



# STUDIUM URBIS

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Centro di ricerca topografica

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**CITIZENSHIP:** U.S.

**EDUCATION:**

1977	Ph.D in History of Art from the University of Pennsylvania [Dissertation: The Quartiere de'Banchi: Urban Planning in Rome in the first half of the Cinquecento]
1970	MA in History of Art from the University of Pennsylvania [Thesis: The Zecca in Banchi]
1955	BA from Columbia College [major: Architecture]

**FELLOWSHIPS:**

1988-89	Senior Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C. [research: Renaissance maps of Rome]
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**TEACHING:**

1994-	Adjunct Professor at Penn State University in Rome Course: The Evolving Cartographic Image of Rome
1999	Distinguished Visiting Laing Professor, Department of Architecture University of Illinois, Champaign
1996-99	Professor at Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute Rome program Course: History of Architecture and Urban Development of Rome

1986-96 Adjunct Professor at Cornell in Rome  
Course: History of Architecture and  
Urban Development of Rome

1982-85 Lecturer for several term courses in  
the History of Architecture and  
Planning for the Rome programs of  
R.P.I. and Pratt Institute  
Course: History of Architecture of  
Rome

1961-96 Instructor in History of Art,  
Geometry and Descriptive Geometry  
at the American Overseas School of  
Rome, Rome, Italy

**GUEST DESIGN CRITIC:**

1986- For the Rome programs of  
Cornell, R.P.I., Penn State University,  
Iowa State University, Rhode Island  
School of Design, Notre Dame, Villa  
Adriana Seminar

**DIRECTOR**

2000 STUDIUM URBIS a research center on the  
Topography and urban development of Rome.  
Map, print, book collection.  
See website (above).

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZED:**

Giambattista Nolli, Imago Urbis, and Rome  
Rome, May 31-June 3, 2003

**SEMINAR CO-FOUNDED**

Sep. 2003, 1<sup>st</sup> Villa Adriana Seminar (with  
Politecnico, Milano; Penn State in Rome)

**EXHIBITS ORGANIZED:**

(at the STUDIUM URBIS)

2008 Roma Ingombrata  
2007 Roma Cambiata I  
2006 Roma Geodetica  
2005 Roma Ripercorsa  
2004 Roma Cancellata  
2003 Memoria di un Artista: Albert Ceen  
2003 Roma Nolliana (in conjunction with the  
conference: Giambattista Nolli, Imago  
Urbis, and Rome)  
2002 Meridiano: Italy's Prime Meridian  
2001 Urbs Nova: Master Plans of Rome  
2000 Roma Delineata: 1748-1870

**PUBLICATIONS:**

2008 *Roma Ingombrata: The cluttered city*  
(Exhibition catalog) Rome: Studium Urbis

2007 "Le Piante di Roma tra il XIX e il  
XX secolo" in Marigliani, C. ed.,  
*Le Piante di Roma delle collezioni  
private*, Roma: Provincia di Roma

2007 "Rome in 1870" in W.B. Lundberg and  
J.A. Pinto ed. *Steps off the Beaten*

- 2007 *Path*, Milano: Charta
- 2007 *Roma Cambiata I: Early 20th century photographs published by E. Richter* (Exhibition catalog) Rome: Studium Urbis
- 2006 *Roma Geodetica: I Luoghi per la Misura* (Exhibition catalog) Rome: Studium Urbis
- 2005 *Roma Ripercorsa: Redefining lost urban connections*, (Exhibition catalog) Rome: Studium Urbis
- 2004 *Roma Cancellata: Public area inaccessible to the public* (Exhibition catalog) Rome: Studium Urbis
- 2004 "Villa Adriana:City, Villa or..." in *Villa Adriana: Environments* Milano: Thèmenos
- 2003 *Roma Nolliana* (Exhibition catalog) Rome: Studium Urbis
- 2002 *Meridiano: Italy's Prime Meridian* (Exhibition catalog), Rome: Studium Urbis
- 2001 *Urbs Nova* (Exhibition catalog) Rome: Studium Urbis
- 2000 Four entries on Nolli and Vasi for the catalog of *Art in Rome in the 18th c.* Philadelphia Museum of Art
- 2000 *Roma Delineata, 1748-1870*, (Exhibition Catalog), Rome: Studium Urbis
- 1991 *Rome 1748: The Pianta Grande di G.B. Nolli*, 2nd edition, revised. Highmount NY: Aronson
- 1990 Six entries on Renaissance Roman topography for the catalog of the Jesuit exhibition at the Vatican Museums: *Saint, Site and Sacred Strategy*, Thomas M. Lucas, ed., Vatican City: Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana
- 1989 "Piranesi and Nolli: Imago Urbis Romae" in *Piranesi: Rome Recorded*, Philadelphia: U. of Pennsylvania
- 1986 *The Quartiere de' Banchi: Urban Planning in Rome in the first half of the Cinquecento*, NY: Garland
- 1984 *Rome 1748: The Pianta Grande di G.B. Nolli*, Highmount NY: Aronson
- CONSULTANT:** 2005 G.B. Nolli website: nolli.uoregon.edu  
2008 G. Vasi website: vasi.uoregon.edu

**CURRENT RESEARCH:**

- The 1551 map of Rome by Leonardo Bufalini
- book: *Historic Pathways through Rome* (text complete; currently assembling images for book)
- urban development of towns in the Alban Hills
- article: *From Leonardo's Perspective to Desargues' Projective Geometry*