

BARBARA PIZZO _ CV _ brief (updated Feb. 2021)

Personal informations

Affiliation: Sapienza Università di Roma

Language skills

Italian (Mother tongue); *English* (Proficient user), *German* (Good), *French* (Basic).

Current position

PhD - Researcher at DSDRA dept. of History, Representation and Architecture Restoration – Sapienza Università di Roma

Senior Lecturer / Research Professor in Town and regional planning

Teaching (tenure):

Progettazione Urbanistica 1 [Foundations of Urban Planning] (Planning Theory, Planning History, Foundations and Methodologies of Urban Planning and Design), Faculty of Architecture, *open to students of Social Science and Economy, and to students of Philosophy*
Politiche urbane e territoriali [Urban policies], Faculty of Engineering

Education

Educated as Architect and Planner, PhD in Urban and Territorial Planning (2005), University of Rome La Sapienza.

Awards and Grants

Various research grants and awards, among them the City of Vienna Visiting Professorship 2018, and the 1st Prize for PhD thesis from the National Institute of Planners (in 2006).

Academic Research Grants: 2008-2010 Post-Doc Position (Assegno di ricerca); 2002-2004 Academic Mobility Grants for PhD Researchers; 2001-2004 Academic Grants for PhD in Planning (Borsa di dottorato); 2000-2001 Academic Grants for Specialization School in Town and Regional Planning.

Regularly funded research projects, national and international.

Research fields

She works in the Urban studies fields, at the interface between Planning Theory and Practice, with a strong historical and critical orientation. Her interests are in the processes of socio-spatial structuration, the relationships between spatial planning to socio-economic changes, politics and policies, concentrating on values (their creation and capture) and the heritage. She has focused on the concept of Landscape as an instrument to investigate the social construction of reality and, in historical perspective, as the 'stratification of the territorial designs of men' (Sereni); the political meaning of Nature and the related environmental issues, with a competence on environmental risks (seismic risk in particular).

She works in interdisciplinary research groups, where planning is considered together with e.g. policy analysis, urban sociology and political economy, so that keeping together the 'How' with the 'Why' of urban and territorial transformations progressively became a distinct feature of her research and teaching approach.

Research and research related activity (*see list of funded research below*)

Since 1999 she is engaged in research (also for PA) and teaching on the following topics:

Planning Theory and Practice; Urban and Landscape Studies; Urban Policies and Planning; Land-use Planning and Property Regimes; Planning, Conflict and Power; Epistemological problems and Research methods in the Urban Studies field.

She has been member, as senior researcher, co-coordinator and coordinator of many research groups, at national and international level, including EU funded projects. Most of her research activities are published, or entered in Regional Laws, or in PA planning or regulatory tools (e.g. as Guide-lines). She authored or co-authored more than 90 publications.

Her on-going research activity regards space & society relationships and particularly:

- Production and capture of value in the urban space (the restructuring of urban rent in the XXI century – *a book published by Donzelli is forthcoming*).
- The politics of crisis (how crisis discourses and emergency policies influence planning decisions and shape cities and regions – *including the co-supervision of an international PhD research*).

She participated (as speaker, invited speaker, moderator and discussant) to, and organized, national and international conferences and seminars, including permanent research seminars, international joint initiatives, and initiatives open to the general public.

She is regularly invited for advanced teaching seminars, in many Italian Universities and abroad, teaching often at the PhD level, and supervising master and PhD students.

International Visiting Professorships

2018. Visiting Professor at TU Wien (March-June 2018 - Summer term)

2016. Visiting Professor at Ben Gurion University – Israel

Research stays abroad and international research and teaching collaborations

She established a network of international relationship for research and advanced teaching (PhD level) with Berkeley (CA), TU Berlin, Darmstadt, TU Delft and RMIT University, Melbourne (Australia), Tel Aviv University (currently joint PhD

(2002-2015) Lehrstuhl für Städtebau und Regionalplanung, Technische Universität, Munich, Germany; Institutet Planologie, Fakulteit Management-Wetenschappen, and Nijmegen Centre for Borders Research, Dept. of Human Geography, Katholieke Universiteit, Nijmegen, The Netherlands; Universiteit Delft, The Netherlands; Technische Universität, Berlin, Germany.

