

# Antonio Raciti | Curriculum Vitae

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## 1. Titoli di Studio

- Aprile 2012 **Dottore di Ricerca in Progetto e Recupero Architettonico Urbano e Ambientale**, Università degli Studi di Catania, Catania, Italia. *Il Progetto come pratica sociale. Due esperienze di progetto-azione partecipato nella valle del Simeto*. Relatori: Professori Busacca P., Gravagno F.
- Gennaio 2007 **Laurea specialistica/magistrale in Ingegneria Edile-Architettura**, università degli Studi di Catania, Catania (Italia), Votazione di 110/110 e lode. *Gli insediamenti abusivi dell'Oasi del Simeto. Studi propedeutici per l'analisi d'incidenza del piano ecologico-ambientale*. Relatori: Professori Busacca P., Gravagno F., Puglia A.

## 2. Posizioni Accademiche

- Agosto 2017 **Assistant Professor in Community Planning and Ecological Design**, Urban Planning and Community Development (UPCD) Program, School for the Environment (SFE), UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
- Presente
- Giugno 2021 **Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale per Professore Associato (II Fascia)**  
Settore Concorsuale 08/F1 | Pianificazione e Progettazione Urbanistica e Territoriale  
Dal 03/06/2021 al 03/06/2030.
- Agosto 2014 **Assistant Professor in City and Regional Planning**, School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (SUAPP), The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- Agosto 2017
- Gennaio 2012 **Visiting Assistant Professor in City and Regional Planning**, School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (SUAPP), The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- Agosto 2014
- Ottobre 2009 **Visiting Research Scholar in City and Regional Planning**, School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (SUAPP), The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- Luglio 2010

## 3. Aggiornamento Professionale

- Settembre 2020 **Practitioner Scholars Program (PSP)**, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA. Partecipante selezionato per svolgere un programma pilota di co-insegnamento (con un rappresentante di comunità) volto a migliorare i corsi esistenti con esperienze e pratiche e sul campo.
- Presente
- Settembre 2020 **Climate Justice Deep Dive**, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA. Partecipazione a un workshop semestrale dedicato alla formazione professionale per supportare gli studiosi nel trovare opportunità di ricerca borse di studio sui temi del cambiamento climatico, razzismo sistemico e impatti climatici sulle comunità nere, indigene e del Latin America.
- Dicembre 2020

Settembre 2018     **Junior Faculty Research Seminar (JFRS)**, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA. Partecipante  
Maggio 2019     selezionato per la formazione professionale sui metodi di ricerca, insegnamento e servizio  
accademico da sviluppare e consolidare durante il percorso di tenure.

#### 4. Finanziamenti Ottenuti in Qualità di Direttore (Principal Investigator | PI) o Co-Direttore (Co-Principal Investigator | Co-PI) di Progetti di Ricerca

Corrente     **PI: \$ 7.500** *Planning with Diversity: Coping with Urban Fear in Chelsea (MA)* finanziato da UMass Boston Public Service Grant Program.

Corrente     **PI: \$ 7.500** *Climate Justice and the Power of Knowledge in Gloucester's Fishing Industry* finanziato da Sustainable Solution Lab (SSL) Seed Grant Program, UMass Boston Public.

Corrente     **Co-PI: \$ 18.000** *The Davidoff Tapes Project* finanziato da the UMass SFE Dean's Office e the Clarence S. Stein Institute for Urban and Landscape Studies in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, Cornell University (NY). PI: Reardon K.

Corrente     **Co-PI: \$ 8000.000** *Community-driven assessment of environmental health risks in Vieques, Puerto Rico* finanziato da U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. PI: Estrada-Martinez L.M. Co-PI: Chen R. Colón-Carmona A., Poynton H., Rivera L.

2018 – 2019     **PI: \$ 19.021** *Blackburn and Cape Ann Industrial Business Parks Assessment in Gloucester (MA)* finanziato da Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (EDIC) of Gloucester.

2018 – 2019     **PI: \$ 10.090** *A Community Food Assessment for the City of Chelsea (MA)* finanziato da the UMass Boston Public Service Grant Program.

2015 – 2016     **PI: \$ 51.390** *Restoration Plan for the Mississippi River Group Camp in Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park* finanziato da Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC).

