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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2023 – present

Post-doc researcher. Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione, Università degli studi di Genova, Italy

July 2022 – present

Member of the Palermo Territorial Commission for the Recognition of International Protection of the Italian Ministry of Interior, as a UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) International protection and human rights expert

May 2021 – present

Associated Researcher. Institut de Droit Public, Sciences Politiques et Sociales, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord (Paris 13), France

May 2019 – May 2021

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow. Institut de Droit Public, Sciences Politiques et Sociales, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord (Paris 13), France

January 2020 – July 2020

Visiting researcher. IRMC (*Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain*), Tunis, Tunisia

September 2018 – August 2019

Affiliated researcher. Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

October – December 2018

Visiting researcher. ICES (Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies), Europa-Universität Flensburg, Germany

September 2013 – August 2018

Post-doc researcher. Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

February – March 2017

Visiting researcher. CEDEJ (*Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Juridiques et Sociales*), Cairo, Egypt

May 2013 – July 2013

Visiting researcher. Institute of Sociology (*Institut für Sozialwissenschaften*), Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

March 2008 – February 2011

Appointed Lecturer. Faculty of Literature and Philosophy (*Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia*), University of Palermo, Italy

July 2010 – August 2013

Affiliated researcher. Socio-Anthropological Section, *Dipartimento Beni Culturali, Storico-Archeologici, Socio-Antropologici e Geografici*, University of Palermo, Italy

December 2011 – April 2012

Evaluator of project proposals. European Commission, REA (Research Executive Agency)

May 2011 – September 2011

Visiting researcher. Institute of Sociology (*Institut für Soziologie*), University of Hamburg, Germany

July 2006 – June 2010

Post-doc researcher (*titolare di assegno di ricerca*) at the Department for Studies on Politics, Law and Society (*Dipartimento studi su Politica, Diritto e Società*), University of Palermo (Italy).

May and December 2004

Visiting researcher. Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, al-Manar University, Tunis (Tunisia).

May – August 2003

Visiting researcher. Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin (Germany).

October 2002 – September 2005

Ph.D. candidate. Department for Studies on Politics, Law and Society (*Dipartimento studi su Politica, Diritto e Società*), University of Palermo. Thesis title: Territoriality and Rights. New frontiers of immigration controls (*Territorialità e diritti. Nuove frontiere dei controlli sull'immigrazione*)

June 1998 – September 2002

Project manager (Leonardo da Vinci placement projects), Associazione Sintesi, University of Palermo.

March 1996 – May 1998

Free lance editing and translation activity.

March 1995 – February 1996

Research fellow, Institute for Research on Mediterranean Economy (IREM) of the Italian National Research Council (CNR), Naples.

April 1994 – February 1995

Tourist guide in Palermo and Sicily.

DEGREES AND QUALIFICATIONS

2 February 2023

Qualification (*Qualification*) from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research for the position of Senior Lecturer (*Maître de conférences*) of Geography (*Géographie physique, humaine, économique et régionale*) at French universities

31 January 2023

Qualification (*Qualification*) from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research for the position of Professor (*Professeur*) of Sociology and Demography (*Sociologie, Démographie*) at French universities

31 January 2023

Qualification (*Qualification*) from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research for the position of Senior Lecturer (*Maître de conférences*) of Sociology and Demography (*Sociologie, Démographie*) at French universities

30 June 2022

International protection and human rights expert (UNHCR – United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

30 March 2018

Qualification (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale*) from the Italian Ministry of Education and Research for the position of Associate Professor of Geography (*Geografia*) at Italian universities

9 March 2018

Qualification (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale*) from the Italian Ministry of Education and Research for the position of Associate Professor of Sociology of Economic Processes, Work, Environment and Space (*Sociologia dei processi economici, del lavoro, dell'ambiente e del territorio*) at Italian universities

January 2006

Ph.D. (*dottorato di ricerca*) in Human Rights, University of Palermo

November 1993 – March 1994

Postgraduate course on *The European Single Market*, House of Europe, Palermo

July 1993

MA in Political Sciences (summa cum laude), University of Palermo

RESEARCH GRANTS

2023-2025

Two years post-doctoral grant (*assegno di ricerca*) from the Italian Ministry of University and Research

2019/2021

24 months Marie Skłodowska-Curie individual fellowship from the European Commission

2018

3 months summer fellowship stipend from ICES (Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies), University of Flensburg

2013/2014

Five months grant from IMÉRA (*Institut Méditerranéen de Recherches Avancées*), Marseille (declined)

2013

Two months grant from the German institution DAAD (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*)

2011

Four months grant from the German institution DAAD (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*)

2006-2010

Four years post-doctoral grant (*assegno di ricerca*) from the Italian Ministry of University and Research

2002-2005

Three years doctoral grant from the Italian Ministry of University and Research

1995-1996

Eleven months grant from the Italian CNR (*Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche*)

PUBLICATIONS

Books (author)

- *Lo spettacolo del confine. Lampedusa tra produzione e messa in scena della frontiera*, Mimesis, Milan 2012, 127 pp.
- *Segnali di confine. Il controllo dell'immigrazione nel mondo-frontiera*, Mimesis, Milan 2007, 165 pp.

Books (editor)

- *Border Deaths. Causes, Dynamics and Consequences of Migration-related Mortality*. Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam 2020 (with T. Last).
- *Migrazioni, frontiere, diritti*. Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Naples 2006 (with F. Vassallo Paleologo), 367 pp.

