

Giulia Zappia

Researcher CEAR-08/D - Design

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2018

PhD

European PhD at the PhD program in Architecture and Design, curriculum Naval and Nautical Design, XXXI cycle.

University of Genoa

2013

Master's Degree

Master's Degree in Naval and Nautical Design.

University of Genoa - Politecnico di Milano

2010

Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Design, curriculum Naval e Nautical Design.

University of Genoa

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2023-present

Researcher

Type B fixed-term researcher (RTDB) in Design CEAR-08/D at Department of Architecture and Design, University of Genoa.

University of Genoa

2019-present

Lecturer

Lecturer for the Bachelor's degree in Nautical Product Design and Master's degree in Naval and Nautical Design, Department of Architecture and Design (DAD), University of Genoa.

University of Genoa

2021-2023

Research Grant

Research Fellow for collaboration in research activities within the program "Design, research and actions for the enhancement and promotion of the Parco Naturale Regionale delle Alpi Liguri" at the Department of Architecture and Design (DAD), University of Genoa.

University of Genoa

2020-2021

Research Grant

Research Fellow for collaboration in research activities within the program “Design, research and actions for the conservation, enhancement and promotion of transhumance territories and products” at the Department of Architecture and Design (DAD), University of Genoa.

University of Genoa

2019

Research Support

Responsible for contracting research support activities with objective: testing and refining methodologies and processes for the preservation and restoration of historic seagoing vessels through application on case studies. Activity: applied research on case studies of historic boats aimed at field testing and refining innovative processes and methodologies for the restoration process resulting from the Nautical Heritage research strand of the Department of Architecture and Design (DAD) of the University of Genoa.

University of Genoa

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-2027

Commissione Paritetica di Scuola

Member of the Commissione Paritetica di Scuola per la didattica e il diritto allo studio a.a.2023-2025 e a.a.2025-2027 for the Bachelor's Degree in Nautical Product Design.

University of Genoa

2024-2026

Doctoral College

Member of the faculty of the Doctoral Program in Marine Science and Technology, cycle XL - XLI.

University of Genoa

2024-2025

Commission for Quality Assurance

Member of the Commission AQ of the Master's Degree in Naval and Nautical Design.

University of Genoa

2024-2025

Teaching Commission

Member of the Teaching Commission of the Master's Degree in Naval and Nautical Design.

University of Genoa

2023-2025

Internationalization

Representative for internationalization for the Bachelor's Degree in Nautical Product Design and the Master's Degree in Naval and Nautical Design.

University of Genoa

2023-2025

Student Careers

Representative for student careers for the Bachelor's Degree in Nautical Product Design and Master's Degree in Naval and Nautical Design.

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EXPERIENCE

MAIN SEMINARS

20/06/2025 Ricerca in Design per la valorizzazione del patrimonio nautico

Guest Lecture within the National PhD Program- Design per il Made in Italy: Identità, Innovazione, Sostenibilità.

Dottorato di Interesse Nazionale

12/07/2024 Il Design per il recupero del Nautical Heritage

Guest Lecture within the National PhD Program - Design per il Made in Italy: Identità, Innovazione, Sostenibilità.

Dottorato di Interesse Nazionale

24/05/2024 Caso studio: progetto CamBio VIA. Cammini e Biodiversità: Valorizzazione Itinerari e Accessibilità per la Transumanza. Ricerca Interreg Marittimo IT-FR 2014-2020 con Regioni Toscana, Liguria, Sardegna, Corsica

Guest Lecture within the Architecture Design Planning, Scientific Research Methodology for Advanced Design PhD Program.

University of Camerino

09/06/2023 Hidden Heritage. Patrimoni diffusi e musei territoriali, il caso studio del patrimonio nautico

Guest Lecture within the National PhD Program - Design per il Made in Italy: Identità, Innovazione, Sostenibilità.

Dottorato di Interesse Nazionale

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS ACCEPTED FOR FUNDING ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE CALLS INVOLVING PEER REVIEW

2024-2026 Metodologie innovative per il progetto di restauro nautico: test e sviluppo

Scientific director of the project: Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo PRA 2024.

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2023-2024 Studio di metodologie innovative per il progetto di restauro nautico

Scientific director of the project: Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo PRA 2023.

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TEACHING OR RESEARCH POSITIONS (FELLOWSHIPS) AT FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

10/2021-11/2021 Design Laboratory

Guest Lecture at the Beijing University of Chemical Technology (BUCT), China. Teaching title: "Design Laboratory" (20 hours). Topic: development of a product design project with laboratory mode of group work. The activity relates to the development of the dual degree between BUCT

Beijing and the Product and Nautical Design in Genoa (L-4) Bachelor's degree, Product and Communication Design curriculum, University of Genoa.
Beijing University of Chemical Technology (BUCT)

09/2020-10/2020 Design Foundation

Guest Lecture at the Beijing University of Chemical Technology (BUCT), China. Teaching title: "Design Foundation" (30 hours). Topic: design foundation with main focus on "how to read an object". The activity relates to the development of the dual degree between BUCT Beijing and the Product and Nautical Design in Genoa (L-4) Bachelor's degree, Product and Communication Design curriculum, University of Genoa.

Beijing University of Chemical Technology (BUCT)

02/2018-06/2018 European PhD Research

Research period abroad at the Scottish Fisheries Museum, Scotland (UK), a museum-site dedicated to the preservation, conservation, restoration and enhancement of traditional Scottish nautical heritage. The research period was carried out as part of the PhD program in Architecture and Design and resulted in the acquisition of the European PhD Label.

Scottish Fisheries Museum (UK)

PRIZES AND ACCOLADES FOR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY, INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIES

2019-present Member of the Scientific Committee of the Federazione Italiana Barche Storiche

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Italian Federation of Historic Boats (FIBaS). FIBaS represents and involves associations and entities operating on the Italian territory that are active in the protection and enhancement of material and intangible heritage related to nautical and maritime traditions and culture.

Federazione Italiana Barche Storiche

2018-present Member of the Società Italiana di Design

Ordinary Member Italian Society of Design (SID).

Società Italiana di Design

2019-2021 Secretary of the Associazione Atena di Cultura Marittima e Nautica

Secretary of the Atena Association of Maritime and Nautical Culture (Atena CuMaNa), a thematic group afferent to the Italian Association of Naval Technology (Atena Nazionale). Atena CuMaNa aims to organize, carry out and promote cultural activities related to the protection, study, development and preservation of history, tradition, technology and to nautical culture, the sea and navigation throughout the country.

Associazione Atena di Cultura Marittima e Nautica