



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(D)1

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

Date: April 22, 2008

From: Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

Subject: Ballot Appointment of
Members to the Public
Library Advisory Board

Kay Sullivan, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

Please select one nominee from each group listed on the attached ballot to fill four (4) vacancies on the Public Library Advisory Board.

In accordance with Section 2-195 of the Miami-Dade County and the By-Laws of the Public Library Advisory Board, the Advisory Board submitted the names of candidates from which a replacement can be selected to fill each vacancy. The Advisory Board has recommended the appointment of Dr. Moiez A. Tapia to fill the term of Dayle W. Wilson, who resigned on September 17, 2007; and of Dr. Roselyn Pirson to serve for the remaining 2 years left on the term of Mr. Yonel A. Martinez-Cardenas, who resigned his position on November 15, 2007.

In addition, the Advisory Board highly recommends the reappointment of incumbents Florentino L. Gonzalez and Maria C. Velez to fill the remaining two vacancies on the Public Library Advisory Board.

The Director of Libraries' memorandums and the resumes of each candidate are attached for your review.

KS: llc
Attachments

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT
Miami-Dade County, Florida

April 22, 2008

PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

(Group 1)
APPOINTMENT TO REPLACE DAYLE W. WILSON
Vote (✓) for One

Dr. Moiez A. Tapia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Brandi C. Reddick	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Nolly Ebert	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Group 2)
APPOINTMENT TO REPLACE MR. YONEL A. MARTINEZ
Vote (✓) for One

Dr. Roselyn Pirson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Xavier Cortada	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul Mario Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Group 3)
VACANT SEAT (FLORENTINO L. GONZALEZ)
Vote (✓) for One

Florentino L. Gonzalez (Incumbent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rafael E. Urrutia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clifford E. LAGuerre	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Group 4)
VACANT SEAT (MARIA C. VELEZ)
Vote (✓) for One

Maria C. Velez (Incumbent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timothy A. Barber	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel E. Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>

Commissioner _____ (Please sign ballot)

Commission District Number _____

Memorandum



Date: March 18, 2008
To: Kenneth Guldstrand
Deputy Clerk's Office
Clerk of the Board
From: Raymond Santiago *RS*
Director of Libraries
Subject: Library Advisory Board Vacancies

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CLERK OF THE BOARD
CLERK OF COUNTY COURTS
DADE COUNTY, FLA.
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In compliance with ordinance 77-81, the Library Advisory Board, at its meeting of November 19, 2007, the Board highly recommends the reappointment of (2) incumbents: Florentino L. Gonzalez and Maria C. Velez. They have given invaluable time and effort in their service to the Library and the community.

Attached is a list of the candidates, named in order of Board preference.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachments

cc: George M. Burgess, County Manager
Alex Munoz, Assistant County Manager
Ana Bustamante, Assistant to the County Manager

VACANCIES – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

VACANCIES

Candidates recommended by the Board listed in order of Board preference.

Florentino L. Gonzalez

1. **Florentino L. Gonzalez (Incumbent)**
2973 NW 97 Court
Miami, FL 33172
(305) 594-6523
2. Rafael E. Urrutia
731 SW 28 Road
Miami, FL 33129
(305) 859-8975
3. Clifford E. LaGuerre
19920 Franjo Road
Miami, FL 33157
(305) 995-2203

Maria C. Velez

1. **Maria C. Velez (Incumbent)**
1235 Asturia Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 445-3482
2. Timothy A. Barber
5400 NW 22 Avenue
Miami, FL 33142
(954) 558-4311
3. Daniel E. Thomas
509 Navarre Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 443-7916

FLORENTINO L. GONZALEZ

2973 N.W. 97 Court
Miami, Florida 33172
(305) 594-6523

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1993

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, May 1989
Area of Concentration: Finance

WORK
EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE, Shutts & Bowen, LLP, Miami, Florida

Responsibilities include: representation of financial institutions and developers in all phases of real estate transactions, including transactions involving the acquisition or sale of agricultural land, hotels, warehouses, restaurants, and other commercial properties; preparation and negotiation of loan documents for financial institutions including projects involving construction financing; representation of foreign persons and entities in the acquisition and sale of high-end residential dwellings; local counsel to out-of-state law firms in connection with multi-state loan transactions involving Florida real estate, including the rendering of opinions pertaining to enforceability of security documents; and negotiation and preparation of ground, store office space, and warehouse space leases.

November 1998 to Present

ASSOCIATE, Bedzow, Korn, Brown, Wolfe & Lipton, P.A.,
Aventura, Florida

Responsibility include: representation of developers in acquisitions of unimproved land, commercial properties, condominium developments and hotels, including the preparation and negotiation of all documents related to said acquisitions; examination of all documents affecting title; and negotiation and preparation of loan documents, purchase and sale contracts and leases. Supervision and scheduling of residential real estate closings.

November 1995 to November 1998

ASSOCIATE, Garcia, Perez-Siam & Grueninger,
Coral Gables, Florida

Responsibilities include: extensive preparation and negotiation of commercial and residential real estate contracts and leases; title/abstract examination; and representation of lenders in a high volume real estate practice.

May 1994 to November 1995

ASSOCIATE, Law Offices of Jose M. Marquez, Miami, Florida

Responsibilities include: preparation of contracts and legal opinions; review of shopping center leases and insurance claims; and legal research, in such areas as corporate, real estate and family law.

November 1993 to May 1994

**STUDENT PRACTITIONER, Loyola University School of Law,
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Responsibilities include: pretrial preparation, including the implementation of full discovery measures such as deposing witnesses, requesting the production of documents, and preparation of interrogatories; interviewing clients, legal research, strategic trial evaluation, and drafting pleadings for immigration and family law cases.

August 1992 to May 1993

LAW CLERK, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corp., Hammond, Louisiana.

Responsibilities include: preparation of written memorandums; factual investigation and client interviewing; negotiation of hospital and insurance claims; case analysis and evaluation and legal research in such areas as contract, consumer lending/fraud, family and estate planning law.

June 1992 to August 1992

LEGAL INTERN, Legal Services of Greater Miami Inc., Miami, Florida.

Responsibilities include: legal research with an emphasis on contract, consumer lending/fraud law, class action suits and the RICO statute; conducting numerous client interviews, file review, analysis, evaluation and maintenance.

June 1991 to August 1991

**HONORS AND
ACTIVITIES**

Member of the Florida Bar – Admitted October 1993
Member of Attorney's Title Insurance Fund
Member U.S. District Court for Southern District, Florida – Admitted May 1994
1989, 1991 National Hispanic Scholarship Award
AMJUR Certificate of Excellence – Estate Planning, 1993

SPECIAL SKILLS

Computer: WordPerfect, Corel, Attorney's Title Insurance Fund,
and Westlaw
Languages: Spanish

RAFAEL E. URRUTIA
731 S.W. 28 Road
Miami, Florida 33129
Tel. (305) 859-8975

QUALIFICATIONS
AND EXPERIENCE:

Thirty-one years experience in the fields of:

Administration; personnel management and services; recruitment and supervision of personnel; program development and monitoring; budgeting; contract negotiations; compliance regarding equal educational and employment opportunity and access; collective bargaining; writing and management of grants; review of grant proposals; selection, implementation, and utilization of computer-based management systems.

Cross-cultural mental health services; substance abuse counseling; individual, group, and family therapy within multi-ethnic community mental health settings.

Teaching, training and staff development; instruction in the area of social sciences at the secondary and college levels; career counseling; planning, development, and delivery of diversified training programs for supervisory and direct service personnel at the local and national levels.

Research and evaluation; planning, design, and implementation of research and evaluation of projects and grants; reporting and publishing.

CAREER HISTORY:

11/18/04-present Accountability Officer - Title I Administration, Intergovernmental Relations, Grants Administration, and Community Services, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida

Directs the operations and supervises staff responsible for the federal Title I grant's district level functions pertaining to the non-public school services, neglected and delinquent services, and the No Child Left Behind Act supplemental education services. Reports to the Assistant Superintendent, Title I Administration, and assists her in various functions pertaining to program implementation, fiduciary matters, and accountability/compliance issues pursuant to statutory or regulatory guidance.

2/14/02-11/17/04 Administrative Director - Personnel Administration, Personnel Management and Services, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Directs the operations and supervises staff responsible for the district functions of Employee Assistance, Americans with Disabilities Act Employee Services, Wellness and Personnel Administration. Reports to the Chief Personnel Officer and assists her in various functions pertaining to labor/management collective bargaining, School Board Personnel Management Committee

activities, Board Agenda development as well as other district level personnel administration issues and matter.

7/26/96-2/13/02 District Director - Compliance (promoted from Director I), Equal Educational and Employment Opportunity, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Directed the operations of and supervised staff of the Division encompassing both student and employee compliance functions. Provided leadership for the district regarding civil rights, equal educational and employment opportunity and access. Administrative representative in civil lawsuits of discrimination/harassment. Served as a resource and trainer to the district in regards to compliance issues in personnel, collective bargaining and the equitable delivery of educational programs and services.

10/19/94-7/25/96 Supervisor I - Compliance, Division of Equal Educational Opportunity and Advocacy, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Supervised the operations of and staff of the Employee Compliance section of the Division. Serves as a resource and provides leadership for the district regarding civil rights, equal employment opportunity and access. Responsible for reports on compliance with federal and state laws/regulations and the unitary status of the district. Performs training functions on discrimination/harassment issues.

9/22/93-10/18/94 Coordinator III - Compliance, Division of Equal Educational Opportunity and Advocacy, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Assisted in the monitoring and assessment of the district's compliance in the implementation of rules and practices as they related to civil rights laws and equal educational opportunity and access issues for employees/students. Duties included investigation of internal employee/student complaints of discrimination/harassment as well as preparation of district's responses to charges issued by federal and state enforcement agencies. Supervised staff in the Compliance section of the Division.

