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EDUCATION

- 2018 **ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE, LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND**
PhD, Architecture and Sciences of the City (EDAR)
- 2012 **POLITECNICO DI TORINO, TURIN, ITALY**
MArch, Architecture for the Sustainability
- 2010 BA, Architecture and Project

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – present **UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN, LOCI, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**
Postdoctoral fellow
- 2020 **EMORY UNIVERSITY, ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT, ATLANTA, UNITED STATES**
Visiting Postdoc Fellow
- 2018 – 2020 **ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE, LABORATORY OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSERVATION, LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND**
Research Scientist/Teaching Assistant
- 2014 – 2018 PhD Candidate/Teaching Assistant
- 2019 **POTSDAM – UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, STADT-BAU-KULTUR DEPARTMENT, POTSDAM, GERMANY**
Guest Researcher
- 2012 – 2014 **POLITECNICO DI TORINO, DAD DEPARTMENT, TURIN, ITALY**
Teaching Assistant

RESEARCH PROJECTS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

- 2020 – PRESENT **EARLY POSTDOC MOBILITY FELLOWSHIP – SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Title: European Cities: Referential Housing Type
Applicant: Alessandro Porotto
Amount: 71,650 CHF
Subvention: <http://p3.snf.ch/Project-191681>
- 2020 **SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE GRANT – SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Title: Collective Housing Atlanta-Vienna: Mapping Interwar Connections
Applicant: Alessandro Porotto
Amount: 4,200 CHF
Subvention: <http://p3.snf.ch/Project-192861>

- 2019 **OPEN ACCESS BOOK GRANT – SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
 Title: L'intelligence des formes
 Applicant: Alessandro Porotto
 Amount: 25,000 CHF
 Subvention: <http://p3.snf.ch/Project-190026>
- 2014-2017 **PHD RESEARCH PROJECT – SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
 Title: logement collectif – Vienne et Francfort
 Applicants: Prof. Luca Ortelli, Dr. Elena Cogato Lanza
 PhD Candidate: Alessandro Porotto
 Amount: 184,250 CHF
 Subvention: <http://p3.snf.ch/Project-149479>

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

- POROTTO, A. (2019) *L'intelligence des formes : Le projet de logements collectifs à Vienne et Francfort*. Genève: Métispresses. ISBN 978-2-940563-58-6
<https://www.metispresses.ch/en/l-intelligence-des-formes>

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- POROTTO, A. (SUBMITTED) "Discreet Aesthetics: Notes on Heinrich Tessenow's Architecture and Collective Housing". *Studies in History and Theory of Architecture*, 8, 2020. ISSN 2344-6544; e-ISSN 2457-1687
- POROTTO, A. (2020) "Ernst May à Francfort : Traduction, « Cinq ans de construction de logements à Francfort-sur-le Main », Das neue Frankfurt, 1930". *Les Cahiers de la recherche architecturale et paysagère*. ISSN 2606-7498
- POROTTO, A., MONTERUMISI, C. (2019) "New Perspectives on the II CIAM Onwards: How Does Housing Build Cities?". *Urban Planning*, 4(3), 76-82. ISSN 2183-7635
- MONTERUMISI, C., POROTTO, A. (2019) "HOUSING Frankfurt Wien Stockholm: Exhibition of 1920s-1930s Housing Initiatives". *Urban Planning*, 4(3), 346-355. ISSN 2183-7635
- POROTTO, A. (2019) "Le principe de complémentarité : Proposition d'une méthode comparative pour les modèles architecturaux des années Vingt". *Contour*. ISSN 2297-6906
- POROTTO, A. (2017) "Pietre che parlano: Gli Höfe della Vienna socialista". *EdA Esempi di Architettura*, 4(1), 53-66. ISBN 978-88-548-9919-3
- POROTTO, A. (2016) "Utopia and Vision: Learning from Vienna and Frankfurt". *Joelho*, 7, 84-103. ISSN 1647-9548; e-ISSN 1647-8681

CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES

- BOURDON, V., POROTTO, A. (FORTHCOMING) "De l'Existenzminimum à l'existence commune". *Existenzminimum. Les 90 ans du 2e CIAM*. Genève: Métispresses.
- POROTTO, A. (SUBMITTED, FORTHCOMING) "Vienna's Höfe: How Architecture Builds the Collective". In Holm, L., Costa Santos, S., Lewis, P. (edited by), *Architecture & Collective Life*. Routledge

POROTTO, A. (2019) "Siedlung : standardisation et invention architecturale". In Mantziaras, P., Viganò, P. (edited by), *Racines modernes de la ville contemporaine*. Genève: Métispresses. ISBN 978-2-940563-53-1

