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PERSONAL INFORMATION**General Information**

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PRESENTATION

Erblin is Assistant Professor at Politecnico di Torino (Italy), where he obtained a PhD in Urban and Regional Development (2018). His interests and research activities focus on spatial planning, territorial governance, urban development strategies and visions, and cross-border and territorial cooperation, with a particular focus on the Western Balkans and Adriatic-Ionian regions.

Erblin has actively participated in several international research projects like ESPON COMPASS, ESPON SUPER, ESPON SUPER spin-off, ESPON METRO and QUICHE. Currently, he is engaged with a Horizon-funded project called GreenFORCE (2022-2025). During his research activity, he has been visiting at KU Leuven (Belgium), London South Bank University (United Kingdom), Ministry of Urban Development in Albania.

In parallel to his academic career, Erblin has been consulting for numerous private companies and public institutions. As a private consultant, Erblin has been involved in several European-funded projects like ADRION territorial analysis post-2020, Food Corridors, a project financed by the URBACT III and Circle promoted by INTERREG ADRION 2014-2020.

Erblin has been internationally recognised as an expert on EU macro-regions and invited as a speaker in various events like the “The Future of the European Union Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region” held in Ancona April/2022 and “Coesione e Relazioni tra le sponde dell’Adriatico” organised by Sole24ore.

Current academic research activity

Horizon GreenFORCE (2022-2025) – the aim of the project is at fostering excellence in the "Western Balkans' green transition" scientific research and innovation to enhancing their research profile, strengthening research and management capacities and contributing to convergence between Western Balkans (WB) and EU research capacities, as well as to wider policy initiatives for the WB region.

CURRENT POSITION

Dates (from – to)	Since 16/02/2023 - present
Name and address of employer	DIST - Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning. Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Research Topics: Just Green Transition/Western Balkans and Adriatic-Ionian Region/Territorial Governance/EU Cohesion Policy
Dates (from – to)	Since 16/05/2019 – 16/02/2023
Name and address of employer	DIST - Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning. Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Occupation or position held	Post-Doc Research Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Research Topic: Urbanisation and sustainable land use in Europe/Territorial Governance/EU Cohesion Policy
Dates (from – to)	15/03/2020 - present
Name and address of employer	Private company - Territorial Horizons Consulting
Occupation or position held	Director
Main activities and responsibilities	Support of local actors (municipalities, provinces and regions) in addressing territorial challenges by elaborating strategies, territorial analysis and policy recommendations in the field of urban and regional development, EU cohesion policy and National Recovery and Resilience Plan.
	https://www.linkedin.com/company/69812943/admin/
Dates (from – to)	01/01/2022 - present
Name and address of employer	Sita-international.eu
Occupation or position held	Local development and territorial management expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Project Management and expert supporting activity of the public sector.

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCES

Dates (from – to)	1/03/2020 – 30/09/2020
Name and address of employer	Romagna Tech
Occupation or position held	Scientific Coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Scientific Coordinator of the co-design project called Circlab of the Municipality of Forlì for the CIRCLE INTERREG ADRION project.
Dates (from – to)	30/09/2020 – 31/12/2020
Name and address of employer	Unione della Bassa Romagna
Occupation or position held	Scientific Coordinator/ external expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Mentor for the implementation of the project Focus Europe - an institutional building initiative on the next programming period 2021-2027
Dates (from – to)	27/03/2020 – 31/12/2022
Name and address of employer	Art-ER
Occupation or position held	Collaboratore/external consulting
Main activities and responsibilities	Support the elaboration of the Environmental Atlas and the Mountain Regional Plan of the Emilia-Romagna, Italy.
Dates (from – to)	01/01/2020 – 31/12/2020
Name and address of employer	Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso Transeruoepa
Occupation or position held	External Collaborator

