design</b> , ICAR 15- Second year undergraduate class
<i>Spring 2005/20076</i>	<b>Elements of the landscape</b> , ICAR 15- Final year undergraduate class
<i>Spring 2004/2005</i>	<b>Elements of the landscape</b> , ICAR 15- Final year undergraduate class
<i>Spring 2003/2004</i>	<b>Art of gardens</b> , ICAR 15- Third year undergraduate class
2008-2012	Lecturer - Department of Landscape Architecture, Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, Italy

### Undergraduate Courses Taught

<i>Fall 2011/12</i>	<b>Architettura del paesaggio mediterraneo</b> , ICAR 15- Graduating class
<i>Spring 2011-2012</i>	<b>Teoria e critica del paesaggio mediterraneo</b> , ICAR 15- Graduating class
<i>Fall 2010/11</i>	<b>Architettura del paesaggio mediterraneo</b> , ICAR 15- Graduating class
<i>Spring 2010/11</i>	<b>Progettazione dei parchi e dei giardini</b> , ICAR 15- Graduating class
<i>Fall 2011/12</i>	<b>Architettura del paesaggio mediterraneo</b> , ICAR 15- Graduating class
<i>Fall 2009/2010</i>	<b>Architettura del paesaggio mediterraneo</b> , ICAR 15- Second year undergraduate class
<i>Spring 2009/2010</i>	<b>Architettura del paesaggio mediterraneo</b> , ICAR 15- Graduating class
<i>Fall 2008/2009</i>	<b>Architettura del paesaggio mediterraneo</b> , ICAR 15- Graduating class
<i>Spring 2008/2009</i>	<b>Progettazione dei parchi e dei giardini</b> , ICAR 15- Graduating class

**2006-2007** Visiting Professor- Faculty of Architecture, Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy

### Undergraduate Courses Taught

*Spring 2005/20076* **Art of gardens**, ICAR 15- Final year undergraduate class

**2004-05** Visiting Professor -Ecole d'Architecture de paysage, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada

### Undergraduate Courses Taught

*Fall 2004/2005* **Atelier APA 4300 "Processus et design"**- Graduating class. L'atelier « Processus et design » constitue un atelier charnière dans la formation des étudiantes et étudiants à l'École d'architecture de paysage.

## **MASTERS**

**2006-2009** Visiting Professor - International Master in Landscape Architecture, Scuola Superiore dell'Università degli Studi di Catania, It

### Masters Courses Taught

*Fall 2008/2009* **Landscape design and environmental planning in the Mediterranean area**, ICAR 15

*Spring 2007/2008* **Landscape design and environmental planning in the Mediterranean area**, ICAR 15

*Fall 2006/2007* **Landscape design and environmental planning in the Mediterranean area**, ICAR 15

**2004-05** Visiting Professor - MAPAT, International Master in Landscape Architecture, Ecole Nationale d'Architecture, Rabat, Morocco

*Spring 2004/2005* **Landscape and suburbs in the Mediterranean area**, ICAR 15

## **MASTERS THESIS ADVISING**

**2012-present** American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.

Committee member, Student: Joeyline Tannous, Masters in Urban Design. Title: Regenerating peri-urban entertainment/retail strips (ers) the case of Kaslik, Lebanon. Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Fall 2019/ Spring 2020)

Advisor, Student: Dana Ali, Masters in Urban Design. Title: Ecological Coastal Landscapes. Multi-disciplinary Research and Design on the Lebanese Coast, Lebanon. Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (completed)

Committee member, Student: Gamar Markarian, Masters in Urban Design. Title: Marash a living street: transforming Marash into a green corridor, Beirut, Lebanon. Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Fall 2013/ in progress)

Committee member, Student: Maureen Abi Ghanem, Masters in Urban Design. Title: Revitalizing Abandoned Port-Industrial Landscapes In Non Western Contexts: The Case Study Of Minet El Basal In Alexandria, Egypt. Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Fall 2013/ Spring 2014)