2014 – 2015     **PI: \$ 50.000** *The West Memphis Eco-Park and its Environs* finanziato da U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

2013 – 2015     **Co-PI: \$ 300.000** *The Green Machine Mobile Food Market* finanziato da Fondazioni private e organizzazioni pubbliche. La lista dei maggiori finanziatori include: Assisi Foundation, Community Foundation of Greater Memphis, MATA, FedEx, Travel Leaders, Bank of America, Baptist Memorial Health Corporation, The Grizzlies, Anonymous Family Donor. Direttore: Reardon K.

2011 – 2013     **Co-PI: \$ 125.000** *The Vance Choice Neighborhood Planning Research Process* finanziato da U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. PIs: Reardon K and Lambert-Pennington K.

2012     **Co-PI: \$ 15,000** *The Shelby County Trail Plan for the Mississippi River Trail* finanziato da Shelby County e the Hyde Family Foundation. Direttore: Reardon K.

#### 5. Premi

Maggio 2019     **Honorable Mention for the 2019 Community-Engaged Innovation Teaching Award.** Rilasciato da University Conference on Teaching, Learning and Technology, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.

Maggio 2019     **2019 Association of AESOP Young Investigators Training Program Award** (4.000 Euro). Rilasciato da Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP).

- Settembre 2016 **Fall 2016 College of Arts & Sciences Travel Enrichment Award** (\$ 500). Rilasciato da College of Arts & Sciences, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- Maggio 2015 **2015 University of Memphis Engaged Scholarship Conference Travel Award** (\$ 800). Rilasciato da Engaged Scholarship Committee, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- Ottobre 2008 **2008 Young Scholars Award for Outstanding Thesis on Knowledge and Protection of Sicilian Hazard Areas** rilasciato da the Accademia Gioenia, Università degli Studi di Catania, Catania, Italia.

## 6. Pubblicazioni

### 6.1 Volume

- 2020 ***Community Design e Pratiche Sociali. Esperienze di Progetto-Azione in Italia e negli Stati Uniti.*** Bonanno. Roma e Acireale. ISBN: 978-88-6318-262-0

### 6.2 Riviste Internazionali

- 2021 Estrada-Martínez, L. M., **Raciti, A.**, Reardon, K. M., Reyes, A. G., and Israel, B. A. *Is the Scholarship of Engagement a Meaningful Approach to Foster Change in Community Development Education? Field Notes from Three Community/University Partnerships.* **International Journal of Community Well-Being**, 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42413-021-00114-w>
- 2020 *Whose Traditions Count? Questioning New Urbanism's Traditional Neighborhood in the American South.* **Journal of Planning Education and Research**, 0739456X20954532.
- 2020 Saija, L., Santo, C. A., **Raciti, A.** *The deep roots of austere planning in Memphis, TN: is the fox guarding the hen house?.* **International Planning Studies**, 25(1), 38-51. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13563475.2019.1703653>
- 2019 Reardon, K., & **Raciti, A.** Advocacy Planning in the Age of Trump: An Opportunity to Influence National Urban Policy. **Planning Theory & Practice**, 20(4), 606-611. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14649357.2019.1653002>
- 2019 **Raciti, A.** & Reardon, K., *Building the progressive city one neighborhood at a time: the story of the East St. Louis Action Research Project (USA).* **Tracce Urbane. Rivista Italiana Transdisciplinare di Studi Urbani**, 2(4), 69-105. DOI: 10.13133/2532-6562\_2.4.14410
- 2018 *Urban Design as a collective enterprise: the challenge of housing development in Memphis (TN, USA).* **Planning Practice & Research**, 33(4), 392-408. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02697459.2018.1548137>
- 2018 *Counteracting ingrained practices of community development in the US South: the case of Klondike/ Smokey City in Memphis TN, USA.* **Tracce Urbane. Rivista Italiana Transdisciplinare di Studi Urbani**, 2(3), 74-92. DOI: 10.13133/2532-6562\_2.3.14294
- 2018 **Raciti, A.** & Saija, L. *From ecosystem services to ecological devices. The CoPED Summer School experience in the Simeto River Valley, Italy.* **Journal of Urban Management**, 7(3), 161-171. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jum.2018.04.005>