Main activities and responsibilities	Expert support for the elaboration of territorial analysis of the ADRION programme
Dates (from – to)	16/05/2018 – 15/05/2019
Name and address of employer	DIST - Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning. Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Occupation or position held	Post-Doc Research Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Research Topic: Comparative analysis of territorial governance, spatial planning, and land use instruments in the Western Balkan Region
Dates (from – to)	December 2017 – currently
Name and address of employer	Balkans Spatial Perspective, Italy
Occupation or position held	Coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	BSP – Balkans Spatial Perspective supports research activities in the field of spatial planning, urban development and socio-economic transformation process in the Western Balkan Region. For dissemination purposes, the platform publishes an annual number presenting contributions submitted by young European researchers.
Dates (from – to)	July 2018 – currently
Name and address of employer	Khora LAB - APS
Occupation or position held	Deputy President
Main activities and responsibilities	As a co-founder and member of Khora LAB ETS, the undersigned has participated in numerous national and international architecture competitions. Additionally, he contributed to publishing scientific articles in recognised scientific journals. Furthermore, the association actively promotes several place-based initiatives concerning local development and territorial/urban regeneration. Associazione KHORA laboratory
Dates (from – to)	13/06/2016 - 15/09/2016
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Urban Development, Tirana, Albania
Occupation or position held	Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	The object of the Ministry's collaboration was to prepare a common cross-border development strategy between Albania and Kosovo. The undersigned was a member of an international team supervised by Saimir Shtylla together with Valentina Aversa, Thomas Malaguti and Luca Pinnavaia.
Dates (from – to)	23/06/2014 - 31/10/2014
Name and address of employer	Alia, Treviso, Italy
Occupation or position held	Expert in Environmental Assessment procedures
Main activities and responsibilities	The undersigned was responsible for the preparation of several EIA and SEA.
Dates (from – to)	01/10/2011–31/12/2011
Name and address of employer	Dare-architettura, Ferrara, Italy
Occupation or position held	Collaborator
Main activities and responsibilities	Part-time collaboration for the Dare-Architettura in Ferrara. The candidate was responsible for participating in design and architecture competitions, preparation of architectural projects etc.

EDUCATION, TRAINING and VISITING

Dates (from – to)	01/11/2014 – 14/05/2018
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	DIST - Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies at Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	PhD thesis: The evolution of spatial planning systems in the Western Balkan Region. Between international influences and domestic actors. (supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Giancarlo Cotella)
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Urban and Regional Development

Dates (from – to)	07/07/2016 - 31/01/2017
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ministry of Urban Development, Tirana, Albania
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Research Visiting - Organisation of a series of meetings with institutional, academics and international actors, and local and international experts aiming at investigating the evolution of the Albanian spatial planning system between transition and EU integration.
Title of qualification awarded	Official Invitation letter
Dates (from – to)	01/03/2016 - 20/05/2016
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The Catholic University of Leuven, Faculty of Engineering Science, Belgium
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Post-graduate course in European Module Spatial Development Planning. The study was structured in three modules, namely: (i) Socioeconomic Development in Space, (ii) Planning Theory and Practice, (iii) Emblematic European Planning Experiences in a Comparative Perspective
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of attendance in European Module Spatial Development Planning (EMSDP)
Dates (from – to)	15/11/2015 - 15/02/2016
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	South Bank London University, London, United Kingdom
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Research Visiting - Depth investigation of relevant aspects of the spatial planning system in the EU by collaborating with Neil Adams - local researcher at London South Bank University.
Title of qualification awarded	Invitation letter
Dates (from – to)	28/04/2014 - 20/06/2014
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Essenia, INU and Fondazione Astengo, Salerno, Italy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	The post-graduate course in Green and Sustainable Planning was part of the Alta Formazione programme managed and financed by the Emilia Romagna Region. This course was structured around the main issues concerning sustainable development policies. In particular, the focus of the studies was SEA – Strategic Environmental Assessment and EIA - Environmental Impact Assessment. Other matters like VInCA, Gis systems (QGIS program), and Sustainable Energy Action Plan (PAEC) have been touched.
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of attendance in Green and Sustainable Planning
Dates (from – to)	November 2013
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Architecture of Ferrara, Italy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Architecture, Urban planning, Landscape planning, Conservation,
Title of qualification awarded	Chamber of Architects' Professional
Dates (from – to)	25/09/2006 - 22/03/2013
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Architecture of Ferrara, Italy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Master Thesis: “ <i>Territori e luoghi progressivi. Këneta: trasformazioni in un quartiere informale. Durrës, Albania.</i> ” The project advanced an alternative approach for the territorial and social management of an informal settlement in the peripheral area of Durrës, Albania.
Title of qualification awarded	Single Cycle Master's Degree (LM-4 C.U.)

