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PhD candidate, Architect, Urban and Social Design Strategist _ *Specialized in Urban Development*

Founder of **urban***ita* **www.urban-ita.com** an interdisciplinary studio focused on urban regeneration and social innovation. After national and international experiences in **Rome**, **Barcelona**, **Dublin** and **New York** in architecture and interior design, I started to work on urban development in cities as **Seoul**, **Bronx** (NY), **Beirut**, **Phnom Penh**, **London** and **Palermo** promoting participatory/ collaborative processes into urban design. Design Thinking and Service Design are the bases for our participatory approach. Currently my personal research is focused on Public Space and its architecture as a tool for reshaping the urban dynamics.

E D U C A T I O N

2016 - 2019 **PhD _ Architecture. Theories and Project**
"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 **Erasmus Program** [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

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 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

E M P L O Y M E N T

from Sept 2015 / Present **urban***ita*
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

from Feb 2016 / Present **PUSH.**
Collaborator _ Design Thinking, Sprint Design

Professional Experience

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

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

R E S E A R C H

"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. Alessandra Criconia
researcher _ Sapienza, University of Rome

April/May, 2016 Funding the Cooperative City _ by Eutropian
as **urban***ita* _ call promotion, selection, organization and publication

9-10 Nov, 2015 Collaborative local governance for the sharing economy _ Milan, Italy
Sharitaly - LabGov

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

Spring 2017 COL[L]AZIONI _ Rome, Italy
Project creator, organizer and facilitator

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 Dic 2016 Diritto alla Citta' Territori Spazi Flussi by Fondazione per la Critica Sociale _ Rome, Italy
Multimedia design director and promoter

5-10 September 2016 DPU SummerLab 2016: Palermo _ Emergent Migrant Topographies. _ Palermo, Italy
Project creator, organizer and facilitator _ International Workshop in collaboration with UCL_DPU, UNIPA, PUSH.

May/June 2016 GovJam Roma 2016 _ **Rome, Italy**
Organizer, promoter and facilitator

on going TorPignaDesignLab _ **Rome, Italy**
Project creator, organizer and facilitator with Sapienza, University of Rome

16-19 Dec 2015 Winter School: Siciania, Cucina di talenti _ **Menfi (AG), Italy**
Organizer and Mentor [as PUSH., urban*ita*]

27-28-29 Nov 2015 Sant'Anna Jamming: Il workshop _ **Palermo, Italy**
Organizer and Mentor [partners: PUSH., AISA, urban*ita*]

T E A C H I N G

Mar 2016 - present Lab II Architecture_ Sapienza University of Rome _ **Rome, Italy**
Assistant Pro _ 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

PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATION

April 2016 Service Design and Urban Policies
How new models and tools for designing are influencing the debate about the future of cities
su Urbanistica3 iQuaderni
http://www.urbanisticatre.uniroma3.it/dipsu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/u3_quaderni_4-PUSH-urbanita.pdf

April 2016 Service Design e Progettazione Architettonica e Urbana
su Urbanistica Informazioni 264

06-07 Nov 2015 The city as a commons IASC-LabGov _ Bologna, Italy
'Mapping as Infrastructure of Commons'

09-10-11 Oct 2015 Urban Thinkers Campus: City as a service _ Palermo, Italy
UN-Habitat _ World Urban Campaign's Palermo Urban Thinkers Campus _ PUSH.

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 _ **urban***ita* 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

IT_ webdesign and graphic skills: Adobe CC, GIS, CAD, 3D
Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)