

## curriculum vitae

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Adjunct Professor and Research Fellow at University of Politecnico di Milano

Department of Architecture and Urban studies (DASTU)

MSLab-Measure and Scale of the Contemporary City Research Lab

### **EDUCATION**

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UNIVERSITY OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO, ITALY 2010-2014  
Ph.D. in Architecture and Urban Design, with Distinction  
*Thesis: Third-scape and Integrated Urbanity. City-territory as a whole  
and its design methods*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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UNIVERSITY OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO Mar 2019-July 2019  
Leonardo Campus  
*Teaching design studio: Final Thesis Studio B- Landscape Design  
Resilient Landscape And Public Spaces through the regeneration of peripheral areas  
located in three different cities: Milan / Nice / Barcelona*

UNIVERSITY OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO Sept 2018-Feb 2019  
Piacenza Campus  
Lecturer and Design Tutor  
*Teaching design studio: Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design-2017  
The case of Tingua Valley, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

UNIVERSITY OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO Oct 2017-July 2018  
Leonardo Campus  
Adjunct Professor  
*Course: Complex Infrastructure (Architectural Design For Complex  
Construction Studio 2)*

UNIVERSITY OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO Sept 2017-Feb 2018  
Piacenza Campus  
Lecturer and tutor  
*Teaching design studio: Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design-2017  
The case of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

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- UNIVERSITY OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO Sept 2016-Feb 2017  
Piacenza Campus  
Lecturer and tutor  
*Teaching design studio: Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design-2016*  
*Sustainable urban regeneration, the case of Piacenza*
- UNIVERSITY OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO 9th-18th Dec 2015  
Piacenza Campus  
Lecturer and tutor  
*1<sup>st</sup> Bishop Cities International Congress and Workshop*  
*Developing the urban strategies and architectural design projects for*  
*re-positioning the city of Piacenza in the regional network for a resilient growth*
- UNIVERSITY OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO 6th-22th July 2015  
Milan-Leonardo Campus  
School of Architecture, Urban Planning and Construction Engineering  
Tutor  
*Metropolitan Food Patterns International Workshop: From food smart*  
*mapping to viral dynamics of public space creation. A research on Taiwan*  
*urban context. In Collaboration with Tunghai University*
- TEHRAN UNIVERSITY 3th-9th May 2015  
College of Fine Arts  
Coordinating Tutor  
*TEHRAN-CEE. Culture-Economy-Energy International Seminar-Workshop*  
*Developing an integrated design strategy for Tehran Metropolitan Region*  
*and presenting the urban projects for three intermediate urban centralities*
- UNIVERSITY OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO 25th Jan-1th Feb 2013  
Milan-Leonardo Campus  
School of Architecture, Urban Planning and Construction Engineering  
Tutor and Speaker  
*Metropolitan Architecture International Workshop: Design strategies*  
*for medium/small size cities, facing metropolitan explosive growth*
- UNIVERSITY OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO 2013-2014  
Milan-Leonardo Campus  
School of Architecture Urban Planning Construction Engineering  
Coordinating Tutor  
*Urban and architectural design studio: 'Metropolitan Architecture',*

## Curriculum vitae

*in collaboration with World Bank, focusing on Cairo, Tehran, Istanbul and London Metropolitan Regions*

IAU UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN-TCB 2006-2008

Department of architecture and urbanism

*Teaching assistant, architect participatory design studio, undergraduate urbanism seminars.*

*Courses: Design Principles and Applications, Social Housing Projects, feasibility studies and design principles, Sustainable Architecture: studying the various ecological contexts and their relevant architectural solutions*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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SUSTAINABLE URBAN REGENERATION THROUGH AN INTEGRATED METROPOLITAN VISION

*The Case Of Baharestan Square and Parliament Area in Tehran* 2017-Present

University of Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies-DASU

*The research with the focus on the concept of sustainable urban regeneration in particular studies the spatial relation between the parliament area, Bahrestan Square (a historic public square where currently works as a traffic node) and its urban context. Investigating and examining the mutual interchange between the inclusion and exclusion, which continuously re-define/re-form the borderline and structure of private (impermeable) and public (permeable) is the key notion of this research. The outcome of research has been accepted to be published in 'The Journal of Architectural and Planning Research' in October 2018, and The Writingplace Journal for Architecture & Literature, Issue #2, Inscriptions: Tracing Place in September 2018*