Other international collaborations

2015. Université Paris Sorbonne en collaboration avec Sapienza Università di Roma, Atelier International de L'Université Paris Sorbonne, Master 2 «Urbanisme et Aménagement», Parcours «Urbanisme Opérationnel» - urban analysis and design based on heritage at different scales (Rome, 19-27.01.2015) (Coordination locale).

Teaching

Advanced teaching

PhD Level

She is member of the interdisciplinary PhD Programme in Urban Planning and Urban Studies at Sapienza, formerly she has been a member of the PhD programme in Urban and Territorial Planning.

She also collaborates with the PhD in Social Science and Economics (cv Policy Analysis).

PhD Supervisor / Tutor, International Doctoral Programme in Urban Studies at GSSI (Gran Sasso Science Institute).

She is a founding member of the Research Methodology School (now called 'Winter School' on Research Methodology in Social Sciences), a network of Italian scholars in the fields of Planning and Urban Studies, interested in Epistemological and methodological issues as a topic of both research and education. <https://researchmethodologyws.org/>

2nd Level Master

Professor at the 2nd level Master 'Urbam' (Urban Planning and the Public Administration) (Sapienza University of Rome)

Bachelor and Master degrees

Since 2010: Senior Lecturer / Research Professor of Town and Regional Planning, Sapienza Università di Roma

Formerly non-tenure track Professor at the Master Degree in Planning – 'Town, Territory and the Environment'

2008-09: non-tenure track Professor for Town and Regional Planning at the 2nd University of Naples

Since 2003: Tutor of Master Degree students (for the elaboration of the 'Tesi di Laurea') at La Sapienza, Rome

Since 2001: Lectures and seminars in the field of Town and Regional Planning, Planning Theory, Urban and Landscape Studies; Epistemological problems and Research methods in the Planning field at: Bachelor and Master Degrees - University of Rome La Sapienza; Master and PhD students at the University of Rome III, PhD students at the University of Ferrara, Milan, Florence.

Editorial Activity and Publications (see 'List of publications')

Since 2018: Co-director of the 'Territori' series (Editpress)

Since 2016: Editorial Committee of Tracce Urbane – Italian Journal of Urban Studies

Collaboration / Invited peer-reviewer for the following International Journals (in alphabetical order):

Applied Geography

ASUR (Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali)

CITIES

European Planning Studies

European Spatial Research and Policy

(Ibidem) Le Letture di Planum

IJPP (Italian Journal of Planning Practices)

International Planning Studies (also *guest editor* and contributor to the review section)

Land Use Policy

Planning Theory and Practice

plaNext - Next Generation Planning

QU – Quaderni di Urbanistica3

Authored or co-authored around 90 publications (in Italian and in English), including books (as author, co-author and editor), articles and reviews on national and international journals, research reports at limited circulation (for Institutions and Public Administrations).

The copyright for the translation of her book 'La costruzione del Paesaggio' (2007) have been acquired by Olms Publishing (Hildesheim-New York).

Memberships (associations and international research centres) / Research Groups

AESOP – Association of European Schools of Planning:

Since 2011: Contact person for the School of Planning - Sapienza Università di Roma

2014 – 16, AESOP National Representative (substitute)

2017 – 18, AESOP National Representative

Tracce Urbane Network – Interdisciplinary network of scholars involved in Urban Studies

RC21, Research Committee 21 – Sociology of Urban and Regional Development (International Sociological Association);

SIU, Società Italiana degli Urbanisti (Working group on PhD programmes);

Società dei Territorialisti – Working group of Rome;

2001 – 2016, INU, Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica – National Working Group on Urban Seismic Risk Prevention.

Co-founder and member of IMRC (International Metropolitan Research Consortium) – Coord. C. Lefevre (IFU, École d'Urbanisme de Paris - Marne La Valey, Paris) and E. d'Albergo (Sapienza Università di Roma).