8/19/92-9/21/93 Coordinator III - Chapter 2 Administration, Office of Grants Administration, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Responsible for district-wide evaluation and selection process of Chapter 2 project proposals; development and submission of state applications; and programmatic and financial monitoring of approximately 150 public and non-public schools projects. In addition, managed other federal and state grants. Supervised a staff of three.

3/21/90-8/18/92 Coordinator II - Grants Administration, Office of Grants Administration, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Responsible for the development, coordination, and management of federal, state, local, and foundation grants for the school district. Emphasis was on the development, submission, and programmatic and financial monitoring of foundation grants.

10/20/86-3/20/90 Coordinator I, Evaluation - Program Evaluation Department, Office of Educational Accountability, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Responsible for design, data collection, data analysis, and preparation of reports for formative/summative evaluations of educational programs. Also, review and/or preparation of grant proposals. Areas included bilingual education, fine arts magnet schools, computer-assisted instruction, federal projects, athletics, health programs, etc.

Spring 1988 Instructor, (part-time) - Nova University, Miami, Florida.

11/05/84-10/19/86 Training Specialist II - Personnel Services, University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center, Miami, Florida.

Responsible for curriculum development, delivery of instruction, and evaluation of training programs at the medical center in diversified areas, e.g., communication skills, courtesy programs, stress management, supervisory and management skills, trans-cultural issues in health care. Served as in-house consultant on personnel management issues.

5/24/84-11/04/84 Administrator - Neuromedical Research Center, Bay Harbor, Florida. Responsible for center's business operations. Center was a recipient of Phase II drug research grants from major pharmaceutical companies. Also, administered tests for cognitive functioning, including computer-assisted tests.

12/20/82-5/23/84 Business Manager - Neurometrics Department and Bio-conditioner Facility, St. Francis Hospital and Hyperion, Inc. (Cordis Affiliate), Miami Beach, Florida.

Duties included all managerial/personnel/financial tasks pertaining to the administration of both facilities.

2/9/76-10/30/82 Research Instructor - University of Miami, School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.

The various administrative and service duties under the above academic appointment are included below. All of the listed projects were grants, therefore, duties included preparation of grant applications and grants management.

Project Coordinator, Cross-Cultural Training Institute (NIMH Grant), School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry.

Responsible for curriculum development, instruction, management, and marketing of seven-day seminars for health care managers and clinicians from across the U.S. Goal was to develop cultural

sensitivity in health care personnel. Assisted with research and publication duties.

Concurrently performed services to Jackson Memorial Medical Center's Community Mental Health Center as Coordinator of Consultation and Education and later as Assistant Director of Operations.

Director, Wynwood Clinic - Jackson Memorial Medical Center's Community Mental Health Center.

Responsible for administration of community mental health clinic. Also, provided therapy and conducted research on culture and health care. Supervised eighteen clinical staff members.

Counselor, Spanish Family Guidance Clinic (NIDA Grant)- University of Miami.

Provided individual, group and marital therapy. Focus on substance abuse.

5/7/79-10/12/79 Contracts Officer - South Florida Employment and Training Consortium (SFETC), Miami, Florida. (On leave of absence from U. of Miami)

Responsible for monitoring and technical assistance of the programmatic and financial operations of forty multipurpose, multiethnic CETA grants under contract with the consortium. Duties included RFP preparation, grant review, and budget negotiations.

1/5/75-6/23/78 Instructor (part-time) - Miami-Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus, Miami, Florida:

12/1/73-9/7/75 Instructor, Bilingual Counselor, Director of Research- College Adapter Program, Higher Education Development Fund, New York, New York.

Program provided a re-entry setting for minority out-of-school young adults to prepare them for college. Taught courses in the social sciences as well as remedial reading. Performed duties related to the planning and execution of the bilingual services of the counseling component, focusing on dropout prevention interventions. Promoted to Director of Research; duties included research design and implementation for all programs under Fund. Also, assisted in grant preparation.

1/12/71-8/15/72 Assistant to the Director - College Entrance Examination Board, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Administration of a series of services to high school students and counselors. Duties included technical assistance, education, writing, public relations, and research (Served as Executive

Secretary to the Commission for the Study of the Guidance Program of the Puerto Rico Department of Education).

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology - University of Puerto Rico.
Master of Science, Educational Psychology - Fordham University, New York, New York.
Thirty-three additional graduate credit hours toward the Ph.D. degree, Educational Psychology, Fordham University, New York, New York.
Nine credit hours, Computer Sciences and Education - Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

LANGUAGES:

English, Spanish.

COMMUNITY AND
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES:

Present:

Miami Design Preservation League, Member and volunteer guide

Past:

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Member, Miami Office
Community Advisory Council
Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center, U.M./Jackson Memorial Medical Center, Chairman, Board of Directors
ASPIRA of Florida, Inc., Founding Board Member
Borinquen Health Care Center, Vice-president, Board of Directors
Wynwood Elderly Center, President, Board of Directors
Multi-ethnic Coalition of Florida, Inc., Board Member
American Educational Research Association, Co-chair, Affirmative Action, Div. H

AWARDS:

National Winning Entry for Instructional Evaluation
American Educational Research Association

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JD

Clifford E. LaGuerre
 19920 Franjo Road
 Miami, FL 33157
 (305) 995-2203 (W); (305) 253-5150 (H)

EDUCATION

California State University Hayward, CA M.S Clinical Counseling	1985-1987
Atlantic Union College South Lancaster, MA B.S Physical Education/Behavioral Science	1977-1981

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997-Present	<u>Miami-Dade Public Schools' Multicultural Program:</u> intergroup Relations Specialist- Responsible for the implementation of multicultural and human relations education.
1993-1997	<u>North Miami Senior High:</u> Guidance Counselor- Provided academic counseling.
1989-1993	<u>North Miami Middle:</u> Teacher/Team Leader/Coach.
1987-1989	<u>Miami Union Academy:</u> Teacher/Counselor/Coach
1983-1987	<u>Pacific Union College:</u> Assistant Dean of Men- Provided academic and spiritual guidance to young adult students

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Ministry of Restoration-	Founder and Coordinator of this ministry. Conduct workshop on family issues
Family Coordinator-	Coordinate activities and programs for the Family Life Department at my local church

REFERENCES WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST

MARIA C. "MARI" VELEZ**COMMUNITY**

Advisory Board, Miami-Dade Public Libraries - 1999 to date
 Member - State Library Council - 2000 to date
 Coral Gables Charter Review Committee - 1998 to 2000
 Junior League of Miami, Inc. - 1989 to date
 1994-95, Chairman of Placement Committee
 1994-95, Board Member
 Citizens' Coalition for Public Schools - 1991-1995
 1993-94, Membership Secretary
 Carver Middle School PTSA
 1993-95, 2nd Vice President - Membership/Board Member
 Barton-Ravlin Chapter, UM Woman's Cancer Association
 1992-93, President/Board Member
 Carver Elementary PTSA
 1991-92, President
 Spanish International Parents' Association, Inc. (SIPA), support group
 for the International Studies program of Dade County
 Public Schools - Founding President 1989-91

PROFESSIONAL

Attorney at Law: Maria C. Arriola Velez, PA
Practice Areas: Real Property, Probate

President/Owner: Liberty Title Services, Inc.

Member of The Florida Bar, Cuban-American Bar Association,
 Dade County Bar Association

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Miami School of Law - June, 1980
 B.A., Psychology, Florida International University - June, 1977
 A.A., Miami Dade Community College - June, 1974
 Miami Coral Park High School - June, 1972

PERSONAL

Born: December 11, 1954, Havana, Cuba
 Married, two daughters

Timothy A. Barber

5400 NW 22nd Avenue
Bldg C, Ste 101
Miami, FL 33142
Tbarber@theblackarchives.org
(954) 558-4311 * (305) 636-2306

Education:

The Georgia Archives Institute and the Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education, Morrow, Georgia 2004.

Master of Applied Social Science degree, concentrated areas of History and African American Studies, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida 2003.

Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Minor in Education, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida 2002.

Specialized Associate of Science degree in Electronic Engineering Technology, Bauder College, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 1993.

Work Experience:

Florida Memorial University
Adjunct History Professor

Miami Gardens, FL
9/05-Present

- Facilitate class lectures on United States and African American history
- Administer tests and exams
- Evaluate measuring tools, to report student competency in class subject

The Black Archives, History & Research Foundation of South Florida, Inc.
Assistant Archivist & Historian

Miami, FL
09/03-Present

- Survey, catalog, and maintain historical artifacts and documents
- Create finding aids, guides and other descriptive publications
- Research people, places, and things to validate historical significance
- Serve as reference service personnel and assist researchers
- Lecture students of higher education
- Present reports to different advisory committees throughout the city
- Assist with the Teaching with Historic Places Program in Dade County
- Assist in designating historical significant buildings in Miami-Dade County
- Create and design exhibits
- Provide historical support
- Develop community outreach archival programs
- Provide supervision for service learning, intern, and volunteer students
- Conduct historical tours in Miami

Southwestern Regional Black Archives Research Center and Museum
Intern Tallahassee, FL
06/03-09/03

- Surveyed, cataloged, and maintained historical artifacts and documents
- Created finding aids, guides and other descriptive publications
- Designed museum exhibits
- Served as reference service personnel

Florida A&M University Tallahassee, FL
Office of International Services and Summer Sessions 05/02-09/03
Advisor & Program Assistant

International Services

- Assisted with recruiting students to study internationally from host university and other Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Maintained correspondence with HBCU consortium members
- Registered university students who are studying overseas
- Prepared financial waivers for students
- Collaborated and report to coordinator of the program on issues dealing with students
- Prepared flyers, newsletters and other program publications for public distribution
- Organized annual study abroad conferences with other Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Maintained files and tracking information on students
- Assisted students who are applying for internships with U.S. Department of State

Summer Sessions

- Assisted with governing university regulation over summer programs
- Participated with the Orientation of counselors and summer camp participants on campus
- Observed overall operation of camps to ensure safety of students
- Screened prospective counselors and directors background through Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Gold Coast Cablevision Miami Beach, FL
Service Technician 06/94-06/96

- Repaired system amplifiers and equalizers
- Performed preventive maintenance operations
- Repaired overhead and underground lines
- Serviced customer residences with major disruptions

Boards & Committees

City of Miami Historical & Environmental Protection Board 7/04-Present

D.A.S.H. One Community, One Goal Advisory Board 1/04-7/04

Daniel E. Thomas
509 Navarre Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Work Phone: (305) 284-5113, 284-5155
Home Phone: (305) 443-7916

Personal: Born April 15, 1950, Miami, Florida; Single; in good health.

