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Professional Profile

I am an Environmental Engineer, passionate about urban planning and sustainable development, with an attitude towards multidisciplinary research. During last years I have worked in the field of research and consultancy, both in the private and public sectors, in Italy and abroad. I am conducting my PhD in Rome, at the University La Sapienza. My research objective is contributing to making life in cities more equitable and sustainable, my main research interests are urban planning, urban ecology, ecosystem services science and bottom-up urban practices.

Work Experience

November 2020 — Present

Ph.D. candidate in Economic Geography, University La Sapienza, Rome

Department: Memotef. Supervisor: Federico Martellozzo. Tutor: Filippo Celata.

March 2020-November 2020

Lecturer for workshop series at Kyotoclub, Rome

Preparation of the teaching material and giving the online lessons in English language for the European project "Sustainable civil society dialogue for sustainable development (SCSD-SD)"

November 2019 — March 2020

GIS specialist at SETIN S.r.l., Rome

GIS specialist and environmental consultant for international projects ("Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation into the tourism sector in synergy with a further strengthened protected areas system in Cabo Verde", executed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment (MAA); sea forest LIFE)

August 2019 — August 2020

Environmental consultant at CREA (Council for Agricultural Research and Economics), Research center of the Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies, Rome

Writing of public call for the management of water resources for irrigation for the Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies; Verification and elaboration of territorial data in QGIS for the proper management of irrigation projects and infrastructures; support in writing the guidelines for the National Rural development Program; writing and correction of scientific articles

Maggio 2019 — Luglio 2019

Urban green planner at Municipality of Rome, XIII Municipality, Rome

Development of the project of bottom-up urban regeneration of the "System Park" of the district of Torvecchia: environmental and urban analysis in QGIS; process of participatory planning; graphic project in AutoCAD and Photoshop

November 2018 — May 2019

Guest Researcher at IRI THESys - Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems, Humboldt-Universität, Berlin

Research grant from DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

July 2014 — December 2014

Internship at ISPRA - Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research, Rome

Internship for the European project "HRL Enhancement report Degree of Imperviousness", commissioned by the European Environmental Agency

Education

- November 2020 — Present **Ph.D. candidate in Economic Geography, University La Sapienza, Rome**
Department: Memotef. Supervisor: Federico Martellozzo. Tutor: Filippo Celata
- October 2010 **State examination enabling to the profession of Engineer, University of La Sapienza, Rome**
- January 2018 **Master's degree in "Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Urban Planning", University La Sapienza, Rome**
Graded 108/110. Master thesis in urban and environmental planning: "Public Spaces in Tor Bella Monaca: scenarios of urban regeneration from bottom-up"
- January 2015 — July 2015 **Erasmus semester at the Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn**
- November 2014 **Bachelor's degree in "Environmental Engineering", University La Sapienza, Rome**
- July 2010 **Scientific high school Diploma, Liceo Virgilio di Roma, Rome**

Scholarships and research grants

- 2020 **Ph.D. grant from University La Sapienza, Rome**
- 2015 **Scholarship Erasmus+, Tallinn**
- 2018 **Internship grant "Torno Subito" from Region Lazio**
- 2018 **Research grant "Short term research" from DAAD, Berlin**

Events and volunteering

- 2019 **Biennale of the Public Space, Rome**
Participation and exposition for the XIII Municipality, Museum Macro of Testaccio, Rome
I there presented the project I developed and exposed panels in the exhibition dedicated to roman Municipalities
- 2018 **Volunteering project "Running shoes for Kenya", Iten, Kenya**
Participation to the expedition and organization of the project
- 2017 **Workshop "Abitare Tor Bella Monaca", Rome**
Speaker, Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering at the University La Sapienza, Rome

Languages

Italian

Mother tongue

French

A2

German

A1

English

C1

Spanish

A1

Digital Skills

QGIS

Excellent

Office Package (Excel, PowerPoint, Word)

Excellent

Photoshop

Basic

ArcGIS

Good

AutoCAD

Basic

Matlab

Basic

Interests

Ex athlete of national relevance on 800 m. From 2016 I am a certified FIDAL instructor of athletics for children and adults, for the team "Atletica Roma Acqua Acetosa". Trainer for national competitions for armed forces as technician of athletics. Official Pacer at Nike, Rome: organization and planning of the training of the running team "Nike Running Club" (NRC). Support to Nike Rome to organization and management of the race WeRunRome 2012, 2013. Passionate of sport, besides running I practiced yoga, windsurf, MMA, boxing.