Co-founder and member of the Interdisciplinary Research Unit on Urban Seismic Risk Prevention and Mitigation, within the DSDRA, Dept. of of History, Representation and Restoration of Architecture - Sapienza Università di Roma.

Member of the scientific committee of the 2nd level Master URBAM – Urban Planning for the Public Administration – (Sapienza, Roma).

Member of the FOCUS research centre (FOrmazione, CULTura e Storia) [Education, Culture and History].

Technical Appointments - International (Expert, Evaluation Committee)

Since 2012: Aesop Experts Pool (Association of European Schools of Planning).

2015: Evaluation Team JPI Cultural Heritage (EU)

2009-2014: International evaluation committees: EU – ‘Thematic Expert’ - URBACT II (Governance and Urban Planning).

Organization & Management Appointments

related to international academic relationships

Since 2020: CIVIS - Participative Council, Sapienza Representative (Rector's nominee).

Since 2018: Executive committee of the PhD Programme (member) + delegate for internationalization.

Since 2014: Scientific Coordinator Erasmus Program for the Faculty of Architecture / [Coordinatore Accademico Mobilità – CAM].

Other appointments

Since 2015: Scientific committee of the L. Quaroni Library (member) – previously, member of the Scientific committee of the Central Library – Valle Giulia

Research (selection: last 12 years - all of the research activities are documented in publications)

**Competitive funding (with international peer evaluation).*

*** Eu funding*

On-going

*2019 - Spatial and policy implications of the socio-economic structure and dynamics of Rome. An innovative integrated approach / Role: Investigator (Interdisciplinary research group, coord. C. Cellamare, Dept. of Civil Construction and Environmental Engineering).

*2018 - Growth machine in Italia? Trasformazioni urbane, rendita e regolazione politica a Roma e Milano [Growth Machine in Italy? Urban transformations, urban rent, and public regulation in Rome and Milan] / Role: Principal Investigator – Interdisciplinary research group.

*2017 - Understanding and rethinking Rome's development model. Proofing interdisciplinary methodologies at city-territory scale / Role: Investigator (Interdisciplinary research group, coord. R. Morri, dept. of Geography).

Concluded

2016-2018 - Prevenzione sismica urbana (Il caso di Accumoli) [Urban Seismic Prevention – the case of Accumoli], with SISMA Group – Research unit ‘Prevenzione sismica urbana’ (Dip. Disegno, Storia, Restauro dell’Architettura) - *published*

2017 - Il progetto di territorio per la tutela e la valorizzazione integrata del patrimonio urbano storico: strategie, processi e azioni / Role: Investigator (coord. G. Donvito).

2016 - Trasformazioni urbane, economia e politica. Il caso dello stadio della AS Roma [Urban transformations between economy, politics and the civil society. The case of the new Rome football stadium] (*published*)

* 2016 - Empowering suburbs. Testing transdisciplinary and inclusive methodologies / Role: Investigator (Interdisciplinary research group, coord. C. Cellamare, dept. of Engineering) (*published*)

2015 – *The Politics of Land*. With Nina Gribat (TU Berlin) (*published, Special Issue in International peer-reviewed journal*).

2015 - Abitare Tor Bella Monaca - Workshop intensivo di ricerca nel quartiere di edilizia residenziale pubblica di Tor Bella Monaca. [Inhabiting Tor Bella Monaca – Intensive research-action workshop in a Social Housing Neighbourhood in Rome]. Coordinator of the Working Group 5, dedicated to ‘Local latent resources and design capacities’. (General coord. C. Cellamare) (*published*).

* 2014 – *Cities capitalizing on culture: Urban Space, Society, Knowledge and Power in the Global Market*. Role: Coordinator / main investigator - Interdisciplinary research group, with the dept. of Social Science and Economics.

2013 - *Constructing and Developing Metropolitan Regions: Global Perspectives on the Roles and Relationships of States and Firms* – within the ‘International Metropolitan Research Consortium’ (IMRC) - International research group coordinated by C. Lefevre, Paris – IFU - Université Paris-Est, LATTS and E. d’Albergo - Sapienza University.

