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HITESH MEHTA Knowledge Creation Resume

SUMMARY

Mr. Mehta is one of the world's leading authorities, practitioners and researchers on holistic eco-planning and eco-design, and both the landscape architectural and architectural aspects of ecolodges. In 2015, Hitesh was the recipient of **United Nations** (UNEP/GFHS) "Outstanding Achievement Award" for his work with alleviating poverty and protecting sensitive ecosystems. In July 2006, **National Geographic** Adventure magazine identified Mr. Mehta as one of five Sustainable Tourism Pioneers in the world. In July 2005 he was named by **Men's Journal**, a New York based Magazine as the "25 Most Powerful People in Adventure" in the world.

For 30 yrs, Hitesh has been creating knowledge and sharing it around the globe. An accomplished author, teacher, researcher and international recipient of several project awards, Hitesh exemplifies the holistic landscape architect responsible for spreading his very own "quadruple bottom line" philosophy of sustainability: financial; environmental; social and spiritual. In Florida and Kenya, he has taught Landscape Architecture courses within University Architecture Departments. Hitesh conducts one-of-a-kind Ecoplanning and Design Workshops and Charettes around the world and which are attended by academicians, practitioners etc. Hitesh is a well-sought out professional speaker and has presented at over 198 Conferences/Seminars/Webinars in 36 countries in all six continents.

From 1997-2006, Mr. Mehta was a Vice-President and Head of the Ecotourism and Environmental Planning Market Sector at EDSA, (Florida) the world's largest Landscape Architecture and Planning Firm. In January 2007, Mr. Mehta re-started his firm **HM Design** which began in Kenya in 1991 and is currently working on projects in Costa Rica, Kenya, Indonesia, China, Panama and Dominica. Hitesh is also an environmental planner, professional eco-architect, photographer, and Hall of Fame cricket player from his birthplace, Kenya.

WORKS

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Hitesh's 34-year professional career in Landscape Architecture spans over 65 countries and has worked in offices in Nairobi, San Francisco, Oakland CA, Silver Springs, MD and Ft. Lauderdale, FL. For the past twenty years, he has dedicated his professional approaches to only eco-projects and was Project Manager for the multi-award winning Crosswaters Ecolodge.

2007-Present **HM Design**, President, *Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*
1997 – 2007 **EDSA Inc.** Vice President, *Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*
1996 – 1997 **CHK Planners and Architects.** Landscape Designer *Silver Springs, MD*
1990 – 1996 **HM Design**, Founder and Principal, *Nairobi, Kenya*
1989 – 1990 **Amphion Environmental**, Environmental Planner, *Oakland, California*
1988 **EDAW Intern**, *San Francisco, California*

Hitesh Mehta | ASLA, RIBA, Associate AIA, MAAKA, MAAKLA

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1986-1988 **Mehraz Ehsani and Associates Design Associate, Nairobi, Kenya**
1979-1985 **Various Design/ Build firms, Internships while I was a student. Nairobi, Kenya**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- FELLOW, American Society of Landscape Architects.
- FELLOW, Royal Institute of British Architects.
- FELLOW, Architects Association of Kenya.
- Associate, The American Institute of Architects.
- Member, Royal Institute of British Architects
- Registered corporate member, Landscape Architects' Chapter of the Architectural Association of Kenya (A.A.K.).
- Registered corporate member, Architects' Chapter of the A.A.K.

