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# Speakers' Curriculum Vitae

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## THEO ZAFFAGNINI

CV

Theo Zaffagnini, MSc Architecture at the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Florence (Italy) in 1993 where successively achieved in 1999 his Ph.D. in Architectural Technology. In November 1999 he became Faculty Member and Researcher of the University of Ferrara. Here, since 1999 to 2014 he filled the role of Researcher of Architectural Technology at Faculty of Architecture. In 2013 he co-planned the organization of the First International Doctorate of the Department of Architecture then titled International Doctorate in Architecture and Urban Planning (IDAUP) together with Polis University of Tirana (ALB) and other Associated Academic Institutions and Industries. He's actually DA Deputy Vice-Coordinator and PhD Programme Supervisor of this International Doctorate. Since 2014 he is Associate Professor at the Department of Architecture where he teaches Architectural Technology and Materials and Production for the product design within the Industrial Design BA Basic Design Lab. Since 2020 he's also member of the Scientific Committee of the Smart City 4.0 Sustainable Lab (Director Prof. Dario Costi) of the University of Parma, Italy together with Prof. G. Lelli and Prof. M. Mulazzani. He has been and is still nowadays, Referee for relevant International Reviews and Scientific Journal such as TECHNE, MD JOURNAL, AGATHON JOURNAL and he's member of the Board of Directors of the Observatory of Mediterranean Basin (OMB), OMB Series by Polis University. He's author of 120 published works in books, national and international Scientific Journals and Reviews and furthermore he's author of a monograph. His research activity is mainly focused on technological and digital innovation in building processes and materials, on sustainable approach to architecture and on restoration, refurbishment and re-use of historical buildings.

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(October 17, 1987) PhD in Architecture and Urban Planning (Unife – Polis University) and MArch (Unife). After graduation cum laude at the University of Ferrara with a thesis on Educational Sustainable Design for users with Specific Learning Disorders, he has been involved in educational activities in the second year within Architecture Technology Laboratory of Architectural Master Degree; since 2015 he is lecturer in teaching support activities.

Following various working experiences in architecture firms, at national and international level, he was enrolled in the International Doctoral Program in Architecture and Urban Planning (IDAUP), with a research on urban district energy efficiency through the exploitation of bio-waste for biogas production. The thesis was evaluated excellent and with laude by the final exam commissions. He is author of different articles in national journal and papers in international congresses.