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CONTACT

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2016 – 2019 – Rome, Italy

PhD in Architecture, Theories, and Project

Sapienza University of Rome

La Human Scale nell'architettura della città del XXI secolo. I casi di New York e Copenhagen. [The Human Scale of city design: from urban strategies to architecture spaces. Learning from New York and Copenhagen.] Ph.D research 2016 - 2020

Cum laude | La Human Scale nell'architettura della città del XXI secolo. I casi di New York e Copenhagen.

2018 – 2019 – Berkeley, United States

Visiting Researcher

University of California Berkeley

2014 – 2015 – London, United Kingdom

MSc Building and Urban Design in Development

University College London

Field(s) of study

- Build environment

2013 – Rome, Italy

MArch, Architecture and Urban Design

Sapienza University of Rome

Field(s) of study

- Built Environment

Cum Laude

2010 – Rome, Italy

B. Architecture Interior and Exhibition Design

Sapienza University of Rome

2008 – 2009 – Barcelona, Spain

Erasmus `grant

UPC Universtiat Politecnica de Catalunya

WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2015 – CURRENT – Rome, Italy

CEO co-founder (urban and social design strategist and consultant)

urbanita

- Played a key role as urbanita and won several funds and international project regarding social innovation.
- Organized several international events as Public Space Biennial and UN-Habitat Urban Thinkers Campus 2.0



- Conducted and attended several conferences about urban development.
- Researched project about human mobility and multimodal urban mobility.

Other service activities / www.urban-ita.com

2015 - CURRENT - Rome, Italy

Academic Tutor, Student Assistant and Researcher

Sapienza University of Rome

- Graduate Thesis Advisor, Committee on Degrees in Architecture and urban design
- Taught and tutored undergraduate students @ Studio Architecture and Urban Design II and III

2014 - CURRENT - Rome, Italy

Visual Designer

UX/UI Freelance

- Web design, Logo design and Brand identity
- Organized and consulting design thinking workshops
- Latest Project: www.studioveronelli.com, www.urban-ita.com, www.fondazionecriticasociale.org

2013 - 2014 - New York, United States

Junior Architect

Space4Architecture

- Executive Architecture - Retail;
- 2D, 3D, and Render
- Executive drawings

2010 - 2013 - Rome, Italy

Junior Architect

Arch. Federica Rocco

- Architecture and Interior design.
- 2D, 3D and Render along with executive drawings.



CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

09/2020 - CURRENT

● **Consultant and Training Partner (design thinking)**

VCI Visual Contract Italia, Rome

- recognized as coordinator of the training sessions and design thinking workshops.

06/2016 - CURRENT

● **Consultant (urban and social design strategist)**

L&C Consulting srl, Rome

- Server as advisor related to urban regeneration and constructions.



MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

● **Intorno alle Mura di Roma**

by urbanita, Sapienza University, INARCH, Com. Mura Latine, Italy _ Co-creator, Organizer and Facilitator _ Sept 2017 to Dec 2019

● **TorPignaDesignLab**

by urbanita, Sapienza University, Italy _ Project Co-Creator, Organizer and Facilitator _ 2015 to 2018

● **IV Biennial of Public Space 2017**

promoted and organized by INU, CNAPPC, UN-HABITAT, Italy _ Organizing Secretariat _ Jan 2017 to May 2017

● **Archijam, Design thinking for architecture**

Project Co-Creator, Organizer, and Facilitator _ 2017

● **Urban Thinkers Campus 2.0 - Right to the Future**

promoted by UN-HABITAT and organized by PUSH., Italy _ Round-table/ Jam sections facilitator, technical partner _ April 2017

● **COL[L]AZIONI**

by urbanita and Fondazione Critica Sociale, Italy _ Project creator, organizer and facilitator, powered _ 2017

● **CALL for (AR)tist, Workshop of Public imagination**

Augmented Reality Workshop, by PUSH. and BePart, Italy _ Tutor _ 2016

● **Diritto alla Citta' Territori Spazi Flussi,**

conference, by Fondazione per la Critica Sociale, Italy _ Multimedia design director and promoter _ Nov 2016

