

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Stefano Capolongo





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Sex Male | Date of birth | Nationality Italian

POSITION

Full professor in Public Health, Urban Health and Healthcare Design at Politecnico di Milano

Director of the Architecture, Built environment and Construction engineering Dept. at Politecnico di Milano

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/01/2022- Ongoing

President

CNETO (Italian Center for Hospital Building and Design)

- Coordination of research activities
- Scientific dissemination

Coordination and Management

01/01/2020 - Ongoing

Director of a university department

Architecture, Built environment and Construction engineering dept. at Politecnico di Milano, Italy

- Coordination of all the professors, researchers, research fellows, PhD students and administrative staffs of the department
- Coordination of research activities of the department
- Management of the budgets and
- Strategies for improving the visibility and efficiency of the department

Coordination and Management

15/10/2019 - 10/12/2020

President of the Strategic Commission

Golgi Redaelli Institute, Milan, Italy

Definition of the strategies for improving healthcare performances
 Management of Healthcare facilities

01/12/2019 - ongoing

Scientific coordinator of Design & Health LAB

Architecture, Built environment and Construction engineering dept. at Politecnico di Milano, Italy

- Coordination of research activities
- Management of the budgets

Coordination and Management

01/01/2018 - ongoing

President of the Urban Public Health Section

European Public Health Association (EUPHA), the Netherlands

- Coordination of research activities
- Scientific dissemination

Coordination and Management

01/09/2017 - ongoing

Coordinator of European chapter

International Academy for Design and Health (IADH)

- Coordination of research activities
- Scientific dissemination

Coordination and Management

01/09/2017 - Ongoing

Full professor





Curriculum Vitae

Architecture, Built environment and Construction engineering dept. at Politecnico di Milano, Italy

- Training activities
- Research projects

Hospital design, Urban health, Building hygiene

01/01/2015 - 31/12/2018

Coordinator of the research group Hygiene of Built Environment

Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI), Italy

- Training activities
- Research projects

Hospital design, Urban health, Building hygiene

01/01/2012-31/12/2021

General Secretariat

CNETO (Italian Center for Hospital Building and Design)

- Coordination of research activities
- Scientific dissemination
 Coordination and Management

01/12/2004 - 31/08/2017

Associate professor

Architecture, Built environment and Construction engineering dept. at Politecnico di Milano, Italy

- Training activities
- Research projects

Hospital design, Urban health, Building hygiene

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/01/1997 - 01/01/2000

PhD in Public Health

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

- Public Health
- Hospital design
- Healthcare organization

01/12/1997 - 01/12/1998

Master in European Ergonomics

100/100

Politecnico di Milano, Italy

- Ergonomics
- · Healthcare design

01/09/1992 - 31/07/1996

Master Degree in Architecture (D. M. 509/99)

100/100

Politecnico di Milano, Italy

- Architecture and Interior design
- Technology and Building hygiene
- Urbanism and Urban design

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

English French



Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user

Communication skills

- Interaction with different stakeholders
- Presentations and lectures in international congresses and lectures
- Interviews for newspapers, live broadcasts, television news and TV program
- Organization of webinars, seminars and international congresses

Organisational / managerial skills

- leadership (currently responsible for a team of 12 researchers and director of a dept. of around 450 persons)
- coordination of research projects and business plan
- coordination of an university department
- coordination of an university laboratory
- spokesperson of some research groups and research units of international associations
- coordination of a healthcare organization in the design and management strategies

Job-related skills

- coordination of quality control processes
- coordination of research projects
- systematic review and analysis of the literature
- communication of the results of research outcomes
- training activities

Digital skills

	SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving	
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Basic user	Basic user	

Good command of Office Suite and Graphic programs

Driving licence

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

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Research projects

- Participation to the research project "Cognitive survey on the application of Legislative Decree 626/94 in the
 working areas of biotechnology"" promoted by Ministry of Labour and Social Security n. 706, Università La
 Sapienza di Roma 2000-2001.
- Participation to the research project "Occupational risks of operating rooms. Evaluation of the efficiency of an alternative system of air conditioning" promoted by Ministry of Labour and Social Security n. 993, Politecnico di Milano – 2000-2001.
- · Research project for Young researchers "The sun hospital environmental architecture: methodological approach



