

curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Caserini
Name	Michela Vanda
E-mail	

Nationality

Education and training	
• Date (from – to)	2021-2024
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Politecnico of Milano
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Phd candidate at AUID school
• Date (from – to)	2017-2019
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training 	Politecnico of Milano
Duration of the program of study	2.5
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Architetture
 Title of qualification awarded 	Doctor in Architecture
Final mark obtained	110 Lode with honors
 Date (from – to) 	2017-2018
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training 	Tongji University Shanghai
Duration of the program of study	1
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Architecture
Title of qualification awarded	Chinese Double degree

• Date (from – to)	2012-2016
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Politecnico of Milan
Duration of the program of study	3
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Architecture
Final mark obtained	108/110
• Date (from – to)	2006-2011
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	School of Arts Alessandro Volta
Duration of the program of study	5
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Architecture-interior design
Title of qualification awarded	Diplome Liceo Artistico

graduation thesis

Title	Strengthening rural livelihoods Using bamboo as a resource in Kathmandu Valley
Language	english
Supervisor	Luca Maria Francesco Fabris
Thesis Summary	How to use bamboo as a resource in Nepalese rural area? Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world and its situation was worsened in 2015, after a huge earthquake destroyed several parts of the country. The countryside area has been the most affected by the cataclysm, with the highest number of victims. Researches estimated that most of the houses that collapsed were made by concrete or wood, while bamboo dwellings endured the damages. However, even if Nepal is quite abundant both in terms of bamboo quantity and species, this material was not commonly used in the construction field through the last decades. Nowadays, the industrialisation process encourages people to trust more in industrial materials such as concrete, steel or glass. This makes natural materials, including bamboo, lose their importance in the architectural field. The aim of the thesis is how to use this natural material in Nepalese rural area, where it is abundant, by providing a method easy to apply and make it a resource for rural livelihoods. In this way, villagers could learn to build without the need of skilled labours.

Certifications

Certifications of language knowledge

English TOEIC 720 Chinese HSK 3

Work experience, stages, studies abroad

• Date (from – to)	7-02-2022 to 19-02-2022
Name and address of firm/ university	Politecnico of Milan
Type of employment	Assistant professor at Minds22 workshop with prof. Michael Obrist
Main activities and responsibilities	Tutoring and organization
• Date (from – to)	From 09-2021 to 01-2022
 Name and address of firm/ university 	San Lorenzo community, Mantova
Type of employment	Landscape architect
Main activities and responsibilities	Design of an inclusive shared vegetable garden
Date (from – to)	October 2020-may 2021
Name and address of firm/	Agence TER, Paris, France
university	
• Type of business or sector	Landscape architecture
Type of employment	Landscape architect
Main activities and responsibilities	Design and drawing of parks in China
Date (from – to)	November 2019
Name and address of firm/	Politecnico of Milan
university	
Type of employment	Assistant professor with Luca Maria Francesco Fabris
• Date (from – to)	October 2018-May 2019
 Name and address of firm/ university 	Architetti senza frontiere ONLUS, Milan
Type of business or sector	Architecture in undeveloped countries
Type of employment	Stage
Main activities and responsibilities	Drawings, project
• Date (from – to)	May- July 2018
Name and address of firm/ university	Tongji University
Type of employment	Assistant with prof. Li
Main activities and responsibilities	Renovation of YifengLi community, Shanghai
• Date (from – to)	August 2018

 Name and address of firm/ university 	Tongji University
 Type of employment 	Assistant at Dezhou Solar Decathlon
 Main activities and responsibilities 	Construction of a small prototype
• Date (from – to)	November 2015-January 2016
Name and address of firm/ university	Fabio Viti Architect, Siziano, Pavia
Type of business or sector	Architecture
Type of employment	Stage
 Main activities and responsibilities 	Design

Personal skills and

competences Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily evidenced by formal certificates and diplomas.

Mother tongue	Italian

Other language(s)

	English
reading	Excellent
• writing	Excellent
• speaking	Excellent
	Chinese
• reading	Sufficient
writing	Sufficient
speaking	Good
	French
• reading	Excellent
• writing	Good
• speaking	Excellent
	Spanish
• reading	Excellent
• writing	Good
• speaking	Good

Social skills and competences Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where teamwork is essential (e.g. Culture and sports), etc.	I've organised photography and art exhibitions with the help of friends. With the experience of Politecnico of Milan, where we've always used to work in groups, I've learnt the importance of working together with others. With Architetti senza frontiere I used to work with a beautiful team of architects and the people that we have met for our projects. In China we worked in a Community to save a small district from demolition with the professor of Tongji university. For last, the experience in France in the landscape studio, we used to work in large groups with different experts.
Organisational skills and competences E.g. coordination and management of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (e.g. culture and sports) and at home, etc.	l've worked in several volunteering experiences: Architetti senza Frontiere Ceas Milan CSA Mantova YifengLi community China
Technical skills and competences With computers, specific kinds of equipment, machinery, etc.	Adobe package (Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop) Autocad Cinema 4d Final Cut
Artistic skills and competences Music, writing, drawing etc.	Painting, drawing, Botanical illustration, photography, a bit of guitar, art pottery, reading, travelling, learning languages
Other skills and competences Competences not mentioned above.	Botanical knowledge of plants and trees

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