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Damiano Cerrone is an urbanist and educator. He co-founded SPIN Unit, an urban research and innovation practice based in Helsinki, and CoPlanAI, a platform for collaborative urban planning. He works on wicked problems at BAITT, a think tank on behaviour and architecture. His academic projects at Tampere University and the Estonian Academy of Arts focus on urban research and policy design for both local and national governments. He lectures on urban studies and AI at universities in Finland and abroad. Earlier, he co-founded UrbanistAI and worked at Demos Helsinki.

POSITIONS

PRACTICE

- Co-founder — CoPlan AI • 2025–present
- Co-founder — SPIN Unit • 2013–present
- Co-founder — UrbanistAI • 2022–2025
- Expert — Tallinn Technical University • 2022–2023
- Consultant — Demos Helsinki • 2021–2022
- Principal Researcher — TERREFORM
UR • 2015–2020
- Associate — Postopia • 2014–2018
- Associate — Spatial Ethnography Lab • 2015–2016

ACADEMY

- Project researcher — Tampere
University • 2016–present
- Project researcher — Estonian Academy of
Arts • 2025–present
- Visiting Researcher — Chalmers University • 2024
- Visiting Professor — Beijing University of
Technology • 2018–2020
- Visiting Researcher — Nokia Bell Labs • 2017
- Visiting Researcher — Sapienza University of
Rome • 2014

ADVISORY, REVIEW & SERVICE

- PhD thesis supervisor — Politecnico di Torino • 2026–present
- Grant evaluator — European Commission • 2025–present
- Advisor & Co-contributor — UrbanAI • 2025–2026
- Academic grant reviewer — Swiss National Science Foundation • 2025–2026
- Member of the advisory committee — InnovateUS — The GovLab & Allen Lab for Democracy Renovation,
Harvard • 2026
- Network member — AI Imaginaries network (Royal Danish Academy) • 2025–2026
- Academic reviewer — Springer - BMC Public Health • 2026
- Academic Reviewer — Routledge • 2025
- Advisory board — City Destination Alliance • 2024
- Jury member — European Capital of Innovation • 2023
- Fellow — LINA (European Architecture Platform) • 2023
- Academic reviewer — Territorio • 2017

GRANTS & FUNDED RESEARCH

2026	Future Cities Platform	Estonian Academy of Arts • European Commission
2025	BiodenCITY	Tampere University • European Commission
2025	EDITUA – an innovative interactive incubator of socio-spatial change fostering green urban regeneration, employing AI in gain of the public democracy	Estonian Academy of Arts
2024	MUST - Enabling multispecies transitions	Tampere University • Finnish Strategic Research Council

2023	From Playgrounds to Planning	UrbanistAI · Architects' Council of Europe
2022	BIWE: Biodiversity intervention for wellbeing	Tampere University · Finnish Strategic Research Council
2017	ADELE — Autoimmune Defense and Living Environment	Tampere University · Finnish Strategic Research Council
2015	A Sense of Place	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · Turku Urban Research Programme
2013	From Ballroom to Dead End — Tallinn Night Map	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)

SELECTED PROJECTS

2026	EHR Building Registry Data Pipeline — TalTech	SPINUNIT OÜ · Tallinn Technical University
2026	Experiencing and envisioning La Statale	CoPlan AI · Università degli Studi di Milano Statale
2026	Luleå University of Technology: letting children reimagine their city	CoPlan AI · Luleå University of Technology
2026	Mobility analysis for property development plan	SPINUNIT OÜ · confidential
2026	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities	CoPlan AI · Gjerdrum kommune · KS Forskning
2026	Pärnu Parking Analysis & Strategy	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Pärnu
2026	TICO — Officina della Conoscenza, Bologna	CoPlan AI · Fondazione Rusconi Ghigi
2026	Ülemiste city	SPINUNIT OÜ · Ülemiste City
2026	Wiesbaden workshop series 2026	CoPlan AI · City of Wiesbaden
2025	Bolt	SPINUNIT OÜ · confidential
2025	Kiezlabor - City Lab Berlin	UrbanistAI · CityLAB Berlin
2025	oulu	UrbanistAI · LUO arkkitehdit · Designmatters Studio
2025	RTA — generative design of public facilities and transit spaces	UrbanistAI · Dubai Roads and Transport Authority (RTA)
2025	Urban Biodiversity Parks, Turku	UrbanistAI · University of Turku
2025	Winter Maintenance for Walking and Cycling — Harju County	SPINUNIT OÜ · HOL
2024	Climate-Sensitive Blue and Green Spaces, Enschede	UrbanistAI · University of Twente
2024	CoDesign and rebuild of Kaarina Market square	UrbanistAI · Sweco
2024	Hakaniemi Design Company subscription	UrbanistAI · Hakaniemi Design Company Oy Ltd
2024	Humanizing Digital Twins	UrbanistAI · Estonian Ministry of Climate
2024	Lebanon Unsettled	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · London School of Economics
2024	Mayors for Economic Growth	UrbanistAI · UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub
2024	Nusantara codesign workshop	UrbanistAI · University of Turku
2024	PACES Stockholm - Prototype of Accessible, Calm, Equitable and Shared Stockholm	UrbanistAI · Cloudberry
2024	Re-Imaging the Car-Free City, Munich	UrbanistAI · Zamanand
2024	Tallinn Service Accessibility Analysis	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Tallinn
2024	Tartu Parking Policy Baseline Analysis	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Tartu
2024	UNDP Panama — Urban design with AI	UrbanistAI · UNDP Panama