Committee member, Student: Lama Tawk, Master in Ecosystem Management. Title: Marash a living street: transforming Marash into a green corridor, Beirut, Lebanon. Department Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Fall 2013/ Spring 2014)

Committee member, Student: Myriam Zaloum, Masters in Urban Design. Title: Re-producing the Old Fabric through Urban Design Strategies: The case study of Aleppo, Syria. Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Spring 2014/ Fall 2014)

Committee member, Student: Nicole El Zoghbi, Masters in Urban Design. Title: Restitching through Integral Urbanism: The Case of Mar Mikhail and Khodr, Beirut. Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Fall 2014/ in progress)

Committee member, Student: Sandy Ghassan El Sabsabi Masters in Urban Design. Title: Rethinking urban densification through a sustainable approach in gated-tower districts: the case of sector 35, ras beirut, Lebanon. Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (Fall 2015/Spring 2017)

## 2017 **Victoria University of Wellington, School of Architecture, New Zealand.**

External Examiner of a Thesis for the Masters of Landscape Architecture. Student: Alison Baker. Title: Out of Place: Rewriting a landscape signature (Spring 2017)

External Examiner of a Thesis for the Masters of Landscape Architecture. Student: Richard Abdallah. Title: THE AGENCY OF EXPERIENCE. An experiential technique for the design of the rural floodplain of Otaki (Spring 2017)

External Examiner of a Thesis for the Masters of Architecture Professional. Student: Lucy Stronach,. Title: Rainwater's well-come: Resettling Former Refugees in New Zealand. (Summer 2017)

## **PHD THESIS ADVISING**

2013-2016 **Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
Co -Advisor, PhD in Landscape Architecture: Parks, Gardens and Spatial Planning.  
Student Marlene Chahine, Title: Streetscape in Contemporary Design. Critical Analysis of forms and indices of the changes in the urban nature in Beirut, Lebanon.

2016-2019 **Universitat de Girona, Spain**  
Co -Advisor, PhD program in Arts and Education, research path in Art Education, Social context and identity. Multicultural, ecological, inclusive and social perspectives  
Student Margherita Serboli, Title: Un plan abierto. Continuidad especial y social en la arquitectura escolar: experiencias y propuestas para espacios educativos innovadores en areas criticas.

## **MEMBER OF PHD COMMITTEE**

2019- present **Universitat International of Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain**

2019- present **Universita' degli Studi Mediterranean di Reggio Calabria, Italy**

2018- present **Universita' degli Studi di Firenze, Italy**

- 2014-present Invited External Examiner **ADAPT-r PRS doctorate Program, RMIT University, Australia**  
**PhD candidates:**  
**Petra Pferdmenges.** Thesis/Project title: Engaging the local Engaging: From observing to catalysing social urban space  
**Sebastien Penformis.** Thesis/Project title: Playful tactics, my practice as Hortus Ludi

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS

- 2015-2016 A collaboration between the CCECS at AUB, American University of Cairo, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management at FAFS/AUB, to design implementable landscape interventions in Sin El Fil Municipality, Lebanon. The design studio was led by Maria Gabriella Trovato in collaboration with Balsma Ariss and Rony Jalkh.
- 2015 A collaboration between the CCECS at AUB, Kayani Foundation, International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) and Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management at FAFS/AUB, to design and implement landscape interventions in Al Tylani Syrian Informal Tented Settlement in Lebanon. The International design Workshop was organized and led by Maria Gabriella Trovato.
- 2014-2015 A collaboration between the CCECS at AUB, American University of Cairo, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management at FAFS/AUB, to design implementable landscape interventions in Sarafand Syrian Settlement in Lebanon. The design studio was led by Maria Gabriella Trovato in collaboration with Balsma Ariss and Ranim Koleiat.
- 2013-2014 A collaboration between the CCECS at AUB, American University of Cairo, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management at FAFS/AUB, to design landscape interventions along Nahr Beirut River, in Lebanon. The design studio was led by Maria Gabriella Trovato in collaboration with Rabih Shibli
- 2013-2014 A collaboration between the CCECS at AUB, the Environment and Sustainable Development Unit at FAFS (ESDU), LDEM and Al-Shouf Cedar Society to design a farmer's market 'Souk O Shouf' in Damour area. The design studio was led by Maria Gabriella Trovato in collaboration with Hala Chmaitelly
- 2012-2013 A collaboration between the CCECS at AUB, American University of Cairo, Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management at FAFS/AUB, to organize a conference titled "Landscape Dialogues 2013" featuring the outcome of the interdisciplinary collaboration between AUB students from LDEM (Final Year Project) and AUC students from the Department of Rhetoric and Composition. The event was organized by final year design studio teachers, R. Shibli, N. Akl and M.G. Trovato, to allow students to showcase their collaborations and their joint visions for change.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS

