

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OBJECTIVE

I am a scholar committed to understanding the relationships between society and the production and governing of the built environment.



SKILLS

I am able to lead and inspire students and colleagues to work towards reflecting on and working with the great societal challenges of our time regarding sustainable urbanisation and just transitions to sustainability. I am passionate about the idea of justice as a pivotal concept in spatial planning theory and practice.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SPATIAL PLANNING AND STRATEGY, URBANISM, TU DELFT (2019-present)

I am responsible for course development, coordination and communication in areas of sustainability, governance, strategic regional and metropolitan planning and design, and research methodology. I am also responsible for the communication strategy of the chair Spatial Planning and Strategy, events, courses and conferences organisation. Major undertakings are the Summer School Planning and Design with Water (100 students, 100 hours of study), AMS Institute MADE course “Metropolitan Innovators” (6 ECTS), the European Master of Urbanism (EMU) Studio “Urban Region Networks” (15 ECTS) and the “Research and Design Methodology for Urbanism” (5 ECTS). I used to co-lead the Faculty-wide “Africa Initiative” and have spearheaded an MoU with UN-Habitat that will help establish TU Delft as a centre of learning for the New Urban Agenda (Quito, 2016). I have a very active role at UN-Habitat UNI Universities Network and World Urban Campaign and have led several initiatives connected to the teaching of the New Urban Agenda and SDGs. Since two years, I work as project leader and principal investigator for the Union for the Mediterranean Action Plan for Sustainable Urbanisation, a Mediterranean-wide policy framework that speaks to regional sustainable development and just transition strategies to sustainability, in close collaboration with DG-Regio, EIB, OECD, and a number of other European and International institutions.

2008-2018 Assistant Professor of Spatial Planning and Strategy,

Chair of Spatial Planning & Strategy, Department of Urbanism, Bouwkunde, TU Delft, under Professor Vincent Nadin.

2008-2010 Post-Doctoral Researcher (concomitantly)
Research into Practice Cluster, School of Creative Arts, Art & Design, University of Hertfordshire, UK.

2004-2007 Doctoral Researcher (AIO)
Fully funded doctoral candidate at TU Delft, with concomitant teaching responsibilities.

2013 Visiting Fellow at the University of Copenhagen, DK

October/November 2013.
Department of Earth Sciences and Nature Management, Landscape Architecture and Planning.

Bursary Post- Graduate Researcher for FAPESP
(the S. Paulo State Research Foundation),
University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
2001-2003

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

*** Over 15 years of experience researching and teaching regional and metropolitan planning theory and methods, international development, urban geography and scientific research methodology.**

I have in depth knowledge of spatial planning in the Netherlands, Europe and Latin America. Work at TU Delft and with the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Rijkswaterstaat, Dutch municipalities (Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Delft) and Dutch institutions, has given me ample knowledge of the Dutch planning tradition. As in many other aspects of my professional life, I was exceedingly influenced by Professor Vincent Nadin and British planning, including Nadin's ideas on comparative planning studies. This has given me the tools to understand Dutch planning in relation to other traditions. I was also exceedingly influenced by the Brazilian progressive school of planning and its ideas about planning as a vehicle for democracy building, which has resulted in increased participation and innovative planning tools, such as participatory budgeting, the social function of land/ social function of property, transfer of development rights, etc. The understanding of these three planning traditions has been enriched by my ferocious interest in the idea of justice as a pivotal concept in planning theory and practice. This work has again been enriched by my activities at UN-Habitat, the World Urban Campaign and participation in the World Urban Forum.

***Solid experience as project leader.**

I have spent the last two years as project leader for the Union for the Medi-terranean (UfM), an association of all EU countries and countries in Northern Africa and the Middle East. UfM is equally funded by the European Union and by countries in the MENA region. The work I do is supported and supervised by DG Regio (EC Directorate on Regional and Urban Policy) and involves the writing of two extensive policy frameworks (Action Plans) to be adopted by all ministries responsible for spatial planning of the countries involved. These two policy frameworks were green-lighted by ministries, DG Regio and UfM in December and are scheduled for adoption in early 2021. This work has made me acquainted with an exceptional number of European and non-European frameworks, declarations and plans for sustainable inclusive urbanisation.