- 2017 *Planning: practice, pedagogy, and place. The 56th annual Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) conference, Portland, Oregon, USA, 3–6 November 2016.* **Town Planning Review**, 88(6), 705-712. DOI:10.3828/tpr.2017.41
- 2016 **Raciti, A.**, Reardon, K., Lambert-Pennington, K.. *The struggle for the future of public housing in Memphis, Tennessee: reflections on HUD's Choice Neighborhoods Planning Program*, **Cities**, 57, 6-13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2015.10.016>
- 2016 Reardon, K. & **Raciti, A.** *The fight for Foote Homes: a peoples' struggle to save public housing in Memphis, TN.* **Progressive Planning**, 207, 4-8.
- 2015 *Building collective knowledge through design: the making of the contrada Nicolò riparian garden along the Simeto river (Sicily, Italy).* **Landscape Research**, 41(1), 45-63. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01426397.2015.1062854>
- 2013 Saija, L., Westendorff, D., **Raciti, A.** *Planning under the lion's paw: a Memphis tale.* **Progressive Planning**, 195, 18-21.
- 2010 **Raciti, A.** & Saija, L. *Universities supporting effective citizen action: comparing experiences in challenging landscapes.* **Journal of Landscape Studies**, 3, pp. 87-95.
- 2009 **Raciti, A.** & Saija, L., *Possibilities for participation in Librino, Italy*, in **Regions: The Newsletter of the Regional Studies Association**, N. 273, pp. 13-14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13673882.2009.1055>

### 6.3 Capitoli in Volumi

- 2020 **Raciti, A.**, Negron, R. Herst R. **Beyond a standard definition of resilience in the face of the unexpected.** In Gamble, D. (Edited by) *Unconventional Conventions: Transforming Boston's Future. A collection of essays on the challenges Boston faces in the 21st century and ways to make the city more livable, equitable, resilient and beautiful.*
- 2018 **Raciti, A.** & Reardon, K. *Seeking a Choice for Memphis' Public Housing Residents*, in Rathke W. (edited by) **Campaigns: Lessons from the Field**, Social Policy Press.
- 2018 **Raciti, A.** & Reardon, K.. *La Green Machine di Memphis. Una Soluzione Mobile per l'Insicurezza Alimentare*, in Ravazzini M. & Saraceno B. (eds.) **Prima le Persone. Gli Annuari di SOUQ**, 109-125.
- 2017 **Raciti, A.** & Reardon, K.. *The Green Machine Mobile Food Market: an innovative response to Inner City food security*, in Phillips R. and Wong C. (eds.) **The Handbook of Community Well-Being**, ISQOLS/Springer Handbook Series, 547-574. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-0878-2\\_30](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-0878-2_30)
- 2016 Saija, L. & **Raciti, A.** *Migliorare senza demolire Foote Homes*, in Saija L., **La ricerca-azione in urbanistica**. Franco Angeli, Metodi del Territorio. 117-186
- 2015 **Raciti, A.** & Reardon, K.. *The Green Machine Mobile Food Market: a flexible response to food insecurity in the Bluff City (aka Memphis, Tennessee)*, in Phillips R. and Wharton C., **Growing livelihoods. Local food systems and community development**, Routledge, London, New York.
- 2011 **Raciti, A.** & Reardon, K., *Community organizing e pianificazione* (Community organizing and urban planning), in Saija L. (ed.) **Comunità e progetto nella Valle del Simeto. La mappa partecipata come pratica per lo sviluppo locale** (Community and Design in the Simeto

**River Valley. Participatory mapping for local development**), 19-26, Adrano, Italy, Edizioni Didasko.

- 2008 *Sulle sponde del Simeto. Strade devianti verso la modernizzazione* (On the Simeto River Banks. Corrupted pathways toward development), in Gravagno F., **Dei Paesaggi di Ellenia e di altre storie simili, Vol. 2 (About 'Ellenia' and similar stories, Vol. 2)**, pp. 198-261, Catania, Italy, Ed.It.
- 2007 Busacca, P., Saija, L., Regalbuto, G., **Raciti, A.**, *Spazi di ricerca-azione tra i caratteri dell'identità meridionale*, (Creating action-research opportunities working within southern Italian community identities), in **The 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the International on Mediterranean Cities**, Catania, Italy, Liriti Editore.

