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I am currently Associate Professor in Planning and Urban Policy at the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano. My research interests deal with planning and urban policy with a particular attention to multi-ethnic contexts, and to the relationships between planning processes and social dynamics. I have developed these topics through field research in North Italy and in the United Kingdom, proposing reflections on:

- ✓ area-based initiatives with a particular attention to strengths and weaknesses of bottom-up approaches in multi-ethnic areas;
- ✓ urban policy in France, the United Kingdom and Italy;
- ✓ the connections between planning strategies for multi-ethnic areas at the neighbourhood level and the strategic dimension attributed to these places in up-scaled development policies.

My current research interests include:

- ✓ urban policy in Italy and in the United Kingdom;
- ✓ the uses of the concept of "urban diversity" in planning, including the problematic aspects of social mixing policies;
- ✓ urban social movements with a particular attention to the increasing diversification of people who join forces to cope with urban challenges and change both in Western countries and in the Global South;
- ✓ ethnographical approaches in urbanism.

Researches on these topics have been presented at National and International conferences, as well published in authored books in National and International peer reviewed journals (see the related sections in this cv).

From 2012 to 2014 I have been Marie Curie Research Fellow at the Bartlett School of Planning, University College London where I developed the individual project: "Contested Mix. Towards a reframing of spatial policies in multi-ethnic environments". In 2018 I received with Martina Bovo and Massimo Bricocoli the AESOP Best Conference Paper Award for the paper: "Diversity on board. The 90/91 trolley-bus in Milan as a cosmopolitan canopy".

Since 2006, I have been lecturing at Politecnico di Milano and at the Bartlett School of Planning – University College London in the following courses: Development policies; Planning and urban policy; Development projects – Regeneration; Urban ethnography; European cities and EU policies (Jean Monnet Teaching Module); Urban and social analysis; Housing politics and design; Urban planning.

Current position

Associate Professor in Planning and Urban Policy (SSD ICAR 20) at the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano

Institutional teaching tasks at Politecnico di Milano from 2015:

- ✓ *Urban Planning* – Master degree in Architecture, integrated course with Camilla Lenzi, from 2020, in English;
- ✓ *Architecture of Interiors Design Studio* – Master degree in Architecture, *Urban Design course*, with Gennaro Postiglione, from 2020, in English;
- ✓ *Ethnographical Approaches in Urbanism* – Master degrees in Architecture and Planning, with Massimo Bricocoli, from 2015, in English.

- ✓ Final Design Studio – Bachelor degree in Architecture, Housing politics and design course, with Giovannin Hänninen and Gennaro Postiglione, from 2018 to 2020, in English)
- ✓ Urban Design Studio – Bachelor degree in Architecture, Urban planning course, with Stefano Di Vita, from 2019 to 2020, in English;
- ✓ Urban and Social Analysis – Bachelor degree in Planning, with Giuliana Costa, from 2015 to 2019, in Italian;
- ✓ European Cities and EU Urban Policy – Master degree in Planning, Jean Monnet Course, with Valeria Fedeli, Camilla Lenzi, Luisa Pedrazzoni, from 2015 to 2018, in English;
- ✓ Architectural Design Studio – Bachelor degree in Architecture, Urban Projects Course, with Andrea Gritti and Luca Corno, from 2017 to 2018, in Italian.

From 2018 member of the team of professors in charge of the selection of the candidates to the Bachelor Degree in *Urbanistica: città, ambiente e paesaggio*, Politecnico di Milano.

From 2017 member of the team of professors in charge of the selection of the national candidates for the Master degree in *Urban Planning and Policy Design*, School of Architecture, Urban Planning and Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.

From 2016 member of the team of professors in charge of the selection of the international candidates for the Master degree in *Urban Planning and Policy Design*, School of Architecture, Urban Planning and Civil Engineering, Politecnico di Milano.

Education

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| 2002 | Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in "Planning and Public Policies", IUAV University of Venice. Thesis: <i>Community involvement in urban regeneration in the face of social differences and ethno-cultural pluralism. A case-study in Spitalfields (UK)</i> . |
| 2000-2001 | Visiting PhD Student at the University of Westminster, Faculty of Built Environment, London. |
| 1998 | Master degree in Architecture at Politecnico di Milano. Thesis: <i>Once upon a time when the plan was as a scientific tool. Reflections on positivism in planning and on its crisis</i> . Supervisor Prof. Silvano Tintori. |

Previous academic positions

From 2016 – Senior lecturer in Planning and Urban Policy (SSD ICAR 20) at the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano.

