



I believe that with the **3C** [Creativity, Curiosity, and Courage], **Decisiveness**, and **Versatility**, nothing is impossible and everyone can make a difference.

Architect by training, I am an urban and social design strategist specialized in **city design** and **human scale**.

After national and international experiences in architecture and interior design, I decided to focus on my passion, cities' space, founding **urbanita** an interdisciplinary studio focused on urban regeneration and social innovation.

E D U C A T I O N

- 2018 - 2019 **PhD Visiting Researcher**
UC Berkeley _ Environmental Design - Institute of Urban and Regional Development IURD, **Berkeley, CA**
- 2016 - 2019 **PhD _ Architecture. Theories and Projects**
"Sapienza" University of Rome _ School of Architecture - DIAP, **Rome, Italy**
- 2014 - 2015 **MSc Building and Urban Design in Development**
UCL _ The Bartlett _ Development Planning Unit, **London, United Kingdom**
Thesis: 'Unfold the unknown: exploring mapping as social enriching project for [in]formal urbanism: the case of Rome'
- 2010 - 2013 **MArch _ Architecture and Urban Design _ cum laude**
"Sapienza" University of Rome _ School of Architecture, **Rome, Italy**
Thesis: urban - ity _ An urban strategy for Rome
- 2008 - 2009 **Visiting Student** [grant 2008-09]
UPC _ Universitat Politecnica Catalunya _ ETSAV **Barcelona, Spain**
- 2006 - 2009 **B. Architecture Interior and Exhibition Design**
"Sapienza" University of Rome _ School of Architecture, **Rome, Italy**

Qualification|Certificates

- 13, 20 Oct, 2018 **LEADERSHIP TRAINING SUMMIT _ UC Berkeley, CA**
Global Leadership Organization (GLO)
- 23 -24 Jan, 2017 **Masterclass City at Eye Level and Placemaking _ Rome, Italy**
STIPO, Vanschagen Architecten, Dutch Embassy Italy, Roma Capitale, ATER Roma, INU
- Spring 2016 **Design Kit: The Course for Human-Centered Design**
IDEO.org , Acumen _ MOOC _ novoed
- Winter 2015 to Summer 2016 **Strategic Management and Innovation Specialization**
Copenhagen Business School _ MOOC _ Coursera
- from 25 Sept to 3 Oct, 2015 **City as a Service Intensive School** [scholarship "Women Entrepreneurs"] _ **Erice, Italy**
UN-Habitat, PUSH. _ World Urban Campaign's Palermo Urban Thinkers Campus
- from 25 March to 5 May 2015 **Maps and the Geospatial Revolution**
The Pennsylvania State University _ MOOC _ Coursera
- Spring Term 2014 **The Well-Tempered House _ Green Building Design Certification**
The Cooper Union _ Continuing Education _ New York

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

Social, cultural, and political impact of the built environment
Human Scale, Architecture and Urban design of public realm
Urban strategies and project management
Design Thinking, Storytelling and Visual Communication
Mapping

E M P L O Y M E N T

- from Sept 2015 / Present **urbanita**
CEO co-founder _ urban and social design strategist
- from June 2016 / Present **L&C Consulting srl**
consultant _ urban and social design strategist
- from Feb 2016 / Present **Sapienza University of Rome**
Academic Tutor and researcher _ Teaching and Tutoring undergraduate students
- 2015 - 2017 **PUSH. _ Palermo, Italy**
urban and design strategiest _ Design Thinking, Sprint Design
- 2013 - 2014 **Space4Architecture _ Manhattan, New York**
Architect _ Executive Architecture - Retail; Design_ Render, 3D, 2D _ Executive drawings
- 2010 - 2012 **Arch. Federica Rocco's firm _ Rome, Italy**
Architect Collaborator _ Architecture and Interior design _ Render, 2D _ Executive drawings

P U B L I C A T I O N S

- Sept 2017 **Spazio Pubblico. Tra Spazi della Collettività e Vuoti: Veltcheva, Guerrieri**
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
Curator in *Urbanistica3 iQuaderni*
- April 2016 **Service Design and Urban Policies**
How new models and tools for designing are influencing the debate about the future of cities
Article in *Urbanistica3 iQuaderni*
- April 2016 **Service Design e Progettazione Architettonica e Urbana**
Article in *Urbanistica Informazioni* 264
- Sept 2013 **"Impressioni/Riflessioni: Sou Fujimoto"**
Article in *Polinice* <http://www.polinice.org/2013/09/impessioniriflessioni-sou-fujimoto.html>
- Sept 2004 **"Scheda di Catalogazione di tipo OA della Fontanella di via della Cisterna a Roma"**
Book chapter in *"Roma tra le due guerre: personaggi, luoghi e fatti"*

