


# Curriculum Vitae

## **Dorotea Ottaviani**

Senior Project Associate - Virginia Tech  
PhD, Post-doctoral Researcher, Architect

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## Academic Resume

### 2020 **Organizer and co-host**

*Graduate School Architecture GSA  
University of Johannesburg  
Transformative Practices Seminars  
6 sessions from September to November  
Co-hosted with Dr Mark Raymond GSA Director*

### 2018/20 **Senior Project Associate**

*Virginia Tech University, Virginia, USA  
Curriculum Development  
Living Lab Concept  
Co-teaching: Architectural Design 4th year Design Studio  
Co-teaching: Architectural Design 4th year Integrative  
Design Studio  
Practice-Based PhD Program Coordinator  
Practice Research Symposium Organization*

### 2018 **Visiting Scholar**

*Virginia Tech University, Virginia, USA  
Researcher on pedagogy for the creative practice*

### 2017 **Adjunct Professor**

*University Marconi, Rome, Italy  
Interior Design Master*

### **Tutor/teaching assistant**

*Sapienza University, Faculty of Architecture, Valle Giulia,  
Rome, Italy  
International Workshop with Myongji University, South Korea  
- 26th June/ 6th July*

### **Tutor/teaching assistant**

*Architecture and Design Studio – stage 2  
Sapienza University, Faculty of Architecture, Valle Giulia,  
Rome, Italy*

### **Visiting Lecturer**

*Glasgow School of Art, Mackintosh School of Architecture  
Seminar 'From historic conservation to adaptive re-use' -  
HAUS Department  
January 2017- March 2017*

### **Research Assistant**

*Glasgow School of Art, Mackintosh School of Architecture  
'Modes of Dwelling' Research  
Principal Investigator Prof. Christopher Platt  
February 2017- March 2017*

**2016 ADAPT-r ITN/Experienced Researcher**  
*Glasgow School of Art, Mackintosh School of Architecture  
Grant funded by People Programme (Marie Curie Actions) of  
the European Union's 7th Framework Programme FP7/2007-  
2013  
"Explicating Tacit Knowledge about Innovative Practice" and  
"Refinement and Explication of Methods" - www.adapt-r.eu*

**Phd in Architecture, space and society**

*DRACO at DIAP (Department of Architecture and Project)  
University Sapienza, Valle Giulia, Rome (Italy)  
"The Imagery of the City. Transforming public housing estates"*

**2015 Research Assistant**

*DIAP (Department of Architecture and Project) – University  
Sapienza, Valle Giulia, Rome (Italy)  
QQ - Research on Social Housing neighbourhoods in Rome*

**Post-graduate course**

*University Sapienza, Valle Giulia - Rome (Italy)  
"Progettare per tutti senza barriere" - Design for all – inclusive  
design*

**2010 MA, Architecture**

*Faculty of Architecture  
University Roma Tre, Rome (Italy)*

**2007 Erasmus programme**

*Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning  
Technische Universiteit of Eindhoven (The Netherlands)*

**2006 BA, Architecture**

*Faculty of Architecture  
University Roma Tre, Rome (Italy)*

**Other Academic activities**

**2019-2020 Invited Journal reviewer**

*Ardeth - <http://www.ardeth.eu/>*

**Practice-based PhD Supervisor:**

*Rebecca Popowsky, Tricia Stuth*

**Professional Qualifications**

**2011 Enrolment in the Architectural Association of Rome**

*Licensed Architect*

## Professional Resume

**2018 Architect, founder**

*RHIZOMA architecture  
www.rhizomarchitecture.com  
With Cecilia De Marinis*

**2017 Architect, free-lancer**

*Renovation of an apartment in Milan (Italy)*

**2014-15 Architect**

*MOB architects  
www.mobarchitects.com  
Via Giulio Venticinque, 23, 00136 – Rome, Italy*

**2013-14 Architect**

*Mdaa Architetti Associati srl  
www.mdaa.it  
Via G. Sacchi, 3 -00153- Rome, Italy*

**2013 Architect**

*MOB architects  
www.mobarchitects.com  
Via Giulio Venticinque, 23, 00136 – Rome, Italy*

**2011-13 Graphic Designer and Editor**

*Campi Magnetici Edizioni - Campi Magnetici Photomag  
Via del Corallo 25, 00186 - Rome, Italy*

**2012-13 Architect**

*NOARQ Arquitectos Asociados  
www.noarq.com  
Rua João Paulo II 4785-141 Trofa, Porto - Portugal*

**2011 Internship**

*Anja Beecken Architekten  
www.anja-beecken.de  
Spanischee Allee 37, Berlin, Germany*

**2010-11 Internship**

*RicciSpaini s.r.l. architetti  
Via Sora, 33 - 00186 Rome, Italy*

## Language

<b>Italian</b>	Mother tongue
<b>English</b>	Full professional proficiency (IELST Academic score 7.5)
<b>Portuguese</b>	Limited professional proficiency
<b>Spanish</b>	Limited professional proficiency
<b>German</b>	Basic communications skills