***Superior ability to develop and manage courses, workshops and training programs related to urban and regional design and planning, as well as academic research methodology for an international audience.**

Among other activities, I manage the Summer School "Planning and Design with Water", which gathers 100 foreign students every July at the Department of Urbanism at TU Delft.

Experience in conceptualising, developing, implementing and evaluating content in regional and metropolitan planning and design education, academic research methodology (philosophy of science and qualitative methods) and sustainability studies, with emphasis on the integration between sustainability studies and theories of justice, namely spatial justice. I have a University Teaching Qualification (BKO) delivered by TU Delft, which is evidence of didactic proficiency of lecturers in academic education. I have developed excellent abilities to teach on an online environment and using online tools, including MOOCs.

***Superior ability to create and share innovative teaching materials.**

Excellent use of web-based platforms and social media as educational tools. Experience in developing and teaching MOOCs. Among other courses, I have developed the "Methodology for Urbanism" course, in partnership with the 'Research into Practice Group' at the University of Hertfordshire in the UK. I have designed and published several serious games for spatial planning education.

***Excellent aptitude to communicate and teach in multicultural environments where a cross-cultural perspective is necessary.**

Superior ability to deal with cultural differences in a multicultural learning environment. I also co-lead the diversity initiative at the Department of Urbanism. I have given the introductory lecture to all new master's students at Bouwkunde on diversity and intercultural communication (an audience of 500+) for the last four years.

***Excellent ability to lead a team and capacity for flexibility to reach consensus.**

Excellent capacity for mediation and conduction of workshops and debates. Among other activities, I chaired NALACS, the Netherlands Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies for three years, and SCUPAD, the Salzburg Congress for Urban Planning and Development, part of the Salzburg Seminars.

***Excellent ability to establish and maintain good professional rapport,** and to communicate orally and in writing in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. I am able to write academically and communicate orally to an excellent level in these four languages. I have a CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English) by the University of Cambridge, UK. I have good knowledge of Dutch, and can communicate in that language, but must improve to be able to use Dutch academically.

***Extensive experience in editorial work, proofreading and assessing academic and non-academic texts.**

I am a frequent reviewer for Cities, IPHS Journal, and other publications. I am a member of the editorial board of two highly ranked academic journals in Brazil (Revista da Pos and Revista Brasileira de Estudos Urbanos e Regionais). I have edited a major reference book on informal urbanization in the Global South and I am currently editing a book on “insurgent planning”.

***Solid experience in writing reports and academic articles and in publishing, and as a consultant.**

Currently focusing on issues of regional and metropolitan governance; spatial justice and the right to the city connected to socio-technical transitions to sustainability. Examples of projects I have participated as a researcher are PLEEC, Planning for Energy Efficiency Cities, where I helped develop the structure of Work Package 4 (structure Driven Energy Efficiency) and was responsible for a case-study in the UK (Stoke-on-Trent), COHESY Understanding the Impact of EU Cohesion Policy on European Identification and more. I am very familiar with EU policy, with a focus on Cohesion Policy and the European Green Deal.

***Excellent ability to build communication strategies and manage online content,** especially BLOGS and social media. I am also responsible for the SPS section’s Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn accounts and have been successful in using social media to communicate academic content.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

PHD

Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment
With a dissertation on “An Urban Geography of Globalization: New Urban Structures in the Age of Hyper-Connectivity”, promotor: Professor Jurgen Rosemann. (2008)

MASTER OF SCIENCE (POST-GRADUATE SCIENTIFIC MASTER)

University of São Paulo, Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism
With a thesis on “The Faria Lima Urban Operation: a study of a partnership between public and private sectors in the city of São Paulo in the 1990s”. Funded by FAPESP (State of São Paulo Research Council), promotor: Professor Sueli Schiffer. (2003)

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM

University of São Paulo, Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism
With a thesis on “Urban Transformation of the West of Sao Paulo under Conditions of Liberalization of the Economy”, promotor: Professor Vera Pallamin. (1995)

FUNDED PROJECTS

2019-2021: Union for the Mediterranean: UfM Working Groups on Urban Regeneration & Housing Action Plans (project leader/ principal investigator)

The Union for the Mediterranean is an intergovernmental institution bringing together 43 countries to promote dialogue and cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean region. The UfM Working Groups on Urban Regeneration and Housing, in partnership with member states, is developing an Action Plan on Sustainable Urbanisation for the Mediterranean, and a project pipeline under the UfM Urban Agenda of 2017. I am principal investigator in charge of writing up the Action Plans.

