

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Currently:

Member of the board of the Phd School in Urban Studies and Regional Sciences and Research Fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca) at the Department of Social Science at the Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila, IT.

a) Research Activity

2007–2008

Research collaboration

Università di Roma 3 - Dipartimento di Studi Urbani, Roma

Desk-research, field-research, reporting and scientific publishing for the National Interest Research Project (Prin) "**Cities in transformation: innovation in descriptions and policies**".

2008–2009

Research Fellow

Johns Hopkins University - Institute for Policy Studies, Baltimore

Desk-research, field-research, reporting and scientific publishing in the context of the "**International Fellowship in Urban Studies**".

2009

Visiting Scholar

Center for the Study of the Human Environment - City University of New York, New York City

Desk-research, field-research, reporting and scientific publishing

2010–2012

Research Fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca)

Dipartimento di Architettura e Pianificazione Politecnico di Milano, Milano

Curriculum vitae

Desk-research, field-research, reporting and scientific publishing in the context of a research fellowship in **“Urban Analysis and Descriptions”**

2012–2013

Research collaboration

République Française - Ministère de l'Ecologie, du Développement durable, des Transports et du Logement - Plan Urbanisme Construction Architecture/ Dipartimento Architettura e Pianificazione - Politecnico di Milano, Milano

Desk-research, field-research, reporting and scientific publishing in the context of the research project **“Projéts urbains sous observation: la mise en place dans le context italien”**

2012–2013

Research collaboration

Centro per la Riforma dello Stato, Roma

Desk-research, field-research, reporting and scientific publishing in the context of the research project **“Periferie Bene Comune”**

2013

Visiting Scholar

Maxime Goodman Levine College of Urban Affairs - Cleveland State University, Cleveland (Stati Uniti di America)

Desk-research, field-research, reporting and scientific publishing in the context of a research project on **“Alternative planning strategies and urban policy models in shrinking cities”**

Julne-July 2012

Visiting Researcher

Freetown of Christiania, Copenhagen (Danimarca)

Desk-research, field-research, reporting and scientific publishing in the context of the research programme **“Christiania Researcher in Residence”**

January-July 2013

Research fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca)

Politecnico di Milano – Dipartimento di Architettura e Studi Urbani

Desk-research, field-research, organization of seminars, reporting and scientific publishing in the context of the research project Firb-Futuro in ricerca **“Architectures for the middle classes during the years of the economic miracle in Italy”**

2014-2016

Research Collaboration

National Interest Research Project (Prin) “Post-metropolitan territories as emergent forms: sustainability, governance, and housing challenges” – Rome Research Unit

Desk-research, field-research, reporting and scientific publishing in the context of the National Interest Research Project (Prin) “Post-metropolitan territories as emergent forms: sustainability, governance, and housing challenges”

March-October 2016

Visiting Scholar

Gran Sasso Science Institute – Urban Studies – L'Aquila

Desk-research, field-research, organization of seminars and workshops, reporting and scientific publishing, Phd Students' tutoring in the context of a research project on **“Urban resilience: epistemological and policy challenges”**

Since March 2017

Researcher

Società Italiana degli Urbanisti, Università di Roma III

Desk-research, field-research, organization of seminars and workshops, reporting and scientific

Curriculum vitae

publishing in the context of a research project on “**Planning standards in Italy: legacy and future**”

b) Public service, consulting and project design, coordination and implementation

2002–2003

Consultant

Funzione Pubblica - Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro - Lombardia, Milano (Italia)

Desk research and reporting

2005-2007

Consultant

Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro – National Headquarters – Department for Cohesion Policy

Desk-research, policy analysis and policy design, reporting, organization of meetings, seminars and events

2013-2014

Expert

City of Rome – Office of the Planning Commissioner

Support to the Commissioner through research, policy design and assessment, reporting, organization of events.

Coordination of all activities related to the participation to international networks, project proposals for EU calls and international partnerships

Coordinator/Contact point for City's participation to C40-Leadership for Climate Change, Bloomberg Associates, UN Habitat – Global Toolkit for Public Space

2013-2014

Project Coordinator

City of Rome – European Union – Urbact Initiative – Project: “Tutor: Temporary Uses for Urban Regeneration”

Participation to the design of the project proposal, planning and implementation of the project at the local level, organization of workshops and events

2014- 2016

Project Coordinator

Roma Resiliente Initiative 100 Resilient Cities Initiative /City of Rome /Risorse per Roma

Design of the City's proposal for the participation to the 100 Resilient Cities Initiative

Design and setting-up of the cross-disciplinary working group aimed at completion of the Preliminary Resilience Assessment of the City

In particular, He insured the coordination of these activities: qualitative and quantitative desk-research, stakeholder engagement, reporting, organization of events, local, national and international outreach, design of partnerships.