● **UCL DPU SummerLab: Palermo, Emergent Migrant Topographies**

International workshop, Italy _ Project Co-Creator, Organizer, and Facilitator _ Sept 2016

● **GovJam Roma**

Organizer, Promoter, and Facilitator _ 2016

● **Siciana, Cucina di talenti**

Design Thinking workshop, by PUSH., Italy _ Organizer and Mentor _ 2015

● **Sant'Anna Jamming**

Design Thinking workshop, by PUSH., Italy _ Organizer and Mentor _ 2015

● **UrbanCrowdRaising project**

by urbanita, Italy _ Co-creator _ 2015

www.urbancrownraising.com

● **Rethinking Anlong Kngan Settlement**

in collaboration with ACHR, CAN, CAN-CAM, CDF, UCL, Cambodia _ Urban Design Strategist _ May 2015

● **UISP Project: Re-design 'Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti' Headquarters visibility**

UCL in collaboration with Local Democracy Agency Zavidovici NGO, Italy _ Urban Design Strategist _ Feb 2015



Progetti di Riqualificazione di Piazza Aldo Moro. L'università disegna la città.

Architectural exhibition, Pomezia (RM), Italy _ Curator and Coordinator _ 2008

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2016 - 2020

La Human Scale nell'architettura della città del XXI secolo. I casi di New York e Copenhagen.

[The Human Scale of city design: from urban strategies to architecture spaces. Learning from New York and Copenhagen.] Ph.D research 2016 - 2020

2016 - 2020

PRIN 2015, CURA CITTÀ. La città come cura e la cura della città.

Coordinator: Prof. Arch. A. Capuano, researcher and designer, Sapienza, University of Rome [www.curacitta.com]

2014 - 2018

"SURFAS Strategie Urbane, Reti, Forme dell'Abitare Sostenibile: per un progetto di 'condensatori urbani' a Roma nei nodi delle stazioni intermodali."

SURFAS Urban Strategies, Networks, Forms of Sustainable Living: for a project of 'urban condensers' in Rome in the nodes of intermodal stations.] Coordinators: Prof. Arch. G. Bianchi and A. Criconia, 2014 to 2018

2016

Funding the Cooperative City by Eutropian

as urbanita, call promotion, selection, organization, 2016

Collaborative local governance for the sharing economy

Italy, Sharitaly, LabGov, Nov 2015



PUBLICATIONS

● **Le sedi di Architettura e l'asse Flaminio**

2020

Book chapter in #CURACITTÀ ROMA La Sapienza della cura urbana. curated by A.Capuano e A.Lanzetta, Quodlibet, 2020(151-183)

● **La rete infrastrutturale di Roma**

2018

Book Chapter in La Stazione Della Metropolitana Propulsore di Urbanità Diffusa by: G.Bianchi, A. Criconia Architetti Roma Edizioni, 2018

● **Spazio Pubblico. Tra Spazi della Collettività e Vuoti: Veltcheva, Guerrieri**

2017

Book Chapter in Linee di Ricerca curated by F. Ficcedenti, S. Martinelli, Sept 2017

● **Right to the future, Il processo partecipato per l'implementazione della Nuova Agenda Urbana a Palermo**

2017

Co Curator in Urbanistica3 iQuaderni, Sept 2017

● **Service Design and Urban Policies, How new models and tools for designing are influencing the debate about the future of cities,**

2016

Article in Urbanistica3 iQuaderni, Apr 2016

● **Service Design e Progettazione Architettonica e Urbana**

2016

Article in Urbanistica Informazioni 264, Apr 2016

● **Impression/Riflessioni: Sou Fujimoto**

2013

Web Article in Polinice, 2013

● **Scheda di Catalogazione di tipo OA della Fontanella di via della Cisterna a Roma,**