Other edited works

- Civil Society and Migration Governance across European Borderlands. Special Issue in *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, 44(1), 2023 (with A. Pécoud and M. Phillips)
- Dossier. I morti del Mediterraneo. *Intrasformazione* (special section on border deaths), 5(1), 2016, pp. 32-182
- Lessico. *Intrasformazione* (special section on borders), 4(2), 2015, pp. 1-48

Articles (peer reviewed)

- Interventions on the Concept of Externalisation in Migration and Border Studies. *Political Geography*, 2023 (with Sebastian Cobarrubias, Maribel Casas-Cortés, Martin Lemberg-Pedersen, Nora El Qadim, Beste İşleyen, Shoshana Fine, Caterina Giusa and Charles Heller). DOI: 10.1016/j.polgeo.2023.102911
- Bridgeheads of EU Border Externalisation? NGOs/CSOs and migration in Libya. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 41(4), 2023, pp. 752-770
- Civil Society and Migration Governance across European Borderlands. *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, 44(1), 2023, pp. 1-11 (with A. Pécoud and M. Phillips)
- Over land and sea. NGOs/CSOs and EU border externalisation along the Central Mediterranean route. *Geopolitics*, 2022. DOI: 10.1080/14650045.2022.2124158
- Ripensare l'esternalizzazione. Per una critica dell'euro-centrismo e dello stato-centrismo negli studi su migrazioni e confini. *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 127(4), 2020, pp. 55-73
- Non-governmental/civil society organizations and the EU-externalization of migration management in Tunisia and Egypt. *Population, Space and Place*, 26(7), 2020, pp. 1-13
- Repoliticization Through Search and Rescue? NGOs and Humanitarian Migration Management in the Central Mediterranean. *Geopolitics*, 23(3), 2018, pp. 632-660
- Delocalization, Humanitarianism and Human Rights. The Mediterranean Border between Exclusion and Inclusion. *Antipode*, 50(3), 2018, pp. 783-803
- Mandatory Integration Measures and Differential Inclusion. The Italian Case. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 17(1), 2016, pp. 289-302

- La frontiera Lampedusa. Mises en intrigue du sécuritaire et de l'humanitaire. *Cultures & Conflits*, 99/100, 2015, pp. 99-115
- La « frontiérizzazione » de Lampedusa. Comment se construit une frontiera. *L'Espace politique*, 9(1), 2015
- Migration Control in the Mediterranean *Grenzsäum*. Reading Ratzel in the Strait of Sicily. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 29(2), 2014, pp. 117-131.
- Borderizing the Island. Setting and Narratives of the Lampedusa Border Play. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies*, 13(2), 2014, pp.196-219.
- Confini territoriali e sovraterritoriali dei controlli dell'immigrazione. *Ragion Pratica*, 2, 2009, pp. 399-421
- Yearly Quotas and Country-reserved Shares in Italian Immigration Policy. *Migration Letters*, 5(1), 2008, pp. 41-51
- Le monde-frontiera. Le contrôle de l'immigration dans l'espace globalisé. *Cultures & Conflits*, 68, 2007, pp. 61-84
- Points and lines: A topography of Borders in the Global Space. *Ephemera*, 6(1), 2006, pp. 27-39

Book chapters

- Spazio umanitario e spazio esternalizzato. Le ONG e il controllo a distanza delle migrazioni in Libia. In: F. Dini, F. Martellozzo, F. Randelli e P. Romei (eds.), *Oltre la globalizzazione – Feedback*, Società di Studi Geografici, Milan 2021, pp. 737-742
- Porte de l'Europe: la "frontiérizzazione" de Lampedusa. In: B. Marin (ed.), *Les petites îles de Méditerranée occidentale. Histoire, culture, patrimoine*, Gaussen, Marseille, 2021, pp. 292-295
- Lo spazio del mare. In F. Bertelè (ed.), *Hic sunt dracones*. Postmedia Books, Milan 2020, pp. 79-88
- Search and rescue at sea, non-governmental organisations and the principles of the EU's external action. In S. Carrera, D. Curtin and A. Geddes (eds.), *20 Years Anniversary of the Tampere Programme: Progress and Future Priorities of the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice*. European University Institute (EUI), Florence, 2020, pp. 123-143
- IOM's Missing Migrants Project: The Global Authority on Border Deaths. In M. Geiger and A. Pécoud (eds.), *The International Organization for Migration. The New 'UN Migration Agency' in Critical Perspective*. Palgrave-McMillan, Basingstoke 2020 (with Y. Al Tamimi and T. Last), pp. 195-216
- Organizzazioni non governative e gestione delle migrazioni in Tunisia ed Egitto. In L. Navone (ed.), *Confini, mobilità e migrazioni. Una cartografia delle frontiere europee*, Agenzia X, Milan 2020, pp. 81-100
- Preface. The Increasing Focus on Border Deaths. In P. Cuttitta and T. Last (eds.), *Border Deaths. Causes, Dynamics and Consequences of Migration-related Mortality*. Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam 2020, pp. 9-20
- Various Actors: The Border Death Regime. In P. Cuttitta and T. Last (eds.), *Border Deaths. Causes, Dynamics and Consequences of Migration-related Mortality*. Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam 2020 (with Jana Häberlein and Polly Pallister-Wilkins), pp. 35-51
- The Central Mediterranean border as a humanitarian space. In N. Nyberg-Sørensen and S. Plambech (eds.) *Migration and Humanitarianism*. DIIS Report. Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen 2019, pp. 14-28
- Introduzione a Il Mediterraneo, per una geografia critica della frontiera. In: (eds.): Salvatori F., *L'apporto della Geografia tra rivoluzioni e riforme* (with G. De Spuches, C. Brambilla, A. Casaglia, R. Coletti and V. Guarrasi), A.Ge.I., Rome 2019, pp. 1359-1363
- Inclusion and Exclusion in the Fragmented Space of the Sea. Actors, Territories and Legal Regimes between Libya and Italy. In E. Burroughs and K. Williams (eds.), *Contemporary Boat Migration: Data, Geopolitics and Discourses*. Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham 2018, pp. 75-94
- Egitto. Imbarchi fermati, protezione negata. In M. Giovannetti (ed.) *Rapporto sulla protezione*

internazionale in Italia 2017. Anci, Caritas, Cittitalia, Migrantes, Sprar, Unhcr, Rome 2017, pp. 208-210

