

Prof. Francesco Lo Piccolo, BA, MA, PhD, Full Professor of Urban Planning since 2006, joined the Department of City and Regional Planning (actually Architecture) at the University of Palermo in 1991. He has a wide experience in teaching, training and project management. After his Doctorate of Philosophy in Urban and Regional Planning (1996) at the University of Palermo, he has carried out extensive research on the multi-ethnic city and forms of participation and empowerment of local communities at Cardiff University, at the University of Westminster in London and, as *Fulbright visiting scholar* (category: professors and lecturers), at the University of New Orleans (with Mickey Lauria) and at the University of California, Berkeley (with Judith Innes). In 1998–99 he was a *TMR Marie Curie fellow* at Cardiff University, benefiting from the Marie Curie Research Training Grant funded by the Training and Mobility of Researchers (TMR) Programme (European Commission, Directorate General XII) (57,440 ECU, PI). His current research interests are mostly directed towards social exclusion, ethnicity and diversity, identity and local communities, and public and civic participation, ethics and justice with specific focus on Southern European contexts. Prof Lo Piccolo has led or co-led over 38 research projects in the field of urban planning over the past 20 years, participating in collaborative research and scholarship with universities and research centres across Europe and the US. Some recent relevant examples include:

1. 2013-2017 – "AESOP Quality Recognition for the European Dimension in Planning Programmes", Aesop Project, funded by AESOP (Association of European Schools of Planning), (30,000 €, PI with: Maros Finka, Anna Geppert and Kristina Nilsson);
2. 2012-2016 – "Territori post-metropolitani come forme urbane emergenti: le sfide della sostenibilità, abitabilità e governabilità", PRIN (Research Project of Relevant National Interest), funded by MIUR (National Ministry of Universities and Scientific Research), (Project n. B71J12000610001; 147,143 €, CI);
3. 2008 – "Planning "with" minorities: ethical dilemmas and citizenship rights", CORI (Commission for International Research Exchanges), funded by University of Palermo, (14,000 €, PI), in partnership with Cardiff University (CI Huw Thomas).

Besides 13 nationally and internationally published books, 72 chapters in nationally and internationally published books and more than 40 articles in Italian scientific journals, his work has been widely published in journals such as *Planning Theory and Practice*, *Planning Practice and Research*, *International Planning Studies* and *Planning Theory* (17 articles). He is a habitual evaluator of national and international journals, as well as of national and international fellowships and other grant competitions. From 2014 to 2015 and from 2018 to 2021 he was member of the National Scientific Qualification Committee (ASN Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Area 08/F1). From 2004 to 2014 he was member of the referee panel of VQR (evaluation of quality of research) of Italian Universities. He is actually member of the referee panel of VQR (evaluation of quality of research) of Italian Universities. He was the AESOP (Association of European Schools of Planning) President for the years 2014-16.

Teaching duties at UniPa

Responsible for teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses on Urban and Regional Planning, Urban Planning Studio, Planning Theory, Urban Theory, Research Methodology. At present, he has the following teaching duties:

- Module 'Research Methodology' and 'Research Ethics' in the PhD Course AAP (Architecture, Arts and Planning).
- Masters-level module Urban Planning II Studio (third-year tutorials) in the School of Architecture.
- Masters-level module Planning Theory (first-year tutorials) in the School of Planning.

Visiting professor (VP) and scholar (VS)

2016 – VP, Department of Civil, Environmental and Natural Resources Engineering, Lulea University of Technology, Sweden

2014 – VP, Department of Urban Planning and Environment, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

2011 – VP, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning – Technical University of Cluj Napoca, Romania

2009 – VP, Department of City & Regional Planning – Cardiff University, UK, Module: Planning Theory:

planning ethical dilemmas.

2007 – VP, Department of City & Regional Planning – Cardiff University, UK

2004 – VS, Department of City & Regional Planning – Cardiff University, UK

1998 – Fulbright VS, Institute of Urban and Regional Development, University of California, Berkeley, US

1997-98 – Fulbright VS, College of Urban and Public Affairs, University of New Orleans, US

1994 – VS, School of Construction, Housing and Surveying - University of Westminster – London, UK

1994 – VS at the Department of City & Regional Planning – Cardiff University, UK

Research fellowships, Honours and Awards

1998-1999 – Marie Curie Research TRM

1998-2000 – Post-doc Fellow, funded by MIUR

1997 – Fulbright Fellow

Major Academic-Administrative Roles at University of Palermo (selected)

2020 – to date – Director of the Interdepartmental Centre “Migrare”

2015- to 2021 – Rector's Deputy for PhD Programmes

2015- to date – Coordinator, BSc and MSc Programmes in Urban, Regional and Environmental Planning

2015- to 2021 – Vice-Head of the Department of Architecture

2011-to date – University Committee for CLA (University Language Center)

2005- to date – Erasmus Coordinator, Department of Architecture

2005-2017 – University Committee on International Exchange and Partnership

2006-2015 – Coordinator, PhD Programme in Urban and Regional Planning

2005-2007 – Vice-Head of the Department "Città e Territorio"

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Membership to Scientific Boards of book series

Il futuro della città (Guerini); Urbanistica Territorio Ambiente (AltraAlinea); Città e Territorio as director of the Scientific Board (AltraAlinea)

Reviewer for Academic Journals and International publishers

Frequent (blind) reviewer of papers for: Planning Theory, Journal of Planning Education and Research, International Planning Studies, Planning Theory and Practice, Planning Practice and Research, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Town Planning Review, CyTET, European Spatial and Policy, European Planning Studies, Territorio, Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali.

