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Academic Position and Affiliation

Associate professor in urban and legal geography [*M-GGR/02 - geografia economico-politica*], Università degli studi di Torino, DIST - Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning

Member of the Teaching Committee of the PhD programme in Urban and Regional Development, Politecnico di Torino and Università degli studi di Torino

Research Interests: housing informality and illegality; corruption and organized crime infiltration in urban planning, policies and development; urban conflicts; urban pluralism and multiculturalism; private residential communities; planning theory

Language skills: Italian (native), French and English (fluent level)



EDUCATION

PhD in Urban Project and Policies, Department of Architecture and Planning, Politecnico di Milano (2007-2010)

Italian degree (equivalent to MA) in **Architecture**, School of Architecture, Politecnico di Milano (1999-2005)



PREVIOUS POSITIONS and TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Associate professor in urban planning at the Gran Sasso Science Institute and **vice-coordinator** of the international PhD programme in Urban Studies and Regional Sciences (2017 - 2020)

Senior research fellow, Gran Sasso Science Institute (2015 – 2017) and **member of the Teaching Committee** of the international PhD programme in Urban Studies and Regional Science at the Gran Sasso Science Institute

Research Fellow, Gran Sasso Science Institute (2013 – 2015) and **member of the Teaching Committee** of the international PhD programme in Urban Studies at the Gran Sasso Science Institute

Lecturer in “Spatial Analysis of the City”, Bachelor of Science in Architecture Science, School of Architecture, Politecnico di Milano (2010-2013)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in “Spatial Planning and Urban Policies”, at the Department of Architecture and Planning, Politecnico di Milano (2010-2012)



PREVIOUS INSTITUTIONAL ROLES

Member of the Academic Senate of the Gran Sasso Science Institute (2018 - 2020)

Vice-coordinator of the international PhD programme in Urban Studies and Regional Sciences at the Gran Sasso Science Institute (2017 - 2020)

Member of the Teaching Committee of the international PhD programmes in in Urban Studies (2013-2016) Urban Studies and Regional Sciences (2016 - 2020)

Representative of the Gran Sasso Science Institute in the governing council of the Società Italiana degli Urbanisti (2016-2019)

Representative of the Gran Sasso Science Institute in the Centro Nazionale di Studi per le Politiche Urbane "Urban@it" (2018-2020)



RESEARCH PROJECTS

Principal Investigator of the research projects "The use and conditions of (il)legality of private housing in Italy" (funded by Gran Sasso Science Institute, in cooperation with ANCI – Associazione Nazionale dei Comuni Italiani) (2019-2020)

Principal Investigator of the research projects "Corruption in urban planning and spatial development of Italian cities" and "Space regulation and informality" (funded by Gran Sasso Science Institute) (2014-2016)

Research Assistant in the collaborative research project RESPECT “Towards a Topography of Tolerance and Equal Respect. A comparative study of policies for the distribution of public spaces in culturally diverse societies” (funded by: European Commission, Seventh Framework Programme) (2010-2011)

Research Fellow in the project: “Welfare, Poverty and the City: the impact of social and environmental deprivation in urban contexts” (funded by: Fondazione Lombarda per l’Ambiente) (2007-2009)

Research Fellow in the project: “Participatory Planning: the Area Reggiani experiment” (funded by: Municipality of Bergamo) (2008-2009).



PUBLICATIONS (selection)

PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

42. Chiodelli F. (2019) The dark side of urban informality in the Global North: housing illegality and organized crime in northern Italy. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 43(3): 497-516
41. Chiodelli F. (2019). The illicit side of urban development: Corruption and organised crime in the field of urban planning. *Urban Studies*, 56(8): 1611-1627
40. Artero M., Chiodelli F. (2019). Migration, Religion, and Residential Segregation at the Urban Level: The Case of Muslim Migrants in Rome and Milan. *Sociological Inquiry* [OnlineFirst], <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12322>
39. Maslova S., Chiodelli F. (2018). Expatriates and the city: The spatialities of the high-skilled migrants' transnational living in Moscow. *Geoforum*, 97: 209-218
38. Chiodelli F. (2018). Urbanistica tra corruzione e 'Ndrangheta: il caso di Desio. *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, 121: 5-27
37. Falco E., Chiodelli F. (2018) "The transfer of development rights in the midst of the economic crisis: potential, innovation and limits in Italy", *Land Use Policy*, 72, pp. 381-388
36. Kizildere, D., & Chiodelli, F. (2018), "Discrete emergence of neoliberal policies on public space: an informal Business Improvement District in Istanbul, Turkey", *Urban Geography*, 39 (5), pp. 783-802
35. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2017), "Planning, pluralism and religious diversity: Critically reconsidering the spatial regulation of mosques in Italy starting from a much debated law in the Lombardy region", *Cities*, 62: 62–70
34. Moroni S, Chiodelli F (2017). "Spazi urbani e diritto alla città", *CRIOS*, 13, p. 31-44,
33. Chiodelli F., Tzfadia E. (2016), "The Multifaceted Relation between Formal Institutions and the Production of Informal Urban Spaces: An Editorial Introduction", *Geography Research Forum*, 36: 1-14.
32. Chiodelli F. (2016), "International Housing Policy for the Urban Poor and the Informal City in the Global South: A Non-Diachronic Review", *Journal of International Development* 28(5): 788-807
31. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2016), "Zoning-integrative and zoning-alternative transferable development rights: Compensation, equity, efficiency", *Land Use Policy*, 52: 422-429
30. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2016). "Urbanistica, moschee e altri luoghi di culto. Riflessioni a partire da una recente legge della regione Lombardia". *CRIOS*, 11: 21-34
29. Chiodelli F. (2016), "Equal treatment in land use planning: investigating the ethics of the transfer of development rights", *Scienze Regionali – Italian Journal of Regional Science*, 15(1): 131-138
28. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2015) "Corruption in land-use issues: a crucial challenge for planning theory and practice", *Town Planning Review*, 86 (4): 437-456
27. Chiodelli F. (2015), "Equal treatment in land use planning: investigating the ethics of the transfer of development rights", *Scienze Regionali - Italian Journal of Regional Science* (forthcoming)
26. Chiodelli F. (2015), "Religion and the city: A review on Muslim spatiality in Italian cities", *Cities*, 44: 19-28
25. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2015), "Do Malls Contribute to the Privatisation of Public Space and the Erosion of the Public Sphere? Reconsidering the Role of Shopping Centres", *City, Culture and Society*, 6 (1): 35-42

24. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2014), "The complex nexus between informality and the law: Reconsidering unauthorised settlements in light of the concept of nomotropism", *Geoforum* 51: 161-169
23. Chiodelli F., Baglione V. (2014), "Living Together Privately: for a Cautious Reading of Cohousing", *Urban Research and Practice* 7 (1): 20-34
22. Chiodelli F. and Moroni S. (2014), "Typology of Spaces and Topology of Toleration: City, Pluralism and Ownership", *Journal of Urban Affairs* 36 (2): 167-181
21. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2014), "Il problema del pluralismo negli spazi privati: attriti tra diritti fondamentali" [*The Problem of Pluralism and Private Spaces: Frictions between Fundamental Rights*], *Territorio*, 67: 107-114 [in Italian]
20. Moroni S., Chiodelli F. (2014), "Public Spaces, Private Spaces, and the Right to the City", *International Journal of E-Planning Research* 3 (1): 51-65
19. Chiodelli F. (2013), "Re-Shaping Jerusalem: the Transformation of Jerusalem's Metropolitan Area by the Israeli Barrier", *Cities*, 31 (1): 417-424.
18. Chiodelli F. (2013), "Planning and Urban Citizenship: Suggestions from the Thoughts of Henri Lefebvre", *Planning Perspectives*, 28 (3): 487-494.
17. Chiodelli F. (2013), "Il trasferimento dei diritti edificatori: spunti di riflessione da un seminario" [*The Transfer of Development Rights: Considerations from a seminar*], *Scienze Regionali - Italian Journal of Regional Science* 12(2): 129-136 [in Italian]
16. Chiodelli F., Moroni S. (2013) "Città, spazi pubblici e pluralismo: una critica delle ordinanze sindacali" [*Pluralism, Public Space, and the City: A Critical Discussion of Municipal Ordinances*], *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, 1/2013: 125-144 [in Italian]
15. Chiodelli F. (2012), "Re-politicizing Space through Technical Rules", *Planning Theory*, 11 (2): 115-127.
14. Chiodelli F. (2012), "Planning illegality: The roots of unauthorised housing in Arab East Jerusalem", *Cities*, 29 (2): 99-106
13. Moroni S., Chiodelli F. (2012), "Ruolo dello spazio pubblico e presunti rischi di una sua scomparsa" [*The Role of Public Space and the Alleged Risks of its Disappearance*], *CRIOS*, 4: 30-38. [in Italian]
12. Chiodelli F. (2012), "Il ruolo del planner tra tecnica e politica" [*The Role of Planners between Techniques and Politics*], *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, 105: 50-65. [in Italian]
11. Chiodelli F. (2012), "Una Guerra di pietra e cemento: il caso del Jerusalem Master Plan" [*A war of cement and stone: the case of the Jerusalem Master Plan*], *Territorio*, 61: 59-65 [in Italian]
10. Chiodelli F. (2011), "L'urbanistica come tecnica: una riflessione a partire da Henri Lefebvre" [*Urban planning as technique: thinking based on Henri Lefebvre*], *Territorio*, 56: 164-171. [in Italian]
9. Chiodelli F. (2010), "Il centro dell'urbanistica: le regole tecniche" [*The Centre of Planning: Technical Rules*], *Urbanistica*, 143: 112-116. [in Italian]
8. Chiodelli F. (2011), "Le politiche pro-people contro la concentrazione della povertà urbana: il caso dei mobility programs statunitensi" [*Pro-People Policies against Urban Poverty: The Case of U.S. Mobility Programs*], *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, 95: 87-110. [in Italian]
7. Chiodelli F. (2010), "Enclaves private a carattere residenziale: il caso del co-housing" [*Private Residential Enclaves: The Case of Cohousing*], *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 51(1): 95-116. [in Italian]
6. Chiodelli F. (2010), "Residential Private Enclaves. Falsi miti e vere sfide delle associazioni residenziali" [*Private Residential Enclaves. False Myths and True Challenges of Residential Associations*], *Scienze Regionali - Italian Journal of Regional Science*, 9(1): 91-112. [in Italian]