National and international fellowships

- 2014-2015 Research fellow at the DASTU – Politecnico di Milano. Research project: “European urban agenda and urban policies for development and cohesion”. Duration: 12 months.
- 2012-2014 Marie Curie Research Fellow (FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IEF) at the Bartlett School of Planning, University College London. Research project: “Contested Mix. Towards a reframing of spatial policies in multi-ethnic environments”. Duration: 18 months.
- 2011-2012 Research fellow at the IUAV University of Venice. Research project: “The resources of multi-ethnic neighbourhoods. A path to rethink at planning in the cities of differences”. Duration: 12 months.
- 2010-2011 Research fellow at the IUAV University of Venice. Research project: “Ethnic economies: a possible factor of internationalisation for the cities in the Veneto Region?” Duration: 12 months.
- 2007-2009 Research fellow at the DIAP – Politecnico di Milano. Research project: “Immigrants and urban space in Italy. Inclusion and exclusion in urban policy”. Duration 24 months.

Teaching at the academic level (contract professor)

- 2015-2016 Contract professor in “Ethnographical approaches in urbanism”, Master degree in Planning and policy design, Politecnico di Milano (In English).
- 2013-2014 Teaching Module Co-Coordinator in “Development projects: regeneration”, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London.
- 2011-2014 Contract professor in “Urban planning and policy”, Bachelor in Planning, Politecnico di Milano (in English).
- 2009-2011 Contract professor in “Project management”, Master degree in Planning and policy design, Politecnico di Milano (in English).
- 2008-2009 Contract professor in “Local development”, Master degree in Planning and policy design, Politecnico di Milano (in English).
- 2006-2008 Contract professor in “Management of territorial development projects”, Master degree in Planning and policy design, Politecnico di Milano (in English).

Other teaching activities at the academic level

- 2013 Teaching activities for the PhD course in “Planning”, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London.
- 2012-2013 Teaching activities for the course in “Development projects: regeneration”, for Prof. Mike Raco and Prof. Michael Edwards, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London.
- 2010 Teaching activities for the “Master on mountain areas” promoted by Politecnico di Milano and the Lombardy Region Institute of Research for the Alpine Areas (Irealp).
- 2009 Teaching activities for the course of “Policy analysis” for Prof. Bruno Dente, Master degree in Planning and policy design, Politecnico di Milano (in English).

- 2007 Tutor and teaching activities for the project "Start: interventions for the education of Italian residents in non-EU countries" at Politecnico di Milano (in English and Spanish).
- 2007 Teaching activities for the 1st level Master in "Social planning for the third sector", for Prof. Costanzo Ranci, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2006 Teaching activities in "Integrated development projects" for the Alta Scuola Politecnica, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2006 Teaching activities in "Integrated projects for local development", seminars on Local development policies, Università dell'Insubria.
- 2006 Teaching activities for the course "Spaces for young entrepreneurs" organised by the GAL Alto Oltrepo e Beau Canton de Gaume (Belgio).
- 2005-2006 Teaching activities for the workshop in "Territorial development projects", for Prof. Gabriele Pasqui, Master Degree in Planning and Policy Design, Politecnico di Milano (in English).
- 2002-2009 Teaching activities in "Urban management", for Prof. Gabriele Pasqui, Master degree in Planning and policy design, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2002-2006 Teaching activities in "Town Planning", for Prof. Luigi Mazza, Faculty of Architecture, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2004-2006 Tutor and teaching activities for the 2nd degree Master "Management of cohesion and development policies", Politecnico di Milano, Università commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Università di Napoli Federico II.

