

Maurizio Sabini received his professional degree in architecture in 1981 from the Istituto Universitario di Architettura of Venice (Italy) and a post-professional Master of Architecture degree in 1982, with a Fulbright scholarship, from the State University of New York at Buffalo, New York (USA). He then received a PhD in architecture in 1987 also from the school of Venice, where he also taught as an adjunct faculty in the 1990s. In 1999 he has been a Visiting Professor at Catholic University in Washington DC. He joined Kent State University in 2000, where he taught (as Assistant and Associate Professor) and served also in various administrative roles (including Graduate Coordinator and Architecture Program Coordinator) until Spring 2012. From 2007 till 2012 he has been the college International Studies Coordinator, with direct supervision of the architecture & design Study Abroad Program in Florence, Italy. Since July 2012, he has been a Professor of Architecture at the Hammons School of Architecture at Drury University, serving as Director of the School from 2012 till 2014. In 2021 he has been a Visiting Professor at the Politecnico di Milano.

He has taught mainly architectural and urban design studios at both the undergraduate and the graduate level, in addition to graduate theory seminars, various electives, and directing thesis and capstone projects. His student works have been recognized with awards and exhibitions.

He is a licensed architect in Italy and an international associate member of the American Institute of Architects. He has practiced for more than fifteen years internationally, primarily in Italy, but also in Africa (Kenya) and Austria. After becoming a full-time educator in 2000 in the USA, he maintained a level of professional engagement through design competitions and consultancies. Various competition entries earned prizes, honorable mentions, high ranking (such as his project for the extension of the Prado Museum in Madrid), and were selected for public exhibitions, including the Venice Architecture Biennale.

His research has mainly dealt with architectural theory, such as his studies on Louis I. Kahn, on “memory” in architecture (culminated in his dissertation), on Dutch “Pragmatic Modernism” and, more recently, on the “critical project”. He has also conducted research on urbanism, such as his studies for the Arsenale of Venice, urban housing, waterfronts and “infrastructure and the just city.”

He has a record of publications (including the Italian translation and critical editing of *Learning from Las Vegas*) and articles on international magazines, such as *Casabella*, *Rassegna*, *Domus*, *Area*, *AND*, *The Plan* and *The Journal of Architectural Education*. More recently he published two books (Bloomsbury, 2021, and Carocci, 2024), book chapters and articles on Italian modernist Ernesto N. Rogers.

He has been invited to lecture internationally at various universities, including: the universities of Trieste, Genoa, Pisa, Cosenza and the Politecnico di Milano in Italy; the University of Kansas, Rogers Williams University, University of Detroit-Mercy, and Washington University in St. Louis, in the US; the Escuela Tecnica Superior de Arquitectura de Barcelona, the Accademia di Architettura in Mendrisio (Switzerland), and the China Academy of Art. He has participated in several international conferences and symposia. From 2006 till 2011 he envisioned and led the annual symposium “The Kent State Forum on the City” at Kent State University Florence (Italy), as a multi-disciplinary platform for study, reflection and discussion on the ongoing transformations of European cities. Bi-lingual proceedings have been published by Alinea, Florence (Italy). Since 2016, he has been serving as Editor-in-Chief of *The Plan Journal*, ranked among the Top-Ten peer-reviewed journal by the AALA (Association of Architecture Librarians & Archivists) - <https://www.architecturelibrarians.org/coreperiodicalslist>. Since 2011, he has served as a team member and team chair on NAAB accreditation visits for architecture schools in the US. In 2026, he served also as an evaluator for the QS World University Ranking.

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