### 6.3 Lavori in Corso o in Revisione

- In corso **Raciti, A.**, Negron, R. Herst R. *"Bouncing Back" to Longstanding Urban Alliances in the Face of the Climate Crisis? Evidence from Metro-Boston*, contributo selezionato per la special issue **Planning for Climate Transformation** sul **Journal of Planning Literature**.
- In corso *Davidoff's Life in Prospect*. Rivista target: **Journal of Planning History**.
- In corso *Undoing Fears by Building Hospitality in the Sanctuary City. Reflections from Chelsea, Massachusetts* Rivista target: **Planning Theory and Practice**.

### 6.4 Reports e Documenti di Pianificazione esito di Progetti di Ricerca negli Stati Uniti

- 2020 **The Community Food Assessment for the City of Chelsea**. UMass Boston, Boston, MA.
- 2019 **The Kondelin Road and Blackburn Industrial Business Parks Assessment**. UMass Boston, Boston, MA.
- 2018 **An anti-gentrification plan for Pope's Hill**. UMass Boston, Boston, MA. (Co-autore: Reardon, K.)
- 2017 **The Klondike Smokey City KSC Community Plan and Historic Preservation Strategy**. The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN. (Co-autrice: Saija L.)
- 2016 **The Restoration Plan for the Mississippi River Group Camp in Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park**. The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
- 2015 **The West Memphis Eco-Park Design Plan**. The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
- 2012 **The Vance Avenue Community transformation plan. A resident conceived strategy for achieving Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of beloved community in an historic African American neighborhood in the South**. The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN. (Co-autori: Reardon, K., Lambert-Pennigton K., Saija, L.)
- 2012 **The Shelby County Trail Plan for the Mississippi River Trail**. The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN. (Co-autori: Reardon, K., Saija, L.)

### 6.5 Reports e Documenti di Pianificazione esito di Progetti di Ricerca Internazionali

- 2019 **Don't waste it! A solid urban waste prevention strategy for the Simeto Valley**. UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, Università degli Studi di Catania, Presidio Partecipativo

del Patto di Fiume Simeto, Cultura & Progresso, City of Regalbuto. (Co-autori: Saija L., Lambert-Pennington K., Pappalardo G., Ferrigno M.)

- 2018 **RURAL-ABILITY: a project for Santa Maria di Licodia.** UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, università degli Studi di Catania, SUDS (Stazioni Unite del Simeto), Presidio Partecipativo del Patto di Fiume Simeto, Cultura & Progresso. (Co-autori: Saija L., Lambert-Pennington K., Ferrigno M.)
- 2017 **The Simeto zero waste strategy: a proposal for the concrete implementation of a key development objective of the Simeto River Agreement.** UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, Università degli Studi di Catania, SUDS (Co-autori: Saija L., Lambert-Pennington K., Pappalardo G.)
- 2016 **Community development plan for the City of Paternò.** UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, The City of Paternò, SUDS (Stazioni Unite del Simeto), Presidio Partecipativo del Patto di Fiume Simeto, MACRO Architettura and Design. (Saija L., Lambert-Pennington K., Reardon K., Ferlito S.)
- 2015 **Simeto RURban regeneration: Simeto River Agreement implementation strategies.** UMass Boston, The University of Memphis, City of Paternò, Stazioni Unite del Simeto, Simeto River Participatory Presidium. (Co-autori: Saija L., Timpanaro C., Pappalardo G.)

## 7. Progetti di Ricerca

- Presente **PI: Planning with Diversity: Coping with Urban Fear in Chelsea (MA).** UMass Boston, Boston, MA.
- Presente **PI: Climate Justice and the Power of Knowledge in Gloucester's Fishing Industry.** UMass Boston, Boston, MA.
- Presente **Co- PI: The Davidoff Tapes.** UMass Boston, Boston, MA.
- Presente **Senior Personell: Community-driven assessment of environmental health risks in Vieques, Puerto Rico.** UMass Boston, Boston, MA.
- Presente **PI: Boston's search for Resilience.** UMass Boston, Boston, MA.
- Ago. 2018 – Dic. 2020 **PI: A Multicultural Pantry: Community Food Security Strategies for Chelsea (MA).** UMass Boston, Boston, MA.
- Gen. 2019 – Giu. 2019 **PI: Industrial Parks Study.** UMass Boston, Boston, MA.
- Gen. 2012 – Presente **PI: The Simeto River Valley Participatory Action Research Project.** UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA. The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA. Università degli Studi di Catania, Catania, Italia.
- Ott. 2015 – Ago. 2017 **PI: The Klondike/Smokey City Action Research Project.** The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- Sett. 2009 – Ago. 2015 **Co-PI: The Vance Avenue Collaborative Action Research Project..** The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.