Languages

Fluent in English and Spanish, basic in French. EU level self-assessment grid:

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	<i>Listening</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Spoken Interaction</i>	<i>Spoken production</i>	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	C2	C2	C2	C1	B2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2

Activities for national and international academic journals

Editor for the Journal *Territorio*, FrancoAngeli, Milano (SCOPUS indexed)

Member of the scientific committee of *Ciudad y Territorio. Estudios Territoriales*, Ministerio de Fomento, Madrid (SCOPUS indexed)

Referee for the journals:

- ✓ *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, Angeli, Milan
- ✓ *CRIOS – Critica degli ordinamenti spaziali*, Carocci, Rome
- ✓ *Documents d'Anàlisi Geogràfica*, Barcelona and Girona
- ✓ *Glocalism*, Milan
- ✓ *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Wiley, Durham
- ✓ *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Wiley, Durham
- ✓ *Journal of Urban Regeneration and Renewal*, Henry Stewart Publications, London
- ✓ *Planum*, The European Journal of Planning Online
- ✓ *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, Angeli, Milan
- ✓ *Rivista geografica italiana*, Florence
- ✓ *Territorio*, Angeli, Milan
- ✓ *Urbanistica*, INU Edizioni, Rome
- ✓ *Urban Geography*, Taylor & Francis, London.

International awards and funding

AESOP - Association of European Schools of Planning

July 2018 – Best Conference Paper Award for the paper: *Diversity on board. The 90/91 trolley-bus in Milan as a "cosmopolitan canopy"* (with Massimo Bricocoli and Martina Bovo)

European Commission

August 2015 – EU funding for a Jean Monnet Teaching Module at Politecnico di Milano. Project: *EU Regional and Urban Policy: fostering innovation in urban research and practice* (with Valeria Fedeli, Camilla Lenzi and Luisa Pedrazzini). EU Contribution: EUR 30.000

European Commission

December 2011 – Individual Marie Curie Research Fellowship at the Bartlett School of Planning, - University college London. Project: *Contested Mix - Towards a reframing of spatial policies in multi-ethnic environments*. EU contribution: EUR 209.105

National funded projects

PRIN 2019 – member of the DASTU research group for the project *Transatlantic Transfer. The Italian presence in Post-War America* (Coordinator Prof. Gennaro Postiglione)

Invited participations, international conferences and seminars

Special sessions for international conferences

- "Protest and resistance in the contemporary metropolis: towards 'super-diverse' urban social mobilizations?", RC21 Conference *The transgressive city: Comparative perspectives on governance and the possibilities of everyday life in the emerging global city*, Mexico City, 21-23.07.2016 (with Claire Colomb, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London).
- "European urban responses to the crisis: Understanding the potential for partnering and collaborative learning between universities, cities and stakeholders", EURA Conference *City lights. Cities and citizens within/beyond/notwithstanding the crisis*, Torino, 16-18 giugno 2016 (with Catalina Turcu, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London).

Contributions as invited/ keynote speaker at international seminars/ conferences

- "London and Dubai. Poverty/Richness. How can accelerated urban economies be re-addressed?" contribution to *Atlas of the cities. A comparison of urban portraits*, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Milano, 05.03.2019 (with Yasser Elsheshtawy, Paul Watt, Michele Nastasi and Davide Ponzini).
- "The financialisation of urban policy in the UK. From area-based initiatives to area-based value capture", invited speaker at the seminar *Models. European and National Urban Agendas in perspective. The changing geography of national urban agendas and urban policies*, Università IUAV di Venezia, 12-13.02.2018 (with Mike Raco).
- "The Urban Agendas of the Italian Cities in the Face of the Economic and Social Crisis", invited speaker at the seminar *European cities and the post-crisis context: social and policy innovations*, Université de Paris-Est, Marne la Vallée, 30.11.2017 (with Stefano Di Vita and Gabriele Pasqui).
- "Los usos del concepto de diversity en la planificación urbana. Reforzar fronteras (multi)-culturales o promover espacios de interacción? Reflexiones sobre el caso Dalston en Londres", Keynote speaker, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Universidad Social de Vallecas, 25.10.2017.
- "Do words matter? Which lexicon for a multicultural society", invited speaker for the seminars *Cross-disciplinary perspectives on urban space*, Università degli studi di Firenze, 10.05.2017.
- "Feeling in common in a global city. Reacting to a growth-dependent planning agenda in Dalston (London)", invited speaker at the seminar *Operative Neighbourhoods: Urban Commoning for Just Cities*, Politecnico di Milano, University of Huddersfield, 18-21.04.2017.
- "The uses of diversity in city planning. Reinforcing multi(cultural) boundaries, or sustaining spaces for interaction?", invited speakers in the program *Athens Borders*, Politecnico di Milano, 16.11.2016.
- "Ethnographical approaches in urbanism", invited speaker at the seminar *Cross-disciplinary perspectives on urban spaces*, Università degli studi di Firenze, 16.03.2016.
- "The uses of diversity in city planning. Unpacking a new orthodoxy", invited speaker at the program *Athens Borders*, Politecnico di Milano, 14.03.2016.
- "Introduction to the Italian case", invited speaker at the seminar *After the Riga declaration, towards an EU urban agenda: European cities expectations and perspectives*, Politecnico di Milano, 12.01.2016.
- "Urban policy in the EU. Is there a European model of urban development? Italian urban overview", invited speaker at the seminar *Cities of Tomorrow*, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla, 04.12.2015.
- "Contested mix versus contested growth: Regeneration proposals and local resistance in London", invited speaker for the *Research and Design Seminars*, School of Architecture, Design and Landscape, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 11.02.2015.

