

Antonio Raciti | Curriculum Vitae

Part I – Education

Date	Degree
Apr. 2012	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in City and Regional Planning and Design , (Dottorato di Ricerca in Progetto e Recupero Architettonico Urbano e Ambientale – XXIV Ciclo). University of Catania, Catania, Italy. <i>Il Progetto come pratica sociale. Due esperienze di progetto-azione partecipato nella valle del Simeto.</i>
Jan. 2007	Master in Architectural Engineering and Urban Design , (Laurea Specialistica 4S in Ingegneria Edile - Architettura), University of Catania, Catania, Italy. Graduation with Honors (110/110 cum laude). <i>Gli insediamenti abusivi dell’Oasi del Simeto. Studi propedeutici per l’analisi d’incidenza del piano ecologico-ambientale.</i>

Part II – Academic Appointments

Period	Position Held
Sept. 2022 – Present	Associate Professor in Community Planning and Ecological Design , Department of Urban Planning and Community Development (UPCD), School for the Environment (SFE), UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
Jun. 2021	Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale per Professore Associato (II Fascia) Settore Concorsuale 08/F1 Pianificazione e Progettazione Urbanistica e Territoriale. Valida dal 03/06/2021 al 03/06/2032.
Sept. 2017 – Aug. 2022	Assistant Professor in Community Planning and Ecological Design , Department of Urban Planning and Community Development (UPCD), School for the Environment (SFE), UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
Sept. 2014 – Aug. 2017	Assistant Professor in City and Regional Planning , School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (SUAPP), The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
Jan. 2012 – Aug. 2014	Visiting Assistant Professor in City and Regional Planning , School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (SUAPP), The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
Oct. 2009 – Jul. 2010	Visiting Research Scholar in City and Regional Planning , School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (SUAPP), The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.

Part III – Teaching Experience

III A – Graduate-Level Teaching Experience

Semester	Institution	Course/Program/Lecture
Since Fall 2017	School for the Environment, UMass Boston, MA, USA.	School for the Environmental Sciences PhD Program ’s Faculty Member, offering Theory, Methodology, and Research Design Lectures and Seminars.
Summer 2021	Campus-wide Initiative, UMass Boston, MA, USA.	Mentor, Transdisciplinary Dissertation Proposal Development (TDPD) Program. Co-mentors: Johnson, M., Negrón, R., and Leverentz, A.
Spring 2018, 2019, 2021, Fall 2021, 2022	UPCD Department, UMass Boston, MA, USA.	Instructor of Record, Urban Design (core course), Master in Urban Planning and Community Development.
Fall 2017, 2018, 2019	UPCD Department, UMass Boston, MA, USA.	Instructor of Record, Environmental Planning and Impact Assessment (core course), Master in Urban Planning and Community Development.

AYs: 2017 through 2023	UPCD Department, UMass Boston, MA, USA.	Instructor of Record, Planning Studio (core course), Master in Urban Planning and Community Development.
Spring 2017	CRP Department, The University of Memphis, TN, USA.	Instructor of Record, Urban Food Systems (elective course), Master in City and Regional Planning.
Fall 2012 and AYs: 2014 through 2016	CRP Department, The University of Memphis, TN, USA.	Instructor of Record, Comprehensive Planning Studio (core course), Master in City and Regional Planning.
Fall 2014, 2016	CRP Department, The University of Memphis, TN, USA.	Instructor of Record, Intro to Planning (core course), Master in City and Regional Planning.
Fall 2014, 2015 Spring 2017	CRP Department, The University of Memphis, TN, USA.	Instructor of Record, Site Planning (core course), Master in City and Regional Planning.
Spring 2014, 2013	CRP Department, The University of Memphis, TN, USA.	Instructor of Ecology and Planning (elective course), Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
Fall 2015 Springs 2014, 2013, 2012	CRP Department, The University of Memphis, TN, USA.	Instructor of Record, Planning Projects Studio (core course), Master in City and Regional Planning.
Spring 2012, 2015, Falls 2013, 2012	CRP Department, The University of Memphis, TN, USA.	Instructor of Record, Urban Design (elective course), Master in City and Regional Planning.

III B – PhD and Master Thesis Committee Member (Supervision and Mentoring)

Period	Program Committee/Student/Thesis
2021 – Current	Professor Kirshen, P. (Committee Chair), Professors Douglas, E. and Raciti, A. (Committee Members). PhD Candidate: Shailee M. Desai. Using scenario discovery to generate dynamic adaptation policy pathways: a case study of East Boston, Massachusetts. Environmental Sciences PhD Program, SFE, UMass Boston, MA, USA.
2020 – Current	Professor Warren, M. (Committee Chair), Professors Johnson, M. and Raciti, A. (Committee Members). PhD Candidate: Patricio Belloy. Promoting equitable climate resiliency strategies in gentrifying communities: A needs-based approach in East Boston. Public Policy PhD Program, SFE, UMass Boston, MA, USA.
2019 – Current	Professor Reardon, K. (Committee Chair), Professors Douglas, E., Johnson, M. and Raciti, A. (Committee Members). PhD Candidate: Sajani Kandel, Integrating local people’s perception, knowledge and experience of extreme heat events into planning. Environmental Sciences PhD Program, SFE, UMass Boston, MA, USA.
2020 – 2021	Professor Kirshen, P. (Committee Chair), Professors Douglas, E. and Raciti, A. (Committee Members). Master of Science: Samuel Guzman, Deployable solution to high-precipitation flooding problem at a park in Boston, Environmental Science Master Program, SFE, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
2019 – 2020	Professor Kirshen, P. (Committee Chair), Professors Douglas, E. and Raciti, A. (Committee Members). Master of Science: Stephan Maranian, Urban parks reimaged: Utilizing city parks for stormwater drainage during flash flood events, Environmental Science Master Program, SFE, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
2018 – 2019	Professor Douglas, E. (Committee Chair), Professors Raciti, A. and Mavrommati G. (Committee Member). Master of Science: Emily Moothart, A geographical vulnerability analysis of urban open spaces in Boston to sea-level rise and coastal flooding and their potential role in resiliency planning, Environmental Science Master Program, SFE, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.

