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## Academic Affiliation

POLITECNICO DI MILANO – DESIGN DEPARTMENT

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## Areas of specialization & competence

Communication Design • Information Design • Interface Design • Data Visualization • Geovisualization • Javascript

# Resumé

Collaborating with DensityDesign since 2009, Michele Mauri is currently research fellow at Polytechnic University of Milan, where he teaches and research. In 2015 he obtained a PhD degree in Design with the dissertation “Design of the un-finished”. He’s interested in data visualization, statistics, born-digital data sources and, of course, graphic design.

## Academic career

- 2015 –* Research Fellow at Design Department, Polytechnic University of Milan
- 2011 – 2015* PhD in Design, Polytechnic University of Milan
- Jan. – Jul. 2014* Visiting Researcher at University of Amsterdam
- 2009 – 2011* Research Fellow at CRISP (Interuniversity Research Centre on Public Services)
- 2006 – 2009* M.Sc. in Communication Design, Polytechnic University of Milan
- 2003 – 2006* B.Sc. in Communication Design, Polytechnic University of Milan

## Other courses

- Feb. 2008* **Type Design | 80h | Polytechnic University of Milan**  
Consorzio Poli.Design | Prof. J. Clough, L. Perondi, A. Braccaloni

## Teaching Activities

### COURSES

- 2015 – 2016* **Professor**  
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF MILAN – M.Sc. in Communication Design  
Final Synthesis Design Studio
- May 2015* **Professor**  
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF MILAN – M.Sc. in Communication Design  
Workshop – “My digital shadow”
- Mar. 2014* **Teacher**  
UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM – M.Sc. in New Media and Digital Culture  
New Media Project: Data Visualization
- 2011 – 2014* **Teaching Assistant**  
UNIVERSIDADE DE AVEIRO - Mestrado em Design  
Representação e Conhecimento (Knowledge and Representation)

*2011 – 2015*     **Teaching Assistant**  
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF MILAN– M.Sc. in Communication Design  
Integrated Course Final Synthesis Studio

*Jul. 2013*     **Teacher**  
POLI.DESIGN – Corso di Alta Formazione  
Infographics

*Jul. 2012*     **Teacher**  
POLI.DESIGN – Corso di Alta Formazione  
Data Visualization in the time of digital media

*Jan. 2012*     **Teacher**  
IULM – Master in Digital Entertainment Media & Design  
Data Visualization

#### **WORKSHOPS**

*Jan. 2013*     **Sint Lucas Antwerpen.** Connecting to the outside world  
Antwerp, BE. In collaboration with NodeBox

*Dec. 2012*     **Better Nouveau.** Dataviz: Visual Representation Of Complex Phenomena  
Torino, IT. In collaboration with NodeBox

## Features & Exhibitions

2014     INFOGRAPHICS – Designing and visualizing data. Hong Kong: Sandu  
Publishing

Le Mappe Del Sapere. Milano: Rizzoli

Understanding the World. Köln: Taschen

2013     Infographic Design. Shanghai: Choi's Gallery

2012     **GeoCity Smart City - International Information Design**  
Beijing Design Week 2012. Curated by CMoDA (China Millennium  
Monument Museum of Digital Arts)

Information Graphics. Köln: Taschen

Malofiej 19. Pamplona: The Society for News Design – SND

IdN EXTRA 07: Infographics. Hong Kong: Systems Design Ltd

2011     **Standard Deviations: Types and Families in Contemporary Design**  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York

Visual Complexity. Princeton: University Press

Visual storytelling. Köln: Taschen

- Information Design. Köln: Taschen
- Visual Story. Berlin: Gestalten
- ExpoMap @ Triennale Museum. Milan, Italy
- Verso Expo Milano 2015. Milan:Mondadori
- 2010 Editorial Design. Shanghai: Choi's Gallery
- User-Friendly Diagrams. Tokyo:Pie International Inc.
- Computer Arts magazine, no.141. Bath: Future Publishing.
- Data Flow 2. Berlin: Gestalten
- 2009 Design net Magazine issue #146

## Selected Academic & Applied Research Works

- 2011 – 2014 **EMAPS Electronic Maps to Assist Public Science** | 7th FP -  
SiS.2011.3.0.6-1.  
*Coordinator and Design Lead*
- 2012 – 2013 **LOMEN Project** | In collaboration with LADA design archives.  
*Project Leader and Scientific supervisor*
- 2012 **Andromeda (Twitterwall)**  
*Project Leader*
- 2012 **Share Your Knowledge: mapping project's influences on the web** |  
Lettera27, Cariplo Foundation  
*Project Leader and Senior Designer*
- 2011 – 2012 **Nuovi Linguaggi (New Languages) weekly infographic** | “La Lettura”  
 (“Corriede della Sera”)  
*Team Leader, Senior Designer*
- 2009 – 2011 **Sheaves** | Project developed in collaboration with CRISP
- 2010 **Fineo** | in collaboration with the Mapping the Republic of Letters team  
@ Stanford Humanities Center.  
*Supporting researcher.*

## Publications

### FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Elli, Tommaso; Moretti, Giovanni; Sprugnoli, Rachele; Mauri, Michele; Uboldi, Giorgio;  
Tonelli, Sara; Ciuccarelli, Paolo  
**“Visualisation Strategies for Comparing Political Ideas with the ORATIO platform”.**

Sabine Niederer, Gabriele Colombo, Michele Mauri, Matteo Azzi  
**“Street-level City Analytics: Mapping the Amsterdam Knowledge Mile”.**

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Tommaso Venturini, Donato Ricci, Michele Mauri, Lucy Kimbell, Axel Meunier  
**“Designing Controversies and their Publics”.** In *Design Issues 2015 31:3*, 74-87

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Erik Borra, Esther Weltevrede, Paolo Ciuccarelli, Andreas Kaltenbrunner, David Laniado, Giovanni Magni, Michele Mauri, Richard Rogers, and Tommaso Venturini. **“Societal Controversies in Wikipedia Articles”.** In *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '15)*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 193-196. DOI=10.1145/2702123.2702436

[Link](#)

Erik Borra, Esther Weltevrede, Paolo Ciuccarelli, Andreas Kaltenbrunner, David Laniado, Giovanni Magni, Michele Mauri, Richard Rogers, and Tommaso Venturini. **“Contropedia - the analysis and visualization of controversies in Wikipedia articles”.** In *Proceedings of The International Symposium on Open Collaboration (OpenSym '14)*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, , Pages 34 , 1 pages. DOI=10.1145/2641580.2641622

[Link](#)

Michele Mauri, Paolo Ciuccarelli  
**“Il ruolo dell’Information Visualization nella progettazione di interfacce per archivi digitali eterogenei”.** In *proceeding of: Primo Convegno Annuale dell’Associazione Informatica Umanistica e Cultura Digitale*, Firenze 2013.

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Michele Mauri, Azzurra Pini, Daniele Ciminieri, Paolo Ciuccarelli  
**“Weaving data, slicing views: a design approach to creating visual access for digital archival collections”.** In *Proceedings of the Biannual Conference of the Italian Chapter of SIGCHI*, Trento 2013.

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# Awards

- 2015 **Gold Award and Grand Prize in Visualization Tool** | Information is Beautiful Award  
*Winner project: "RAW"*
- 2012 **Gold Award in Information Design** | Information is Beautiful Award  
*Winner artwork: "Cover-Mania", designed for "La Lettura" (Corriere della Sera)*
- 2009 **Grand Prize** | R/GA Mobile Music Challenge  
*"Freesbe: Free sound diffusion"*