5. Chiodelli F. (2009), “Strategie demografiche a matrice spaziale. Demografia e governo del territorio nel conflitto israelo-palestinese su Gerusalemme” [Demography and Spatial Planning in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict over Jerusalem], *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, 95: 27-58. [in Italian]
4. Chiodelli F., Fini G. (2009), “Il Cairo, mega-city o mega-slum? Evoluzione demografica ed elementi della forma urbana della capitale egiziana” [Demographical Evolution and Urban Structure of Il Cairo], *Territorio*, 50: 60-72 [in Italian]
3. Chiodelli F. (2009), “La cittadinanza secondo Henri Lefebvre: urbana, attiva, a matrice spaziale” [Citizenship according to Henri Lefebvre: Urban, Active, with a Spatial Matrix], *Territorio*, 51: 103-109 [in Italian]
2. Chiodelli F. (2009), “Verso un pensiero degli arcana. Suggestioni (per chi si occupa di pianificazione) in Carl Schmitt” [Toward a Thought of the Arcana. Suggestions in Carl Schmitt], *Territorio*, 47: 104-115 [in Italian]
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1. Chiodelli F. (2017). *Shaping Jerusalem. Spatial planning, politics and the conflict*. Routledge, London and New York.
2. Chiodelli F. (2012), *Gerusalemme contesa. Dimensioni urbane di un conflitto*, Carocci, Roma
3. Paone S., Petrillo A., Chiodelli F. (2018). *Governare l'ingovernabile. Politiche degli slum nel XXI secolo*. ETS Edizioni, Pisa

EDITED BOOKS AND SPECIAL ISSUES

5. Chiodelli, F., Hall, T. and Hudson, R. (eds.) (2017) *The Illicit and Illegal in the Development and Governance of Cities and Regions: Corrupt Places*. Routledge: London and New York.
4. Tzafadia E., Chiodelli F. (Eds) (2016). Formal Institutions and the Production of Informal Urban Spaces. *Geography Research Forum*, 36, 1-159
3. Moroni S., Chiodelli F., Eds. (2014), “City, Pluralism, and Toleration”, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 36 (2): 164-224
2. Chiodelli F., De Carli B., Falletti M., Scavuzzo L., Eds. (2013) *Cities to Be Tamed? Spatial Investigations Across the Urban South*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
1. Chiodelli F., Eds. (2012), “Spazi contesi in Africa e Medio Oriente” [Contested spaces in Africa and Middle East], *Territorio*, 61: 54-114 [in Italian]

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16. Moroni S., Chiodelli F., Porqueddu E., Botta A. (2019) “Immigrants, mosques, and religious pluralism. Challenges for urban design and planning”. In: T. Banerjee, A. Loukaitou-Sideris (eds.) *The New Companion to Urban Design*. Routledge, London and New York
15. Chiodelli F. (2019) The multifaceted politics of informality in Jerusalem at the time of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. In R. Rocco and J. van Ballegooijen (Eds.) *The Routledge Handbook on Informal Urbanization* (Routledge, London and New York), pp. 135-146