2019-2020: COMENIUS: The Comenius programme stimulates innovation in Dutch higher education. (as co-project leader)

The grants and fellowships enable professionals in higher education to implement their ideals and ideas in practice. By facilitating a wide range of educational innovations each year, the programme contributes to the improvement of Higher Education in the Netherlands. Furthermore, by demonstrably valuing excellent and inspired teaching, the ministry of education is keen to contribute to more variety in the careers of teachers and researchers at universities and universities of applied sciences. Project : Bridge DOCS research project Integrating online education with on-campus classrooms (Igor Moreno, Roberto Rocco).

2016-2018: Researcher for COHESIFY: Funded under the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. (as researcher)

COHESIFY aims to understand what citizens think of the European Structural and Investment Funds, which invests more than €50 billion a year in projects creating jobs, promoting innovation, improving the environment and upgrading infrastructure in regions across the EU. A key question for this multi-disciplinary study is whether these investment funds affect people’s support for and identification with the European project.

2013-2016: Researcher at Planning for Energy Efficient Cities (FP7 project Energy-Smart Cities 2012). (as researcher)

Funded by the European Commission as partners with a number of municipalities and universities led by the city of Eskilstuna in Sweden. I was one of the people in charge of organising the work package of our university.

PhD SUPERVISION

I obtained my JUS PROMOVENDI in January 2020

SEPT 2014. Dr. Suwanna Rongwiriaphanich, “Understanding culture in territorial management and its implications for spatial planning: The case of floodplain management in urbanised delta regions in the Netherlands and Thailand”, Delft University of Technology, Department of Urbanism, Chair of Spatial Planning and Strategy.

Promotor: Professor Vincent Nadin. Co-promotor: Roberto Rocco.

SEPT 2019. Ana Rosa Chagas, “Urban Informality shaped by Labour: Critiques and Alternatives to the production of Human Habitat”, Promotor: Professor Dirk van Gameren, Department of Architecture. Co-promotor: Roberto Rocco.

[ONGOING] Tijen Rothko, “Informal Urbanization in Ankara [working title]”. Promotor: Roberto Rocco. Expected defence: end 2021.

[ONGOING] Amaal Abu Gosh. “Cultural Heritage of Contested Cities: a study of Jerusalem urban morphology.” Promotor: Roberto Rocco. Co-promotor: Els Verbakel, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem. Expected defence: end 2023.

[ONGOING] Ana Jayone Perez. “Adaptation of Urban Heritage in Multi-cultural Societies”. Promotor: Frank van der Hoeven. Co-promotor: Roberto Rocco. Daily supervisor: Els Verbaken, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem. Expected defence: end 2022.

[ONGOING] Sergio Vieda. “Housing Informality beyond the Urban Poor: Spatialities, Public Institutions, and Social Injustice in Rich Settlements of Bogotá”, Promotor: Francesco Chiodelli, Politecnico di Torino.. External supervisor: Roberto Rocco. Expected defence: end 2022.

LEADERSHIP

Former chairman of NALACS (**the Netherlands Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies**). Association based at CEDLA (the Dutch inter-university Centre for Latin American Studies and Documentation). Tasks: coordination and communication. <http://www.nalacs.nl>

Former president of SCUPAD (**the Salzburg Congress on Urban Planning and Development**), the Salzburg Seminar, Schloss Leopoldskron, Salzburg (2016-2017), and former board member on SCUPAD (2014-2016)

Member of NUL board (**New Urban Languages Conference**) organized jointly by the Politecnico di Milano and the Universidad Politecnica de Madrid. Task: member of scientific committee in charge of selecting abstracts, organization. <http://www.newurbanlanguages.eu>

SUMMER SCHOOL PLANNING AND DESIGN WITH WATER

Two-week summer school for 100 students on issues of water management and sustainable design, Department of Urbanism. TU Delft. (100 hours of study)

6 editions

Partners: Delft Global, the Responsible Innovation Project (TBM), the City of The Hague, DIMI, the city of Delft, the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Delta Programme, ARCADIS and Deltares. <https://summerschooltudelft.org>

UTC Urban Thinkers Campus EDUCATION FOR THE CITY WE NEED

UN-Habitat sponsored workshops and seminars on Education that fosters the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (Habitat III, Quito, Ecuador, 2016). This initiative is connected to a MoU between BK and UN-Habitat and efforts to integrate the New Urban Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals into Urbanism education.