Education: Graduate - M.S., Secondary School Sciences, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, 1979.

Undergraduate - B.A., magna cum laude, Mathematics-Mathematics Education, La Salle College (now La Salle University), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1972.

Secondary - La Salle High School, Miami, Florida.

Employment: June, 1977 - Present - University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

Present Duties:

Assistant Director/Project Manager, Information Resources, with responsibility for implementing IBM-AS on-line query language in various University departments, customer training and service, departmental quality assurance.

Prior Duties:

Director, Systems Management and Training, Advancement Division, (6/91 - 9/92), with responsibility for developing training programs and materials for professional and support staff within the Advancement Division and for volunteer groups as requested. Also responsible for maintaining a high level of support for fund raising and volunteer management programs from the central database.

Director of Special Gifts, (9/87-6/91) with primary responsibility for organizing reunion gifts for four reunion classes, and special project related fund raising. Other experience includes managing the alumni portion of the University's \$400 million capital campaign. These duties included managing volunteer sponsoring committee, prospect identification, personal solicitation and coordinating school and college initiatives.

Director, Development and University Relations Systems and Project Manager (9/85-9/87) developing on-line fund raising and records management systems. In this position I managed a staff of 5-16 programmers and worked with a user community of 60.

Director, Alumni Relations, (3/81-9/85) responsible for developing and managing an extensive alumni relations program for the University including athletic, academic and social events, a travel program and a regional club outreach, in coordination with the institutions 12 schools and colleges. Managed 3 professional and 4 support staff.

Associate Director of Alumni Relations, Director, Alumni Annual Fund, (9/78-3/81) responsible for managing the annual fund programs for the University alumni in coordination with the undergraduate and professional schools, production of direct mail and promotional materials, management of the volunteer phone

campaign utilizing 1,600 volunteers.

Associate Director, Development Services, (9/77-9/78) responsible for gift and biographic records for the University, managed a clerical staff of 16.

August 1976 - June 1977 - Instructor, American Senior High, Miami, Florida; responsible for teaching physics and physical sciences an a biracial, triethnic public high school.

July 1975 - August 1976 - Various marketing related jobs while pursuing graduate school full time including: Market Research Field Supervisor, Gallagher and Zeffiro, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Interviewer and Marketing Research Assistant, Burger King Corporation, Miami Florida; District Supervisor, Macro Systems Inc., Veterans Administration Treatment Study in Miami.

August 1972 - May 1975 - Instructor, La Salle High School, Miami, Florida; responsible for teaching mathematics, physics, chemistry and moderating various student organizations.

Professional Organizations and Activities:

- Speaker - Management of Student Information Systems (MOSIS) national conference - 1996
- Presenter - Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) National Conference on Development Services - 1991
- Local Arrangements Chair - CASE District III Conference 1990
- Speaker - CASE District III Conference 1989
- Speaker - CASE District III Conference 1988
- Speaker and Group Moderator - American Bar Association Conference - Law School Fund Raising Section 1984

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COUNTY

CLERK OF THE BOARD

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CLERK, CIRCUIT & COUNTY COURTS
DADE COUNTY, FLA.
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Date: March 18, 2008

To: Kenneth Guldstrand
Deputy Clerk's Office
Clerk of the Board

From: Raymond Santiago 
Director of Libraries

Subject: Library Advisory Board Vacancies

In compliance with ordinance 77-81, the Library Advisory Board, at its meeting of January 28, 2008, selected candidates to fill two vacancies on the Board. All candidates are qualified and each has agreed to serve if appointed by the Commission.

The Advisory Board highly recommends that Dr. Moiez A. Tapia be appointed to fill the term for Dayle W. Wilson, who resigned on September 17, 2007 and Dr. Roselyne Pirson be appointed to fill the remainder of the term for Mr. Yonel A. Martiz Cardenas, who resigned on November 15, 2007.

Attached is a list of the candidates, named in order of Board preference.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Alex Munoz, Assistant County Manager
Ana Bustamante, Assistant to the County Manager

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VACANT

1. **Dr. Moiez A. Tapia**
Electrical & Computer Eng. Dept.
University of Miami, Box 248294
Coral Gables, FL 33124-0604
(305) 284-5565
2. Ms. Brandi C. Reddick
777 NE 62 Street, #C102
Miami, FL 33138
(305) 502-4914
3. Ms. Nolly Ebert
1627 Jefferson Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 532-8680

VACANT

1. **Dr. Roselyne Pirson**
2121 North Bayshore Dr, #706
Miami, FL 33137
rpilson@mdc.edu
2. Mr. Xavier Cortada
3621 SW 3 Avenue
Miami, FL 33145
(305) 858-1323
3. Raul Mario Gonzalez
13735 SW 106 Terrace
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 785-3030

- 30) Received the IEEE Miami Section Outstanding Service Award 'IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO IEEE,' November 4, 2000.
- 29) Received the IEEE Recognition Certificate for 'The Valued Services and Contributions as Chair of Computer Chapter Miami Section,' 1999.
- 28) Received the IEEE Award 'IN RECOGNITION OF HIS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMPUTER SOCIETY' ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIAMI SECTION, 1999.
- 27) Received College of Engineering Alexander Orr, Jr. Excellence in Teaching Award, 1995.
- 26) State of Florida High Technology and Industry Council Applied Research Grant, ''Development of an Object-Oriented Language for Real-Time System'' 1991,
- 25) IEEE Computer Society Distinguished Visitor 1987-1990.
- 24) NASA-ASEE Summer Faculty Fellowship, May-July 1993.
- 23) Elected "Professor of The Week", February 1990.
- 22) Received College of Engineering Alexander Orr, Jr. Excellence in Teaching Award, 1989.
- 21) Florida High Technology & Industry Council Research Grant Award for the year 1990, \$20,000.
- 20) NASA Grant #NGR 11-002-158, amount \$24,631. (Research in Computer Performance Evaluation), May 1972.
- 19) NASA Grant #NGR 11-002-158, Supplement No. 1, amount \$12,030., May 1973.
- 18) NASA Grant #NGR 11-002-158, Supplement No. 2, amount \$11,000.
- 17) Voted one of the four Best (exact rank not disclosed) teacher in E.E. School, Georgia Tech. in Spring 1970.
- 16) A runner-up for Eta Kappa Nu Best Teacher Award in 1971.
- 15) Selected in December 1970 to receive A.S.E.E. Ford Foundation Resident Fellowship When "considerably less than half" of the candidates (nationally), nominated, were actually selected to receive it.
- 14) Received Certificate of Recognition for "Creative Development of Technology" from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration", May 2, 1975. Also, a \$50 award for it.
- 13) Received Award of Schmitt Scholarship (\$595) to attend the National Engineering Consortium Professional Growth in Engineering Seminar, "System Design Using Micro/Minicomputers".
- 12) Received NASA Grant #NSG 1436, "Development of Boolean Calculus and Its Applications", \$16,098, August 1977.
- 11) Eastern Airlines Training Contract, \$4,500, Fall 1977.
- 10) NASA Grant #NSG 1436 (extension #1), "Development of Boolean Calculus and Its Applications", \$21,000., Aug. 1978.
- 9) NASA Grant #NSG 1436 (extension #2), \$24,000, Aug. 1979.

- 8) Dade County Grant "Introducing Careers in Science & Engineering to Gifted High School Students" (\$1,500 p.a.), 1981-1983.
- 7) NASA-ASEE Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, \$4,000., 1982.
- 6) Played a very vital role as the seniormost computer faculty in writing a proposal for state subsidy for computer engineering program for the Department. The Department enrollment grew more than double since we received the state contract (about \$180,000 per year) beginning in 1981.
- 5) Received ASEE Award to attend a two-week course: "Engineering Workstations", Rice University, Houston, Texas, August 1988.
- 4) Received ASEE Award to attend a two-week course: "Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs", MIT, Cambridge, Mass, June-July 1989.
- 3) Selected to participate in 3-week NSF Workshop: "Modern Foundations of Computer Science", SUNY at Stony Brook, N.Y., July 24, 1989 - August 11, 1989.
- 2) Received ASEE Award to attend a two-week course: "Problem Solving in Unix Environment", AT&T Labs, Holmdel, N.J., July 9-20, 1990.
- 1) Received support to attend NATO Advanced Study Institute on Real-Time Computing, St. Marteen Island, Dutch Antilles, October 1992.