- Zwischen De- und Repolitisierung. Nichtstaatliche Search and Rescue-Akteure an der EU-Mittelmeergrenze. In S. Hess, B. Kasperek, S. Kron, M. Rodatz, M. Schwertl (eds.), *Der lange Sommer der Migration. Grenzregime III*, Assoziation A, Berlin 2017, pp. 115-125
- Humanitarianism and Migration in the Mediterranean Borderscape. The Italian-North African Border Between Sea Patrols and Integration Measures. In C. Brambilla, J. Laine, J. W. Scott and G. Bocchi (eds.), *Borderscaping: Imaginations and Practices of Border Making*, Ashgate, Farnham-Burlington 2015, pp. 131-140
- Territorial and Non-territorial: The Mobile Borders of Migration Controls. In A.-L. Amilhat-Szary and F. Giraut (eds.), *Borderities and the Politics of Contemporary Mobile Borders*, Palgrave-McMillan, Basingstoke 2015, pp. 241-255
- From the Cap Anamur to *Mare Nostrum*. Humanitarianism and Migration Controls at the EU's Maritime Borders. In C. Matera and A. Taylor (eds.), *The Common European Asylum System and Human Rights: Enhancing Protection in Times of Emergencies*, CLEER, Den Haag 2014, pp. 21-37
- L'accordo di integrazione come caso di discriminazione istituzionale in Italia. In M. Grasso (ed.), *Razzismi, discriminazioni e confinamenti*, Ediesse, Rome 2013, pp. 257-273. Re-printed in V. Carbone, E. Gargiulo and M. Russo Spina (eds.), *I confini dell'inclusione. La Civica integration tra selezione e disciplinamento dei corpi migranti*. DeriveApprodi, Rome 2018, pp. 171-186
- Quando integrazione fa rima con discriminazione. Brevi note su spazio e cultura. In M. Mannoia (a cura di), *Il silenzio degli altri. Discriminati, esclusi e invisibili*, XL, Rome 2011, pp. 47-53
- La natura razzista delle politiche italiane sull'immigrazione. In M. Mannoia, M.A. Pirrone (a cura di), *Il razzismo in Italia: società, istituzioni e media*, Aracne, Rome 2010, pp. 139-170
- Readmission in the relations between Italy and North African Mediterranean countries. In J.P. Cassarino (ed.), *Unbalanced Reciprocities. Cooperation on Readmission in the Euro-Mediterranean Area*, Middle East Institute, Washington D.C. 2010, pp. 30-53
- Das europäische Grenzregime. Dynamiken und Wechselwirkungen. In S. Hess, B. Kasperek (eds.), *Grenzregime. Diskurse, Praktiken, Institutionen in Europa und den Amerikas*, Assoziation A, Berlin 2010, pp. 23-40
- Puntos y líneas: una topografía de las fronteras en el espacio global. In N. Golubov Figueroa, R. Parrini (eds.), *Los contornos del mundo: globalización, subjetividad y cultura*, CISAN, Ciudad de Mexico 2009, pp. 61-79
- The Case of the Italian Southern Sea Borders: Cooperation across the Mediterranean? In G. Pinyol (ed.), *Immigration flows and the management of the EU's southern maritime borders*, Cidob Edicions, Barcelona 2008, pp. 45-62
- Los acuerdos de «cooperación» y el nuevo régimen fronterizo euro-africano. In VV. AA., *Frontera Sur. Nuevas políticas de gestión y externalización del control de la inmigración en Europa*, Virus Editorial, Barcelona 2008, pp. 83-107
- Das Mittelmeer als Wohlstandsgrenze. In M. Eigmüller and G. Vobruba (eds.), *Grenzsoziologie. Die politische Strukturierung des Raums*, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, Wiesbaden 2006, pp. 251-257
- I confini d'Europa a Sud del Mediterraneo. Strumenti e incentivi per l'esternalizzazione dei controlli. In P. Cuttitta and F. Vassallo Paleologo (eds.), *Migrazioni, frontiere, diritti*, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Naples 2006, pp. 13-40
- Lo Stretto di Messina: un'analisi storica. In G. Pace e E. Petroncelli (eds.), *L'area dello Stretto. Messina e Reggio Calabria nelle prospettive dell'economia mediterranea*, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Naples 1997, pp. 89-110
- Messina – Reggio Calabria. La realtà territoriale dello Stretto. In G. Pace (ed.), *Sviluppo economico e urbano delle città mediterranee*, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici, Naples 1996, pp. 221-232

Other journal articles

- Tunisia: borders, migration, solidarity. A country report. *Intrasformazione. Rivista di Storia delle Idee* 12(2), 2023, pp. 13-30 (with Nadia Chaouch)
- L'Égypte, autre frontière africaine de l'Europe. *Outre-Terre* 53, 2017, pp. 50-63
- Ricerca e soccorso indipendenti nel Canale di Sicilia. *Intrasformazione*, 5(1), 2016, pp. 130-139
- Introduzione. *Intrasformazione*, 5(1), 2016, pp. 32-35
- Quali confini? *Intrasformazione*, 4(2), 2015, pp. 1-4
- Lampedusa tra produzione e rappresentazione del confine. *Revista Interdisciplinar da Mobilidade Humana* 23(44), 2015, pp. 31-45
- *Mare Nostrum* e la retorica umanitaria. *Intrasformazione*, 4(1), 2015, pp. 128-140
- Lo spettacolo del confine: Lampedusa. *Intrasformazione*, 1(2), 2012, pp. 187-195
- Die Grenze demokratisieren. *Kritische Justiz*, 44(3), 2011 (with H. Dietrich, B. Kasperek, M. Speer and V. Tsianos), pp. 244-252
- Razzismo e inferiorizzazione nelle politiche dell'immigrazione. *Migrazioni*, 2, 2009, pp. 15-23
- Le rotte che cambiano i confini. *Segno*, 289, 2007, pp. 49-54
- Italien: Migrationsreport 2005. *Migration und Bevölkerung*, 10, 2005, online (no page numbering)
- Punti e linee. Topografia dei confini dello spazio globale. *Conflitti Globali*, 1(2), 2005, pp. 16-29
- Africa ad portas? Italiens Migrationspolitik. *WeltTrends*, 45, 2004, pp. 124-134
- Diritti negati e morte nel Canale di Sicilia. *Segno*, 257/258, 2004, pp. 7-12
- Italien: Abschluss des Legalisierungsprogramms. *Migration und Bevölkerung*, 2, 2004, online (no page numbering)
- Italien: Einwanderungsquoten. *Migration und Bevölkerung*, 1, 2004, online (no page numbering)
- Frontiere e controlli migratori tra Germania, Polonia e Repubblica Ceca. *Diritto, Immigrazione e Cittadinanza*, 5(4), 2003, pp. 61-79
- Diritti come frontiere? Nuovi confini nella cartografia del mondo postnazionale. *Kykeion*, 10, 2003, pp. 15-25
- Länderprofil: Italien. *Migration und Bevölkerung*, 7, 2003, pp. 3-5

Working papers

- The Changes in the Fight against Illegal Immigration in the Euro-Mediterranean Area and in Euro-Mediterranean Relations. Working Paper Month 24, Work Package 8, Italian Team, Challenge Project (The Changing Landscape of European Liberty and Security), European Commission – Sixth Framework Programme, Priority 7, FP6-2002-Citizens-1 (6.1.1), January 2007

Book reviews

- Confini e frontiere. La moltiplicazione del lavoro nel mondo globale (S. Mezzadra and B. Neilson). 22 October 2014, <http://geolibri.blogspot.it/2014/06/confini-e-frontiere-la-moltiplicazione.html>.
- Il confine come metodo (review of S. Mezzadra and B. Neilson, *Confini e frontiere. La moltiplicazione del lavoro nel mondo globale*). *Intrasformazione*, 3(2), 2014, pp. 165-168.