PROJECT AWARDS

Mr. Mehta was Principal/Project Manager/Team Member for landscape architecture, architecture and planning projects that won following awards:

- 2021 World Agri Tourism Award in the category of Farm and Sustainable Tourism Education to International School of Sustainable Tourism (ISST)
- 2021 **Newsweek** magazine's "**The Future of Travel Award Winners**" to Volcanoes Safaris – Rwanda and Uganda.
- 2020 Landscape Architecture Foundation (USA) recognition to *Eagle View Camp* as the first Case Study in Africa to be certified in their **Case Studies Investigation** (CSI) program.
- 2019 United Nations (GFHS/UNEP) "**Planning and Design**" award for Plataran L'Harmonie West Bali National Park
- 2019 United Nations (GFHS/UNEP) "**Planning and Design**" award for Mara Naboisho Conservancy.
- 2018 Winner (with KZ Architecture) for Scenario 1 – **UN Habitat's and The World Bank's "Resilient Homes Design Challenge"**.
- 2018 Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architect's (FLASLA) "**Award of Excellence**" to Eagle View Camp, Naboisho Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya
- 2018 Honourable Mention of Eleven Magazine's **SAFARI Lodge Design** Competition
- 2018 The World's Top 10 Sustainable '**GREEN Destinations**' award to Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda
- 2017 **The Sustainable Destinations Top 100** award to Plataran L'Harmonie and Mara Naboisho Conservancy.
- 2017 Travel + Leisure Magazine's World's Best Awards: **#1 Hotel in the World** to Nihiwatu Luxury Retreat.
- 2017 ISST Award for **Lifetime Achievement** for Ecotourism, Subic Bay, Philippines.
- 2016 United Nations (GFHS/UNEP) "**Planning and Design**" award for Cerro Verde Ecolodge.
- 2015 United Nations (GFHS/UNEP) "**Outstanding Achievement Award**" for work with alleviating poverty and protecting sensitive environments.
- 2015 "**Florida American Society of Landscape Architect's (FLASLA) Planning and Analysis Award** to "Jambo Kilimanjaro Ecolodge"
- 2014 "Florida American Society of Landscape Architect's (FLASLA) **Award of Excellence** to Cerro Verde Ecolodge, St. Cristobal Island, Galapagos.



- 2014 "Architects Association of Kenya's (AAK) **"50th Year Awards of Excellence"** in **Landscape Design Category** to Aga Khan University Hospital Diagnostic Center.
- 2014 "Architects Association of Kenya's (AAK) **"50th Year Awards of Excellence"** **Merit Award in Health Center Category** to Aga Khan University Hospital Diagnostic Center.
- 2014 "Architects Association of Kenya's (AAK) **"50th Year Awards of Excellence"** **Merit Award in Residential Category** to Radhadesh House.
- 2014 - Lonely Planet **"World's top ten eco-retreats"** to Lapa Rios Ecolodge.
- 2013 - Conde Nast **"World Savers Award"** to Nihiwatu Luxury Retreat
- 2013 - Travel and Leisure **"Global Vision Award for Sustainability"** to Volcano Safari Lodges
- 2013 **"Florida American Society of Landscape Architect's (FLASLA) Planning and Analysis Award** to " Kwanari Ecolodge"
- 2013 Conde Nast **"World Savers Award"** to "Volcano Great Apes Safari Lodges".
- 2012 **"Florida American Society of Landscape Architect's (FLASLA) Research and Communications Award** to the book " Authentic Ecolodges"
- 2011 **"Florida American Society of Landscape Architect's (FLASLA) Environmental Sustainability Honor Award** to Crosswaters Ecolodge and Spa, China
- 2011 **"Florida American Society of Landscape Architect's (FLASLA) Award of Excellence** in the Resort and Entertainment Category to Crosswaters Ecolodge and Spa, China
- 2011 **"Florida American Society of Landscape Architect's (FLASLA) Award of Excellence** in the Planning and Analysis Category to Crosswaters Ecolodge, China
- 2011 **"Langfang Eco-City"** – \$100,000 second prize in joint Local- International Team Competition, China
- 2010 **"American Society Of Landscape Architect's (ASLA) General Design Honor Award"** for Crosswaters Ecolodge and Spa, China
- 2010 **"WTTTC Tourism for Tomorrow Destination Stewardship Finalist Award"** – Ministry of Tourism, Montenegro (2010).
- 2009 **"China Best Design Hotels Awards"** for 'Best Concept Hotel' and 'Judges Choice' to Crosswaters Ecolodge and Spa, Shanghai, China
- 2008 **"India Ministry of Tourism Best Planned National Park Award"** to Corbett National Park, India
- 2006 **"American Society Of Landscape Architect's (ASLA)" Research and Site Analysis Award"** for Crosswaters Ecolodge, China
- 2001 **"American Institute of Architect's (AIA) Merit Award"** for Bahsecehir New Urbanist Town, Turkey
- 2000 **"Architects Association of Kenya (AAK) Commercial Category Award"** for Diagnostic Center, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2000 **"American Society Of Landscape Architect's (ASLA) Award of Excellence"** for EDAW Intern Program, USA
- 1998 **"United Nations (UN) Habitat Award"** for Bahsecehir New Urbanist Town, Turkey
- 1994 **"Tacoma Chapter AIA Design Award"** for Commerce Connections and Public Spaces Transit Project in downtown Tacoma, Washington, USA
- 1993 **"Washington State Concrete Institute Grand Award"** for Commerce Connections and Public Spaces Transit Project, Tacoma, Washington, USA
- 1991 **"Most Creative Stand"** awards for Reef Hotels at the Kenyan Tourism Exhibition Show, Nairobi, Kenya
- 1989 **"AAK Residential Category Award"** for Chestnut Groves, Nairobi, Kenya



