

# Erblin Berisha

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## QUICK INFO



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## BRIEF

*Arch. Erblin Berisha is Ph.D Student in Urban and Regional Development at Polytechnic of Turin. He graduated in Architecture at University of Ferrara with master thesis focus on the progressive territories and places in the informal context. He specialized in Green and Sustainable Planning and he worked as an expert in assessment plans and projects (EIA, SEA). His interest and research activities focuses on Evolution of Spatial planning and Territorial Governance, in the Western Balkans Region. As a Ph.D Student he takes part in several international conferences, seminars, workshops and intensive post-graduate courses. Actually he is based at the Ministry of Urban Development in Albania in order to integrate his research.*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### WORK in Research Field

*Interuniversity Department of Regional  
and Urban Studies and Planning  
(DIST)*

*from: November 2014  
to: ongoing*

*Viale Mattioli, 39, 10125  
Torino (IT)*

Intensive research activity in field of Spatial Planning and Territorial Governance focusing on the Western Balkan Region within European research project (Compass).

### WORK in Research Field

*London South Bank University*

*from: 15th November 2015  
to: 15th February 2016*

*103 Borough Rd, London (UK)*

*Researcher*

Research activity on comparative planning

## WORK in Consultant Field

*Khôra  
Consultants*

*from: January 2015  
to: ongoing*

Consultants for the Albanian's Ministry of Urban Development in order to draft a sustainable integrated plan.

*Founder*

## WORK in Consultant Studio

*ALIA Società  
Consultants firm*

*from: June 2014  
to: October 2014*

Work on several projects in the fields of environmental impact assessment (EIA) and strategic environmental assessment (SEA).

*Piazza delle Istituzioni 22, 31100  
Treviso (IT)*

*Expert in Environmental Assessment*

## WORK in Architecture and Design firm

*Dare-Architettura  
Architecture firm*

*from: September 2011  
to: December 2011*

Work on the design apartments and participation in several international design competition.

*Via Farosi 5, 41049  
Sassuolo, Modena (IT)*

*Designer*

## EDUCATION

### POSTGRADUATE COURSE

*CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF  
LEUVEN*

*from: March 2016  
to: May 2016*

Postgraduate course in European Module Spatial Development Planning. I have attended three modules: (i) Socio-economic Development in Space, (ii) Planning Theory and Practice, (iii) Emblematic European Planning Experiences in a Comparative Perspective

*Faculty of Engineering Science  
Oude Markt 13, 3000 Leuven (BE)*

*Postgraduate Course*

### POSTGRADUATE COURSE

*ESSENIA Uetp, INU and Astengo  
Foundation*

*from: March 2014  
to: June 2014*

Postgraduate course in Green and Sustainable Planning.

*San Leonardo 120, 84121 Salerno (IT)*

*Postgraduate Course*

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

*UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA  
Department of Architecture*

*November 2013*

Chamber of Architects' Professional Qualification in field of Architecture, Urban planning, Landscape planning, Conservation

*Via Quartieri 8, 44121 Ferrara (IT)*

### DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE

*UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA  
Department of Architecture*

*from: September 2006  
to: March 2013*

Master degree thesis focus on the progressive territories and places in the informal context in Keneta as a part of city of Durrës, Albania.

*Via Quartieri 8, 44121 Ferrara (IT)*

*MA in Architecture*

## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

*AESOP YA* from: 14 June 2016  
*KU LEUVEN and UNIVERSITY OF* to: 17 June 2016  
*ANTWERP*

This workshop was organized by the AESOP YA association, KU Leuven and the University of Antwerp titled "Planning and Urbanism Research in a Global World".

*Leuven, Brussels (IT)* Attendance

## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP BY FAF, ETSAV AND UTL

*TESS: Territorial Empowerment and Social Sustainability.* from: October 2011  
*UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA* to: June 2012  
*UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA*  
*UNIVERSITY OF LISBON*

Organization and coordination activities for the international Workshop on urban planning in Vicenza.

*Vicenza (IT)* Tutor

## SCENOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

*LAPIS: Intensive Program in Landscape Studies.* from: 2th May 2011  
*UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA* to: 12th 2011  
*UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA*  
*UNIVERSITY OF LISBON*  
*Vicenza (IT)* Attendance

Workshop on urban planning in Vicenza focused on the Riviera Berica urban and rural system.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE

*HIGH SCHOOL ITCG* from: a.y. '00/'01  
to: November a.y. '05/'06  
*Via - D.A. Lumagni, 26 - 24 48022*  
*Lugo di Romagna, Ravenna (IT)* Student

Internship in private company (ITER soc. coop.) and Concelice Municipality (RA) within planning/Urbanism office.

## **COMPETENCE AND SKILLS**

### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

|                |   |                 |   |                |   |
|----------------|---|-----------------|---|----------------|---|
| <i>Italian</i> | ● | <i>Albanian</i> | ● | <i>English</i> | ● |
|                | ● |                 | ● |                | ● |
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### TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

*I have a natural aptitude for learning new softwares.*

*OPERATIVE SYSTEMS / Windows, Mac*  
*PRODUCTIVITY / Office suite, OpenOffice suite*  
*C.A.D. AND B.I.M. PROGRAMS / Autocad, Allplan,*  
*3D AND RENDERING / Cinema 4D, Google SketchUp*  
*GRAPHICS / Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign*

## SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

*My social skills and relational competences are the consequence of my different professional and personal interests. However, my different experiences and personal attitude to communicate and involve people to work together has enhanced my ability to interact in very successful and profitable way.*

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

*Based on previous works experiences, I used to be involved in various fields as an Architect student and designer, Expert in environmental assessment and finally as a Ph.D. student, my organization skills allow me to control and manage all aspects regarding work activity. Indeed, my approach is based on the awareness that the complexity can be managed if the approach is based on it.*