Curriculum vitae

2014-January 2016

Contact point

City of Rome – European Union - Horizon 2020 Initiative – Project: “SMR:Smart Mature Resilience”
Participation to the design of the project proposal and launch of the activities of WP1

Since July 2016

Member of the project team

Politecnico di Milano – European Union – Care Erasmus+ CARE - Empowering climate resilience

Participation to the design of the project proposal and member of the working team

Since July 2017

Expert

Expert at Urban Innovative Actions Initiative, European Union, Bruxelles (EU) – Project “Mares de Madrid: Resiliencia urbana y sostenibilidad economica”, Madrid, Spain.

c) Teaching

2009–2010

Lecturer

Università Cà Foscari di Venezia – M.A. in Interculture and Social Citizenship”
Course: **"Urban policies and Social Work "**

2011–2015

Lecturer

Institute for the Education of Students (IES), Roma

Six semesters of the course: **"Culture and Urban Change in Contemporary Italy"** for US visiting undergraduate students

2009–2013

Lecturer

Politecnico di Milano – International M.A. in Urban Planning and Policy

Courses: **Urban Ethnography** (2009-2010) and **Urban Ethnography-Thematic Module** (two semesters, 2011-13)

2013–2014

Lecturer

Politecnico di Milano – International B.A. in Urban Planning

Course: **"Urban Sociology"**

2013-2016

Lecturer

Phd Schol in Urban Studies - Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila

Courses: **"Urban Crises: analyses, Interpretations and Tools"** (2014), **"Cities in history: Rome"** (2015) e **"Keywords: informality and regulations"** (2016)

Curriculum vitae

Since 2015-2016 to now

Lecturer

Politecnico di Milano – International M.A. in Architectural Design

Course: “Urban Sociology”

2016-2017

Lecturer

Università di Roma III – B.A. in Architecture

Course: “Urban planning”

Lecturer

Accademia di Architettura – Università della Svizzera Italiana, Mendrisio - M.A. in Architecture –

Course: “Informality and temporariness in contemporary cities”

Lecturer

Kent State University in Florence – M.A. in Architecture

Course: “History of the Public Realm”

2017-2018

Lecturer

Gran Sasso Science Institute – Phd School in Urban Studies and Regional Science

Course: “Social Science and the City”

Lecturer

Politecnico di Milano – International M.A. in Architectural Design

Course: “Urban Planning and Design Studio”

d) Licences

2014

National Scientific License – Abilitazione scientifica Nazionale – to posts of Associate Professor in “Urban and Territorial Planning – 08-F1” granted by the Italian Ministry of Education and Research

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1998–2005

M.A. in Humanities

Livello 7 QEQ

Facoltà di Lettere Moderne - Università di Roma 3

Concentration: "History of the Peoples and religions of Europe"

Final Dissertation: "From the factory to the Banlieue: Catholic mission, Islam and the new social question in contemporary France" - 110/10 cum laude

2003–2004

Erasmus Programme

Université Pantheon-Sorbonne, Paris

Curriculum vitae

2005–2009

Doctoral School in Territorial Policies and Local Project

Università di Roma 3 - Dipartimento di Studi Urbani

Final Dissertation: "From the Politics of Urban Conflist to the Politics of Urban Regeneration: Social Capital, politics and urban policy in Roma e Baltimore"

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother Tongue

Italiano

Other Languages

English

French

Spanish

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Interaction	Speech	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
TOEFL				
C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
C1	C1	B1	B1	B1

Livelli: A1/A2: Livello base - B1/B2: Livello intermedio - C1/C2: Livello avanzato
[Quadro Comune Europeo di Riferimento delle Lingue](#)

Communication Skills

Excellent communication and public speaking skills acquired in the context of social and political activity, public service, research and teaching, projects' management

Organizational and Management Skills

Excellent organizational and management skills acquired in the context of social and political activity, public service, research and teaching, projects' management

Coordination of working groups and work-plans

Animation and development of networks and campaigns

Design, organization and facilitation of events, conferences, workshops and participatory activities