TEACHING

Academic year(s)	A.A. 2022-2023
Institution	Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Module title	Challenge@PoliTo: Turismo LRM 01GCCPH
Role	Mentoring and supporting activities (27 hours tot.)
Academic year(s)	A.A. 2022-2023
Institution	Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Module title	Challenge@PoliTo: Turismo LRM 01GCCPH
Role	Mentoring and supporting activities (27 hours tot.)
Academic year(s)	2022-2023
Institution	Politecnico di Torino
Module title	Atelier Città e Territorio C 01STBPM Corso di laurea in ARCHITETTURA
Role	Mentoring and supporting activities (35 hours tot.)
Academic year(s)	A.A. 2022-2023
Institution	Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Module title	SPOT - Sustainable Spatial Planning of Tourism Destinations
Role	Mentoring and supporting activities
Academic year(s)	A.A. 2020-2021
Institution	Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Module title	Territorial governance and spatial planning systems
Role	Lecturer “Territorial governance and spatial planning in the Western Balkan Region”
Academic year(s)	A.A. 2019-2020
Institution	Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Module title	Territorial governance and spatial planning systems
Role	Lecturer “Territorial governance and spatial planning in the Western Balkan Region”
Academic year(s)	A.A. 2018-2019
Institution	Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Module title	Territorial governance and spatial planning systems
Role	Lecturer “Territorial governance and spatial planning in the Western Balkan Region”
Academic year(s)	A.A. 2018-2019
Institution	Ferrara University, Italy
Module title	Lap 3
Role	Lecturer “Trasformazioni socio-spaziali nei Balcani Occidentali ed evoluzione dello spazio pubblico”
Academic year(s)	A.A. 2017-2018
Institution	Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Module title	Atelier 1
Role	Tutor, atelier coordinators: Prof. Reinerio and Prof. Cotella
Academic year(s)	A.A. 2014-2015
Institution	Università di Ferrara, Italy

Module title	Laboratorio di Sintesi Finale - Urbanistica
Role	Lecturer invited for the master thesis presentation.
Academic year(s)	2011-2012
Institution	Università di Ferrara, Italy
Module title	Workshop TES- Territorial Empowerment and Social Sustainability
Role	Tutor (coordinator Prof. Leder)

INVITED TALKS, ROUND TABLES

Event Title	Costruire un Sistema Alimentare Sostenibile e Innovativo in Bassa Romagna Fondi e Finanziamenti Europei per l'Agro-alimentare (Funding opportunities for agrifood sector)
Where and When	Unione della Bassa Romagna, Bagnara, 29/06/2021
Role	Guest local expert
Event Title	The Future of the European Union Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region Geopolitical Challenges and Risks of the EUSAIR
Where and When	Facility Point EUSAIR – Regione Marche, Ancona, 07/04/2022
Role	Guest as an international expert on Territorial Governance in the Western Balkans
Event Title	Coesione e Relazioni tra le sponde dell'Adriatico Integrazione e politica di coesione nei Balcani (Integration and Cohesion Policy in the Western Balkans)
Where and When	Sole24Ore, Webinar, 06/04/2022
Role	Guest as an international expert on EU Integration Policy of the Western Balkans
Event Title	ESPON Forum on Sustainable Urbanisation and Land-use Practices Presentation of ESPON SUPER spin-off Lithuanian case study
Where and When	ESPON, Webinar, 27/01/2022
Role	Guest as an expert of Land Use in Europe
Event Title	Consultazione Pubblica del Piano Territoriale di Area Vasta (PTAV) PTAV e Programmazione Sovraordinata (PTAV and Multilevel Programming tools)
Where and When	Provincia di Ravenna, Ravenna, 26/01/2022
Role	Guest as Expert and private consultant
Event Title	ESPON Peer Learning Workshop: Sustainable urbanisation strategies Expert presentation of Case Study: Municipal Structural Plan of Union of Bassa Romagna
Where and When	ESPON, 20/05/2021
Role	Guest Local expert
Planning Dialogues (UP Group) Events	
Title	Presentation of Case Study: Municipal Structural Plan of Union of Bassa Romagna
Where and When	University of Amsterdam, 13/04/2021
Role	Lecturer
Institutional Building Course	
Title	Focus EuRoPe
Where and When	Bassa Romagna, 20/11/2020