2017 – 2018	Supervisor. Master of Science: Noah Augustine, The Fairmount Line: A case study of transit distribution decision making and equity, master in urban planning and community development , UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
2014 – 2015	Supervisor. Master of Science: Deborah La Rue, Tiny houses for the homeless? Exploring possibilities in Memphis, Tennessee , Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
2012 – 2013	Supervisor. Master of Science: Gene Charles Burse, Reusing shopping centers in sprawled communities: The Frayser Case in Memphis, Tennessee , Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
2013 – 2014	Supervisor. Master of Science: Bridget McCall, Tactical Urbanism on the up-trend in Memphis: How everyone (but not just anyone) can do-it-yourself in the political economy , Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, US.
2012 – 2013	Supervisor. Master of Science: Kwasi A. Agyakwa, Planning for small urban watersheds, The case of the Desoto Bayou in Memphis, TN , The University of Memphis, Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
2012 – 2013	Supervisor. Master of Science: Zachary L. Hunter, Historic preservation and neighborhood change , Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.

III C – International Teaching and Training Programs

Period	Program
Every June Since 2015	Community Planning and Ecological Design (CoPED) Study Abroad Program , a UMass Boston, University of Memphis, and University of Catania Training Workshop. CoPED includes a series of pre-field preparation classes followed by a twelve-day field research and professional practice exchange with urban planners, grassroots leaders, community organizations, and residents from a selected territory in Eastern Sicily (i.e., neighborhood, city, region, etc.) Co-Instructors: Saija, L. (UniCT), Lambert-Pennington, K. (UoM).
Apr. – May 2013	Sicily-US Mid-South Service-Learning Workshop , a 10-day Community Design Workshop focused on the rehabilitation of the Foot Homes Public Housing Complex in Memphis, TN, The University of Memphis. Co-Instructor: Saija, L.
Mar. 2013	Cuba: Comparative Public Administration Program , a University of Memphis International Study Abroad Program organized by the Department of Public Administration at the University of Memphis. The workshop is organized with a series of pre-field preparation classes followed by a seven-day study trip to the Greater Havana Region. Co-Instructor: Wrobel, S.
Mar. 2009	Re-energizing utopia – LabPEAT and Cornell University Joint Research Effort for Librino . A joint studio project organized by the Departments of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Catania and the Landscape Architecture at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA. Co-Instructors: Saija, L. and Ruggeri, D.
Mar. 2007	A Week for San Cristoforo Neighborhood . A Community Environmental Design Workshop designed for international undergraduate students and organized by the Laboratory for the Ecological and Environmental Planning of the Land (LabPEAT) at the University of Catania, Catania, Italy, and the Department of City and Regional Planning at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA. Co-Instructors: Saija, L. and Gravagno, F.

Part IV - Awards and Honors

Date	Recognition
May 2019	Honorable Mention for the 2019 Community-Engaged Innovation Teaching Award . Awarded by the University Conference on Teaching, Learning, and Technology at UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
May 2019	2019 Association of AESOP Young Investigators Training Program (YITP) Award . The 4,000 Euros AESOP YITP Award aims to promote scientific research and collaboration among

internationally recognized research institutions and encourage the mobility of young scientists in Italian planning schools.

- September 2016 **Fall 2016 College of Arts & Sciences Travel Enrichment Award.** The College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Memphis granted a **\$500 travel award** to support the paper presentation of *Getting the Neighborhood Back: The KSC/CRP Community/University Partnership in Memphis, Tennessee*, at the 2016 ACSP Conference in Portland, Oregon.
- May 2015 **The 2015 University of Memphis Engaged Scholarship Conference Travel Award.** The Engaged Scholarship Committee at the University of Memphis granted an **\$800 travel award** to support the paper presentation of *Conflicting Views of Urban Transformation: The Vance Avenue Collaborative and Regeneration of Inner-City Neighborhoods in Memphis (TN, USA)* at the 2015 European Network for Housing Research (ENHR) Conference. Lisbon, Portugal.
- October 2008 **The 2008 Young Scholars Award for Outstanding Thesis on Knowledge and Protection of Sicilian Hazard Areas.** Awarded by the Accademia Gioenia, one of the oldest Academic Foundations in Southern Italy promoting scientific innovation in Sicily. Catania, Sicily, Italy.

Part V - Funding Information: Grants as PI (Principal Investigator) or Co-PI (Co-Investigator)