2024	Urbanist DubAI	UrbanistAI · confidential
2024	UrbanTestbeds.JR — participatory AI for the youth (Hamburg, Aarhus, Luleå)	UrbanistAI · HafenCity University Hamburg · Aarhus University · Luleå University of Technology
2023	Block 1 — Reimagining a Socialist-Era Superblock in Prishtina	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · UNDP Kosovo
2023	City of Vantaa	UrbanistAI · City of Vantaa
2023	Connect East Cleveland	UrbanistAI · Seventh Hill
2023	Denk Züri Neu	UrbanistAI · Dinnomo
2023	group-nao-valencia	UrbanistAI · Group NAO
2023	Helsinki Market Squares	UrbanistAI · Helsingin Kaupunkitilat
2023	Helsinki Summer Streets	UrbanistAI · City of Helsinki
2023	Humankind 'Good Public Space Analysis' — Zaandam	UrbanistAI · Humankind
2023	Kiezlabor 2023	UrbanistAI · CityLAB Berlin
2023	Liivalaia Street, Tallinn	UrbanistAI · Estonian Ministry of Climate · City of Tallinn
2023	Nusantara Capital City 2024	UrbanistAI · UNDP Accelerator Labs - Indonesia
2023	SMARTLAND by TELT — Interactive Storymap	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · TELT
2023	Tallinn Traffic Planning — Scope Update for International Client	SPINUNIT OÜ · confidential
2022	A Real Space	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2022	e-Residency Digital Ease of Doing Business — Competitor Analysis	SPINUNIT OÜ · confidential
2022	Experimentation Evaluation Toolkit —	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Forum Virium Helsinki · Miltton Ylä-Malmi Pilot
2022	Footfall scenarios for a Rail Baltica station development	SPINUNIT OÜ · Viru Keemia Grupp
2022	Ida-Viru County Shrinking Cities Analysis	SPINUNIT OÜ · Association of Ida-Viru Local Authorities
2022	Land use analysis Tallinn	SPINUNIT OÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2022	National Study of Shrinking Patterns in Estonia	SPINUNIT OÜ · Estonian Ministry of Economic Affairs
2022	RIPA2TAN — Environmental Drivers of Health in the Kilimanjaro Region	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Philipps-Universität Marburg
2022	Tallinn Green Factor (Rohefaktor)	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Tallinn
2022	Well Being Score	Tallinn Technical University · FinEst Centre for Smart Cities
2021	Assessing land-cover CO2 emissions	Tallinn Technical University
2021	Demos - LahiTapiola scenario	Demos Helsinki · LähiTapiola
2021	Economic Impact Analysis for the Estonian e-Residency programme	SPINUNIT OÜ · confidential
2021	Kiida Peatust / Laida Peatust — Crowdsourced Bus Stop Survey	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Tallinn