Translations

- Lampedusa, 3 ottobre. Letture politiche della morte (translation into Italian of a French text by Evelyne Ritaine). *Intrasformazione*, 5(1), 2016, pp. 101-112
- La banca dati “Deaths at the Borders” (translation into Italian of an English text by Tamara Last, Thomas Spijkerboer and Orçun Ulusoy). *Intrasformazione*, 5(1), 2016, pp. 36-49

- L'industria del confine (translation into Italian of an unpublished English text by Theodore Baird). *Intrasformazione*, 4(2), 2015, pp. 25-31
- Teatri di resistenza (translation into Italian of an unpublished English text by Rania Jawad). In M. Guareschi e F. Rahola (a cura di), *Palestina anno zero. Frammentazione e resistenza*, Agenzia X, Milano 2010, pp. 125-137
- La Tunisia nel contesto euro-maghrebino. Controllo dei movimenti migratori e diritti dei migranti (translation into Italian of an unpublished French text by Hassen Boubakri). In P. Cuttitta e F. Vassallo Paleologo (eds.), *Migrazioni, frontiere, diritti*, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Naples 2006, pp. 41-64
- La frontiera tra la Libia e il Sahel. Uno spazio migratorio rimesso in discussione (translation into Italian of an unpublished French text by Olivier Pliez). In P. Cuttitta e F. Vassallo Paleologo (eds.), *cit.*, pp. 65-82
- Il regolamento "Dublino II" nell'Europa allargata: profughi ceceni tra Polonia e Germania (translation into Italian of an unpublished German text by Judith Gleitze). In P. Cuttitta e F. Vassallo Paleologo (eds.), *cit.*, pp. 123-133

Press articles

- Europe's borders must stop bleeding. *Advalvas. Onafhankelijk magazine van de Vrije Universiteit*, 20.11.2013
- Sta toe dat vissers helpen na 'Lampedusa'... (with T. Spijkerboer). *NRC Handelsblad*, 8.10.2013, p. 17
- Migrationsbewegung für echte Demokratie. Die Krise der europäischen Grenzpolitik und die Krise des Euro gehören zusammen (with H. Dietrich, B. Kasperek, M. Speer and V. Tsianos). *Analyse & Kritik*, 42, 568, 20 January 2012 (supplement: *The people demand... Ein Jahr arabische Revolutionen – Fragen an die Linke*), pp. 50-51
- Europe's Mediterranean Border: of Boats and Men (with S. Palidda). *Shift Mag*, 2, 2007, pp. 10-11
- Das diskrete Sterben. *Frankfurter Rundschau*, 14.8.2004, p. 7

Online articles, blog posts and reports

- *Immigrazione: gli effetti degli accordi con la Tunisia*, 26 September 2023 (<https://www.neodemos.info/2023/09/26/immigrazione-gli-effetti-degli-accordi-con-la-tunisia/>)
- *Libya's Figures About Detained Migrants and Detention Centres. The Reasons for Recent Fluctuations*, 3 March 2021 (<https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/centre-criminology/centreborder-criminologies/blog/2021/03/libyas-figures>)
- *NGOs, Migration und Externalisierung in Libyen*, 23 February 2021 (<https://migration-control.info/ngos-migration-und-externalisierung-in-libyen/>) (Arabic translation 19 March 2021: <https://migration-control.info/الهجرة-والتضخ-الحكومية-غير-المنظمات-غیر-المنظمات>; English translation 23 March 2021: <https://migration-control.info/ngos-migration-externalisation-libya/>)
- *Tra spazio umanitario e spazio esternalizzato. Le ONG e le migrazioni in Libia*, 17 February 2021 (<https://www.lavoroculturale.org/tra-spazio-umanitario-e-spazio-esternalizzato/paolo-cuttitta/2021/>)
- *ONG e intervento umanitario in Libia*, 26 June 2020 (<https://escapes.unimi.it/ong-intervento-umanitario-libia/>)
- *Pushing Migrants Back to Libya, Persecuting Rescue NGOs: The End of the Humanitarian Turn (Part II)*, 19 April 2018 (<https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/centre-criminology/centreborder-criminologies/blog/2018/04/pushing-0>)
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- *Egypt. Europe's other North African border*, April 2017 (<http://www.statewatch.org/analyses/no-313-egypt-viewpoint.pdf>)