Year	Title	Program	Grant Value
2023 – 2025	<i>Planning: CRISES: Climate Inequality and Integrative Resilience Center</i>	National Science Foundation (NSF). PI: Negrón, R.; Co-PI: Raciti, A. , Woods C., Johnson, M., and Kirshen, P.	\$ 100.000
2023 – 2025	<i>Building Local Capacity for Managing Extreme Weather Events in Gloucester, Massachusetts</i>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Subrecipient of the federal grant secured by the Town of Manchester on behalf of the Cape Ann Municipalities. PI: Raciti, A.	\$ 20.000
2023 – 2025	<i>Advancing Water Infrastructure Investments in EPA Region 1 Communities through the New England Water Infrastructure Network</i>	US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). PIs: Raciti, A. , Woods, C., Kumar, R., and Herst, R.	\$ 200.000
2019 – 2026	<i>Community-Driven Assessment of Environmental Health Risks in Vieques, Puerto Rico</i>	US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). PI: Estrada-Martinez L. M.; Co-PI: Chen R. Colón-Carmona A., Poynton H., Rivera L., Linde-Arias, A. R., Negrón, R., Raciti, A. , Scammell, M. K., Díaz-Vázquez, L., Gómez-Márquez, J., Hamad-Schifferli, K.	\$ 800.000
2020 – 2022	<i>Planning with Diversity: Coping with Urban Fear in Chelsea (MA)</i>	UMass Boston Public Service Grant Program. PI: Raciti, A.	\$ 7.500
2019 – 2021	<i>The Davidoff Tapes Project</i>	UMass SFE Dean’s Office and the Clarence S. Stein Institute for Urban and Landscape Studies in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning at Cornell University (NY). PI: Reardon, K., Co-PI: Raciti, A.	\$ 18.000
2018 – 2019	<i>Blackburn and Cape Ann Industrial Business Parks Assessment in Gloucester (MA)</i>	Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (EDIC) of Gloucester. PI: Raciti, A.	\$ 19.021
2018 – 2019	<i>A Community Food Assessment for the City of Chelsea (MA)</i>	UMass Boston Public Service Grant Program. PI: Raciti, A.	\$ 10.090
2015 – 2016	<i>Restoration Plan for the Mississippi River Group Camp in Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park</i>	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). PI: Raciti, A.	\$ 51.390

2014 – 2015	<i>The West Memphis Eco-Park and its Environs</i>	US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). PI: Raciti, A.	\$ 50,000
2013 – 2015	<i>The Green Machine Mobile Food Market</i>	Public/Private sponsored food security project funded by: Assisi Foundation, Community Foundation of Greater Memphis, MATA, FedEx, Travel Leaders, Bank of America, Baptist Memorial Health Corporation, The Grizzlies, and Anonymous Family Donor. PI: Reardon, K. Co-PI: Raciti, A.	\$ 300,000
2011 – 2013	<i>The Vance Choice Neighborhood Planning Research Process</i>	US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). PI: Reardon K., Co-PI: Lambert-Pennington, K., Saija, L., Raciti, A.	\$ 125,000
2012	<i>The Shelby County Trail Plan for the Mississippi River Trail</i>	Shelby County and the Hyde Family Foundation. PI: Reardon, K., Co-PI: Raciti, A.	\$ 15,000

Part VI – Research Activities

Period	Keywords	Brief Description
Current	<i>Resilience, Justice, Climate Change</i>	Metro-Boston’s search for resilience. This research asks how and by whom the concept of resilience is currently conceptualized and implemented in the Boston Metro Region and what type of research is needed to maximize the transformative power of planning in the face of global environmental challenges.
Current	<i>Diversity, Fear, Hospitality, Immigration</i>	Planning with diversity: coping with urban fear in Chelsea (MA). This research project aims at generating an action plan to cope with urban fear in the City of Chelsea (MA). The proposed research goals are to (a) explore the link between residents’ fear and urban space in everyday life, (b) explore coping mechanisms in times of unexpected and unpredictable upheavals (such as the COVID-19 Pandemic), and (c) craft strategies built upon existing collective planning mechanisms in place to cope with urban fear.
Current	<i>Advocacy Planning, Davidoff, Planning History</i>	The Davidoff Tapes Project. The project uses biography as a method of inquiry to unpack and better understand Paul Davidoff’s scholarship in light of his private and public life in the New York Region.
Current	<i>Community Mapping, Puerto Rico, Health.</i>	Community-driven assessment of environmental health risks in Vieques, Puerto Rico. The project aims at understanding human exposure to multiple contaminants in Vieques through person-centered environmental assessments that account for intersecting exposure pathways over time as determined through community input.
Jan. 2020 – Jan. 2023	<i>Adaptation, Collaboration, Governance.</i>	Metro-Boston Equitable Climate Adaptation Stakeholders Network Project. This research project uses various methods, including social network analysis, interviews, and stakeholders’ meetings, to better understand the climate adaptation field in Metro Boston and suggest solutions to foster research and action toward more equitable adaptation goals.
Jan. 2012 – June 2022	<i>Action Research, Ecological Design, Sicily.</i>	The Simeto River Valley Action Research Project. This research project was carried out by a long-term community/university partnership between the LabPEAT (Laboratory for the Ecological and Environmental Planning of the Land) and The Simeto River Valley Participatory Presidium. UPCD at UMass Boston became the international hub supporting the implementation of the Simeto River Agreement, the partnership’s guiding document by providing teaching and research activities during the summer semester.
Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2020	<i>Food Systems, Engagement,</i>	A multicultural pantry: community food security strategies for Chelsea (MA). This project established an action research process carried out by a community/university partnership between the UPCD Program at UMass Boston and the Hunger Network Coalition in the City of Chelsea (MA). The research

<p>Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019</p> <p>Oct. 2015 – Aug. 2017</p> <p>Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2015</p> <p>Jan. 2012 – Jul. 2013</p>	<p><i>Industrial Park, Economic Development.</i></p> <p><i>Black Urbanism, New Urbanism, Memphis.</i></p> <p><i>Public Housing, Action Research, Empowerment Planning.</i></p> <p><i>Food Security, Action Research, Community Design.</i></p>	<p>project aimed at developing a Community Food Assessment for the City of Chelsea as a background study for the Community Food Security Plan.</p> <p>Industrial parks study. This research project aimed to assess the current state of the existing industrial parks in the City of Gloucester and to what degree there may be additional potential for reuse or expansion of the existing industrial facilities.</p> <p>The Klondike/Smokey City Action Research Project. This action research project was carried out by a community/university partnership between the CRP Department at the University of Memphis and the Klondike Smokey City (KSC) Community Development Corporation. It aimed at developing a neighborhood plan and a historic preservation strategy for the KSC Neighborhood of Memphis.</p> <p>The Vance Avenue Collaborative Action Research Project. This action research project was carried out by a community/university partnership between the CRP Department at the University of Memphis and the Vance Avenue Collaborative, a coalition of grassroots organizations working in the Foote Homes public housing complex in Memphis. This project aimed at producing an anti-relocation plan for Foote Home’s residents.</p> <p>The Green Machine Mobile Food Market Project. This research and design project aimed at collecting data to support a strategic plan to address food desert issues in the City of Memphis. The plan contained a design proposal to transform a Memphis City bus into a mobile market to sell affordable fruits and vegetables in the Vance Avenue neighborhood and the City of Memphis.</p>
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Part VII – Academic Publications