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

- Sept 2017 - present **Thesis Prep seminar, Sapienza University of Rome _ Rome, Italy**
Graduate Thesis Advisor _ Committee on Degrees in Architecture and urban design
- Mar 2016 - present **Lab II Architecture_ Sapienza University of Rome _ Rome, Italy**
Assistant Professor _ Teaching and Tutoring undergraduate students
- Jen 2011 - Jen 2012 **SOrT office, School of Architecture_ Sapienza University of Rome _ Rome, Italy**
Fellowship _ Tutoring students
- Jen 2011 - Jen 2012 **Project "Un Ponte tra scuola e Università" _ Sapienza University of Rome _ Rome, Italy**
Fellowship _ Mentor, tutor for Freshmen, Sapienza presentation to High school

MANAGEMENT-EXPERIENCE

- Sept 2017 - on going **Intorno alle Mura di Roma _ Rome, Italy**
co-creator, organizer and facilitator by *urbanita*, Sapienza University, INARCH, Com. Mura Latine
- Jan - May 2017 **IV Biennial of Public Space 2017 _ Rome, Italy**
organizing secretariat _ promoted and organized by INU, CNAPPC, UN-HABITAT
- 6 May 2017 **Archijam - Design thinking for architecture _ Rome, Italy**
Project co-creator, organizer and facilitator _ promoted by Open House Rome 2017
- 6-7-8 April 2017 **Urban Thinkers Campus 2.0 - Right to the Future _ Palermo, Italy**
Round-table/ Jam sections facilitator, technical partner _ promoted by UN-HABITAT, organized by PUSH.
- Spring 2017 **COL[L]AZIONI _ Rome, Italy**
Project creator, organizer and facilitator_ powered by: *urbanita*, Fondazione Critica Sociale
- 2-4 Dic 2016 **CALL for (AR)tist - Workshop di Immaginazione Pubblica _ Palermo, Italy**
Tutor_ StreetArt and Augmented Reality workshop _ promoted and organized by PUSH. and BEPART
- 24-25 Nov 2016 **Diritto alla Citta' Territori Spazi Flussi _ Rome, Italy**
Multimedia design director and promoter _ powered by Fondazione per la Critica Sociale
- 5-10 September 2016 **DPU SummerLab 2016: Palermo _ Emergent Migrant Topographies. _ Palermo, Italy**
Project creator, organizer and facilitator _ International Workshop pwered by *urbanita*, PUSH., UCL, UNIPA,
- May/June 2016 **GovJam Roma 2016 _ Rome, Italy**
Organizer, promoter and facilitator_ powered by *urbanita*
- on going **TorPignaDesignLab _ Rome, Italy**
Project creator, organizer and facilitator powered by *urbanita* with Sapienza, University of Rome
- 27-28-29 Nov 2015 **Winter School: Siciana, Cucina di talenti _ Menfi (AG), Italy**
Organizer and Mentor _ powered by PUSH. and *urbanita*
- 27-28-29 Nov 2015 **Sant'Anna Jamming: Il workshop _ Palermo, Italy**
Organizer and Mentor _ powered by PUSH. and *urbanita* partners: AISA

R E S E A R C H

- on going **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]
- on going **“SURF_AS Strategie Urbane, Reti, Forme dell’Abitare Sostenibile : per un progetto di ‘condensatori urbani’ a Roma nei nodi delle stazioni intermodali.”** Coordinator: Prof. Arch. A. Criconia
researcher _ Sapienza, University of Rome
- April/May, 2016 **Funding the Cooperative City _ by Eutropian**
as *urbanita* _ call promotion, selection, organization and publication
- 9-10 Nov, 2015 **Collaborative local governance for the sharing economy _ Milan, Italy**
Sharitaly - LabGov

