



## Description of the major accomplishment

After graduating with honours in International Relations and Human Rights and International Cooperation and Development, I began working in the field of international cooperation with an Italian NGO as programme manager collaborating in a dissimilar bilateral project (Italy-Angola). Specifically, I worked on development and cooperation projects in Africa. While working, I returned to my studies and obtained a scholarship at IUAV to carry out my PhD in Regional Planning and Public Policy. Migration studies applied to urban planning began to be my focus of interests, hybridising my background of a political science/human rights approach with urban planning. I then decided to focus on academic life, continuing to be a consultant in the field of international cooperation as well as starting a career as policy consultant for some municipalities as well as community organisations and NGOs. As part of my PhD training, I benefited from three important periods as visiting researcher and research fellow at: Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg, Mines Paris Tech in Paris and The Open University in Milton Keynes (UK) and was hosted by excellent research groups, giving me the opportunity to delve into different disciplines like Migration and Displacement, Sociology of Innovation and Social Movements and Citizenship, thus developing my international background. After finishing my PhD, I began collaborating as a research fellow with IUAV, based at the [Social and Spatial Inclusion of International Migrants Unesco Chair](#). Here I have been involved in university teaching, at both MA and undergraduate levels. I was member of the steering and organising committee of different international conferences and seminars. For the last three years I have been exposed to different disciplines and areas of expertise thanks to participation in various national and international networks: I was among the founders of a national network dedicated to urban studies ([Tracce Urbane](#)), among the founders of an international network of 28 different universities and research centres in and outside of Europe (Urban ID Network). I'm a member of the [AESOP Group Urban Public Spaces and Urban Cultures](#). In the last two years, I have reinforced my independent thinking thanks to some important institutional responsibilities that I have been given inside and outside of academia. In Italy I coordinated a Winter School dedicated to policy officers dealing with migration in small-size cities. I co-founded at IUAV the first Italian Master Course ([URISE](#)) dedicated to urban regeneration and social innovation. Outside academia, since 2013, I have worked as city council representative in Padua. In 2012 I was among the founders of a social enterprise ([CO+/EST](#), today recognized as a University Spin Off) working in the field of urban regeneration and social innovation. My effort is to act as a bridge builder between academia and the policy sector, dealing with knowledge transfer, public sector innovation and social innovation mainly in the field of urban regeneration.

## Full CV

Elena Ostanel, Nationality: Italian

Date of Birth: 20/03/1983

### 1. Education

**Dec. 2009 – Dec. 2012:** PhD in Regional Planning and Public Policy, University IUAV of Venice, Italy. Honours.

**Feb. 2008:** Master's course in International Cooperation and Development, University of Bologna, Italy. Honours.

**Mar. 2005:** Bachelor's Degree in International Relations and Human Rights, University of Padua, Italy. Honours.

### 2. Current Position

**Nov 2017 to present:** Marie Curie Fellow for the NEIGHBOURHOOD change project

**Sept 2016 to present:** Part of the coordination team of the Europe for Citizens Project URGENT, \_ Urban Re-Generation: European Network of Towns, Project Leader: ALDA; IUAV Partner

**Feb 2015 to present:** Coordinator of the Master Course U-Rise. Urban Regeneration and social innovation, University IUAV of Venice

**Dec. 2012-present:** Marie Curie Fellow for the Project Sharing Space, IRSES - Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme, IUAV/SSIIM Unesco Chair

**Sept 2016- Sept 2017:** Research Fellow at IUAV based at the SSIIM Unesco Chair, IUAV of Venice for the Scientific support to research project design in the Horizon2020 framework in the Department DPPAC (Department of Design and Planning in Complex Environment)

### 3. Previous Positions

**Dec. 2012-Dec 2014:** Research Fellow for the project of national interest (PRIN) "Small-size cities and social cohesion: policies and practices for the social and spatial inclusion of international migrants" co-financed by the Italian Ministry of University and Scientific Research (MIUR)

**Dec. 2011- Nov. 2012:** Research Fellow for the project "Mediare.com. Percorsi di comunità attraverso la mediazione", founded by EIF-European Integration Fund to the Italian Ministry of Internal Affairs; Research consultancy was given to the Municipality of Venice and Padua about conflict in the use of public spaces in the city of difference.

