

Nicola Valentino Canessa

Associate Professor in Urban Planning

EDUCATION

2012

PHD

Thesis title: 'The Mediterranean city. Identification, scenarios and visions of a city-territory'.
ICAR Disciplinary Sectors 21 - 14

UNIGE Tutors: Prof. Arch. Mosè Ricci, Prof. Arch. Manuel Gausa

PhD with scholarship in 'Architecture' XXIV Cycle, Doctoral School in Architecture and Design, University of Genoa (UNIGE). The thesis, focused on the analysis of coastal phenomena of urban development, with particular attention to the Latin arc system and urban/territorial scale projects, was given an evaluation: EXCELLENT. Obtained the recognition of European Ph.D. label

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2008

DEGREE THESIS

He graduated from the Faculty of Architecture of Genoa in the Academic Year 2006/2007 with 106/110 and 9/9 thesis points, with a work entitled "Water City_linee for urban development", which outlined the Masterplan of all the urban and non-urban areas, which were touched by the "Via d'Acqua" that was supposed to connect the center of Milan with the Expo 2015.

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2024

Associate Professor in Urban Planning

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2021-2024

RTD-B in Urban Planning

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2020-2021

Research Fellow

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2015-2020

Adjunct Professor

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

[2024-ongoing](#)

Member of the University Teaching Committee
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[2023-2025](#)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Polytechnic School
UniGe

[2024-ongoing](#)

Member of the Steering Committee of the Advanced Training Course in Scientific Dissemination for Cultural Heritage
IANUA – UniGe

[2024-in progress](#)

Member of the Council of the CIELI. Italian Center of Excellence on Logistics, Transport and Infrastructure.
SKIES - UniGe

[2024-ongoing](#)

Member of the DAD Department Board
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[2024-2025](#)

Contact person of the Joint Committee of the DAD Department
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[2024-ongoing](#)

Member of the Evaluation Commission of Qualifying Internships (in partial reduction of the State Exam) composed of 4 members of the DAD Department and 4 representatives of the Territorial Orders
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[2021-ongoing](#)

Member of the DAD Department Council
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[2024-ongoing](#)

Member of the QA Commission of the ADD PhD in Architecture and Design
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[2025-2028](#)

Member of the Board of the PhD in Architecture and Design ADD XLI
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[2024-2027](#)

Member of the Board of the PhD in Architecture and Design ADD XL
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[2023-2027](#)

Member of the Board of the PhD in Architecture and Design ADD XXXIX

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[2023-2026](#)

External member of the Board of the PhD in Architecture and Design ADD XXXVIII

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[2024-ongoing](#)

Member of the Teaching Committee of the Degree Course in Architectural Sciences

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[2023-ongoing](#)

Contact person of the Joint Committee of the Degree Course of the Degree Course in Sciences for Architecture

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[2021-ongoing](#)

Internship Coordinator of the Degree Course in Architectural Sciences

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[2021-ongoing](#)

Contact person for Relations with the Order of Architects PPC and the Foundation of Architects PPC of the Degree Course in Sciences for Architecture

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[2015-ongoing](#)

Member of the Council of the Degree Course in Science for Architecture

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[2017-ongoing](#)

Member of the QA Commission of the Master's Degree Course in Architecture

UniGe

[2022-ongoing](#)

Internship Coordinator of the Master's Degree Course in Architecture

UniGe

[2022-ongoing](#)

Contact person for Relations with the Order of Architects PPC and the Foundation of Architects PPC of the Master's Degree Course in Architecture

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[2017-ongoing](#)

Member of the Council of the Master's Degree Course in Architecture

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[2025-ongoing](#)

Member of the Council of the Master's Degree Course in Architectural Composition

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[2015-2018|2022-2023](#)

Member of the Council of the Master's Degree Course in Product Design Event

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TITLES

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS, ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE CALLS FOR PEER-REVIEWED

[2024- in progress](#) VIA PATRIMONIA-ACT

Project funded under axis 4 of the Italy/France Maritime Program 2021-2027. Project on the mapping of Ligurian fortresses for tourism purposes.

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[2024- ongoing](#) Mobiquity POR-FESR 2021-2027

Project for the experimentation of a new accessibility to the urban public transport network, through digital technologies. Co-PI with Niccolò Casiddu.

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[2024- ongoing](#) Creative ReCITYing (Research Finanziata_01/2024 – 12/2027)

Funding of the European project with the University of Genoa and Co-PI with Manuel Gausa and local scientific director with Giorgia Tucci.

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CTEACHING OR RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS (FELLOWSHIPS) AT QUALIFIED UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES ABROAD OR SUPRANATIONALLY

[Date](#) Title of experience

Brief description, if any,

Agency

DIRECTION OR PARTICIPATION IN EDITORIAL BOARDS OF JOURNALS, EDITORIAL SERIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND TREATISES OF RECOGNIZED PRESTIGE

[2024 – ongoing](#) Member of the INTERNATIONAL EDITORIAL BOARD of AGATHÓN magazine

Brief description | International Journal of Architecture, Art and Design, ISSN (online) 2532-683X, ISSN (print) 2464-9309. Class A Magazine - Anvur

AGATHÓN

[2025 – in progress](#) Member of the editorial board of the scientific journal GUD/Genova

University Design

Member of the editorial board of the scientific journal GUD/Genova University Design (ISSN 1720-075X) which works as a tool for an investigation aimed at all disciplines and cultures of design. Directed by Valter Scelsi.

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OTHER TITLES

[2025 – in progress](#) MEMBER OF THE REGISTER OF EXPERTS IN TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

Members of the Register of Experts in Technological Innovation established at the Ministry of Made in Italy Enterprises, aimed at specific professionalism in the field of pre-competitive research and development for the ex-ante, ongoing and ex-post evaluation of technological innovation projects. With the Decree of 12/06 updating the Register, which I enclose, my profile was deemed suitable and added to the Register itself. Specifically, my registration is related to the following priority industrial sectors and application areas:

- Smart cities and smart communities
- Smart urban mobility systems for people
- Systems and applications for tourism, the enjoyment of culture and Made in Italy

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