- *Egitto. L'altra frontiera nordafricana dell'Europa*, 18 April 2017 (<http://www.a-dif.org/2017/04/18/egitto-laltra-frontiera-nordafricana-delleuropa/>)
- *The Way to the Italian Hotspots. The Space of the Sea between Reception and Containment*, 15 November 2016 (<http://societyandspace.org/2016/11/15/the-way-to-the-italian-hotspots-the-space-of-the-sea-between-reception-and-containment/>)
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- *Migrant Deaths: Data, Trends and Possible Causes*, 27 April 2016 (<http://allegralaboratory.net/migrant-deaths-data-trends-and-possible-causes/>)
- *Morti in mare: dati, tendenze e possibili cause*, 26 April 2016 (<http://www.neodemos.info/morti-in-mare-dati-tendenze-e-possibili-cause/>)
- *MOAS, MSF e Sea Watch: ricerca e soccorso indipendenti nel post-Mare Nostrum*, 25 July 2015 (<http://www.mediterraneanhope.com/articoli/moas-msf-e-sea-watch-ricerca-e-soccorso-indipendenti-nel-post-mare-nostrum-640>); English translation: *MOAS, MSF and Sea Watch: Independent Research and Rescue Services Following the End of Mare Nostrum* (<http://www.mediterraneanhope.com/articoli/moas-msf-and-sea-watch-independent-search-and-rescue-services-following-the-end-of-mare-nostrum-628>)
- *Deaths at the Borders: la banca dati delle morti alle frontiere UE*, 12 May 2015 (http://www.meltingpot.org/Deaths-at-the-borders-la-banca-dati-delle-morti-alle.html#.VaQ5R2D_4fM)
- *Morire in mare, uno studio sulle vittime*, 24 April 2015 (<http://www.corrieredellemigrazioni.it/2015/04/24/elenco-delle-vittime-nel-mare/>)
- *Israele, una giornata al confine con l'Egitto. Dal centro di soggiorno obbligato di Holot alla barriera anti-profughi*, 18 March 2015 (<http://www.meltingpot.org/Israele-una-giornata-al-confine-con-l-Egitto.html#.VQmSvFyr8fO>)
- *Spectral vessels* (with T. Baird and T. Spijkerboer), 18 January 2015 (<https://www.opendemocracy.net/can-europe-make-it/theodore-baird-thomas-spijkerboer-paolo-cuttitta/spectral-vessels>)
- *Grazie per gli orsacchiotti. Lampedusa e le sue bare, l'Europa e i suoi valori*, 24 June 2014 (<http://www.meltingpot.org/Grazie-per-gli-orsacchiotti-Lampedusa-e-le-sue-bare-1.html#.VKGOxVI3A>)
- *Permesso a punti. Discriminazione nel nome dell'integrazione*, 6 March 2014 (<http://www.meltingpot.org/Permesso-a-punti-Discriminazione-nel-nome-dell-integrazione.html#.VKGOWVI3A>)
- *Lampedusa. Aprite quella porta*, 8 October 2013 (<http://www.meltingpot.org/Lampedusa-Aprite-quella-porta.html#.Us8gAiihhfs>)
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Paper presentations

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- *Anti-externalisation, counter-externalisation, counter-delocalisation. NGOs/CSOs and the European externalisation of migration control between North Africa and the Central Mediterranean*, presented at the Ethnography and Qualitative Research International Conference – 9th edition, session “The Mediterranean as a laboratory of border externalization – ethnographic perspectives from the South”, Trento, 7-10 June 2023
- *Counter-externalisation and counter-delocalisation: non-governmental anti-externalisation tactics along the Central Mediterranean route*, presented at the workshop “De-centring and Contesting Externalisation in West Africa and Beyond”, organised by the West Africa working group of the migration-control.info network at SOAS, London, 19-20 September 2022
- *NGOs/CSOs and EU-externalisation to North Africa*, presented at the seminar “The End of Externalization? Migration, Politics, and New Configurations of the Border Spectacle”, organised by Sciences Po Paris and DIIS Copenhagen, Paris, 8-9 June 2022
- *NGOs, EU-externalization and human rights in Libyan detention centres*, presented at the CES (Council for European Studies) 27th Virtual Conference “Europe’s Past, Present, and Future: Utopias and Dystopias”, 21-25 June 2021.
- *Humanitarian space and externalised space. NGOs and the remote control of migration in Libya*, presented at the ABS annual conference (online), 15-17 April 2021
- *NGOs/CSOs’ Borderwork in Libya. Humanitarianism, Development and EU Externalisation*, presented at the online conference “NGOs/CSOs, migration management and border control”, Paris, 15-16 March 2021
- *Spazio umanitario e spazio esternalizzato. Le ONG e il controllo a distanza delle migrazioni in Libia*, presented at the X Giornata di studio ‘Oltre la globalizzazione – feedback’ (online conference), Florence, 11 December 2020
- *L’esternalizzazione dell’intervento umanitario: ONG e migrazioni in Libia*, presented at the online conference Migrazioni, guerre e diritti nel Mediterraneo, Palermo, 20 November 2020
- *ONG e intervento umanitario in Libia*, presented at the Escapes 2020 online conference, Milan, 26 June 2020
- *Externalization of migration control: potential and limits of the concept*, presented at the initial workshop of the Erasmus+ CBHE-JP project “Migrants”, Tunis, 17 February 2020
- *Border externalization between state-centrism and Euro-centrism. Conceptual challenges*, presented at the workshop “The Externalization of EU Border Security”, Vienna, 13 December 2019
- *Per una de-nazionalizzazione e de-occidentalizzazione degli studi sui confini*, presented at the conference “Migrazioni. Dove va la geografia”, Bologna, 13 November 2019
- *Morti, mostri e salvatori, ovvero: ‘Diritti’ e ‘rovesci’ sul palcoscenico del mare*, presented at the conference “Le frontiere della migrazione. Politiche, rappresentazioni, resistenze”, Milan, 22 January 2019
- *Humanitarian migration management in the Central Mediterranean. State and non-state actors between inclusion and exclusion*, presented at the international conference “Europäische Grenzräume: Innovationen und Innovatives”, Flensburg, 29-30 November 2018
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- *The Central Mediterranean border as a humanitarian space: migration management between inclusion and exclusion*, presented at the international conference B/Orders in Motion: Current Challenges and Future Perspective”, Frankfurt/Oder, 15-17 November 2018
- *EU-Externalization of migration policies through non-state actors? NGOs/CSOs in Tunisia and Egypt*, Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies, Europa-Universität Flensburg, 14 November 2018
- *The Central Mediterranean border as a humanitarian space: Migration management between inclusion and exclusion*, presented at the international symposium “Border/Boundary Control in the Age of Transnationalization”, Tokyo, 27-28 October 2018
- *Concluding speech* at the international conference “Border deaths and migration policies: state and non-state approaches”, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 14-15 June 2018
- *The role of NGOs in the externalization of EU migration and border management to Tunisia and Egypt*, presented at the EUIA (European Union in International Affairs) conference “Protecting and Projecting Europe”, Brussels, 16-18 May 2018
- *NGO Borderwork and the EU Externalization of Migration Management to Tunisia and Egypt*, presented at the International Migration Conference “EU at the Crossroads of Migration: Critical Reflections on the ‘Refugee-Crisis’ and New Migration Deals”, Utrecht, 7-8 May 2018
- *Mapping Humanitarian Non-state Actors of Migration Management in Tunisia, Libya and Egypt*, presented at the CES conference “Sustainability and Transformation”, Glasgow, 12-14 July 2017
- *The Fragmented Space of the Sea. Actors, Journeys, Legal Regimes between Italy and Libya*, Bergen IX – VU Migration Law Seminar, Bergen aan Zee, 15-16 June 2017
- *Externalization through IOs and NGOs? Global Migration Management in Egypt*, presented at the conference “Between walls and hotspots. The reconfiguration of European internal and external borders”, Genoa, 12-13 June 2017
- *Externalization through IOs and NGOs? Global Migration Management in Tunisia and Egypt*, presented at the XXXII CGI Conference, Rome, 7-10 June 2017
- *Mapping Non-State Actors of Migration Management in Tunisia, Libya and Egypt*, presented at the AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, 5-9 April 2017
- *Humanitarian NGOs and the Search and Rescue of Migrants at the EU Sea Borders*, CEDEJ, Cairo, 27 March 2017
- *Humanitarian non-state actors and the delocalized EU border of the Central Mediterranean*, International Migration Institute, Oxford University, 26 October 2016
- *Humanitarian non-state actors and delocalized EU migration and border management in the Southern Central Mediterranean*, presented at the conference “The Mediterranean Border Regime in Crisis?”, Göttingen, 19-22 October 2016
- *Humanitarianism and Human Rights. The Delocalized Mediterranean Border Between Exclusion and Inclusion*, presented at the panel “Managing the migration crisis in the Mediterranean: actors, processes and approaches” of the 30th SISP conference, Milan, 15-17 September 2016
- *The Non-Governmentalization of Search and Rescue. De-politicization vs. Re-politicization in the Central Mediterranean*, presented at the panel “The outstretched hand: NGOs, migrants and the EU” of the 30th SISP conference, Milan, 15-17 September 2016
- *L’evoluzione del regime di frontiera nordafricano dopo la Primavera Araba. Nuovi e vecchi attori in Tunisia e Libia*, presented at the panel “La nuova geografia politica del controllo delle migrazioni e della frontiera europea” of the Escapes conference “Europa e migrazioni forzate. Quale futuro per le politiche europee? Quali forme e pratiche di resistenza?”, Bari, 23-24 June 2016
- *The Role of Humanitarianism in Transformations of Territory, Authority and Rights at the Central Southern Mediterranean EU Border. The Case of Independent Search and Rescue Actors*, presented at the panel “Consolidating the Humanitarian Border” of the ISA conference “Exploring Peace”, Atlanta, 16-19 March 2016

