

## Curriculum vitae

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### Current position

Assistant Professor in Economic and Political Geography (M-GGR/02). Faculty Member.

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## NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATION (ABILITAZIONE NAZIONALE)

Associate Professor (11/B1 Geography 30/03/2018 - 30/03/2024).

Associate Professor (08/F1 Urban and Territorial Planning 03/02/2014 -03/02/2020).

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests are primarily involved with the following issues:

- Urban and regional innovation, spatial restructuring and public policies (at the urban, national, European scale).
- Geographies of urban production and reconfiguration of workplaces in the knowledge economy.
- Rescaling and governance related to city regionalism.
- Urban agendas.

## EDUCATION

2003, PhD (three years with grant) in Environmental and Territorial Planning, Politecnico di Milano.

2000, Master (two years with grant) in Territorial Planning, Politecnico di Milano.

1996, Degree in Architecture (Master of Science Degree), IUAV, Venezia, 110/110.

## RESEARCH

2018 Member of Network of Proposers of the COST Action Proposal OC-2018-2-23316 "The geography of New Working Spaces and the impact on the periphery".

2017-2018 Member of the Research Project FARB "New Working Spaces. Promises of Innovations, Effects on the Economic and Urban Context".

2015-2017 Member of the Research Hub Production, Innovation, and Urban Spaces, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano.

2016-2017 Member of the research group 'Cross Perspectives France/Italy on Knowledge Economy and Urban Change', for the French Research Platform on Urban Projects and Strategies, (POPSU2) coordinated by the Plan urbanisme construction architecture (Puca),

Ministère de l'Écologie, de l'Énergie, et de la Mer et du Ministère du Logement et de l'Habitat durable.

2014-2016: National Research Project PRIN, Postmetropolitan Territories, member of the Politecnico di Milano research unit.

2003 - 2016: Research Fellow in several research projects at the Politecnico di Milano.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2018 **Teaching Staff Mobility Erasmus+**, 4-7 November. École Polytechnique de l'Université de Tours.

2019 **PhD** Workshop: "Città e rigenerazione urbana: verso nuove geografie del lavoro", Scuola Internazionale di Dottorato, Università di Bergamo (29 March 2019).

2016 **PhD** Masterclass: Reindustrializing Europe, PhD Programme in Urbanism, IUAV, Venezia.

2014-2015 **PhD** Workshop: The tools for writing a bibliographic essay, PhD Programme in Urban Planning, Design, and Policy, Politecnico di Milano.

2013 **PhD** Workshop: The Changing Italian Cities, PhD Programme in Social Sciences, Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila, Dec. 9-11 2013.

2018-2019 **Undergraduate**: Programme Coordinator for the Urban Planning Studio (Urban and Regional Analysis and Urban Planning courses), Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture, Urban Planning, Construction, Engineering.

2018-2019 **Undergraduate**: Urban Political Geography, Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture, Urban Planning, Construction, Engineering.

2017-2018 **Undergraduate**: Programme Coordinator for the Urban Planning Studio (Urban and Regional Analysis and Urban Planning courses), Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture, Urban Planning, Construction, Engineering.

2014-2017 **Undergraduate**: Urban and Regional Analysis, Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture, Urban Planning, Construction, Engineering.

2004-2014 **Master**: Territorial Development Policies, Regional Analysis, Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture, Urban Planning, Construction, Engineering.

2016 **Master: Erasmus+ Jeanne Monnet Course on EU Regional and Urban Policy** - European cities and urban policies, Politecnico di Milano.

## FELLOWSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

Editorial Board Member of the *Journal of Urban Technology*, 2016 Impact Factor: 1.562

Ranking: 13/38

<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=editorialBoard&journalCode=cjut20>

Academic Fellow at the **Royal Geographical Society**, <http://www.rgs.org/> (n. 1086502).

Member of the **Regional Studies Association**, [www.regionalstudies.org/](http://www.regionalstudies.org/) (n. 10621).

Member of the Italian Association of Geographers (AGel, Associazione Geografi Italiani), [www.associazionegeografitaliani.it/](http://www.associazionegeografitaliani.it/)

Member of the Italian Geographical Society (SGI, Società Geografica Italiana).