GRADUATION STUDIO COMPLEX CITIES

Complex Cities explores the complex relationships between space and society, having strategic planning and design as tools for intervention and governance as one of the central issues. I lead the sub-group **INCLUSIVE CITIES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH**, which specialises in metropolitan regions of the Global South, having governance and sustainability (social, economic and environmental) as focus. Formerly, I coordinated the studio from 2008-2012.

<https://complexcitiesstudio.org>

BK AFRICA INITIATIVE

Part of the former dean's strategic vision for the faculty, the Africa Initiative is led by Professors Dirk van Gameren and Andy van den Dobbelen, with myself as daily manager. This initiative has already produced a PrepCon organised with African partners in Addis-Ababa, and two other smaller 'AFRICA DAYS' at BK. A major conference is now in preparation for March 2019.

<https://africanperspectivesbk.org>

DIVERSITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF URBANISM

An initiative from Professors Vincent Nadin and Jantien Stoter, and Annemieke Klein, I have led the workshop and report on diversity in the department.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

Leading organiser of the **UTC Urban Thinkers Campus "Education for the City We Need"** at TU Delft, June 2017: a 3-day symposium following the format proposed by the World Urban Campaign "The Urban Thinkers Campus model is an initiative of UN-Habitat conceived as an open space for critical exchange between urban researchers, professionals, and decision-makers who believe that urbanization is an opportunity and can lead to positive urban transformations. It is also intended as a platform to build consensus between partners engaged in addressing urbanization challenges and proposing solutions to urban futures".

Organisation of the conference "**Jane Jacobs 100: A celebration of the life and legacy of Jane Jacobs and a look forward**", in 24-25 May 2016, in partnership with Erasmus University College.

<https://janejacobs100.co>

resulted in the book "Jane Jacobs is Still Here".

Organisation of the conference "**Cities and Citizenship in Latin America and the Caribbean**", NALACS (Netherlands Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies) and TU Delft, 16-17 June 2016, Delft University of Technology,

<https://citiescitizenship.wordpress.com>

resulted in the book "Cities and Citizenship in Latin America and the Caribbean".

Third International Conference **New Urban Languages, "Tales and Images of Spatial Justice"**, June 24-26, 2015, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, Delft University of Technology. In partnership with the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano.

<https://nulconference.wordpress.com>

CONFERENCE TRACK LEADER

RC21: Rethinking Urban Global Justice: An international academic conference for critical urban studies. (September 11-13 2017), Leeds, University of Leeds, **TRACK 74:** The Political Meaning of Informal Urbanisation: building democracy while building the city, co-track leader with Jan van Ballegooijen (TU Delft).

AESOP: Association of European Schools of Planning: Spaces of Dialogue for Places of Dignity: Fostering the European Dimension of Planning (11-14 July 2017), Lisbon, IST (Instituto Superior Técnico), IGOT (Geography and Spatial Planning Institute) and FA (Faculty of Architecture), **TRACK 3:** Spaces of dialogue for active, networked and responsible citizenship, co-track leader with Camilla Perrone (University of Florence) and Lia Vasconcellos (Universidade Nova de Lisboa).

Jane Jacobs 100: Her legacy and relevance in the 21st century (24-25 May 2016), TU Delft, Faculty of Architecture and the

Built Environment. TRACK: Jane Jacobs, ethics, and the just city, co-track leader with Claudia Basta (Wageningen University) and Thomas Hartmann (Utrecht University).

AESOP: Association of European Schools of Planning: Definite space: fuzzy responsibility (13-16 July 2015), Czech University of Technology in Prague, TRACK 19: SMART APPROACHES TO RESPONSIBLE-MINDED PLANNING PRACTICE, co-chair with Petra Hirschler (TU Vienna).

