

*Academic
curriculum vitae*

Arian HEIDARI AFSHARI (1984)

M. Arch. Ph.D. and research fellow in Architecture, Urban and Interior Design

DAStU - Dipartimento di Architettura e Studi Urbani

Adjunct professor of Architecture and Urban Design

AUIC- Scuola di Architettura Urbanistica Ingegneria delle Costruzioni

Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Iranian Milan-based Architect, currently is an adjunct professor of architecture and urban design in the School of Architecture, Urban Planning Construction Engineering (AUIC) at Politecnico di Milano, Italy. He has received his Ph.D. cum laude in architecture, urban and interior design from the DAStU where since 2013 he has been collaborating with, participating in national and international research and academic activities – mainly in the architecture and urban design scientific sector, ICAR/14. He is a former teaching fellow and regular visiting researcher at Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT University), in Ahmedabad, India. His research is mainly focused on the theory and history of the peri-urban territories as well as investigating in multidisciplinary strategies, methods, and tools to analyze and design for the emergent 21st-century sprawl in the Global South.

Education

(2013 – 2017) PhD in Architecture, Urban and Interior Design, XXIX cycle, DASTU, Politecnico di Milano
(2009 – 2012) Master of Science in Architecture, Politecnico di Milano
(2005 – 2009) Bachelor of Science in Architecture, IAUK, Kerman, Iran

International Fellowship positions

(Jan. 2019 – Jan. 2020) International Post-Doc Fellowship in Architecture and urbanism, DASTU
(July 2019 – Spet.2019) International visiting researcher/stay, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan
(July 2015 – July 2016) International Teaching Fellowship, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India

Academic Collaborations with Politecnico di Milano since 2013

Teaching:

(First semester of 2019) 4cfu of *Architectural Design* in *Architectural Design Studio* – 14cfu, Politecnico di Milano - MSc. in Architecture and urban design ICAR/14

(Second semester of 2018) 4cfu of *Design for Built Landscape* in *Built Environment and Landscape Design Studio* – 12cfu, Politecnico di Milano MSc. in Landscape Architecture. Land Landscape Heritage ICAR/14

Tutoring:

(Second semester of 2018) *Theory in Contemporary Architectural Design*- MSc. ICAR/14, Milano San Cristoforo Renewal- *1st Polimi-BUCEA Architectural Workshop* - MSc. ICAR/14 and 15

(First semester of 2018) *Architectural Design Studio*- MSc. ICAR/14, *IC Advanced Architectural Design Workshop*- MSc. ICAR/14

(Second semester of 2017) *Architectural Theory and Practice*- MSc. ICAR/14,

(Annual course a.a. 2017/2018) *Architectural Design Studio II*- BSc. ICAR/14 Italian track, *Architectural Design Studio II*- BSc. ICAR/14 English track

(First semester of 2017) Milano San Cristoforo Anew, *International Architectural Design Workshop* - MSc. ICAR/14 - Politecnico di Milano + National China University of Technology

(Second semester of 2016) *Architectural Theory and Practice*- MSc. ICAR/14, *Housing and Neighborhood*- MSc. ICAR/20, *Architectural Design Studio III*- BSc. ICAR/14

(Annual course a.a. 2016/2017) *Architectural Design Studio II*- BSc. ICAR/14,

(First semester of 2015) *Architectural Design Studio I* - MSc. ICAR/14, *Thematic Optional Architectural Lab* - BSc. ICAR/14 Italian track, *History of Contemporary Architecture* - BSc. ICAR/18,

(Second semester of 2014) *Architectural Theory and Practice*- MSc. ICAR/14, *Housing and Neighborhood*- MSc. ICAR/20, *IC Urban Ethnography*- MSc. ICAR/20, *Architectural Design Studio II*- BSc. ICAR/14

(First semester of 2014) *Advanced Architectural Design Workshop*- MSc. ICAR/14

(Second semester of 2013) *Architecture Design Studio II*- MSc. ICAR/14, *Architecture Design Studio II*- MSc. ICAR/14, *Architectural Theory and Practice*- MSc. ICAR/14

Academic Collaborations with CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India a.a. 2015/2016

Teaching:

(First semester of 2016) 4cfu *Contemporary City and its otherwise; history and theory*- MSc., 4cfu *Elements of Interval*- MSc., 8cfu *Vertical Studio*- BSc. (Architectural Design Studio II),

(Second semester of 2015) 8cfu *Architectural Design Studio VIII*- BSc., 4cfu *Visualization and Representation III*- BSc.