**RESEARCH & DESIGN EXPERIENCE IN THE COMPUTER DIVISION AT
NASA LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER, Hampton, Va.**

- 1) During the 27-month Resident Fellowship in the computer complex of the NASA, Langley Research Center, the principal research, design, and consulting activities included:
 - a) Evaluation of performance of operating system and various components of five CDC 6000 computers and suggesting various ways of improving the performance. Towards this end, designed digital systems to interface a special purpose computer (statistical data collection system) with (i) disc controllers, (ii) magnetic tape controllers, (iii) central processor units, and (iv) main memory frames of CDC 6000 computers.
 - b) Designed a digital system to gather useful data for evaluation of efficiency of a user program and to help locate bugs in a program.
 - c) Made an exhaustive study of the commercially available hardware monitor system designed for measuring various parameters in a computer.
 - d) Performed critical review of theoretical research pertaining to Boolean differential calculus and its application to design of sequential systems and fault location, and suggested various techniques for attacking some of the problems and suggested alternative proofs for some theorems.
 - e) As a consultant, reviewed the efforts aimed at developing discrete-event simulation model for the entire computer complex.
 - f) Participated as a consultant in a project attempting to define a local computer network for the Center and studied various aspects of it.
 - g) Developed a number of programs to be used in design of sequential networks.

- 2) Worked in Koyna Hydro-electric Agency in Bombay, India for 6 months. The assignment was to define and specify instruments and equipment need in an underground powerhouse (largest in Asia outside Russia).

Principal Investigator/Supervisor in the Following Projects:

- 1) Computer performance evaluation - hardware and software techniques (funded by NASA for 27 months (full-time)).
- 2) Solution of Boolean equations and their applications (NASA funded).
- 3) Development of Boolean calculus and its application in digital design.
- 4) Development of Architectures for Fault-tolerant Multiprocessor Distributed Networks for Avionics Systems (Navy funded).
- 5) Analysis and synthesis of multivalued logic systems. (Doctoral Thesis of Dr. T.A. Guima).
- 6) Development of New Language Concepts and Software tools and techniques to enhance accuracy of computation. (Doctoral Thesis of Dr. A.S. Boujarwah).
- 7) Design and implementation of a Software Vocoder to Study the Effects of Channel Distribution on Tactual Reception of Speech (Master's Thesis of Mr. B.D. Mandalia, 1982).
- 8) Sponsored Mr. Li Deming, a Research Engineer from Shanghai Electrical Apparatus Research Institute for more than two years. Supervised his work in the area of logic design which was sponsored by the Chinese Government.
- 9) An Expert System Approach to Automated Operational Amplifier Design (Doctoral Thesis of Dr. Ying-Nan Lai. (Co-chairman of Doctoral Committee)).
- 10) Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis of Fault-Tolerant Multiprocessor Systems. (Doctoral thesis of Dr. German Spicker. (Co-chairman of Doctoral Committee)).
- 11) Data Link Reliability & Synchronization Procedures (Master's Thesis of Mohammed Peravian, April 1989).
- 12) Comparative Analysis of Algorithms for the Minimization of Multivalued Logic Functions (Master's Thesis of Alexander Perez-Pons, August 1989).
- 13) Development of an Object-Oriented Language for Real-Time Systems (Doctoral Thesis of Dr. Alexander Perez-Pons).
- 14) Generalization of the D-Algorithm for Multivalued Logic (Miss Chonta Andrews' master's thesis).
- 15) Parallel Algorithms for High Precision Computation, (Doctoral thesis of Dr. Thiery Ruidant, September 1990).

INNOVATIVE & CURRICULAR DEVELOPMENT
AT GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

At the Undergraduate level, introduced a course entitled EEN 211, "Introduction to Computer Technology". Also, upgraded the entire sequence of computer courses, and introduced lab to go along with EEN 211 and EEN 411.

At the graduate level introduced the following courses:

- 1) Time Sharing System Design Concepts
- 2) Digital Design Using Standard MSI LSI Circuits (including microprocessors)
- 3) Microcomputer-based Design
- 4) A/D and D/A converters
- 5) Design of high-speed arithmetic processors
- 6) Fault-tolerant computer design
- 7) Engineering aspects of compiler design
- 8) Established a Microprocessor Lab. Acquired the first microprocessor system owned by the department through a donation by Cancer Research Institute.
- 9) Upgraded the digital design lab several times

SUPERVISION OF THESESES:

- 1) Chairman of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Dr. T.A. Guima, (graduated June 1987). Area of research: Multivalued Computer Logic.
- 2) Chairman of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Dr. A.S. Boujarwah. Area of research: Enhancement of Accuracy of Computation.
- 3) Chairman of master's thesis of Baiju Mandalia. "Design and Implementation of a Software Vocoder to study the Effects of Channel Distribution on Tactual Perception of Speech", Dec. 1982.
- 4) Extensively advised Dr. Jerry H. Tucker on his Ph.D. Dissertation, "A Transition Calculus for Boolean Functions", during ASEE-Ford Foundation Residency at NASA Langley Research Center during June 1972- August 1974.
- 5) Co-chairman of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Dr. Ying-Nan Lai (March 1988).
- 6) Chairman of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Dr. Thierry Ruidant (September 1990).
- 7) Co-chairman of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Dr. German Spicker (March 1989).
- 8) Chairman of Master's Thesis of Mr. Mohammad Peyravian (April 1989).
- 9) Chairman of Master's Thesis of Mr. Alexander Perez-Pons (August 1989).
- 10) Chairman of Master's Thesis of Ms. Chonta Andrews (April 1990).
- 11) Chairman of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Dr. Barry Feigenbaum (1995).
- 12) Chairman of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Dr. Lakshmana Kumar (1996).
- 13) Chairman of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Dr. Abdulwahab Otay (1996).
- 14) Chairman of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Dr. Alexander Perez-Pons (May 1998).

- 15) Chairman of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Dr. Hassan Aljifri (May 2001).
- 16) Co-Chairman of the Doctoral Dissertation of Wadee Alhalabi [in progress]

Excellence in Teaching

- 1) Voted one of the four best teachers in the electrical engineering in the Spring 1970 (the number of teachers was above 40). (Exact rank not disclosed officially, but found to be first unofficially).
- 2) A runner-up for Eta Kappa Nu Best Teacher Award in 1971.
- 3) On teacher evaluation tests, scores have been consistently much above average.
- 4) Enrollments in all my classes, graduate or undergraduate, have always been well above average.
- 5) Invited to Southern Technical Institute, Marietta, Ga., to teach a course entitled "Basic Computer Theory".
- 6) Carried out evaluation of teaching of my courses several times at U. of Miami on my own and received excellent comments from students.
- 7) Received 1989 UM CoE Alexander Orr, Jr. Excellence in Teaching Award
- 8) Received 1995 UM CoE Alexander Orr, Jr. Excellence in Teaching Award
- 9) Received 2001 UM CoE Alexander Orr, Jr. Excellence in Teaching Award

Professional Activities and Services

- 1) IEEE Computer Society Distinguished Visitor 1987-90.
- 2) An officer of the IEEE Miami Section (3) three times.
- 3) Helped established the IEEE Computer Society in Miami and its Chairman during 1987-1999.
- 4) Vice Chairman of the IEEE Computer Society in Miami (April 1999- ...)
- 4) Chairman of the Computer Engineering area for the International Conference "The Miami Technicon" to be held in 1987.
- 5) Treasurer for the "Computer-Aided Pattern Analysis and Image Database Management" held in November 1985.
- 6) Financial Chairman for the 1970 Int. IEEE Conference on Circuit Theory, Atlanta, 1970.
- 7) Reviewed papers for 1969 Southeast Symposium on System Theory.
- 8) Reviewed a couple of text-books for the IEEE C&S Society.

Services to the Georgia Institute of Technology:

- a) Member of the following committees:
 - 1) "Georgia Scientist of the Year" Committee (1969)
 - 2) Computer Engineering Option Committee (1969)
 - 3) Computer Engineering Degree Committee
 - 4) Networks Committee

5) A number of Ph.D. thesis evaluation and defense committees.

Services to the University of Miami

- a) Graduate Co-ordinator & Chairman of Graduate Studies, Sept. 1987-
- b) Member of the following committees for one or more years:
 - 1) SEED Computer Facilities Committee
 - 2) Computer Science Studies Committee
 - 3) Computer Science Curriculum Committee
 - 4) Graduate Curriculum Committee
 - 5) Senate Retirement Committee (Chairman)
 - 6) Senate Tenure Review Board
 - 7) University Parking Committee (1988-)
 - 8) University Teaching Evaluation Committee
- c) Chairman of the Department Library for more than four years.
- d) Professional Development Activities:
Attended a two-week 'Creativity in Problem Solving, Teaching and Life' workshop for Professors at Stanford University, July 31—August 11, 2000.

Memberships in Professional Societies and Listings:

- 1) IEEE, ASEE, Sigma Xi, Eta Kappa Nu.
- 2) Listed in American Men and Women of Science, Int. Dictionary of Biographies, Who's Who in Computer Science (latest editions), Who's Who Among Indian Immigrants in U.S.A. and Canada.

Service to the Community

- 1) A founding member of the India Association in Miami Florida
- 2) President of India Association of Atlanta during the year 1966-1967. Presented a number of cultural programs attended by large numbers of Americans for the first time in Atlanta. Also Consul General of India was invited to Georgia Tech during my tenure of Presidency, thus, enhancing exchange of culture and ideas and promoting good will at the international level.
- 3) One of the Founding Members of India-America Cultural Society (Chartered). Also, its Secretary during the year 1970-71.
- 4) Invited to be a member of a Committee for Mideast Communication. The committee comprises primarily of Jews and some Christians and Muslims and aims at exploring ways of establishing peace in the Middle-East. Served on the Committee during 1986 and actively participated in a two-day workshop. My contribution was highly appreciated.
- 5) Founder and Chairman of the Institute of Islamic Education and Research, Miami, Fl 1989-2005.
- 6) Chairman Emeritus, Universal Heritage Institute [formerly Institute of Islamic Education and research], 2005--

- 7) Founder, and Chairman of the Islamic Center of the University of Miami since 1993-2000.
- 8) Member of the Asian American Advisory Board for Miami-Dade County, 2001-2003
- 9) Elected a member of the Independent Review Panel of Miami-Dade November 2003.
- 10) Participated in many interfaith discussions.
- 11) Delivered many talks on Islam, including appearing on NPR Radio and TV Channel 17.