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS

The Revista Brasileira de Estudos Urbanos e Regionais (**Brazilian Journal of Urban and Regional Studies**) is connected to ANPUR, the National Association of Post Graduate Studies and Research on Urban and Regional Planning. ANPUR is a nation-wide organisation that has been active for more than 30 years.

The Revista da Pós, **the journal of Post-Graduate Studies of the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism of the University of São Paulo** .

I am also a frequent reviewer for Cities, IPHS Journal and other publications.

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

This list includes only invitations as keynote speaker. It does not include participation in conferences and seminars as presenter.

STRATEGIC URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN 2040 for sustainable, resilient and inclusive communities in the Mediterranean review process. European Committee for the Regions.

R.C. Rocco de Campos Pereira (Speaker), R.M. Rooij (Speaker), & C.M. Hein (Speaker)

29 Oct 2020

Union for the Mediterranean: Emergency Housing Responses to Covid-19 in the Euro-Mediterranean Region
R.C. Rocco de Campos Pereira (Member of programme committee), Darinka Czischke Ljubetic (Member of programme committee), Victoria Jimenez Tejero (Member of programme committee), & Ayse Asya (Chair of programme committee)

29 Apr 2020

World Urban Forum 10: Understanding Urban resilience: Knowledge Gaps, Capacity Building; and Delivering Sustainable & Resilient Infrastructure

R.C. Rocco de Campos Pereira (Speaker), & Nicola Tolin (Speaker)

12 Feb 2020

World Urban Forum 10 Training Event: The Spatial Justice of Slum Upgrading Strategies: frameworks for social sustainability

R.C. Rocco de Campos Pereira (Speaker), Rachel Keeton (Speaker), Igor Tempels Moreno Pessoa (Speaker), Luz Vergara d'Alençon (Speaker), & Claudio Acioly Jr. (Speaker)

11 Feb 2020

World Urban Forum 10: Universities Round Table UNI Network

R.C. Rocco de Campos Pereira (Speaker)

11 Feb 2020

World Urban Forum 10: Implementing the Urban Agenda – The role of the digital transformation and financing mechanisms. R.C. Rocco de Campos Pereira (Speaker), & Ayse Asya (Speaker)

10 Feb 2020

LANDaC International Land Conference Land Governance for Equitable and Sustainable Development, 30 June – 1 July 2016, Muntgebouw, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Salzburg Congress for Urban Planning and Development (SCUPAD), May 12 – 15, 2016, Cities Beyond Tools: Confronting Poverty & Climate Change, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and SCUPAD Student Workshop, May 16-20, 2016.
New Urban Languages: Re-imaging the city after the knowledge-based turn (Milan June 2013). Lecture: What is Governance and why it is important for urban planning and designing”.

International Conference on River Basin Planning and Management (Taipei, May 2013), New Taipei City Hall, Discus-
sant to information and management project devised by NCKU for the government of Taiwan.
iCities International Forum on Innovative Planning (Tainan, May 2013), National Cheng-Kung University at Tainan (Taiwan): “Operating Sustainability: Teaching Sustainability on Planning Education”: Title of speech: Integrating Sustainability into Planning Education from an International Perspective. Presentation available at: http://issuu.com/robertorocco/docs/regional_networked_governance

VALORISATION

2015: BKO Certificate: University Teaching Qualification (‘Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs’ or BKO) delivered by TU Delft. The BKO is evidence of the didactic proficiency of lecturers in academic education.

2010: Course “Supervising the Supervisor”, Netherlands Graduate School of Urban and Regional Research. Course on doctoral supervision.

2009: Course “Research Project Management”, TBM Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, TU Delft. Course on research project management.

Participation in Faculty-Department-wide Committees

Leader of the research cluster “International urbanisation & development planning” in the Department of Urbanism.

Daily manager Africa Initiative/ African Perspectives Conference

Former member of the faculty’s committee on catering

Former: BK Studies Committee (OC)

COURSES DEVELOPED

Research and Design Methodology for Urbanism, MSc2 Q3 (6 ECTS)

This course tackles the integration of academic research and education in planning and design, and seeks to establish a meaningful connection between traditional academic research and practice or design-oriented disciplines, such as urban design, landscape architecture and spatial planning. The aim of this course is to raise the academic value of the education offered.