Tutoring:

(Second semester of 2015) *Architectural design studio II* – final thesis project – MSc.

Organization and coordination of Workshops with Politecnico di Milano:

TerraViva workshops;

Politecnico di Milano with earth service association and Syracuse University

Director: Richard Ingersoll – Syracuse University, Florence

Humanist adviser: Arian Heidari Afshari

8 workshops for aa. 2018/19 – Milan, Prato, Orani, Ferrara

9 workshops for aa. 2017/18 – Milan, Prato, Orani

ATHENS - POLI37 Global warming and Ecological Milan!

3 sessions: March 2019, November and March 2018 – Milan

Organization of Joint program between Politecnico di Milano, Italy and CEPT University, India
International Organizational and Coordination Activities;
3+3-year Joint winter (CEPT) and summer (Polimi) schools; 2015-2020 – ongoing

Recent Publications

Book:

Heidari Afshari, A., Ingersoll, R., **Mapping Sprawl. a critique of graphic methods of urban analysis**, Maggioli editore, Milan, September 2018, ISBN 978-88-916-3050-6

Articles in Books, Journals and conference proceedings:

- Author(s) and title A. Heidari Afshari, **Sprawl Milano; A new laboratory for resilient urbanism**
Language English
Publication place EURAU 2018, RETROACTIVE RESEARCH, September 19-22, Alicante, Spain
Date of publication published in proceedings, ISBN 978-84-1302-003-7
- Author(s) and title M. Bovati, A. Heidari Afshari, **Ecological Milano; How contemporary Global and Local architecture and urban practices can change our idea of ecology and sustainability**
Language English
Publication place EURAU 2018, RETROACTIVE RESEARCH, September 19-22, Alicante, Spain
Date of publication published in proceedings, ISBN 978-84-1302-003-7
- Author(s) and title A. Heidari Afshari, M. Rajabi, **Interior urbanity; scale jump and fusion scenarios for contemporary urban design, learning from Ahmedabad, India**
Language English
Publication place EURAU 2016, IN-BETWEEN SCALES, September 28-30, 2016, Bucharest-Romania
Date of publication published in proceedings, ISBN 978-606-638-141-3
- Author(s) and title A. Heidari Afshari, **The realm of the thresholds; case study of Santa Palomba, Rome, Italy**
Language English
Publication place EURAU 2016, IN-BETWEEN SCALES, September 28-30, 2016, Bucharest-Romania
Date of publication published in proceedings ISBN 978-606-638-141-3
- Author(s) and title C. Toscani, A. Heidari Afshari, **Twin cities as European design urban laboratory**
Language English
Publication place 3rd international conference of New Urban Language, June 24-26, 2015, Delft, Netherlands
Date of publication published in proceedings, ISBN 978-94-6186-717-9
- Author(s) and title A. Heidari Afshari, **Modification of contemporary indexical monument as a catalyst of urban hybridization; a critical review on Aldo Maro flyover, Genoa, Italy**
Language English
Publication place EURAU 2014, COMPOSITE CITIES, November 12-14, 2014, Istanbul-Turkey
Date of publication presented and published in proceedings, ISBN 978-975-561-452-6
- Author(s) and title M. Rajabi, A. Heidari Afshari, **Modification of Tehran contemporary museums as a strategy for hybridization of metropolitan cultural urban fragment**
Language English
Publication place EURAU 2014, COMPOSITE CITIES, November 12-14, 2014, Istanbul-Turkey
Date of publication presented and published in proceedings, ISBN 978-975-561-452-6

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