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Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Saverio Mecca**

Address

Telephone(s)

Mobile

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Nationality italiana

Date of birth

Gender Uomo

Work experience

Dates 5 Maggio 1976 → 30 Novembre 1977

Occupation or position held funzionario

Main activities and responsibilities Addetto alla segreteria regionale

Type of business or sector Organizzazione sindacale

Dates 15 Giugno 1978 → 31 Ottobre 1981

Occupation or position held Architetto

Main activities and responsibilities Attività professionale privata

Type of business or sector architettura

Dates 01 December 1978 → 31 October 1981

Occupation or position held Borsista di ricerca del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italia)

Main activities and responsibilities Borsa di ricerca triennale : Approccio sistemico alla gestione del processo di costruzione

Name and address of employer Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italia)

Piazzale Aldo Moro 7, 00100 Roma (Italy)

Type of business or sector Formazione alla ricerca

Dates 01 Novembre 1981 → 31 Ottobre 1992

Occupation or position held Ricercatore universitario confermato a tempo indeterminato

Main activities and responsibilities Ricerca su construction management e progettazione costruttiva

Name and address of employer Università di Firenze

Via San Niccolò 91, 50125 Florence (Italy)

Type of business or sector Ricerca universitaria

Dates 01 November 1992 → 31 October 1999

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| Occupation or position held | Professore di ruolo di II fascia |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Professor di progettazione costruttiva e di project management |
| Name and address of employer | Università della Calabria Arcavacata di Rende, Rende, 87036 Cosenza (Italia) |
| Type of business or sector | Ricerca e insegnamento universitario |
| Dates | 01 November 1999 → 31 October 2002 |
| Occupation or position held | Professore di ruolo di II fascia |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Professor di progettazione costruttiva e di project management |
| Name and address of employer | Università of Pisa Via Diotisalvi 2, 56122 Pisa (Italia) |
| Type of business or sector | Ricerca e insegnamento universitario |
| Dates | 01 Novembre 2002 → today |
| Occupation or position held | Professore di ruolo di I fascia |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Professore di Produzione Edilizia |
| Name and address of employer | Università of Florence Via della Mattonaia 8, 50121 Firenze (Italia) |
| Type of business or sector | Ricerca e insegnamento universitario |
| Dates | 01 Novembre 2006 → 31 Ottobre 2009 |
| Occupation or position held | Professore di ruolo di I fascia |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Professore di Produzione Edilizia e Presidente del Corso di laurea di Scienze dell'Architettura |
| Name and address of employer | Università di Firenze Via della Mattonaia 8, 50121 Firenze (Italy) |
| Type of business or sector | Direzione di corso di studi |
| Dates | 01 Novembre 2009 → 31 Dicembre 2012 |
| Occupation or position held | Professore di ruolo di I fascia |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Preside della facoltà di Architettura, componente del Senato Accademico |
| Name and address of employer | Università di Firenze Via della Mattonaia 8, 50121 Firenze (Italy) |
| Type of business or sector | Dirigenza universitaria |
| Dates | 01 Gennaio 2013 → 31 Ottobre 2020 |
| Occupation or position held | Professore di ruolo di I fascia |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Direttore del Dipartimento di Architettura, componente del Senato Accademico |
| Name and address of employer | Università di Firenze Via della Mattonaia 8, 50121 Firenze (Italy) |
| Type of business or sector | Dirigenza universitaria |

Education and training

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| Dates | 01 November 1971 - 11 November 1977 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master of Architecture |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered | Architectural Design and Management |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Faculty of Architecture, University of Florence (University) Via Micheli 2, 50121 Firenze (Italy) |
| Level in national or international classification | high |
| Dates | 01 December 1978 - 31 October 1981 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Researcher- three years research CNR training program |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered | Architectural Design and Management |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | National Council of Research Italy Piazzale Aldo Moro 7, 00100 Roma (Italy) |
| Level in national or international classification | high |