- Gen. 2012  
– Lugl. 2013      **PI: The Green Machine Mobile Food Market Project.** The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- Gen. 2012  
– Mag. 2013      **Co-PI: The Brownsville on the Move Project.** The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- Ago. 2012  
– Mag. 2013      **PI: University District's Participatory Revitalization Process.** The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.

## 8. Conferenze

- Novembre 2020      **Epistemologies at the Crossroads: Coping with Climate Change in the Fishing Community of Gloucester, Massachusetts, USA,** ACSP Annual Conference. Online conference.
- Ottobre 2020      **Strategic Spatial Planning and University involvement: Challenges from Italian and Lebanese experiences,** Regional Design AESOP Thematic Group Conference: "Regional Design: A Transformative Approach to Planning". Online conference. (con Darwich R.)
- Maggio 2020      **Resilience from Below: Facing upheavals in the Latinx Community of Chelsea (MA),** Amefrica Ladina. Vinculando Mundos y Saberes, Tejiendo Esperanzas, Guadalajara Mexico. (Conferenza cancellata a causa della Pandemia COVID-19).
- Aprile 2020      **Latinx Insurgencies: Resilience Thinking and Planning in the City of Chelsea (MA),** 50th Urban Affairs Association Conference, Washington, DC. (Conferenza cancellata a causa della Pandemia COVID-19).
- Luglio 2019      **The Debate on Planning for Resilience in Boston,** AESOP Conference, Planning for Transition, Venice, Italy.
- Ottobre 2018      **Boston's search for resilience. And The deep roots of austere planning and the challenge to bottom-up "resistance" in Memphis, TN,** with Saija L. And **Paul Davidoff's critique – still relevant after all these years?,** con Reardon K., Kandel S., Velasquez C., ACSP Conference, The Continuing City: People, Planning and the Long Haul to Urban Resurgence. Buffalo, NY.
- Dicembre 2017      **Counteracting Ingrained Practices of Community Development in the American South. The Klondike/Smokey City Case in Memphis TN, USA,** Cities and self-organization, Tracce Urbane International Conference, Rome, Italy.
- Ottobre 2017      **For an engaged agenda in ecosystem planning education: lessons learned by the Community Planning and Environmental Design (CoPED) Summer School in the Simeto River Valley (Sicily, Italy),** ACSP Conference, Cities, Region, Growth: Smart, Inclusive, Equitable? Denver, CO.
- Luglio 2017      **The action research paradigm meets the ecological thought in the Simeto River Valley (Sicily),** AESOP Conference, Spaces of Dialog for Places of Dignity: Fostering the European Dimension of Planning, Lisbon, Portugal. (con Saija. L.)
- Novembre 2016      **Getting the neighborhood back: the KSC/CRP community/university partnership in Memphis,** ACSP Conference, Planning: Practice, Pedagogy & Place. Portland, OR.