2021	Mobility KPIs for Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park	SPINUNIT OÜ
2021	Tallinn Traffic Planning — International Engineering Subcontract	SPINUNIT OÜ · confidential
2021	The New Modal — Mobility Equity in Harju County	SPINUNIT OÜ · Association of Municipalities of Harju County · Demos Helsinki
2020	A Research Pilot for Shrinking Cities	SPINUNIT OÜ · Estonian Ministry of Finance
2020	Demos - TELT smart land	Demos Helsinki
2020	metaMorphology analysis of Yerevan Circular Park	SPINUNIT OÜ · UNDP Armenia
2020	metaYLE — Ülemiste Mobility Nudge	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Tallinn
2020	Nikkilä Colour Analysis	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Municipality of Sipoo
2020	Porvoo Square Benchmark	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · ALA Architects
2020	ReCenter Narva — Youth Vision for Narva 2035	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Narva
2020	Riga Mobility Metrics	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Demos Helsinki
2019	Heritage of Sipoo — Typomorphology Map	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Municipality of Sipoo
2019	metaLINN - Tallinn City Center Development study	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Tallinn
2019	metaLINN+8 — Unfinished City	SPINUNIT OÜ · Estonian Academy of Arts
2019	metaPARK — Performance-Based Parking Policy for Tallinn	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Tallinn
2019	New Futurama	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Demos Helsinki
2019	URMI - Urbanization, Mobilities and Immigration Strategic Research Council	Tampere University · Finnish Strategic Research Council
2019	Vision for Land Use Monitoring — Finnish Ministry of the Environment	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Gispo
2019	Warsaw Spatial Development Scenarios	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Warsaw
2018	Dogs' map of Helsinki	SPINUNIT OÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2018	EU cities activities entrophy scaling	SPINUNIT OÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2018	Helsinki night life	SPINUNIT OÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2018	Mapping Twitter activity in the Baltic Sea region	SPINUNIT OÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2018	metaMorphology analysis of GTA Toronto	SPINUNIT OÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2018	Turku Open Platform (TOP)	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Turku
2017	MediaCityUK Activity Analysis	SPINUNIT OÜ · University of Salford
2017	The Hidden Life of 32 Russian Monotowns	SPINUNIT OÜ · Strelka KB
2017	The Hidden Life of 38 Cities — World Cup 2018 Heritage	SPINUNIT OÜ · Strelka KB
2017	Voorbij de Winkelstraat — Schiedam	SPINUNIT OÜ · karres+brands
2016	Moscow Green & Water Accessibility Analysis	SPINUNIT OÜ · Strelka KB
2016	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Urbanism Maps	SPINUNIT OÜ · Princeton University
2016	Saratov urban analyses	SPINUNIT OÜ · Strelka KB
2016	TERREFORM - Open Gaza	Terreform

2015	Colosseum Night Lighting Map	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · Sapienza University of Rome
2015	Gaza city state	Terreform
2015	Yachai regeneration plan	Terreform
2014	Cityvision competition	
2014	Crime, Society and Urban Design (CPTED)	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · Estonian Academy of Arts
2014	RE-CYCLE Italy	Sapienza University of Rome
2014	Self mapping	
2014	Tallinn cycling patterns	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2014	TERREFORM - GAZA CITY STATE PROJECT	Terreform
2013	Edise Concept Plan	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · ARS Project
2013	EUREGIO - Decision support system	Estonian Academy of Arts
2012	Cembrit competition	
2012	Experimenta urbana workshop	
2012	Helsinki Henge	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2012	Tallinn cycling patterns	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2012	Tallinn interface map	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2012	Tallinn pedestrian centrality maps	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)
2011	Chi Tinan - Hong Kong recreational center	Independent
2011	Contour for TAB	
2006	Urban regeneration plan Cengio-Millesimo	Studio Menichini

PUBLICATIONS

2025	Decarbonisation of Estonia's residential building stock doi.org/10.1016/j.enbuild.2025.116193	Tampere University
2025	Engageing Vulnerable Urban Populations in Co-Designing Climate-Resilient Public Spaces meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/ICUC12/ICUC12-1094.html	Tampere University · Copernicus Meetings
2025	How green and blue spaces promote health among vulnerable urban populations facing climate hazards: A scoping review doi.org/10.1016/j.wss.2025.100304	Tampere University · University of Twente
2024	Co-design approach for climate-sensitive blue and green spaces with disadvantaged urban populations research.utwente.nl/en/publications/co-design-approach-for-climate-...	Tampere University · University of Twente
2024	Rethinking the architecture of choice baitt.org/blog/rethinking-the-architecture-of-choice	BAITT
2023	Territorial and Consumption-Based Greenhouse Gas Emissions Assessments doi.org/10.3390/land12061144	Tampere University · MDPI
2022	Report on Estonian shrinking cities patterns to the Estonian Parliament rito.riigikogu.ee/eelmised-numbrid/nr-46/tuhjenemise-mustrid-rahvaa...	SPINUNIT OÜ · Chancellery of the Estonian Parliament
2022	The challenge of food production	SPINUNIT OÜ · SPIN Unit (self-initiated)