## Seminars, Workshops, & Exhibitions

- 2020** **Transformative Practices: Seminar on Design Research Co-hosting and - Invited lecturer**  
*SRD742 Architectural Design Master Studio B / T2 2020*  
*6 seminars October to November 2020*  
*Graduate School of Architecture*  
*University of Johannesburg (SA)*
- 2020** **The Architectural Threshold Lecture - Invited lecturer**  
*SRD742 Architectural Design Master Studio B / T2 2020*  
*14th August 2020*  
*School of Architecture & Built Environment*  
*Deakin University (AU)*
- 2019** **Project-based Learning Institute Worcester University (Massachusetts - USA) Selected Attendee - part of Virginia Tech Team**  
*Intensive 3-day workshop to develop a New Project-based undergraduate degree for the College of Architecture and Urban Studies at Virginia Tech.*
- 2017** **The Threshold Lecture - Invited lecturer**  
*Design Studio, Stage 2, 17th May*  
*Faculty of Architecture*  
*University of Sapienza (IT)*
- Tacit Knowledge in Creative Practice Research Workshop - Invited guest**  
*Part of Post Graduate Elective Course, 22nd March*  
*Glasgow School of Art (UK)*

**2016** **Mentors, epiphanies and sidetracks of the research Seminar - organizer**  
*ADAPT-r Days*  
*Glasgow School of Art, 27th -28th October*  
*with Cecilia De Marinis (RMIT Europe) and Alice Buoli (EAA)*  
*www.adapt-r.eu*

**Exploring Tacit Knowledge Workshop - organizer**  
*PhDbyDesign event at DRS 2016*  
*Brighton (UK) / 27th June*  
*with Cecilia De Marinis (RMIT Europe) and Alice Buoli (EAA)*  
*www.phdbydesign.com*

**Tacit Knowledge Workshop - organizer**  
*ADAPT-r Day Seminar*  
*University of Westminster London, 5th April*  
*with Cecilia De Marinis (RMIT Europe) and Alice Buoli (EAA)*  
*www.adapt-r.eu*

**Exploring Tacit Knowledge in Creative Practice Research Workshop - organizer**  
*Milano Design Film Festival, 8th October*  
*with Cecilia De Marinis (RMIT Europe) and Alice Buoli (EAA)*  
*www.milanodesignfilmfestival.com*

**2013** **Border\_Line—requalification of council housing estate Workshop (Participant)**  
*Genoa, 10-14th September*  
*Faculty of architecture of Genoa with University of Sapienza, IUAV, University of Matera, Politecnico of Milan, University of Pescara*  
*www.borderlineworkshop.blogspot.it/*

**Pics - paesaggi prossimi Pietralata self-building process for the public space Workshop (Participant)**  
*Rome - University Roma Tre*  
*April - May 2013 "*  
*www.livingurbanscape.org/pics.html*

**2010** **Mediterranean Planners Workshop (Participant)**  
*Lentini (Syracuse), April*  
*University of Reggio Calabria and Faculty of Architecture of Siracusa*

**2009** **International workshop Workshop (Participant)**  
*Rome, 26th March -10th April*  
*University Roma Tre with Pratt University of New York and Iowa State University*

**Sensing the city Workshop (Participant)**  
*University of Gdansk, Poland November*

## Publications

Buoli A., De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **Aldo Rossi's a Scientific Autobiography: insights into doctoral training in design disciplines?** in Bovati M., Caja M., Landsberger M., Lorenzi A. (Eds). *Aldo Rossi, Perspectives. From the World. Theory, Teaching, Design & Legacy*, Il Poligrafo, Milano, 2020

De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **The Architectural Teaching Paradox. The practice-based PhD as a compass in navigating through the incommunicable**, ACSA/EAAE Conference Proceedings- University of Antwerp, , 7th-28th-30th June 2019 "The Practice of Teaching"- Forthcoming

De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **Practice-based PhD as an explorative Journey through Tacit Knowledge**, CA<sup>2</sup>RE Conference Proceedings, Ljubljana, 8-11 September 2017 - available at [http://www.fa.uni-lj.si/filelib/1\\_strani\\_predmetov/tadeja\\_zupancic/projekti/2018-03-15-ca2re-book-pass.pdf](http://www.fa.uni-lj.si/filelib/1_strani_predmetov/tadeja_zupancic/projekti/2018-03-15-ca2re-book-pass.pdf)

Geropanda V., Ottaviani D., **La riconnessione delle infrastrutture urbane** in De Matteis, F., Reale, L. (Eds) *Quattro quartieri. Spazio urbano e spazio umano nella trasformazione dell'abitare pubblico a Roma*. Quodlibet, Diaprint, 2017