Within this network she is exploring: *The Role of Land in metropolitanization processes* (with Giulio Moini - Sapienza and Berenice Bon – CNRS Paris - Darmstadt) (*publications forthcoming*).

2013 - *Imprese e attori pubblici nel governo dello sviluppo metropolitano: il caso di Roma in prospettiva comparata*. Coord. E. D’Albergo (interdisciplinary research - with the dept. of Social Science and Economics) - Local funding. Role: participant / sub-coordinator of the group of dept. PDT (*published*)

2012 - *Città metropolitane in trasformazione e governance multi-livello: attori, vincoli, opportunità e strategie di azione. Il caso di Roma*. (interdisciplinary research - with the dept. of Social Science and Economy). Local funding. Role: Coordinator / main investigator (*published*)

2011 - *I percorsi della neoliberalizzazione a Roma: una prospettiva di analisi «interpretive»*. Coord. E. D’Albergo - (interdisciplinary research - with the dept. of Social Science and Economy) - Local funding. Role: participant / sub-coordinator of the group of dept. PDT (*published*)

**2012-13 - Valutazione del rischio sismico urbano (Ri.si.urb.): Struttura urbana minima e Condizione Limite di Emergenza – Ricerca commissionata dalla Regione Umbria, finanziamento EU (scientific coord. M. Olivieri).

Role: senior member of the research group (*published*)

2011 - *Planning and Conflict: urban planning and contentious development – case study. Rome (Italy)*. Role: Coordinator / main investigator (*published*)

*2008-2010 - *Practicing Governance on Landscape. Critical assessment of recent policies and planning practices on landscape objectives* (post-doc research) (*published + invited speaker to international conferences*)

**2009-2010: Criteria and methods for the assessment and reduction of seismic risk through planning approach. Definition of the ‘Strategic urban framework’ and evaluation of the urban vulnerability for the town of Gubbio, Amelia and Vallo di Nera (Umbria Region). Coordinator: Prof. M. Olivieri / Progetto UE - S.I.S.M.A. – System integrated for security management activities – (VII Framework Program - Programma Interreg IIIB). Role: senior member of the research group (*published*)

2008-2009: Guidelines for the definition of the “Strategic urban framework” within regulatory plans. (Umbria Region) - These guidelines entered into the Regional Law.

****2007-2008 - Progetto UE - ProgreSdec - ESDP Steps (Programma Interreg IIC),**
Research activity and consultancy for the Regione Lazio, coord. G. Bianchi. Role: main investigator of the local research unity (*published*)

Member of the research group for the development of the Guidelines for the 'Strategic Urban Framework' and seismic risk assessment at town level for Umbria Region –Italy (*published, entered into the Regional Planning Law*)

Consultancy and Professional practice linked to research activity (until 2010)*

2010: Villa Strohl Fern and its transformations within the Villa Giulia area – consultancy, city history and planning [Le trasformazioni della Villa Strohl Fern nell'area di Villa Giulia - Relazione storica, consulenza per l'Ambasciata di Francia (incarico arch. Elisa Costacurta, ATP KILAB)].

2009: Guidelines for the revision of the Regulatory Plan, Comune di Buscemi – (Siracusa – Sicily). Consultancy for the participation process, and for the definition of local development objectives.

2008: Regional Strategic Design (DST - Disegno Strategico Regionale), Umbria Region – Consultant and co-coordinator of the final document.

– Regional Landscape Plan, Umbria Region (consultancy)

– Territorial coordination plan of the Brindisi district, Italy (consultancy for landscape, environment and cultural heritage).

2007: Participant in the UE Interreg IIC Project Anconapaco – Strategic Guidelines for Landscape, for the Marche Region (Italy) and the Durazzo district (Albania)

2002-03: Layout plan of the Monte Soratte Natural Park (Rome) – Member of the research group, coordination of the interdisciplinary analyses.

1999: Regulatory Plan of the town of Carini, Sicily (Coordinator: B. Rossi Doria, minor collaboration).

**Until she got her permanent position at Sapienza*

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