



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 **urban/ita** an interdisciplinary studio focused on urban regeneration and social innovation.

## D E G R E E S

- 2018 - 2019 **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** [Erasmus 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

- Jan, 2019 **International Organizations Management**  
International Organizations MBA (IO-MBA), University of Geneva \_ MOOC \_ Coursera
- 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 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  
Human Mobility

## E M P L O Y M E N T

- from Sept 2015 / Present **urban/ita**  
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 strategist \_ 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

## MANAGEMENT and DESIGN

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- 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 powered by *urbanita*, PUSH., UCL, UNIPA,
- May/June 2016 **GovJam Roma 2016 \_ Rome, Italy**  
Organizer, promoter and facilitator\_ powered by *urbanita*
- 2016/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: Sicilia, 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
- May 2015 **Anlong Kngan Settlement - ACHR, CAN, CAN-CAM, CDF, UCL \_ PhnomPenh, Cambodia**  
Urban Developer \_ Strategies and participatory design
- Feb 2015 **UISP Project - Local Democracy Agency Zavidovici NGO \_ Brescia, Italy**  
Urban Developer \_ Strategies and Re-design 'Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti' Headquarters visibility

## TEACHING and ADVISING

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- 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 **SOt 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

## R E S E A R C H

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- 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]
- 2014 - 2018 **"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

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

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- Fall 2018 **La rete infrastrutturale di Roma**  
Book Chapter in *La Stazione Della Metropolitana Propulsore di Urbanità Diffusa* by: G.Bianchi, A. Criconia  
Architetti Roma Edizioni
- 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/impresioniriflessioni-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"*

## W O R K S H O P S

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- 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

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

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- 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 citta' : 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.

**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](http://www.urbancrowdraising.com)  
1sth 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**

**L e i s u r e A c t i v i t i e s** Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (beginner)  
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 jewelery (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