- "Urban Policy and Crisis in Italy. A Background for Turin and Milan", invited speaker at the seminar *European cities and crisis*, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London, Londra, 20.10.2014 (with Gabriele Pasqui).
- "Acquired for development by ... The Young Generation and the regeneration of East London", invited speaker at the *Local Belonging*, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London, 17.07.2014.
- "Super-diversity at work: What can we learn from resistance to regeneration in East London?", invited speaker at the Bartlett School of Planning, University College London, 22.05.2014.
- "Unpacking 'diversities' in a plan for a global city: Narratives of change and local response in Dalston", invited speaker at the Middlesex University, London, 19.03.2014.
- "Narrazioni dei luoghi e politiche in East London", invited speaker at the International seminar *Londra e Torino: territori olimpici a confronto*, Politecnico di Torino, 7.11.2013.
- "Rigenerazione Urbana/Urban Regeneration: debates, contexts and practices in Italy", invited speaker at the seminar: *Urban Regeneration: the Cases of London and Rome*, University College London and University of Warwick, 12.07.2013.
- "London: a journey through a changing city", invited speaker at the seminar *Development agendas, social cohesion and urban planning in London*, Politecnico di Milano, 29.01.2013.
- "Contested communities at work. The regeneration of the Spitalfields area in East London", invited speaker at the *Bartlett School of Planning PhD Seminars*, Londra, 22.05.2013.
- "The 'right mix' for deprived neighbourhoods. Introducing social mixing policies" invited speaker at the seminar *From Expectations to Aspirations: Welfare Reform and New Modes of Citizenship in English Urban Policy*, Politecnico di Milano, 29.06.2011.

International conferences and seminars

- "Gratosoglio Ground Zero. People, places, practices", accepted paper for the *EURA 2020 Conference*, Oslo, (with Gennaro Postiglione – the conference was cancelled due to the SARS-CoV-2 emergency measures).
- "Planning and everyday multiculturalism: a modest proposal to work with difference in the field" accepted paper for the *EURA 2020 Conference*, Oslo, (the conference was cancelled due to the SARS-CoV-2 emergency measures).
- "Gratosoglio Ground Zero. People, places, practices", accepted paper for the ARCC-EAAE 2020 International Conference, Valencia, (with Gennaro Postiglione – the conference was cancelled due to the SARS-CoV-2 emergency measures).
- "Living with difference as a bodily exercise (and some consequences on the idea of public spaces)", accepted paper at Urban Space and the Senses. An International Conference of the Cross-Disciplinary Urban Space Network, 9-10 May 2020, University of California at Berkeley, (the conference was cancelled due to the SARS-CoV-2 emergency measures).
- "A bus as a public space. Everyday multiculturalism in Milan" paper for the *T2M International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility*, Université de Paris I La Sorbonne, Paris 16-19.10.2019 (with with Massimo Bricocoli and Martina Bovo).
- "A compressed public space: a trolley bus accompanying urban change", paper for the Changing cities conference, Chania, 24-29.06.2019 (with Massimo Bricocoli and Martina Bovo).
- "Diversity on board. The 90/91 trolley-bus in Milan as a cosmopolitan canopy", paper for the AESOP conference 2018 *Making space for hope*, Göteborg, 10-14.07.18 (with Massimo Bricocoli and Martina Bovo), winner of the Aesop Best Congress Paper Award 2018.