**Mar. 2008-Sept. 2010:** Research Assistant for the project "Beyond Via Anelli, towards another residential strategy for migrants in the city of Padua", University of Padua, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology, Italy. The research was dealing with access to housing for migrant population and the analysis of the relocation policies in the city of Padua.

### 4. Research expeditions

**Oct. Nov. 2014:** Marie Curie Research Fellow in Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. José María Luis Mora, Mexico City, Mexico for the project IRSES "SharingSpace. Research on Intercultural City and Collective Space"

**Sept. 2011- present:** Research Fellow for the Oecumene Project. Citizenship After Orientalism, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK;

**Feb. 2011-Mar. 2011:** Visiting Researcher at the Centre for the Sociology of Innovation, Mines Paris Tech, Paris, France;

**Aug. 2009-Oct. 2009:** Visiting Researcher at University of Witwatersrand, African Centre For Migration and Society (ACMS), Johannesburg, South Africa. I was invited to conduct field research about the urban inclusion of Mozambican migrants in Johannesburg.

### 5. Supervising, mentoring activities

In my career I supervised Research Fellow, PhD candidate, Graduate students on the theme of migration, urban inclusion, urban regeneration.

### 6. Teaching activities

**Sept 2015- June 2017:** Professor at VIU- Venice International University for the course City and Immigration, Globalization Programme

**Mar. 2013-September 2017:** Teaching staff member at the Master's in Intercultural Studies, University of Padua, Italy

**Feb 2015 to present:** Teaching staff member at the Master's in Urban Regeneration and Social Innovation, IUAV of Venice

**Oct 2015- Oct 2016:** Assistant at the course (MA Level), Laboratory of Urban Analysis, Department of Design and Planning in Complex Environments, Italy

**Oct 2014- Oct 2015:** Assistant at the course (MA Level), Laboratory of Urban Design, Department of Design and Planning in Complex Environments, Italy

**Jan. 2014 – Jul. 2014:** Lecturer in “The City of globalization” course (MA level) at the University IUAV of Venice, Italy

**Apr. 2012-Jul. 2014:** Lecturer in “Immigration and urban inclusion” (MA level) at the University IUAV of Venice, Italy

**May 2013-Jul. 2013:** Lecturer in “Immigration and Urban Inclusion” course (MA level) at the University IUAV of Venice, Italy

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2013:** Teaching staff member of the Workshop “The governance of immigration in small cities”, Coordination: University IUAV of Venice, Italy

**Nov. 22<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 2012:** Teaching staff member of the Workshop “The governance of immigration in small cities”, Coordination: University IUAV of Venice, Italy

**Oct. 2011-June 2012:** Tutorship for the “Laboratory of Public Policy” (MA Level), University IUAV of Venice, Department of Design and Planning in Complex Environments, Italy.

#### 7. Organisation of international conferences

**13th- 15th June 2016:** member of the scientific and steering committee; chair of the session “Politiche Culturali”, Conference Tracce di Città, Università di Ferrara, Italy

**7th -9th June 2016:** member of the scientific and steering committee; invited speaker, Città e Immigrazione, Università luav di Venezia, Italy

**9th-11th Dec 2015:** member of the scientific and steering committee; chair of the session “Politiche della casa e pratiche dell’abitare”, International conference, Pratiche, significati e politiche della casa. Home and housing. Practices, policies and meanings”, Politecnico di Milano. Key note: David Hulchanski and Sabine Knierbein, Italy

**18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June 2014:** member of the scientific and steering committee; chair of the session “Artsapes” at the International Conference “Visual, arts and new forms of mapping for research”, University IUAV of Venice, Key note: Leonie Sandcock, Adriana Allen, Alessandro Carboni, Italy.

**7<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2014:** scientific coordination, member of steering committee organisation and speaker at the international seminar “Public Space/Spatial Justice, University IUAV of Venice, Key note: Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos, Italy.