Role Lecturer

International Workshop - ESPON

Title TeleWorkshop on LandUse

Where and When Online, 18/11/2020

Role Lecturer

ESPON Peer Learning Workshop: Sustainable urbanisation strategies

Title Expert presentation of Case Study: Municipal Structural Plan of Union of Bassa Romagna

Where and When ESPON, 20/05/2021

Role Lecturer

Public Seminar

Title Regione, città e politiche urbanistiche (Regions, cities and spatial planning policies)

Where and When Ravenna, 11/01/2020

Role Guest as local expert and researcher

Seminar for policy and decision-makers

Title La nuova programmazione 2021-2027 e il futuro della politica di coesione. Nuove opportunità per i territori? (*The new programming period 2021-2027 and the future of cohesion policy. New opportunities for the territories?*)

Where and When Ala (Trento), 05/12/2019

Role Guest local expert

THESIS SUPERVISIONS

M.Sc.Thesis Supervision

- 2020 Politecnico di Torino
M.Sc. Pianificazione Territoriale, Urbanistica e Paesaggistico-Ambientale.
Curriculum: Planning for the Global Urban Agenda
Title: Lo sviluppo spaziale dell'Unione Europea dopo il 2020. Esplorazione delle implicazioni territoriali della Carta di Sibiu
Candidate: *Alice Incerti Medici*; Supervisor: *Giancarlo Cotella*; Co-supervisor: *Erblin Berisha, Alys Solly*
- 2019 Politecnico di Torino
M.Sc. in Architettura, Costruzione e Città
Title: Governance territoriale e pianificazione strategica comunale in Albania e in Niger. Iniziativa locale e influenze internazionali.
Candidate: *Gaja Grasso*; Supervisor: *Mario Artuso*; Co-supervisor: *Giancarlo Cotella, Erblin Berisha*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- Dates 2022-2025
Funding body/framework Politecnico di Torino
Title of the research Horizon Twinning GreenFORCE
Role/Position held Member of the Politecnico di Torino research team
- Dates 2020-2022
Funding body/framework Politecnico di Torino
Title of the research QUICHE
Role/Position held Member of the Politecnico di Torino research team
- Dates 2020-2021

Funding body/framework	ESPON - European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion
Title of the research	ESPON METRO
Role/Position held	Member of the Politecnico di Torino research team
Dates	2020-2021
Funding body/framework	ESPON - European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion
Title of the research	SUPER Spin-off
Role/Position held	Member of the Politecnico di Torino research team
Dates	2019-2020
Funding body/framework	ESPON - European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion
Title of the research	SUPER - Sustainable Urbanization and land-use Practices in European Regions
Role/Position held	Member of the Politecnico di Torino research team
Dates	2016-2018
Funding body/framework	ESPON - European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion
Title of the research	COMPASS – Comparative Analysis of Territorial Governance and Spatial Planning Systems in Europe
Role/Position held	Member of the Politecnico di Torino research team - Lead Partner: TU Delft (The Netherlands)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue	Italian				
	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
Albanian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Albanian-Kosovar	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
English	Self-Assessment: Levels: A1 / A2: Basic user - B1 / B2: Intermediate user - C1 / C2: Advanced user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages				

COMPUTER SKILLS

Operating systems	Good
Programs/database application	Discrete
Technical Drawing	Excellent
Graphic Design	Excellent: <i>Cinema 4D, Google SketchUp, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign</i>
Calculation sheets	Excellent: <i>Excel</i>
Network analysis programs	Good: <i>Gephi</i>
References Management	Good: <i>Zotero</i>

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

2022	Cotella, G., Berisha, E. (2022). Tackling the COVID-19 Pandemic at the Metropolitan Level. Evidence from Europe. In: Calabrò, F., Della Spina, L., Piñeira Mantiñán, M.J. (eds) New Metropolitan Perspectives. NMP 2022. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol 482. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-06825-6_95
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2021

