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EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D. in Design, Construction, and Planning, University of Florida
2000 Professional Degree in Architecture, Istituto di Architettura IUAV di Venezia, (Italy)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019 – present University of Florida
Florida Institute for the Built Environment Resilience
College of Design, Construction, and Planning
Post-Doctoral Associate

Spring 2021 University of Florida
School of Architecture
College of Design, Construction, and Planning
Professor of Record

2017 – 2018 University of Florida
Honors Program
Instructor

2014 – 2018 University of Florida
School of Architecture and College for the Liberal Arts
Teaching Assistant

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2019 – present Steering Committee, Italian Pavilion, Venice Biennale of Architecture 2021

2020 – present Initiative for Critical Disaster Studies, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University
Working Papers in Critical Disaster Studies, Series 1: Historical Approaches to Covid-19

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2001 Professional License with the Treviso architectural board (currently inactive, in the process of reactivation)

2020-2023 Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
Member of the Board of Director

2020-2023 Alachua County Planning Commission
Commissioner

2020- present City, Space, Architecture
Member of the Advisory Board

COURSES TAUGHT (*independently developed new courses, **collaborate in the development of courses)

- Spring 2021 *Envision Resilience: Nantucket Challenge*
Design Studio 8, Online
School of architecture, University of Florida
Collaborator
- Collaborate with Associate Professor Jeffrey Carney in a studio for Undergraduates (D8, last semester previous graduation). I aid in leading assignments and support students in their project development.
- Spring 2021 *Resilient Urbanism: Coastal Resilience, Island Adaptation, and Design ***
Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar, Online
School of Architecture, University of Florida
Professor of Record
- Co-teaching with Associate Professor Jeffrey Carney in an interdisciplinary graduate seminar about resilient urban development in response to climate change.
- Summer 2019 *Global Design, Local Italy: Just City and Migration ***
Interdisciplinary Graduate Design Studio Abroad
Morgan State University
Co-Instructor
- Co-teaching a studio abroad in Italy with assistant professor Cristina Cassandra Murphy. The graduate studio (architecture and planning) focused on the socio-spatial integration of immigrants in the local built environment of the historical town of Treviso. Carla co-developed the syllabus and co-organized the logistic organizing guest-lecturers and architecture firms visits. She lectured on Carlo Scarpa and visited his local archive.
- Fall 2018 *Invisible Cities **
Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Seminar
Honors Program, University of Florida
Instructor
- The seminar aimed to understand contemporaries' cities complexities by applying Italo Calvino's theory of imagination — a microhistory methodology — to urban studies. Students were invited to study a city of their choice to analyze it by imagining a visual representation of its contradictions and conflicts. The final assignment supported individual learning experiences.
- Spring – Fall 2017 *The Urban Revolution **
Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Seminar
Honors Program, University of Florida
Instructor
- This seminar aimed to understand the multivalent facets of urbanization, unveiling its effect on buildings and grounding it in the theoretical framework of Henri Lefebvre. This seminar asked students to determine and identify the impact of urbanization on society and its built environment and apply what is learned to contemporary situations to identify design questions. The final project focused on a photo-elicitation exercise in which students interviewed people about a selected building in Campus to discover the design issues that affect minorities groups.
- Spring 2017 *Design Studio 6*
Undergraduate Course
School of Architecture, University of Florida

Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2016 *Design Build*
Undergraduate Course
School of Architecture, University of Florida
Teaching Assistant
- 2016 - 2018 *What is a Good Life?*
Undergraduate Course and Hybrid undergraduate Course
College of the Liberal Arts, University of Florida
Teaching Assistant leading recitation sections
- Fall 2015 *Theory of Architecture 2*
Undergraduate and graduate Course
School of Architecture, University of Florida
Teaching Assistant leading recitation sections
- Spring 2015 *Design Build*
Undergraduate Course
School of Architecture, University of Florida
Teaching Assistant
- Spring 2015 *Materials and Methods 1*
Undergraduate Course
School of Architecture, University of Florida
Teaching Assistant
- Fall 2014 *Architectural History 3*
Undergraduate and graduate Course
School of Architecture, University of Florida
Teaching Assistant

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

I supervised the following students as graduate research assistants at the Florida Institute for the Built Environment Resilience. They typically worked on various research projects, with tasks primarily focused on research mining, grant writing, drawing in various digital media.

- Spring 2021 two graduate research assistants
Fall 2020 one graduate research assistant

I supervised and mentored the following graduate students in design studio and master thesis.

- Fall 2020 one student, Graduate Design Studio, Morgan State University
Spring 2020 one student, Master Thesis, NeoAgriculture: Using Urban Agriculture As A Method To Combat Food Deserts And Improve Social Equity Across America, Drury University

I supervised a group of undergraduate students in an outreach program, "Building our Future," I organized for K-5 students in Alachua County. Students delivered workshops delivered in elementary schools.