- 2019 A collaboration between the Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management at FAFS/AUB and the Lebanese NGO - Society for Protection of Nature in Lebanon (SPNL), to assess and map the landscape character of Ras El Metn Region, Lebanon. The course titled Landscape Appreciation is led by Maria Gabriella Trovato.
- 2018 A collaboration between the Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management at FAFS/AUB and the Lebanese NGO - Society for Protection of Nature in Lebanon (SPNL), to assess and map the landscape character of Keyfoun Village. The course titled Landscape Appreciation was led by Maria Gabriella Trovato
- 2018 A collaboration between the Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management at FAFS/AUB and the Lebanese NGO - Society for Protection of Nature in Lebanon (SPNL), to assess and map the landscape character of Chimlane Village. The course titled Landscape Appreciation was led by Maria Gabriella Trovato

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS

- 2019 Invited Examiner of a PhD candidate, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC), Barcelona, Spain
- 2019 Invited Examiner of PhD candidates, on the ADAPT-r PRS doctorate Program, RMIT University, Australia



- 2016 Invited Speaker for a lecture in the HDYL (How Do You Landscape) series at the Faculty of Architecture, TU Delft University, Netherlands  
Title: Mapping Migratory Phenomena. Landscape democracy and informal settlements in Lebanon
- 2016 Invited Examiner of PhD candidates, on the ADAPT-r PRS doctorate Program, RMIT University, Australia
- 2014 Invited Guest Critic of PhD candidates, on the ADAPT-r PRS doctorate Program, RMIT University, Australia
- 2014 Guest Critic, Master of Landscape Architecture, ALBA school of Design, University of Balamand, Lebanon.
- 2003-present  
Jury member for final year projects, Department of Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, AUB.  
Jury member for third year project, Qab Elias: A Sustainable Intervention, Department of Architecture and Design, AUB  
Jury member for final year projects, Department of Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, AUB.  
Invited Jury member for final year Master projects, Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Lebanon  
Guest Critic, various Interim and Final studio presentation, Department of Landscape Design and ecosystem Management, AUB.  
Jury member for final year projects, Department of Landscape Architecture, Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, Italy

## ADVISING AND MENTORING

### **Competition**

Advising students in participating to design students competitions:

- ASLA (2014-present)
- IFLA
- International Landscape Biennale, Barcelona – Spain (2014, 2016 and 2018 editions). In 2016 students and professor received an Honorary Mention
- Chaumont sur Loire International Garden Festival (2015)

### **Recommendations letters**

Every term I write an average of 20 letters to recommend students to Graduate programs and PhD programs, and career placement