Cotella, G., Berisha, E. (2021), The impact of China's Belt and Road Initiative on the Western Balkan Region. A progressive erosion of EU conditionality? *European Spatial Research and Policy*, 28(2), 165-186. doi: <https://doi.org/10.18778/1231-1952.28.2.09>

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2018

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PEER REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

2022

Habitat International - [Habitat International | Journal | ScienceDirect.com by Elsevier](#)

Euro_Mediterranea Journal for Environmental Integration - [Euro-Mediterranean Journal for Environmental Integration | Home \(springer.com\)](#)

Scienze Regionali Italian Journal of Regional Science - [il Mulino - Riviste –](#)

2021

European Spatial Research and Policy - [European Spatial Research and Policy - Home \(lodz.pl\)](#)

LAND - [Land | An Open Access Journal from MDPI](#)

2019

Transactions of the Association of European Schools of Planning - [Transactions of the Association of European Schools of Planning - AESOP \(aesop-planning.eu\)](#)

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

2022

Chair of special session n.1 - Economic growth and sustainability of the 9th REDETE Conference titled "Present and Future Challenges of the Regional Development in the Adriatic and Ionian Region", 15th – 16th, 2022, Ancona (Italy)

Coordinator together with Giancarlo Cotella of the Organised N.48 - Quali prospettive per la programmazione 2021-2027 e l'attuazione del Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza of the XLIII AISRe's Annual Conference titled "Città e Regioni in Transizione", 5th – 7th September 2022, Milano, Italy.

2018

Co-chair of the special session n.16 – *EU macro-regions and new forms of territorial governance*. XXXIX Annual Scientific Conference of AISRE, Bozen, Italy, 17-19th September

Organisation of the Seminar - *Pianificazione territoriale e sviluppo urbano nei Balcani (Territorial Planning and Urban Development in the Balkans)*. The event was organised with the Department of Architetture of Ferrara and DIST e Politecnico di Torino. 05th September, Ferrara, Italy.

2017

Member of the scientific committee for the organisation of the International Seminar on “*Territorial governance and spatial planning in the Western Balkan Region*”. Valentine Castle, Turin, Italia. 14/12/2017 – 15/12/2017

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS PARTICIPATION

2022

XLII Annual Scientific Conference of AISRE – Città e Regioni in Trasizione. Paper Presented: *Interazione tra pianificazione di area vasta e programmazione sovralocale: l'esperienza del PTAV della provincia di ravenna* (Berisha, E., Biggio, V., Casavola, D., Cotella, G., Dovadoli, G., Poggioli, F., Puntillo, E.). 5th – 7th September 2022, Milan (Italy).

XXIII SIU National Conference – Dare Valori ai Valori in Urbanistica. Paper presented: *Governo del territorio e consumo di suolo: un confronto tra i sistemi europei* (Berisha E., Cotella G., Janin Rivolin U., Solly A.) 23rd-24th June 2022, Brescia (Italy)

AESOP Annual Congress 2022 Space for Species. Redefining Spatial Justice. Paper Presented: *Spatial governance and planning systems and the sustainability of spatial development in Europe* (Berisha E., Cotella G., Janin Rivolin U., Solly A.) 25th – 29th July 2022, Tartu (Estonia)

Barleti International Scientific Conference – Science for Youth. Paper presented: *Drivers of Internationalization of Territorial Development. The case of Albania* (Berisha E. Shtylla S.) 27th-28th May 2022. Tirane (Albania)

EURA Conference 2022 – Defrag-Europe: fragility/antifragility at play in contemporary Europe. Paper presented: *Spatial governance and planning systems vis-à-vis land consumption in Europe* (Berisha E., Cotella G., Janin Rivolin U., Solly A.) 16th-18th June 2022. Milano (Italy)

9th REDETE Conference - Present and Future Challenges of the Regional Development in the Adriatic and Ionian Region. Paper presented: *The future of the Adriatic-Ionian region. What can EUSAIR do in addressing future regional challenges* (Berisha E.) 15th – 16th, 2022, Ancona (Italy),

2021

4th Annual Workshop of TG-WeB, the Western Balkans Network on Territorial Agenda 2030: What does it bring to the Western Balkans? Presentation of the edited book (Berisha, Cotella and Solly): *Governing Territorial Development in the Western Balkans – Challenges and Prospect of Regional Cooperation* (Berisha, E.) 03/06/2021 – 04/06/2021, Ljubjana (online).