Computing Skills

Advanced User of Microsoft Office (Word, Excell, Power Point), software mailing and search engines ricerca, Mac OSX

OTHER INFORMATION

Publications (selection)

Books

- With Gabriella Punziano (editors), **"Roma in Transizione: governo, strategie, metabolismi e quadri di vita di una città capitale"**, Planum Edizioni, Milano (forthcoming, 2018);
- With Mattia Diletti (editors), Saul Alinsky, **"Reveille for radicals"**, Edizioni dell'Asino, Roma (forthcoming, 2018);
- With Valentina Gingardi and Cora Fontana (editors), **"Envisaging L'Aquila: strategies, spatialities and identities of a recovering city"**, Professional Dreamers, Trento, forthcoming, (in press);
- **"Apocaypse Town. Cronache dalla fine della civiltà urbana"**, Laterza, Roma-Bari,

2012;

- **“Dalla Fabbrica alla banlieue. Missione cattolica, Islam e Nuova questione sociale nella Francia contemporanea”**, Ediesse, Roma, 2006.

Journals' special issue

- With David Gogishvili (editors), **“Cities from the South Caucasus. A View from Georgia”**, I Quaderni di UrbanisticaTre, n.15, Quodlibet, Roma, 2018 (in press).

Book Chapters

- **“Lecture dell'azione pubblica nell'urbanistica”**, with Barbara Pizzo, In: (a cura di): Caudo G, De Leo D, Innovare l'azione pubblica e l'urbanistica, Donzelli, Roma (in press).
- **“Crisis and Transitions. L'Aquila and the window (of lost?) opportunity of its reconstruction”**, in Alessandro Coppola, Valentina Gingardi and Cora Fontana (editors), “L'Aquila of the future: strategies, spatialities and identities of a post-disaster city”, professional dreamers, Trento, (in press, 2018);
- With Gabriella Punziano, Paola Proietti, Matteo Del Fabbro and Chiara Vitrano **“Shrifting involvements: NGOs and the post-quake society”** in Alessandro Coppola, Valentina Gingardi and Cora Fontana (editors), “L'Aquila of the future: strategies, spatialities and identities of a post-disaster city”, professional dreamers, Trento, in press, 2018;
- With Laura Saija **“Costruire il collettivo e l'urbanità attraverso nuove forme pattizie”** in Curci, Francesco, Formato, Enrico and Zanfi, Federico (editors) “Territori dell'abusivismo. Un progetto per uscire dall'Italia dei condoni”, Donzelli, Roma.
- **“Bargaining, empowering and transitioning urbanism: organizational modes to achieve a just city”** in Viganò, Paola and Mantziaras, Panos (editors) in “La ville des riches et la ville des pauvres: Journée d'étude Bernardo Secchi 2016”, Metis Press, Geneve, 2017;
- **“Roma, la metropolizzazione parassitaria e i suoi modi informali”**, in Carlo Cellamare (editor) Fuori raccordo. Abitare l'altra Roma, Donzelli, Roma-Bari, 2017;
- **“A very old neo-liberalism: the changing politics of informality in the Roman borgate”**, in Caldwell, L. and Cammilletti F. (editors) “Rome: modernity, postmodernity and beyond”, Legenda Books, London, 2018 (in press);
- **“Confini sempre più mobili nei processi di urbanizzazione”**, in D'Onofrio, Rosalba e Talia, Michele (editors), “La rigenerazione urbana alla prova”, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2015;
- **“Recycling the post-urban. Experiments in planning in the kingdom of shrinkage”**, In D'Arienzo, Roberto e Younes, Chris, « Recycler l'urbain », Metis Presses, Ginevra, 2014;
- **“Housing Policy”**, in Korean Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA), “The Welfare State in Italy”, Seoul, 2012;
- **“Gratosoglio. Esercizi di trasformazione sulla città pubblica”** in Massimo Bricocoli e Paola Savoldi (editors), “Milano Downtown. Azione pubblica e luoghi dell'abitare”, Et Al, Milano, 2010;

- **“Esclusione sociale, movimenti urbani e poteri locali. 1945-89. Il caso delle borgate romane”** in Marco Cremaschi (editor) “Tracce di Quartieri. Il legame sociale nella città che cambia”, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2008;
- **“Una dolce trasformazione? Forme di mobilitazione, mediazione e rappresentanza nella borgata romana di Torre Maura”**, in Marco Cremaschi (editors) “Tracce di Quartieri. Il legame sociale nella città che cambia”, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2008;