A PERMANENT OBSERVATORY ON TEHRAN 2013-2016

'Sustainable development through an integrated metropolitan vision'

University of Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies-DASU

*Investigating the design strategies and tools for new sustainable growth: case of Tehran: This collaborative research between MSLab at Department of Architecture and Urban Studies-University of Politecnico di Milano and Azad University-IAU, studied the emerging challenges of Tehran Metropolis for a resilient and inclusive development, reflecting the potential of post-industrial landscapes, infrastructures and dismissed voids as new terrains of public realm. The outcome of this research was represented through the 10 days exhibition:*

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*"THE PROJECT OF A METROPOLIS" 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in School of Architecture, Urban Planning and Construction Engineering, Politecnico di Milano*

**CRITICAL COMMON GROUNDS** 2014-2016

City between Territorial Logics and Urban Dynamics  
University of Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies-DASU-MSLab

*The Research focused on experimenting new design concepts and integrated urban methodologies in selection of metropolitan contexts (mostly in middle-east region), perusing the re-evaluation of architectural project, to be strategically realized in between place (local) and process (global). Several master thesis studies have been developed through the process of this research, and the outcomes have been presented in Eclas Conference 2017: A Landscape Architecture Conference at the University of Greenwich, London. 10-13 September 2017*

**RESEARCH PROGRAM OF NATIONAL INTEREST** Nov-Jun 2011

Tools and design strategies for Urban Regeneration: Open spaces, Infrastructure and Architecture case of 'Tore Bella Monaca' Neighborhood, Rome

*The research has been conducted Inside the Design Laboratory 3 of the PhD in Research of the Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture and Society (PAU), Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASU ex DIAP) with Università Degli Studi di Roma, Università di Reggio Calabria  
Project related to PRIN 2008: MIUR Ministry of University Education and Research. PRIN Scientific research program of major national interest  
Responsibles: prof. Guya Bertelli, prof. Roberto Spagnolo, prof. Ilaria Valente  
National Coordinator: prof. Marta Calzolaretti, Università Sapienza di Roma, Dipartimento di Architettura e Progetto HousingLab.  
The outcome of research represented in Fiera EIRE – sezione: Social Housing Exhibition (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Jun 2011)*

**TERRITORIAL DESIGN STRATEGIES: CASE OF MILAN** 2010-2011

Regeneration of post-war neighborhoods in the west zone of Milan  
Metropolitan Region ("RIGENERARE MILANO OVEST - un percorso di ricerca tramite sperimentazioni progettuali")

*The research has been developed Inside the Design Laboratory 1 of the PhD in Research of the Politecnico di Milano, School of Architecture and Society (PAU), Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASU ex DIAP)),  
Coordinated by prof. Ilaria Valente, as part of the MIUR-PRIN Research 2008 title: "Regeneration of marginal urban tracks and margins- Methods, tools and project strategies for new forms of sustainable living ".  
Project represented in the exhibition: "Multiscalar Interception. A methodology for delivering quality to the isolated city neighborhoods "-Case Study: San Siro Quarter,*

By: Paola Bracchi and Narges Golkar

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Research into how today metropolitan landscapes are, and should be shaped, my work combines critical analysis and urban scale thinking/design that strategically integrates landscape, ecology, infrastructure and socio-economic factors in the public realm specially to activate underutilized urban spaces. My research is organized through three overlapping themes of: a) **knowledge and rationality** of current metropolitan urbanization, b) employing **integrated and trans-scalar design strategies and tools** to study complex urban systems c) exploring the **generative capacity of underutilized spaces**, and their remediation/activation, as the catalyst for construction of a resilient, accessible and adaptable territorial landscape.

## PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Golkar, Narges. (in press). New Integrative Approach for Sustainable Regeneration of the Historic Centers: Case of Casbah Algiers and Baharestan Tehran. *International Journal of Architectural Research*.

