

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

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Resume

Reader in Urban Design at the University of Huddersfield and Ricercatore Confermato in Architectural and Urban Design at the University of Pavia, Italy. Have particular expertise in the areas of urban commons and urban transformations in both Europe, South America and China, having organised workshops, exhibitions and international conferences/symposia on these topics, including the conferences Regional Urbanism in the Era of Globalisation (Huddersfield, February 2016) and The City as a Commons (Pavia, September 2019). Have also been recipient of a number of grants for research and exchange projects, including two Erasmus+ KA107 (Partner Countries) awards (between 2016 and 2019), which entailed staff and PhD exchanges with China, Brazil and Sri Lanka, and with Tongji University in Shanghai. Have wide experience in peer-reviewing research papers and project proposals, being co-editor of the Journal of Architecture, and previously Associate Editor of Urban Planning and Development Journal and member of the editorial board of the book series "Text and Context", Tongji University (published by Maggioli Editore, Italy). Have been a member of the British Council Science Research Reviewer Panel, reviewer/rapporteur for Horizon 2020 calls, as well an invited reviewer for the Newton Fund. Have co-curated a number of international exhibitions on architecture and urban design, as the exhibition of Chinese architect at La Triennale of Milan (2012) and the East-West China exhibition at Huddersfield Art Gallery (2016). Have published numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and edited volumes on aspects of architecture and urban design in Europe, China and Brazil, many of which are the result of productive collaborations with overseas institutions.

Education

Sep 2002 – Mar 2006, University of Pavia

Ph.D. in Building Engineering/Architecture, Topic: 'Architecture and innovation in Technology'

Sep 1996 – Mar 2002, University of Pavia

B.Sc.+ M.Sc. (integrated degree, 5-years programme) in Building Engineering/Architecture-UE

Topic: 'Urban Regeneration for the Milan Fair District'

Professional Qualifications

Licensed Building Engineer (Ordine degli Ingegneri), since 2002.

Licensed Architect in Italy (Ordine degli Architetti P.P.C., RIBA part III equivalent), since 2009.

ARB (UK) Registered Membership since 2015.

Memberships

2016-2020, Chartered Member of the Royal Institute British Architects

2017-2018, Academician of the Academy of Urbanism

2016-2018, Member of the Regional Activities Committee, the Royal Town Planning Institute

2016-2017, Affiliate Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute

2015-current, Member of Urban Design Group

2015-current, Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (PR089270)

Academic Position and Roles

Dec 2008 – current, Ricercatore confermato, University of Pavia

Oct 2014 – current, Reader in Urban Design, University of Huddersfield

Jul 2006 - Jun 2008 – Post-Doc Research Fellow, University of Pavia

Mar 2006 – Sep 2006 – Research Grant Holder, Research Programme PRIN 2004

Leadership and Management

2020 – current, Co-Director of **AUDe Research Lab** at Unipv

Oct 2016 – Oct 2018, **Acting Director of International**, School of Art, Design and Architecture

Sep 2015 – Oct 2018, **Departmental Leader for Internationalisation**, Dep. of Architecture and 3D Design

Sep 2014 – current, **Program Leader for MA Urban Design**

Oct 2014 – current, **Chair, Urban Futures and Design Lab**, University of Huddersfield

2011 – 2014, Didactic Coordination and management, Italian Chinese Curriculum Joint Campus and Double Degree Programme with Pavia-Tongji Universities

Since 2009, PI and coordinator of teaching and research based projects (with management duties).

Since 2003, Member and Partner of Research Centres (Lcpa at Unipv) and University Spin-off (Rialto srl) with coordination and management duties.