Articles on peer-reviewed journals and on journals classified by Anvur, the Italian agency for the assessment of the quality of research

- “Introduction to the special Issue”, with David Gogishvili in Alessandro Coppola and David Gogishvili (editors), **“Cities from the South Caucasus. A View from Georgia”**, I Quaderni di UrbanisticaTre, n.15, Quodlibet, Roma, 2018 (in press).
- **“Politica e politiche di quartiere nella crisi urbana: un’etnografia a Baltimore”**, Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa, Accepted for Publication, Forthcoming, 2018;
- **“Projects of Becoming in a right-sizing shrinking city”**, Urban Geography, published on-line, (<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02723638.2017.1421391>), 2018;
- **“Mobilità delle politiche e inerzia del locale: il caso di Roma Resiliente”**, Working papers. Rivista online di Urban@it, n.2, 2016;
- **“Contrattare la città giusta: l’esperienza dei community benefit agreement negli Stati Uniti”**, Urbanistica, n.154, 2015;
- **“Citizenship by design. Cinquant’anni di politiche contro la povertà negli Usa”**, Acoma, Anno XXI, n.14, 2015;
- **“A Cleveland model? Experiments in alternative urbanism in the Rustbelt”**, Metropoles, n.15, 2014;
- **“Evolutions and Permanences in the politics and policy of informality: notes on the Roman Case”**, Urbanisticatre, n.2, 2014;
- **“Normalizing autonomous spaces: ongoing transformations in Christiania, Copenhagen”**, con Alberto Vanolo, Urban Studies, vol.52, n.6, 2015;
- **“Christiania e il conflitto con le istituzioni danesi: alcune note sulla convergenza tra spazi dell’autonomia e spazi del neo-liberismo”**, Rivista geografica italiana, vol.121, n.3, 2014;
- **“Lezioni americane. Riattivare il territorio per costruire il sindacato coalizioni, movimenti e attivismo urbani”**, Quaderni di Rassegna Sindacale, n.2, 2013;
- **“Sguardi oltre le retoriche. Politiche abitative a Milano”**, con Massimo Bricocoli, Territorio, n.62, 2012;
- **“La politica della demografia”**, Aspenia, n.59, 2012;
- **“Accesso alla terra in Mozambico”**, (with Cecilia Navarra), Urbanistica Informazioni, n.243, 2012;

- **“Maputo: l’eredità coloniale oggi”**, (with Cecilia Navarra), *Urbanistica Informazioni*, n.243, 2012;
- **“Slum Upgrade nel Barrio di Chamanculo C”** (with Cecilia Navarra), *Urbanistica Informazioni*, n.243, 2012;
- **“Latinos and the ephemeral American Dream”**, *Aspenia International*, n.55-56, 2012-09-03
- **“Urban Farming nei Food Desert. Giustizia alimentare e alternative food culture nelle città americane”**, *Territorio*, n. 60, 2012;
- **“L’infranto sogno americano dei latinos”**, *Aspenia* n.55, 2012;
- **“Organizzare il ghetto: l’invenzione delle politiche di quartiere nell’America degli anni sessanta”**, in *Queste Istituzioni*, n. 160/61, 2011;
- **“Youngstown: i limiti della decrescita”**, *Urbanistica Informazioni*, n.236, Marzo 2011;
- **“Urban Shrinkage nella Rustbelt”**, *Urbanistica Informazioni*, n.236, Marzo 2011;
- **“MetroAmerica: le città e la grande recessione”**, *Aspenia*, n.51, 2011;
- **“Miraggi dello Sviluppo nel deserto urbano. Community development e weak market cities: i casi di Detroit e Pittsburgh”**, *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, n.96, 2010;
- **“The democrats and urban Policy”**, *Aspenia International*, n.47-48, 2010;
- **“I democratici alla prova delle nuove politiche urbane”**, *Aspenia*, n.47, 2009;
- **“Dual City o Renaissance City? Squilibri metropolitani e riqualificazione urbana a Baltimore”**, *Annali del Dipartimento di Studi Urbani dell’Università di Roma III*, n. 1, 2010;
- **“L’empowerment zone di Baltimore”**, *Urbanistica Informazioni*, n.226, 2009;
- **“Il Contratto di Rinnovo Urbano”**, *Urbanistica Informazioni*, n.214, Luglio-Agosto, 2007;
- **“Riqualificazione urbana a Plaine Commune”**, *Urbanistica Informazioni*, Luglio-Agosto, n.214, 2007;
- **“Pierrefitte sur Seine. Demolire in banlieue”**. *Urbanistica Informazioni*, n. 214, Luglio-Agosto, 2007;
- **“Periferie di cosa? Roma e la condizione periferica”**, con Giovanni Caudo, *Parole Chiave*, n.36, 2007;