Member of the Economic Geography Research Group (Royal Geographical Society).

Member of the Urban Geography Research Group (Royal Geographical Society).

Member of the Political Geography Research Group (Royal Geographical Society).

Corresponding member of the Commission on Geography of Governance - **International Geographical Union (IGU)**, <https://sites.google.com/site/igugeogov/>

## **PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)**

### **Books**

Armondi S., Bolocan Goldstein M. (2019, forthcoming) *Urban Regions in Question: Rescaling, Planning and Production in a Global World*, (Regions and Cities Series) Abingdon, Routledge.

Armondi S., De Gregorio Hurtado S. (2019, forthcoming), *Foregrounding Urban Agendas: The New Urban Issue in European Experiences of Policy Making*, (The Urban Books Series) Springer, Switzerland.

Armondi S., a cura di (2018) *Governare la città complessa*, Guerini, Milano.

Armondi S., Di Vita S., eds (2018) *The New Urban Geographies of Creative and Knowledge Economy. Foregrounding Innovative Productions, Workplaces and Public Policies in Contemporary Cities*, Abingdon: Routledge, <https://www.routledge.com/The-New-Urban-Geographies-of-Creative-and-Knowledge-Economy-Foregrounding/Armondi-Vita/p/book/9780815358824>

Armondi S., Di Vita S., eds. (2018) *Milan. Productions, Spatial Patterns and Urban Change*, Abingdon: Routledge, <https://www.routledge.com/Milan-Productions-Spatial-Patterns-and-Urban-Change/Armondi-Di-Vita/p/book/9781138244795>

Armondi S., (2011) *Disabitare. Storie di spazi separati*, Santarcangelo di Romagna: Maggioli.

Armondi S. (2009) *Biografie dello sviluppo territoriale*, Franco Angeli, Milano.

### **Journal Special Issues**

Armondi S., Di Vita S., eds. (2017) Special Issue on “Contemporary Productions, Innovative Workplaces and Urban Space. Projects and Policies”, *Journal of Urban Technology*, Vol. 24, 3 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10630732.2017.1311567>

### **Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals**

Armondi S., (2017) “State rescaling and new metropolitan space in the age of austerity. Evidence from Italy”, *Geoforum*, 81, May, 174–179 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2017.03.008>

Armondi S., Bruzzese A., (2017) “Contemporary Productions and Urban Change. The Case of Milan”, *Journal of Urban Technology*, Vol. 24, 3, May <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10630732.2017.1311567>

Armondi S. “Geografia delle nuove produzioni e sfera pubblica a Milano”, special section “Reindustrializing Territories”, *Territorio*, n. 81, ISSN 1825-8689, Franco Angeli, Milano.

Armondi S. (2014), “La fatica di abitare a Crocetta come wicked problem”, *Territorio*, n. 70 ISSN 1825-8689, Franco Angeli Milano.

Armondi S., (2014), “Come accompagnare il cambiamento urbano?”, *Territorio*, n. 70 ISSN 1825-8689. Franco Angeli, Milano.

Armondi S. (2012), “What we talk about when we talk about productive territories: The case of shrinking Italy”, *International Journal of Architectonic, Spatial, and Environmental Design*, Vol. 6, 3.