Golkar, Narges, A.Rashed, 2017, The Inter-Scape. An Integrated Design Strategy (IDS) for Resilient Urban-Rural Development. The Case of Nazhvan Park, Isfahan. Eclas Conference 2017 Proceeding: A Landscape Architecture Conference at the University of Greenwich, London. 10-13 September 2017- ISBN 978-0-9935909-6-2

Golkar, Narges, 2015, Tehran, the Challenges of Being a Metropolis, in Contin, Antonella, ed, Questo Metropolitan Architecture, Maggioli Editore. Milan, PP. 442-460. ISBN/EAN: 889160903X/ 978-8891609038

Golkar, Narges, Rana Saffari, 2014, Urban Configuration Through A Constant Receptive Entity, In Cavallo, Roberto et al, ed, 'New Urban Configurations'. IOS Press, Amsterdam, PP.736-742. DOI: 10.3233/978-1-61499-365-0-741

Golkar, Narges, Paola Bracchi, 2011, Multiscalar Intervention. A methodology for delivering quality to the isolated city neighborhoods, Case study: Quartiere San Siro. Demolizione/Ricostruzione e rifunzionalizzazione, in Territorio, Rivista trimestrale del Dipartimento di Architettura e Pianificazione del Politecnico di Milano, n. 59 Franco Angeli, Monza. ISSN: 1825-8689

Golkar, Narges. Heterogeneous Paces in Urban Transformation, Abstract and poster presented at "EAAE/ARCC Conference on Architectural Research", Cities in

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transformation- Research & Design: Ideas, Methods, Techniques, Tools, Case studies, Milano 7-12 June 2012 - Politecnico di Milano. Web: <http://emma.polimi.it>

Golkar, Narges, Non-Places, City without Memory, paper presented in 'Urban Hybridization In Contemporary Territories', International Call For Ideas 2010

Golkar, Narges, Paola Bracchi, 2011, Finistra Su Bergamo. Resalire Citta Alta, in Cozza, Cassandra, ed, Trame Urbane e Connessioni Architettoniche. Progetti, Strategie e Ricerche per La Citta Contemporanea, Maggioli Editore, Milano, pp.106-110. ISBN:978-88387-6009-8

Golkar, Narges. (in press). The role of Public Squares as Catalytic Common Assets- the case of Baharestan Square. *The Writingplace Journal for Architecture & Literature, Issue #2, Inscriptions: Tracing Place*

## WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND EXHIBITIONS

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**Summer School** Milan 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

*New Forms Of "Continuity" In The Historical Urban Fabric*

*Urban regeneration of San Remo site in Milan*

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering-DICA

The Summer School aimed at the search for a balance between vision and construction, between form and technical innovation, to elicit propositions relevant to the issues of contemporary urban transformations within the context of a historic city.

Contribution as Scientific committee and lecturer

**Seminar-Workshop: M.A. RIO** Rio de Janeiro November 2017

*M.A.RIO: Metropolitan Approach for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Geographical tools & metropolitan food and water system analysis for

Rio de Janeiro Metropolitan Projects Acupuncture Pontifical Catholic

University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil *10 days seminar-workshop in*

*collaboration with Conservation de International Brazil and PUC-Rio*

Contribution as Scientific committee and lecturer

<https://calendario.eventi.polimi.it/#tehran>

**Seminar-Workshop: METACITY** Milan November 2016

Reflections on Contemporary public spaces and their integrative role

University of Politecnico di Milano, Campus of Leonardo Da Vinci

*A one-day seminar within the intensive course of 'Recombinant City'*



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*By prof. David Graham Shane, Organized by MSLab-Dastu*

Moderator: Narges Golkar

<https://calendario.eventi.polimi.it/#tehran>

**Exhibition: THE PROJECT OF A METROPOLIS**

Milan July 2016

University of Politecnico di Milano, Campus of Leonardo Da Vinci

*A thematic review of research projects on Tehran metropolis*

*developed by MSLab-Dastu*

Exhibition Curator: Narges Golkar

<https://calendario.eventi.polimi.it/#tehran>

**Seminar-Workshop: 1<sup>st</sup> BISHOP CITIES**

Piacenza December 2015

International Congress And Workshop

University of Politecnico di Milano, Campus of Piacenza

*Medium and small cities: their growth, sustainable architecture, ecologies and landscape*

Lecturer and tutor architect in design workshop

<http://www.metropolitan-architecture.polimi.it>

**Workshop: METROPOLITAN FOOD PATTERNS**

Milan July 2015

University of Politecnico di Milano & Tunghai University

*From food smart mapping to viral dynamics of public space creation, a research on Taiwan urban context*