MONTERUMISI, C., POROTTO, A. (2018). "WHY CAN'T WE LIVE TOGETHER? Stockholm and Vienna's large courtyard blocks". In G. Cairns, K. Day (edited by) *Global Dimensions in Housing. Approaches in Design and Theory from Europe to the Pacific Rim*. Faringdon, Oxfordshire: Green Frigate Books. ISBN 978-1-911451-05-1

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

POROTTO, A., LEDENT, G. (SUBMITTED, FORTHCOMING) "Referential Housing Type for the 21st Century: New Typo-morphological Strategies in Brussels". 27th ISUF Conference of International Seminar on Urban Form

POROTTO, A. (2020) "Typological problems of housing in Vienna and Frankfurt". In Bovati, M., Caja, M., Landsberger, M., Lorenzi, A. (edited by) Aldo Rossi. *Perspectives from the World: Theory, Teaching, Design & Legacy*. Padova: Il Poligrafo. ISBN 978-88-9387-097-9

POROTTO, A. (2019) "A Wealth of Typological Solutions from the Twenties: Vienna and Frankfurt". In J. Calatrava Escobar (ed.) *La Casa. Espacios domésticos, modos de habitar, II Congreso Internacional Cultura y Ciudad*. Madrid: Abada Editores. ISBN 978-84-17301-24-8

MONTERUMISI, C., POROTTO, A. (2017). "WHY CAN'T WE LIVE TOGETHER? Stockholm – Vienna's large courtyard blocks". In Tracada, E., Cairns, G. (ed.) *AMPS Proceedings Series 10. 2017. Cities, Communities Homes – Is the Urban Future Livable?*, University of Derby, UK, 534-548. ISSN 2398-9467

POROTTO, A. "Kleinwohnung vs Existenzminimum: Social Housing Types from Inter-war Years". ATINER'S Conference Paper Series, ARC2017-2315, Athens Institute for Education and Research. ISSN 2241-2891

POROTTO, A. "Social Housing in Vienna and Frankfurt: two complementary architectural models". In Conference Proceedings of the 3rd International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences and Arts SGEM 2016, Vienna, 617-624. ISBN 978-619-7105-54-4

SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL ISSUES

ORTELLI, L., MONTERUMISI, C., POROTTO, A. (EDS.) (2019) 'Housing Builds Cities'. *Urban Planning*, 4(3). ISSN 2183-7635
<https://www.cogitatiopress.com/urbanplanning/issue/view/134>

PHD DISSERTATION

POROTTO, A. (2018). *Logement de masse: Vienne et Francfort*. Thesis 8736, École Polytechniques Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

REVIEWS

MONTERUMISI, C., POROTTO, A. (2019) "Esperienze concrete di una crescita moderna e democratica". *Anfione e Zeto*, 29. ISBN 978-88-9387-077-1; ISSN: 0394-8021

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

POROTTO, A., MONTERUMISI, C. (2019) "Francfort, Vienne, Stockholm : l'expression du collectif". *Tracés*, 01-02, 22-25

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

POROTTO, A., LEDENT, G. (2020) *Referential Housing Type for the 21st Century: New Typo-morphological Strategies in Brussels*. 27th Conference of the International Seminar on Urban Form, University of Utah College of Architecture and Planning, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, September 1-4, 2020

MONTERUMISI, C., POROTTO, A., LEDENT, G. *Mapping the Existenzminimum: Modern European Dwellings*. ReHab Housing Strategies. International Seminar. Politecnico di Torino, Italy, December 6-7, 2019

POROTTO, A. *Vienna's Höfe: How Architecture Builds the Collective*. 16th Annual International Conference of the Architectural Humanities Research Association, University of Dundee, Dundee, UK, November 21-23, 2019

BOURDON, V., POROTTO, A. (2019) *De l'Existenzminimum à l'existence commune*. 5th Journée Bernardo Secchi, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, September 24, 2019

POROTTO, A. (2019) *The Philosophy of Domesticity*. Cultures of Intimacy in the Nineteenth Century, Queen's University, Belfast, UK, April 26-27, 2019

POROTTO, A. (2019) *A Wealth of Typological Solutions from the Twenties: Vienna and Frankfurt*. II Congreso Internacional Cultura y Ciudad, La Casa. Espacios domésticos, modos de habitar, ETSAG, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de la Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain, January 23-25, 2019

POROTTO, A. (2018) *Siedlung : standardisation et invention architecturale*. 4th Journée d'étude Bernardo Secchi, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, September 24-25, 2018

POROTTO, A. (2018) *Typological Problems of Housing in Vienna and Frankfurt*. Aldo Rossi. Perspectives from the World, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, June 11-13, 2018

MONTERUMISI, C., POROTTO, A. (2017) *WHY CAN'T WE LIVE TOGETHER? Stockholm – Vienna's large courtyard blocks*. Cities, Communities Homes – Is the Urban Future Livable?, University of Derby, Derby, UK, June 22-23, 2017