Since 2002, organization and coordination of International Design Workshops (Italy, Poland, UAE, China)

Research

Grants and contracts

2020-2022, Seed funding **Top300 Internationalisation Research** with Tongji, China,

2022 (forthcoming), Individual mobility Grant, Erasmus+ KA107, to visit Tongji University (PR China), Unipv

2022 (forthcoming), Individual mobility Grant, Erasmus+ KA103, to visit University of Malaga (Spain), Unipv

2019, Individual mobility Grant, Erasmus+ KA103, to visit National Technical University of Athens (Greece)

2019, Coordinator, **International Winter School** "Commons and the City", funded by the University of Pavia

2018 - current, Principal Investigator, **Santander Fund** for PGT research workshop with University of Bologna

2017 – current, Coordinator and PI (for China), **Erasmus+ KA107** (Partner Countries), staff and PhD exchanges with China, Brazil and Sri Lanka

2017, Principal Investigator, **Santander Fund** for PGT research workshop with Politecnico Milano

2016 – current, Principal Investigator, **Erasmus+ KA107** (Partner Countries), staff and PhD exchange with Tongji University of Shanghai

2016, Principal Investigator, **Santander Fund** for study visit at the 2016 Venice Architecture Biennale and research workshop with the University of Padua

2014, Coordinator, **International Summer School** "Smart cities for smart communities: the expo 2015 case-study", funded by the University of Pavia

2014, Individual mobility Grant, Erasmus+ KA103 to the University of Sevilla (Spain)

2012 – 2015, Co-Investigator and University of Pavia coordinator of REA Project on "**Network of Excellence for Internationalization of Architecture Education**" funded by Fondazione Cariplo, with University of Pavia, University of Brescia, Politecnico di Milano

2012 – 2015, Co-Investigator in "Il progetto della forma del territorio contemporaneo. Infrastrutture e disegno dello spazio pubblico per la rigenerazione delle aree periurbane" ("Designing the shape of contemporary territory. Infrastructures and public space design for suburbs re generation"), funded by University of Padova, Principal Investigator Prof. Luigi Stendardo

2012 – 2014, **Scientific Responsible** of "**IRC-2011: Innovation, research, competitiveness**" between academia and industry partners, with ANCE Milano (Builders and Contractors' Association) (€150.000, directly managed by University of Pavia)

2011 – 2013, **Principal Investigator** and National Coordinator of PRIN 2009: "Hypogeal design models between architecture and wellness perception" funded by University and Research National Minister (MIUR), with Universities of Pavia, Genova, Catania, Pisa.

2011-2012, Co-Investigator in Longlife Learning Programme Erasmus 2011 (IP) "ARIEL – Architectural Renewal and Improvement of Environment and Landscape"

2008 – 2010, Co-Investigator of PRIN 2007: "Designing the underground" funded by University and Research National Minister (MIUR), Partners: Università degli Studi di Genova, Università degli Studi di Catania, Università di Pisa, Politecnico di Bari.

Industry engagement and consultancy (via University)

2020 – ongoing Scientific coordinator for INOLTRE – Sharing the City project, funded by UNIPOL SAI, granted as University of Pavia.

2018, Consultant of RBTA (Ricardo Bofill Taller of Architecture) on the international competition on Xiong'an New City, P.R. China

2017 – on-going. Partner of Ibidem, a professional network

Since 2008, I have continuously hold academic positions in parallel to maintaining practice-oriented activities in various forms. I have also been contributing to consultancy/applied research via Research Centres and Design Institutes such as:

- 2011 – 2016, Founder and Partner of RIALTO srl - Academic Spin-Off at the University of Pavia
- 2002 – 2008, consultancy and applied research within LCPa Research Lab, University of Pavia

PGR and PhD students supervision

Completions

Thinh Ngo Kien (co-supervisor with Dr. Yun Gao) Development of Vietnamese housing in Hanoi after the economic reform (1980s), submitted in October 2019 and awaiting for Viva

On-going

Eduardo Baldauf (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) (co-supervisor), A model for small scale resilient and sustainable urban transformation, MA by Research, due May 2020

Yrelin Cartagena (main supervisor), Art-based urban regeneration, due Sep 2020

Josana Weisz (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) (co-supervisor), Quality of life in the context of the rehabilitation of buildings for social housing in central urban areas, due May 2021

Ding Rong (main supervisor), Research on Community-based Integrated Elderly Care Facilities Planning in Shanghai, due Jan 2022

Tabassum Ahmed (main supervisor), Commoning practices for tackling climate change in Sri Lanka, due Jan 2023.