Graduate courses taught since 1989:

EEN 519: Design of Programming Languages
 EEN 650: Fault-Tolerant Computer Design
 EEN 697: Real-Time Systems

Invited Publications

- 1) "Fault-Tolerant Design Methodology", (Invited) Southcon Conference, Orlando, FL, Mar. 21-24, 1990.
- 2) "Object-Oriented Design: Concepts & Scope", (Invited) Proc. of Northcon Conference, Seattle, Washington, October 9-11, 1990.
- 3) "Object-Oriented Development of Real-Time Programming Systems", co-author A. Perez-Pons, Proc. of Northcon Conference, Seattle, Washington, October 9-11, 1990.
- 4) "Extended C++ for Object-Oriented Design of Real-Time Systems", co-author A. Perez-Pons, Proc. of Northcon Conference, Seattle, Washington, October 9-11, 1990.

Publications

- 1) Analysis and Synthesis of Weighted Communication Networks, Technical Report No. EE-665, University of Notre Dame, July 1966.
- 2) Synthesis of Weighted Networks, presented at Asilomar Conference on Circuits and Systems, November 1-3, and included in Proceedings thereof.
- 3) Generation of Concave Node-Weighted Trees, Co-author B.R. Myers, IEEE Trans. on Circuit Theory, June 1967.
- 4) Minimal Realization of a Class of Maxflow Min-outage Weighted Nets, co-author B.R. Myers, presented at and included in the Proc. of the Fourth Allerton Conference on Circuit and System Theory, Oct. 1966.
- 5) Analysis and Synthesis of Node-Weighted Networks, Proc. of Conference on Electrical Networks, Univ. of Newcastle upon Tyne, England, 1966.
- 6) Flow through Node-Weighted Networks, Proc. of Third Colloquium on Microwave Communication, Budapest, Hungary-Akademiai Kiado, Publishing House of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1966. Co-author B.R. Myers.
- 7) Optimal Synthesis of Weighted Networks, presented at Midwest Symposium of Circuits Theory, May 1968 and included in the Proceedings thereof.
- 8) Realization and Properties of a Class of Minimally-weighted Communication Nets, Proc. of the

- Second Annual Princeton Conf. on Information Science and Systems, Princeton, N.Y., March 1968.
- 9) Writing State Equations in Normal Form, Proc. of Twelfth Midwest Symposium on Circuit Theory, Austin, Texas, April 21-22, 1969.
 - 10) Realization of a class of Infinite-Memory-Span Systems Using Feedforward Networks with Delay. Proc. of Second Annual Houston Conf. on Circuits, Systems and Computers, April 20-21, 1970.
 - 11) A Method of Finding Maximum Compatibility Classes for a Finite-State System with an Incompletely Specified Transition Table, presented at and included in the Proc. of Eighth Annual Allerton Conf. on Circuit and System Theory, October 1970.
 - 12) Use of Superposition in Writing State Equations for Networks with Excess Elements, IEEE Trans. on Circuit Theory, November 1970.
 - 13) Comments on "Use of Superposition in Writing State Equations for Networks with Excess Elements", IEEE Trans. on Circuit Theory, January 1972, co-author Murata.
 - 14) Formulation of State Equations for an Improper Network Without Having to Invert Matrices, Proc. of Southeast Symposium on System Theory, Lexington, Kentucky, April 1972.
 - 15) Review of "Characterization of Complete Directed Trees and Two-trees", W.K. Chen, IEEE Trans. on Circuit Theory, May 1972, IEEE Circuit Theory Newsletter, February 1973, (invited publication).
 - 16) Writing State Equations for Improper Networks without Having to Invert Matrices, IEEE Trans. on Circuit Theory, Vol. CT-20, July 1973.
 - 17) State Equations for Improper Linear Time-varying Networks without Having to Invert Matrices, Proc. of 1973, IEEE Southeast-Con, Louisville, Kentucky.
 - 18) Review of "Applied Graph Theory" by W.T. Marshall, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society Newsletter, October 1973, (invited publication).
 - 19) "Effect of Augmenting Reactive Elements in an Improper Network on Its State Equations", Proc. of Allerton Conference, Univ. of Illinois, October 1973.
 - 20) "Generalized Current Distribution Rule", NASA Techbrief .
 - 21) "Solution of Boolean Equations and Their Applications", Sixth Annual Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Feb. 21-22, 1974.
 - 22) Generalized Current Distribution Rule", NASA Tech brief, August 1974. (NASA Tech Briefs and Notes are reviewed by External Reviewers).
 - 23) "Race-free State Assignment in an Asynchronous System", Southeast Symposium, Auburn-Tuskegee, Ala., March 1975.
 - 24) "Solution of Boolean Equations and Their Applications", Sixth Annual Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, Baton Rouge, La., February 1974.

- 25) "Race-free State Assignment in an Asynchronous Sequential System", Proc. of Seventh Annual Symposium on System Theory, Auburn-Tuskegee, Ala., March 1975.
- 26) "Boolean Integration" Proc. of IEEE Southeastcon, Clemson, S.C., April 1976, co-authors J.H. Tucker and A.W. Bennett.
- 27) "Boolean Differentiation and Integration Using Karnaugh Map", Proc. IEEE Southeastcon, held in the Spring of 1977, co-authored by J.H. Tucker and A.W. Bennett.
- 28) "Application of Boolean Calculus to Digital System Design", Proc. IEEE Southeastcon, Nashville, Tenn., April 14-16, 1980.
- 29) "Design of an Asynchronous System Using a Synchronous Presettable Counter", Proc. IEEE Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, Virginia Beach, Va., May 19-20, 1980 (Invited presentation).
- 30) "An Investigation of Fault-Tolerant, Distributed Multiple-Processor Network for Avionic Systems", Report #TM-502-902, Naval Air Development System, Warminster, Penn., August 2, 1982.
- 31) "A 32 channel electrocutaneous software vocoder". Tactical communications conference. The Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kansas, October 1982.
- 32) "A non-real time software vocoder for tactual communication". Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, University of Alabama, Huntsville, Alabama. March 1982, co-authors B.D. Mandalia, D.K. Oller, D.H. Bull and R.E. Eillers.
- 33) "A Class of Fault-Tolerant Distributed Multiple Processor Architectures", presented at Mini/Micro West-85, Los Angeles, Ca., February 5-7, 1985.
- 34) "Minimal Synthesis of Multivalued Logic Circuits", co-author T.A. Guima, ISMM. Proc. of Int. Symposium Mini and Microcomputers, Austin, Texas, November 10-12, 1986.
- 35) "Minimization of Partially Specified Multivalued Logic Functions", co-author T.A. Guima, 1987 Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, Clemson, S.C., March 15-17, 1987.
- 36) "A New Approach to Enhance Speed and Accuracy of Computation", co-author A.S. Boujarwah, Proc. of IEEE, Miami Technicon '87, Miami, FL., October 28-30, 1987.
- 37) "Simplification of Boolean Functions Using Sum-Difference Mapping", co-author Deming Lee, Proc. of Miami Technicon '87, Miami, FL., October 28-30, 1987.
- 38) "Boolean Integral Calculus", co-author J.H. Tucker and A. Wayne Bennett, Applied Mathematics and Computation, 26:201-236, 1988.
- 39) "A Heuristic Algorithm for Simultaneous Minimization of a Set of Boolean Functions with Common Arguments", co-authors D. Lee and X. Zhao, Proc. of ISMM Int. Mini and Microcomputers, Dec. 14-16, 1988, Miami Beach, FL.
- 40) "Superaccurate Computing", co-author A.S. Boujarwah, Proc. of ISMM Int. Mini and Microcomputers, Dec. 14-16, 1988, Miami Beach, FL.

- 41) "Complete Solution of Boolean Equations", IEEE Trans. Comput., Vol. C-29, No. 7, pp. 662-665, July 1980, co-authored by J.H. Tucker.
- 42) "Boolean Integral Calculus for Digital Systems", IEEE Computer Trans., Vol. C-34, No. 1, pp. 78-81, Jan. 1985.
- 43) "Minimal Realization of Multivalued Logic Networks", co-author T.A. Guima, Proc. of 1987 Int. Symposium on Multivalued Logic. (Refereed Selection of paper).
- 44) "Differential Calculus for Fault Detection in Multivalued Logic Networks", co-author T.A. Guima, Proc. of 1987 Int. Symposium on Multivalued Logic. (Refereed Selection of paper).
- 45) "Multivalued Differential Calculus and Its Application in Fault Analysis", co-author T.A. Guima, Special Issue on Multivalued Logic Systems. Int. J. of Electronics, 1987, Vol. 63, No. 2, pp. 185-196.
- 46) "Minimization of Multivalued Logic Functions", co-author T.A. Guima, Special Issue on Multivalued Logic Systems. Int. J. of Electronics, 1987, Vol. 63, No. 2, pp. 171-183.
- 47) "Boolean Integral Calculus", J. of Applied Mathematics & Computations, co-author J.H. Tucker and A.W. Bennet. Vol. 26, pp. 201-236, 1988.
- 48) "Introduction of a New Data Type to a High-Level Language to Improve Accuracy of Computation" (Refereed Selection), co-author A.S. Boujarwah, Proc. of Phoenix Conference on Computers & Communications, March 16-18, 1988.
- 49) "Supercomputers with Superaccuracy", co-author A.S. Boujarwah, Proc. of Third Int. Conference on Supercomputing, 1988, Boston, Mass., (Refereed Selection).
- 50) "Integral Calculus for Multivalued Logic Algebra" co-authors T.A. Guima and A. Katbab, The Eighteenth Int. Symposium on Multiple-Valued Logic, May 24-26, 1988, pp. 186-193, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, (Refereed Selection).
- 51) "Simulation & Modeling of Tightly Coupled Multiprocessor Architectures", co-authors G. Spicker & B. Furht, Proc. of Wescon 88, Anaheim, Ca., Nov. 17-18, 1988.