Reviews on peer-reviewed journals and on journals classified by Anvur, the Italian agency for the assessment of the quality of research

- **“The spatial resilience of critical residuals: the raise and resistance voluntary service-hubs in global cities”**, *Review of Geoffrey Deverteuil, Resilience in the*

post-welfare inner-city. Voluntary sector geography in London, Los Angeles and Sidney, Polity Press, Bristol", *Voluntas International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, Vol.29, 2017;

- **"The early XXIth century bubble-driven urbanization and spatial restructuring in Spain**, "Review of: **Christopher Marcinkoski, The City That Never Was: Reconsidering the Speculative Nature of Contemporary Urbanization**", Princeton Architectural Press, New York City 2015, In "(ibidem) le letture di Planum" n.6/2016. Supplemento al n.33, vol II/2016 di Planum *The Journal of Urbanism*;
- **Federico Ferrari**, **"La seduzione populista. Dalla città per tutti alla città normalizzata"**, *Territorio*, n.72, 2015;
- **Giovanna Sonda, Claudio Coletta, Francesco Gabbi (editors)**, **"Urban Plots, Organizing Cities"**, *European Spatial Research Policy Journal*, Vol.20, n.1, 2013;
- **Manuel B. Aalbers (editor)**, **"Subprime Cities. The Political Economy of Mortgage Markets"**, *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, n.104, 2012;
- **Justin Hollander**, **"Sunburnt cities. The Great Recession, depopulation and urban planning in the American Sunbelt"**, *Territorio*, n.62, 2012,
- **Jason Hackworth**, **"The Neoliberal City"**, *Territorio*, n.46, October 2008;
- **Jacques Donzelot**, **"People vs Place. La Politique de la Ville en France et aux Etats Unies"**, *Territorio*, n.40, January-March 2007;

Conference proceedings

- **"Primi elementi per un'esplorazione sociografica delle forme d'uso del patrimonio residenziale del boom a Roma e Milano"**. With F. Manfredini, F. Zanfi in "Atti della XX Conferenza Nazionale SIU. Urbanistica e azione pubblica. La responsabilità della proposta, Roma 12-14 giugno 2017. p. 334-356, Roma-Milano:Planum Publisher, ISBN: 9788899237127, Roma, 12-14 Giugno 2017
- **"Contro la retorica del recupero: un'analisi critica degli strumenti di pianificazione delle zone ex-abusive a Roma e qualche via di uscita"**, in AA. VV. (2017), *Atti della XIX Conferenza Nazionale SIU. Cambiamenti. Responsabilità e strumenti per l'urbanistica al servizio del paese*, Catania 16-18 giugno 2016, Planum Publisher, Roma-Milano".
- **"Dalla Politica del Conflitto Urbano alla Politica della Rigenerazione Urbana. Il movimento del Community Development negli Stati Uniti"**, "Urbanistica e Politica", *Atti della Conferenza dell'Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica – Campania, Napoli, 23 Ottobre, 2009*;; Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Napoli, 2010;
- **"Urban Renewal or Shrinkage Culture? New planning policies and urban practices in the North-American Rustbelt"**, in "AA. VV. (2017), *Atti della XIII Conferenza Nazionale Città e crisi globale. Clima, Sviluppo e convivenza*, Roma, 25-27 febbraio 2010, Planum Publisher, Roma-Milano

Reports

- **“Mares de Madrid: Journal n.2”**, Urban Innovative Actions, European Union, Bruxelles, 2018;
- **“Mares de Madrid: Journal n.1”**, Urban Innovative Actions, European Union, Bruxelles, 2017;
- **“Roma Resiliente. Valutazione preliminare di resilienza”**, Roma Capitale, Risorse per Roma, 2016;
- **“Off Limits. Le réemploi d'une grande fonction urbaine : le cas de l'ancien asile psychiatrique Paolo Pini à Milan”**, con Massimo Bricocoli, in “Projets urbains sous observation. La construction et la mise en place dans le context italien”, Puca, Paris, 2014;

