# **GLORIA TARANTINO**

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## Professional experience

Feb 2019 - ongoing Licensed Architect - Urban Planner

Ordine degli Architetti PPC di Torino

I'm a member of Italian Society of Professional Architect - Urban Planner, licensed to practice intaly and throughout the European Union.

Feb 2018 - ongoing

Junior Architect

Studio Mellano Associati (SMA), Turin (Italy)

Employee at the architectural firm in charge of feasibility analyses and evaluation of environmental and social impact that new projects may have in their urban context. Preliminary studies, such as GIS analysis, exterior designing, reviews of Building codes and binding Master plans at different levels (national, regional and local), are conducted for each project commissioned by external clients, together with careful works supervision, maintaining a continuos dialogue with the clients, so as meet

their needs and desires.

Feb 2017 - Jun 2017

Intern

Vaxholms Stad, Stockholm (Sweden)

Intern at the Building Law and GIS Unit of the municipality headquarter, responsible for

the development of a 3D interactive model of the whole municipality's urban structure, shaped by FME

and GIS technologies.

2014 - 2015

Customer service

Teatro Biondo Stabile, Palermo (Italy)

Employee in charge of receiving and welcoming the audience for operas, ballets and other cultural

events played in the theatre

2013 - 2014

Customer service

Teatro Massimo, Palermo (Italy)

Employee in charge of receiving and welcoming the audience for operas, ballets and other cultural

events played in the theatre

2012 - 2013

Volunteering

Servizio Civile Nazionale - Government organization, Palermo (Italy)

- Emails and phone communications with the organization's partners
- General office tasks and correspondence management
- Education and cultural activities with minors

#### Education

2015 - 2017

Master's degree (MA) in Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning *Politecnico di Torino, Turin (Italy)* 

- Themes: environmental sustainability, social inclusion, climate change, energy efficiency, mobility, land take reduction, landscape and heritage preservation.
- Final Thesis: Potential of 3D city models in planning activities: Application in a Swedish municipality
- Final grade: 110/110 (equivalent of 4.0 GPA)

Jul 2017 - Jul 2017

CDO - Participant (UI/UX designer)

European Innovation Academy

- Entrepreneurship summer program focused on IT innovations, which provided an experiential learning opportunity that affords deep insight into the start-up environment.
- The application developed is 'Togethere':www.facebook.com/togetheretravel/

Aug 2016 - Jun 2017

Master's degree (MA) in Sustainable Urban Planning and Design

KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm (Sweden)

- Ten months attending an exchange programme
- Courses taken: Planning for Resilience; City Network in Regional context; Spatial databases; Project sustainable urban planning Strategies for Urban and Regional Development.

2011 - 2015

Bachelor's degree (BA) in Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning

Università degli Studi di Palermo, Palermo (Italy)

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Apr 2014 - Jun 2014

Intern

Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin (Germany)

Academic Internship at the Institute of Urban and Regional Planning about a research regarding Planning controversies and local conflicts in the urban development. A comparison between Berlin-Palermo, analyzing the squatting issue in two different contexts.

### Personal skills

Languages: Fluent speaker of Italian (mother tongue) and English (C1).

Certificates: IELTS (2017); Heartsaver CPR AED (2015).

Drive License: B (2012)

## Organisational and Managerial skills

- Strong analytical and coordination abilities in addition to a strong attitude towards commitment, hard work and initiative;
- Flexibility to adapt with diverse languages and cultures in order to operate successfully in many different contexts, thanks to good oral and written communications skills in Italian and English.
- Adaptability to multi-task under pressure, which allow me to present ideas and reasoning on policy matters in an appropriate way to various audiences.
- High proficiency in team working and cooperation within tight deadlines

#### Job related skills

High proficiency in the following software:

- Autodesk (AutoCAD, AutoCAD Civil 3D, AutoCAD Map 3D); Low Intermediate level of Revit
- Microsoft Office package;
- GIS (ArcGIS, ArcScene and Quantum GIS;
- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator;
- SketchUp;
- FME;
- Proto.io and Sketch;
- PostgreSQL, MySQL.