Complex Cities Graduation Studio (45 ECTS)

I have developed content and managed a research and design studio called “Complex Cities” for 4 years (2008-2011), where students of the Department of Urbanism (spatial planning, urban design and environmental technology) develop their graduation work. The graduation studio Complex Cities and Regions in Transformation tackles strategic regional planning and globalisation, with emphasis on regional development, governance and strategic planning. In this research and design programme, students are asked to develop a strategic plan for a region of their choice. Within the graduation studio I lead the “Inclusive Cities of the Global South”, component.

European Master of Urbanism (30 ECTS) Post-graduate programme

One of the studios is a postgraduate research and design studio belonging to the European Masters in Urbanism (EMU), an accredited European consortium between the Urbanism departments of TU Delft, the Catholic University of Leuven, Università IUAV di Venezia and UPC Barcelona. This is a two-year, full-time postgraduate Master’s program (120 credits). I have helped develop the content of the studio centred on regional planning and design. I have taught at EMU since its inception, first in partnership with Remon Rooij, then with Daan Zandbelt, Alexander Wandl and currently with Victor Sanz. More information can be obtained at <http://www.emurbanism.eu/>

Summer School Planning and Design with Water (100 hours of study)

Since 2014, I organise and manage the Summer School Planning and Designing with Water, which focuses on the challenges and solutions to comply with contemporary water management and urban design and planning. It invites students to understand the theories and practices that bring together water management and urban development and to apply the knowledge acquired in the elaboration of a vision and a spatial plan for a specific area in the Dutch city of The Hague. The aim of the Summer School is to explore the Dutch tradition of planning and designing with water and the integration of water management with urban development in the Netherlands.

Sustainable infrastructures (elective)

In 2014, I helped develop and teach an elective course entitled Smart Infrastructure and Mobility (SIM), with Taneha Bacchin and Denise Piccinini. This course focuses on the interconnections between spatial planning, landscape design and regional design in a cross disciplinary way. There are three chairs of the Department of Urbanism involved: Environmental Technology and Design, Spatial Planning, Landscape Architecture), each catering for specific aspects of the project. [this elective ran for three years].

Advanced Metropolitan Solutions Institute: Course Metropolitan Innovators (6 ECTS) AMS MADE programme

This course enables Metropolitan Innovators to identify and evaluate these claims from three main perspectives: socio-technical, ecosystems and spatial justice, seeking an integration of the three perspectives. The course thereby offers the theoretical and conceptual tools to analyse and discuss metropolitan challenges and the possible implications of proposed solutions.

MOOC RETHINK THE CITY: MODULE SPATIAL JUSTICE

In this online course students learn about today’s urban challenges focusing on developing countries, referred to as the Global South. We will debate the benefits associated with three different themes, going beyond traditional urban

strategies and policies: Spatial justice: Spatial justice is undoubtedly one of the greatest challenges of urban contexts in emerging economies.

Housing Provision and Management: Increasing demand in the Global South calls for alternative approaches in housing provision and management.