2022	The Patterns of Shrinking ajakirimaja.ee/kristi-grisakov-damiano-cerrone-tuhjenemise-mustrid/	SPINUNIT OÜ · MAJA
2022	What Do We Talk About When We Talk About Shrinkage? sirp.ee/millest-me-raagime-kui-raagime-kahanemisest/	SPINUNIT OÜ · Sirp
2021	Built by Nature Wood for a positive future	Demos Helsinki · Laudes Foundation
2021	Demos - Anticipatory budgetting demoshelsinki.fi/publication/anticipatory-public-budgetting/	Demos Helsinki · UAE Prime Minister Office
2021	Diabetes care - Land Cover of Early-Life Environment Modulates the Risk of Type 1 Diabetes doi.org/10.2337/dc20-1719	Tampere University · Diabetes Care
2021	From smart to people-first cities thefuturescentre.org/from-smart-to-people-first-cities/	Demos Helsinki · The Futures Centre
2021	Implementing Gehl's Theory to Study Urban Space doi.org/10.3390/su13095105	Tampere University · MDPI
2021	Next Stop: Make Transportation Work for People demoshelsinki.fi/next-stop-make-transportation-work-for-people/	Demos Helsinki
2021	On the way to climate-neutral cities	Demos Helsinki
2021	People first vana.ajakirimaja.ee/en/demos-helsinki-human-centered-smart-cities/	MAJA
2021	RING CITY: A METROPOLIS, NOT AN ENCLAVE doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv2ks71tx.7	Terreform · AUC press
2021	The Nordic Smart City Roadmap pub.nordicinnovation.org/Nordic-Smart-City-Roadmap/	Demos Helsinki · Nordic Innovation
2021	Towards Regenerative Construction demoshelsinki.fi/publication/building-vitality-regenerative-constru...	Demos Helsinki · Ylva
2020	Optional and necessary activities_Operationalising Jan Gehl's analysis of urban space with Foursquare data doi.org/10.1504/ijkbd.2020.106836	SPINUNIT OÜ · International Journal of Knowledge-Based Development
2019	City Unfinished / The City Uncomputed	SPINUNIT OÜ · Estonian Academy of Arts
2019	Drivers of global urbanization doi.org/10.4324/9781315266589-34	Tampere University · Routledge
2018	Integrative Urbanism ifkad.org/ebook/proceedings-ifkad-2018/	Tampere University · IFKAD
2018	Simulating Pedestrian movement doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-6611-5_46	Estonian Academy of Arts
2017	Comparing two methods Shanno Weiner doi.org/10.2495/sdp170321	Tampere University · WIT press
2016	I Ate It Here: A Day in Lower Manhattan sirp.ee/paev-manhattani-all-linnas/	Sirp
2016	I Ate It Here: Alicante sirp.ee/alicante/	Sirp
2016	Parallel Cities (drawings) web.archive.org/web/20170503140217/http://www.damianocerrone.com/po...	Topos
2016	Synthetic Modelling of Pedestrian Movement doi.org/10.52842/conf.ecaade.2016.2.473	Estonian Academy of Arts
2016	Work in the Post-Office Era sirp.ee/too-kontorijargsel-ajastul/	Sirp
2015	Instagram reveals bt.e-ditionsbyfry.com/publication/?i=269712&p=12	xyHt
2015	Shelter as a Place of Serenity sirp.ee/varjualune-kui-meelerahu-koht/	Sirp

2015	Tallinn Opening to the Seaside sirp.ee/tallinn-eine-mere-aares/	Sirp
2014	Interaction and Synergy in Urban Planning sirp.ee/2014-06-19-17-32-17/	Sirp
2014	Le aree dello scarto Studio delle relazioni spaziali web.archive.org/web/20151026043838/http://issuu.com/recycleitaly/do...	Sapienza University of Rome · Aracne editrice
2014	Space Syntax sirp.ee/2014-02-13-14-24-39/	Sirp
2013	EAEA11 - Making the publicness of public spaces visible labsimurb.polimi.it/11EAEA/T01/EAEA11-2013_T01_PAPER_009.html	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · Politecnico di Milano
2013	Using analogue form-finding to define adaptable urban structures	Estonian Academy of Arts
2012	AESOP 26 - CONTOUR Consolidate ownership negotiation tool for urban restriction archive.aesop-planning.eu/items/a858ecf5-b9da-4f30-ba84-59b7ba09a510	