## **Book chapters**

- Armondi S., (2019, forthcoming), "What Metropolitan Issues Contribute to Global Urban Policy. Comparing Discourses on Governance, Scales, and Spaces" in Nunes Silva C., Trono A., eds., *Local Governance in the New Urban Agenda*, Springer, Switzerland.
- Armondi S., Caruso N., Di Vita S., Morandi C., Rossignolo C. (2019, forthcoming) "Make in Italy tra vuoti urbani e piccole economie" in D'Albergo E., De Leo D., Viesti G., eds., *Il governo debole delle economie urbane. Quarto rapporto sulle città*, Urban@it, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- Armondi S., Di Vita S. (2018) "Which Milan? Setting the Scene for Reflecting Urban Decline, Resilience, and Change", in Armondi S., Di Vita S., eds. (2018) *Milan. Productions, Spatial Patterns and Urban Change*, Abingdon: Routledge, 7-36.
- Armondi S. (2018) "Urban Change and Geographies of Production in North East Milan", in Armondi S., Di Vita S., eds., *Milan. Productions, Spatial Patterns and Urban Change*, Abingdon: Routledge, 96-110.
- Armondi S., (2015) "Equivoci e possibilità del paradigma della smart city. Quale narrazione nell'agenda urbana italiana?", in *Città tra sviluppo e declino. Un'agenda urbana per l'Italia*, a cura di A. Calafati, Roma: Donzelli.
- Armondi S. (2014) "New skills, jobs change, and urban innovation. Beyond urban hierarchies in Lombardy's cities", in Antonio G. Calafati, a cura di, *The Changing Italian Cities: Emerging Imbalances and Conflicts*, GSSI Urban Studies - Working Papers 6 2014, Gran Sasso Science Institute, I.N.F.N., L'Aquila.

## **PEER REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

Environment and Planning A, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Urban Technology, Territorio, Planum-Journal of Urbanism, Glocalism.

## **PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AS INVITED PUBLIC SPEAKER AND MEMBER OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (SELECTION)**

**American Association of Geographers (AAG) Meetings 2019. 3-9 April Washington DC.**  
Paper: "Urban policy and planning after the metamorphosis of workplaces". Invited Speaker in the Session organized by R. Shearmur, P. Pajevic (McGill University, Montreal).

**5th Workshop of the RSA Research Network on Regional Economic and Policy History. University of the West of Scotland, Paisley, Scotland (29-30 November 2018).** Paper: "Discourse and rhetoric of the 'urban manufacturing' policy: Evidence from multi-level governance in Italy". Invited Speaker with grant.

**Session Organizer Italian Regional Science Association (AISRe) Conference Bolzano, Italy (17-19 September 2018).** "After deindustrialization. Towards new spatialities of working and making in contemporary regions".

**Italian Regional Science Association (AISRe) Conference Bolzano, Italy (17-19 September 2018).** Paper: "What policies after the metamorphosis of workspaces?".

**58th European Regional Science Association (ERSA) Congress, Cork, Ireland (28-31 August 2018) paper:** "Maker Spaces in Italy: Classification, Indirect Effects and Demands for Public Policies" (with C. Morandi and S. Di Vita).

**Session organizer - Regional Studies Association Annual Conference 2018, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, Switzerland (3-6- June, 2018),** A World of Flows: Labour Mobility, Capital and Knowledge in an Age of Global Reversal and Regional Revival”, *Special Session: The development of the Urban National Agendas in Europe. Policy convergence or political contradiction?* (with Sonia De Gregorio Hurtado).

**Regional Studies Association Annual Conference 2018, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano (3-6- June, 2018),** “A World of Flows: Labour Mobility, Capital and Knowledge in an Age of Global Reversal and Regional Revival”, paper: “Foregrounding the Urban Agenda for the EU: Spatiality, Knowledge, Powers”.

**Regional Studies Association Annual Conference 2018, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano (3-6- June, 2018),** “A World of Flows: Labour Mobility, Capital and Knowledge in an Age of Global Reversal and Regional Revival”, paper: “Workplaces as post-public urban space?” (with C. Morandi and S. Di Vita).

**International Conference “Local Governance in the New Urban Agenda”, IGU Commission Geography of Governance & University of Salento, Italy, (18-20 Oct. 2017),** paper: Armondi S., Bolocan Goldstein M., “Interrogating the Metropolitan Question beyond the Institutional Interpretation. Three Research Directions”.

International Conference “Smart City-Regional Governance for Sustainability. Spatial Smartness” **Regional Studies Association (RSA) Research Network: Smart City-Regional Governance for Sustainability**, University of Gdansk, Department of Economic Geography, Poland 21-22 Sept. 2017. Paper: Armondi S., Di Vita S., Mariotti I., Morandi C. & Rolando A. “New Working Spaces. Location Patterns, Urban Effects and Potentials for a City-Regional Governance”.