- "A mobile cosmopolitan canopy? Explorations of the 90/91 bus in Milan" paper for the American Geographers Annual Meeting, session *The Cosmopolitan Canopy: Reasserting Difference, Diversity and Inclusion in the age of Trump*, New Orleans, 10-14.04.2018 (with Massimo Bricocoli and Martina Bovo).
- "Teaching-in-the field in a hub accommodating migrants in transit in Milan. Challenges and opportunities for a Social and Urban Analysis Course", paper for the XXX AESOP Conference *Spaces of dialog for places of dignity*, Lisbon, 11-14.07.2017 (with Ida Casltelnuovo and Giuliana Costa).
- "Doing ethnography in groups resisting to growth-dependent development agendas in London: a comparison between ethics and approaches in over and 'less'-researched places", paper for the EURA Conference *City lights. Cities and citizens within/beyond/notwithstanding the crisis*, Turin, 16-18.06.2016.
- "Urban policy and responses to the crisis: the role of academic and research institutions in Milan", paper for the EURA Conference *City lights. Cities and citizens within/beyond/notwithstanding the crisis*, Torino, 16-18 giugno 2016 (with Stefano Di Vita and Gabriele Pasqui).
- "The uses of 'diversity' in city planning: unpacking a new orthodoxy", paper for the AESOP 2015 conference *Definite space – fuzzy responsibility*, Prague, 13-16.07.2015.
- "Contested mix versus contested growth: regeneration proposals and local resistance in London", paper for the *American Geographers Annual Meeting*, session *Contested Neighbourhoods*, Chicago, 21-25.04.2015.
- "Planning 'with' diversity: social mix and spatial justice in multi-ethnic environments", paper for the AESOP Conference 2014, *From control to co-evolution*, Utrecht, 9-12.07.2014.
- "Comparing Two 'Banglatowns' – Reflections on the Use and Transformation of the Streets in Rome and London", paper for the XVIII ISA World Conference of Sociology, *Facing an unequal world: challenges for global sociology*, Yokohama, 13-19.07.2014 (with Carlotta Fioretti).
- "Diversity in the London Plan: rhetoric of cosmopolitan urban space in the face of everyday multiculturalism", paper for the EURA conference 2014, *City Futures III, Cities as strategic places and players in a globalised world*, Paris, 18-20.06.2014.
- "Kingsland Junction. Communities under Pressure", paper for the conference *Community Filmmaking and Cultural Diversity*, London, 22-23.01.2014.
- "Are neighbourhoods and people more 'resilient' than planning policies? Reflections starting from the analysis of a multi-ethnic area in Padua", paper for the AESOP-ACSP Joint Congress *Planning for Resilient Cities and Regions*, Dublin, 15-19.07.2013.
- "Resistance to a mixing policy as a lens to detect the hidden resources of multi-ethnic environments: the Dalston Square case in East London", paper for the *IX European Urban and Regional Studies Conference: Europe and the World: Competing Visions, Changing Spaces, Flows and Politics*, Brighton, 10-12.07.2013.
- "Living with difference in a global city. The case of Dalston (East London)", paper for the *Institute of Australian Geographers' Conference*, Perth, 1-4.07.2013.
- "Representing the cities of difference. Narratives, perceptions and policies in multi-ethnic environments", paper for the conference *New Urban Languages. Re-imagining the city after the knowledge-based turn*, Milan, 19-21.06.2013.
- "Feeling in common in Dalston. Narratives and resources from a city of difference", paper for the *5th Nordic geographers' meeting*, Reykjavik, 11-14.06.2013.
- "The resources of multi-ethnic environments: planning in the cities of difference", paper for the *American Geographers Society Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, 9-13.04.2013.
- "The resources of multi-ethnic environments in Italy: planning in the cities of difference", paper for the XXVI AESOP Conference *Planning to Achieve, Planning to Avoid*, Ankara, 11-15.07.2012.