TALKS

2026	CoPlan AI - shifting stakeholder role from commentators to placemaker	CoPlan AI · University of Applied Sciences Potsdam
2026	FutureECOS	CoPlan AI · European Commission
2026	The relationship between land cover and the incidence of non-communicable diseases	Tampere University · The Constructed Environment Research Network
2025	AI & Cities - Leading Responsibly in the Age of Intelligence	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Resilient Cities Network
2025	AI in planning and education	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · AESOP
2025	Greencajt festival keynote	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Greencajt festival
2025	People, places, participation (GIZ SENECA)	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · GIZ
2025	Renovar ciudad es construir acuerdos: gobernanza y habitat desde lo colectivo	CoPlan AI · Urban Housing Practitioners Hub
2025	The geography of dedication. Land use lessons from Finnish and Estonian cities	Tampere University · Finnish Strategic Research Council
2025	The health costs of free parking space	Tampere University · Parking Reform Network
2025	Visiting MOSAIC - More-than-Human Sustainable and Inclusive Smart Cities	Tampere University · City St. George's University of London
2024	Can Generative AI Help Generate Support for Infrastructure Projects?	Cornell University
2024	City Scape - Triennale di Milano	Triennale di Milano · Paysage
2024	ESRI Italia - Keynote	Esri · ESRI Italy
2024	Impact 2024 - panel talk	Impact Foundation
2024	Talk to the PARTI Collective	PARTI
2024	URF academy	URF

2024	YPO keynote and workshop	UrbanistAI · YPO Greater Europe Chapter
2023	AI for social imagination	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · AIAAF
2023	COP28 - talk	COP28
2023	GoTech World Conference	UrbanistAI · GoTech World
2023	Participatory urban planning	UrbanistAI · Tallinn University
2023	Reimagining the future of our cities with UrbanistAI	UrbanistAI · World Summit on the Digital Built Environment
2023	Urban Futures - UrbanistAI	UrbanistAI · Urban Future
2022	How to Measure Public Space with Cultural Analytics — Forum Virium Helsinki	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Forum Virium Helsinki
2022	Talk for Vabamu and the Estonian Ministry of Culture	SPINUNIT OÜ · Vabamu · Estonian Ministry of Culture
2022	TRA - Lisbon Smartland	Demos Helsinki · TELT
2022	UNDP - Learning from the impossible	Demos Helsinki · UNDP
2021	CPTED conference	Estonian Academy of Arts
2021	EKA - VÄLKLOENG_data co-creation	Estonian Academy of Arts
2021	FOSS4G Suomi 2021	SPINUNIT OÜ
2021	GDI 17th european trend - talk	SPINUNIT OÜ · Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute
2021	Humble governance	Demos Helsinki
2021	Regenerative cities talk	Demos Helsinki · Tampere Smart City Week
2021	Regenerative urbanism lecture	Demos Helsinki · Newcastle University
2021	Restarting cities after COVID	SPINUNIT OÜ · Festival dell'Architettura di Roma
2021	Talk to Foursquare	SPINUNIT OÜ · Foursquare
2021	Tallinn Digital Summit - panel presentation	Tallinn Digital Summit
2021	The 7th Transformation: Shaping post COVID-19	Demos Helsinki · UNDP
2021	Ulemiste Future City Forum	SPINUNIT OÜ · Ülemiste City
2020	Data Spritz, live interview with Piero Zagami	SPINUNIT OÜ · Data Spritz
2020	NA - Towards regenerative infrastructures - shared	Demos Helsinki
2020	Regenerative cities after COVID	Demos Helsinki · UNDP
2020	World Summit on the Digital Built Environment	Estonian Academy of Arts
2019	AI in cultural analytics	SPINUNIT OÜ · Brera Design Days
2019	Data Innovation Clinic, UNDP Regional Hub Istanbul	UNDP · UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub
2019	Digital Autarky	Goethe Institute
2019	Helsinki Symposium Keynote	Demos Helsinki
2019	LBSMD to map the life in the city	SPINUNIT OÜ · Tartu planning conference
2019	Location Based Social media data analyses	Tampere University
2019	Re-imagining the City, panel with UNDP Serbia	UNDP · UNDP Serbia
2019	Spatial analyses	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · Forum Virium Helsinki
2019	Tallinn - mayor talk	SPINUNIT OÜ · City of Tallinn
2019	The metaMorphology of cities	SPINUNIT OÜ · Tiedekulma