Esteem

Peer reviewer and editorship

2018 – current, **Co-Editor of the Journal of Architecture**

2015 – 2018, **Associate Editor of Urban Planning and Development Journal**

2012 – current, **Scientific Academic Board's Member** (Architectural Area) for Maggioli Editore Publisher of the **Politecnica book series**, published by Maggioli Editore: *Technology, Architectural Design, Urban Planning, Design, Essays, Documents and Reseaches, Real Estate*,

2012 – current, **Co-Founder and Member of the Scientific board** of "Text and Context" Book series, with Tongji University of Shanghai, published by Maggioli Editore

Peer reviewer for a number of Journals and Book series including:

2017, Journal of Architecture

2017, Wiley

2017, Journal of Sustainability

2017, FA Magazine

2017, Journal of Urban Affairs

2016, Ambiente Construido

2016, Rivista Archeologia e Architettura

2016, International Journal of Applied Arts Studies

2015, Journal of Water Science and Technology

2014, Journal of Urban Design and Planning (ICE)

2011, Journal of Urban Planning and Development (ASCE)

Awards

2015 - Outstanding Reviewer Recognition, Journal of Urban Planning and Development

Referee and reviewer (grants)

2020, International Fellowship Reviewer, The Royal Society

2019 – current, **British Council reviewer**

2017, Reviewer and Rapporteur for Horizon 2020 Calls (SC-6, 2017 round)

2017, External reviewer, research proposals for Post-doc positions, University of Florence (Italy)

2016, Reviewer for COST Action (EU)

2015 – 2017, **Member, British Council Science Research Reviewer Panel**

2015 - 2017, British Council reviewer (2015 Newton Fund call, 2015 Fonder Idea call, 2015, Peru and Uruguay calls, 2017 Institutional Link Turkey, 2017 Institutional Links with various countries)

2014, SIR projects (Italy)

2011, PRIN projects, Italian National Ministry of University and Research

Other academic memberships

2015 – current, Member of the Scientific Committee of COINVEDI International Conference, Madrid (Spain).

2014 – current, **Advisory Committee of the PhD program in Architettura** at the Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura, University of Sevilla (Spain).

International Conferences and Research Symposia organization

November 2020, organiser of the PGR event: **Climate crisis, climate action, environmental justice**. Featuring short talks by Dr Anna Davidson (Applied Sciences), Prof. Anne Massey (ADA), Dr Ioanni Delsante (ADA), Dr Diane Morgan (University of Leeds) and Mike Prior (Kirklees Culture Declares). Chaired by Dr Rowan Bailey. CEADA and CUDAS Research Centres co-hosted event.

February 2020, PGR Research Workshop '**Commons and Commoning practices in towns and cities**', University of Huddersfield, 5,12,19,26 February

2-4 September 2019, Chair of 'The City as a Commons' at University of Pavia. 52 attendees, keynote lectures by Doina Petrescu, Stavros Stavrides, Christian Iaione and Elena De Nictolis. Website: <http://cityascommons.unipv.it>

April 2017, Research Workshop, **Operative Neighbourhoods: Urban Commoning for Just Cities**, with Politecnico di Milano, Milan 18-21 April 2017

3-5 February 2016, Co-organizer of International Conference '**Regional Urbanism in the Era of Globalisation**', University of Huddersfield. 90 participants, keynotes by Alexander Tzonis, Saskia Sassen, John Tomaney and Carlos Garcia Vazquez.

Nov 2015, Organisation of the Research Symposium "**Stay-in or take away? Reflections on Permanence and Temporality in the City**", University of Huddersfield

International Design Workshops and Summer Schools (organisation and coordination)

Sep 2019, Chair of the Summer School 'The City as a Commons', 10 Partner Universities, 48 participants, held at University of Pavia.

Sep 2014, Chair of the International Summer School "Smart cities for smart communities: the expo 2015

case-study”, University of Pavia

Jun 2011, Coordinator for design strategies in the Design workshop "Urban Renewal and Sustainable Development", University of Pavia

Sep 2010, Co-coordinator of the "ACUR" Workshop, Venice Biennale

Jun 2010 – Jul 2010, Tutor Coordinator at the XV International Design Seminar "The Green Urban Design for the New Town", Tongji University of Shanghai

Aug 2008 – Sep 2008, Tutor Coordinator at the XIV International Design Seminar "Urban regeneration in post-industrial town", Politechnika Lodzka (Poland)

Apr 2008, Coordinator of the 1st International Design Video Conference (Shanghai, Lodz, Dubai, Pavia)