- Marzo 2016 **Democratizing urban design: the role of media in urban transformation processes**, with Tornabene S., 2016 Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Social Justice in the Global City? Contested Views on Social Control, Borders, and Equity. San Diego, CA.
- Ottobre 2015 **The Green Machine Mobile Food Market: an innovative response to inner city Food Security**, International Society for Quality-Of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) Annual Conference, The Future of Quality of Life. Phoenix, AZ.
- Ottobre 2015 **Reclaiming urban design as public enterprise: the Vance Avenue Collaborative and urban transformation in Memphis (TN, USA)**, ACSP Annual Conference, Justice and The City: (re)Examining the Past to Create the Future. Houston, Texas.
- Giugno 2015 **Conflicting views of urban transformation: the Vance Avenue Collaborative and regeneration of Inner-City neighborhoods in Memphis (TN, USA)**, European Network for Housing Research (ENHR) Conference: Housing and Cities in a Time of Change: Are We Focusing on People? Lisbon, Portugal.
- Luglio 2015 **Urban design and the public realm. A Memphis story**, AESOP Conference, Definite Space – Fuzzy Responsibility. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Novembre 2014 **The making and unmaking of cities in the American South**, 2014 ACSP Annual Conference, Big Ideas, Global Impacts. Philadelphia, NJ.
- Luglio 2014 With Saija L., **The challenge of practicing justice: lessons learned by a community-university partnership in Memphis, TN, USA**, 2014 AESOP Conference, From Control to Co-Evolution. Utrecht/Delft, The Netherlands.
- Novembre 2012 **Promoting grassroots urban practices through community design**, 2012 ACSP Conference, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
- Luglio 2012 **Social practices and design**, 2012 Association of European Schools of Planning Conference, Planning to Achieve/Planning to Avoid: The Need for New Discourses and Practices in Spatial Development and Planning, Ankara, Turkey.
- Luglio 2011 **Questioning planning**, 2011 World Planning Schools Congress, Perth, Western Australia.
- Maggio 2011 **How to make things happen: the Contrada Nicolò community design initiative**, 2011 Planners Network National Conference, Promoting Economic Development through Regional Cooperation, Planning, and Development, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- Luglio 2010 **The Memphis Action Research Center: amplifying the voices of the poor in the Bluff City**, 2010 AESOP Ph.D. Workshop: “Spatial Justice: Planning and Distributing the Luxury of Space”, Seili Island, Turku, Finland.
- Febbraio 2010 **Creating a theory for effective citizen action in politically challenged landscapes**, 4<sup>th</sup> AESOP Young Academics Meeting, Landscapes of Planning, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Febbraio 2009 **Dialogue or fight? Looking for strategies in Librino (Italy)**, 3<sup>rd</sup> AESOP Young Academics Meeting, “Planning as a Rear View Mirror or Crystal Ball Activity”. (con Saija L.) Diversities of Planning Cultures, Traditions, and Identities Culture, Vienna, Austria.

## 9. Seminari su Invito



- Luglio 2019 **What does engagement mean in action research? Stories from the US**, Department of Planning, Politecnico of Bari (Italy).
- Aprile 2018 **Ecosystem services, Ecological Devices, and the Impact of Planning Research**, Public Lecture Series at University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- Febbraio 2018 **From ecosystem services to ecological devices: the story of a community-university partnership in the Simeto River Valley (Sicily, Italy)**, Urban Futures: Green, Sustainable, Just?, International Panel, Temple University.
- Novembre 2017 **Design and action research: methods for planning research**, Invited lecture for PhD students in the Planning Methods Class, Cornell University.
- Febbraio 2017 **Empowerment planning in the US South**, Organizational Capacity Building Through Empowerment Planning, New Partners for Smart Growth Conference, St. Louis, MO
- Maggio 2016 **Planning a sustainable culture of engagement through park and recreation**, Tennessee Recreation and Park Association (TRPA) West District Workshop: Strengthening Communities Through Engagement, Millington, TN.
- Marzo 2016 **Engaging communities in planning**, Tigers Initiative for Gardens in Urban Settings (TIGUrS), Guests in the Garden, Speaker Series, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
- Novembre 2015 With Saija L., **The Simeto River Agreement: a landmark achievement for environmental justice in Sicily**, University of Massachusetts Boston, MA.
- Aprile 2014 With Reardon K., **Promoting the just city: participatory action research with residents of public housing**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Social Work Symposium at the University of Memphis, Social Work Practice: at the Intersection of Advocacy and Ethics, The University of Memphis.
- Dicembre 2013 **Enlarging the table: strengthening the capacity of community-based organizations through participatory planning and design**, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Ottobre 2012 **Environmental community design experiences in the Simeto Valley (Sicily, Italy)**, 2012 Tennessee American Planning Association (TAPA) Fall Conference, Enhancing Community Assets, Memphis, TN.
- Giugno 2011 **Design as social practice**, Higher Education in Spatial Planning (HESP) 3 Symposium, ETH Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Zürich, Switzerland.

#### 10. Servizio Accademico e di Comunità

- Gennaio 2018 Presente Membro del collegio dei docenti del **Catherine Frisone Scott Interdisciplinary Faculty Advisory Board**, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA. Il collegio gestisce un fondo fiduciario di \$1,000,000 dedicato alle attività del UMass Catherine Frisone Scott Italian Cultural Center.
- Agosto 2018 Presente Membro del collegio dei docenti per il **Core Team** del **Sustainable Solutions Lab (SSL)**.
- 2019 Membro del collegio dei docenti del **UMass Boston Public Service Award Selection Committee**, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.