2019	The metaMorphology of Finnish cities	SPINUNIT OÜ • Elävät Kaupunkikeskustat
2019	Turku Open Platform - an open access platform for the City of Turku	SPINUNIT Lab Oy • City of Turku
2018	Annual meeting of finnish geographers	Tampere University
2018	Crowd intelligence in urban planning	SPINUNIT Lab Oy • City of Turku
2018	Crowdsourced spatial analyses	SPINUNIT OÜ • Bend make change
2018	FOSS4G - keynote	FOSS4G
2018	Invited presentation for the Finnish Ministry of the Environment	Tampere University • Finnish Ministry of the Environment
2018	LBSMD and social activity patterns	Tampere University
2018	Operationalising Gehl	SPINUNIT OÜ • Tartu planning conference
2018	Signal noise - Data Obscura	Signal Noise
2017	metaMorphology at Space Syntax Ltd, London	Space Syntax Ltd
2017	Parsec conference Keynote	ITMO University
2017	Turku Urban Development Index	SPINUNIT OÜ • City of Turku
2016	ESRI UC - stories	Esri
2016	NA - PPT_Metamorphology long lecture	
2015	EKA - Doctoral school conference	Estonian Academy of Arts
2014	EKA - doctoral conference	Estonian Academy of Arts
2014	ESRI UC Italy - prese	Esri
2014	Interaction planning	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ • Arkimeet
2014	Towards interaction-based urban design	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ • TEDx Tallinn
2013	EKA - SPIN 100 days	Estonian Academy of Arts
2013	ESRI UC Italy - presentatiopn	Esri
2013	Heritage spatial layouts	Estonian Academy of Arts • Tallinn Baltic Forum
2013	IP Erasmus - Satellite towns	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ • European Commission
2013	Pixelache	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ • Pixelache
2012	EKA - ULD	Estonian Academy of Arts
2012	Tallinna avamine merele (GIS Day 2012)	Estonian Academy of Arts
2011	CONTOUR (2011)	EFLA

TEACHING & WORKSHOPS

2026	From academia to entrepreneurship: SPIN Unit and CoPlanAI	UCL
2026	GIZ Connective Cities	CoPlan AI • GIZ
2026	Urban Theory II	Tampere University
2025	Adapting Education to Artificial Intelligence	BAITT • Association for Computing Machinery
2025	Advanced Urban Analyses	Tampere University
2025	Collaborative AI planning	Virginia Tech
2025	Collaborative urban design	Politecnico di Milano
2025	Collaborative urban planning with AI	Università degli Studi di Parma

2025	Collective spatial imaginaries	CoPlan AI • TU Berlin
2025	ICLEI youth codesign workshop	UrbanistAI • ICLEI
2025	Masterclass on Participatory AI	Urban AI
2025	New Urban Habits festival	UrbanistAI • UrbanizeHub
2025	Spatial imaginaries	Aalto University
2025	Spatial imaginaries	UCL
2024	AI for Participatory Planning	UrbanistAI • Northeastern University
2024	CIVINET Forum Workshop	UrbanistAI • CIVINET Greece
2024	Co-Design for Reconstruction in Kyiv	UrbanistAI • Kyiv School of Economics
2024	CO.DE	Tallinn Technical University
2024	Cornell workshop on spatial imaginaries	Cornell University
2024	GIZ Manila	UrbanistAI • GIZ
2024	Intrestik upskilling workshop	UrbanistAI • Intrestik
2024	MUST Festival, Turku	UrbanistAI • University of Helsinki
2024	Oman planning event	UrbanistAI • Oman Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning
2024	Participatory planning with GenAI	Aalto University
2024	Sciences Po - lecture	Sciences Po
2024	Spatial imaginaries	Royal Danish Academy
2024	TalTech professional training	UrbanistAI • Tallinn Technical University
2024	UNIMI workshop, Milan	UrbanistAI • Università degli Studi di Milano Statale
2024	Urban Prototyping	Estonian Academy of Arts
2023	Aalto University - GoodCamp challenge	SPINUNIT Lab Oy • Aalto University
2023	AI capacity building workshop	UrbanistAI • Forum Virium Helsinki
2023	EKA - GIS course	Estonian Academy of Arts
2023	Humankind x UrbanistAI - 'AI in the Hood' closing workshop	UrbanistAI • Humankind
2023	Jyväskylä Library Interiors	UrbanistAI • City of Jyväskylä
2023	LINA Fellowship	LINA European Architecture Platform
2023	Urban Reimagination of Skopje	UrbanistAI • UNDP North Macedonia
2022	Advanced Urban Analyses	Tampere University
2022	Participatory AI in urban planning	Aalto University
2021	Advanced Urban Analyses (2021)	Tampere University
2021	EKA - The darkroom within the city	Estonian Academy of Arts
2021	Foresight workshop series	SPINUNIT OÜ • Floorin
2021	Re-Centre Jyväskylä	UrbanistAI • City of Jyväskylä
2021	Urban data and participatory planning	BINUS University
2020	Aalto - Lecture at Aalto	Aalto University
2020	Advanced Urban Analyses	Tampere University
2020	Ethical Use of Urban Data	SPINUNIT OÜ • Strelka KB
2019	Aalto - Lecture participatory planning	Aalto University
2019	Aalto lecture	Aalto University

