Ferruccio Trabalzi, Ph.D.

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Research and Practice

Community Planning, Regional International Development and Policy, History and Theory of Urbanism, Urban Design, Sociology, Qualitative Methods

EDUCATION

Ph.D. - Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles, 2002.

Emphasis: Regional International Development

Dissertation: Regional Networks in Southern Italy: Innovation and

Adaptation in the Buffalo Mozzarella Industry

M.A. - Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles, 1994.

Emphasis: Environmental Planning

Thesis: Political Landscapes and Natural Landscapes: The Land

Reclamation of the Pontine Marshes

B.A. - Sociology (Hons), Università La Sapienza, Roma, 1992

Emphasis: Social and Spatial Planning

Thesis: Spatial and Social Planning during the Reagan Administration

Architecture - 1988-1991. Università La Sapienza, Roma.

EXPERIENCE

Academic

Adjunct 2011-2012

Saint Johns University, Rome John Cabot University, Rome American University of Rome Iowa State University Woodbury University

Assistant Professor, 2005 to 2010

Department of Community and Regional Planning College of Design, Iowa State University, Ames

Lecturer, 2002-2005

Woodbury University, School of Architecture, Burbank, CA

Lecturer, 2002-2005

Southern California Institute of Architecture, Los Angeles, CA

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2002-2004

Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, Cape Town University, Cape Town, Republic of South Africa

Lecturer, 2001

Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles

Professional

Advisor, 2009 to present. Community Committee Idroscalo, Rome. Participation includes strategic planning, community design, and institutional networking.

Advisor, 2010 to present. Community Committee Quartiere Borghesiana 18. Participation includes community design, planning, and institutional networking.

Advisor, 2007 to 2009. Iowa Valley Resource Conservation & Development. Participation includes strategic planning and institutional networking.

Consultant, 1998-2004. Volturno Industrial Park, City of Cancello Arnone, Caserta, Italy. Consulting services with local and national firms for community and economic development projects, including planning and physical design.

Consultant, 1999-2006. Cooperativa San Lorenzo in Valle (Women's Cheese Cooperative), Amaseno, Italy. Responsibilities included strategic planning, economic development issues including marketing, identity and product development.

TEACHING

Teaching Specialties

Community Planning, Critical Studies of Cities and Regions, Territorial Development, Art History, Sociology, Qualitative Methodology, Local Food Systems

PUBLICATIONS

Accepted

- Trabalzi, F. 2012. "City vs Citizens: Spatial Justice in Informal Communities in Rome" in Thomassen, B. and I. Clough-Marinaro (Eds.) 2011: *Contemporary Rome: Changing Faces of the Eternal City* (Routledge)
- Trabalzi, F. 2012. "Insurgent Agriculture: The Return of Urban Farming in Rome" in Thomassen, B. and I. Clough-Marinaro (Eds.) 2011: *Contemporary Rome: Changing Faces of the Eternal City* (Routledge)
- Trabalzi, F. and M. De Rosa 2012. "Zero-kilometer food networks in Rome: Periurban areas drivers of innovation in urban territories." In *Cities Drivers of Innovation* (GREMI Groupe de recherche européen sur les milieux innovateurs).

Refereed Articles

- Trabalzi, F. and De Rosa, M. (2012). Market and State-supported Sustainability: A Tale of Two Rural Communities in Iowa and Italy. *Sociologia Ruralis*. Vol. 52, Issue 1, pp.115-133.
- De Rosa, M., F. Adinolfi, F. Trabalzi, 2011. "Dedicated and Generic Marketing Strategies: The Disconnection Between Geographical Indications and Consumer Behavior In Italy," *British Food Journal*. Vol 133, iss:3, pp. 419-435
- Trabalzi, F. 2010. "Rethinking design for social housing: space appropriation at the periphery of Rome," *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability*. Volume 3 Issue 2, 131-145
- Trabalzi, F. and G. Sandoval 2010. "The exotic other: Latinos and the remaking of community identity in Perry, Iowa," *Community Development*. Volume 41 Issue 1,76
- Trabalzi, F. 2007. "Crossing conventions in localized food networks: insights from southern Italy," *Environment & Planning A*. Volume 39, pp. 283-300.
- De Rosa, M. and F. Trabalzi 2004. "Technological innovation among buffalo breeders of Southern Lazio," *Agricoltura Mediterranea*. 3:29-45.
- Trabalzi, F. 2001. "Buffalo Mozzarella in the United States: Problems and Possibilities," *Bubalus bubalis*, 3:31-39.
- Scarrocchia, S. and F. Trabalzi, 1994. "Sant'Elia's Last Project," *Journal of Architectural Education*, 48, 2 (Nov.), 99-104.

Trabalzi, F. 1989. "Primavalle: Urban Reservation in Rome," *Journal of Architectural Education*, 42/3 Spring, 38-44.

Ghirardo, D. and F. Trabalzi, 1989. "Piano quays [Renzo Piano's proposals for revitalizing Genoa's harbor area]," *Architectural Review*.

In Development

Trabalzi, F. "Urban Design between Mainstream and Self-Management."