Lecturer and tutor architect in design workshop

<http://www.metropolitan-architecture.polimi.it>

**Seminar-Workshop: TEHRAN-CEE. Culture-Economy-Energy**

Tehran May 2015

University of Tehran & University of Politecnico di Milano

*An integrated design strategy for Tehran Metropolitan Region, three intermediate urban landscapes*

Coordinator, lecturer and head-tutor in design workshop

<http://www.tehran-cee.com>

**Seminar-Workshop: METROPOLITAN ARCHITECTURE**

Milan December 2014

University of Politecnico di Milano

*Design strategies for medium/small size cities, facing metropolitan explosive growth*

Co-curator, Lecturer, and tutor in design workshop

[www.metropolitan-architecture.polimi.it](http://www.metropolitan-architecture.polimi.it)

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### SELECTED LECTURES:

**Re-Defining Infrastructure** Milan Nov 2017  
University of Politecnico di Milano-Leonardo Campus  
Complex Infrastructure-Architectural Design For Complex Constructions Studio

**Crosscape: Infrastructure as Landscape as Architecture** Milan Dec 2017  
University of Politecnico di Milano-Leonardo Campus  
Complex Infrastructure-Architectural Design For Complex Constructions Studio

**The Forms of Performances-  
The Architecture of Composite Networks** Milan Mar 2017  
University of Politecnico di Milano-Leonardo Campus  
Complex Infrastructure-Architectural Design For Complex Constructions Studio

**Infrastructural Ground: In/formed by Land** Milan Mar 2017  
University of Politecnico di Milano-Leonardo Campus  
Complex Infrastructure-Architectural Design For Complex Constructions Studio

**The Critical Common Ground-s** Milan Nov 2016  
Recapturing the City in-between *place* and *space*  
University of Politecnico di Milano-Piacenza campus-  
Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design Studio 1

**City/territory and landscapes of intermediation-  
The case of two medium-size cities** Milan Dec 2015  
University of Politecnico di Milano-Piacenza campus-  
*Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design Studio 1*

**The architecture of Territory-  
A geo-territorial valorization of urban project** Milan Nov 2014  
University of Politecnico di Milano- Leonardo Campus  
Urban and architectural design studio

### THESIS SUPERVISION

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MASTER THESIS A.A. 2017-2018  
Students: Arash Molaei  
Title: THE FUTURE O PAST: Sustainable Regeneration of Tehran's Historic Center  
through an Integrated Metropolitan Vision

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The Case of Baharestan Public Square  
Supervisor: Narges Golkar

MASTER THESIS A.A. 2017  
Students: Gizem Kadioglu  
Title: 'THE CITY INBETWEEN: A social platform proposal in between three bridges of Istanbul's Golden Horn  
The Case of Istanbul, Turkey  
Co-supervisor: Narges Golkar

MASTER THESIS A.A. 2017  
Students: Izimcan Kurtaran  
Title: THE GATE OF BLACHERNAE, Re-enactment of an old Istanbulite neighbourhood through a new gate  
The Case of Istanbul, Turkey  
Co-supervisor: Narges Golkar

MASTER THESIS A.A. 2016-2017  
Students: Saba Mohammadian, Ali Ershad  
Title: REVERSED CODE: Research center as a catalyzer to recover the degraded landscape- The Case of Najvan National Park, Isfahan, Iran  
Co-supervisor: Narges Golkar

MASTER THESIS A.A. 2016-2017  
Student: Jiyeon Kim  
Title: EMERGING GROUND: A creative riverfront platform, generator of East London future  
Co-supervisor: Narges Golkar

MASTER THESIS A.A. 2016-2017  
Students: Daniele Dalbosco, Clara Donati  
Title: AMMAN GROWTH PLAN-*La costruzione della metropoli: dall'infrastruttura al progetto di spazio pubblico*  
Co-supervisor: Narges Golkar, Hamza Benacer

MASTER THESIS A.A. 2015-2016  
Student: Hadiseh Asghari  
Title: A PRACTICE OF REMEMBRANCE: Water for regeneration of public realm  
Co-supervisor: Narges Golkar

MASTER THESIS A.A. 2014-2015

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Student: Beatrice Loda

Title: MEXICO CITY: The Zócalo Project as the gate to the sunken identity of the city”