**5<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2014:** member of the steering committee of the “*Biennale spazio pubblico*” workshop, organised by the National Institute of Urbanism (INU) and University IUAV of Venice, Italy.

**17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June 2013:** Member of the scientific and steering committee; chair of the session “Publicize public space” at the International Conference “Processes of Re-Appropriation of the City. Practices, places and representations”, University of Rome La Sapienza, Key note: Michael Herzfeld, Ananya Roy, Italy.

**26<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2012:** Member of the steering committee of the International Conference “DiverCity: towards the intercultural city”, University IUAV of Venice, Italy.

**15<sup>th</sup> June 2012:** Member of the steering and organising committee and invited speaker at the Conference “*Mediare.com. Percorsi di comunità attraverso la mediazione*”, University IUAV of Venice.

**29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012:** Member of the steering committee of the International Conference “The Intercultural City: Exploring an Elusive Idea”, University IUAV of Venice, Key note: Gill Valentine, Ruth Fincher, Ferruccio Pastore, Italy.

**19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Mar 2009:** Member of the steering committee of the International Conference “Migrants' demand for the city”, Inaugural Conference of the Social and Spatial Inclusion of International Migrants, University IUAV of Venice, Italy.

#### 8. Major Conferences and seminars

**16th-18th June 2016:** Conferenza SIU, Cambiamenti. responsabilità e strumenti per l'urbanistica al servizio del paese, Invited speaker in the session “Rigenerazione Urbana Multiscalare”

**11th-13th June 2015:** Conferenza SIU, Italia 45-45, University luav of Venice, Radici, condizioni, prospettive, Discussant Atelier 4 / Miseria e ricchezza: nuove popolazioni, dinamiche insediative, processi di esclusione e

inclusione

**14<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2014:** "Filtering Territories. Residential Succession and Housing Decline in Contemporary Italy", Politecnico di Milano, Seminar organised within a project of national interest (PRIN), Italy, Accepted Speaker

**31<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2014:** "Histories of research", 2<sup>nd</sup> national meeting on methods in research, University La Sapienza, Rome, Italy, Invited Speaker

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2013:** "Zones of comfort. Public space, policies and innovation", Seminar organised by the PhD School, University IUAV of Venice, Italy, Invited Speaker

**11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013:** "MIGRANTS WITHIN THE CITY - Gender, Social Spaces Narratives", University of Padua, Conference organised within a project of national interest (PRIN), Italy Accepted Speaker

**12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012:** International Conference "LIVEDIFFERENCE", funding from the European Research Council under the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme, Leeds, UK, Accepted Speaker

**6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012:** International Conference, Opening the Boundaries of Citizenship, The Open University, UK, Accepted Speaker

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2012:** RECYCLING city workshop, "Emplaced Difference", University IUAV of Venice, Conference organised within a project of national interest (PRIN), Italy, Invited speaker

**28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012:** Rethinking Urban Inclusion: Spaces, Mobilisations, Interventions, Coimbra University, Portugal, Accepted Speaker

**13<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2011:** International seminar "Acts of citizenship" chaired by Engin Isin, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK, Invited speaker

**28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2011:** Kick off seminar of the Master Degree: "Local Development"- EMM "Sustainable Territorial Development", University of Padua, Italy, Invited speaker

**7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011:** Invisible migrants in the cities of the South, Annual RC21 Conference 2011 "The struggle to belong. Dealing with diversity in 21st century urban settings", Amsterdam, The Netherlands", Accepted Speaker

**25<sup>th</sup> July 2010:** PhD School Lectures, "Through the wall. Immigration and citizenship in Padova and Johannesburg", University IUAV of Venice, Italy, Invited speaker

**19<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009:** International Conference on Migration, Citizenship and Intercultural Relations, Deakin University, Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Melbourne, Australia, Accepted Speaker

#### 9. Commission of trust

**June 2015 to present:** member of the scientific committee of the Journal *Tracce Urbane*, Italian Journal of Urban Studies, University La Sapienza, Rome