## DESIGN WORKSHOPS AND COMPETITIONS

- 2021 **International Urban Regeneration Studio** International Students Design workshops  
American University of Beirut, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC), School of Architecture, Chalmers, RMIT, NUSANED, LAWB/IFLA, Municipality of Bourj Hammoud  
Co-organiser and Professor
- 2018 **Re-imagining the Ada Dodge Garden at AUB** International Students Design Competition  
American University of Beirut Botanical Garden  
Organiser and member of the jury
- 2018 **Art-Landart-Landscape**  
"The Memory of Salt".  
Co-organiser and Team Leader
- 2014-15 **'e-scape transitional settlement'** International Landscape Architecture workshop  
Scientific Director and Member of the Organizing Committee. AUB Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management in collaboration CCECS / AUB, IFLA and Kayani foundation.  
Organizer and Leader
- 2013-15 **Operative Workshop "LANDWORKS – Sardinia", IT**  
"Realizing Landscape installations inside Sardinia Mediterranean Island Landscape".

Invited Professor and team Leader

- 2011-2012 **Landscape National Workshop 'Pettinissa: la lunga linea verde '**  
Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, IT  
Team Leader
- 2009-2010 **Landscape International Workshop "Changing Landscape. Mediterranean Sensitive Areas Design."**  
**Erasmus LLP – Lifelong Learning Program 2008**  
Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, IT  
Team Leader
- 2005 **Landscape International Workshop "Ortus Artis: Le opera e i giorni".**  
Certosa di San Lorenzo a Padula, Salerno, IT  
Team Leader
- 2004 **Landscape International Workshop 'La Palmeraie en Paysages'. Chaire UNESCO**  
**"Paysage et environnement" de l'Université de Montréal**  
UCA - Université Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech, Ma  
Team Leader
- 2003 **Landscape International Workshop "Suburbscape" Chaire UNESCO "Paysage et environnement" de**  
**l'Université de Montréal**  
Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, IT  
Academic Coordinator and Team Leader
- 1999 **Landscape International Workshop 'Paesaggio'**  
Biennale dei Giovani Artisti dell'Europa e del Mediterraneo, Roma, IT  
Team Leader
- 1999 **Landscape International Workshop "Cities facing the water. Rehabilitation and design criteria". Erasmus LLP**  
**– Lifelong Learning Program 1996**  
University of San Sebastian, SP  
Team Leader

## CONFERENCES, LECTURES, SEMINARS AND FORUM

### Invited Keynote Speaker

- 2021 **Cuthbertson Dialogues 2021, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL), University of**  
**Calgary, Canada**  
Presentation: Spaces of crisis and conflict. Globalization, socio/spatial inequity marginalization, migration  
and right to the landscape
- 2020 **Thinkers and Doers lecture series, of Victoria University, New Zealand**  
**Webinar series**  
Presentation: Spaces of crisis and conflict. Landscapes in emergency
- 2020 **Ph.D Program in *Sustainability and Innovation for the design of built environment and product system at***  
**the University of Florence, Italy**  
Florence, Italy  
Presentation: Fighting for a better future
- 2018 **International Festival of Landscape Architecture: The Expanded Field, Australian Institute of Landscape**  
**Architects, Aila**  
Gold Coast, Australia  
Presentation: Humanitarian Design in the face of forced migration
- 2018 **EUROPEAN Landscape Forum**  
Aschaffenburg  
Presentation: Migration and Landscapes
- 2017 **4th Conference of the Alliance of Lead Universities on Migration (ALUM) 'Universities Responding to the**  
**Refugee Crisis'**  
American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