VII A – Journal Articles

Year	Product
Forthcoming	Raciti, A. & Berkowitz, A. S. <i>Are Gateways Communities Facing a New Climate Apartheid? Lessons from Chelsea.</i> AMPS Proceedings Series
2022	Sweet, E. L., & Raciti, A. <i>Planning Theories Struggle at the Intersections of Gendered, Colonized, and Racialized Bodies.</i> Journal of the American Planning Association , 1-2. https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2022.2088221
2021	Estrada-Martínez, L. M., Raciti, A. , Reardon, K. M., Reyes, A. G., and Israel, B. A., <i>Is the Scholarship of Engagement a Meaningful Approach to Foster Change in Community Development Education? Field Notes from Three Community/University Partnerships.</i> International Journal of Community Well-Being , 1-26. https://doi.org/10.1007/s42413-021-00114-w
2020	<i>Whose Traditions Count? Questioning New Urbanism’s Traditional Neighborhood in the American South.</i> Journal of Planning Education and Research , 0739456X20954532.
2020	Saija, L., Santo, C. A., Raciti, A. , <i>The deep roots of austere planning in Memphis, TN: is the fox guarding the hen house?</i> International Planning Studies , 25(1), 38-51. https://doi.org/10.1080/13563475.2019.1703653
2019	Reardon, K., & Raciti, A. , <i>Advocacy Planning in the Age of Trump: An Opportunity to Influence National Urban Policy.</i> Planning Theory & Practice , 20(4), 606-611. https://doi.org/10.1080/14649357.2019.1653002
2019	Raciti, A. & Reardon, K., <i>Building the progressive city one neighborhood at a time: the story of the East St. Louis Action Research Project (USA).</i> Tracce Urbane. Rivista Italiana Transdisciplinare di Studi Urbani , 2(4), 69-105. DOI: 10.13133/2532-6562_2.4.14410
2018	<i>Urban Design as a collective enterprise: the challenge of housing development in Memphis (TN, USA).</i> Planning Practice & Research , 33(4), 392-408. https://doi.org/10.1080/02697459.2018.1548137
2018	<i>Counteracting ingrained practices of community development in the US South: the case of Klondike/Smokey City in Memphis TN, USA.</i> Tracce Urbane. Rivista Italiana Transdisciplinare di Studi Urbani , 2(3), 74-92. DOI: 10.13133/2532-6562_2.3.14294

- 2018 **Raciti, A.** & Saija, L., *From ecosystem services to ecological devices. The CoPED Summer School experience in the Simeto River Valley, Italy.* **Journal of Urban Management**, 7(3), 161-171. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jum.2018.04.005>
- 2017 *Planning: practice, pedagogy, and place. The 56th annual Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Portland, Oregon, USA, 3–6 November 2016.* **Town Planning Review**, 88(6), 705-712. DOI:10.3828/tpr.2017.41
- 2016 Reardon, K. & **Raciti, A.**, *The fight for Foote Homes: a peoples' struggle to save public housing in Memphis, TN.* **Progressive Planning**, 207, 4-8.
- 2015 **Raciti, A.**, Reardon, K., Lambert-Pennington, K., *The struggle for the future of public housing in Memphis, Tennessee: reflections on HUD's Choice Neighborhoods Planning Program,* **Cities**, 57, 6-13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2015.10.016>
- 2015 *Building collective knowledge through design: the making of the contrada Nicolò riparian garden along the Simeto river (Sicily, Italy).* **Landscape Research**, 41(1), 45-63. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01426397.2015.1062854>
- 2013 Saija, L., Westendorff, D., **Raciti, A.**, *Planning under the lion's paw: a Memphis tale.* **Progressive Planning**. 195, 18-21.
- 2010 **Raciti, A.** & Saija, L., *Universities supporting effective citizen action: comparing experiences in challenging landscapes.* **Journal of Landscape Studies**, 3, pp. 87-95.
- 2009 **Raciti, A.** & Saija, L., *Possibilities for participation in Librino, Italy,* in **Regions: The Newsletter of the Regional Studies Association**, N. 273, pp. 13-14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13673882.2009.1055>

VII B – Books

- 2020 **'Community Design' e Pratiche Sociali. Esperienze di Progetto-Azione in Italia e negli Stati Uniti.** (Community Design and Social Practices. Action-Design Experiences in Italy and USA) Bonanno. Roma e Acireale. [ISBN: 978-88-6318-262-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2015.10.016)