- and project lines" Politecnico di Milano 2000-2002.
- Participation to the research project "Studies of the risks from repeated effort in relation to work activities on construction sites according to Legislative Decree 494/96" promoted by Ministry of Labour and Social Security n. 1203, Politecnico di Milano – 2001-2003.
- Participation to the research project PRIN 2003 "Construction and evaluation of projects' sustainability" promoted by Ministry of Education (prot. 2003083149_004), Università La Sapienza Roma – 2003-2005.
- Coordinator of the research project "Reconfiguration of the Aosta hospital structures and for the definition of the new hospital for Vallle D'Aosta" for the Municipality of Aosta, Politecnico di Milano, 2007-2008.
- Reconfiguration of the Aosta hospital structures and for the definition of the new hospital for the Val D'Aosta
- Coordinator of the research project "Metaproject of the "Città della Salute" in Torino" for the Municipality of Turin, Politecnico di Milano, 2007-2008.
- Participation to the research project PRIN 2007 "Development of innovative technological solutions design to support new models of performance and management" promoted by Ministry of Education (prot. 20079ESEL5_003), Politecnico di Milano 2007-2009.
- Coordinator of the research project "Sustainable Planning of Hospitals in Urban Areas" Alta Scuola Politecnica
 IV cycle 2008-2009.
- Coordinator of the research project "Signage and Furniture Project for Sant'Anna in Como" for ASST Sant'Annal in Como, Politecnico di Milano – 2009-2010.
- Coordinator of the research project "Signage and Wayfinding Project for the New Hospital of Legnano" for Nuovo Ospedale Civile di Legnano in Legnano, Politecnico di Milano – 2009-2010.
- Coordinator of the research project "Signage and Furniture Project for Papa Giovanni XXIII hospital in Bergamo" for ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII in Bergamo, Politecnico di Milano – 2009-2013.
- Participation to the research project PRIN 2007 "Flexibility in Hospitals" promoted by Ministry of Education (prot. 20094PHYCR_001), Politecnico di Milano – 2009-2011.
- Coordinator of the research project "New Dialysis ward for the San Paolo hospital in Milan" for Azienda Ospedaliera San Paolo in Milan, Politecnico di Milano, 2010-2011.
- Coordinator of the research project "Furniture abacus" for Infrastrutture Lombarde SpA and Regione Lombardia, Politecnico di Milano – 2011-2012.
- Coordinator of the research project "Sustainable High Quality Healthcare" Alta Scuola Politecnica VII cycle -2011-2012.
- Coordinator of the research project "Signage and Furniture Project for the New Extension of San Gerardo hospital in Monza" for ASST San Gerardo in Monza, Politecnico di Milano – 2014-2015.
- Coordinator of the research project "archiTHERMability: Strategies for new identities of thermal spaces" for FORST (Fondazione per la Ricerca Scientifica Termale), Politecnico di Milano – 2015-2016.
- Coordinator of the research project "HOS.T: Hospital Open Space & Technology" Alta Scuola Politecnica XI cycle - 2015-2016
- Research unit manager of Politecnico di Milano for the research project "Support service for the quality improvement program of accredited public and private healthcare facilities of the regional health system" for Regione Lombardia with Regione Lombardia, Ernest Young, Fondazione Politecnico di Milano e Fondazione Politecnico di Milano - 2016-2018.
- Research unit manager of Politecnico di Milano for the research project CCM15 "Identification of good practices and health performance targets in terms of sustainability and eco-compatibility of buildings and/or building renovations for supporting the building hygiene regulations" with Università La Sapienza di Roma, Politecnico di Milano, ASL Roma, ASL Empoli – 2016-2018.
- Coordinator of the research project "Assessment tool on the PreSST Community Health Centers localization" for the Municipality of Vimercate (Italy), Politecnico di Miliano 2016-2018.
- Coordinator of the research project "Open Building for Future Healthcare Environments" Alta Scuola Politecnica - XIII cycle - 2017-2018.
- Coordinator of the research project "Opinion on the state of the completed works and the related construction and management costs for the new constructions and technological innovations of Microcitemico and A. Businco hospitals in Cagliari", Siemens and Fondazione Politecnico di Milano, 2017-2018
- Research unit manager of Politecnico di Milano for the research project CCM17 "Urban health and health promotion in an urban environment. Development of a tool for the improvement of the urban environment" with Regione Lombardia, ATS Bergamo - Dipartimento di Igiene e Prevenzione Sanitaria, Politecnico di Milano, ASL TO3- SCaDU Servizio Sovra-zonale di Epidemiologia, AUSL Toscana Nordovest, ASL Taranto - Dipartimento di Prevenzione – 2017-2020.
- Coordinator of the research project for the performances of the non-sanitary furniture of two hospitals in Iraq Proger, Politecnico di Milano – 2018.
- Coordinator of the research project for functional and spatial reorganization of IEO Centro Cardiologico Monzino, Politecnico di Milano – 2018.
- Coordinator of the research project for the reorganization of the functional areas of Istituto per la Sicurezza Sociale della Repubblica di San Marino, Politecnico di Milano 2018-ongoing.
- Coordinator of the research project "Indoor chemical pollutants" Fondazione Politecnico di Milano 2018-2019.
- Coordinator of the research project for the reorganization of the functional areas of IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria "San Martino" – Politecnico di Milano - 2018-2019.
- Coordinator of the research project for the reorganization of the functional areas of Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta Milano, Politecnico di Milano – 2019-2021.
- Research unit manager of the research project by Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lombardia (FBML) entitled "Green Areas & Infrastructures and Public Health outcomes", Politecnico di Milano, 2019-2021
- Research unit manager of the research project EIT Urban Mobility 2020 "Safely Connected: Sustainable Common Accessibility of Lively Downtowns for Healthy People" granted by EIT Urban Mobility "For