14. Chiodelli F., Hall T., Hudson R. and Moroni S. (2017), Grey Governance and the Development of Cities and Regions: The Variable Relationship Between (Il)legal and (Il)licit. In: Chiodelli F., Hall T. and Hudson R. (Eds.) *The Illicit and Illegal in the Development and Governance of Cities and Regions: Corrupt Places*. Abingdon: Routledge
13. Chiodelli F (2017), "Il cohousing ai tempi della crisi economica: una risposta all'emergenza abitativa", In: Spanò M, Quarta A (Ed), *Rispondere alla crisi Comune, cooperazione sociale e diritto*. Verona: Ombre Corte [in Italian]
12. Chiodelli F (2016). Indizi per orientarsi tra la letteratura sullo spazio pubblico: Don Mitchell e la rilevanza politica dello spazio pubblico. In: Berruti G. (Ed.), *Esplorazioni urbanistiche dello spazio pubblico*. Roma: INU Edizioni
11. Chiodelli F. (2014), "Verso un'agenda per città multiculturali: la regolazione spaziale della diversità religiosa in Italia". In: A. G. Calafati (Ed), *Città tra sviluppo e declino. Un'agenda urbana per l'Italia*. Roma: Donzelli, pp. 339-354 [in Italian]
10. Chiodelli F. (2013), La "nuova Gerusalemme". Una riflessione sulla possibile evoluzione dell'area metropolitana. In: De Martino C., Ed., *Su Gerusalemme. Strategie per il controllo dello spazio urbano*. Roma: Calstelvecchi
9. Chiodelli F., Scavuzzo L. (2013) "Power in Space: Space Regulation amidst Techniques and Politics in the Global South". In: Chiodelli F., De Carli B., Falletti M., Scavuzzo L., (Eds) *Cities to Be Tamed? Spatial Investigations Across the Urban South*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, pp. 150-172.
8. Moroni S. and Chiodelli F. (2013) "The relevance of public space: rethinking its material and political aspects". In: C. Basta, S. Moroni (Eds), *Shared Spaces, Shared Values: Ethics, Design and Planning of the Built Environment*, Springer, Berlin, pp. 45-55
7. Beretta A., Chiodelli F. (2011), "La comunità residenziale di San Felice a Milano" [*The Residential Community of San Felice, Milan*]. In: G. Brunetta, S. Moroni (Eds), *La città intraprendente. Comunità contrattuali e sussidiarietà orizzontale [The Resourceful City. Contractual Communities and Horizontal Subsidiarity]*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 23-32. [in Italian]
6. Baglione V., Chiodelli F. (2011), "Esperienze di cohousing a Milano e Torino" [*Cohousing projects in Milan and Turin*]. In: G. Brunetta, S. Moroni (Eds), *La città intraprendente. Comunità contrattuali e sussidiarietà orizzontale [The Resourceful City. Contractual Communities and Horizontal Subsidiarity]*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 33-42. [in Italian]
5. Baglione V., Caldarice O., Chiodelli F. (2011), "L'albergo diffuso di S. Stefano di Sessanio" [*The 'Spread Hotel' in Santo Stefano di Sessanio*]. In: G. Brunetta, S. Moroni (Eds), *La città intraprendente. Comunità contrattuali e sussidiarietà orizzontale [The Resourceful City. Contractual Communities and Horizontal Subsidiarity]*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 53-60. [in Italian]
4. Chiodelli F. (2011), "Le componenti spaziali della povertà urbana" [*The Spatial Components of Urban Poverty*]. In: Chiappero E., Moroni S., Nuvolati G. (Eds), *Gli spazi della povertà: strumenti di indagine e prospettive di intervento [The Spaces of Poverty. Analytical Tools and Policies]*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano, pp. 23-30. [in Italian]
3. Caiani G. e Chiodelli F. (2011), "La dimensione spaziale della povertà a Milano: esplorazione sui Nuclei di Identità Locale" [*The Spatial Dimension of Poverty in Milan: An Investigation of Nuclei di Identità Locale*].