- "Cities of Opportunities or Cities of Limits? Challenges and Perspectives for Planning in Multi-Ethnic Contexts in Italy", paper for the EURA Conference *Cities without Limits*, Copenhagen, 23-26.06.2011.
- "Immigration, Social Cohesion and Competitiveness in North-Italy. Local Policies, Constraints and Opportunities for Ethnic Economies", paper for the EURA Conference, Darmstadt, 24-26.09.2010.
- "Living or Leaving? Regeneration Policies in Multi-Ethnic Contexts in North Italy", paper for the XXIV AESOP Conference: *Space is Luxury*, Helsinki, 7-10.07.2010.
- "Urban Policies in Multi-Ethnic Contexts: The Italian Experiences between Tradition and innovation", paper for the XXIII AESOP conference: *Why Can't the Future Be More Like the Past?* Liverpool, 15-18.07.2009.
- "Economic Development and Social Changes. Forms and Roles of Ethnic Economies in Contemporary Cities", paper for the XI EURA Conference: *Learning Cities in a Knowledge-Based Society*, Milan, 9-11.10.2008.
- "Immigration and Urban Policies in Italy. The State of a Recent Debate and a Case-Study in Turin", paper for the ACSP/AESOP Conference *Bridging the Divide. Celebrating the City*, Chicago, 6-11.07.2008.
- "The Concept of 'Culture' in Multi-Ethnic Areas' Regeneration Policies: Common Views, Weaknesses, Experiences, Perspectives", paper for the X EURA Conference: *The Vital City. Diversity, Cohesion and the Richness of Cities*, Glasgow, 12-14.09.2007.
- "Contested Communities at Work: The Regeneration of the Spitalfields Area in East London", paper presented at the XXI AESOP Conference, *Planning for the Risk Society*, Naples, 11-14.07.2007.

Publications

Authored books

- EU Regional and Urban Policy. Innovations and Experiences from the 2014-2020 Programming Period*, Springer, Berlin, 2020 (with Valeria Fedeli, Camilla Lenzi, Luisa Pedrazzini). ISBN 978-3-030-34575-4
- Multiculturalismo senza panico. Parole, territori, politiche nella città delle differenze*, FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2019. ISBN: 9788891788450
- Le agende urbane delle città italiane. II Rapporto sulle città di Urban@it*, il Mulino, Bologna, 2017 (ed, with con Gabriele Pasqui and Valeria Fedeli), ISBN: 978-88-15-26767-2
- Spazio urbano e immigrazione in Italia. Esperienze di pianificazione in una prospettiva europea*, FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2014, ISBN: 978-88-204-6262-8.
- Città in periferia. Politiche urbane e progetti locali in Francia, Gran Bretagna e Italia*, Carocci, Roma, 2009, (with Massimo Bricocoli and Carla Tedesco), ISBN: 978-88-430-4778-9.
- Qualità dell'abitare e nuovi spazi pubblici. Esperienze di rigenerazione urbana a Cinisello Balsamo*, Maggioli, Santarcangelo di Romagna, 2008, (with Simonetta Armondi and Gabriele Pasqui), ISBN: 978-88-387-4697-4.
- Esercizi di progettazione dello sviluppo territoriale. Orientamenti e interpretazioni*, CLUP, Milano 2007, (ed, with Simonetta Armondi), in English and Italian, ISBN: 9-788870-909692.
- Sul filo della frontiera. Politiche urbane in un quartiere multietnico di Londra*, Angeli, Milano, 2007, ISBN: 88-464-7784-7.
- Governare la crisi. Politiche del lavoro e dello sviluppo nel caso Saiwa di Locate Triulzi*, Angeli, Milano, 2004, (ed), text in Italian and in French, ISBN: 88-464-5692-0.

Sotto un unico tetto. Fatti e storie della cooperativa edificatrice di Lampugnano, MB Publishing, Milano, 2004, (with Luca Gaeta and Luca Liberatore), ISBN: 88-745-10586.

Articles for international journals

"Bridging across difference in contemporary (urban) social movements: territory as a catalyst", Special issue for *Territory, Politics, Governance* (eds, with Claire Colomb and Margit Mayer), in press.