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

*As mentioned before, my personal attitude to observe 'how the world works' has influenced strongly my young professional approach and activity. Indeed, what it is important for me is to operate in a very strategic way (defining goals, identifying resources, time and space scheduling, building a very competitive professional team and) in order to reach each work objectives. In doing so, previous knowledges help me to overcome interpersonal misunderstanding and to enhance the outcome quality.*

## PROJECTS

### CORRIDOR KUK+PRIZ

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <i>Contest</i>   | <i>May 2016</i>                           | Competition organized by the Ministry of Urban Development (AL) and the Ministry of Environment and Spatial planning (KO) for young international and local planners. |
| <i>Albanian ministry of urban development and kosovan ministry of territorial planning</i> | <i>Landscape and Architectural design</i> |   |
|  | <i>First prize</i>                        |   |

### KRENA: GJAKOVA'S BACKBONE

|   |                                       |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <i>European 13</i>                          | <i>June 2015</i>                      | Contest for the requalification of the city center of Gjakova divided by the Krena river and connections of the city to the entire region. |
| <i>European and Municipality of Gjakova</i> | <i>Urban and Architectural design</i> |  |
|   | <i>Attendance</i>                     |  |

### URBAN REFLECTIONS

|                              |                                  |   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Contest</i>               | <i>March 2011</i>                | Creation of an urban symbol inspired by containers. |
| <i>Rotary Club of Genova</i> | <i>Urban design</i>              |   |
|                              | <i>Attendance and publishing</i> |   |

### PEOPLE MEET IN PALLETS

|                                    |                             |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <i>Contest</i>                     | <i>March 2011</i>           | InstantHouse Social Club is a project for a small service building aiming at giving a positive answer to the temporary and 'liquid' condition of contemporary urban landscape. |
| <i>FederLegno Arredo, MADEexpo</i> | <i>Architectural design</i> |  |
|                                    | <i>Special mention</i>      |  |

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

*Competition*

*March 2009*

*FederLegno Arredo, MADEexpo*

*Architectural design*

*3rd prize*

According to the panel of judges: "the project proposes the joints with the open landscape that constitute 'urban settlements'. Also interesting appears in the appropriate use of various experimental materials and eco-friendly".

## PUBLICATION

- Berisha, E, Cotella G 2016 (forthcoming), *'The changing institutional framework for spatial planning in the Western Balkan Region. Evidence from Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina and Croatia, EUROPA XXI, Warsaw, Poland*
- Berisha E, Cotella G 2015, *'Spatial Planning in the Balkans between Transition, European Integration and Path-dependency'*, in: Ozcan, Zeca, Lici, Pajollari (eds.) *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on European Studies, Tirana: Epoka University. Pp. 41-71.*
- Berisha, E 2014, *'Durazzo: Storia di un quartiere abusivo'*, (Durres: *History of an informal neighborhood*), in *Urbanistica Informazioni*, 253-254, pp. 86-89, ISSN n. 0392-5005, Italy.
- Berisha, E 2014 *'Durazzo nella transizione'*, (Durres in transition) in *"Urbanistica Informazioni"*, 253-254, pp. 90, ISSN n. 0392-5005, Italy.

## PARTECIPATION TO CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2016

- AESOP YA\_ *International Workshop on 'Planning and Urbanism Research in a Global World'*, KU Leuven, University of Antwerp and Aesop YA association 14-17th June. *Presentation of Contribution on: Evolution of spatial planning systems: Actor centered institutionalism approach (Erblin Berisha)*

2015

- ICES 2015\_ *International Conference on European Studies "Perspectives of Integration in the European Union: The Balkans"*, Epoka University (Tirana, Albania) 06-07 November *Presentation of the Contribution: The evolution of spatial planning in the Western Balkans between European integration, transition and pathdependency` (Erblin Berisha, Giancarlo Cotella)*
- *Warsaw Regional Forum 2015 "Territorial uncertainty and vulnerability as a challenge for urban and regional policy"*, Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Ministry of Infrastructure and Development, Republic of Poland and Polish Academy of Sciences Warsaw (Warsaw, Poland), 14- 16 October *Presentation of the Contribution: The evolution of spatial planning in the Western Balkans between European integration, transition and pathdependency` (Erblin Berisha, Giancarlo Cotella)*
- XXXVI *Conferenza Scientifica Associazione Italiana di Scienze Regionali 2015, "L'Europa e le sue Regioni, Diseguaglianze, Capitale Umano, Politiche per la Competitività"* Scientific Conference Italian Association of Regional Science 2015, "Europe and its regions, Inequality, Human Capital, Competitiveness Policies), (Arcavacate di Rende, Cosenza, Italia) 14-16 Settembre (September). *Presentation of the Contribution: La pianificazione spaziale nei Balcani. Transizione, Integrazione europea e path-dependency` Spatial Planning in the Balkans. Transition,*

## PRIZES

2016

- *Selected to Participat an AESOP YA International Workshop in Leuven, Belgium*
- *2016, First prize in the contest “Profesionistët e rinj për zhvillimin ndërkufitar” (Young designers to cross-border development);*

2014

- *Selected to by the pannel of judegs to be a Ph.D. Student at the Politecnico di Torino, Italy*

2013

- *Grant to participation at the Green and Sustainable Planning professional course, funded by Emilia-Romagna Region, Bologna (Italy)*

2012

- *Grant for master thesis research activity in Extra-European Union Country, Durres(Albania), University of Ferrara, Ferrara (Italy)*
- *International Exhibition of Landscape Projects from Schools of Architecture and Landscape Biennal Europea de Paisage, Barcelona (Spain)*