KNOWLEDGE CREATION

EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture, University of California, Berkeley, 1989, GPA-3.94
Bachelor of Architecture, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1985, Summa Cum Laude

AUTHOR/ EDITOR of BOOKS

Hitesh Mehta is responsible for writing/editing the two seminal books on planning/design and guidelines for Ecotourism Development. His last book- **Authentic Ecotourism** is the first coffee-table book in the field of sustainable tourism. *“HarperCollins is both honored and delighted to publish Hitesh Mehta’s **Authentic Ecotourism**. As one of the world’s leaders in sustainable landscapes, Mehta is a visionary in his field. **Authentic Ecotourism** promises to be a must-have reference guide, perfect for anyone interested in the future of tourism facilities, sustainable landscape architecture, and the health and well-being of our planet”* Signe Bergstrom, Editor Collins Design.

Hitesh Mehta’s first book – **International Ecotourism Guidelines** is now used as a text-book in several universities and colleges around the world. *“This book is excellent: good information; clearly organized; comprehensive”*. Clare Cooper Marcus – Professor Emeritus- University of California at Berkeley. *“By far the best and most exhaustive book to-date covering sustainable design for site protective tourism”* Stanley Selengut - Ex-Board Member, National Park Service USA.

- 2021 **“Authentic Ecotourism – Volume 2”**- to be published in 2023
- 2010 **“Authentic Ecotourism”**- 280-page book published by Harper Collins, USA.
- 2009 **“Wild Beauty Accommodations– Montenegro ”** - published by GTZ, Germany.
- 2002 **“International Ecotourism Guidelines”**- published by TIES, USA