- 2017-2018 nineteen students

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

In preparation Brisotto, C., and Lemes de Oliveira, F. (expected 2022). *Re-imagining Resilient Food Landscapes: Perspectives from Planning History*. Springer (under contract)

BOOKS CHAPTERS **peer-reviewed *invited

In preparation Brisotto, C. (expected 2022). "Yona Friedman: self-cultivating the city." In Brisotto, C., and Lemes de Oliveira, F. (Eds.) *Re-imagining Resilient Food Landscapes: Perspectives from Planning History*. Springer (under contract)

In preparation Brisotto, C. (expected 2021). "Farming the Contemporary City: lessons of polycentrism, innovation, and value-making from the past." In Carta, M., Perbellini, M., and Lara-Hernandez, J. A. (Eds.), *Resilient Communities and the Peccioli charter: Towards the possibility of an Italian charter for resilient communities*. Springer (under contract) *

In preparation Murphy, C.C., and Brisotto, C. (expected 2023). "Designing Just Cities: A Bodily Occupation of Space as Pedagogical Strategy to Understand Immigration in Italy." In Ay D., and Sezer, C. (Eds.), *Spatial Justice in Urban Studies and Planning Education*. Routledge (under contract) *

2018 Aktuna, B., and Brisotto, C. (2018). "Agripoetic Resistance in Urban Architecture and Planning in the European World." In Sadri H. (Ed.), *Neo-Liberalism and the End of the Profession of Architecture*. (207/228) **

INVITED ARTICLES

2021 Brisotto, C. (2021). Resilient urban agriculture practices: the historical lesson of Venice. Italian Pavilion at 17th Venice Architecture Biennale (in press)

2021 Carney, J., and Brisotto, C. (2021) Florida Resilient Cities program: facing climate change through design. Italian Pavilion at 17th Venice Architecture Biennale (in press)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

In press Murphy, C.C., and Brisotto, C. (2020) A Productive city in a time of pandemics: Healthy food access as justice in Baltimore. *The Plan Journal*, 5 (2), doi: 10.15274/tpj.2020.05.02.5

In preparation Larkin, C., and Brisotto, C. The Florida Resilient Cities program: An interdisciplinary approach to community-based pedagogy. *The Journal of Planning Education and Research*

In preparation Brisotto, C., and Larkin, C. Urban Resilient Living Lab: the case of Port St. Joe. *Co-Design Journal*

PEER-REVIEWED PROCEEDINGS

In press Murphy, C.C., and Brisotto, C. (2021). From the Right to the City to The Right to The Countryside: Designing the countryside in a global social community. *The Global City: The urban condition as a pervasive phenomenon*: proceedings of the AISU Conference, Bologna, Italy, September 2019

In press Murphy, C.C., and Brisotto, C. (2021). Universal Method, Local Design: The JUST CITY Studio at Morgan State University. *Practice of Teaching | Teaching of Practice: The Teacher's Hunch*: proceedings of the ACSA/EAAE Conference, Antwerp, Belgium, July 2019

2018 Brisotto, C. (2018). Sense of place in the era of Anthropocene: how architectural drawings imagines the urban ecological shift. *Critical Practice in An Age of Complexity - An Interdisciplinary Critique of The Built Environment*: proceedings of the Amps conference, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, February 2018

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK REVIEWS (* invited)

- In press Brisotto, C. (2021). Review of Connecting Place, People and Design. By Angelique Edmonds.
Journal of Environment, Space, and Place *
- In preparation Brisotto, C. (2021). Review of Farmscape: The Design of Productive Landscapes. By Phoebe Lickwar
and Roxi Thoren. *Journal of Architectural Education* *

OTHER NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Brisotto, C., Murphy, C.C., and Battaglin Ramos, M. (2018). "FREESPACE" and the Citizen: Stories of
Generosity from the Venice Architecture Biennale 2018. In *The Plan Journal* 1 (4:2019): 9-24.
doi 10.15274/tpj.2019.04.01.2

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (*invited presentation, all the other entries are double peer-reviewed conferences)

