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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California, Berkeley**
Architecture: History, Theory, and Society, 2023
Designated Emphasis in Global Metropolitan Studies
Dissertation: “Designing a Land Revolution: the Corporate Reinvention of China’s Rural Environment”
- M.Arch. **Tongji University, Shanghai**
Architecture, 2015
- M.Arch. **Polytechnic Institute of Milan**
Architecture (summa cum laude), 2014
- B.Sc. **Polytechnic Institute of Milan**
Architecture (summa cum laude), 2012

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-Present **Northeastern University**
Assistant Professor, School of Architecture (College of Arts, Media, and Design) &
Department of Cultures, Societies, and Global Studies (College of Humanities and Social
Sciences), Affiliated Faculty of Global Asian Studies Program
- 2023-2024 **Northeastern University**
Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Architecture

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2023 Santi, Ettore. *Designing the Valley. Urban Design in Rural California*. University of California, Berkeley, College of Environmental Design (August 2023)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2022 Francesca Piazzoni, Jocelyn Poe, and Ettore Santi, “What Design for Urban Design Justice?,” *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability* (Online First): 1–22
- 2020 Recano, Luca, and Santi, Ettore, “Care politics and commons. Insights, reflections and critical perspectives from Naples,” *The Sociological Review* (Online First)
- 2017 Santi, Ettore. “Uncertainty and Design Practice in China. The ‘Apparatus’ of Shanghai Experimental Architecture.” *Journal of Architecture and Urbanism* Vol. 41, no. 2 (April 3, 2017): 120–28
- 2016 Santi, Ettore. “Il ‘dispositivo’ dell’architettura sperimentale cinese. Identità e soft power nell’era del sogno cinese.” [The dispositif of China’s Experimental Architecture. Identity and Soft Power in the Chinese Dream Era] *Territorio*, Vol. 76 (March 15, 2016): 131-140

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2022 Woodworth, M., Xuefei Ren, Jesse Rodenbiker, Ettore Santi, Yining Tan, Li Zhang, Yu Zhou, “Researching China during COVID-19 Pandemic,” in Stanley Brunn (ed.), *COVID-19 and an Emerging World of Ad Hoc Geographies*, Springer (2022)
- 2020 Santi, Ettore. “Yet Another Land Revolution” in Luigi Tomba and Oliver Krischer (eds.) *Shades of Green, Made in China Journal*, 20–25, Sydney University Press.

Essays and Commentaries

- 2024 Santi, Ettore. “Review of Patsy Healey: *Caring for Place. Community Development in Rural England*” *Planning Theory* (Online First)
- 2022 Santi, Ettore. “Redesigning the Rural. System Thinking and China’s Agrarian Modernization” in *Platform, a digital forum for conversations about buildings, spaces, and landscapes*
- 2022 Santi, Ettore and Chandra Laborde. “Queer Lands: Gendered Experiments in two Green Heterotopias.” *Queer Ecologies, you are here - a journal of creative geography*
- 2019 Santi, Ettore. “Villa Solidea,” *AND Review of Architectures, Cities, and Architects*, Vol. 35, no.1, DNA Press.

Special Issues and Edited Volumes

- 2024 Santi, Ettore, and Piazzoni, Francesca eds. "Countermapping for Urban Design," *Urban Design International* (In Progress, 2026)
- 2022 Santi, Ettore and Xuan Chen, eds. "The City and the Environmental Humanities," *Urban Planning International* (In Press, 2024)
- 2015 Cenzatti, Marco, and Ettore Santi, eds. *Acupuncture Changlong Village*. Global Urban Humanities, UC Berkeley, CA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University

- 2024 **Lead Instructor**, Master's Degree Project
Designing the Rural 2.0 (M.Arch; M.Des.-SUED)
- 2023 **Lead Instructor**, Master's Research Studio
Designing the Rural: a Studio for New England (M.Arch; M.Des.-SUED)