Aug 2007 – Sep 2007, Tutor Coordinator at the XIII International Design Seminar "Shapes and Identity of Landscape. A new role for the mental hospital of Lucca", IUSS Pavia and Fondazione Campus Studi del Mediterraneo (Lucca, Italy)

Jan 2007 – Feb 2007, Tutor Coordinator at the XII International Design Seminar "Al Ain City, oases city, sustainable city", UAEU University, Al Ain (United Arab Emirates)

Exhibitions (curatorial work)

March 2020, Co-curator of 'Commons and Commoning practices. Citizen activism, environmental agency, pedagogical practices', Market gallery, Temporary Contemporary, Huddersfield

October 2019, Project lead and co-curator of 'The City of Commons' exhibition in Pavia, as part of the I.ta.cà Festival and accredited by the World Commons Week 2019.

March- April 2019, Project Lead and Co-curator of 'Temporary-Tactical Urbanism' exhibition, hosted by Temporary Contemporary at Queensgate Market, Huddersfield.

January – April 2016, Co-Curatorship of "**East-West China. The alternative faces of globalization in urban and rural transformations**", Huddersfield Art Gallery

December 2015 - March 2016, North-UK Section Co-curatorship in "Open Your Space Exhibition, in Siping Community, Shanghai" – event selected as part of 6th Shenzhen & Hong Kong Bi-city - Biennale of Urbanism/Architecture

Nov 2013, Contributor (with T.Cattaneo, N. Bertolino, G.D. Manzoni) "R.A.I. Rural Architecture Intensification" at the 5th Shenzhen & Hong Kong Bi-city - Biennale of Urbanism/Architecture, Shenzhen, China,

Sep 2012, **Scientific board** of the exhibition "From research to design – selected architects from Tongji University of Shanghai", held in **La Triennale di Milano**

Keynote speeches

Nov 2016, Keynote Speaker at PhD Annual Conference, University of Sevilla

June 2016, "Assessing Urban Quality. Learning from Porto Alegre case study", at the research symposium on "Urbanism nowadays. Theories, methods, case studies", Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan

Sep 2013, "Grenoble New Campus and Public Private Partnerships - Competitive Dialogue Procedures", Padova, North Italy Young Builders' Association's Conference on PPP

Nov 2012, "After Expo: the Shanghai case study", Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Brescia, 7° LARIS DAY "Città d'Europa, città d'Asia. Conservazione e Innovazione"

Oct 2012, "Survey to design: memory, integration, reuse" at the Conference on "Urban Archaeology in the center of Florence", University of Firenze

May 2012, "Shanghai-Milano. Chinese cities, Italian cities. History of cooperation on didactic and design fields", Italian Chinese Institute, Milan

Feb 2012, "Changing Shanghai", Centro Studi PIM, Milano

Dec 2011, “Experimental architecture in Shanghai: memory, innovation and scientific revolutions”, Tongji University of Shanghai.

Invited lectures

October 2019, Invited speaker at ‘**Mutations’ research workshop**, University of Bologna.

September 2018, ‘Temporary urbanism, commons and commoning practices’, University of Brescia

June 2018, ‘Alter forms of urbanisation: urban commons and commoning practices’, BO2ND Workshop, University of Bologna

May 2016, “Urban Design Quality evaluation for social housing neighbourhoods: the PIEC case study”, in “Managing complex social housing urban redevelopment through improved project management and value generation”. Researcher Link Workshop, Porto Alegre (Brazil)

Jan 2016, “Pasaje Mallol. Data collection, Mapping, Programme”. Invited presentation at 4th International Conference Laboratorio Q. II Forum on Urban Actions.

Jul 2015, “Urban reactivation through the creative industry. Outlining a frame for selected contemporary case studies in China”, invited speech in: “Placing” Culture in Urban China: towards a trans-disciplinary dialogue, UCL.

