

Carolina Pacchi

Curriculum Vitae

Carolina Pacchi is Associate Professor in Urban Planning at DASTU Politecnico di Milano

Academic and professional records

2021-onwards Coordinator of the Master in Urban Planning and Policy Design, School of Architecture, Urbanism, Construction Engineering, Politecnico di Milano

2019-2020 Vice-coordinator of the Master in Urban Planning and Policy Design, School of Architecture, Urbanism, Construction Engineering, Politecnico di Milano (since 2016 responsible for International Exchange and Internships)

2018 She obtains Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, 1° Fascia, Bando 2016 (DD n. 1532/2016)

2017-onwards Member of the permanent Rector's Working Group on Politecnico 2040 Strategic Planning

2017-onwards Member of the Board, PhD Programme in Urban Planning, Design and Policy, Politecnico di Milano

2016-onwards Associate Professor (Professore Associato in Tecnica e Pianificazione Urbanistica ICAR 20)

2016 She obtains a DAAD Grant for a research period at TU Berlin, Germany

2015-2016 Member of the Executive Board of DASTU Department

2013-onwards Member of the Editorial Board of *Urbanistica*

2013 She obtains Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale 2° Fascia, Bando 2012 (DD n. 222/2012)

2010 She obtains a British Council-CRUI Exchange Grant for a research period at Kingston University, London

2007-2012 Director of Consorzio Metis (research consortium between Politecnico di Milano and other Italian research institutes)

2006-2014 Lecturer at Alta Scuola Politecnica (Politecnico di Milano – Politecnico di Torino), modules on “Complex Decision Making in the Public and the Private Sphere” and on “The Dynamics of Creativity”

2005-2016 Assistant Professor (Ricercatore) di Tecnica e Pianificazione Urbanistica ICAR 20) at Dipartimento di Architettura e Pianificazione (DiAP), then DASTU, Politecnico di Milano

1999-2004 Lecturer in Conflict Resolution, School of Architecture, Politecnico di Milano

1999-2004 Research Assistant, DiAP, Politecnico di Milano, on the themes of stakeholder engagement in planning policies

Education

1999 PhD in Regional and Environmental Planning (Pianificazione Territoriale e Ambientale), Politecnico di Milano, final dissertation on “The Planner as a Mediator: possible declinations of a new professional profile”, under the supervision of Prof. Pier Carlo Palermo

1998 Visting PhD Candidate at the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, Cambridge, USA, under the supervision of Prof. Lawrence Susskind

1995 Degree in Architecture (100/100 *cum laude*), Politecnico di Milano, with a dissertation on the analysis of the relations between territory and production in an industrial district, under the supervision of Prof. Pier Carlo Palermo

Language skills

Italian: mother tongue

English: very good written and oral

French: very good written and oral

German: basic written and oral

Main recent research projects

2019-2023 She coordinates WG 3 on the role of policies in the COST ACTION CA18214 – “The Geography of New Working Spaces and the Impact on the Periphery”, coordinated by DASTU, Politecnico di Milano

2019-2022 She takes part to the Erasmus+ Key Action 2 “European Cities Against School Segregation - ECASS” project, coordinated by the Universtat Autonoma de Barcelona (Spain)

2017-2020 She co-coordinates the Italian team in the H2020 project “Inequality, Urbanization and Territorial Cohesion: Developing the European Social Model of Economic Growth and Democratic capacity (COSHMO)”, EU coordinator prof. H.T. Andersen, Aalborg University

2015-2016 She takes part to the DASTU Research Hub on New Spaces for Production, with a research programme on “Innovative workplaces and urban spaces: coworking spaces in Milan”. The aim of the programme is to identify the main connections between new spaces for production and urban change at local level

2015-2016 She co-coordinates the DASTU FARB research project on “Territorial and School Segregation of Migrant Children in Milan and in the most important European Cities: factors, dynamics and consequences”, coordinated by Prof. Costanzo Ranci; the research project works on data analysis and on local living labs in two Milan neighbourhoods and on international comparison with London, Amsterdam, Paris and Copenhagen

2013-2014 She takes part to the DASTU working group, coordinated by Prof. Gabriele Pasqui, for the “Third Strategic Plan of the City of Turin”, promoted by Torino Strategica. The DASTU working group is engaged in in depth territorial analyses and prospective work on future territorial scenarios for Turin Metropolitan Area

2010-2012 Project Manager of the Targeted Analysis project “Institutional Capacity for Territorial Development (SMART-IST)”, ESPON Programme, Priority 2, scientific coordinator Prof. Bruno Dente. The targeted analysis aimed at investigating the connection between institutional capacity, capacity building policies and territorial development, in the framework of EU Cohesion Policy

2010-12 She develops (with Silvia Gullino, Kingston University, London) a research on “Grassroots organisations, eco-transport and behavioural change in the UK and in Italy: the example of the Transition Towns movement”. The research project focused on alternative urban mobility practices based on the use of the bicycle in Milan and in London