Collaboration with magazines and newspaper, promotion of blogs

- He has published articles on L'Unità, Il Manifesto, Pagina 99, Aspeniaonline.it, Rassegna Sindacale, Il Mese di Rassegna Sindacale, Quale Stato, Lo Straniero, Il Seme sotto la neve, Rassegna.it, Point Z.e.r.o, Eco, AR, Gli Stati Generali, Centro per la Riforma dello Stato, ItalianiEuropei.
- He has founded and directed the blog Molecoleonline.it devoted to the discussion of youth organizing strategies in the field of unionism
- He runs a blog for his B.A. and M.A. students available at this address: <https://ablogforurbancuriousstudents.wordpress.com/blog/>

Participation to scientific conferences

- **“Nuove attività in città vecchia a Taranto: quando costruire spazi di lavoro è un atto di resistenza”**, with Marianna D'Ovidio, "Convegno Territori, mobilità, lavori", Sezione Ambiente e territorio dell'Associazione italiana di Sociologia, Padova, 22-2-2018.
- **“Operationalizing urban complexity. Paradigms, frameworks and tools in urban resilience networks”**, with Alberto Terenzi, "New Sciences and Actions for Complex Cities. Social and institutional innovation in self-organising systems", Università di Firenze, Firenze, December 12-14, 2017;
- **“The urban resilience turn: International paradigms, approaches and tools to support a local process”**, con Alberto Terenzi, 2017 Conferenza annuale Associazione Italiana Scienze regionali, Cagliari, September 9th;
- **“Case spremute. Un'esplorazione quantitativa e sociografica del patrimonio immobiliare del boom nelle aree metropolitane di Roma e Milano**, (with Federico Zanfi and Fabio Manfredini), 2017 Annual Conference Società Italiana degli Urbanisti, Rome, June 12-14;
- **“Tre case per tre famiglie: Nascita e traiettorie di tre alloggi abusivi”**, Seminario di Ricerca SISSCO Le case del miracolo tra cambiamenti, persistenze e squilibri: precarietà alloggiativa e culture dell'abitare, Sapienza Università di Roma, February 27th, 2017;

- **"Three families for three homes.Trajectories and fates of single-family homes in informal Rome"**, Homes-uP International Conference, Mannheim, October 13/14, 2016;
- **"Bargaining or transitioning urban regulative projects. New Pathways for urban planning"**, Bernardo Secchi Seminar, Geneva, September 26th, 2016;
- **"Contro la retorica del recupero: un'analisi critica degli strumenti di pianificazione delle zone ex-abusive a Roma e qualche via di uscita"**, Annual Conference of the Società Italiana degli Urbanisti, Catania, 16-18 July, 2016
- **"Experiments in alternative urbanism in the rustbelt"**, "Sixth Careggi Seminar: Common goods from a landscape perspective", Firenze, 16-17 Gennaio, 2014;
- **"A Cleveland model? Experiments in alternative urbanism in the Rustbelt"**, "Shrinking cities, expanding landscapes", University of Edimburgh, Edimburg, 14-16 Novembre 2014;
- **"Seeking for alternatives in the permanent urban crisis: policy shifts in the city of Cleveland"**, "Interrogating Urban Crisis", De Montfort University, Leicester, 9-11th Settembre 2013
- **"Neighborhood politics at the time of the new urban politics. The case of a Baltimore neighborhood"**, "Crisis, Critique and Change", European Sociological Association Annual Conference, Turin, 28-31 Agosto,2013;
"The rise of "vetero-liberal" neighborhood politics. Roman borgate from the collectivist to the privatistic era", "Resourceful Cities", ESA-RC21 Conference Berlin, 29-31 Agosto, 2013;
- **"Post-neoliberal? Sustainable and resilient? Localist? Urban policy shifts in the city of Cleveland"**, Conferenza annuale della Società italiana degli Urbanisti, Napoli, 9-10 Maggio 2013;
- **"Private urbanisme: homeownership and collective action in the Roman borgata of Morena"**, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, 9-13 Aprile, 2013 Los Angeles;
- **"Shrinkage culture. Low budget practices of resilience and frugality in the Urban Rustbelt"**, Low Budget Urbanism Workshop, Hafen City University, Amburgo, 24-27 Marzo, 2013;
- **"Growing in the shrinkage. Urban Agriculture and Urban Form in Rust-belt cities"**, Conferenza annuale dell'American Association of Geographers, 28 Febbraio 2012, New York City;
- **"The Neighborhood Politics of Residential Property. Ethnographic Explorations in Baltimore and Milan"**. American Association of Geographers Annual Conference (con Massimo Bricocoli), New York City, 26 Febbraio 2012;
- **"Shrinkage Utopias in the Urban Rustbelt"**, "Constructed Environment