Other Publications

Ghirardo, D. and F. Trabalzi, 1989. Translation. "Aldo Rossi: Introduction to Architecture, essai sur l'Art," *UCLA Architectural Journal*.

Refereed Book Chapters

- Trabalzi, F. 2004. Local Food Products, Architecture, and Territorial Identity. J. Horwitz, and P. Singley (Eds.): *Eating Architecture*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp.71-88.
- Trabalzi, F. 2002. Local Products-Global Markets: Excavating the Future of Typical Products. M. Sabbatini (ed.), *New Trends in the Food System*, (Cassino: Idea Stampa), pp.45-62.
- Trabalzi, F. 2003. "Networks and Local Development: a Policy without Power?" De Rosa, M., and D. de Vincenzo (Eds). *Between Globalization and Localism: which future for the territorial production systems?* Napoli: Liguori, pp.73-88.
- Trabalzi, F. 1991. Low-Cost Housing in Twentieth-Century Rome. D. Ghirardo (ed.): *Out Of Site*. Seattle: Bay Press, pp.129-156.

Book Reviews and Review Essays

- Trabalzi, F. 2008. *Tourism and Regional Development*. By M. Giaoutzi and P. Nijkamp (eds.) 2006. Aldershot: UK, Ashgaten. In *Regional Studies, Vol. 42-3, pp. 453-454*.
- Trabalzi, F. 1999. *Development without Autonomy. By* Carlo Trigilia, Bologna: Il Mulino, 1997. In *Society and Space, Environment and Planning D*, 18/3, pp. 299-300.
- Trabalzi, F.1995. Review Essay. "Las Vegas and its new destiny." d'Architettura, Vol. 3, pp 13-16.

Papers Presented

Trabalzi, F. and Kay Bea Jones: "Design the Unpredictable: Public Places in Contemporary Rome," Biennale Spazio Pubblico, Roma, May 2011

- Trabalzi, F.: "Terrain Vagues and Uncertain Citizenships: Violent Spatial Politics in XXI Century Rome" American University of Rome, Conference: Contemporary Rome: Changing Faces of the Eternal City, Rome, November 2010
- Trabalzi, F.: "After Multiculturalism: Immigration and Practices of Identity in Iowa," International Sociological Association RC21, Vancouver, BC, August 2007
- Trabalzi, F.: "Conflicting Modernities: European Policies and Local Realities. Conference on the Future of Local Systems of Production," University of Cassino, Italy, April 2001
- Trabalzi, F.: Globalization and Localization. International Conference on Agro-Industrial Districts, University of Cassino, Italy. May 1999

National

- Trabalzi, F.: Idroscalo, Rome," Environmental Design Research Association National Conference, Portland, OR, May 2009
- Trabalzi, F.: "Blurring the Boundaries: Homeless and City Planning in Des Moines, Iowa," Association Collegiate Schools of Planning, Milwaukee, WI, October 2007
- Trabalzi, F.: "Community and Place Making in 1930s Rome," Columbia University. Conference on Fascist Urbanism, April 2007
- Trabalzi, F.: "Imperial Landscapes in Heartland America," Associate Collegiate School of Architecture, National Conference on Surfacing Urbanism, Pasadena, CA, October 2006
- Trabalzi, F.: "Local Food Systems in Transition," American Planning Association, National Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 2006

Local/Regional

- Trabalzi, F.: "Rethinking Downtown Revitalization Through Local Food," Associate School of Planning, Iowa Chapter, Sioux City, Iowa, October 2008
- Trabalzi, F.: "Neocolonialism under an Unfamiliar Guise: Global Planning Practices," Place Space Symposium, Iowa State University, January 2007

Trabalzi, F.: "Globalization and Place Making in Perry, IA," Center for Excellence in Arts and Humanities, Iowa State University, Nov 2006.

Community Outreach (2005-2012)

- 2011 (Co-coordinator with Erin Nester, St, John's University) City of Rome: "Computer Literacy Program among Roma children".
- 2010 (Coordinator and Principal Investigator) City of Rome. IT. "A House of Memory For Not Forgetting." Finocchio Neighborhood. Community-design studio
- 2009 (Coordinator and Principal Investigator) Linn County. IA. "Building relations: Multiculturalism, Urban Agriculture and Adaptive Reuse as a Strategy for Des Moines Downtown." Community-design studio
- 2009 (Coordinator and Principal Investigator) City of Rome. IT. "From urban margin to eco-sustainable community." Idroscalo. Community-design studio
- 2008 (Coordinator and Principal Investigator) Sioux City, IA. "Rethinking Local Food Systems In Iowa."
- 2007 (Coordinator and Principal Investigator) City of Webster City, IA. "Redesign of Webster City River Front." Community-design studio
- 2007 (Coordinator and Principal Investigator) City of Arnolds Park, IA. "Development of Lake Front Okoboji Lake" (in construction). Community-design studio
- 2006 (Coordinator and Principal Investigator) City of Pocahontas, IA. "Redesign of Main Street." Community-design studio
- 2005 (Coordinator and Principal Investigator) City of De Soto, IA "Comprehensive Master Plan for the City of De Soto." Community-design studio