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- Research unit manager of the research project INTERREG (Italy-Switzerland) "MANAGEMENT and coordination of emergencies and catastrophes without borders"
- Coordinator of the research project "SPÈS. Sport is Society. Social regeneration, health promotion and urban inclusion, through the reactivation of the sports infrastructure system of the Milanese oratories", Polisocial Award 2019, Politecnico di Milano – 2020-2021
- Coordinator of the research project for the definition of the technical-economic feasibility design of the CMM project for Città Metropolitana di Milano, Politecnico di Milano – 2022.
- Research unit manager of the research project by Fondazione Cariplo "Data Science for science and society - 2020" entitled "Enhancing healthcare and well-being through the potential of big data: an integration of survey, administrative, and open data to assess health risk in the City of Milan with data science", Politecnico di Milano, 2022-onging.

Conferences and Seminars

- Program chair of the international congress "Flexibility Hospital Planning" promoted by Politecnico di Milano 01/06/2010
- Program chair of the international congress "Sustainability in Healthcare: Hospital Planning" promoted by Politecnico di Milano – 10/06/2011
- Program chair of the international congress "Innovative Design for Healthcare" promoted by Politecnico di Milano –25/05/2012
- Program chair of the international congress "Waste in healthcare. Social, environmental and economic strategies for efficiency in healthcare" promoted by Politecnico di Milano - 05/06/2013
- Program chair of the seminar "Complex Constructions: Infrastructure Health Equipment" promoted by Politecnico di Milano - 29/05/2014
- Program chair of the international congress "Smart Hospital: social, environmental and economic aspects for innovation in the hospital project" promoted by Politecnico di Milano - 18/09/2014
- Program chair of preconference "Healing Architecture: designing innovations in architectures for health" promoted by European Public Health Association, VIII Congress in Milan, 14/10/2015
- Program chair of preconference "Health City: strategies to improve health promotion in urban areas" promoted by Società Italiana di Igiene e Medicina Preventiva, XXXXVIII Congress in Milan, 14/10/2015
- Program chair of the seminar "Healthcare for All: the Challenge of India" promoted by Fondazione Politecnico di Milano, 20/11/2015
- Program chair of the seminar "Indoor Air Quality: assessment of indoor air quality in hospital environments" promoted by Istituto Superiore di Sanità and Politecnico di Milano, 10/03/2016
- Organization and Program committee of the Seminar "Healthcare Design: experiences, recommendations and case studies - 2016" in Bologna, EXPOSANITA', promoted by Centro Nazionale per l'Edilizia e la Tecnica Ospedaliera – 19/05/2016
- Program chair of preconference "Mental Health and Architecture 2016" promoted by European Public Health Association, IX Congress in Wien, 09/11/2016
- Program chair of preconference "Mental Health and Architecture 2017" promoted by European Public Health Association, X Congress in Stockholm, 01/11/2017
- Program chair of the seminar "Design for all. Comparing principles, strategies and architectures" promoted by Politecnico di Milano - 09/03/2018
- Organization and Program committee of the Seminar "Healthcare Design: experiences, recommendations and case studies - 2016" in Bologna, EXPOSANITA', promoted by Centro Nazionale per l'Edilizia e la Tecnica Ospedaliera and Società Italiana dell'Architettura e dell'Ingegneria per la Sanità – 19/04/2018
- Program chair of preconference "Mental Health and Architecture. Healing Buildings, Building Healing / Mental health across the life-course" promoted by European Public Health Association, XI Congress in Lubjiana, 20/11/2018
- Program chair of workshop "Architecture and Urban Context's Design Strategies to Promote City Users' Healthy Behaviours" promoted by European Public Health Association, XI Congress in Lubjiana, 20/11/2018