Co-supervisor: Narges Golkar

MASTER THESIS A.A. 2013-2014

Student: Zohreh Shaghaghian

Title: AGRI POLIS: Porosity on the edge. Strategic intervention for the recovery of Tehran

peri-urban edge

Co-supervisor: Narges Golkar

MASTER THESIS A.A. 2012-2013

Student: Ali Shariatpanahi, SeyedMorteza Farzandehmehr

Title: RIVER DUALITY: Contrast between mass and void in peri-urban edge

Co-supervisor: Narges Golkar

MASTER THESIS A.A. 2012-2013

Student: Golshid Saham, Seyedeh Golkoo Hooshmand Ziafi

Title: CHARGING THE VOID: A design strategy for regenerating the urban counter spaces

Co-supervisor: Narges Golkar

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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FREELANCE SENIOR ARCHITECT

Milan-Tehran 2016-present

Design coordinator of the First Prize project for Tehran-Tabriz socio-ecological corridor, in collaboration with Studio Gioia Gibelli- Milan, Client: Urban Renewal Organization of Tehran (UROT)-Nov 2018- Mar 2019

Design consultant to architectural project for Mix-use buildings and public spaces:

- Koohsar Commercial Center-Tabriz, Feb 2017- Nov 2018  
Architectural Design- Context analysis, project evaluation, and architectural design Phase 1, Client: Private
- Alavi Mix-use Building-Tehran, March 2016- Sept 2017  
Architectural Design-phase1, 2, and finishing map, Client: Alavi Organization
- Najaf-Abad University Campus -Isfahan, July 2015- Dec 2015



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TALAEI ARCHITECTURE CONSULTANTS Tehran 2004-2005

Architect, project supervisor

The design for two residential buildings (Amiriha and Elahie) and one sport complex (Beihaghi building in Arjantin Sq, Tehran),

Clients: Private

BAFT-E-BEHESTAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS Tehran 2003-2004

Junior architect, technical designer

The design for 3 social housing complexes including 240 apartments, Public and commercial spaces following a mix-use development

strategy in the Northwest of the city of Tabriz, Iran

Client: The ministry of Road and Urban Development

## RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

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### CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

*Advanced Knowledge in analysis of building executive details and compliance of architectural, construction, and finishing maps*

### CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT AND SYSTEM THINKING

*Basic Knowledge in Hard and soft systems thinking, Scenario planning and open innovation*

### LANGUAGE

*English (advanced), Italian (moderately fluent), French (moderately fluent), Persian (native)*

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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### FIRST PRIZE PROJECT

April 2019

Project: Tehran-Tabriz Socio-Ecological Corridor- in collaboration with Studio Gioia Gibelli- Milan

Organizer: Urban Renewal Organization of Tehran (UROT)-Nov 2018- Mar 2019

### POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH GRANT

2017-2018

University of Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASTU)

The Winner of public selection for the research project: "*Integrated metropolitan Vision for the sustainable regeneration of historical urban contexts: The case of Iran Parliament's area and Baharestan Square*". Duration: March 2017- March 2018

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SCHOLARSHIP ‘DIRITTO ALLO STUDIO UNIVERSITARIO-DSU University of Politecnico di Milano, The School of Doctoral programmes	2010-2014
FIRST PRIZE PROJECT Comune di Bergamo, ‘Urban Texture and Architectural Connections’ Project. <i>Finistra Su Bergamo: Resalire Citta Alta, design proposal, with Paola Bracchi</i> [Preview]	2010
HONORED PROJECT, ‘SHIFT-BOSTON Competition’, Boston <i>Project. The Eco-Dam in Fourt point Channel, Research/design proposal, with Barreca&amp;La Varra Studio</i>	2009
HONORED PROJECT, Commune di Parma ‘Urban Requalification of Oltretorrente in Parma City’ <i>Project. TreeStreets, Research/design proposal, with Barreca&amp;La Varra Studio</i>	2009
STUDY FELLOWSHIP, Fondazione Cariplo <i>Program for ‘Promoting Excellence in High Education’, Italy</i>	2008-2010

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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Iranian Constructing Engineering Organization <i>Qualified Architect, Senior Member of ‘Tehran Construction Engineering Organization’ (TCEO), Iran</i> Web: <a href="http://www.Nezammohandesi.ir/">http://www.Nezammohandesi.ir/</a>	2005 – Present
Iranian Engineers Without Border Web: <a href="http://www.ewb-iran.org/">http://www.ewb-iran.org/</a>	2008 – Present

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