**Oct 2012 to present:** member of the scientific committee of the Journal *SSIIM Paper Series*, Università IUAV of Venice

#### 10. Membership in scientific organisations

**Jan. 2013 to present:** Founding member of the Italian Network "*Tracce Urbane: Italian network for urban studies*", on behalf of the University IUAV of Venice

**Mar. 2012 to present:** Founding member of "Urban-ID Network-International Network of young researchers on urban studies and migration", led by the University IUAV of Venice

#### 11. Funding receiving so far- co-design of Project Proposal

i) URGENT. Urban Re-Generation: European Network of Towns, Action 1, Measure 1.2, Thematic Networking of Twinned Towns, Project Leader: ALDA (European Association for Local Democracy) ii) "Rigenerazione urbana e competitività del territorio tramite l'innovazione sociale, le industrie creative e l'imprenditorialità culturale", ERDF Funds, Veneto Region, Italy iii) FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IRSES "SharingSpace. Research on intercultural cities and collective space" (2013-2015) iv) PRIN-Project of national interest "Small-size cities and social cohesion: policies and practices for the social and spatial inclusion of international migrants"(2013-2015) v) POR-ERDF Veneto Region-Europea Commission "QuBi: spaces for social innovation" (2012-2013)

#### 12. Selected peer-reviewed publications

##### Major international peer-reviewed scientific journals

Ostanel E. (2017), "Urban regeneration and social innovation: The role of community-based organisations in the railway station area in Padua", *Journal of Urban Regeneration and Renewal*, 11, 1: 1–13.

Cancellieri A., Ostanel E., (2015) "The Struggle for Public Space: the Hypervisibility of Migrants in the Italian

Urban Landscape”, CITY. Analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action, VOL. 19, NO. 4, 499–509  
Ostanel E., (2015) Book review. Questioning integrationist policies in Berlin: the role of neighbourhood initiatives in the city of difference, CITY. Analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action, 2015, VOL. 19, NO. 5, 763–767

Ostanel E., (2012), Practice of citizenship: the Mozambican immigration within the City of Johannesburg, in *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, Jan, Vol 33, issue 1, p. 23-38, Routledge, Taylor and Francis, UK

#### Major national peer-review scientific journal

Ostanel E., (2017), Rigenerazione urbana e innovazione sociale. Per un diverso trattamento delle periferie, in Maurizio Carta e Paolo La Greca, a cura di, Cambiamenti dell’urbanistica. Responsabilità e strumenti al servizio del paese, Donzelli, Roma.

Ostanel E. (2017), Rigenerazione urbana e innovazione sociale in periferia. Un incontro possibile?, in Bidussa D, Polizzi E, a cura di, (2017), Agenda Milano. Ricerche e pratiche per una città inclusiva, Fondazione Feltrinelli, Milano.

Ostanel E., (2016), Culture e rigenerazione urbana: il caso del quartiere multiculturale di Charlois, Rotterdam, Crios, FrancoAngeli

Ostanel E., Fioretti C., (2016). Immigrazione e co-progettazione locale nei piccoli comuni di Veneto e Lazio: tra perifericità e innesti di innovazione, *MondiMigranti*, FrancoAngeli, Milano

Cancellieri A., Marconi G., Marzadro M., Ostanel E., (2015), ‘Pianificazione e città multiculturali’, ‘Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali’ XLVI, N. 113, 2015

Ostanel E., Iannuzzi M., (2015), Fare città, dal basso: tra pratiche identitarie e pratiche pubbliche, *Ibidem* 4/2015, Planum. The journal of urbanism.