- *Die Humanitarisierung der EU-Mittelmeergrenze und die Rolle unabhängiger Such- und Rettungsakteure*, Interdisziplinäres Kolloquium “Flucht und Migration”, Europa-Universität Flensburg, 15 December 2015
- *Ricerca e soccorso indipendenti nel Canale di Sicilia*, presented at the ADIF conference “Pace e diritti nel Mediterraneo”, Palermo, 12-13 November 2015
- *Independent Search and Rescue in the Strait of Sicily*, presented at the conference “And so Europe Dehumanized Itself. Mediterranean Geographies in Action”, Palermo, 10-11 November 2015
- *The Human Costs of Border Control*, presented at the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network workshop “Mobility Partnerships and Cooperation on Migration” in the Mediterranean Basin, Gammarth, 30-31 October 2015
- *The Inhumane Consequences of Humane Migration Control*, presented at the AGYA conference “Fluid Natures, Fluid Cultures. Malta and the Mediterranean”, Malta, 10-14 September 2015
- *The Humanitarianization of Migration Management: Changing Narratives and Actors in the Central-Southern Mediterranean*, presented at the 7th ICCG conference “Precarious Radicalism on Shifting Grounds: Towards a Politic of Possibility”, Ramallah, 26-30 July 2015
- *Migration Management Between Humanitarian and securitarian Narratives*, presented at the CES conference “Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures”, Paris, 8-10 July 2015
- *Sul confine, dal confine*, Associazione Askavusa and Mediterranean Hope Project, Lampedusa, 28 June 2015
- *Humanitarianism and Human Rights: For a Legal Geography of Migration Controls at the Euro-African Border*, presented at the ISA conference “Human Rights and Justice”, The Hague, 8-10 June 2015
- *Humanitarianism and Human Rights. The Exclusionary and Inclusionary Power of the Humanitarianized Mediterranean Border*, Bergen VII – VU Migration Law Seminar, Bergen aan Zee, 2-3 June 2015
- *Visualizing the human costs of border control* (with Theodore Baird and Thomas Spijkerboer), presented at the workshop “The politics of visualization. Vision, vigilance and violence in border surveillance, security policies and mobility management”, Amsterdam, 28-29 May 2015
- *The Construction of the Lampedusa Border*, presented at the workshop “Irregular Migration in the Mediterranean”, Jerusalem, 11-13 March 2015
- *L’umanitarizzazione della frontiera. Il controllo dell’immigrazione ai tempi di Mare Nostrum*, presented at the conference “Le frontiere mobili del Mediterraneo”, Palermo, 3-4 November 2014
- *Humanitarianism and Migration Controls at the Central-Southern Mediterranean EU Border*, presented at the CINETS conference “The Borders of Crimmigration”, Leiden, 9-10 October 2014
- *Ten years humanitarianism in the Strait of Sicily. From “Cap Anamur” to “Mare Nostrum”*, presented at the CLEER conference “Using Human Security as a legal framework to analyse the Common European Asylum System”, Den Haag, 4 July 2014
- *Mandatory Integration Measures as an Instrument of Border Controls and for the Symbolic and Juridical Inferiorization of Migrants*, Bergen VI – VU Migration Law Seminar, Bergen aan Zee, 30-31 January 2014
- *Porta d’Europa. Umanitarismo e diritti umani*, presented at the workshop “Attraversare il Mediterraneo a due anni dalle primavere arabe. Una giornata di studio sulle migrazioni forzate”, Università degli studi di Milano, Milan, 19 April 2013
- *L’accordo di integrazione come caso di discriminazione istituzionale*, presented at the conference “Razzismi, discriminazioni e confinamenti”, Università degli studi di Palermo, Agrigento, 17-18 January 2013
- *The Construction of a Border Island. The Lampedusa Case*, presented at the workshop “Materialization vs. Dematerialization of Borders”, Institut Méditerranéen de Recherches Avancées (IMÉRA), Marseille, 22-23 March 2012