Ago. 2018 – Presente	Membro del collegio dei docenti del <b>UMass Boston School for the Environment Faculty Senate</b> , UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
Ago. 2018 – Presente	Membro del collegio dei docenti del <b>Graduate Program Committees</b> per la <b>School for the Environment</b> e il <b>Urban Planning and Community Development Program</b> , UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
I Semestre 2018	Mentor per l'edizione 2017 del <b>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Campus RainWorks Challenge</b> , USA.
Sett. 2016 – Ago. 2017	Co-chair del <b>Design, Art, and Preservation working group</b> per il coordinamento e lo sviluppo del piano regolatore della città di Memphis, Memphis, TN.
Ago. 2015 – Ago. 2016	Membro del collegio dei docenti per la creazione del <b>Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Urban Studies</b> , the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
Gen. 2015 – Ago. 2016	Membro del collegio dei docenti per la creazione del <b>Undergraduate Program in Urban Affairs</b> in the Department of City and Regional Planning, the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
Mar. 2013 – Ago. 2016	Rappresentante del <b>Memphis Heritage Board of Director</b> , Memphis, TN, USA.
Feb. 2013	Organizzatore del 7 <sup>th</sup> AESOP Young Academics Annual Meeting, <b>RESILIENCE – Rethinking Sustainability in Urban Planning and Rural Development from a Social, Ecological and Economic Perspective</b> , Vienna, Austria.
Feb. 2011 - Feb. 2013	<b>Membro</b> (Febbraio 2010 – Febbraio 2011), <b>Chair</b> (Febbraio 2011- Luglio 2012), e <b>Senior Advisor</b> (Luglio 2012 – Febbraio 2013) del <b>AESOP Young Academics Network Coordination Term</b> .
Lug. 2012	Organizzatore del <b>Writing workshop for young scholars. Academic roundtable discussion on publishing</b> . Professori partecipanti: Dunne D. (Elsevier – Geography, Planning and Development) e Campbell H. (Senior Editor of the Journal of Planning Theory and Practice), Ankara, Turkey.
Lug. 2012	Organizzatore del AESOP Ph.D. Workshop <b>Planning to achieve/planning to avoid: purposes and impacts of planning and planning research</b> , Izmir, Turkey.
Apr. 2012	Organizzatore del 6 <sup>th</sup> AESOP Young Academic Meeting <b>Communication and planning: goals, challenges and possibilities</b> , Reading, UK.
Gen. 2009 – Dic. 2011	Rappresentante degli studenti di dottorato in Progetto e Recupero Architettonico Urbano e Ambientale, Università degli Studi di Catania, Catania, Italy.

## 11. Insegnamento

### 11.1 Carico didattico all'interno di corsi di dottorato e lauree specialistiche

Giugno 2021	Membro del collegio dei docenti del <b>Transdisciplinary Dissertation Proposal Development (TDPD)</b> program, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
Spring 2018, Spring 2019	<b>Urban Design</b> , Master in Urban Planning and Community Development, The University of Massachusetts at Boston, Boston, MA, USA.

Fall 2017, 2018, 2019	<b>Environmental Planning and Impact Assessment</b> , Master in Urban Planning and Community Development, The University of Massachusetts at Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
A.A.2017/2018, e A.A. 2018/2019	<b>Planning Studio</b> , Master in Urban Planning and Community Development, The University of Massachusetts at Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
Spring 2017	<b>Urban Food Systems</b> , Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
Spring 2016, 2015 Fall 2016, 2014, 2012	<b>Comprehensive Planning Studio</b> , Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
Fall 2014, 2016	<b>Intro to Planning</b> , Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
Fall 2014, 2015 Spring 2017	<b>Site Planning</b> , Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
Spring 2014, 2013	<b>Ecology and Planning</b> , Master in City and Regional Planning Program, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
Fall 2015 Springs 2014, 2013, 2012	<b>Planning Projects Studio</b> , Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
Spring 2015 Falls 2013, 2012 Spring 2012	<b>Urban Design</b> , Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.