VII C – Book Chapters

- Forthcoming Kandel S., **Raciti, A.** *Structural Inequalities and Extreme Heat in the Boston Region: Sharing Adaptation Lessons from Dorchester,* in Srikanth, R. and Thomson, L. (eds.), **Climate Justice and Public Health: Intersectional Urgencies**, Amherst, University of Massachusetts Press.
- 2023 **Raciti, A.**, Negrón, R., Herst, R., *Social resilience in the face of the unexpected,* in Gamble, D. (edited by) Gamble, D. (Ed.). **Idea City: How to Make Boston More Livable, Equitable, and Resilient.** University of Massachusetts Press., Amherst, University of Massachusetts Press, 117-136. [ISBN: 978-1-62534-723-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2015.10.016)
- 2018 **Raciti, A.** & Reardon, K. *Participatory Planning Campaign in Last Ditch Effort to Save Memphis Public Housing,* in Rathke W. (edited by) **Campaigns: Lessons from the Field**, Social Policy Press.
- 2018 **Raciti, A.** & Reardon, K. *La Green Machine di Memphis. Una Soluzione Mobile per l'Insicurezza Alimentare,* in Ravazzini, M. & Saraceno, B. (eds.) **Prima le Persone. Gli Annuari di SOUQ**, 109-125, Il Saggiatore, Milano.
- 2017 **Raciti, A.** & Reardon, K., *The Green Machine Mobile Food Market: an innovative response to Inner City food security,* in Phillips R. and Wong C. (eds.) **The Handbook of Community Well-Being**, ISQOLS/Springer Handbook Series, 547-574. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-0878-2_30
- 2016 Saija, L. & **Raciti, A.** *Migliorare senza demolire Foote Homes, (Improving without demolishing Foot Homes),* in Saija L., **La ricerca-azione in urbanistica**, 117-186, Franco Angeli, Metodi del Territorio, Milano.
- 2015 **Raciti, A.** & Reardon, K., *The Green Machine Mobile Food Market: a flexible response to food insecurity in the Bluff City (aka Memphis, Tennessee),* in Phillips R. and Wharton C. (eds.) **Growing livelihoods. Local food systems and community development**, 78-83, Routledge, London, New York.

- 2011 **Raciti, A. & Reardon, K., *Community organizing e pianificazione*, in Saija L. (ed.) **Comunità e progetto nella Valle del Simeto. La mappa partecipata come pratica per lo sviluppo locale (Community and Design in the Simeto River Valley. Participatory mapping for local development)**, 19-26, Adrano, Italy, Edizioni Didasko.**
- 2008 **Sulle sponde del Simeto. Strade devianti verso la modernizzazione**, in Gravagno F., **Dei Paesaggi di Ellenia e di altre storie simili, Vol. 2 (About 'Ellenia' and similar stories, Vol. 2)**, 198-261, Catania, Italy, Ed.It.
- 2007 Busacca, P., Saija, L., Regalbuto, G., **Raciti, A., *Spazi di ricerca-azione tra i caratteri dell'identità meridionale***, in **The 4th Edition of the International on Mediterranean Cities**, Catania, Italy, Liriti Editore.

VII D – Manuscripts Under Review and in Progress

Status	Product
Revise and Resubmit	Raciti, A., Negrón, R. Herst R. "Bouncing Back" to longstanding urban alliances in the face of the climate crisis? Evidence from Metro-Boston. Submitted to the Journal of Planning Theory and Practice .
Major Revisions	Raciti, A. & Reardon, K., <i>Paul Davidoff's Life in Prospect: Building an Anti-Racist Progressive Planning Research Agenda through Engaged Scholarship</i>. Re-submitted to the Journal of Planning History .
In preparation	<i>New Ontologies for Planning in the face of Climate Change</i>. To be submitted to the Journal of Planning Theory .

VII E – Reports and Planning Documents Outcomes from Domestic (USA) Research Projects

Year	Product
2022	Negrón, R., Raciti, A., Herst, R., Connecting for Equitable Climate Adaptation: Mapping Stakeholder Relationships in Metro Boston. Sustainable Solutions Lab, UMass Boston, Boston, MA. https://tinyurl.com/yc2d9mcj
2021	Belloy, P., Raciti A., Rivera-Kientz, K., Herst, R., Opportunity in the Complexity: Recommendations for Equitable Climate Resilience in East Boston. Sustainable Solutions Lab, UMass Boston, Boston, MA. https://tinyurl.com/4m67usu8
2020	Raciti, A., The City of Chelsea Community Food Assessment. Funded by the 2018 UMass Public Service Award to support the development of the City's Community Food Security Strategy.
2019	Raciti A., The Kondelin Road and Blackburn industrial business parks assessment. Funded by EDIC of Gloucester to generate the background knowledge to support the economic development of the Gloucester industrial parks. https://works.bepress.com/antonio-raciti/1/
2017	Raciti, A., Saija, L., The Klondike Smokey City KSC Community plan and historic preservation strategy. Co-produced with the Klondike Smokey City CDC as an alternative strategy to inner-city neighborhood revitalization.
2016	Raciti A., The Restoration Plan for the Mississippi River Group Camp in Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park. Prepared in collaboration with the Mississippi River Corridor, Tennessee (MRCT) and funded by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). https://works.bepress.com/antonio-raciti/4/
2015	Raciti A., The Plan for the West Memphis Eco-Park. Funded by Shelby County Government, Office of Sustainability using Strengthening Communities Program funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
2012	Reardon, K., Raciti, A., Lambert-Pennington, K., and Saija, L., The Vance Avenue Community Transformation Plan. Co-produced with the Vance Avenue Collaborative to avoid the demolition of the Foot Homes Public Housing Complex in Memphis, TN.
2012	Reardon, K., Saija, L., and Raciti, A., The Shelby County Trail Plan for the Mississippi River Trail. Funded by the Shelby County and the Hyde Family Foundation to restore the 32-mile segment of the Mississippi River Trail passing through Shelby County.

