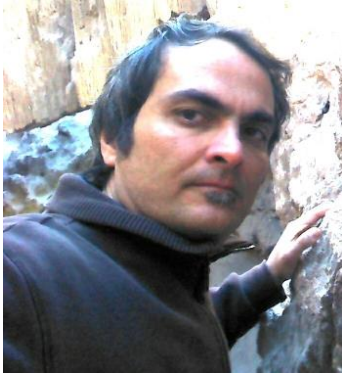




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## Potential areas for PhD supervision:

Planning solutions to address environmental justice issues

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Planning and design of Nature-based solutions at different scales

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## Supervising experience

12 MSD Students, 4 PHD students

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Assistant Professor, of Urban and Environmental Planning (Tecnica e Pianificazione Urbanistica, SSD ICAR/20, SC 08/F1), at the Department Civil Engineering and Architecture (DICAR), University of Catania, Italy.

Research Assistant (2008-2010), Department Civil Engineering and Architecture (DICAR), University of Catania (Italy)

PhD in “Integrated Analysis, Planning and Management of the Territory” at University of Catania (Italy) (2010-2012).

Research Fellow (2006-2008), Department Civil Engineering and Architecture (DICAR), University of Catania (Italy)

Research Fellow (2005-2006), Environmental Protection Agency of Lombardy (Italy)

Research Fellow (2003-2005), Department of Spatial Planning, Polytechnic of Milan (Italy)

## Education

PhD in Urban and Regional Planning, University of Catania (Italy)

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## Most relevant scientific Memberships:

[European Land-Use Institute](http://www.eli-web.com) (urban chapter); Scientific board of the European Land Use Institute ([www.eli-web.com](http://www.eli-web.com)); European Node of Global Land Project (<http://www.globallandproject.org>); Society of Urban Ecology ([www.society-urban-ecology.org](http://www.society-urban-ecology.org)), International Association of Landscape Ecology (working group "[Urban and peri-urban governance](http://www.siu.bedita.net)"), Società Italiana degli Urbanisti ([www.siu.bedita.net](http://www.siu.bedita.net)).

**Editorial board:** [Nature-based Solutions](http://www.nature.com/nature) (Elsevier), [Ecosystem Services, Change and Adaptation in Socio-Ecological Systems](http://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/01695347) (Versita/de Gruyter), Acta Geobalcanica (<http://acta.geobalcanica.info>), [Socio-Ecological Practice Research](http://www.springer.com/journal/11224) (Springer),

**Reviewer for (selected):** Landscape and Urban Planning, Land Use Policy, Sustainable Cities and Society, Sustainability, Ecological Indicators, Journal of Environmental Management, Landscape Ecology, Landscape Research, Urban Ecosystems, Agriculture Ecosystems & Environment, Journal of Applied Ecology, International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development, Earth Science Informatics, Urban Forestry & Urban Greening.

## Reviewer for Research projects:

Horizon Europe (expert), Cost Action, ETH Zurich, KU Leuven,

## Recent Publications on ISI journals

- K. Grunewald, O. Bastian, J. Louda , A. Arcidiacono, P. Brzoska , M. Bue , N.I. Cetin, C. Dworczyk, L. Dubovac, A. Fitch , L. Jones, **D. La Rosa**, A. Mascarenhas, S. Ronchi, M.A. Schlaepfe, D. Sikorskan, A. Tezer (2021). Lessons learned from implementing the ecosystem services concept in urban planning. *Ecosystem Services*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoser.2021.101273>
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- Palme M., Privitera R., **La Rosa D.** (2020) The shading effects of Green Infrastructure in private residential areas: Building Performance Simulation to support Urban Planning. *Energy and Buildings* 229, 110531. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enbuild.2020.110531>

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- Gimenez-Maranges M, Pappalardo P, **La Rosa D.**, Breuste J., Hof A. (2020). The transition to adaptive storm-water management: learning from existing experiences in Italy and Southern France, *Sustainable Cities and Society* 55, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scs.2020.102061>
- **La Rosa D.**, Pappalardo V. (2020). Planning for spatial equity - A performance based approach for Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems. *Sustainable Cities and Society* 53, 101885, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scs.2019.101885>
- Pappalardo V., **La Rosa D.**, (2019). Policies for Sustainable Drainage Systems in urban contexts within performance-based planning approaches. *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 101830, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scs.2019.101830>
- Wu C; Li J. , Wang C., Song C., Chen Y, Finka M., **La Rosa D.** (2019). Understanding the Relationship between Urban Blue Infrastructure and Land Surface Temperature. *Science of the Total Environment* 694C (2019) 133742. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2019.133742>
- Spyra M., Kleemann K, Cetin N. I., Vazquez Navarrete C. J., Albert C, Palacios-Agundez I, Ametzaga-Arregi I, **La Rosa D.**, Rozas-Vasquez D, . Esmail B. A, Picchi P., Geneletti D., Konig H. J., Koo H. M., Kopperoinen L., Furst C. (2019). The ecosystem services concept: a new Esperanto to facilitate participatory planning processes? *Landscape Ecology* 34 (7), 1715–1735, doi:10.1007/s10980-018-0745-6