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Personal information

Surname / First name **MAZZOLINI ANNA**

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates

August 2021 – Present time

SENIOR URBAN GOVERNANCE EXPERT

Name of employer

UN-HABITAT

Duties and Responsibilities

General assignment: Responsibility/Advice for UN-HABITAT urban portfolio in the country (urban governance pillar). Projects involved: 4. Main responsibility: **National Urbanization Policy**. Specific duties: Policy advocacy at the central government level; Creation and support of the institutional framework for the elaboration of the country National Urban Policy. Organization of the II National Urban Forum. Mobilization of all involved ministries and development partners.

Dates

April 2019 – May 2021

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER in URBAN GOVERNANCE

Name of employer

POLITECNICO DI MILANO – DEPT. OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN STUDIES

Duties and Responsibilities

Research duties: Urban analysis of mobility patterns in Maputo, Mozambique, for the purposes of policy making and new urban agendas for the country; Elaboration of a mobility city profile and a model for poverty mapping at the verge of mathematics and urban studies are the main outputs. Institutional/policy advocacy duties: Policy advice and support to the Metropolitan Transport Agency.

Dates

April 2019 – February 2020

POST-DISASTER EXPERT AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

Name of employer

IOM – INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR MIGRATIONS

Duties and Responsibilities

Main duties: Elaboration of Post-Disaster Needs Assessment under the supervision of the Secretariat of Emergency in Mozambique; Elaboration of UN joint project proposals for the reconstruction phase; policy advice on terms of participatory recovery processes, land access, post-disaster long-term strategies.

Dates

April 2017 – March 2019

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER in URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

Name of employer

**FACULTY OF ANTHROPOLOGY of AARHUS UNIVERSITY, DENMARK
And NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DENMARK (NATMUS)**

Duties and Responsibilities

Research duties: Interdisciplinary research innovation at the verge of housing issues, urban anthropology, cultural history and social studies in the Global South; Conferences' organisation, publications of articles, policy papers and special issues; Extensive ethnographic fieldwork; Lecturing at Universities worldwide.

Dates	November 2016 – November 2017 HOUSING POLICY EXPERT
Name of employer Duties and Responsibilities	UN-HABITAT Main duty: To support and advice to the Government of Mozambique in the progressive realization to the right to adequate housing; Elaboration of the “Strategy of implementation of the National Housing Policy” and its Action plan based on three main lines; institutional coordination; Finance and housing promotion.
Dates	April – July 2016 URBAN PLANNER
Name of employer Duties and Responsibilities	IHS, Institute for Housing and Planning Sciences and CITIES ALLIANCE Main duty: To support HIS/Cities Alliance research programme in Mozambique on urban expansion patterns (literature review, policy insights, action-oriented report production).
Dates	September 2015 – December 2015 URBAN PLANNER (P3)
Name of employer Duties and Responsibilities	UN-HABITAT To draft the Regional Planning chapter of the Diagnostic and Characterization Document of the National Urban Policy for Angola's Government.
Dates	January 2013 – November 2016 RESEARCHER (PHD) - URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICIES
Name of employer Duties and Responsibilities	IUAV UNIVERSITY, DEPT. OF REGIONAL PLANNING The thesis focuses on the recent socio-economic transition in Mozambique. The research provides empirical data on housing, location and preferences of the emergent class, analyzing the consequences in terms of urban expansion trends and the policy responses.
Dates	June 2008-October 2011, BEIRA, Mozambique PROGRAMME MANAGER AND COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE
Name of employer Duties and Responsibilities	ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS through NGO Movimento Africa'70 To prepare and install the Africa'70 technical offices and to represent the NGO in Mozambique; to establish Agreements of Cooperation with local Partners as Municipality; to define an assessment methodology for peri-urban areas implementation plans; to strengthen community planning and representation at municipal level; to provide technical support to the municipality for participatory financial and territorial planning and services provision; to prepare slum upgrading plans at city level.
Dates	June - December 2007, Mozambique INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT for PARTICIPATORY URBAN PLANNING
Name of Employer Duties and Responsibilities	UN-HABITAT To support UN-HABITAT supervising the project implementation; to liaise and orgsnise with the community an extensive participatory planning process; to prepare drafts of slum upgrading urban plans and water and sanitation measures to be discussed in a participatory manner between the Municipality and the communities.