VII F – Reports and Planning Documents Outcomes of International Research Projects

Year	Product
2023	Raciti, A., Saija, L., Lambert-Pennington, K., Li Destri Nicosia, G., South Messina 2023, Proposal for a South Messina Development Plan. This neighborhood plan is based on data collected during the 2023 edition of the CoPED (Community Planning and Ecological Design) Summer School. Organizing institutions and community partners were UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, The University of Catania, Parliament Watch Italia, Associazione Ionio - Circolo ARCI, and Dipartimento di Ingegneria, Università degli Studi di Messina.
2022	Raciti, A., Saija, L., Lambert-Pennington, K., Li Destri Nicosia, G., A draft version of the San Biagio Neighborhood Development Plan. This neighborhood plan is based on data collected during the 2022 edition of the CoPED (Community Planning and Ecological Design) Summer School. Organizing institutions and community partners were UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, The University of Catania, The Simeto River Participatory Presidium, and the City of Paternò.
2019	Raciti, A., Saija, L., Lambert-Pennington, K., Ferrigno, M., Don't waste it! A solid urban waste prevention strategy for the Simeto Valley. This prevention strategy for waste management is based on data collected during the 2019 edition of the CoPED (Community Planning and Ecological Design) Summer School. Organizing institutions and community partners were UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, The University of Catania, The Simeto River Participatory Presidium, Cultura & Progresso, City of Regalbuto.
2018	Raciti, A., Saija L., Lambert-Pennington, K. RURAL-ABILITY: a project for Santa Maria di Licodia. This Neighborhood Plan is based on data collected during the 2018 edition of the CoPED Summer School. Organizing institutions and community partners were UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, The University of Catania, SUDS (United Stations of the Simeto River), Simeto River Participatory Presidium, Cultura & Progresso.
2017	Raciti, A., Saija, L., Lambert-Pennington, K., The Simeto zero waste strategy: a proposal for the concrete implementation of a key development objective of the Simeto River Agreement. This Zero Waste Community Plan is based on data collected during the 2017 edition of the CoPED Summer School. Organizing institutions and community partners were UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, The University of Catania, SUDS (United Stations of the Simeto River), Simeto River Participatory Presidium.
2016	Raciti, A., Saija, L., Lambert-Pennington, K., Reardon, K., Ferlito, S., Community development plan for the City of Paternò. This community plan is based on data collected during the 2016 edition of the CoPED Summer School. Organizing institutions and community partners were UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, The City of Paternò, United Stations of the Simeto River, Simeto River Participatory Presidium, MACRO Architettura and Design.
2015	Raciti, A., Saija, L., Timpanaro, C., Pappalardo, G., Simeto RURban regeneration: Simeto River Agreement implementation strategies. This community implementation plan is based on the data collected during the 2015 edition of the CoPED Summer School. Organizing Institutions and community organizations were UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, City of Paternò, Stazioni Unite del Simeto, Simeto River Participatory Presidium.

Part VIII – Referred Conferences

Date	Conference
Jul. 2023	Combining community organizing and alternative forms of housing to reduce socio-spatial inequalities: Exploring experimental practices in the City of Boston. 2023 AESOP, Integrated Planning in a World of Turbulence, Łódź, Poland.
Jun. 2023	Raciti, A. & Berkowitz, A. S. Are gateways communities facing a new climate apartheid? Lessons from Chelsea, Massachusetts. Livable Cities: A Conference on Issues Affecting Life in Cities. New York, NY, USA.
Jun. 2023	“Diversità profonde” nella pianificazione per la transizione ecologica: Riflessioni da Gloucester, Massachusetts, USA. SIU 2023, Transizioni, giustizia spaziale e progetto di territorio – Transitions, Spatial Justice and Territorial Planning. Cagliari, Sardegna, Italia.

- Nov. 2022 **Climate Adaptation Planning in East Boston: Making an Argument for Collaborative Governance.** 2022 ACSP Annual Conference. (Re) Shaping the Inclusive City. Toronto Canada.
- June 2022 **Stakeholder Network Mapping and the New Resilience Alliances in Metro-Boston.** 2022 EURA Conference, Defrag-Europe: fragility/antifragility at play in contemporary Europe. Milan.
- June 2022 **Raciti, A.** and Saija, L., **Graying the Dark Side of Planning through Planning Education: an Autobiographical Account.** International Conference on Changing Cities V. Corfù, Greece.
- Nov.2021 **Raciti, A.,** Negrón, R., Herst, R., **“Bouncing Back” to Longstanding Urban Alliances in the Face of the Climate Crisis? Evidence from Metro-Boston.** 2021 ACSP Annual Conference. Planning for Climate Justice. Online.
- Nov.2021 Saija, L., Ferrigno, M., **Raciti, A.,** **The Simeto River Agreement: A Citizens’ Movement Pushing for Progressive Administrators?** 2021 ACSP Annual Conference. Planning for Climate Justice. Online Conference.
- Nov. 2020 **Epistemologies at the Crossroads: Coping with Climate Change in the Fishing Community of Gloucester, Massachusetts, USA.** 2020 ACSP Annual Conference. Racial Equity and Justice in Urban Planning Research and Education in the Face of Racialized Inequality. Online conference.
- Oct. 2020 Darwich R., **Raciti, A.,** **Strategic Spatial Planning and University involvement: Challenges from Italian and Lebanese experiences.** Regional Design AESOP Thematic Group. “Regional Design: A Transformative Approach to Planning.” Online conference.
- Jul. 2019 **The Debate on Planning for Resilience in Boston.** 2019 AESOP Conference, Planning for Transition, Venice, Italy.
- Oct. 2018 Three presentations delivered: (1) **Boston’s search for resilience.** (2) **Raciti, A.** and Saija, L., **The deep roots of austere planning and the challenge to bottom-up “resistance” in Memphis, TN.** (3) **Raciti, A.,** Reardon, K., Kandel S., Velasquez, C., **Paul Davidoff’s critique – still relevant after all these years?,** ACSP Conference, The Continuing City: People, Planning and the Long Haul to Urban Resurgence. Buffalo, NY.
- Dec. 2017 **Counteracting Ingrained Practices of Community Development in the American South. The Klondike/Smokey City Case in Memphis TN, USA,** Cities and self-organization, Tracce Urbane International Conference, Rome, Italy.
- Oct. 2017 **Raciti, A.** and Saija, L., **For an engaged agenda in ecosystem planning education: lessons learned by the Community Planning and Environmental Design (CoPED) Summer School in the Simeto River Valley (Sicily, Italy),** ACSP Conference, Cities, Region, Growth: Smart, Inclusive, Equitable? Denver, CO, US.
- Jul. 2017 **The action research paradigm meets the ecological thought in the Simeto River Valley (Sicily),** AESOP Conference, Spaces of Dialog for Places of Dignity: Fostering the European Dimension of Planning, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Nov. 2016 **Getting the neighborhood back: the KSC/CRP community/university partnership in Memphis,** ACSP Conference, Planning: Practice, Pedagogy & Place. Portland, OR.
- Mar. 2016 **Raciti, A.** and Tornabene S., **Democratizing urban design: the role of media in urban transformation processes,** 2016 Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Social Justice in the Global City? Contested Views on Social Control, Borders, and Equity. San Diego, CA, US.
- Oct. 2015 **The Green Machine Mobile Food Market: an innovative response to inner city Food Security,** International Society for Quality-Of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) Annual Conference, The Future of Quality of Life. Phoenix, AZ, US.
- Oct. 2015 **Reclaiming urban design as public enterprise: the Vance Avenue Collaborative and urban transformation in Memphis (TN, USA),** ACSP Annual Conference, Justice and The City: (re)Examining the Past to Create the Future. Houston, Texas, US.
- Jun. 2015 **Conflicting views of urban transformation: the Vance Avenue Collaborative and regeneration of Inner-City neighborhoods in Memphis (TN, USA),** European Network for Housing Research (ENHR) Conference: Housing and Cities in a Time of Change: Are We Focusing on People? Lisbon, Portugal.
- Jul. 2015 **Urban design and the public realm. A Memphis story”,** AESOP Conference, Definite Space – Fuzzy Responsibility. Prague, Czech Republic.