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- 52) "Analysis of Tightly Coupled Multiprocessor Architectures", co-authors G. Spicker & B. Furht, Proc. of 21st Southeastern Symposium on System Theory, Tallahassee, FL., March 26-28, 1989.
- 53) "Solutions of Multivalued Logic Algebra Equations", Proc. of IEEE Southeastcon 89, April 9-12, 1989, Columbia, S.C.
- 54) "Merging of Cubes of Distinct Weights to Minimize a Multivalued Logic Function", co-author T. Guima, Proc. of IEEE Southeastcon 89, April 9-12, 1989, Columbia, S.C.

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- 58) "Statistical Evaluation of Accuracy of Computation Using Rational Type", co-author A.S. Boujarwah, Int. Journal of Mini & Microcomputers, Vol. 12, No. 1, 1990, pp. 7-11.
- 59) "Calculus for a Multivalued Logic Algebraic System", co-authors T.A. Guima and A. Katbab, J. of Applied Mathematics & Computation, 42:255-285 (1991).
- 60) "Comparative Analysis of Algorithms for the Minimization of Multivalued Logic Functions", co-authored by Alexander Perez-Pons, Proc. of IEEE TENCON Conference, Nov. 22-24, 1989, Bombay, India.
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- 65) "Canonical Representation of Multivalued Logic Functions", co-author T.A. Guima, Proc. of Southeastcon'92, Birmingham, Alabama, April 12-15, 1992.
- 66) "Using Karnaugh Maps to Solve Boolean Equations by Successive Elimination", co-author J.H. Tucker, Proc. of Southeastcon'92, Birmingham, Alabama, April 12-15, 1992.
- 67) "Study of Parametric Representation of Cubes of a Boolean Function and Its Use in Reduction", co-author A.S. Boujarwah, Proc. of IEEE Southeast Conference, Charlotte, N.C., April 4-7, 1993.
- 68) "A Heuristic Method for Boolean Function Reduction", co-authors Deming Lee & A.S. Boujarwah, Int. Journal of Electronics, 1993, Vol. 74, No. 1, 73-92.
- 69) "Comparative Analysis of Different Configurations of PLC-Based Safety Systems from Reliability Point of View", co-author V. William Wessel, Tech. Report, Systems Safety, Quality and Reliability Division, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, Va., Summer 1993.
- 70) "Minimum Parameter Solution of Switching Equations", co-author J.H. Tucker, Proc. of IEEE Southeastcon'94, April 10-13, 1994.

- 71) "Solution of a Class of Boolean Equations", co-author J.H. Tucker, Proc. of IEEE Southeast Conference, Raleigh, N.C., March 26-29, 1995.
- 72) "Reduction of Boolean Functions using Parametric Representation", co-author A.S. Boujarwah, Int. Journal of Mini & Microcomputer, Vol. 18, No. 1, 1996.
- 73) "Generalized Flip-flop Input Equations Based on a Four-valued Boolean Algebra", co-author J.H. Tucker, Proceedings of IEEE Southeast Conference, Blacksburg, VA, April 11-14, 1997.
- 74) "Extending the C++ Language for Hard Real-Time Systems," coauthor Alexander P. Pons, Proceedings of IEEE Southeast Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, March 25-28, 1999.
- 75) "Real-Time Constraint Specifications in Object-Oriented Languages," coauthor Alexander P. Pons, Proceedings of ASEE-SE Conference, Clemson University, S.C. April 11-13, 1999.
- 76) "Using Pipeline for Tight Estimation of Worst-Case Execution Time in a Real-time System," coauthors Hassan A. Aljifri and Alexander P. Pons, Proceedings of the 1999 International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Processing Techniques and Applications, PDPTA'99 - June 28 - July 1, 1999, Monte Carlo Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.
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Miami-Dade Art in Public Places, Miami, FL (2003-present)

Art Education and Community Outreach Coordinator

- Develops, monitors and administers the Education and Outreach Program for Miami-Dade Art in Public Places; represents and serves as spokesperson for the program at Art in Public Places meetings, before community groups, and the public
- Consults and coordinates efforts with various County departments, including Miami-Dade Transit Agency, Miami International Airport, Port of Miami, and Carnival Center for the Performing Arts, among others, to identify opportunities for art integration, create guidelines for successful public art projects and promote and publicize public art projects
- Manage and Coordinate national, state and local artist selection process; organizes jury reviews for the selection of public art commissions; develops RFQs for all public art commissions, maintains international Artists' Registry of over 1200 professional artists
- Developed *From Vision to Reality: Public Art at Carnival Center for the Performing Arts*, a multi faceted education and outreach program which consisted of a media campaign, on site tours of the public art with commissioned artists, production of a documentary film, an educational art exhibit featured as an Art Basel Miami Beach listing, and a 40 page full color catalogue.
- Prepare award applications and written reports for County Commission and County Manager's Office, including the Sunset Review
- Produce all related print material for the program, including the design, text and editing of all promotional publications, catalogues, brochures, educational materials and website
- Organize special events and dedications related to Art in Public Places, including a state wide Public Art Conference for Florida Public Art Administrators and annual art exhibition held in collaboration with the Miami Herald during Art Basel
- Identify emerging artists and movements in contemporary art, regularly attend local and national museums and galleries in free time, including the *Whitney 2006 Biennial*, Museum of Modern Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seattle Museum of Art, Asian Art Museum (Seattle), among others.
- Publicize Miami Dade Public Art in Public Places to local, national and international media, and coordinate press tours of public art throughout Miami-Dade County

Assistant Director

Artspace/Virginia Miller Galleries, Coral Gables, FL (2001-2003)

- Research and present information on works of art to corporate clients, major art collectors and museum acquisition committees
- Promote gallery exhibitions and special events to art collectors and museums
- Maintain client mailing list
- Identify trends in contemporary art by attending art exhibitions and art fairs
- assistant curator for gallery and art fair exhibits, including *Art Miami 2003: Anatlij Shuravlev*, *Arturo Correa: The Most Precious Gift* and *Latin American Art Invitational*, among others

Adjunct Faculty Member

The University of Miami, Miami, FL (2003)

- Lecturer, undergraduate art history course
- Prepared visual presentations, supplemental readings and essay questions to accompany lectures
- Encouraged students to think critically, discuss and write about art

Museum Education Department, Special Programs (2000-2001)

Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, GA USA

- Provided tours of museum for children
- Created docent manual entitled *Women in Art*, distributed to the Girl Scouts of America as an art education requirement
- Directed studio art projects related to current museum exhibitions and administered art projects at local parks and public housing facilities which encouraged children to participate in the visual arts and promote museum education

Boards, Memberships and Organizations

Florida Association of Public Art Administrators (2003-present), Board of Directors (2006-present)
Americans for the Arts, Public Art Network (2003-present)
Cultural Educators of Miami (CEM) (2003-present)
Miami Art Museum Education Advisory Board (2005)

Selected Lectures

2005 in Review: Public Art in Florida Florida Association of Public Art Administrators Conference (2006)
Education and Outreach Programs in Public Art International Symposium of Public Art, Taipei, Taiwan (2006)
Promoting and Publicizing Public Art: Florida Association of Public Art Administrators Conference (2007)

Selected Jury Panels

City of Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council, Grant Panelist, Major Cultural Institutions (2005)
The Coca Cola Company, *The Art of Harmony* Scholarship Program (2006)
Silver Knight Award Judge, *Miami Herald* and American Airlines (2007)
The Up and Coming, Invitational Art Exhibition, Bakehouse Art Complex (2007)
The Fairchild Challenge, Fairchild Tropical Gardens (2007)
Creative Visions, District 11 Student Art Awards, Florida International University (2007)

Honors and Awards

Nominated as Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year, University of Miami (2002)
NACo 2007, National Association of Counties Achievement Award for Outreach Program entitled *From Vision to Reality: Public Art at Carnival Center for the Performing Arts*

Publications

From Vision to Reality: Public Art at Carnival Center for Performing Arts, Miami-Dade Art in Public Places (2006)
Artbank: New Acquisitions, Miami-Dade Art in Public Places (2005)
A Conversation with Shan Shan Sheng, Yishu Journal of Contemporary Chinese Art, essay to be published Winter 2007

Education

Art History/Studio Art, Savannah College of Art and Design, M.A., Savannah, GA (1998-2000)
Art History, College of Charleston, B.A., Charleston, SC (1993-1997)

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Owner of EUTOPIA BOOKS, independent used and rare bookstore on Miami Beach since 1999.

Purchased and sold used and rare books for Books & Books, Coral Gables bookstore under the direction of Julius Ser, owner, 1989-1999.

Antiques dealer showing quality antiques at Florida shows, 1987-2001.

Fashion designer and merchandiser, licensing Lanvin, Pierre Balmain, Krizia and other labels for Bayard International, 1976-1985.

Free-lance fashion designer New York and Miami, 1973-1976.

Rhode Island School of Design 1970-1973. BFA major in fashion design.

University of Wisconsin 1967-1970, art major, history minor.

Secondary and elementary education Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

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Roselyne Pirson holds a Ph.D. in Romance Languages from the University of Miami, a Masters degree in Political Science from the Université Catholique de Louvain in Belgium and a Bachelors Degree in Communications from the University of Miami. From 1985-1992, she worked as a U.S. correspondent covering and analyzing political, economic and cultural issues for French newspapers, and magazines such as *Le Monde Diplomatique* (Paris), *Témoignage* (Paris), *Journalisme* (Antwerp), *Le Soir et La Cité* (Brussels).