In: Chiappero E., Moroni S., Nuvolati G. (Eds), *Gli spazi della povertà: strumenti di indagine e prospettive di intervento* [*The Spaces of Poverty. Analytical Tools and Policies*], Bruno Mondadori, Milano, pp. 141-156. [in Italian]

2. Chiodelli, F. (2011), "Politiche, spazio, povertà" [*Policy, Space, and Poverty*]. In: Chiappero E., Moroni S., Nuvolati G. (Eds), *Gli spazi della povertà: strumenti di indagine e prospettive di intervento* [*The Spaces of Poverty. Analytical Tools and Policies*], Bruno Mondadori, Milano, pp. 219-226. [in Italian]

1. Chiodelli F. e Moroni S. (2011), "Una pluralità di opzioni di intervento" [*A Plurality of Possible Policies*]. In: Chiappero E., Moroni S., Nuvolati G. (Eds), *Gli spazi della povertà: strumenti di indagine e prospettive di intervento* [*The Spaces of Poverty. Analytical Tools and Policies*], Bruno Mondadori, Milano, pp. 227-250. [in Italian]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Chiodelli F. (2013), "The Next Jerusalem: Potential Futures of the Urban Fabric", *Jerusalem Quarterly*, 53: 50-60

2. Chiodelli F. (2013), "Public Spaces between Utopia and Dystopia: Facts, Interpretations, and Problems", *Città in Controluce*, 23-24: 107-120 [in Italian]

3. Chiodelli F. (2012), "The Jerusalem Master Plan: Planning into the Conflict", *Jerusalem Quarterly*, 51: 5-20.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for the following journals and research foundations:

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; Urban Studies; Cities; Sociological Inquiry; Geoforum; Land Use Policy; Planning Theory; Political Geography; The Geographical Journal; Planning Perspectives; European Planning Studies; Contemporary Italian Politics; Cosmos and Taxis; Israeli Science Foundation; Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia; Scienze Regionali – Italian Journal of Regional Sciences; Planum – The Journal of Urbanism

SUPERVISION OF PHD DISSERTATIONS

Supervisor of the following PhD dissertations at the doctoral programmes in Urban Studies (cohorts No. 29, 30 and 31) and in Urban Studies and Regional Sciences (cohorts No. 32 and 33) at the Gran Sasso Science Institute:

1. Dicle Kizildere (cohort No. 29), "Varied manifestations on urban neo-liberalism in Istanbul. Business Improvements Districts, Gentrification and the Commodification of Beyoglu Historical Center" (co-supervisors: Prof. Zeynep Günay, Istanbul Technical University)
2. Emanuele Belotti (cohort No. 30), "Informality as a structural outcome. The case of squatted public housing in Milan" (co-supervisor: Massimo Bricocoli, Polytechnic University of Milan)
3. Sabina Maslova (cohort No. 31), "Transnational living of high-skilled international migrants: spatialities and housing practices of expatriates in Moscow and London" (co-supervisor: Russell King, University of Sussex) (in progress)
4. Martina Gentili (cohort No. 32), "The politics of housing for the lower middle class. Demand, Supply and Actors in Rome" (co-supervisor: Joris Hoekstra, TU Delft)

5. Senyo Dotsey (cohort No. 32), "The politics of migrants/refugees' reception and uncertainty dynamics in Italy: Sub-Saharan Africans and local actors' coping strategies in the field of housing"
6. Daniela Morpurgo (cohort No. 33), "Spatial Planning and non-Catholic Migrant-Led Places of Worship in Italy" (co-supervisor: Richard Gale, University of Cardiff) (in progress)
7. Sergio Vieda (cohort No. 33), "Housing informality beyond the urban poo. Secondary housing informality in coastal regions" (in progress)
8. Francesco Ginocchio (cohort No. 33), "Informal economies and political white-collar crime in cities" (in progress)
9. Eunice Nthambi Jimmy (cohort No. 34), "Housing informality within middle-class residential neighbourhoods: the case of Nairobi city, Kenya" (in progress)
10. Massimo Bertolin (cohort No. 34), "The Grey Area of Property Development and Its Governance" (in progress)



CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

In the last years, I gave papers at numerous international and national scientific conferences (such as: Association of American Geographers Annual Conference; Planning, Law, and Property Rights Association Annual Conference; AESOP Conference; Italian Society of Urban Planners; Italian Association of Regional Sciences conferences).

I organised national and international conferences, and dozens of academic seminars. I have been invited speaker and discussant in national and international academic seminars, in several universities such as University of Sheffield, Doha Institute for Graduate Students, TU Delft, Université de Marseille et Aix-en-Provence, King's College London, University of Kent, University of Amsterdam.