AUTHOR AND CO-AUTHOR OF CHAPTERS in BOOKS

- 2021 **“Applied Ecotourism Research: Creating Cultural Context Through a “Continuity of the Vernacular” Planning and Design Approach”** in the book “Destination Unknown: Sustainable Travel and Ethical Tourism”. Edited by Carolin Lusby, Common Ground Research Network, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2020 **“Physical Master Plans: A Roadmap to Developing Sustainable Destinations”** in the book “Social Entrepreneurship in Hospitality Principles and Strategies for Change” by Willy Legrand, Miguel Angel Gardetti, Robert Schønrock Nielsen, Colin Johnson, Mehmet Ergul
- 2017 **“The authenticity debate of hunting and fishing as ecotourism”** in the Book Authenticity & Tourism: Materialities, Perceptions, Experiences, Editors: Jillian M. Rickly & Elizabeth S. Vidon Emerald Books, England.
- 2012 **“Small Island Sustainable Planning; A Case for West Caicos”** in the book “Sustainable Tourism and the Millennium Development Goals”, Editors: K. Bricker, R. Black, S. Cottrell, Earthscan Publishing, London.
- 2008 **“Ecotourism in Madagascar: How a Sleeping Beauty is finally awakening”** in the book “Responsible Tourism: Critical issues for conservation and development”, Earthscan Publishing, London.
- 2007 **“Towards an International Ecotourism Certification”** –in the book “Quality Assurance and Certification in Ecotourism” -published by CARI, Australia.
- 2006 **“Lodge du Grouped de Ngwesie”** –in the book “Le Guide des Destinations Indigenes” - published by Esprit, France.



- 2004 **“Visual Impacts in Tourism”**. in the UNWTO Book – “Indicators in Sustainable Tourism” published in Madrid, Spain.
- 2004 **“Oman Declaration on Built Environments for Sustainable Tourism”** –UNESCO
- 2002 **“Site planning” and “Architecture Design”** in the International Guidelines Book, published by TIES, Washington DC.
- 2002 **“Cairns Charter on Partnerships for Ecotourism”** – Ecotourism Australia
- 1999 **“Ecotourism and Environment Handbook”** – PATA, California.

RESEARCH PAPERS WRITTEN AND PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

- 2017 **“Why Recreational Hunting and Fishing is NOT Ecotourism”**
- 2012 **“Small Island Sustainable Planning; A Case for West Caicos”**
- 2011 **“Why Recreational Hunting and Fishing is NOT Ecotourism”**
- 2010 **“Greening China one day at a time”**
- 2003 **“Small Island Sustainable Planning; A Case for West Caicos”**
- 2003 **“North West Point Sustainable Tourism Plan”** for UNESCO World Heritage Convention Virtual Congress
- 2002 **“The Sacred Cow in Ecotourism Planning”**
- 1998 Provided research for a chapter in **“People Places”** – Clare Cooper Marcus.
- 1996 **“Decay of Nairobi Urban Open Space”**
- 1995 **“Lodge Design in Kenya : Working towards a new paradigm”**
- 1994 **“Sustainable Design and Technology”**
- 1993 **“Building Technology in Kenya: The Challenge”**

ARTICLES WRITTEN IN MAGAZINES AND NEWSLETTERS

- 2017 Review written on the book **“Sustainable Tourism on a Finite Planet:”** by Megan Epler Wood.
- 2012 **“Towards an Authentic EcoArchitecture in Kenya”**, AAK Magazine
- “Eco marries Luxury”**, Bon Vivant Concierge
- 2010 **“Authentic Ecolodges”**, Culture Magazine
- 2009 **“Faint Footprints”**, Discovery Channel Magazine
- 2009 **“Ecodesign in Rural and Remote Australia”**, Segra On-Line Magazine
- 2006 **“Going Green”**, Courier Magazine
- 2004 **“The Ahimsa of Ecotourism”**, Jain Spirit Magazine
- 2000 **“Community Empowerment through Planning”** Green Hotelier Magazine
- 1999 **“Here be Ecolodges”** – Quarterly News letter of The International Ecotourism Society

PEER- REVIEW OF FOLLOWING BOOKS

- 2020 Second Review of paper – **“Assessing the Tourists Satisfaction of Adventure Lodges: A Case Study of Tadam Hill Resorts, Malaysia.”**
- 2017 Review of paper **“Assessing the Tourists Satisfaction of ecolodges: A Case Study of Tadam Hill Resorts, Malaysia.”**
- 2014 **“Eco-Friendly Technologies”** for Journal of Sustainable Tourism.
- 2013 **“Tropical Plant Resource”** by Tom Hicks.
- 2012 **“Managing the balance between nature conservation and tourism”** - PAN Parks – Authors: Stuart Cottrell and Jana Raadik-Cottrell in the book “Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism: Transitioning into the New Millennium” - Author(s): K. Bricker, R. Black, S. Cottrell