Her doctoral dissertation, *For An Aesthetics of Illustrated texts*, is an interdisciplinary analysis of artist's books of the 19th and early 20th centuries relying on art criticism, visual hermeneutics and cultural history that demonstrates that these books are not only artworks to be exhibited or collected by bibliophiles and dilettantes, but also historically defined objects relevant to the issues raised by the advent of modernity.

In 1992, Dr. Pirson moved to academia, teaching French literature and contemporary civilization at the University of Miami, where, besides teaching, she created the Writing Tutorial Center for students in French and Spanish that now serves 350 learners of both languages. Roselyne Pirson joined the Florida Center for the Literary Arts at Miami Dade College in 2002, where she is responsible for the reading initiatives conducted at Miami Dade College and in the community, and oversees the literary projects created by The National Endowment for the Arts such as the Big Read. In addition, she is a part-time faculty at the Department of Foreign Languages (MDC Wolfson campus where she teaches a course on French language and culture designed to help students move on to upper level courses. Her teaching interests focus on the command of writing skills in target language by using creative writing techniques and the acquisition of narrative techniques drawn on illustrated texts.

Over the past five years, Roselyne Pirson organized literary events open to the Miami community and curated exhibitions at the Wolfsonian-F.I.U and the Florida Center for the Book (Fort Lauderdale).

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SELECTED SOLO ART EXHIBITS:

- 2007 *Native Flags and The Reclamation Project*, **Miami Science Museum**, Miami, FL
- 2007 *Ice Paintings*, Capitol Complex Exhibitions: **Governor's Office**, Tallahassee, FL
- 2007 *Endangered World*, Capitol Complex Exhibitions: **Capitol Rotunda**, Tallahassee, FL
- 2007 *Antarctica*, **Kunsthaus Miami Contemporary Art Space**, Wynwood Arts District, Miami, FL
- 2006 *The Markers*, **Miami Museum of Science and Planetarium**, Miami, FL
- 2006 *The Reclamation Project*, **Bass Museum of Art**, Miami Beach, FL
- 2006 *Mangroves*, solo exhibit at **Artel Gallery**, Pensacola, FL
- 2005 *Mangroves*, solo exhibit at **Miami-Dade College North Campus Gallery**, Miami, FL.
- 2005 *Mangroves*, Capitol Complex Exhibitions: **Capitol Gallery (22nd Floor)**, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2004 *May It Please the Court*, a solo exhibit in the rotunda of the **Florida Supreme Court**, Tallahassee, FL
- 2004 *¡Celebra Libertad!* Exhibit of the Painted Cuban Plane and Freedom Luggage Installation, Miami, FL
- 2003 *The Art of Xavier Cortada*, Capitol Complex Exhibitions: **Capitol Rotunda**, Tallahassee, FL
- 2001 *No Tengan Miedo*, solo exhibit at **Latin American Art Museum**, Miami, FL
- 2000 Master-Peace 2000 exhibit, **Historical Museum of Southern Florida**, Miami, FL
- 2000 *"imago, imaginis"*, **St. Thomas University Atrium Art Gallery**, Miami, FL.
- 2000 *"In the Capitol,"* Capitol Complex Exhibitions: **Cabinet Meeting Room**, Tallahassee, FL
- 1999 *Compartiendo con Panamá*, University of Panama, Panama City, Panama.
- 1998 *"CUBABA,"* **ArtCenter / South Florida**, Miami Beach, Florida
- 1997 *"Compartiendo con Bolivia: Museo Tambo Quirquincho (La Paz),*
and *Museo Historico Regional (Santa Cruz), Bolivia.*
- 1997 *"inter/cambios"*, solo exhibit at the **Museum of Contemporary Art in Cusco, Peru**

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS:

- 2007 *Weather Report*, **Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art**, Boulder, CO (September - December)
Curated by Lucy Lippard
- 2007 *Envisioning Change*, presented by the **Natural World Museum** and the United Nations Environment Programme at the **Nobel Peace Center**, Oslo, Norway (June-August), and the **BOZAR Center for Fine Arts**, Brussels, **Belgium** (October- December), and the Ministry of Culture in **Monaco** (in February 2008)
- 2006 *Miami in Transition*, **Miami Art Museum**, Miami, FL
- 2006 *El Corazon*, **Bath House Cultural Center**, Dallas, TX
- 2005 *OMNIART MIAMI III* (Absence of Place), Miami, FL
- 2005 *Plural Miami*, curated by Antonio Zaya in the World Arts Bldg, Wynwood Arts District, Miami, FL
- 2005 *La Caravela*, **Ice House Cultural Center**, Dallas, TX
- 2004 *OMNIART MIAMI I and II* (honoring Art Basel Miami Beach and Art Miami 2005), Miami, FL
- 2003 *Turning Pages: Celebrating South Florida Artist-Made Books*, **Centre Gallery Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus** (Miami, FL), **FAU Arthur and Mata Jaffe Collection** (West Palm Beach, FL) and **Bienes Center for the Literary Arts** (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 1999 *ONANI: The African presence in Latin American and Caribbean Visual Arts, El Taller Puertorriqueño*, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 *The Condition of Pandemics: Towards the Millennium*, **Longwood Arts Gallery** (Bronx Council of the Arts), Bronx, NY
- 1995 Berkeley Art Center Association 11th Annual National Juried Exhibition, **Berkeley, CA**

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COMMISSIONS AND ART PROJECTS

- 2007 Florida Division of Cultural Affairs **Hispanic Heritage Month** featured artist:
Two paintings in the Governor's Mansion
- 2007 **Monroe County Art in Public Places** North Key Largo Fire Station, Key Largo, FL
- 2006 House of Cards, **Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)**, North Miami, FL
- 2006 Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, **Florida Heritage Month poster**, Tallahassee, FL
- 2005 **City Hall Murals**, City of Miami, FL
- 2005 *Protecting America's Children: Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)*, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 *Our Community*, **Miami-Dade County Hall**, Foyer to Commission Chambers, Miami,
- 2004 **Miami Mangrove Forest**, underpasses of I-95 throughout City of Miami
- 2003 *Dreaming of a World Free of Poverty*, **The World Bank**, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 *Kikiriki*, a 10' x 15' glass mosaic mural, **Parrot Jungle Island**, Watson Island, Miami, FL.
- 2002 *Stepping into the American Dream* – the official mural of the **White House** Conference on Minority Homeownership, Washington, D.C.
- 2002 **Murales Heineken 2002**, a national program featuring four Latino artists.
- 2002 *Sharing the American Spirit*, **Points of Light Foundation** in Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2001 *Miami Riverside Garden* (Flagler Bridge), City of Miami, Miami, FL.
- 2001 *I do hereby promise* mural, **Miami Art Museum**, Miami, FL.
- 2001 **Hershey's Mural Project** benefiting Children's Miracle Network, Miami, FL.
- 2000 *Listen to the Children of the Green Island* mural for the US Embassy, **Nicosia, Cyprus**.
- 2000 Northern Ireland Peace mural sponsored by the U.S. State Department, **Belfast, Northern Ireland**.
- 2000 *Breaking the Silence* mural during the **13th International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa**.
- 2000 *America's Millennium Canvas: Counties, Corporations, and Communities Working Together* mural for the **National Association of Counties (NACo)** National Convention in Charlotte, NC.
- 2000 *Healthy Women, Healthy World* Mural for **Global Health Council**, Washington, DC.
- 2000 Mural for the **Center for Disease Control's Center for Injury and Violence Prevention National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference** in Dallas, TX.
- 1999 Centennial Commemorative mural (glass mosaic) on façade of **Miami-Dade County Juvenile Courthouse**, Miami, FL.
- 1998 *Bridging the Gap* mural during the **12th International AIDS Conference in Geneva, Switzerland**.
- 1997 HBO Faces of Addiction-Family Dialogue Day mural, **SciTrek, Atlanta, GA**.
- 1997 **Niketown Miami**, two 20' x 24' glass mosaic murals, South Miami, FL.

EDUCATION:

- December 1991 *Juris Doctor* University of Miami School of Law Coral Gables, Florida.
- December 1991 *Master of Public Administration* University of Miami Graduate School.
- December 1986 *Bachelor of Arts in Psychology* University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences.

LICENSURE:

Admitted to the Florida Bar, June 9, 1992, and thereby licensed as an **Attorney and Counselor at Law** in all Courts of the State of Florida.

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GRANT AWARDS:

Xavier Cortada has implemented numerous mural projects through grant awards and/or artist residencies from various entities, including: U.S. State Department, USAID, State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council, Miami-Dade Art in Public Places, Met-Life Foundation, Dade Community Foundation. Among the awards:

- National Science Foundation **Antarctic Artists and Writers Fellowship**, 2006-2007
- **Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council Community Grants** to implement art projects with non-profit organizations, including: Lowe Art Museum, Miami-Dade Art in Public Places, University of Miami School of Medicine, University of Miami School of Law, Centro Campesino, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind, Citizens for a Better South Florida, Hands on Miami, and Office of the Public Defender, Miami, FL (1997-2007).
- Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council /Art Center South Florida's **New Forms Artists Grant** to implement the artist's "*WebStudio Project*," an Internet-based collaborative art project using two webcams and a live chatroom, Miami, FL (1999).
- **State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs' Artist Residency** grant to implement the "Reach for the Future" **Miami Dade Art in Public Places** residency at Palm Springs Middle School, Hialeah, Florida (1998).