2019	EKA - metaLIN metaPARK unFINISHED	Estonian Academy of Arts
2019	EKA - Metamorphology Lab Narva	Estonian Academy of Arts
2019	Ernst & Young - Future Cities mentorship	SPINUNIT OÜ · Ernst & Young
2019	Geospatial Summerschool	SPINUNIT OÜ · Palacký University Olomouc
2019	Spatial intelligence	University of Alicante
2019	TUNI - Mediate urban development	Tampere University
2019	UNDP Data Innovation Clinic	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · UNDP
2019	UNDP's City Experiment Fund Design Lab	SPINUNIT Lab Oy · UNDP
2019	Urban Design and Residential Layout - MA Course (2019)	Beijing University of Technology
2019	Urban Sense	Tampere University
2018	IHS - Spatial and Network analysis module (2018)	IHS Rotterdam
2018	Metamorphology Lab Turku	SPINUNIT OÜ · University of Turku
2018	SSL Prostor metaMorphology Lab - Moscow and Yekaterinburg	SPINUNIT OÜ · SSL Prostor
2018	UCL studio reviewer	UCL
2018	Urban Design and Residential Layout - MA Course (2018)	Beijing University of Technology
2017	Alicante University - Metamorphology Lab	SPINUNIT OÜ · University of Alicante
2017	EKA - Pedestrian modeling	Estonian Academy of Arts
2017	IHS - Spatial and Network analysis module (2017)	IHS Rotterdam
2017	Metamorphology Lab Helsinki	Tampere University
2017	Oulu University - Metamorphology Lab Oulu	SPINUNIT OÜ · University of Oulu
2017	TalTech - Metamorphology Lab Tallinn	Tallinn Technical University
2017	Turku urban data hackathon	SPINUNIT OÜ · University of Turku
2016	ARS Project - Procedural design	SPINUNIT OÜ · ARS Project
2016	IHS - Spatial and Network analysis module (2016)	IHS Rotterdam
2016	IPAM - Cultural analytics workshop	UCLA
2016	metaMorphology Lab SPB	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · European University at St Petersburg
2016	Spring studio Urban Analyses module	City College of New York
2016	Urban analyses	Tallinn Technical University
2016	Urbanismo Trasversal	University of Alicante
2015	EKA - Space Syntax course	Estonian Academy of Arts
2015	Open Gaza	Tampere University
2015	Urban Design London - TechInnovation	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ · Urban Design London
2012	EKA - Exp summer school (2012)	Estonian Academy of Arts
2012	EKA - Space Syntax	Estonian Academy of Arts
2011	EKA - Exp summer school (2011)	Estonian Academy of Arts
2011	Mustame highschool - the Image of the city	

EXHIBITIONS

2024	Museum für Werte	UrbanistAI • MfW Studio
2023	BiodiverseCity? – Envisioning Urban Nature at the Estonian Museum of Natural History	UrbanistAI • Estonian Museum of Natural History
2023	Edge of Government, World Government Summit	UrbanistAI • confidential
2022	Tallinn 1.5 — A Plan for a Planetary City	SPINUNIT OÜ • Tallinn Architecture Biennale
2021	City Unfinished exhibition	SPINUNIT OÜ • Estonian Museum of Architecture
2019	FinEst exhibition at Wild Mazzini	SPINUNIT OÜ • Wild Mazzini
2016	Baltigram	Venice Architecture Biennale
2015	RIXC - Data drift	RIXC
2015	TAB-Lab — Tallinn Architecture Biennale 2015	Spatial Intelligence Lab MTÜ • Tallinn Architecture Biennale
2013	TASE - Simplex city exhibition	Estonian Academy of Arts