Recent teaching activity

2020-2021 Planning Theory and Practice and Conflict Management and Resolution in the Master in Urban Planning and Policy Design; IC Urban Planning in the Master in Architecture, Built Environment, Interiors, AUIC School

2019-2020 Planning Theory and Practice and Conflict Management and Resolution in the Master in Urban Planning and Policy Design; Module on Urban Design in the Architectural Design Studio Prof. Cino Zucchi, AUIC School

2019-2020 Coordinator of the PhD Research by Design Workshop ‘De-fragilising Sulmona’ (10 credits), PhD Programme in Urban Planning, Design and Policy and DASTU Excellence Project on Territorial Fragilities

2018-2019 Planning Theory and Practice and Conflict Management and Resolution in the Master in Urban Planning and Policy Design; Module on Urban Design in the Architectural Design Studio Prof. Cino Zucchi, AUIC School

2017-2018 Planning Theory and Practice and Conflict Management and Resolution in the Master in Urban Planning and Policy Design, Module on Urban Design in the Architectural Design Studio Prof. Cino Zucchi, AUIC School

Main recent publications

Mariotti I., Pacchi C. (2021) “Coworkers and coworking spaces as urban transformation actors. An Italian perspective”, in Mariotti, I., Di Vita, S., Akhavan, M. (Eds) *New Workplaces—Location Patterns, Urban Effects and Development Trajectories*, Springer

Manzini Ceinar, I.; Pacchi, C.; Mariotti, I. (2020) “Emerging work patterns and different territorial contexts: trends for the coworking sector in pandemic recovery”, *Professionalità Studi*, vol. 4 (III) pp.134-159

Pacchi C. (2020) *Iniziativa dal basso e trasformazioni urbane. L’attivismo civico di fronte alle dinamiche di governance locale*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano

Pacchi C., Pais I. (2020) “Civic Crowdfunding in Milan: Between Grass-Roots Actors and Policy Opportunities”, in O. Gajda et al. (eds.) *Crowdasset. Crowdfunding for Policy Makers*, pp.257-273

Pacchi C., Parma A. (2020) “Le ragazze di fronte alla formazione scientifica e tecnologica: sfide e strategie a Milano”. In Fondazione Ambrosianum (ed.) *La salute, il pane e le rose*, pp.144-158

Boterman, W., Musterd, S Pacchi, C., Ranci Ortigosa, C. (2019). “School segregation in contemporary cities: Socio-spatial dynamics, institutional context and urban outcomes”, *Urban Studies*, vol. 56 (15), pp.3055-3073

Gullino, S.; Seetzen, H.; Pacchi, C.; Cerulli, C. (2019) “Interpreting Patterns of Interaction between Civic Activism and Government Agency in Civic Crowdfunding Campaigns”, *Built Environment*, vol. 45 (2), pp.248-257

Bruzzese A., C. Pacchi (2018) “Spaces and Social Practices in the New Forms of Labour”, *Urbanistica*, 158, luglio-dicembre 2016, 130-134

- Gullino S., H. Seetzen, C. Cerulli, C. Pacchi (2018) "Citizen-led Micro-regeneration: case studies of Civic Crowdfunding in London and Milan", in J.K.Fisker, L. Chiappini, L. Pugalis and A. Bruzzese (eds.) *The Production of Alternative Urban Spaces. An International Dialogue*, Routledge
- Pacchi C. (2018) "New Workspaces in Milan and Berlin. Coworking Spaces between Defensive Strategies and Transformative Potential", in in J.K.Fisker, L. Chiappini, L. Pugalis and A. Bruzzese (eds.) *The Production of Alternative Urban Spaces. An International Dialogue*, Routledge
- Pacchi C. (2018) "Sharing economy: makerspaces, co-working spaces, hybrid workplaces, and new social practices" in S. Armondi, S. Di Vita (eds.) *Milan: Productions, Spatial Patterns and Urban Change*, Routledge, pp. 73-83
- Pacchi C. (2018) "Epistemological critiques to the technocratic planning model: the role of Jane Jacobs, Paul Davidoff, Reyner Banham and Giancarlo De Carlo in the 1960", *City, Territory And Architecture*, vol. 5, pp.1-8, DOI:10.1186/s40410-018-0095-3.
- Pacchi C. (2018) "Conflicts, urban policies and contested communities", *Territorio*, 87, pp. 73-77
- Pacchi C., C. Ranci (eds.) (2017) *White flight a Milano. La segregazione sociale ed etnica nelle scuole dell'obbligo*, Angeli, Milano
- Pacchi C., C. Ranci (2017) "Dinamiche di segregazione scolastica nell'area milanese", in Pacchi C., C. Ranci (eds.) *White flight a Milano. La segregazione sociale ed etnica nelle scuole dell'obbligo*, Angeli, Milano, pp. 11-24
- Mariotti I., C. Pacchi, S. Di Vita (2017) "Coworking Spaces in Milan: Location Patterns and Urban Effects", *Journal of Urban Technology*, 24(3): 47-66

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