- 2008 ***“Ecotourism and Sustainable Development: Who owns paradise?”*** – second edition – Martha Honey (2008). Island Press.
- 2005 ***“Saving Paradise, the story of Sukau Rainforest Lodge”*** - Albert Teo
- 2003 ***“The Business of Ecolodges”*** - Edward A. Sanders and Elizabeth Halpenny.
- 2004 ***“Nature Lodges and Justification for Biodiversity Conservation”***, TIES.
- 2003 ***“Marine Ecotourism Guidelines”*** - Elizabeth Halpenny.
- 2000 ***“Rethinking National Parks for the 21st Century”*** - National Park Service, USA
- 2000 ***“Designing Tourism Naturally”*** – Western Australia Tourism Commission
- 1999 ***“The Green House Effect – An integrated approach to sustainable tourism and resort development”*** - Sweeting J, Bruner A. (2000). Conservation International.

INTERVIEWS / FEATURES / MENTIONS IN MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS

Interviewed/featured/mentioned in over 196 international magazines / newspapers / books including:

- 2021 www.parklandtalk.com; www.lafoundation.org; (USA); Kathmandu Post (Nepal) ; www.spotlightnepal.com; St.johntradewinds.com; st.johnsource.com; (St. John, US Virgin Islands).
- 2020 Architects Association of Kenya; bestculturaldestinations.com (USA);
- 2019 UBM- Development Magazine (Germany); sixsenses.com; hotelmanagement.net; travelweekly.com; tophotelnews.com; dotwnews.com; luxnomade.com; hoteldesigns.net; latteluxurynews.com; travelweek.ca; karryon.com.ca; travelbulletin.co.uk; hospitality-interiors.net; female.com.au; wellhomeglobal.com; luxurytraveladvisor.com; travelforsenses.com; spabusiness.com; breakingtravelnews.com; traveldailymedia.com; eglobaltravelmedia.com.au; www.toysclassifieds.com; travelandtourismdaily.co.ke; first-class-and-more.de; malaysianfoodie.com; pagtour.info; worldleisurejobs.com; hotelbusiness.com; touristik-aktuell.de; cnddeutsch.com ; globaltravelerusa.com; expreso.info; thetravelcom; travelandtourworld.com; pressreader.com; www.sandiegodowntownnews.com (USA)
- 2018 DIRT (USA), LANDUUM (Mexico); Beyond Magazine (South Africa); Wild Borneo e-Magazine (Malaysia);
- 2017 Profits and Sustainability: A History of Green Entrepreneurship – a book by Geoffrey Jones, Oxford University Press; VoyageMIA.com (Miami) , [Prestige](http://Prestige.com) (Indonesia); Manila Times; Philippines Star; <https://www.travindy.com>; Sustainability Leaders
- 2016 Business Mirror (Philippines); La Estrella de Panamá (Panama); Misiones Online; Iguazu Turismo and Empresas; [Noticias Del6.com](http://NoticiasDel6.com), SentiArgentina.com (Argentina)
- 2015 National Geographic Traveller; UN-Habitat World Best Practices Magazine, Financial Times (Australia); PM Network (USA); Business World, AmCham Journal, Blueprint magazine, The Philippines Star and Philippines Daily Inquirer (Philippines); Green Hotelier (Italy)
- 2014 Atlas of World Landscape Architecture (Braun Publishing), Selling World Travel (India); People Newspaper (Kenya), National Geographic Traveler; "Connecting with Self, Others & A Sense of Wonder" – book by Meg Pier.
- 2013 World Landscape Architecture Magazine; National Geographic Traveler; <http://www.printerpix.co.uk>; [Vision Magazine](http://VisionMagazine.com), Dubai; [Le Point –Caijing](http://LePoint-Caijing.com) (France & China).
- 2012 Architects Association of Kenya Magazine; BUMN Track Magazine and Kompas (Indonesia); Departures On-line Magazine; Uberlingen Times (Germany); Bavarian News (Germany); NatGeo (Indonesia)
- 2011 ODE Magazine; Outside blog; [Gaia Discovery On-line](http://GaiaDiscoveryOn-line.com); Ethical Traveller Online; Sustainable Tourism International Newsletter; Everett Potter Travel Blog; Frances Figart Blog; Healthy Travel Blog; Trailblazer; Treehugger; [Green Lodging.com](http://GreenLodging.com); Cayuga Sustainable Hospitality Blog;