Presentation: The role of Landscape design in responding to the refugee Crisis

- 2017 **AIAPP 2017 International Conference 'Il Paesaggio Mediterraneo oltre la crisi'**  
Radicepura, Giarre, Italy  
Presentation: Borderscape: forced migration and new spatial practices
- 2016 **9th International Biennial of Landscape Architecture**  
Architects' Association of Catalonia (COAC) and the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (Master's Program in Landscape Architecture and ETSAB), Barcelona, Spain  
Presentation: Landscape Planning and displacement phenomena
- 2016 **AIAPP Conference: Altri Paesaggi, altre storie. Storie di Paesaggi in divenire**  
Associazione Italiana Architettura del Paesaggio, Catania, Italia  
Presentation: New geographies in the Mediterranean Landscape
- 2016 **Lecture series 'HDYL' (How Do You Landscape), the Faculty of Architecture, TU Delft University, Netherlands**  
**Invited Speaker**  
Title: Mapping Migratory Phenomena. Landscape democracy and informal settlements in Lebanon
- 2016 **International Conference, LANDSCAPES HERITAGE. RICERCA FORMAZIONE PROGETTO**  
Università degli studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria - Dipartimento di Architettura e Territorio Ordine degli Architetti, Paesaggisti, Pianificatori e Conservatori della Provincia di Reggio Calabria Dottorato in Architettura, curriculum in architettura dei parchi e dei giardini e assetto del territorio  
Dottorato in Architettura e Territorio, Reggio Calabria
- 2014 **Lectures Series 'LANDWORKS SARDINIA', fourth edition**  
Isola della Maddalena, Sardinia, Italy  
Presentation: Transitional settlement, Syrian refugees in Lebanon
- 2013 **Lectures Series 'LANDWORKS SARDINIA', third edition**  
Isola della Maddalena, Sardinia, Italy  
Presentation: Landscape in transition in Great Beirut
- 2010 **Plantarum Aetnae,**  
Scuola Superiore di Catania, Catania, IT  
Presentation: Everyday identity and refused landscapes
- 2006 **VILLARD Settimo seminario itinerante di progettazione,**  
Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, IT  
Presentation: Paesaggio intangibile. Lo Stretto tra material ed immateriale
- 2004 **Osservatorio dei paesaggi periferici: città e metropoli,**  
Università degli Studi di Roma, Roma, IT  
Presentation: The suburban landscape of Reggio Calabria, San Sperato
- 2004 **Maria Gabriella Trovato, The proximity landscape**  
Université de Montréal, Ecole d'architecture de paysage, Montreal, CA

#### Speaker

- 2021 **Resilient Landscapes Symposium - Simposio Internazionale Paesaggi Resilienti**  
**Padiglione Italia, XVII Biennale di Architettura di Venezia**  
Presentation: Migration and self-organized communities in Lebanon
- 2020 **Faculty Members Supporting Faculty Members: Experiences of a Department in using tools to engage students in online learning**  
AUB Webinar series  
Presentation: Design Education during pandemic
- 2020 **Ph.D Program in Sustainability and Innovation for the design of built environment and product system at the University of Florence, Italy**  
Florence, Italy

Presentation: Dwelling in emergency. Syrians displaced in Lebanon

- 2019 **IFLA World Congress, 2019. Common Ground**  
Oslo, SW  
Presentation: Landscape Democracy and Community Resilience: Migration and Inclusive Cities
- 2019 **IFLA World Congress, 2019. Common Ground**  
Oslo, SW  
Presentation: Landscape architects without borders design and planning projects and the sustainable development
- 2019 **ECLAS UNISCAPE Conference 2019,**  
Oslo, SW  
Presentation: Challenges and opportunities of landscape architecture education in the Arab world: The experience of the American University of Beirut
- 2018 **IFOU, 2018. Reframing Urban Resilience Implementation**  
Barcelona, SP  
Presentation: Landscape, community and resilience: migration and inclusive cities
- 2018 **Landscape Citizenships Symposium**  
London, UK  
Presentation: Spatial inequalities and marginalization: the border-scape condition of Syrians displaced in Lebanon
- 2018 **[Co]habitation tactics: imagining future spaces in architecture, city and landscape: Tirana architecture week (TAW): international scientific conference**  
Tirana, Albania  
Presentation: Border-scape: Forced Migration And New Spatial Practices
- 2018 **Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP) Mena Region, 2018**  
Amman, Jordan  
Presentation: Landscape and migration: a landscape risk model to assess the impact of Syrians' displacement in the agricultural Lebanese areas.
- 2018 **City Debates, 2018**  
Beirut, Lebanon  
Presentation: Informal Ecologies. Reshaping territories and built structures.
- 2017 **IFLA World Council 2017**  
Montreal, Canada  
Title: Landscape Architecture Without Borders
- 2016 **53rd IFLA World Congress Tasting the Landscape**  
Lingotto Center in Turin, Italy  
Presentation: Contaminated Landscape And Unspoilt Landscape
- 2016 **LAND 2016 Conference 'Landscape Architecture as Necessity'**  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA  
Presentation: Geographies of Migration and New Landscapes: Syrian Refugees in Lebanon
- 2016 **IFLA Beirut Conference: Unfolding Middle Eastern Landscapes**  
American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon  
Presentation: Landscape and social justice
- 2016 **22<sup>nd</sup> International Scientific Conference**  
Kaslik Campus, Lebanon  
Presentation: Landscape Risk Assessment Model and Decision Support System for the protection of natural and cultural heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean area
- 2016 **Sixth International Conference on Effective Teaching and Learning in Higher Education,**  
American University of Beirut  
Presentation: Landscape and refugees influx
- 2015 **International Conference on Landscapes of the Eastern Mediterranean: challenges, opportunities,**