MEDIA & INTERVIEWS

2025	From Citizens to Collaborators: Munich's Streets, Reimagined by AI and Built by Government shows.acast.com/chatting-gpt/episodes/urbanaimunichstreets	Chatting GPT
2025	URBAN AI launches AI in Urban Planning Program worldarchitecture.org/architecture-news/fhghz/urban-ai-launches-ai-...	World Architecture Community
2024	Artificial Anthropocene (Focus) baunetz-campus.de/focus/artificial-anthropocene-8602743	Focus
2024	City Destinations Alliance — Can AI tools build more people-centred cities? citydestinationsalliance.eu/can-ai-tools-build-more-people-centred-...	UrbanistAI • City Destinations Alliance (CityDNA)
2024	EC Public Sector Tech Watch — Reimagining Helsinki interoperable-europe.ec.europa.eu/collection/public-sector-tech-wat...	UrbanistAI • Public Sector Tech Watch (European Commission)
2024	Intervista a Damiano Cerrone, UrbanistAI youtube.com/watch?v=4-gBG_lyYso	Esri • ESRI Italy
2024	Reboot Democracy: AI for Participatory Planning with UrbanistAI youtube.com/watch?v=qvOJYGkVKA0	UrbanistAI • The Burnes Center for Social Change
2024	Tech trends shaping the future of real estate development in Australia thepropertytribune.com.au/opinion/tech-trends-shaping-the-future-of...	UrbanistAI
2024	URBAN magazine (Marmara) — Cerrone interview mbbkulturyayinlari.com/en/urban-cities-developing-solutions-04	UrbanistAI • Marmara Municipalities Union
2023	European Capital of Innovation Awards (iCapital) 2023 eic.ec.europa.eu/eic-prizes/european-capital-innovation-awards/euro...	European Commission
2023	The Future of Urban AI #9 - Towards Participatory Planning youtube.com/watch?v=n3DYbblG3U	Urban AI
2023	The Urbanist (New Trends edition) — State Conference coverage of AI in planning (Cerrone / Yarwood) udiawa.com.au/news/the-urbanist/	
2023	Urbcast ep. 157: How to use AI in designing our cities (guest: Damiano Cerrone) youtube.com/watch?v=2z-5IxFyIoY	Urbcast

2022	Domus interview	Domus
2021	Interview GDI gdi.ch/en/publications/trend-updates/damiano-cerrone-vermeiden-sie-...	
2020	Interview Beyond Smart Cities e-resident.gov.ee/blog/posts/beyond-smart-cities/	
2019	Interview on Eesti paevaleht delfi.ee/artikkel/87224815/tallinna-linnaruum-soosib-autosid-mitte-...	
2019	Interview PopUp city mag popupcity.net/en/radar/how-urban-planning-turns-into-interaction-pl...	
2017	Interview a lezione con le imprese	
2017	Interview Deep Baltic Revealing the city deepbaltic.com/2017/03/06/spin-unit-revealing-the-city-through-art-...	
2017	Interview Freestate web.archive.org/web/20160916162040/http://www.freestate.co.uk:80/me...	
2017	Interview l'Impresa magazine	
2017	Interview on City metric web.archive.org/web/20170306185459/http://www.citymetric.com/horizo...	
2017	Market café mag_ metamorphology marketcafemag.com/previous-issues/issue-2	
2016	Baltigram: Mapping the Baltic Capitals Through Instagram deepbaltic.com/2016/10/21/patterns-of-selfies-mapping-the-baltic-ca...	
2016	Interview Tallinn Paevaleht kultuur.delfi.ee/artikkel/74163623/tallinna-ja-mere-abelu-on-endis...	
2014	Interview Startupberlin	
	Damiano Cerrone - Urban Future speaker profile urban-future.org/speaker/13302/	Urban Future
	The Urbanista ep. 30: Unlocking AI's Potential in Urban Design (with Damiano Cerrone) open.spotify.com/episode/2wKoZO17HFFNtoPTP4ODJp	UrbanistAI • The Urbanista

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2022	Estonian State Cultural Awards	SPINUNIT OÜ • Estonian Ministry of Culture
2016	Premio Mondo D'Oro	Esri
2015	ESRI map of the year	Esri
2015	ESRI scholar of the year	Esri

OTHER

2026	Expert Evaluator	European Commission
2025	Expert Evaluator	European Commission
2025	Inclusive AI policy hack game	Erasmus University Rotterdam