- *Borderizing the Island. Setting and Narratives of the Lampedusa Border Play*, presented at the conference “Fences, Networks, People. Exploring the EU/Africa Borderland”, University of Pavia, Pavia, 15-17 December 2011
- *The island of Lampedusa as a symbol for Italian policies of migration control*, presented at the workshop “Irregular Migration in European Islands”, University of Malta, Valletta, 9-10 December 2011
- *Manifestations of Territorial and Non-Territorial Borders in Migration Regimes*, presented at the conference “Mobile Borders”, organised by the BRIT Network, Geneva-Grenoble, 6-9 September 2011
- *Die (Un)Möglichkeit, das Migrationsregime von der Perspektive der Grenze(n) zu beobachten*, Institut für Soziologie, Universität Hamburg, 19 July 2011
- *The European migration control system and the Israeli-Palestinian border regime*, presented at the international conference “Limites et frontières des espaces israéliens et palestiniens II”, Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l’Homme, Aix-en-Provence, 12-14 November 2009
- *The Human Costs of Border Control in Italy*, presented at the workshop “The Human Costs of Border Controls in the Context of EU Maritime Migration Systems”, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, 25-27 October 2009
- *The Mediterranean Grenzsäum*, presented at the International Geographical Union conference “Borderscapes II. Another brick in the wall?”, Consorzio Universitario della Provincia di Trapani, Trapani, 13-16 September 2009
- *Il controllo dell’immigrazione nel mondo-frontiera*, presented at the “3rd Seminar of the Journal ‘Ragion Pratica’: Frontiere”, University of Genoa, Imperia, 27-28 June 2008
- *Was bedeutet Europäisierung des Grenzregimes und welche theoretischen und methodischen Zugänge und Antworten wären notwendig?*, presented at the workshop “Ressourcen für eine^[1] Kritische Migrations- und Grenzregimeforschung”, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität, Munich, 20-22 June 2008
- *Readmission and Forcible Return in the Relations between Italy and North African Mediterranean Countries*, presented at the workshop “The Implications of Readmission and Enforced Return on Euro-Mediterranean Relations and Beyond”, organised by the Robert Schuman Centre and the European University Institute within the Ninth Mediterranean Research Meeting, Montecatini, 12-15 March 2008
- *Border traces*, presented at the workshop “The political and social impact of security policies”, organised within the project “Challenge” (The Changing Landscape of European Liberty and Security) at the Department of Anthropological Sciences, Genoa University, 14-16 June 2007
- *Il controllo dell’immigrazione nel mondo-frontiera. I confini nelle strategie del potere territoriale*, I lunedì della Geografia Cafoscarina, Università Ca’ Foscari di Venezia, 27 March 2007
- *Territorialità e diritti: nuove frontiere dei controlli sull’immigrazione*, Dottorato di Ricerca in “Evoluzione, tutela e limiti”, seminario annuale interno dei dottorandi, Dipartimento studi su Politica, Diritto e Società, Università di Palermo, 20-22 December 2005
- *Delocalisation of Migration Controls to North Africa. Objectives, Instruments and Consequences*, presented at the workshop “The Europeanisation of National Immigration Policies – Varying Developments across Nations and Policy Areas”, European Academy, Berlin, 1-3 September 2005
- *Borders and Rights in the Mediterranean*, presented at the workshop “The Management of Humanitarian Aids and of Transnational Movements of Persons in the Euro-Mediterranean area and Southeast Asia”, organised by the Asia-Europe Foundation, Lampedusa, 27-30 August, 2005
- *Le politiche migratorie italiane nei confronti dei paesi nordafricani*, presented at the international conference “Externalisation of migration controls, readmission agreements and fundamental rights of migrants”, University of Palermo, 11-12 March 2005

- *Immigrazione, diritti, nuovi confini: una fenomenologia dei controlli migratori*, Dottorato di Ricerca in “Evoluzione, tutela e limiti”, seminario annuale interno dei dottorandi, Dipartimento studi su Politica, Diritto e Società, Università di Palermo, 20-22 December 2004
- *Die Politik der Zuwanderungskontrolle und die Entwicklung des Begriffs „Grenze“*, Migrationsforschung. Methoden, Ansätze, Konzepte. 2. Forschungskolloquium zu Migration in Europa, Europäische Akademie, Berlin, 19-21 April 2004
- *Der Begriff „Grenze“ und die EU-Politik der Zuwanderungskontrollen*, Forschungskolloquium Migrationssteuerung, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 26-27 June 2003
- *Die Entwicklung des Begriffs “Grenze” in der postnationalen Welt und die EU-Politik der Zuwanderungskontrollen*, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, 17 June 2003
- *The Metropolis in the Mediterranean Context – case study Messina-Reggio Calabria*, presented at the international conference “The Metropolis in Mediterranean Economy and Urban Planning”, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici, Naples, 13 October 1995

Participation as chair/discussant

- Chair in the first session of the multiple Panel “Border Externalization: Trajectories and future directions for the study of dis/un/re-placed borders”, 16th EASA Biennial Conference, Lisbon, 21-24 July 2020 (online conference)
- Chair in the panel “Consolidating the Humanitarian Border I” of the ISA conference “Exploring Peace”, Atlanta, 16-19 March 2016
- Chair in the panel “Borders, flows and networks” of the conference “Antiatlas of borders”, Aix-Marseille University, Aix-en-Provence, 30 September – 2 October 2013
- Discussant in the “Space panel” of the conference “Grenzperspektiven. Funktion und Gestaltung der Grenze im Wandel”, organised by the Forschungsnetzwerk Grenze, Haus der Wissenschaft, Bremen, 24-25 April 2009