XXIII SIU National Conference - Downscaling, Rightsizing Contrazione Demografica e Riorganizzazione Spaziale. Paper presented: *Sistemi di governo del territorio e sostenibilità delle trasformazioni spaziali in Europa* (Berisha E., Cotella G., Janin Rivolin U., Solly A.) 17th-18th June 2021, Torino (online)

AESOP 2021 online conference ADAPTING PLANNING - RETHINKING THE PLANNING PRACTICES. Paper Presented: *Promoting the sustainable urbanisation of European cities and regions. No one-size-fits-all* (Cotella, G. Berisha, E.) 12/07/2021 – 14/07/2021, Danzica (online)

2020

3rd Annual Workshop of TG-WeB, the Western Balkans Network on Territorial Governance - Territorial Governance for Uncertainty: Challenges and Risks emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic. Paper Presented: Territorial Governance for Uncertainty: Challenges and Risks emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic (Berisha, E. Toto, R. Cotella, G.)

XI Giornata Internazionale di studio INU –Benessere o Salute: 90 anni di studi, politiche e piani. Paper Presented: Interventions and instruments to promote sustainable land use in Europe (Solly, A., Berisha, E., Cotella, G., Janin Rivolin, U.)

2019

32s Annual AESOP Congress – Planning for Transition. Paper Presented: Between East and West. EU and China’s competing spatial integration logics for the Western Balkan Region (Berisha, E., Cotella, G.)

2nd Annual Workshop of TG-WeB, the Western Balkans Network on Territorial Governance - Challenges of Regional Development in Western Balkans Visioning for territorial futures. Paper Presented: China One Belt One Road Strategy impact over EU territorial Governance (Cotella, G., Berisha, E.)

2018

XXXIX Annual Scientific Conference of AISRE – Le regioni d’Europa tra identità locali, nuove comunità e disparità territoriali. Paper Presented: *The impact of EUSAIR on territorial governance and spatial planning: evidence from Italy and Albania* (Solly, A., Berisha, E.)

XXI SIU Conference – Politiche e Progetti per città e territori in transizione: Confini, Movimenti e Luoghi. Paper Presented: *Europeizzazione del governo del territorio. Un’analisi comparativa* (autori: Giancarlo Cotella e Umberto Janin Rivolin) Presenter: Erblin Berisha. 06/06/2018 – 08/06/2018

2017

IFAU – 1st International Forum on Architecture and Urbanism. Paper Presented: *Three decades of (un) planned territorial development. The evergreen question of social housing in Albania* (Shtylla S., Berisha E.) Presenter: Shtylla Saimir

Internationale Seminar, Turin - “Territorial governance and spatial planning in the Western Balkan Region”. Paper Presented: *Lost in transition. Main drivers of change and challenges for spatial planning in the Western Balkan Region* (Cotella, G. & Berisha, E.)

Internationale Seminar, Turin - “Territorial governance and spatial planning in the Western Balkan Region”. Paper Presented: *The importance of the cross-border cooperation between Albania and Kosovo* (Pinnavaia, L. & Berisha, E.)

Internationale Seminar, Turin - “Territorial governance and spatial planning in the Western Balkan Region”. Paper Presented: *Thinking on the potential impacts of the EUSAIR on the Territorial Governance and Spatial Planning Systems of the Adriatic-Ionic Regions* (Solly, A. & Berisha, E.)

XXXII Congresso Geografico Italiano ‘L’apporto della Geografia tra rivoluzione e riforme’. Paper Presented: *The long arm of the EU? Evidence of Europeanization of spatial planning in Albania and Switzerland* (Berisha, E., Cotella, G., Solly, A.).

30th Annual AESOP Congress_ Conference Spaces of Dialog for places of Dignity. Fostering the European Dimension of Planning. Paper Presented: *Mind the gap: territorial governance and spatial planning systems in the Western Balkan Region* (Berisha, E., Colic, N., Cotella, G., Nedovic-Budic, Z.).