2004

Book chapter in "Roma tra le due guerre: personaggi, luoghi e fatti", 2004



CERTIFICATES

2021

● **Fundamentals of Project Planning and Management**

University of Virginia, MOOC, Coursera, 2021

2020

● **Anthropo-psycho-pedagogical and Teaching methodologies**

24 CFU, eCampus University, 2020

2020

● **Graphic Design Specialization**

CalArts, MOOC, Coursera, 2020

2019

● **International Organisations Management**

University of Geneva, Coursera, 2019

2018

● **Leadership Training Summit**

Global Leadership Organization (GLO), UC Berkeley, CA, 2018

2016

● **Design Kit: The Course for Human-Centered Design**

IDEO.org, Acumen, MOOC, novoed, 2016

2016

● **Strategic Management and Innovation**

Copenhagen Business School, Coursera, 2016

2015

● **Maps and the Geospatial Revolution**

The Pennsylvania State University, Coursera, 2015

2014

● **Well-Tempered House**

Green Building Design Certification, Cooper Union, New York, 2014



TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

2017

● **Governare il Caos**

Matera, RENA Summer School, Italy, 2017

2017

● **Masterclass City at Eye Level and Placemaking**

Italy, STIPO, Vanschagen Architecten, Dutch Embassy Italy, Roma Capitale, ATER Roma, INU, 2017

● **City as a Service Intensive School**

Italy, UN-Habitat, PUSH, 2015

2014

● **dpuSummerLab**

International Workshop_ Beirut, The Bartlett, University College London, Lebanon 2014

2014

● **ARCOSS_ArchitectureAndContemporarySocialService**

International Workshop_Rome, DiAP "Sapienza" University of Rome and Regione Lazio, Italy, 2014

2013

● **International Workshop Urban Design**

Seoul, School of Architecture "Sapienza" University of Rome, South Korea, 2013

2012

● **Coming Soon! Explorations in Urban Renewal from the Physical to the Virtual**

New York, Parson, The New School, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center's, US, 2012

2012

● **Workshop Internazionale di Progettazione Architettonica**

Italia - Corea, Rome, University of Rome, Italy, 2012



HONOURS AND AWARDS

- **100 Storie di creatività 2017** – Lazio Innova
Publication Lazio Creativo 2017, Architecture section
- **Torno Subito 2016** – Regione Lazio
grant for entrepreneurs, *urbanita* project
- **ADI Design Index 2016** – ADI Associazione per il Disegno Industriale
section Design per il sociale:
 - Sant'AnnaJamming project [https://www.adi-design.org/2016_o00125]https://www.adi-design.org/2016_o00125
- **Innovazione: Sostantivo Femminile 2015** – Regione Lazio
EuropeanCall for Woman entrepreneurs:
 - Urban Crowd Raising project, www.urbancrowdraising.comwww.urbancrowdraising.com
- **Woman entrepreneurs 1st prize** – Israel Embassy with Talent Garden, Bic Lazio and Ass.Virgilio 2080
Pink@Work Jam 2016:
 - EkoKids project

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Powerpoint / Google Drive / Google Docs / Skype / keynote / Numbers / Pages / Internet user

Graphic and Visual Design

InDesign / Adobe Creative Cloud / Illustrator / Photoshop

Architecture and Planning

Archicad / Autocad / Strategic Planning

UX UI

webflow / ADOBE UX

Social

LinkedIn / Facebook / Instagram

Management and Leadership

Organizational and planning skills / Team-work oriented / Creativity / Reliability / Decision-making / Critical thinking / Motivated / Good listener and communicator



LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Italian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening
C1

Reading
C2

**Spoken
production**
C1

**Spoken
interaction**
C1

Writing
C1

Spanish

Listening
B2

Reading
C1

**Spoken
production**
B2





**Spoken
interaction**
B2

Writing
B2

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

 **UN HABITAT _ World Urban Camping Partners**

DRIVING LICENCE

-  **Driving Licence: AM**
-  **Driving Licence: A1**
-  **Driving Licence: A2**
-  **Driving Licence: B**