

# Luca Bonifacio

Architect, planner and lecturer in the humanitarian sector



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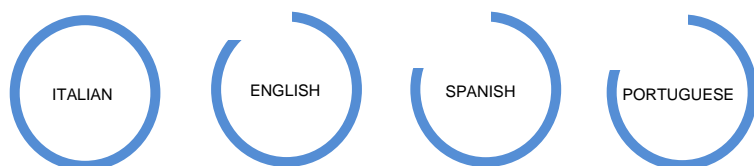
## KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- 25 years' experience as an architect designer and planner
- 20 years' experience as an architect in the development – humanitarian sector
- 15 years' experience in the management of large scale infrastructural programmes (assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation)
- 15 years' experience in Shelter design and development.

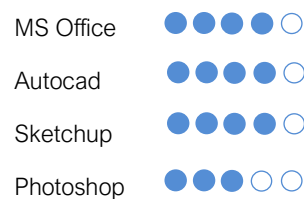
## EDUCATION

<b>Universidad Pontificia de Comillas ICAI-ICADE</b>	
2001-2002 Madrid –Spain	Master Degree in Cooperation, Development and Humanitarian Aid
<b>Inter-action ASF</b>	
2002 Madrid- Spain	Training in re-construction design criteria for calamities risk exposed basic infrastructures
<b>Escuela Tecnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid (ETSAM)</b>	
1999 Madrid - Spain	Specialization in Basic Habitability & Urban planning in Development and Emergencies
<b>Politecnico di Milano (POLIMI)- Department of Architecture</b>	
1991 -1997 Milan - Italy	High Degree in Architecture (with validation for professional licence in the EU)
<b>ACADEMIC ACTIVITY</b>	
<b>POLIMI - Politecnico di Milano</b>	
2019-present Milan-Italy	Member of the Scientific Board for the Master in “Design for Development”
<b>YTU – Yangon Technological University – Department of Architecture</b>	
2017 – 2019 Yangon – Myanmar	Visiting Professor in Building Design
<b>UAN Universidad National Agostinho Neto in partnership with Università la Sapienza (Rome)</b>	
2010-2015 Luanda – Angola	Visiting Professor in Building Design and Urban Planning
<b>Politecnico di Milano (POLIMI)</b>	
2014-2018 Milan - Italy	Contributor Post Graduate Specialization in Sustainable Cities in the Global South

## LANGUAGES



## PROFICIENCY



## AFFILIATIONS

<b>Gimme Shelter Global</b>	
October 2021-present Perugia -Italy <a href="http://www.h7shelter.com">www.h7shelter.com</a>	<b>Head</b> of technical management & design
<b>Hope and Space</b>	
November 2005-present Perugia -Italy <a href="http://www.hopeandspace.org">www.hopeandspace.org</a>	<b>Founder</b> working in the frame of Humanitarian and International Cooperation projects.
<b>Spiral Architects &amp; Planners</b>	
August 2016 – December 2019 Yangon – Myanmar <a href="http://spiralarchitectsmyanmar.com">http://spiralarchitectsmyanmar.com</a>	<b>Associate Architect.</b> Firm with over 20 years' experience in the region working in Architecture, and Urban Planning with a strong profile in Health facilities. Responsible of the management of a specific portfolio of projects related to social, development sectors.
<b>UNICEF Myanmar</b>	
January 2016 – July 2016 Yangon - Myanmar <a href="https://www.unicef.org/myanmar/">https://www.unicef.org/myanmar/</a>	<b>Consultant Architect-Construction Specialist</b> for post flood and landslide education facilities regional recovery planning. In charge of the assessment on affected schools in Rakhine State also defining main guidelines for the rehabilitation/reconstruction regional plan with emphasis on Sustainable and Disaster Resistant Design principles.
<b>UNICEF Angola</b>	
May 2011 – April 2012 Luanda – Angola <a href="https://www.unicef.org/angola/">https://www.unicef.org/angola/</a>	<b>Consultant Architect-Policies Advisor</b> to define national strategy for primary schools with quality standards and based on the principles of "Child Friendly Schools". In Partnership with Ministry of Education.
<b>UNICEF Angola</b>	
Feb 2008- October 2010 Luanda – Angola <a href="https://www.unicef.org/angola/">https://www.unicef.org/angola/</a>	<b>Architect-Construction Specialist</b> to manage the National Primary Education Infrastructures implementing programme, in partnership with Authorities both at Regional and Local level. Define the main strategic lines, recruit partners, run bidding procedures, assess and monitor sites, etc.
<b>Medecins Sans Frontieres Belgium</b>	
May 2007- Oct 2007 Juba and Bor – South Sudan <a href="http://www.msf.org">www.msf.org</a>	<b>Architect-Construction and WASH specialist</b> Assess the level of damage and define sustainable/earthquake resistant design criteria for the rehabilitation project of the Provincial Hospital in Bor, Jongeley State, South Sudan (150 beds). Lead construction and WASH activities in the Camp facilities (latrines, water points, shelters, transitional hospital wards, Cholera camp, semi-permanent facilities for staff). Liaise with communities, contractors, donors and Gov counterpart.
<b>Italian Cooperation Agency</b>	
Jun 2005- Dec 2006 Colombo and Ampara –Sri Lanka	<b>Project Manager/Program coordinator</b> for Post Tsunami recovery operations. Ensure design criteria and monitor & eval for all the reconstruction projects founded by the Italian Gov and implemented by UN Habitat (housing) and other International Ngo's. Liaise with Local Authorities for all related specific aspects
<b>New Humanity (www.newhum.org)</b>	
July 2003-Jun 2005 Yangon and Taunggyi - Myanmar	<b>Architect-Construction Specialist</b> to manage the infrastructural component of the programmes, mainly in remote rural areas of Shan State. Lead Water and Sanitation Activities Define and agree Shan State School construction Standards. Manage entire cycle of the projects (design, implementation, ensure M&E). Liaise with Local Authorities. Manage and lead participative construction processes. Train local communities on water and hygiene issues
<b>ALATEC, Architects, Engineers and Consultants</b>	
1999-2003 Madrid - Spain	<b>Senior Architect</b> to develop concepts, executive projects, supervise construction sites. Also in charge of the bidding/tenders applications.
<b>Espiga Moneo Ayala ass. architects, Madrid, Spain</b>	
1994-1999 Madrid - Spain	<b>Junior Architect</b>

## PUBLICATIONS

[Verso Una Definizione Dell'indice Di Resilienza Urbana:Un Approccio Sistemico, Con Prof. Paolo Verducci, nel testo Progettare tra Emergenze e Futuro ISBN 9788849238808](#)

[National Public Primary Schools Strategic Planning: A Key Factor to Ensure Quality Education, SRPINGER, 2018, ISBN 978-3-319-61987-3](#)

[Lo Spazio Morale, a guide for architecture in the humanitarian context, Consiglio Nazionale Architetti, 2019](#)