Education and training

Dates	November 2006-March 2008	
Title of qualification awarded	Post-graduate Advance Degree in Urban and Regional Planning for Developing Countries (Master di II livello in Pianificazione Urbana e Territoriale per I Paesi in via di Sviluppo)	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Urban land management; Water and sanitation; Project Cycle management; Urban Planning; Food security; Post-disaster reconstruction and Emergencies; GIS systems; Development Economics; Sociology of development; Statistics; Exploratory data analysis; Participatory approach on urban planning and decision making; Monitoring and Evaluation in cooperation projects.	
Organisation/Institution	IUAV, Istituto Universitario di Venezia, Dipartimento di Pianificazione (Planning Department)	
Dates	March 2006- July 2006	
Title of qualification awarded	International Cooperation and Project Management - Diploma (Scuola di Specializzazione in progettazione per la Cooperazione Internazionale)	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Project Cycle management; Problems and priorities of political development in developing countries; World Bank/European Union Law for International Cooperation; Democracy and development.	
Organisation/Institution	SOS Blu/ Apurimac Onlus, Rome	
Dates	2000-2006	
Title of qualification awarded	First Class Master Level University Degree in Architecture Laurea Specialistica in Architettura – Università di Bologna * Bologna Process reference for international Academic acknowledgment	107/110 points
Dates	1994-1999	
Title of qualification awarded	Scientific studies (Diploma di maturità scientifica) Liceo Scientifico A. Righi, Cesena (main subjects: philosophy, Mathematics, Physics, Art)	
Additional Trainings	Human Rights – Rights of Refugees, Disaster Risk Management, ArcGIS Basic Training Course, Land and Housing Policies	
Selected Publications	<p>2022 Mazzolini, A. et al (eds) (Forthcoming) "Reframing mobility in African Cities – Disciplinary crossroads towards sustainable mobility", Springer, Research for Development Series.</p> <p>2022 Mazzolini A. and Botelho F. (eds) (Forthcoming) "The Middle class in Maputo. Perspective from an African city", <i>Cities</i>.</p> <p>2022 Mazzolini A. (Forthcoming) <i>A vida urbana emerge em Africa</i> – First time English to Portuguese translation of the Book Chapter "Urban life emerges in Africa" of Bill Freud, <i>The African City. A history</i>, Epistemologias do Sul, <i>UNILA</i>.</p> <p>2021 Mazzolini A., Fedeli V. and Concilio G. "Fragilità urbane, mobilità e politiche di contrasto al COVID in Africa Sub-Sahariana, Territorio, Special Issue, 97.</p> <p>2021 Beja A. and Mazzolini A., "Maputo's coastline in mutation. Current infrastructure impacts in Costa do Sol's landscape", <i>African Geographical Review</i>.</p> <p>2020 Mazzolini A. et al. "Tackling the invisible during COVID-19 urban prevention: insights on housing and mobility in Maputo, Mozambique", <i>Town Planning Review</i></p> <p>2019 Chiodelli F., Mazzolini A., "Inverse Planning in the Cracks of Formal Land Use Regulation", <i>Planning theory and Practice</i></p> <p>2018 Mazzolini A. et al, "Interrogating Informality – Conceptualisations, practices and policies in the light of the new Urban Agenda". <i>Habitat International</i></p> <p>2017 Mazzolini A., Draper D., "Experiences of inverse planning. Re-thinking land access and urban governance in Maputo, Mozambique". <i>TRIALOG Journal</i>.</p> <p>2016 Mazzolini, A., "An Urban Middle Class and the Vacillation of Informal Boundaries. Insights from Maputo, Mozambique". <i>Geography Research Forum</i>, Italia, Gran Sasso Science Institute</p> <p>Mazzolini, A., "The rising 'floating class' in Sub-Saharan Africa and its impact on local governance: Insights from Mozambique", in <i>Governing Urban Africa</i>, Carlos Nunes da Silva (ed), Palgrave.</p> <p>2014 Mazzolini, A., "Rethinking Informality in 21st Century African Cities; the missing issue", in "Informality: Rethinking the Urban, DAKAM, Istanbul</p>	

Fellowships/Prizes

Winner of the "Giovanni Lorenzin" Prize 2007, Associazione Culturale G. Lorenzin ONLUS, Portogruaro, Venezia, for the Participatory Planning in Quelimane, Mozambique

Personal skills/competences

Languages

English
Portuguese
Spanish
French

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent
Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent
Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent
Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Basic	Basic

^(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences

Attitude to work in close contact to foreign cultures; experience with low-income or emarginated social groups; very good communication skills; Used to work in stressed/vulnerable contexts.

Organizational skills and competences

Competence in group handling and flexibility; very good experience in organizing teams, in supervising and monitoring groups. Leadership skills and experience through years of project management. Organizational skills regarding workshops and international conferences. Used to work as the sole responsible person for research and documentation.

Computer skills and competences

Good knowledge of Microsoft Office programmes (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
Good knowledge of graphic softwares (AutoCAD, Arcview, ArcGIS for thematic maps)
Competent with statistical software (ADDAT) for Exploratory Data Analysis
Qualitative analysis (Nvivo); Literature management (Endnote)

Memberships and Affiliations

Executive member of the LASO committee (Lusophone African Studies Association)
Member of N-Aerus Research Network
Guest Researcher at the National Museum of Denmark

Artistic skills and competences

Professional photography, Literary prizes and publications (Poetry)

Driving license

Full clean driving license for car

Additional information

References available upon request

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