"Consumption and encounter in (multi)cultural quarters: reflecting on London and Rome's Banglatowns", *Urban Research & Practice*, 12 (4), 2019: 392-413 (with Carlotta Fioretti).

"Un bus come spazio pubblico. Multiculturalismo ed etnografia urbana a Milano", in *Revista Interdisciplinar da Mobilidade Humana*, 2018, Brasilia, (with Massimo Bricocoli and Martina Bovo), pp. 167-188, ISSN: 1980-8585

"Lanscapes of Difference: Policies, Resources, Inhabitants", in *Planum, The European Journal of Planning on-line*, 2013, ISSN: 1723-099.

"Representing the Cities of Difference. Narratives, perceptions, policies", in NUL – New Urban Languages, Milan 19-21 June 2013 Conference Proceedings, *Planum, The European Journal of Planning on-line*, 2013, ISSN: 1723-099.

"Beyond Social Mix. Looking for a Path to Rethink at Planning in the 'Cities of Difference'", in *Plurimondi*, 10, 2012, pp. 65-80, ISSN: 1129-4469.

"Out of the Mainstream. Urban Policies and Immigration in Turin", in *Journal of Town and City Management*, 2 (1) 2011, pp. 44-55, ISSN: 1756-9538.

"Working with Culture in Multi-Ethnic Areas. Perspectives for Urban Regeneration", in *Journal of Urban Regeneration and Renewal*, 2 (4) 2009, pp. 375-388, ISSN: 1752-9638.

Book chapters in international books

"Metropolis. Sensory ethnography paths in the city of differences", in A. Anzani (ed.) *Mind and Places. A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Design of Contemporary City*, Springer, Berlin, 2020.

"Teaching-in-the field in a hub accommodating migrants in transit in Milan. Challenges and opportunities for a Social and Urban Analysis Course", in *Spaces of dialog for places of dignity*, Conference proceedings AESOP 2017, Lisbon (2017) (with Ida Castelnuovo and Giuliana Costa) ISBN: 978-989-99801-3-

"Living or Leaving? Regeneration Policies in Multi-Ethnic Contexts in North Italy", in Ache P., Ilmonen M. (2010) (eds), *Space is Luxury*, Helsinki, pp. 590-604, ISBN 978-952-60-3130-9.

"Economic Development and Social Changes. Forms and Roles of Ethnic Economies in Contemporary Cities", in *Learning Cities in a Knowledge-Based Society*, XI EURA Conference Proceedings, cd rom, Milan, 2008, ISBN: 978-88-387-4313-4.

Articles in Italian academic journals

"Cosmopolis in un bus. Multiculturalismo quotidiano a Milano", in *CRIOS – Critica degli orientamenti spaziali*, 26 (52), pp. 167-188 (with Massimo Bricocoli and Martina Bovo), ISSN 2279-8986.

"Crescita e polarizzazione sociale: una lettura critica dei piani per la Grande Londra", in *Urbanistica*, 159, 2018, pp. 133-143, ISSN 0042-1022.

"Partecipazione, differenze e democrazia: riflessioni a partire da Costretti e diversi", in *Urbanistica Informazioni*, n. 271, 2017, pp. 87-89, ISSN: 0392-5005.

- "Verso un'agenda urbana nazionale. Un contributo dalle città", in *Urbanistica Informazioni*, n. 107, 2017, pp. 108-109 (with Valeria Fedeli), ISSN: 2239-4222.
- "Banglatown a confronto. I 'quartieri etnici'. Spitalfields a Londra e Torpignattara a Roma", in *Ananke77*, pp. 12-21 (with Carlotta Fioretti), ISSN 1129-8219.
- Le retoriche della diversità nei piani per una città globale. Narrazioni del cambiamento e reazioni locali a Dalston (East London), *Archivio di studi urbani e regionali*, n. 115, 2016, pp. 27-50, ISSN: 0004-017.
- "Le politiche urbane in Gran Bretagna: approcci, attori, politiche", in *Working papers, rivista online di Urban@it*, n. 1/2015, ISSN 2465-2059.
- "Social mixing policies e giustizia spaziale. Narrative dei 'quartieri in crisi', prospettive di ricerca e azione", in *Mondi Migranti*, n. 1, 2014, pp. 39-57, ISSN: 1972-4888.
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