



**ALESSANDRA CAPUANO**

## **CV**

Graduated in Architecture in Rome, as winner of a Fulbright grant she was conferred a Masters' Degree in Historic Preservation by Columbia University (NY) in 1984. PHD in 1991 and 1992-1994 Postdoc at Sapienza in Rome. She is currently a full professor at the School of Architecture of Sapienza University, where she started her academic career in 1999 as a researcher. She teaches Architecture and Urban Design Studio in the five years' Degree of Architecture. She has been previously a Professor at the Third University of Rome and in numerous north American universities (Cornell University, Penn State University, Ohio State University, Monterrey Polytechnic, California Polytechnic and Northeastern University).

From 2011-2014 she has been Coordinator of the Master of Science in Architecture and Urban Design. Since 2015 is President of the five years' Degree of Architecture and since 2014 Director of the Master "Architecture for Archaeology: Heritage enhancement design". She is member of the faculty of the "Landscape and Environment" PHD Program of Sapienza. She is member of the Department of Architecture and Design Board, responsible for the research sector and a "peer" auditor responsible for the evaluation of research products conferred to the National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research on architecture.

She carries out research activities in the Department of Architecture and Design where she directs the Laboratory LaGraTe of the Research Unit "Landscapes. City, nature, infrastructures" dealing with issues related to urban design and landscape as well as contemporary architecture, with particular reference to the city of Rome and Italian architecture.

Principal Investigator of several Research Projects and Grants such as a 2013 Sapienza Award for the multidisciplinary project "Life Styles and city of the future" and a National Research Grant (PRIN 2009) for the project "Archaeological landscapes, regions and metropolitan areas". Since 2011 she is responsible for a Service Agreement with the Province of Rome for the "Preliminary definition of the local ecological network and she has underwritten a research contract with Regione Lazio for a Feasibility study concerning illegal settlements in the Parco dell'Appia Antica areas. With the Appia Antica Park Authority has signed an agreement for scientific collaboration in 2010 and conceived and organized in 2011 the International Design Workshop and Conference "The Park and the City. The historical territory of the Appia in the future of Rome".

She is responsible for a Bilateral Agreement with Chaire UNESCO en environnement et paysage of the University of Montréal, with whom since 2003 she carries out research activities regarding urban and landscape design and educational activities in international workshops (Morocco, Lebanon, Tunisia, Korean Republic, China, Japan, Canada, Brasil).

She has been editor for the annual magazine and has served as a member of the Department publishing committee. She has been responsible for numerous architecture exhibitions and conferences and is the author of more than 130 publications (books, essays, proceedings and articles). She is author of: *Temi e figure dell'architettura romana 1944-2004* (Gangemi 2005), *Iconologia della facciata nell'architettura italiana* (Gangemi 1995) and co-author of *Il Parco e la Città. Il territorio storico dell'Appia nel futuro di Roma* (Quodlibet 2013), *Roma città mediterranea* (Gangemi 2007), *Il "realismo costruttivo" per una banca moderna* (Edizioni dell'Elefante 1996), *Italia gli ultimi trent'anni. Guida all'architettura moderna* (Zanichelli 1988). She is editor of *Paesaggi di Rovine, Paesaggi Rovinati* (Quodlibet 2014)

From 1992 to 2010 she was partner with Orazio Carpenzano in the architecture firm Urbanlab associated architects. Together, the two architects have carried out project-design research activities in the fields of architecture, urban and landscape design. They are responsible for the architectural and urban design of the new freight terminal of Fiumicino, currently under construction. They have participated in competitions getting some prizes and recognitions.

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