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

| Understanding | | | | Speaking | | | | Writing | |
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| Listening | | Reading | | Spoken interaction | | Spoken production | | | |
| B2 | Independent user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user |
| B2 | Independent user | C1 | Proficient user | B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent user |

English

French

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Social skills and competences

high skills and competences acquired in the practice of teaching and direction of academic organizations
 high skills and competences acquired in the practice of direction of research groups
 high skills and competences acquired in the practice of direction of on site missions

Organisational skills and competences

high skills and competences acquired in the practice of direction of academic organizations
 high skills and competences acquired in the practice of direction of research groups
 high skills and competences acquired in the practice of direction of on site missions

Technical skills and competences

high skills and competences acquired in the practice of professional design and research on building techniques

Computer skills and competences

skills and competences acquired in the practice of scientific research on Architectural Design and management

Driving licence(s)

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Curriculum

Saverio Mecca, M.Arch., Full Professor of Building Production at University of Florence, Italy
Saverio Mecca was born in Firenze in 1952 and graduated summa cum laude in Architecture from the University of Florence in 1977.

He was a Research Fellow at the National Council of Research for research on economics and management of building processes from December 1, 1978 to October 31, 1981.

Thereafter, he was Researcher in Building Technology at the University of Florence, Dipartimento di Processi e Metodi della Produzione Edilizia, from November 1, 1981 to October 31, 1992.

He was then Professor in Construction Management at Dipartimento di Strutture of Faculty of Engineering of University of Calabria from November 1, 1992.

He was then Professor in Building Technology at Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile of Faculty of Engineering of University of Pisa from November 1 1999.

he is Tenured Professor in Building Production at the University of Florence, Dipartimento di Tecnologie dell'Architettura e Design, from November 1, 2002, till now

He has been Dean of the Faculty of Architecture of University of Florence, from November 2009 to December 2012

He is Dean of Department of Architecture of university of Florence from its institution on January 2013 till now.

Saverio Mecca has considerable practical experience as an Architect in design and building of building projects. He specialises in:

- construction management,
- risk management in construction processes.
- architectural heritage and sustainable development,
- knowledge management and vernacular architecture.

Saverio Mecca has published widely and participated in international congresses and symposia. He is also engaged in consulting and implementing as construction management strategies as architectural heritage conservation related to local development.

In the past few years, he has been working actively in earthen Architecture, architectural local knowledge systems, project and construction management training in graduate courses and in academic and non academic post-graduate courses.

He has been working actively in academic research orienting the research activity on:

- Vernacular and Earthen Architecture,
- local and indigenous architectural knowledge analysis and modeling Knowledge managemnet techniques for supporting architectural heritage based design,
- innovative methods and techniques of construction management,
- organisational and technical tools applied in supporting design and construction processes
- tutorial systems for academic training on building techniques.

Among others he has been Scientific Coordinator of Research Unit of University of Pisa and Member of Steering Committee of RTD Research European Community, Fifth (EC) Framework Programme, Web based INtelligent Design tutoring System – WINDS, 2000/2003

He has been the scientific chairman and coordinator of the "1st International Research Seminar on Architectural Heritage and Sustainable Development of Small and Medium Cities in South Mediterranean Regions. Results and strategies of research and cooperation", held in Florence, on May 2004.

He is also engaged in consulting and implementing as construction management strategies as architectural heritage conservation related to local development.

In the past few years, he has been working actively in European projects on traditional knowledge systems and building techniques training in graduate courses and post-graduate courses.

He has been partner of two EACEA Culture Programme project: Terra Incognita and Terra (in) Cognita, the second one (2009-0758/001-001 CU7 COOP7).

He coordinated a European EACEA Culture Programme project "COUPOLES ET HABITATS", on earthen dome villages of Northern Syria (COUPOLES ET HABITATS - Ref N°: CLT2007/1.2.1/ IT-93).

He is partner of still running EACEA Culture Programme project: VerSus, Vernacular Heritage and Sustainability.

He is member of ICOMOS Italia and Expert member of ICOMOS

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