Conference”, Chicago, 30 Ottobre 2011;

- **“Shrinkage utopias: social justice and environmental sustainability in the Urban Rustbelt”**, Workshop su “Low-carbon cities, resilience and social justice”, University of Birmingham, 17 Ottobre 2011;
- **“Sguardi oltre le retoriche. Politiche abitative a Milano”** con Massimo Bricocoli, Espanet Italia Conference “Innovare il Welfare. Percorsi di trasformazione in Italia e in Europa”, Milano, 29 Settembre 2011;
- **“A quite transformation? Social and Political Capital in the Roman Borgata of Torre Maura”**, The Welfare State Meets the Market, International Urban Fellows Association Annual Conference, Copenhagen-Malmoe, 7-11 Giugno 2008;

Invited Panel participations, Lectures, Speeches and Chairpersonships (selection)

He has been invited to hold lectures, speeches, to participate at workshops and to chair sessions at events organized by the following institutions:

- Universities in Italy and abroad: Politecnico di Milano, Luav, Università di Napoli Federico II, Università del Salento, Università di Roma III, Università La Sapienza di Roma, Università di Camerino, Università di Bergamo, Università di Ferrara, Università di Firenze, Cornell University in Roma, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Hafen University di Amburgo, Levine College for Urban Affairs di Cleveland, Université de Lyon, Université de Aix, Université de Paris Est, Université de Aix-Marseille.
- Organizations and institutions in Italy: Fondazione Feltrinelli, Ministry of Culture, ISF-Cgil, Cgil, Lunaria, Irs-Prato, Avanzi Sostenibilità per Azioni, Forum PA, Trentino School of Management, Rena, Climalia, ENEA, Agenda 21 Locale, Fondazione Feltrinelli, Legambiente, Comune di Genova, Comune di Milano, Urban Center di Torino, Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Berlino, Ecole Francaise de Rome, Consolato dei Paesi Bassi a Milano, Ambasciata del Canada in Italia, Cittalia-Anci, Fondazione Fondaca, Aspen Institute, Centro per la Riforma dello Stato
- International organizations. Geospatial World Forum (GWF), Iclei- Local Government for Sustainability, The International Emergency Management Society, Stockholm Water Institute, 100 Resilient Cities, Royal Institute of British Architects (Riba), European Ecological Association (EEA), European Spatial Planning Observation Network (Espon)
- Festivals: Iconemi-Bergamo, Festival Leggere la città di Pistoia, Festival di Sant’Arcangelo, Bristol Festival of Ideas, UrbanPromo.
- Book presentations: He has been invited to over 30 presentation events for his book

"Apocalypse town, Cronache dalla fine della civiltà Urbana", Laterza, Roma-Bari, 2013.

Organized workshops, seminars and conferences

He has promoted, organized, coordinated, chaired the following scientific conferences and panels:

- Promotion and coordination of the panel "**Urban transgressions and informalities in the Global North**" (with Francesco Chiodelli), 2017 RC21 annual conference, Rethinking Urban Global Justice: An international academic conference for critical urban studies, Leeds, September 12-14, 2017 (forthcoming);
- Invited coordination of the Panel "**Urbanistica é azione pubblica per le trasformazioni urbane**" (with Barbara Pizzo), "Urbanistica é azione pubblica". 2017 annual conference of the Società Italiana degli Urbanisti (Siu), Rome, June 12-14, 2017 (forthcoming);
- Promotion and coordination of the conference "**Roma in Transizione. Roma in Transition: Governance, Strategies, Metabolism and Habitats of a Capital City**", Gran Sasso Science Institute, April 3-4, 2017;
- Promotion and coordination of the conference "**The resilience of cities. The case of Rome**", Gran Sasso Science Institute, June, 29th, 2017
- Promotion and coordination of the conference "**Dagli urban center ai laboratori urbani: attori, pratiche e progetti di partecipazione e co-creazione nelle città italiane**", Gran Sasso Science Institute, July, 8th, 2017;
- Promotion and coordination of the workshop "**L'Aquila of the Future: strategies, architectures, spaces, urban identities**", International Architecture Biennale in Rotterdam, May 14th 2017;
- Invited coordination of the panel "**Preparedness and Resilience enhancement in growing metropolitan areas**", International Emergency Management Society Annual Conference, Rome, September 30th-October 2th, 2015.
- Promotion and coordination of the panel "**Critical infrastructures and urban resilience: mapping assets, actors and data**", "3rd UC Lifeline Week. Towards more Resilient Communities, Università La Sapienza di Roma, April 20-22, 2015.
- Promotion coordination of the panel "**Roma città d'acqua. Conoscenze, azioni e progetti per una politica integrata**", "Ecology at the Interface", 2015, European ecological federation annual conference Conference, September, September 22th, 2015;
- Promotion and coordination of the panel "**Urban Climate Resilience at the Interface: ecology, health and community**", "Ecology at the Interface", 2015, European ecological federation annual conference Conference, September, September 22th, 2015;
- Promotion and coordination of the cycle of conferences: "**Dal miracolo alla crisi: Il patrimonio residenziale dei ceti medi urbani alla prova delle trasformazioni delle città, della società e dell'economia italiane**" (with Federico Zanfi) , Politecnico di Milano, October 30th-November 27th, 2013;
- Promotion and coordination of the conference "**Filtering Territories Residential**

Succession and Housing Decline in Contemporary Italy” (With Federico Zanfi), Politecnico di Milano, April 14th, 2014.

He has promoted, organized, coordinated, chaired conferences, workshops, panels:

- He has coordinated and organized **over 50 workshops, seminars and conferences** for the following institutions and organizations: Unione degli Studenti, Obessu, Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro, Genoa Social Forum, Roma Capitale, Biennale dello Spazio Pubblico.
- As coordinator of the **Roma Resiliente Initiative** (2014-16) initiative he has promoted, organized and coordinated **over 20 participatory events** with local, national and international stakeholders
- He has designed and coordinated the **participation of the City of Rome – Roma Capitale** - to the following international events: World Urban Forum (Medellin, 2014), Moscow Urban Forum (2014), Economist Summit on Urban Infrastructure (London, 2014), Europe Annual Conference of the Urban Land Institute (Paris, 2015), Biennale dello Spazio Pubblico (Roma, 2015).

Art projects, TV and Radio

- **“Roma. Gli anelli di Saturno”**, Teatro di Roma, with Daria De Florian, Antonio Tagliarini e Vanni Attili, Teatro India, 6-24 Luglio 2015;
- **“Borgata Boccea”**, in “Calling Home” a cura di Gaia Caramellino, Filippo De Pieri, Federico Zanfi, 14th Biennale di Venezia, 2014;
- Author of the radio documentary **“Il risanamento del Bronx”**, Wikiradio, RadioTre, 16 Settembre 2013;
- Participation to the radio-show **“Fahreheit”**, Radio Tre, 4-09-2012;
- Participation to the radio-show **“Radio Tre Suite”**, Radio Tre, 7-3-2012;
- Participation to the radio-show **“I visionari”**, Rai Tre, 2-6-2014.

Referrals

He has been invited to be a referee for the following journals:

- Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali,
- Environmental Science and Policy
- Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa
- Cambio
- Crios
- City, Territory and Architecture
- Geography Research Forum
- International Planning Studies
- Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie

He has been selected for the participation to the “Authors meet critics” initiative promoted by

Curriculum vitae

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research in 2012

He has been a peer reviewer of the "Global Toolkit for Public Space", UN Habitat, 2015

Prizes

December 2013, Finalist of "Premio per la Divulgazione Scientifica", Associazione Italiana del Libro per il volume Apocalypse Town. Cronache dalla fine della civiltà urbana, Laterza, 2012;

July 2012, "Premio Lo Straniero", Rivista Lo Straniero;

November 2010, third position at the 2009 edition of "Premio Giovanni Ferraro per tesi di dottorato";

December 2007, Premio Feudo di Maida 2007 for the book "Dalla Fabbrica alla Banlieue. Missione Cattolica, Islam e Nuova Questione Sociale nella Francia Contemporanea", Ediesse, 2006.

Social Engagement

1998-2002, Member of the National Board (1998-2000) and National President of Unione degli Studenti (2000-2002)

Milan, May 16th, 2018