Apr 2014, “Urban renewal of the under used spaces from social and functional innovations. The case study of the Ortica-Rubattino neighbourhood, Milan”, University of Sevilla

Mar 2012, Invited speaker at “East and West – Scenarios for contemporary towns” Workshop, University of Padova,

Jun 2011, “Over and under – architectural researches. Underground design: research and project” Università di Roma Tor Vergata

May 2011, “Milano, between architecture and composition”, University of Naples “Federico II”

Visiting Scholarship and Professorship

2021-2022 Tongji University Research Fellow, Internationally recognised Scholar in the field of Architecture, supported by College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

2013-14, MCAS · V edición, “Sostenibilidad urbana y territorial - Rehabilitación social del hábitat urbano”, ETSA, University of Seville (Spain)

Sep 2013, Visiting Professor, 4th Edition of the OC Summer School “Nature in City”, Politecnico di Milano

Apr 2013, Visiting professor, International Workshop in Architecture and Urban Design - “Points of view on public spaces”, Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture

Dec 2012 – Feb 2013, Visiting Professor at the II International Summer School “Water and Landscape in Architecture”, Shanghai – Pavia

Mar 2012 – Jun 2012, Visiting Professor, I International Summer School “Water and Landscape in Architecture”, Tenerife-Piacenza-Brescia

Design awards

2014 – “Territory Talent”. Redevelopment of a shopping mall. Award: 1st prize

2013 - Renewal and retrofit of Villaggio Prealpino Vantini Stocchetta, Brescia. Award: 1st prize

2012 - Industrial reuses Transformation of 3 industrial settlements in Bergamo Province “CAP – Cotton Art Park”. Award: 2nd prize, Role: Design Group Consultant

2006 - International Design Competition “Piazze Botaniche”, Michelangelo Square, Catania

Award: shortlisted for the final phase, 4th place

2006 - International Design Competition "Piazze Botaniche", S. Leone Square, Catania

Award: shortlisted for the final phase, 5th place

2005 - International Design Competition "Piazze Botaniche", Santo Spirito Square, Catania

Award: Special Mention in the 1st phase

2003 - International Competition European 7, Monza, Award: Special Mention

2003 - Competition for "Turistic Station on Etna mountain", Shortlisted for the final phase,

2003 - International Design Competition "Piazze 2001", Piazza Roserio, Milano. Award: 1st prize

2003 - National Design Competition "Lodi OltreAdda", Lodi. Award: 2nd prize

2002 - Young Biennial of Shanghai, Final Defense project for Milano Fair District Urban Renewal

Award: Honour Awarded

Teaching experience

At Pavia and Huddersfield University, contributed to the following modules over several years:

Co-Lead, M Arch 'Radical Commons' Unit

Module Leader: M Arch Dissertations (TMA1160)

Module Leader: Integrated Urban Design and Architecture (TMA1195)

Module Leader: Architettura e Composizione Architettonica 1 (Pavia)

Module Leader: Urban Design, Planning and Development (TMA1317), MAUD

Module Leader: History, Theory and Emerging Urban Trends (TMA1316), MAUD

Module Leader (acting): Communities' engagement for social innovation (TMA1320), MAUD

Module Leader: Architectural Composition 3 and Design Studio within the Double Degree Programme with Tongji University.

PGT and Masters Major Project supervision

Supervisor of more than 20 Masters Students during their Final Dissertations and/or Major Projects, at the University of Pavia (3), the Politecnico di Milano (5) and within the Unipv-Tongji Double Degree Programme (12). At the University of Huddersfield I have supervised 14 students for the MArch Dissertations, plus 4 students for their Major Project in MA Urban Design. I am currently supervising 10 students within the M Arch Unit I co-lead.

External Examiner for Masters' Thesis at Università di Brescia and Politecnico di Milano.

Other teaching appointments (Visiting Lecturer or Adjunct Professor)

OOAC Open Online Academy, MOOC Lecturer in "Designing Emergency Shelters"

At Politecnico di Milano: Module Leader: Architecture of exhibition spaces (4 CFU, 60 hours, English language), Master of Architecture, Piacenza Campus. Design Topic: Urban renewal within Milan masterplan (Porto di Mare) (from 2010 to 2014)

Teaching in international workshops and Summer Schools, such as (for example):

Jul 2010 – Aug 2010, Design Tutor at the 3^o Seminário Internacional de Projeto "Requalificação urbana e cultura da cidade", **Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador da Bahia, Brasil**

Sep 2005, Design Tutor at the XI International Design Seminar "Expo 2010 Shanghai Landscape Renewal", **Shanghai, Tongji University**