C O N F E R E N C E S - A T T E N D E D

- 19-20 Oct 2017 **Q Berlin Questions 2017 _ Berlin, Germany**
visitBerlin and Curage
- 4-5 May 2017 **Urban Thinkers Campus: Urbanitas Forum_ Rome, Italy**
Open House Rome, Ordine degli Architetti Pianificatori Paesaggisti e Conservatori di Roma
- 24-25 Nov 2016 **Diritto alla città’ : Territori, Spazi, Flussi _ Rome, Italy**
Fondazione per la Critica Sociale hosted by Sapienza University of Rome
- 17-20 Oct 2016 **HABITAT III _ Quito, Ecuador**
UN-Habitat [with a Special attention to Public Space sections]
- 13-14 Nov 2015 **Sharitaly 2015 _ Milan, Italy**
Collaboriamo Milan
- 6-7 Nov 2015 **The city as a commons _ Bologna, Italy**
IASC-The International Association for the Study of the Commons and LabGov Luiss
conference presentation _ ‘Mapping as Infrastructure of Commons’
- 8-10 Ott 2015 **Urban Thinkers Campus: City as a service _ Palermo, Italy**
UN-Habitat _ World Urban Campaign’s Palermo Urban Thinkers Campus _ PUSH.

W O R K S H O P S

- from 25-30 Aug, 2017 **Governare il Caos _ Matera, Italy**
RENA _ Summer School
- from 25 Sept to 3 Oct, 2015 **City as a Service Intensive School [scholarship “Women Entrepreneurs”] _ Erice, Italy**
UN-Habitat _ World Urban Campaign’s Palermo Urban Thinkers Campus _ PUSH.
- from 7 to 14 Sept, 2014 **International Workshop_dpuSummerLab 2014: Patchwork City _ Beirut, Lebanon**
The Bartlett _ Development Planning Unit _ University College London
- from 27 Jun to 3 Jul, 2014 **InternationalWorkshop_ARCOSS_ArchitectureAndContemporarySocialServices_Rome**
DiAP “Sapienza” University of Rome and Regione Lazio
- from 4 to 12 Jan, 2013 **International Workshop Urban Design _ Seoul, South Korea [Fellowship]**
School of Architecture “Sapienza” University of Rome, Rome Italy
Junggu Office, Seoul | School of Architecture, Myongji University, Seoul, South Korea
- from 30 Nov to 2 Dec 2012 **Coming Soon! Explorations in Urban Renewal from the Physical to the Virtual_ NYC, US**
local narrative on current and future development of West Farms, Bronx by Stephanie Rothenberg Parson, The New School_Sheila C. Johnson Design Center’s _ New York
- from June to July 2012 **Workshop Internazionale di Progettazione Architettonica _ Rome , Italy [Fellowship]**
“Sapienza” University of Rome, Rome Italy and Myongji University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

M e m b e r s h i p s

- UN-HABITAT _ World Urban Campaign Partners
- SDN _ Service Design Network
- IASC _ The International Association for the Study of the Commons
- FabLab _ RomaMekers

H o n o u r s A n d A w a r d s "100 Storie di creatività 2017" _ Publication *Lazio Creativo 2017* - Architecture and design section
by Lazio Innova _ *urbanita* project

ADI Design Index 2016 _ section: **Design per il sociale**
by ADI Associazione per il Disegno Industriale _ *Sant'AnnaJamming* project

Innovazione: Sostantivo Femminile 2015 _ EuropeanCall for Woman entrepreneurs
by Regione Lazio _ *UrbanCrowdRaising* project _ www.urbancrowdraising.com

1th prize _ Pink@Work Jam 2016 _ Woman entrepreneurs
by Israel Embassy with Talent Garden, Bic Lazio and Ass.Virgilio 2080 _ *Ekokids* project

o t h e r S k i l l s operating system _ **macOS Mojave**
office suit _ **iWork packages by Apple**; Office packages and OneNote by Microsoft
graphic and editing _ **Adobe CC**: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Muse, Premier
3D|CAD _ **Archicad 19**; Autocad; SketchUp 8; Rhinoceros
GIS _ **ArchGIS online**; OpenStreetMap
rendering _ Artlantis Studio; Kerkythea
opensource platform **Arduino**
web master

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (beginner)

L e i s u r e A c t i v i t i e s

Sportswoman _ Swimming; Marathon (New York 2017) and Half Marathon (London 2013, New York 2014, Brooklyn 2014, Rome) runner; Boxing; Yoga; figure skating and speed skating (competitive level); horse riding; skiing, cross country skiing; sailing; diving; kayak (K1);
Lover of the outdoor _ hiking, trekking and camping
Hobby_ painting and hand-wrought jewelry (re-use materials)
Interest_ Art, Architecture, Technology, Traveling and Cities
first aid _ certified in providing first aid, as part of lifeguard license and scuba diving training

References Available upon request