POROTTO, A. (2017) *Kleinwohnung vs Existenzminimum: Social Housing Types from Inter-war Years*. 7th International Conference on Architecture, Athens, Greece, July 3-6, 2017

POROTTO, A. (2017) *Le principe de complémentarité : Proposition d'une méthode comparative pour les modèles architecturaux des années 1920*. Comparing Habitats. International PhD Seminar, Morges-Lausanne, Switzerland, July 12-14, 2017

POROTTO, A. (2016) *Social Housing in Vienna and Frankfurt: two complementary architectural models*. 3rd International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences and Arts, Vienna, Austria, April 6-9, 2016

POROTTO, A. (2015) *Urbanity and Construction of the City*. Agency/Agents of Urbanity, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 1-2, 2015

EXHIBITIONS

ORTELLI, L., POROTTO, A., MONTERUMISI, C. *Housing : Frankfurt Wien Stockholm*, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, September 18 – November 2, 2018

TEACHING

ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

2014 – 2020 Design Studio “Housing” (teaching assistant) – AR301, BA
2015 – 2020 Course “History of Housing” (teaching assistant) – AR427, MA
2016 – 2019 Semester Project “Architecture and Nature - Leberecht Migge” (teaching assistant)
2014 – 2016 MOOC “Housing and Cities” (teaching assistant)

POLITECNICO DI TORINO, ITALY

2014 Workshop “Internationale Frühjahrsakademie Ruhr 2014”, Dortmund, Germany (teaching assistant)
2013 Workshop “Internationale Sommerakademie 2013”, Venice, Italy (teaching assistant)
2012 – 2014 Design Studio “Housing” (teaching assistant), BA

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2020 “Smart Forms: Housing, Typo-morphology, City”, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy, November 12
2020 “Comparative Perspective: Red Vienna, New Frankfurt and Techwood Homes”, Emory University, Art History Department, Atlanta, U.S., April 7
2020 “Collective Housing Atlanta – Vienna: Mapping Interwar Connections”, Emory University, Art History Department, Atlanta, U.S., March 11
2019 “Logement collectif : Vienne et Francfort”, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, October 28
2019 “Heinrich Tessenow”, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, April 29
2018 “Frankfurt : Trabantenstadt, Siedlung et rationalisation du logement”, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, November 15
2018 “Logement collectif : Vienne et Francfort”, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, November 5
2018 “Vienne la rouge”, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, March 12
2017 “Vienne la rouge”, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, May 1

ADVISING

MASTERS THESIS

ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

Francesca Bianchi (2020), "Addio Lugano bella. Revalorisation de trois fragments de la ville de Lugano et de son espace public"

Elodie Verdu (2020), "Entre Il murs. Logements pour locations temporaires dans les interstices urbains genevois"

Séverine Roulin (2020), "Un quartier d'habitation sur une bretelle autoroutière à Lutry"

Loris Lotti (2020), " Entre la rue et la roche. Réinterprétation d'une architecture locale : fragment de ville au pied de la muraille de Bellinzona"

Cédric Wehrle (2019), "Un quartier d'habitation sur une bretelle autoroutière à Lutry"

Nicola Bettazza (2019), "Centre de tri et traitement des châtaignes à Boschetto, Vallemaggia"

Cécile Trabut (2018), "Clusters d'habitations à Bienne"

Jean Larivé (2018), "Parcs de la Rouvraie, Lausanne"

André Gruaz (2018), "Cohabitation chromatique : une nouvelle «Siedlung» à Vufflens-la-Ville"

Fanny Pucci (2018), "Variations pour une nouvelle collectivité du Vallon à Lausanne"

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

2018 – 2020 IT responsible, Laboratory of Construction and Conservation (LCC)

2018 – 2020 Web communication responsible, Laboratory of Construction and Conservation (LCC)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

INVITED DESIGN JUROR

2019 Université catholique de Louvain, LOCI Brussels, Belgium

ACADEMIC EDITOR

2019 Urban Planning – Open Access Journal
ISSN: 2183-7635 [electronic]

PEER REVIEWER

2019 – Urban Planning – Open Access Journal
ISSN: 2183-7635 [electronic]

2017 – EdA - Esempi di Architettura – International Journal
ISSN: 2384-9576 [print], 2035-7982 [electronic]

2016 – Joelho – Open Access Journal
ISSN: 1647-9548 [print], 1647-8681 [electronic]

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian	Native Proficiency
English	Professional Working Proficiency
French	Full Professional Proficiency
German	Professional Working Proficiency

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Housing design, Social Housing, Affordable Housing
Modern Architecture, Interwar Housing, History and Theory of Housing
Urban Planning, Urban Design, Typo-morphology
Collective, Community Life, Domestic Uses