- Program chair of the European Symposium "European Symposium for Global perspectives and local identities in healthcare architecture" promoted by International Academy for Design and Health, at Politecnico di Milano – 28-31/03/2019
- Program chair of the Seminar "The strategic role of the plant project in hospital structures: strategies to prevent Legionella risk" at Politecnico di Milano – 28/06/2019
- Organization and Program committee of the congress "Giving value to health From curative medicine to
 proactive medicine New structures and integrated systems for health" in Camogli, promoted by Centro
 Nazionale per l'Edilizia e la Tecnica Ospedaliera 1-2/12/2019
- Program chair of the Seminar "Training the hospital planner: experiences and results of the ten editions of
 masters in "Planning, programming and design of hospital and social-health systems" at Politecnico di Milano –
 31/01/2020
- Program chair of the Seminar "Design & Health at the time of COVID19: strategic projects of hospitals in Lombardy" in webinar, promoted by Accademia Lombarda di Sanità Pubblica, Politecnico di Milano, Centro Nazionale per l'Edilizia e la Tecnica Ospedaliera – 26/05/2020

Honours and awards

• Winner of the PoliSocial Award of Fondazione Politecnico di Milano - 2012



- Winner of the competition "MeratemenTRE" for Merate (Italy) 2012
- Winner of the Competition for the design of new headquarter for Italian Red Cross of Scandiano (RE, Italy) 2014
- Honours as Successful project "SustHealth" of Alta Scuola Politecnica 2015
- Winner of the Best Student Research Project section of the International Academy of Design and Health 2017
- Winner of the PoliSocial Award of Politecnico di Milano 2019
- Winner of the CNETO Award Best research of Centro Nazionale per l'Edilizia e la Tecnica Ospedaliera 2019

Memberships

- Coordinator of the Cluster Design of health facilities of Politecnico di Milano
- Coordinator of the Lab Design & Health of Department ABC of Politecnico di Milano
- President of the Urban Public Health Section of European Public Health Association (EUPHA)
- Coordinator of European chapter of the International Academy for Design and Health (IADH)
- General Secretariat of CNETO (Italian Center for Hospital Building and Design)
- Coordinator of the research group Hygiene of Built Environment of Sltl (Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health) for the two-year periods 2015-2016 and 2017-2018
- Founding member of ALSP (Lombard Academy of Public Health)
- Founding member of Foundation Action for Health Institute

Courses

- Final Studio C Health and Sustainability for Built Environment (a.y. 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023) AIUC School, Politecnico di Milano
- Architectural Design Studio III Building hygiene (a.y. 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020) AIUC School, Politecnico di Milano
- Social Architecture (a.y. 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023) AIUC School, Politecnico di Milano
- Building hygiene and Sustainability (a.y. 2015-2016, 2016-2017; 2017-2018) AIUC School, Politecnico di Milano
- Final Design Studio Building hygiene (a.y. 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018) AIUC School, Politecnico di Milano
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- Building Tecnology Studio Technologies for Construction and Environmental Hygiene (a.y. 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018) – AIUC School, Politecnico di Milano
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In addition, several courses postgraduate School of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine at Università degli Studi di Milano (from 2006), at Università degli Studi di Parma (from 2004 to 2017), and Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (from 2018) and Università degli Studi di Pavia (2021).

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