**Italian Association of Regional Sciences Conference (AISRe) Cagliari, (20-22 Sept 2017),** paper: “Geographies of Making in Contemporary Cities. Reframing the Debate”.

**XXXII National Congress of Italian Geographers, “L’apporto della geografia tra rivoluzioni e riforme”, (7-10 June, 2017),** paper: Armondi S., Bolocan Goldstein M. “Nuova questione metropolitana, vicende istituzionali e rescaling”.

**Department of Geography, University of Portsmouth, UK, (20-21 April 2017) Spatial Reconfigurations of Work in Cities Seminar,** funded by the **Urban Studies Foundation** paper: “New working spaces. Effects on the urban context and reconfiguration of theoretical background” (invited speaker).

**Royal Geographical Society, Annual Conference London”, (30 Aug. - 2 Sept. 2016),** paper: “Milanese Urban Geographies: Institutional Framework and Variable Spatial Dynamics”.

**American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago (21-25 April 2015),** paper: “Understanding Contemporary Geographies of Production. Trends and Pitfalls in the Milanese Urban Region”.

**Workshop Cross-national policy transfer in regional and urban policy Department of Urbanism, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, TU Delft, Jan. 9 2015, The Netherlands, The Regional Studies Association Research Network on EU Cohesion Policy,** paper: “The Transnational Flow of Urban Paradigms. Towards an EU Urban Agenda ‘in the Plural’” (invited speaker). <http://www.regionalstudies.org/events/event/cross-national-policy-transfer-in-regional-and-urban-policy>

XVIII Conferenza della Società Italiana degli Urbanisti (Italian Planners Society Conference), IUAV, Venice, June 11-12 2015, Paper: Armondi S., Bolocan Goldstein M. “Spazio urbano e nuove geografie della produzione: una riflessione a partire da Milano”.

Workshop “Geography, Policies, Research”, Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, 31 Oct. 2014, coordinator M. Bolocan Goldstein (invited speaker).

Eura Conference (**European Urban Research Association**), Université Paris Est, Paper “Urban space and geography of production in the 21st century: notes from Milan” (with M. Bolocan Goldstein) 18-22 June 2014.

National workshop “An Italian Urban Agenda”, **Gran Sasso Science Institute L’Aquila**, May 28-29 2014 coordinator Prof. Antonio Calafati (invited speaker).

International workshop: “The new cycle of the Cohesion Policy in 2014-2020. Appraising the urban dimension of Cohesion Policy”, organized by the **Regional Studies Association**, Institute of European Studies, Bruxelles, March 24 2014 (invited speaker).  
<http://www.regionalstudies.org/events/event/rsa-workshop-on-the-new-cycle-of-the-cohesion-policy-in-2014-2020>

Contemporary Urban Issue Conference - Informality: Rethinking the Urban (DAKAM, Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center), Istanbul Nov. 4-7 2013, Paper “Nomadism or segregation? New planning issues in hidden neighborhoods”.

Session “Industrial Landscape” AISRe Conference (**Italian Association of Regional Sciences** - Associazione Italiana Scienze Regionali), Palermo Sept. 2013, Paper “Fare paesaggio con gli insediamenti produttivi. Riti e ritmi”, coordinator Prof. Alberto Gambino, Politecnico di Torino (invited speaker).

XVI Conferenza della Società Italiana degli Urbanisti, Università Federico II di Napoli, 2013, Paper: “Wilderness. Una rassegna critica della letteratura”.

Design Principles and Practices Conference, **UCLA, Los Angeles**, 2012, paper: “What we talk about when we talk about productive landscapes. An investigation inside Italian territories”.

**Ersa Conference (European Regional Studies Association)**, Barcelona University Faculty of Economics, 2011, paper “How can we deal with the contemporary places and spaces of new industries and productions? A planner’s perspective”.

Aesop (**Association of European School of Planning**) Annual Conference Helsinki July 7-10 2010, Paper: “A Decade of Strategic Planning: Hypotheses for an evaluation”, con V. Fedeli, G. Pasqui.