University of California, Berkeley

- 2022 **Lead Instructor**, Advanced Design Studio
Designing the Valley: a Rural California Studio (Master of Urban Design)
- 2022 **Co-Instructor**, Advanced Design Studio
Rethinking the Shopping Mall (Master of Urban Design)
- 2021 **Co-Instructor**, Fundamentals Design Studio
The Richmond Parkway (Master of Urban Design)
- 2018-21 **Graduate Student Instructor**, Undergraduate Survey
An Historical Survey of Architecture and Urbanism 2 - Baroque to Present (B. Sc. Arch.)
- 2018-20 **Graduate Student Instructor**, Undergraduate Survey
An Historical Survey of Architecture and Urbanism 1 - Prehistory to Renaissance (B. Sc. Arch.)
- 2017 **Graduate Student Instructor**, Undergraduate Survey
Design Theory and Criticism, Graduate Student Instructor (B. Sc. Arch.)

Hunan University, Changsha

- 2019 **Lead Instructor**, Graduate Seminar

The Environmental Humanities (Master of Architecture)

2018 **Co-Instructor**, Architectural Design Studio
The Village Market (Bachelor of Architecture)

Polytechnic Institute of Milan

2014-15 **Teaching Assistant**, Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Modern of Architectural History (Survey)

2014-15 **Teaching Assistant**, Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Innovative Schools (Architectural Design Studio)

Tongji University, Shanghai

2013 **Teaching Assistant**, Graduate Survey
Modern and Contemporary Architectural History (Master of Architecture)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Postdoctoral Fellowships

2023-5 University of Southern California Society of Fellows (*Declined*)

2023-4 Northeastern University, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Dissertation Writing Fellowships

2022-3 ACLS / Andrew W. Mellon Foundation - Dissertation Completion Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies

2022-3 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Department of Architecture, UC Berkeley (*Declined*)

Dissertation Research Fellowships

2020-1 SSRC / Andrew W. Mellon Foundation - International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Sciences Research Council

2020 Graham Foundation - Carter Manny Award Citation of Special Recognition

2020 Global Metropolitan Studies Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley

2019 China National Natural Science Foundation Research Fund (Principal Investigator: Xuan Chen)

2019 John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, UC Berkeley's Institute of International Studies

2019 Pamela and Kenneth Fong Graduate Student Fellowships, UC Berkeley's Center for Chinese Studies

Pre-Candidacy Research Fellowships

2018 ACLS / Henry Luce Foundation - Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Grant in China Studies, American Council of Learned Societies

2017 Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley's Architecture Department

Multi-Year Fellowships

2018 Block Grant, UC Berkeley's Architecture Department

2016 Spiro Kostof Grant in Architectural History, UC Berkeley's Architecture Department

Teaching and Curriculum Development Awards

2021 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley

2021 Berkeley Connect Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2020 Remote Instruction Grant, UC Berkeley's College of Environmental Design

Pre-Ph.D. Grants

2013 International Mobility Grant, Italian Ministry of University and Research

CONFERENCES, TALKS, AND WEBINARS

Invited Talks

2018 "Countryside Urbanism," Hunan University
July 1st

2016 "Chinese Urbanization at the Rural Margins," Polytechnic Institute of Milan
May 17th

2016 "The Apparatus of Chinese Architecture", Polytechnic Institute of Milan
April 26th

Presented Conference Papers

2024 "Agribusiness Urbanization in Rural China," Urban Affairs Association
April 24-29

2021 "The Invention of a Super-Rice Farm in China," Society of Architectural Historians

- April 14-18
- 2019 “Building a Third Land Revolution,” Association of European Schools of Planning
July 9-13
- 2019 “The Countryside and China’s Eco-Civilization,” China’s Urban Age, University of Sydney
January 13-18
- 2018 “Restructuring the Hunan Countryside,” American Anthropological Association
November 14-18
- 2018 “Is China’s Civilized Countryside Rural?,” Placing Asia, Haas Junior Scholars’ Conference
April 27-28
- 2018 “China’s Rural Dissent Going Global,” Urban Affairs Association
April 4-7
- 2017 “Rural Modernity and Digital Tactics in China,” American Association of Geographers
April 5-9