Nov. 2014	The making and unmaking of cities in the American South ”, 2014 ACSP Annual Conference, Big Ideas, Global Impacts. Philadelphia, NJ, US.
Jul. 2014	Raciti, A., Saija, L., The challenge of practicing justice: lessons learned by a community-university partnership in Memphis, TN, USA , 2014 AESOP Conference, From Control to Co-Evolution. Utrecht/Delft, The Netherlands.
Nov. 2012	Promoting grassroots urban practices through community design , 2012 ACSP Conference, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, US.
Jul. 2012	Social practices and design , 2012 Association of European Schools of Planning Conference, Planning to Achieve/Planning to Avoid: The Need for New Discourses and Practices in Spatial Development and Planning, Ankara, Turkey.
Jul. 2011	Questioning planning , 2011 World Planning Schools Congress, Perth, Western Australia.
May 2011	How to make things happen: the Contrada Nicolò community design initiative , 2011 Planners Network National Conference, Promoting Economic Development through Regional Cooperation, Planning, and Development, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
Jul. 2010	The Memphis Action Research Center: amplifying the voices of the poor in the Bluff City ”, 2010 AESOP Ph.D. Workshop: “Spatial Justice: Planning and Distributing the Luxury of Space”, Seili Island, Turku, Finland.
Feb. 2010	Creating a theory for effective citizen action in politically challenging landscapes , 4 th AESOP Young Academics Meeting, Landscapes of Planning, Prague, Czech Republic.
Feb. 2009	Raciti, A., Saija, L., Dialogue or fight? Looking for strategies in Librino (Italy) , 3 rd AESOP Young Academics Meeting, “Planning as a Rear View Mirror or Crystal Ball Activity”. Diversities of Planning Cultures, Traditions, and Identities Culture, Vienna, Austria.

Part IX – Invited Lectures

Date	Event
December 2022	International Community/University Development Partnerships through Action Research Lessons and Perspectives from Sicily, Italy , MIT SPURS + UMass Boston, Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies – MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP).
December 2021	The Dark Side of Planning for Resilience , Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, Università Federico II, Naples, Italy. Seminar Series: Climate Resilient Urban Environment: Integration of Top-Down and Bottom-Up Tool for Climate Action in Cities.
November 2021	Community Planning and Action Research: a Memphis Tale , Department of Engineering, Program in Urban Planning, La Sapienza, University, Rome. Sustainable Development and Planning Lecture Series.
Jul. 2019	What does engagement mean in action research? Stories from the US , Department of Planning, Politecnico of Bari (Italy).
Apr. 2018	Ecosystem services, Ecological Devices, and the Impact of Planning Research , Public Lecture Series at University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
Feb. 2018	From ecosystem services to ecological devices: the story of a community-university partnership in the Simeto River Valley (Sicily, Italy) , Urban Futures: Green, Sustainable, Just?, International Panel, Temple University.
Nov. 2017	Design and action research: methods for planning research , Invited lecture for PhD students in the Planning Methods Class, Cornell University.
Feb. 2017	Empowerment planning in the US South , Organizational Capacity Building Through Empowerment Planning, New Partners for Smart Growth Conference, St. Louis, MO
May 2016	Planning a sustainable culture of engagement through park and recreation , Tennessee Recreation and Park Association (TRPA) West District Workshop: Strengthening Communities Through Engagement, Millington, TN.
Mar. 2016	Engaging communities in planning , Tigers Initiative for Gardens in Urban Settings (TIGUrS), Guests in the Garden, Speaker Series, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

Nov. 2015	Raciti, A. and Saija, L., The Simeto River Agreement: a landmark achievement for environmental justice in Sicily , University of Massachusetts Boston, MA.
Apr. 2014	Raciti A., Reardon K., Promoting the just city: participatory action research with residents of public housing , 2 nd Social Work Symposium at the University of Memphis, Social Work Practice: at the Intersection of Advocacy and Ethics, The University of Memphis.
Dec. 2013	Enlarging the table: strengthening the capacity of community-based organizations through participatory planning and design ”, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
Oct. 2012	Environmental community design experiences in the Simeto Valley (Sicily, Italy) , 2012 Tennessee American Planning Association (TAPA) Fall Conference, Enhancing Community Assets, Memphis, TN.
Jun. 2011	Design as social practice , Higher Education in Spatial Planning (HESP) 3 Symposium, ETH Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Zürich, Switzerland.