Reviewer for book and journal proposals of International publishers including Routledge, Sage, Bristol University Press.

FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANTS (selected)

2013-2016 – Advisor of EU CBC (Cross Border Cooperation), ENPI Strategic project "Bridging the Implementation Gap: Facilitating Cross-Border Iczm Implementation by Lowering Legal-Institutional

Barriers in the Mediterranean Sea Basin" (MARE NOSTRUM). International coordination of a 5-country Mediterranean team: Rachele Alterman (Technion University, Haifa, Israel). Total budget (all partners) 4.3 m EU.

2012-2016 – "Post-metropolitan territories as emergent forms of urban space: coping with sustainability, habitability and governance", PRIN funded by MIUR (National Ministry of Universities and Scientific Research), (Project n. B71J12000610001; 147,143 €, CI)

2010-2012 – "The local territorial project: methods, technique and experiences", PRIN funded by MIUR (National Ministry of Universities and Scientific Research), Project n. B71J10000080001; 52,100 €, CI; PI: A. Balducci)

2005-2007 – "The Agricultural Park: a new planning approach", PRIN funded by MIUR (National Ministry of Universities and Scientific Research), (Project n. 2005088977_002; 31,000 €, CI; PI: A. Magnaghi)

2003 – "University, Cities, Territories in Southern Italy", SIU Project funded by the Italian Planners Society (CI)

2003-05 – "Ecological Networking and Social Patterning", PRIN funded by MIUR (National Ministry of Universities and Scientific Research), member of the Local Unit Research Team; PI A. Magnaghi.

2001-03 – "The Identity of Places: Ecological Networks, Local Communities and Models of Self-sustainable Local Development", PRIN funded by MIUR (National Ministry of Universities and Scientific Research), member of the Local Unit Research Team; PI A. Magnaghi.

1998 – "Towards local sustainable development: theory, methods and experiences, PRIN funded by MIUR (National Ministry of Universities and Scientific Research), member of the Local Unit Research Team; PI: A. Magnaghi.

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS (selected)

1996 to date SIU (Italian Society of Urban Planners);

1990 to date ANCSA (National Association of Historical and Artistic Centres)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS: Keynote Speaker (KS) and Invited Lecturer (IL) (selected)

KS: 3rd International Conference on "Changing Cities" Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions, Syros - Delos - Mykonos Islands, Greece, 26-30 June 2017.

KS: International Conference Green Urbanism, IEREK, 12-14 October 2016, Rome.

KS: 2nd International Conference on "Changing Cities II: spatial, design, landscape & socio-economic dimensions", 22-26 June 2015, Porto Heli, Peloponnese – Greece.

IL: AESOP Young Academic Conference "Differences and Connections: beyond universal theories in planning, urban and heritage studies, Palermo, Università degli Studi di Palermo, 26 March 2015.

KS: IX INU STUDY DAY 2015 "Green and Blue Infrastructures, Virtual, Cultural and Social Networks", 18-19 December 2015, Naples.

KS: VIII INU STUDY DAY 2014 "Policies for Italian cities", 12-13 December 2014, Naples.

KS: International research conference "Planning/Conflict. Cities and citizenship in times of crisis", Instituto de Ciências Sociais - Universidade de Lisboa (ICS-UL) in partnership with the Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (CIES-IUL), 9-11 October 2013, Lisbon, Portugal.

IL: Opening Conference "Mare Nostrum" Project, University of Technion, 3-6 March 2013, Haifa, Israel.

IL: I Biennial of Public Space, Istituto nazionale di Urbanistica (INU) and Associazione Nazionale Comuni Italiani (ANCI), 12 - 14 May 2011, Rome.

IL: IX Biennial of European Towns and Town Planners “Smart planning for Europe’s gateway cities. Connecting peoples, economies and places”, Istituto nazionale di Urbanistica (INU), European Council of Spatial Planners (ECTP) and Municipality of Genoa, 14-17 September 2011, Genoa.

IL: International Seminar “Ethics in Planning”, Institute of Spatial Planning and Rural Development (IRUB), University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU), 17-18 February 2011, Wien.

ORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND SESSION CHAIR (selected)

Chair of Track 16 “Activism”, AESOP Congress Making Space for Hope, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2018.

Moderator and Discussant of Session "Teoria e pratiche della pianificazione e conflitti", XV Conferenza SIU L'urbanistica che cambia, Pescara, 2012.