## 11.2 Membro di commissioni di tesi di dottorato e lauree specialistiche

2021 – Presente	Professore Douglas E. (Committee Chair) e Professori: Estrada-Martinez L., Raciti A. (Committee Members). PhD Candidate: Konstantina Ploumi, <b>Mental Health Benefits from Nature: An Urban Perspective of Psychological Ecosystem Services During the Pandemic</b> . Environmental Science PhD Program, SFE, UMass Boston, MA, USA.
2019 – Presente	Professore Reardon K. (Committee Chair) e Professori: Douglas E., Johnson M., Raciti A. (Committee Members). PhD Candidate: Sajani Kandel, <b>Intregating Local People's Perception, Knowledge and Experience of Extreme Heat Events into Panning</b> . Environmental Science PhD Program, SFE, UMass Boston, MA, USA.
2020-Current	Professore Kirshen P. (Committee Chair) e Professori Douglas E. e Raciti A. (Committee Members). Master of Science Candidate: Samuel Guzman, <b>Deployable Solution to High-precipitation Flooding Problem at a Park in Boston</b> , Environmental Science Master Program, SFE, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.

- 2019-2020 Professor Kirshen P. (Committee Chair) e Professori Douglas E. e Raciti A. (Committee Members). Master of Science Candidate: Stephan Maranian, **Urban Parks Reimagined: Utilizing City Parks for Stormwater Drainage during Flash Flood Events**, Environmental Science Master Program, SFE, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2018-2019 Professoressa Douglas E. (Committee Chair) e Professori. Mavrommati G. e Raciti A (Committee Members). Master of Science: Emily Moothart, **A geographical vulnerability analysis of urban open spaces in Boston to sea level rise and coastal flooding and their potential role in resiliency planning**, Environmental Science Master Program, SFE, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2017-2018 Relatore. Noah Augustine, **The Fairmount Line: a Case Study of Transit Distribution Decision Making and Equity**, Master in Urban Planning and Community Development, UMass Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2014-2015 Relatore. Master of Science: Deborah La Rue, **Tiny Houses for the Homeless? Exploring Possibilities in Memphis, Tennessee**, Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- 2012-2013 Relatore. Master of Science: Gene Charles Burse, **Reusing Shopping Centers in Sprawled Communities, The Frayser Case in Memphis, Tennessee**, Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- 2013-2014 Relatore. Master of Science: Bridget McCall, **Tactical Urbanism on the Up-Trend in Memphis: How Everyone (But Not Just Anyone) Can Do-It-Yourself in the Political Economy**, Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- 2012-2013 Relatore. Master of Science: Kwasi A. Agyakwa, **Planning for Small Urban Watersheds, The Case of the Desoto Bayou in Memphis, TN**, The University of Memphis, Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- 2012-2013 Relatore. Master of Science: Zachary L. Hunter, **Historic Preservation and Neighborhood Change**, Master in City and Regional Planning, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.

### 11.3 Programmi di Insegnamento Internazionale

- Giugno 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012 **Community Planning and Ecological Design (CoPED) Summer School**, organizzata dal UniCT-UoM-UMass in partnership con il Presidio Partecipativo del Patto di Fiume Simeto (Sicilia, Italia). Con Saija L., Lambert-Pennington K.
- Apr. – Mag. 2013 **Sicily-US Mid-South Service-Learning Workshop**, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, USA.
- Marzo 2013 **Cuba: Comparative Public Administration Program**, organizzata dalla School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (The University of Memphis) e Università di Habana (Cuba).

## 12. Abilità personali e competenze

Lingua Madre **Italiano**

Altre lingue parlate	<b>Inglese:</b> Seconda lingua <b>Spagnolo</b> (Buona capacità di lettura, scrittura ed espressione orale) <b>Francese</b> (Buona capacità di lettura, scrittura ed espressione orale)
Computer Skills	Eccellenti abilità di gestione di software di design (CAD and Rendering Visualization, Adobe Graphic suite), planning (ArchGIS), ricerca sociale (NVivo, MAXQDA, Dedoose) Digital Text Editing and Publishing (Microsoft Office Professional, QuarkXPress, Illustrator)..

### 13. Servizio Professionale

Editorial Board	International Journal of Local Development and Society
Reviewer	Journal of Urban Technology, Urban Design International, InFolio, International Journal of City, Territory and Architecture.

### 14. Membership Professionali

2007	Albo degli Ingegneri della Provincia di Catania, N: 5653.
2014	American Planning Association (APA)