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D e b o r a h . N a v a r r a

P r o f i l e **Architect _ urban and social design strategist** _ Specialized in Urban Development

Founder of **urbanita** www.urban-ita.com an interdisciplinary studio focused on urban regeneration and social innovation.

After national and international experiences in Rome, Barcelona, Dublin and New York in architecture and interior design, I started to work on urban development in cities as Seoul, Bronx (NY), Beirut, Phnom Penh and London promoting participatory/ collaborative processes into urban design.

At the moment **urbanita** has jobs and partnerships in [Palermo](#), [Rome](#), [London](#) and [Milan](#).

E d u c a t i o n

2014 - 2015 **MSc Building and Urban Design in Development**

UCL _ The Bartlett _ Development Planning Unit, London, United Kingdom

Thesis: *'Unfold the unknown: exploring mapping as social enriching project for [in]formal urbanism: the case of Rome'*

2010 - 2013 **MArch _ Architecture and Urban Design _ cum laude**

"Sapienza" University of Rome _ School of Architecture, Rome, Italy

Thesis: *urban - ity _ An urban strategy for Rome*

2008-2009 **Erasmus Program** [grant 2008-09]

UPC _ Universitat Politecnica Catalunya _ ETSAV Barcelona, Spain

2006 - 2009 **B. Architecture Interior and Exhibition Design**

"Sapienza" University of Rome _ School of Architecture, Rome, Italy

Continuing Education | Certificates

Spring 2016 **Design Kit: The Course for Human-Centered Design**

IDEO.org , Acumen _ MOOC _ novoed

Winter 2015 to Summer 2016 **Strategic Management and Innovation Specialization**

Copenhagen Business School _ MOOC _ Coursera

from 25 March to 5 May 2015 **Maps and the Geospatial Revolution**

The Pennsylvania State University _ MOOC _ Coursera

Spring Term 2014 **The Well-Tempered House _ Green Building Design Certification**

The Cooper Union _ Continuing Education _ New York

Professional Experience

from Sept 2015 / Present **urbanita**
founder _ urban and social design strategist

from June 2016 / Present **L&C Consulting srl**
consultant _ urban and social design strategist

5-10 September 2016 **DPU SummerLab 2016: Palermo _ Emergent Migrant Topographies. _ Palermo, Italy**
Organizer _ International Workshop in collaboration with UCL_DPU, UNIPA, PUSH.

May/June 2016 **GovJam Roma 2016 _ Rome, Italy**
Organizer / promoter as *urbanita*

May 2015 **Anlong Kngan Settlement - ACHR, CAN, CAN-CAM, CDF, UCL _ PhnomPenh, Cambodia**
Urban Developer _ Strategies and participatory design

Feb 2015 **UISP Project - Local Democracy Agency Zavidovici NGO _ Brescia, Italy**
Urban Developer _ Strategies and Re-design 'Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti' Headquarters visibility

2013 - 2014 **Space4Architecture _ Manhattan, New York**
Architect _ Executive Architecture - Retail; Design_ Render, 3D, 2D _ Executive drawings

2010 - 2012 **Arch. Federica Rocco's firm _ Rome, Italy**
Architect Collaborator _ Architecture and Interior design _ Render, 2D _ Executive drawings

Research Activities

- April/May, 2016 **Funding the Cooperative City _ by Eutropian**
as *urban/ta* _ call promotion, workshop organization (Rome's workshop) and publication
- 26-27-28 Feb, 2016 **Global Service Jam Roma _ Rome, Italy** [Award 'Most feasible service']
Global Service Jam 2016
- 9-10 Nov, 2015 **Collaborative local governance for the sharing economy _ Milan, Italy**
Sharitaly - LabGov
- from 25 Sept to 3 Oct, 2015 **City as a Service Intensive School [scholarship "Women Entrepreneurs"] _ Erice, Sicily**
UN-Habitat _ World Urban Campaign's Palermo Urban Thinkers Campus _ PUSH.
- from 7 to 14 Sept, 2014 **International Workshop_dpuSummerLab 2014: Patchwork City _ Beirut, Lebanon**
The Bartlett _ Development Planning Unit _ University College London
- from 27 Jun to 3 Jul, 2014 **InternationalWorkshop_ARCOSS_ArchitectureAndContemporarySocialServices_Rome**
DiAP "Sapienza" University of Rome and Regione Lazio
- from 4 to 12 Jan, 2013 **International Workshop Urban Design _ Seoul, South Korea** [Fellowship]
School of Architecture "Sapienza" University of Rome, Rome Italy
Junggu Office, Seoul | School of Architecture, Myongji University, Seoul, South Korea
- from 30 Nov to 2 Dec 2012 **Coming Soon! Explorations in Urban Renewal from the Physical to the Virtual_ NYC, US**
local narrative on current and future development of West Farms, Bronx by Stephanie Rothenberg
Parson, The New School_ Sheila C. Johnson Design Center's _ New York
- from June to July 2012 **Workshop Internazionale di Progettazione Architettonica _ Rome , Italy** [Fellowship]
"Sapienza" University of Rome, Rome Italy and Myongji University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Teaching Activities

- Mar 2016 - Jun 2016 **Assistant Professor Lab II Architecture_ Sapienza University of Rome _ Rome, Italy**
Academic Tutor _ Teaching and Tutoring undergraduate students
- 16-19 Dec 2015 **Winter School: Siciania, Cucina di talenti _ Menfi (AG), Italy**
Mentor [as PUSH., *urbanita*]
- 27-28-29 Nov 2015 **Sant'Anna Jamming: Il workshop _ Palermo, Italy**
Organizer and Mentor [partners: PUSH., AISA, *urbanita*]
- Jen 2011 - Jen 2012 **SOrT office, School of Architecture_ Sapienza University of Rome _ Rome, Italy**
Fellowship _ Tutoring students
- Jen 2011 - Jen 2012 **Project "Un Ponte tra scuola e Università" _ Sapienza University of Rome _ Rome, Italy**
Fellowship _ Mentor, tutor for Freshmen, Sapienza presentation to High school

Conferences

- 06-07 Nov 2015 **The city as a commons IASC-LabGov _ Bologna, Italy**
'Mapping as Infrastructure of Commons'
- 09-10-11 Oct 2015 **Urban Thinkers Campus: City as a service _ Palermo, Italy**
UN-Habitat _ World Urban Campaign's Palermo Urban Thinkers Campus _ PUSH.

Honours And Awards

- Innovazione: Sostantivo Femminile 2015 _ EuropeanCall for Woman entrepreneurs**
by Regione Lazio _ *UrbanCrowdRaising* project _ www.urbancrowdraising.com
- 1th prize _ GlobalServiceJam Rome 2016** by GlobalServiceJam International network
SharingShower project
- 1th prize _ Pink@Work Jam 2016 _ Woman entrepreneurs**
by Israel Embassy with Talent Garden, Bic Lazio and Ass.Virgilio 2080 _ *EkoKids* project

Memberships

- UN-HABITAT _ World Urban Campaign Partners**
as *urban/ta* president _ HABITAT III Quito _ 16th WUC Steering Committee Meeting (SCM16)
- LABSUS_Laboratorio per la sussidiarietà**
- IASC _ The International Association for the Study of the Commons**

Other Skills

- IT_ webdesign and graphic skills: Adobe CC, GIS, CAD, 3D**
- Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)**