2016

AESOP YA_ International Workshop on ‘Planning and Urbanism Research in a Global World’, KU Leuven, University of Antwerp and Aesop YA association. Presentation

of Contribution on: *Evolution of spatial planning systems: Actor centered institutionalism approach* (Berisha E.). 14/06/2016 – 17/06/2016.

Transboundary Spaces, Policy Diffusion and Planning Cultures: New Challenges - Ways Forward. Contribution Presented: *Evolution of spatial planning systems: Actor centered institutionalism approach*. University of Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, Germania (Berisha E.). 19/09/2016 - 20/09/2016

2015

ICES 2015_International Conference on European Studies. Paper presented: *The evolution of spatial planning in the Western Balkans between European integration, transition and path-dependency* EPOKA University, Tirana, Albania (Berisha E., Cotella G.). 06/11/2015 - 07/11/2015

Warsaw Regional Forum 2015 – Paper Presented: *The evolution of spatial planning in the Western Balkans between European integration, transition and path-dependency* Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Varsavia, Polonia (Berisha E., Cotella G.). 14/10/2015 - 16/10/2015

XXXVI Conferenza Scientifica Associazione Italiana di Scienze Regionali 2015. Paper Presetend: *La pianificazione spaziale nei Balcani. Transizione, Integrazione europea e path-dependency* Arcavacate di Rende, Cosenza, Italia (Berisha E.). 14/09/2015 - 16/09/2015

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

2016

Selected to Participate

Context: International Seminar “Planning and Urbanism Research in a Global World”

Country: Leuven, Belgium

Description: *The international seminar was organised and managed by the KU Leuven, University of Antwerp, AESOP and AESOP YA. Participations have been selected according to their CV and research proposals.*

2014

Doctoral Scholarship

Context: Candidate at Urban and Regional Development

Institution: Politecnico di Torino, Italy

Description: *The undersigned has been selected among hundreds of participants for the doctoral course at the department of DIST, Politecnico di Torino.*

2013

Scholarship

Context: Alta Formazione

Institution: ESSENIA, Salerno, Italia

Description: *The undersigned won a scholarship to participate at the “Corso Professionale in Green and Sustainable Development” organised among others by INU – Istituto Nazionale degli Urbanisti with Fondazione Astengo*

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

2022

European Spatial Research and Policy - [European Spatial Research and Policy - Home \(lodz.pl\)](http://EuropeanSpatialResearchandPolicy-Home.lodz.pl)

Annual Review of Territorial Governance in the Western Balkans - [TG-REVIEW – Co-PLAN](http://TG-REVIEW-Co-PLAN)

MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANISATIONS

2022

TG-WeB: The Western Balkan Network on Territorial Governance

AISRe - Associazione Italiana di Scienze Regionali (Italian Association of Regional Science)

2021	TG-WeB: The Western Balkan Network on Territorial Governance
2020	TG-WeB: The Western Balkan Network on Territorial Governance
2019	TG-WeB: The Western Balkan Network on Territorial Governance
2018	INU – Istituto Nazionale degli Urbanisti, Italy (Italian Institute of Urbanists) SIU – Società Italiana degli Urbanisti, Italy (Italian Association of Urbanists) RSA – Regional Studies Association, TG-WeB: The Western Balkan Network on Territorial Governance
2017	AESOP – Association of European Schools of Planning, Belgium
2016	RSA – Regional Studies Association, UK
2015	AISRe - Associazione Italiana di Scienze Regionali (Italian Association of Regional Science)
PEER-REVIEW FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS	
	Habitat International - Habitat International Journal ScienceDirect.com by Elsevier
2022	Euro_Mediterranea Journal for Environmental Integration - Euro-Mediterranean Journal for Environmental Integration Home (springer.com)
	Scienze Regionali Italian Journal of Regional Science - il Mulino - Riviste –
	European Spatial Research and Policy - European Spatial Research and Policy - Home (lodz.pl)
2021	LAND - Land An Open Access Journal from MDPI
2020	Transactions of the Association of European Schools of Planning - Transactions of the Association of European Schools of Planning - AESOP (aesop-planning.eu)

Lugo di Romagna, Italy, 18/02/2023