- Examiner.com ; Epoca (Brazil); Travel Weekly (Australia) ; SEGRA News letter (Online)- Australia; Wave (China); Di; Culture; Blueprint (Philippines); Axis (Japan); Asian Weekly (Kenya); Putovanja (Montenegro); Miami Herald; The Standard (Kenya), Economic Times (India)
- 2010 New York Times; Hinge (Hong Kong), Brunei Observer
- 2009 Discovery Channel Magazine; National Geographic (Adventure); GEO Magazine (France); Sydney Morning Herald (Australia); China Urban Design
- 2008 National Geographic (Traveler); China Architectural Journal; Outside Magazine
- 2007 Idiot's Guide to Green Living (Book); Conde Nast Traveler; Chiken (Japan)
- 2006 Travel and Leisure; Awemainta (Aruba); El Universal (Colombia)
- 2005 Mens Journal; Architecture Update (India); Indagare (USA)
- 2003 World Ecotour Magazine (Brazil); Daily Nation (Kenya); Oman Daily Observer
- 2002 Caribbean Travel and Life; Le Figaro (France);
- 2000 Landscape Architecture Magazine (USA); Phillipine Daily Inquirer
- 1999 Japan Landscape Design; New Sabah Times (Malaysia); Audubon

TEACHING and MENTORING

Hitesh Mehta's academic career in the profession dates back to 1990 when he taught at the University of Nairobi, Kenya and later became Chairman of the Landscape Architecture Section. He is credited as having taught the first English course in Africa on "Theory and History of Landscape Architecture".

- 2021 Adjunct Professor – Teaching a course on “Sustainable Tourism” at Florida International University (FIU) Hospitality School
- Adjunct Faculty- Universidad para la Cooperación Internacional, Costa Rica
- 2020 Adjunct Professor- VATEL Hotel and Tourism School, Madagascar– Taught a module on Ecologie Architectural Design.
- 2019 Adjunct Professor – Taught an intensive multi-disciplinary eco-design and eco-planning workshop at FIU Architecture and Hospitality Schools
- 2017 External Examiner for the Dept. of Landscape Architecture, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya.
- 2010 - 2013
- 2002 - Present Conducting short-term studios and participating as a juror in studio presentations at several Universities (FAU, LSU) in USA.
- 1996 - Present Mentoring and assisting Thesis students (Landscape Architecture and Architecture) from all around the world including USA, Australia, Kenya, Trinidad, England, India.
- 1997 – Present Conducted lectures at universities in USA (6), Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Kenya, South Africa, China, Brunei and Costa Rica.
- 1997 – Present Conducting for George Washington University and The International Ecotourism Society, 1-5 day Eco- Planning and Eco-Design workshops in Australia, India, Kenya, USA, Philippines, Rwanda, Canada, Australia, Caribbean and Malaysia
- 2004 – 2005 Adjunct Professor - Taught “**Site Planning**” course at Architecture Department - Florida Atlantic University
- 2003 Presented on “**Ecotourism Planning**” in ASLA online seminar
- 2000 – 2001 Adjunct Professor - Taught “**Ecotourism Planning**” course at FIU Hospitality School
- 1992 – 1995 Chairman of Landscape Architecture, Dept. of Architecture, Uni. of Nairobi



1990 – 1995 Assistant Professor (US Equivalent) in Landscape Architecture at Uni. of Nairobi

PUBLIC SPEAKING, MODERATING AND FACILITATING

Hitesh has a global reach and is a well sought-after International Speaker and Moderator. In July 2005 he was named by **Men's Journal** as the "25 Most Powerful People in Adventure" in the world for his influence in the planet on the importance of Physical Planning in Adventure Tourism.