Buoli A., De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **Scientific Autobiography: narratives across Tacit Knowledge and Research Methods** in *Researching Venturous Practice: towards understanding how practitioners innovate* Editor: Prof/Dr Leon van Schaik AO, RMIT University, forthcoming

Buoli A., De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **ADAPT-r Supervision Model: a conversational observation** in *Researching Venturous Practice: towards understanding how practitioners innovate*, Prof/Dr Leon van Schaik AO, RMIT University (Ed.), forthcoming

Buoli A., De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **Designing, Producing and Transferring Knowledge in Creative Practice Research (The ADAPT-r practice-based PhD model)**, Conference Proceedings R.E.D.S., 26th November 2016 Venice, Italy, forthcoming

Ottaviani D., **Changing image. Different ways to face intangible heritage of modern social housing** in *Proceedings of the 14th International Docomomo Conference Adaptive Reuse. The Modern Movement Towards the Future*, Lisbon 7-9 September 2016

Buoli A., De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **ADAPT-r ITN Report "Explication of Tacit Knowledge" Deliverable 9 – Collection of Data** - Available at the Glasgow School of Art's research repository: <http://radar.gsa.ac.uk/5118/>

Buoli A., De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **ADAPT-r ITN Report "Explication of Tacit Knowledge" Deliverable 10 – Interpretation** - Available at the Glasgow School of Art's research repository: <http://radar.gsa.ac.uk/5120/>

Buoli A., De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **ADAPT-r ITN Report "Refinement and Explication of Methods" Deliverable 11 – Collection of Data** - Available at the Glasgow School of Art's research repository: <http://radar.gsa.ac.uk/5121/>

Buoli A., De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **ADAPT-r ITN Report "Refinement and Explication of Methods" Deliverable 11b – Interpretation** - Available at the Glasgow School of Art's research repository: <http://radar.gsa.ac.uk/5122/>

Buoli A., De Marinis C., Ottaviani D., **Designing, Producing and Transferring Knowledge in Creative Practice Research (The ADAPT-r practice-based PhD model)**, *Instant Journal Conference Proceedings PhD by Design, 27th -30th June 2016 Design Research Society Conference, Brighton UK*

Caponera E., Fava, Ottaviani D., Peruzzi E., **Chipln. Un gioco urbano per sincronizzare la città** In Vitelio I. (Ed.) *Città Open Source Spazio Pubblico Network Innovazione Sociale - Atti Workshop Biennale Spazio Pubblico 2013*, Inu Edizioni, Roma 2013 - ISBN 978-88-7603-101-4

Fava F., Lopez Cano J., Lucantoni E., Ottaviani D., **Stuff it!** In Bertagna A., Giberti M. (eds.) *the Unnecessary Recycling*, Aracne Editrice int.le S.r.l., Roma 2015

Ottaviani D., **San Basilio\_ L'effetto collage** in *Città Pubblica/Paesaggi Comuni*, Lambertini A., Metta A., Olivetti M.L. (Eds.), Gangemi editore, Roma, 2013

Ottaviani D., **Il valore della memoria nei processi di riqualificazione dei grandi complessi di edilizia residenziale pubblica.** in *Book of Acts of the 9th Congress "Virtual City and Territory"* Roma, 2-4 ottobre 2013, Ed. By Cerasoli, M., ArcAdiA - Open University Archive, University Roma Tre (ISBN)



## Conferences

- 2019** ACSA/EAAE Conference - University of Antwerp, , 7th-28th-30th June "The Practice of Teaching"- *Paper presented "The Architectural Teaching Paradox. The practice-based PhD as a compass in navigating through the incommunicable". In collaboration with C. De Marinis*
- 2017** CA<sup>2</sup>RE Conference - University of Ljubljana, , 7th-11th September - *Paper presentation "Practice-based PhD as an explorative Journey through Tacit Knowledge". In collaboration with C. De Marinis*
- 2016** 14th Docomomo International conference, 6th-9th September - *paper presentation "Changing image. Different ways to face intangible heritage of modern social housing"*
- 2013** 9th Congress "Virtual City and Territory" Rome, 2nd- 4th October - *paper presentation "Il valore della memoria nei processi di riqualificazione dei grandi complessi di edilizia residenziale pubblica"*

## Competitions

- 2014** Eterotopia Mignon  
*Honourable mention at Festival del Verde e del paesaggio, Rome, "Balconi per Roma" with Proietti K.Y.  
[www.festivaldelverdeedelpaesaggio.it/](http://www.festivaldelverdeedelpaesaggio.it/)*
- 2013** CHIPIN  
*Selected project at Il Biennial of Public Space of Rome, Project with Caponera, E., Fava F., Peruzzi E.  
<http://www.biennalespaziopubblico.it>*
- 2010** RENOVATION OF LENTINI  
*Second place, Design competition for the transformation of Lentini city centre (Syracuse, Italy) with De Marinis, C., Capobianco Dondona S.*