**prospects and accomplishments**

Madaba, Jordan

Presentation: Landscape Risk Assessment Method

- 2015 **International Colloque, Paysage et images dans les pays en crises complexes**,  
Ordre des ingénieurs et des architectes, Beyrouth, Université libanaise, Université de Tours  
et CNRS, École Nationale Supérieure de la Nature et du Paysage de Blois  
Presentation: Landscape in emergency – Syrian refugees in Lebanon
- 2014 **First Student Civic Engagement Conference under the theme “Refugees and Marginalized Communities in Lebanon and Egypt”,**  
**AUB, Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS)**  
Presentation: Landscape in emergency. Sarafand informal settlement in Lebanon
- 2014 **Social Cohesion and Host Country-Refugee Relationship**,  
Issam Fares Institute, American University of Beirut  
Presentation: Syrian refugees in Lebanon, New cultural landscape
- 2014 **1st ‘UNISCAPE En-Route’ International Seminar, LANDSCAPE OBSERVATORIES IN EUROPE II**,  
University of Torino and Politecnico of Torino, Italy  
Presentation: East Mediterranean Landscape Observatory
- 2013 **Multi-Cultural Landscapes**,  
Kassel, Germany  
Presentation: Beirut city-scape
- 2012 **X International Forum Le vie dei Mercanti: “Less is More: architecture, design, landscape”**,  
Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli, IT  
Presentation: The landscape design between sustainability, heritage and new economies
- 2011 **“PAESAGGIO 150 - Sguardi sul paesaggio italiano tra conservazione, trasformazione e progetto in 150 anni di storia”**  
Università degli Studi “Mediterranea” di Reggio Calabria, IT  
Presentation: Risegnificazione del Paesaggio e sostenibilita”
- 2011 **Les paysages périurbains: des héritages à une gestion différenciée des territoire**,  
Ecole Nationale supérieure de la nature et du paysage, Blois, FR  
Presentations: AB\_USO pubblico. Paesaggio quotidiano a Reggio Calabria
- 2011 **Scales of Nature - From Urban Landscapes to Alpine Gardens**,  
48th IFLA World Congress, Zurich  
Presentation: The landscape design between sustainability, heritage and new economies
- 2004 **The Mediterranean Medina**,  
Università “G. D’Annunzio”, Chieti, IT  
Presentation: The Proximity landscape in Morocco
- 2004 **Chaire UNESCO en paysage et environnement de l’Université de Montréal**  
UNESCO, Paris, FR  
Presentation: The everyday landscape in South Italy
- 2001 **Vivre et Habiter le Paysage**  
ENA - Ecole Nationale d’Architecture, Rabat, MR  
Presentation: The landscape use and ab-use
- 2000 **La Sperimentazione del Nuovo**  
Settima Biennale di Architettura di Venezia, Venezia, IT  
Presentations: Landscape and Everyday practices