Organized Conference Panels

- 2022 Post-Urban Humanities, Urban Humanities (Un)Conference, Arizona State University

Organized Webinars

- 2022 “Rethinking the Mall,” Co-organizer, UC Berkeley
- 2020 “Race and Architecture” Talk Series, Co-organizer, UC Berkeley
- 2020 “Architecture Roundtables” Talk Series, Co-organizer, UC Berkeley

Organized Talks

- 2020 Camilla Hawthorne, “Black Mediterranean,” UC Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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|---------|--------------------------|---|
| 2019 | Consultant | Yongxin Land Planning Consulting Co. Ltd, Changsha, China |
| 2018 | Consultant | Department of Urban Planning, Hunan University, Changsha, China |
| 2018 | Consultant | Urban-Rural Planning Bureau, Changsha Municipal Govt., China |
| 2015-16 | Project Director | Studio Santi Architecture and Engineering, Castel Goffredo, Italy |
| 2014 | Project Director | Art+Village+City, Global Urban Humanities, Berkeley, USA |
| 2013-14 | Project Architect | Consalez Rossi Associates Architects, Milan, Italy |
| 2013 | Project Architect | Scenic Architecture Office, Shanghai, China |
| 2012-13 | Intern | Renew Architecture and Planning Group, Shanghai, China |

2012 **Intern** Consalez Rossi Associates Architects, Milan, Italy

FEATURE NEWS AND MEDIA

Feature Research

2020 “Ettore Santi Awarded Mellon Dissertation Fellowship,” Global Urban Humanities.
Interview by Sarah Hwang

Feature Design Work

- 2022 Santi, Ettore, Geeti Silwal, and Yao Lu “Rethinking the Shopping Mall. New Paradigms for the Built Environment,” UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design
- 2020 Santi, Ettore “Villa Solidea. L’architettura che Traccia le Trasformazioni del Territorio Padano” [Villa Solidea. Architecture Tracing the Transformations of the Po Valley Territory] in *AND Rivista di Architettura, Architetti e Città*, Vol 35, pp. 39-45, DNA Editrice, Florence
- 2017 O’Donnell, Mary Ann, Winnie Wong, and Jonathan Bach (eds.), *Learning from Shanzhen. China’s Post-Mao Experiment from Special Zone to Model City*, University of Chicago Press
- 2016 Cascardi, Anthony and Michael Dear, “What Are the Urban Humanities?” in *Boom. A Journal of California*, Vol.6, no.. 3: 9
- 2015 Crawford, Margaret, and Winnie Wong, “Art+Village+City,” in *Workspace, Thresholds* Vol.44: 21-30, MIT Press
- 2015 Crawford, Margaret, and Winnie Wong *Art+Village+City in the Pearl River Delta*. UC Berkeley
- 2014 Santi, Ettore and Paola Zatti. “MoveBox” in Di Pasquale, J., *Pop-Up Hotel Expo 2015. Temporality as a permanent condition*,” Jamko Press

SERVICE

- 2023-4 **Reviewer** Northeastern University Interdisciplinary Design PhD
- 2022-3 **Student Repr.** UC Berkeley Architecture Academic Program Review (APR)
- 2021-2 **Mentor** Berkeley Connect Program (mentor to 100+ students)
- 2021-2 **Administrator** UC Berkeley Master of Urban Design (curriculum co-organizer)
- 2020-2 **Co-Founder** UC Berkeley Race & Architecture Board (syllabi reviewer, fundraiser)

SELECT ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION AWARDS

- 2013 **1st Prize**, Vanke Art Museum Competition, Vanke Ltd., Shanghai, China (built)
- 2012 **1st Prize**, Innovative Schools Competition, Milan Municipal Government, Italy (built)
- 2012 **1st Prize**, Franciacorta Garden Competition, Franciacorta in Fiore, Italy (built)