HONORS and AWARDS:

- 2006 Junior League of Miami, **Miami Magic 2006 Award Honoree**, Coral Gables, FL
- 2006 Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) **2006 Champion of Children Award**, Washington, DC
- 2005 Rev. Theodore R. **Gibson Memorial Award** on October 16, 2005
- 2005 **Hands on Miami Chair's Award**, Miami, FL on April 20, 2005
- 2005 Nestor Torres **Cultural Ambassador Award**, Tallahassee, FL on April 7, 2005
- 2004 **Xavier Cortada Day**, proclaimed by City of Miami and Miami-Dade County on September 17, 2004.
- 2004 Entered into the **Congressional Record** of the US House of Representatives, 108th Congress, Second Session, ("Honoring Xavier Cortada"), Washington, Wednesday, September 15th, 2004.
- 2000 U.S. Department of State/USA Today **Millennium International Volunteer Award**, March 1, 2000
- 2000 Florida Association of Volunteer Agencies for Caribbean Action (FAVA/CA) Florida International Volunteer Corps **1999 Outstanding Achievement Award**.
- 2000 Invited by the **Vatican to Jubilee Day for Artists**, February 18, 2000.
- 1998 **Xavier Cortada Day**, proclaimed by City of Miami, City of Miami-Beach, Miami-Dade County.
- 1998 Entered into the **Congressional Record** of the US House of Representatives, **105th Congress, First Session**, in Washington on April 22, 1998 (Cuban American Artist Xavier Cortada).
- 1992 **Price Waterhouse/South Florida Magazine UP & Comers Award**
- 1985 **Iron Arrow**, University of Miami
- 1982 Miami Herald **Silver Knight Award**

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LEADERSHIP:

2007-present City of Miami **Green Commission**
2005- present **Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council**, Councilor
2004- present **Hands on Miami** Honorary Board
2004-2006 **Dade Cultural Alliance**, Board member.
2003-2005 University of Miami **School of Law Alumni Association**, Director.
2000-2003 **Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board (CRB)**,
Board Member and member of the **Executive Committee**.
2000-2003 Board of Trustees, **Historical Museum of Southern Florida**, Miami Florida.
2000-2003 Board of Directors, **Spanish American League Against Discrimination**, Miami, Florida.
1988-1997 **Regis House** Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Abuse Center, Miami, Florida
President (1989-90) and Vice Chair (1990-1997)
1988-present Local Board Member, **Selective Service System** (Draft Board)
1997-1999 **University of Miami School of Law Children and Youth Law Clinic**, Advisory Board
1995-1997 **Health Crisis Network** Board of Directors, Miami, Florida
1994-1997 Chair, Juvenile Court Committee of the **Dade County Bar Association**
1991-1993 **Chair, City of Miami Youth (Gang) Task Force**, Miami, Florida.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1993-present **Professional Artist**, Miami, FL.
1995-1997 **Program Director, Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC)**, South Dade Development Program.. Miami, FL.
1992-1993 **Director, Juvenile Violence and Delinquency Prevention Programs** and Research Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Miami School of Medicine Center on Minority Families/Center for Family Studies/ Spanish Family Guidance Center, Miami, FL.
1990-1992 **Executive Director**, Regis House, Inc. Miami, FL.

ADJUNCT FACULTY APPOINTMENTS & FELLOWSHIPS:

- Voluntary Assistant Professor, **University of Miami School of Medicine**, Miami, FL:
Department of **Pediatrics** (2000-2003).
Department of **Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences** (1993-96, 1998-2004)
- National Leadership Fellows Program for *Join Together*, a National Resource for Communities Fighting Substance Abuse, **Boston University School of Public Health** (1993).

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SELECTED MEDIA:

The Arts: "The Longitudinal Installation: Representing those affected by climate change." Xavier Cortada. Resurgence, edition 243, page 32-33 (July/August 2007)
<http://www.cortada.com/antarctica/media/resurgence.htm>

Kunsthaus Miami exhibit. Review by Milagros Bello. Published in arte al día (International Magazine of Contemporary Latin American Art), edition 119, (July 2007).
<http://www.cortada.com/antarctica/media/arte-al-dia.htm>

Bold as Ice: Miami artist Xavier Cortada finds fresh air at the South Pole,
Written by Carlos Suarez De Jesus. Published in the Miami New Times on March 29, 2007. See:
<http://www.cortada.com/antarctica/media/newtimes.htm>

Cortada reinvents style during Antarctic visit: Art brings awareness to environmental issues.
Written by Peter Rejcek. Published in the Antarctic Sun (Antarctica) on January 21, 2006. See:
<http://www.cortada.com/antarctica/media/antarctic-sun.htm>

Absence of Place, by Ana Menendez. Published on January 15, 2005 in The Miami Herald (Page 1A and the covers of the Issues and Ideas Section), Miami, FL. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2006/place.htm>

Xavier Cortada: Florida's Heritage Month Artist (feature story). Published in Florida History & the Arts Magazine, Winter 2006 Issue, Tallahassee, FL. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2006>

ART BASEL: Fair takes art to the street with outdoor exhibits, by Daniel Chang. Published on December 3rd, 2004 in The Miami Herald (Miami, FL). See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2004/art-basel-public-art.htm>

Exiles' plane to symbolize Cuban thirst for freedom, by Elaine de Valle. Published May 9, 2004 in The Miami Herald, Miami, FL. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2004/exiles-plane-05-09.htm>

Immortalized in Glass: Image of Florida's first Catholic bishop now school mosaic, by Joan D. LaGuardia. Published April 25, 2004 in *The News-Press*, Ft. Myers, Florida. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2004/news-press.htm>

Artist's brush brings court cases to canvas: Lawyer Xavier Cortada creates an exhibit specifically for the Supreme Court, by Jan Pudlow. Published March 15, 2004 in *The Florida Bar News*, Tallahassee, FL. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2004/fl-bar-news.htm>

Artistic Advocacy: Miami artist's canvas support social change. Published Summer/ Fall 2003 in *Latin Business Magazine* (national circulation). See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2003/latin-business.htm>

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Florida Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month -- Published October 2003 in the *Florida Art and History Magazine*, Tallahassee, FL. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2003/fl-hispanic-heritage-month.htm>

Looking at what it means to be Latino, by Kamaharia Hopkins. Published Saturday, November 2nd, 2002 in the *Omaha World-Herald*, Omaha, NE. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2002/latino.htm>

Artist Expresses Plight of Boys in a Man's Jail: He Speaks Out Against the Law that allows Juvenile Offenders to be charged as adults, by Maya Bell. Published Saturday, February 2, 2002 in *The Orlando Sentinel*, Orlando, FL. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2002/artcare-orlando.htm>

SELECTED MEDIA (continued):

It Changed the Paradigm': Miami artist explores legacy of papal visit to Cuba three years ago, by Tom Tracy. Published February 11, 2001 as the cover story in *Our Sunday Visitor*. (national circulation) See <http://www.cortada.com/media/2001/sunday-visitor.htm>

High school students, local artist create Web master`peace', by Tanya Somaroo, Published Sunday, December 12, 1999 in *The Miami Herald*, Miami, FL. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/1999/master-peace2000.htm>

Artist's Interactive WebSite mines chat rooms for the muses, by Liz Balmaseda. Published April 10, 1999 in *The Miami Herald*, Miami, FL. See <http://www.cortada.com/webstudio/archives/inaugural/webstudio-balmaseda-column.htm>

AIDS mural echoes patients' pleas, hope: Miami artist's mural an international appeal for help, by Lydia Martin. Published July 4, 1998 in *The Miami Herald, Living and Arts*, Miami, FL. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/1998/aidsarticle.htm>

A New Breed of Artist, by Tananarive Due. Published February 7, 1998 in *The Miami Herald, Living and Arts*, Miami, FL. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/1998/newBreed.htm>

The Healing Powers of Paint by Antonio Aruquipa. Published October 16, 1997 in *Bolivian Times*, La Paz, Bolivia. See <http://www.cortada.com/media/1997/bolivianTimes.htm>

Arts can heal, says crusading Cuban, by Christina Stucky. Published October 14, 1994 in *The Star, Trends*, Johannesburg, South Africa. See http://www.cortada.com/media/1994/THE_STAR.HTM

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Objective:	To secure a position in the Advisory Board of the Public Library System
Professional Experiences: 2002	<p>1992-Current First Service Realty (FSR)-GMAC FL and GA Vice-President of First Service Realty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Played a major role in increasing company sales by 15 percent ▪ Increased portfolio of REO properties of First Service Realty by seventy percent by acquiring an increase of support and participation of various banks and outsource companies for the state of Florida and Georgia ▪ Supervise 300 employees ▪ Hired and Trained 25 employees varying from Clerical services to On-Field Asset Managers ▪ Provide technical guidance and direction to various departments within company ▪ Active member of FSR Board and played vital role in Transition of company from First Service Realty Inc. to First Service Realty-GMAC ▪ Ensure maintenance of highest standard of customer service at all times
1999	<p>Vice-President for Real Estate Owned (REO) Department at First Service Realty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developed sales presentations for Major Accounts ▪ Prepared and presented listings for Local and/or Foreign Clients ▪ Successful penetration of strong rapports with key decision makers at all accounts level ▪ Maintained highest standard of customer service at all times
1992	<p>First Service Realtor Associate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developed sales presentations for Major Accounts ▪ Prepared and presented listings for Local and/or Foreign Clients ▪ Successful penetration of strong rapports with key decision makers at all accounts level ▪ Maintained highest standard of customer service at all times
Education: Ongoing	Attend Various Seminars for Banking Industry with a focus on Foreclosures
Annually	Attend REOMAC: Servicing the Default Industry Nationwide Convention
1992-1994	Florida International University: Interior Design
1988-1992	Miami Dade College: Architecture/Design
Skills/Abilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working knowledge of Microsoft Office software applications ▪ Fluent in English and Spanish
Organizations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of the Realtor Association ▪ Member of Friends of the Miami Dade Public Library
References:	Available upon request