**Organiser, Chair and/or Moderator**

- 2019 **IFLA World Congress, 2019**  
Oslo, Norway  
Breakout session’s title: Migrants and Common Ground

Organiser of the Session and Speaker

- 2018 **LELA/IFLA Lecture: The Commons, Aesthetics, and Civil Society: Dimensions of Landscape, Food, and the Built Environment, by Timothy Waterman**  
AUB - Beirut, Lebanon  
Organiser as LELA Secretary
- 2018 **LELA (IFLA) in collaboration with OEA Conference: The Landscape profession: taking the first step.**  
Beirut, Lebanon  
Organiser as LELA Secretary
- 2018 **EUROPEAN Landscape Forum**  
Aschaffenburg  
Moderator of the session titled: Sustainability and Integration
- 2018 **Art – Landart- Landscape: the ephemeral and timeless power of nature and landscapes translated into art, by Cornelia Kraft**  
AUB, Beirut, Lebanon  
Organiser
- 2017 **IFLA World Design Summit**  
Palais des Congres, Montreal, Canada  
Panel' title: The Humanitarian Architecture Movement on the Front Line. Towards an Ethics of Cooperation and an Equitable Approach to the Social Production of Habitat  
Co-Organiser of the panel and speaker
- 2017 **Forum titled 'Humanitarian Design on the Front Line'**  
Maison de l'Architecture du Quebec, Montreal, Canada  
Organiser, and Speaker
- 2017 **March Atlas - Agence Taktyk. Playful Tactics with a Gardener's Approach.**  
AUB, Beirut, Lebanon  
Organiser
- 2017 **World Design Summit**  
Palais des Congres, Montreal, Canada  
Presentations' title: Landscape Architecture Without Borders Role  
Organiser of the panel and speaker
- 2016 **IFLA Beirut Conference: Unfolding Middle Eastern Landscapes**  
American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon  
Coordinator of Session VI: Landscape, Displacement and Human rights
- 2015 **The integration of landscape into public policies. The role of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, By Pere Sala**  
Beirut, Lebanon  
Organiser
- 2015 **International Conference on Landscapes of the Eastern Mediterranean: Challenges, Opportunities, Prospects and Accomplishments**  
Madaba, Jordan  
CO-organiser of the conference and Coordinator of a Session
- 2014 **Towards a Roadmap for Sustainable Cities in the MENA Region,**  
Issam Fares Institute, American University of Beirut  
Chair of the session: The Citizen and the City: Environmental Inclusion, Equity and Public Spaces'
- 2010 **Agricoltura, Patrimonio, Ambiente, Paesaggio: Progetti di cooperazione universitaria per la formazione nei PVS,**  
Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, IT  
Organiser
- 2006 **Paesaggi Critici,**  
Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, IT  
Organiser: Michel Corajoud. Nouveaux scenarios pour la ville contemporaine: theories et pratiques du projet de paysage"

2006 **Architecture du Paysage au Maroc: nouvelles perspectives de formation**  
ENA - Ecole Nationale d'Architecture, Rabat, MR  
Organiser of the conference and Chair of the session: Perspective de formation en Italie

## WEB

2020 **AUB COVID-19 Research Brown Bag Series**  
**Tackling the Long-Term Impact of COVID-19: Multidisciplinary Research Studies and Opportunities**  
Panelist at the Webinar organized by American University of Beirut

2020 **Global Talk on Migration and Displacement**  
Panelist at the Webinar organized by Think-Fast organization  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/623567954898193/>

2018 **Fore-ground. Cities, places and the people who make them**  
SueAnne Ware interview Maria Gabriella Trovato  
Title: Bravely embracing landscape architecture without borders  
<https://www.foreground.com.au/culture/bravely-embracing-landscape-architecture-without-borders/>