Part X – Academic Service

Period	Elected or Appointed Positions in Academic and non-Academic Bodies
Jan. 2018 – Present	Faculty board member on the Catherine Frisone Scott Interdisciplinary Faculty Advisory Board . The board administers the endowment fund (\$1,000,000) for the UMass Catherine Frisone Scott Italian Cultural Center.
Aug. 2018 – Present	Faculty member representative on the Graduate Program Committees for the School for the Environment and the Department of Urban Planning and Community Development .
Aug. 2018/19 Aug. 2022 – Present	SFE faculty representative on the Core Team of the Sustainable Solutions Lab (SSL) .
Spring 2019, 2020	Faculty member representative on the UMass Boston Public Service Award Selection Committee .
Aug. 2018 – May 2021	Faculty member representative on the UMass Boston School for the Environment Faculty Senate .
Fall 2018	Faculty advisor for the 2017 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Campus RainWorks Challenge , a students’ competition to generate conceptual green infrastructure design proposals for their campus.
Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2017	Co-chair for the Design, Art, and Preservation working group contributing to the coordination of the comprehensive planning process for the City of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2016	Committee Member for the Establishment of an Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Urban Studies at the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
Jan. 2015 – Aug. 2016	Committee Member for the Establishment of an Undergraduate Program in Urban Affairs in the CRP Department at the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
Mar. 2013 – Aug. 2016	Member of the Memphis Heritage Board of Directors .
Feb. 2013	Organizer of the 7 th AESOP Young Academics Annual Meeting, RESILIENCE – Rethinking Sustainability in Urban Planning and Rural Development from a Social, Ecological and Economic Perspective , Vienna, Austria.
Feb. 2011 – Feb. 2013	Coordination Team Member (Febr. 2010 – Febr. 2011), Chair (Febr. 2011- Jul. 2012), and Senior Advisor (Jul. 2012 – Febr. 2013) for the AESOP Young Academics Network . AESOP Young Academics Network supports planning scholars who have recently entered doctoral or post-doctoral programs or have accepted their first academic positions.
Jul. 2012	Organizer of the Writing workshop for young scholars. Academic roundtable discussion on publishing . Invited speakers: Dunne, D. (Elsevier – Geography, Planning, and Development) and Campbell, H. (Editor in Chief Journal of Planning Theory and Practice), Ankara, Turkey.
Jul. 2012	Organizer of the AESOP Ph.D. Workshop Planning to achieve/planning to avoid: purposes and impacts of planning and planning research , Izmir, Turkey.

Apr. 2012	Organizer of the 6 th AESOP Young Academic Meeting Communication and planning: goals, challenges and possibilities , Reading, UK.
Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2011	PhD Representative for the Graduate Program in Architectural, Urban and Environmental Design and Rehabilitation , University of Catania, Catania, Italy.
Oct. 2011	Co-Organizer of the community public meeting Community Organizing for ‘Comitati Civici Siciliani’ Regional Network . Guest speaker: Rathke, W., San Cataldo, Caltanissetta, Italy.
Jan. 2011	Volunteer Ph.D. student for the conference Remaking borders: the first EastBordNet term, whether conceptual, aesthetic and/or empirical organized by EastBordNet, Catania, Italy.
Jan. 2011	Organizer of the public panel discussion Gray spacing the city: a new urban order , a public panel on the work of Professor Yiftachel, O., Catania, Italy.
Jun. 2009	Co-Organizer of a three-day-long community workshop conducted by Professor Reardon K. and Rathke, W., From the local to the global: organizing communities for participatory local development , Paternò, Catania, Italy.
Mar. 2009	Co-Organizer of Re-Energizing Utopia – LabPEAT and Cornell University joint planning charette for Librino , a one-semester online research collaboration and a week-long exchange involving University of Catania urban planning graduate students and Cornell Landscape Architecture graduate students.
Nov. 2008	Co-Organizer of Housing for Everybody: Franco Marescotti’s Legacy and the Social Housing Movement in Catania , National Conference, “La Casa della Città”, University of Catania, Catania, Italy.

Part XI – Professional Service for Academic Peer-Reviewed Journals

Role	Journal
Editorial	International Journal of Local Development and Society (Since 2020)
Board Member	Journal of Planning Education and Research (2024 – Incoming Editorial Board Member)
Reviewer	Journal of Urban Technology (Since 2018)
	Urban Design International (Since 2018)
	InFolio (Since 2016)
	International Journal of City, Territory and Architecture (Since 2016)
	Planning Practice and Research (Since 2016)
	Planning Theory and Practice (Since 2022)
	Tracce Urbane (Since 2018)

Part XII – Professional Memberships

Period	Membership
2007	Member of the Italian national register of architects/engineers, N: 5653.
2014	American Planning Association (APA)
2014	Planners Network

Part XIII – Computer Skills

Type	Software/Application
Geographical	ArchGIS Applications; QGIS.
Architectural	AutoCAD; SketchUp.
Social Science	Trint: Transcription Software; MaxQDA; Nvivo.
Graphics	Adobe Graphic Suite.
Editorial	Digital Text Editing and Publishing; QuarkXPress; Illustrator.