Ostanel, E. (2014), Traces of cultural regeneration in hyperdiverse neighbourhood: place and planning in mechanisms of social innovation , in *Pratiche di Riappropriazione*, eds C.Cellamare e F.Cognetti, *Planum. The Journal of Urbanism*, n.29 vol II/2014

Ostanel E., (2014) Immigrazione e giustizia spaziale. Pratiche, politiche e immaginari, in *Mondi Migranti*, Vol. 1/2014, pp.25-38, Franco Angeli, Milano

Ostanel E., Cancellieri, A., (2014). Ri-pubblicizzare la città: pratiche spaziali, culture, istituzioni in *Territorio*, Vol. 2014/68, pp. 46-49, Franco Angeli, Milano

Ostanel E., (2013) Zone di comfort. Lo spazio pubblico nella città della differenza’, in *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*, Vol. 107/2013, pp. 9-29

Ostanel, E., (2013) Via Anelli a Padova: l’ambivalenza di vivere ai margini, in *Mondi Migranti*, Vol. 2/2013, pp. 107-122, Franco Angeli, Milano

Ostanel E., (2012) Cittadinanze dimezzate: il governo dell’immigrazione tra politiche e pratiche in *Planum. The journal of urbanism*, Vol. 2/2012, p. 1-6

#### Monograph as single author

Ostanel E., (2017), Spazi fuori dal Comune. Rigenerare, includere, innovare, FrancoAngeli, Milano.

Ostanel E., (2010) Practice of citizenship, practice of resistance: Mozambicans in Johannesburg, *SSIIM Paper Series*, Vol. 3/2010, Università IUAV di Venezia, Venezia

#### Volumes

Mantovan C., Ostanel E., (2015), Quartieri contesi. Convivenza, conflitti e governance nelle zone stazione di Padova e Mestre, Franco Angeli, Milano

Marconi G., Ostanel, E. (2015), *The Intercultural City: Migration, Minorities and the Management of Diversity*, IB Tauris, London

#### Chapters in collective volumes

Ostanel E. (2015), Moving toward a just intercultural city space in Marconi G., Ostanel E. (eds), *The Intercultural City: Migration, Minorities and the Management of Diversity*, IB Tauris, London

Ostanel E., (2012) Emplaced Difference, in Fabian L., Giannotti E., Viganò P. (eds) *Recycling city. Lifecycles, embodied energy, inclusion*, Giavedoni Editore, Pordenone

Faiella F., Mantovan C., Ostanel E., Sbraccia A., (2011) Situazione e percezione dei migranti trasferiti, in *Il*

*Ghetto Disperso. Pratiche di desegregazione e politiche abitative*, F. Faiella, C. Mantovan (eds), Il ghetto disperso. Pratiche di desegregazione e politiche abitative, Cleup, Padova

Other publications:

Ostanel E., (2012). Forme di home-making tra pratiche di resistenza e politiche di dispersione: il caso di Via Anelli a Padova in *Abitare e home-making dei migranti in Italia*, *LO SQUADERNO* Vol 23/2012, pp. 27-35, Professional Dreamers, Trento

Ostanel E., (2012). Convivere nella zona di eccezione: Via Anelli a Padova, In (in)Certezze di Ricerca. pp. 36-41, INU Edizioni, Roma

13. Institutional responsibilities

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2013-25<sup>th</sup> June 2014:** Member of the City Council of Padua

**10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2013- 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2014:** Vice president of the commission for the publicising of water supply and Representative for the City Council at the “Committee for housing policies”, Municipality of Padua

14. Other professional activities

**Dec. 2008-Dec. 2010 :** Programme Manager for the NGO “Medici con l’Africa CUAMM” in the field of public health policies and local development, Italy and Angola

**Oct. 2010-Dec. 2010:** Programme Consultant in policy development for the education sector for the NGO CCS, Zambia

**Feb. 2010-June 2010:** Scientific Support to the Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing for the production of the 2010 ‘Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living”, published on 9 August, 2010

15. Start up

**Dec. 2013- present:** Founder of the Social Enterprise “EST- Educazione, società e territori”. Its mission is linked to social innovation and territorial development, Italy

**Apr. 2014- present:** Founder of the co-working space CO+ dedicated to urban regeneration, Padua, Italy

15. Spoken languages

**Italian:** Mother tongue. **English:** Reading C1, Writing C1, Speaking C1. **French:** Reading C1, Writing B1, Speaking B2. **Spanish:** Reading B2, Writing B1, Speaking B2.