2018 **AUB students assess the landscape of Shemlan and ecotourism trails of Hima Kayfo**  
[www.spnl.org/aub-students-assess-the-landscape-of-shemlan-and-ecotourism-trails-of-hima-kayfo/](http://www.spnl.org/aub-students-assess-the-landscape-of-shemlan-and-ecotourism-trails-of-hima-kayfo/)

2017 **Landscap-e, 52. Quarterly Newsletter of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia**  
Title: New Geographies in the Mediterranean landscape  
<http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/butlleti2/index.php?codi=480&idioma=eng>

2017 **Universities Responding to the Refugee Crisis: Roundtable 1**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=wn5WJ3nzvmk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wn5WJ3nzvmk)

2015 **Award for Work on Refugee Camps**  
[www.uoguelph.ca/sedrd/award-work-refugee-camps](http://www.uoguelph.ca/sedrd/award-work-refugee-camps)

## SERVICE

### University

2014-present Member of the AUB Botanic Garden Committee  
2014-2016 Collaboration with the AUB Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS)  
2016-present Member of the AUB4Refugees initiative  
2017 Member of the 'AUB Tobacco Free Campus Task Force', launched a student design competition  
2018 Collaboration with the AUB Neighbourhood Initiative

### Faculty of agricultural and Food Sciences, AUB

2012-2013 Member of the Graduate Committee  
2012-2013 Chair of the Library Committee  
2013-2014 Member of the Graduate Committee  
2013-2014 Chair of the Library Committee  
2013-2014 Member of the Undergraduate Committee  
2014-2015 Chair of the Library Committee  
2014-2015 Member of the Graduate Committee  
2015-2016 Member of the Rebeiz Award Committee  
2015-2016 Chair of the Library Committee  
2015-2016 Member of the Graduate Committee  
2017-2018 Member of the Committee for the Development of Tenure and Promotion Criteria at FAFS  
2017-2019 Member of the Student Affairs Committee  
2017-2018 Member of the Undergraduate Admissions Committee  
2018-present Member of the Steering Committee of the SOTL proposal 'Global Design Team Approach for Interdisciplinary Learning at the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences'

### Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, AUB

2012-2013	Member of the Masters Committee
2013-2014	Chair of the Masters Committee
2014-2015	Chair of the Masters Committee
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2013-2014	Member of the Student-Faculty Committee
2013-2014	Coordinator of the landscape students' participation at the LANDWORKS Sardinia Workshop
2014-2015	Member of the Student-Faculty Committee
2014-2015	Member of the Green-Roof Research Group
2014-2015	Coordinator of the landscape students' participation at the LANDWORKS Sardinia Workshop
2014-2015	Coordinator of the landscape students' participation at the e-scape transitional settlement Workshop in Lebanon
2014-2015	Member of the LDEM Faculty Search Committee for the appointment of a new faculty member at the level of Assistant Professor
2015-present	Initiator and Director for the East Med Landscape Observatory
2017	Chair of the LDEM ad Hoc Committee to revise and draw the new Promotion and Reappointment Criteria and Procedures
2017-2018	Chair of the MLA Committee for the Masters Program in Landscape Architecture

### Others

2013-2015	Member of the landscape advisory committee of the MEDSCAPES project
2013-2015	Member of the steering committee of the MEDSCAPES project
2012- 2016	Member of the Advisory Board of the 'RIVISTA' journal of the Order of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservators, Province of Messina, IT
2017-present	Chair of the board committee of the research "Mediterranean Landscape In Emergency"

### Memberships, Affiliations and Licensure

1997-present	Order of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservators, Province of Messina, IT
2015- present	ECLAS, European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools
2015-present	Member of the World Rural Landscape group
2016- present	Secretary of LELA (Lebanese landscape Association) IFLA association
2017- present	IFLA / Landscape Architecture Without Borders CHAIR
2017- present	Responsible of CIVILSCAPE's Task Force for Landscape in Emergency
2017- present	Voting Member of CIVILSCAPE's board committee