Urban Resilience: Understanding resilience not as a mere struggle for survival, but as an opportunity to build better urban environments.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- POJANI, D., ROCCO, R. (2020). Edutainment: Role-Playing versus Serious Gaming in Planning Education, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. p. 1-13.
- DĄBROWSKI, M., SPAANS, M., FERNANDEZ-MALDONADO, A. M. & ROCCO, R. (2020). Cohesion Policy and the citizens' perceptions of the EU: the role of communication and implementation, *European Planning Studies*. 13 p.
- ROOIJ, R. M., ROCCO, R., HAUSLEITNER, B., NEWTON, C. E. L. & AALBERS, K.P.M. (2020). Education for the resilient city – teaching and learning urban design and planning in COVID-19 times, *Proceedings of the ICE - Urban Design and Planning*. 173, 4, p. 119-124.
- POJANI, D., KIMPTON, A. & ROCCO, R. (2019). Planning Students' Conceptions of Research, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. p. 1-14.
- ROCCO, R., ROYER, L. & MARIZ GONÇALVES, F. (2019). Characterization of Spatial Planning in Brazil: The Right to the City in Theory and Practice, *Planning Practice and Research*. 34, 4: Practice Forum Special Theme, p. 419-437.
- ROCCO, R. (2019). Introduction to Special Theme Practice Forum: Latin American Spatial Planning beyond Clichés, *Planning Practice and Research*. 34, 4, p. 365-367.
- TEMPELS PESSOA, I., VERGARA D'ALENÇON, L., KORTHALS ALTES, W. & ROCCO, R. (2019). Re-thinking Planning Education using Massive Open Online Courses: the Case of Rethink the City, *Transactions of the Association of European Schools of Planning*. 3, 1, p. 72-84.
- HEIN, C. (ed.), MAGER, T. (ed.) & ROCCO, R. (ed.) (2019). Water Resilience: Creative Practices – Past, Present, and Future, *European Journal of Creative Practices in Cities and Landscapes (CPCL)*. 2, 1, 209 p.
- WANDL, A., ROOIJ, R. & ROCCO, R. (2017). Towards sustainable territories-in-between: a multi-dimensional typology of open spaces in Europe, *Planning Practice and Research*. 32, 1, p. 55-84.
- ROCCO, R. (2016). "Policy Frameworks for Energy Transition in England: Challenges in a Former Industrial City." *Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning* 5(Special Issue on Planning for Resource Efficient Cities): 41-52.
- PLIJTER, E. B., van der VOORDT, T. J. M., & ROCCO, R. (2014). Managing the workplace in a globalized world: the role of national culture in workplace management, *Facilities*, 32 (13/14), 744-760.
- BALLEGOIJEN, J.V. & ROCCO, R. (2013). The ideologies of informality: Informal urbanization in the architectural and planning discourses. *Third World Quarterly*, 34, 1794-1810.
- ROCCO, R., BIGGS, M., & BUCHLER, D. (2011). The academicization of the arts and the challenge of research methods training: a European experience. *International Journal of Technology and Design Education*.

Edited books

- ROCCO, R., NEWTON, C., D'ALENCON, L. M.V., PESSOA, I.T., & WATT, A. v. d. (2021). *The New Urban Normal: Urban Sustainability and Resilience Post COVID-19*. Delft: Delft University of Technology.
- ABASCAL, E., ROCCO, R., & BORGES, H. (2019). *Urban projects in areas near river fronts in transformation neighborhoods: An exercise for the region of CEAGESP, São Paulo*: Editora Mackenzie.
- ROCCO, R., & BALLEGOIJEN, J. v. (Eds.). (2018). *The Routledge Handbook on Informal Urbanization*. London, New York: Routledge.
- ROCCO, R. (Ed.) (2018). *Jane Jacobs is still here: Jane Jacobs 100, her legacy and relevance for the 21st century*. Delft: Delft University of Technology.
- ROCCO, R., & SILVA, S. d. (Eds.). (2018). *Cities and Citizenship, Conference of the Netherlands Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. Delft: Delft University of Technology.

PhD Dissertation

- ROCCO, R. (2008). *An Urban Geography of Globalisation: New Urban Structures in the Age of Hyper-Connectivity*, Delft, IFOU.

Book chapters

- ROCCO, R. (2020). *Text and image: The relationship between text and image in research*
- Rocco, R., 2020, *Inzicht: Academische vaardigheden voor bouwkundigen 2020-2021_Q1*. Hoekstra, M., Lousberg, L., Rooij, R., Wilms Floet, W. & Zijlstra, S. (eds.). Delft University of Technology, p. 141-153 13 p.
- ROCCO, R. (2017). *Planning for Rights: Bewildered young planners in Brazil*, in T. Tasan-Kok and M. Oranje (eds), *From student to urban planner: Contemporary ethical challenges and reflections of a young practitioner*. New York, Routledge.
- ROCCO, R. (2012). *An urban geography of knowledge-intensive service firms: the case of São Paulo* In: GEENHUIZEN, M.V. & NIJKAMP, P. (Eds.), *The Knowledge City, Social and Policy Perspectives*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar.
- ROCCO, R. (2006). *Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Growth: The Role of FDI in the Tertiary Sector in Triggering Development*. IN HOEVEN, F.V. D. & ROSEMANN, J. (Eds.) *Urban Transformations and Sustainability: Progress of Research Issues in Urbanism 2005*. Delft, DUP/ IOS Press.
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