Member of the Scientific Committee: IX BIENNIAL OF THE EUROPEAN TOWNS AND TOWN PLANNERS "Smart planning for European Gateway Cities. Connecting peoples, economies and places", Genoa, 2011.

Chair of Track 1 “Gender, ethnicity diversity in planning”, Fourth Joint Congress ACSP-AESOP Bridging the Divide: Celebrating the City, Chicago, Illinois, 2008.

Member of the Scientific Committee: International Seminar Isocarp/AESOP/ECTP “Planning Education, Practice and Institutions facing Innovation”, Department Polis, University of Genoa, 2004.

PUBLIC-PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)

2012-2017 – Consultant to the Palermo City Council on "Palermo Multicultural City" Project

2005-2006 – Consultant to the Palermo City Council on Local Agenda 21

2000 – Consultant to the Sicilian Regional Government at the Regional Planning Agency on PON/POR programme

Funded Research Grants in the quality of PI

2013-2017 – "AESOP Quality Recognition for the European Dimension in Planning Programmes", Aesop Project funded by the Association of European Schools of Planning (30,000 €, PI with: Maros Finka, Anna Geppert and Kristina Nilsson)

2012-2014 – "Forme e processi per il progetto del territorio nella Sicilia Occidentale", FFO 2012-2014, funded by University of Palermo (Project n. B71J12002220001; 9.344,68 €, PI)

2008 – "Planning "with" minorities: ethical dilemmas and citizenship rights", CORI (Commission for International Research Exchanges), funded by University of Palermo, (14,000 €, PI), in partnership with Cardiff University

2007-2009 – "Planning "with" minorities: ethical dilemmas and citizenship rights", EX 60%, funded by University of Palermo, (Project n. B71J07004540006; 5.615,94 €, PI)

2006-2008 – "Dilemmi etici della ricerca nella pianificazione urbanistica: giustizia sociale e diritti di cittadinanza", EX 60%, funded by University of Palermo, (Project n. B71J06002630006; 3,179 €, PI)

2006 – "Research ethics in Planning", CORI (Commission for International Research Exchanges), funded by University of Palermo, (5,000 €, PI), in partnership with Cardiff University

2005-2007 – "La città multi-etnica: politiche urbane e diritti di cittadinanza", EX 60%, funded by University of Palermo, (Project n. B71J05001030006; 3,596 €, PI)

2004-2006 – "La città multietnica: minoranze, eque opportunità e cittadinanza", EX 60%, funded by University of Palermo, (Project n. ORPA048939; 3,055 €, PI)

1998 – "Exchanging doctoral researchers", AESOP - 39570-97-ETN-SE Socrates "Improving Planning Education in Europe" Research Project, funded by European Commission, (Project n. 39570-97-ETN-SE; PI for Italy)

1997-1998 – "The multi-ethnic city: minorities, equal opportunities and citizenship potential, role and perspectives of planning in the field of urban policy", Marie Curie Research Training Grant, funded by European Commission, (Grant n. ERBFMBICT972673; 57,440 ECU, PI)

Honours and Awards

1997 – Fulbright Fellow

1998-1999 – Marie Curie TMR, EU founded programme (EC DG XII).

1993 – Gubbio Prize, ANCSA (National Association of Historical and Artistic Centres)

Fellow of Scientific Societies (selected)

AESOP

2018- to date – Member of Excellence in Education Board – Quality Recognition Project

2014-2016 –President

2007-2013 – Chair of the Excellence in Teaching Prize

2004-2007 – Member of the Jury of the Excellence in Teaching Prize

2004-2006 – Junior Vice-President and Exco member

2002-2004 – Council of Representatives

INU (Italian Institute of Town Planning)

2005-to date – Member of the Scientific Committee of the 'Giovanni Astengo' Foundation

2005-to date – Member of the Council and of the executive Board of the Sicilian Regional INU Division

1999-to date – Full Member

SOCIETÀ DEI TERRITORIALISTI/E

2012-to date – Funding member and member of the steering committee

Editorial Board

2018- to date – Ciudad y Territorio. Estudios Territoriales (CyTET)

2013-to date – Scienze del Territorio. Rivista di Studi Territorialisti

2009- to date – Town Planning Review

Scientific Committee of Conferences (selected)

President of the Scientific Committee of AESOP Annual Congresses: Utrecht (2014), Prague (2015), Rio de

Janeiro (2016), Lisbon (2017)

President of the Scientific Committee of AESOP Heads of Schools Meetings: Madrid (2015), Thessaloniki (2016) and Warsaw (2017)

Member of the Scientific Committee of INU STUDY DAY (8th 2014; 9th 2015; 10th 2017), Naples

Member of the Scientific Committee: XIX Conferenza Nazionale SIU - Società Italiana degli Urbanisti, Catania, 2016

President of the Scientific Committee of AESOP Young Academic Conference, Università degli Studi di Palermo, 2015

Member of the International Scientific Committee: 3rd IRT International Scientific Conference, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt, 2009

Si esprime il consenso alla pubblicazione e al trattamento dei dati personali.

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