1995-Present Presented as a Keynote Speaker/Guest Speaker, acted as Panel Moderator and Facilitated Seminars in over 198 Conferences/ Seminars/ webinars in 38 countries including four IFLA World Congress, eight ASLA National, six IFLA Regional, four FLASLA, three APA, two AIA, two ULI and 4 LABASH conferences. He was invited to the following international conferences, workshops, seminars & webinars:

TELEVISION AND RADIO

- 2021 NPR (US Virgin Islands); "Superhouses"- NTV, Kenya
- 2008 CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation) - TV
- 2001 NBC 6 TV
- 1995 Kenya Broadcasting Corporation TV
- 2010 "Naansense", Washington DC Indian Radio Channel
- 2009 "By Design", ABC National Radio (Australia)
- 2006 Power 96 FM Radio. Interview on Green Roofs on behalf of ASLA.
- 2005 Turks and Caicos Local Radio

PHOTOGRAPHY

Landscape architecture and project related Photographs have appeared in over 47 books/magazines/newsletters in all six continents including following selected publications:

- 2020 Provided photos for the book "Social Entrepreneurship in Hospitality Principles and Strategies for Change" by Willy Legrand, Miguel Angel Gardetti, Robert Schønrock Nielsen, Colin Johnson, Mehmet Ergul
- 2018 – Provided a few photos for "Modeling and New Trends in Tourism: A Contribution to Social and Economic Development", Nova Publishers, ENGLAND
- 2017 Provided photos for Solenn Bardet et Simon Hureau's book "Rouge Himba".
- 2016 Provided photos to "Modeling and New Trends in Tourism: A Contribution to Social and Economic Development" (Nova Publishers)
- 2014 Provided Photos to the "Atlas of World Landscape Architecture" (Braun Publishing),
- 2010 "**Authentic Ecolodges**"- All 600 photos in published by Harper Collins, USA.
- 2005 "**Ecolodges: Exploring Opportunities for Sustainable Business**", World Bank.
- 2000 "**Tourism and Biodiversity: Mapping Tourism's Global Footprint**". Costas Christ, Conservation International.
- 2006 **Landscape Architecture** Magazine
- 2008 **National Geographic Adventure** Magazine
- 2001 "**Eco Guide**"- Distributed to over 500,000 households through Miami Herald.

SERVICE



- Part of a group of four that was responsible for creating the Landscape Architects Chapter in Kenya which is today, the second largest Chapter on the whole Continent.
- Created for IFLA, a brochure on Landscape Architecture in Africa. Organized the first Conference on “Education in Landscape Architecture in Africa”. International Federation of Landscape Architecture (IFLA) Education & Africa Committee Member.
- Board member of the only Sustainable Tourism School in Asia – Philippines
- Reviewed and made comments on the first draft of the LEED Criteria (1996)
- Was a judge and on-site inspector for the Tourism for Tomorrow (WTTC), World Legacy Awards for Heritage Tourism (National Geographic/Conservation International) and Ecotourism Awards (Conde Nast Traveler).
- Member of Juries for both FAU and FIU Architecture/LA Studio student presentations.
- Longest Serving Board Member of The International Ecotourism Society (1999-present)
- Advisory Board member of Adventure Council
- One of five Founding members of Ecotourism Kenya.
- International Advisor to Japan Ec lodge Association and French Ecotourism Association.