- 2021 *Yona Friedman: self-cultivating the city* *
Center for European Studies, University of Florida
Series: European Studies Because.... April 15 (forthcoming).
- 2020 *The Urban Living Lab: Co-Design Strategies to Adapt Rural America to a Resilient Future.*
Alliance for the Arts in Research University
Virtual conference: *Land and equity: the art and politics of place.* October 27.
- 2020 *Polycentric cities* *
Italian Pavilion Collateral Event of the Venice Architecture Biennale 2021
Scali Urbani. October 08.
- 2020 *Sustainability and Food* *
University of Portsmouth (UK), Virtual Symposium.
Future for Food. May 28.
- 2019 *Urban agriculture in Venice as resilient practice* *
Italian Pavilion Collateral Event of the Venice Architecture Biennale 2021
Resilient Communities. November 03-04
- 2019 *From the Right to the City to The Right to The Countryside: Designing the Countryside in a Global
Social Community*
AISU Conference Bologna, Italy
The Global City: The Urban Condition as a Pervasive Phenomenon," September 11.
- 2019 *Universal Method, Local Design: The JUST CITY Studio at Morgan State University*
ACSA/EAAE Conference Antwerp, Belgium.
Practice of Teaching | Teaching of Practice: The Teacher's Hunch July 02.
- 2019 *From The 'Right to the City' to the 'Right to the Countryside' Designing Installations as an Urban
Renovation Strategy*
EDRA50 Conference New York City, NY
Sustainable Urban Environment, May 23
- 2018 *Darkness of Urban Agricultural drawings: microhistories of cultivation enlightening the ecological
shift of the 21st century*
School of Architecture, University of Florida

Poetic/Ethical Measures of Place and Placemaking. April 2018

- 2018 *Finding the Right Questions to Design Problems: Assessing Photo-Elicitation as a Design Thinking Tool*
EDRA49 Conference Oklahoma City, OK
“Social Equity by Design,” May 2018
- 2018 *Urban agricultural acupuncture as a strategy for social justice: the case of Estonoesunsolar in Zaragoza, Spain*
EDRA49 Conference Oklahoma City, OK
“Social Equity by Design,” May 2018
- 2018 *How Urban Agriculture is Shaping the Idea of City: Finding wellness in tactical sense of place **
ONE Health Center of Excellence UF
Talk Series. May 2018

INVITED LECTURES

- 2020 *The Right to the City*
University of Florida, School of Architecture
Architectural Theory 2, Instructor Charlie Hailey
- 2020 *Leveraging your research for gaining professional opportunities*
University of Florida, PhD program
Doctoral seminar, Instructor Lisa Sundahl Platt
- 2019 *Dissertation procedure, methodologies, and strategies*
University of Florida, School of architecture
Seminar: Resilience research and practice, Instructor David Hulse
- 2018 – 2020 European architectural practice
University of Florida, School of architecture. Program: CityLab Orlando
Seminar: Architectural Practice, Instructor Albertus Wang
- 2018 *Venice and the contemporary: how new architectural interventions change urbanity*
Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan China.
Program: EU-HUST 2018, Study Abroad Program in Venice, Italy, Instructor Albertus Wang
- 2015 *Engineered wood product: CLT a new building construction system*
University of Florida, School of Architecture
Course: Materials and Method 1s, Instructor Stephen Belton

GRANTS AND SUPPORTS

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2021 National Science Foundation, Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks (SRS RNs)
Inland Migration and Receiver Community Impacts on Sustainable Megaregions
Asked \$150,000
Role: Collaborator
Status: Under Review
- 2020 National Science Foundation-funded Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) Network and the CONVERGE facility at the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder.
Food Consumption and Food Distribution in a Time of Pandemic
Awarded \$ 1,000

Role: PI

2020 National Endowment for the Arts
Co-Design a Resilient Rural Community in the face of Climate Change
Asked \$30,000
Role: Co-PI
Status: Rejected

2020 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Climate Migration to Central Florida: Designing Healthy Urban Corridors to Improve the wellbeing of Low-income Families in Gainesville
Asked \$600,000
Role: Collaborator
Status: Rejected

2018 Environmental Design Research Association
Nana Kirk Travel Grant
Awarded \$300

INTERNAL GRANTS

2017 University of Florida, Office of Research
Symposium Poetic/Ethical Measures of Place and Placemaking
Awarded \$ 2,800
Role: Co-Organizer

2017 University of Florida, School of Architecture
Symposium Poetic/Ethical Measures of Place and Placemaking
Awarded \$ 1,000
Role: Lead Organizer

2016 University of Florida, Office of Research
Conference Ethics and the Built Environment
Awarded \$ 3,000
Role: Lead Organizer

2016 University of Florida, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere
Conference Ethics and the Built Environment
Awarded \$ 2,000
Role: Lead Organizer

2016 University of Florida, College of Design, Construction, and Planning, UF Poe Center for Business Ethics, UF College of Liberal Arts, Florida Coop. Extension Service, and the Center for Health and the Built Environment
Conference Ethics and the Built Environment
Awarded \$ 5,000
Role: Lead Organizer

AWARDS

2018 University of Florida, School of Architecture
Excellence in Teaching and significance contributions

2017 University of Florida, International Center
Award for outstanding achievement and service

- 2018 University of Florida
Madelyn Lockhart Dissertation Fellowship
(Nomination)
- 2017 University of Florida
Alec Courtelis Award, outstanding achievement
(Nomination)
- 2015 University of Florida International Center
Outstanding Academic Achievement

