

EDUCATION

- 2009 **PhD in Architectural Composition. University of Bologna (Italy)**, Faculty of Architecture.
Advisor: Prof. Elena Mucelli. Dissertation: *Logic Spaces in Architecture: Max Bill*.
- 2000 **Laurea in Architecture** (equiv. to M.Arch. and B.A. in 5-year cycle), *Summa cum laude*, **University of Florence (Italy)**, Faculty of Architecture. Advisor: Prof. A. Breschi.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Since 21 **Zayed University (UAE)**. Associate Professor at the College of Arts and Creative Enterprises.
- 2016•21 **University of Monterrey UDEM (Mexico)**. Professor at the School of Architecture and Habitat.
- 2014•15 **American University of Kuwait (Kuwait)**. Visiting Professor of Architectural Design.
- 2001•11 **University of Bologna (Italy)**, Faculty of Architecture. Adjunct Professor of Exhibition Design and Architectural Studio.

Institutional Service

- Member of the UDEM XI *Academic Senate* 2018-21.
Faculty Coordinator for studio courses and core courses at Dept. of Arts Architecture Design - UDEM
Member of the Committee for the Curricular Redesign UDEM (2020-25 curricular plan).
Member of the Research Committee at Zayed University (2021-22)

Academic activities/service

- Editorial Board member: the journal *Architectural Histories*, the European Architecture History Network.
- Review Board member: the *International Journal of Architectural Research-IJAR*. (Scopus-Q1)
- Member of the Sistema Nacional de Investigación SNI (National Research System of México): 2019-21.
- Peer Reviewer for: *International Journal of Architecture Research – IJAR* (Scopus-Q1)
Architecture beyond Europe (CNRS/INHA-Paris)
Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineer JAABE (Scopus-Q1)
Architectural Theory Review (Scopus-Q3)

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **United Nations, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP-Kuwait)**. Capacity building program to the public servants in museums and the cultural sector. Expert in exhibition design for the training program on museum studies.
- 2012•16 **United Nations, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP-Kuwait)**. Long-term design consultant and project manager for the rehabilitation of the Kuwait National Museum and its collections. Contextually, Head of exhibition design, for Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah (*House of Islamic Antiquities*), a prominent Kuwaiti museum and cultural institution.
- 2011•12 **General Secretariat of the Supreme Ministry of Planning and Development of the State of Kuwait, and United Nations Development Programme**. Expert in Exhibition and design in support to the Al-Sabah Collection at Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah (*House of Islamic Antiquities*).
- 2005•10 **CRoE architecture / Internoquattro (Forlì, Italy)**. Founder and lead architect with Dr C. Cagneschi and Arch. E. Mambelli.
- 2001•05 **Studio Architettura Raoul Benghi (Forlì, Italy)**. Jr partner and design architect.