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIP

- 2019 University of Florida, Graduate School
Dissertation Support Award
\$ 15,000
- 2019 University of Florida, School of Architecture
Arthur Bleen Anderson scholarship
Awarded \$ 600
- 2019 University of Florida, Office of Research and DCP Dean's Office
Travel grant
Awarded \$ 600
- 2018 University of Florida, Graduate School
Top-Up fellowship
Awarded \$ 4,250
- 2018 University of Florida, Office of Research and College of DCP Dean's Office
Travel grant
Awarded \$ 600
- 2018 University of Florida, School of Architecture
Arthur Bleen Anderson scholarship
Awarded \$ 600
- 2017 University of Florida, School of Architecture
Arthur Bleen Anderson scholarship
Awarded \$ 172
- 2017 University of Florida, Office of Research and College of DCP Dean's Office
Travel grant
Awarded \$ 781.60
- 2016 University of Florida, Center for the European Studies
Travel grant
Awarded \$ 2,000
- 2015 University of Florida, Graduate School
Pre-doctoral fellowship
Awarded \$ 5,000
- 2016-2018 University of Florida, Graduate School

Fellowship
Awarded \$20,000 per year

2014-2015 University of Florida, Graduate School
Fellowship
Awarded \$9750 per year

EXHIBITIONS

In preparation The Joe Gallery
Florida Resilient Cities: Port St. Joe (extended exhibition and installations)
Role: Exhibition designer and curator

2021 Venice Architecture Biennale 2021, Italian Pavilion
Florida Resilient Cities Program (video installation)
Role: Art-direction

2016 Gallery at the UF School of Architecture
Ethics and Built Environment (Students work)
Role: Curator

INVITED JURIES

EXTERNAL

2020 Drury University, School of Architecture, Instructor Maurizio Sabini
Graduate Architecture Thesis

2020 Morgan State University, School of Arch. and Planning, Instructor Cristina Cassandra Murphy
Graduate Design Studios

INTERNAL

2020 University of Florida, School of Architecture, Instructor Jeff Carney
Undergraduate Architecture Studios

University of Florida, City-Lab Orlando, Instructor Albertus Wang
Graduate Architecture Studios

University of Florida, School of Architecture, Instructor Stephen Belton
Undergraduate Architecture Studios

2019 University of Florida, School of Architecture, Instructor Jeff Carney
Undergraduate Architecture Studios

2019 University of Florida, School of Architecture, Instructor Charlie Hailey and Edward Sun
Undergraduate Architectural Theory 2

2019 University of Florida, School of Architecture, Instructor Stephen Belton
Undergraduate Architecture Studios

2018 University of Florida, School of Architecture, Instructor Stephen Belton
Undergraduate Architecture Studios

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, AND PANELS ORGANIZED

2018 *Social Equity through Ethnographic Photo-elicitation*
Symposium, EDRA49

Role: Co-organizer
Organized with with Dr. Lefteris Pavlides (Roger Williams University) and Dr. Rula Awwad-Rafferty (University of Idaho)

2018 *Poetic/Ethical Measures of Place and Placemaking*
University of Florida, Graduate Students Symposium
Role: Co-organizer
Organized with Bahar Aktuna

2016 *Ethics and the Built Environment*
University of Florida, Conference
Role: Lead organizer
Organized with graduate students

MENTORSHIP

2019 Eileen Torquemada, first generation college student at University of Florida

REVIEWER

2020 Environment, Space, Place Journal, papers
2020 Journal of Public Space, papers
2017 EDRA49, Conference Social Equity by Design, abstracts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-2014 Carla Brisotto Architect, Founder (selection of projects)

- Passive house (Italy), CLT (crossed-laminated timber) passive house. Published in the Italian magazine Cose di Casa in May 2018.
- Conservation and conversion of a farmhouse from the XIX century (Italy)
- Domestic Extension to a Victorian terrace in Bristol (UK)
- Industrial Design Projects for Aldena Serramenti (Italy)
- Extension of Victorian terrace houses in Bristol (UK) (surveys for Alison Turner Architect -UK - and Federica Vasetti Design -UK-)

2003-2006 DLL Tecnostudio, Italy, Architect (selection of projects)

- Conservation and conversion of a watermill from the XVI century (Italy)
- Conversion of a farm into residential building (Italy)

2002-2003 Lino Codato Designer, Italy, Designer (selection of projects)

- Interior design of Mansion in Verona (Italy)
- Industrial Design for Bravo Cucine (Italy)

2000-2001 Sartori architetto, Italy, Designer

- Brand design
- Interior design for residential projects