Participation in workshops

- “Current Tunisia. Crisi sociale, ambientale, economica, conflitto sociale e migrazioni”, online workshop organized by Enrico Fravega, with Jacopo Anderlini, Nadia Chaouch, Dorra Frihi, Luca Giliberti, Francesca Goletti, Ludovica Gualandi, Vincenza Pellegrino, Arianna Poletti, Luca Queirolo Palmas, Luca Ramello. University of Genoa, 10 July 2023
- “SHADE MED – Shared Awareness and De-confliction in the Mediterranean”, organized by Eunavfor Med – Operation Sophia, Francesco Baracca Military Airport, Rome, 19-20 June 2018
- “SHADE MED – Shared Awareness and De-confliction in the Mediterranean”, organized by Eunavfor Med – Operation Sophia, Francesco Baracca Military Airport, Rome, 8-9 June 2017
- “Search and rescue at sea: the interaction between public and private actors”, organized by Eugenio Cusumano and Jorrit Rijpma, Leiden University, 20 April 2017 (with 30 participants from research institutions, NGOs, as well as from state and EU authorities)
- “Humanitarian Mobilities: a conversation between researchers and practitioners”, organized by Polly Pallister Wilkins, Universiteit van Amsterdam, 4 May 2017 (with Hernan Del Valle, Aurélie Ponthieu, Apostolos Veizis, Alessandro Monsutti, Giorgio Heinrich Neidhart, Beste Isleyen, Heather Johnson, Katherina Rozakou, Michelle Parlevliet, Michelle van den Berg, Natalie Welfens, Tom Scott-Smith, James Smith)
- “High risk migration & social ties”, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, 10-11 January 2017 (with Jill Alpes, Yussef Al Tamimi, Bridget Anderson, Marie Laure Basilien Gainche, Evelien Brouwer, Anja Eleveld, Karen Fog Olwig, Nauja Kleist, Hans Lucht, Ninna Nyberg-Sørensen, Serge Slama, Lieneke Slingenberg, Thomas Spijkerboer, Martijn Stronks, Ida Marie Vammen, Catherine Wihtol de Wenden)
- “Re-mapping Europe?”, co-organized by the ACCESS Europe Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in Amsterdam (Luiza Bialasiewicz and Marieke de Goede) and by the University of Oxford’s Social Sciences Division (Jan Zielonka), Amsterdam, 1-2 December 2016 (with John

Allen, Paul Adams, Pieter Lagerwaard, Polly Pallister-Wilkins, Frank Düvell, Hannah Mühlenhoff, Virginie Mamadouh, Beste Isleyen, Dimitris Bouris, Raffaella Del Sarto, Alessandro Monsutti, Huub Dijstelbloem).

- “Human Rights, Humanitarianism, Security: Beyond the Sovereign Politics of Life”, EISA European Workshops in International Studies, Tübingen, 6-8 March 2016 (with Polly Pallister-Wilkins, Chenchen Zhang, Tina Kempin Reuter, Sophia Hoffmann, Monique Beerli, Martina Tazzioli)
- “Humanitarianism in Migration Governance”, organized by Nina Perkowski, Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, 25-26 May 2015 (with Pam DeLargy, Karina Horsti, Gianluca Iazzolino, Lucy Lowe, Polly Pallister-Wilkins, Lorenzo Pezzani, Susanne Schmelter, Marc Speer, Vicki Squire, Martina Tazzioli)

Organisation of conferences, conference panels and workshops

- Session “The spatial (anti-)politics of non-governmental actors across the Central Mediterranean border zone” at the 2021 ABS (Association for Borderlands Studies) Annual Conference (online), 15-17 April 2021 (co-organised with Charles Heller)
- “NGOs/CSOs, migration management and border control”, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord (Paris 13), 15-16 March 2021 (online conference) (co-organised with Antoine Pécoud)
- Multiple Panel “Border Externalization: Trajectories and future directions for the study of dis/un/re-placed borders”, 16th EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) Biennial Conference, Lisbon, 21-24 July 2020 (online conference) (co-organised with Maribel Casas-Cortés and Sebastian Cobarrubias)
- International workshop “Externalization of migration control: state of the art and the way forward”, Université Paris 13, 25 November 2019
- International conference “Border deaths and migration policies: state and non-state approaches”, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 14-15 June 2018 (co-organised with Thomas Spijkerboer, in collaboration with IOM, MSF and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions)
- Panel “Non-state actors and humanitarian migration management at the delocalized EU border” at the 24th CES Conference “Sustainability and Transformation”, Glasgow, 12-14 July 2017
- Multiple Session 22 “The Mediterranean: for a critical geography of the frontier” at the 32nd Congresso Geografico Italiano, Rome, 7-10 June 2017 (co-organised with Chiara Brambilla, Anna Casaglia, Raffaella Coletti, Giulia De Spuches, Vincenzo Guarrasi)
- Workshop “Humanitarismus und Grenzregime”, 10th KritNet conference, Göttingen, 27 September 2014 (co-organised with Sabine Hess, Silja Klepp, Sebastian Muy)
- Double session “The changing borders of migration regimes” at the XI BRIT Network conference “Mobile Borders”, Ginevra-Grenoble, 6-9 September 2011 (co-organized with Sabine Hess, Bernd Kasperek and Vassilis Tsianos)
- International conference “Externalisation of migration controls, readmission agreements and fundamental rights of migrants”, University of Palermo, 11-12 March 2005 (co-organised with Fulvio Vassallo Paleologo)

Organisation of roundtables

- *Between Migration Control and Humanitarian/Development Aid. Externalising EU Borders to Libya and North Africa*, zoom meeting with Paolo Cuttitta, Giacomo Zandonini, Raphael Shilhav, Claudio Colantoni, Trygve Thorson, Amara Markous, Sara Prestianni, Mirco Kreibich, Tineke Strik, 30 April 2021 (co-organised with Giacomo Zandonini)
- *Libia, confine d'Europa. ONG tra controllo delle migrazioni e aiuti umanitari e allo sviluppo*, zoom meeting with Paolo Cuttitta, Giacomo Zandonini, Giulia Crescini, Andrea Tolomelli, Claudio Colantoni, Bianca Benvenuti, Nancy Porsia, Erasmo Palazzotto, 22 April 2021 (co-organised with Giacomo Zandonini)

Participation in roundtables and other events

- *Il mare come un campo di battaglia per le solidarietà*, roundtable at Giardini Luzzati, Genoa, 26 September 2023 (with Vittorio Alessandro, Jacopo Anderlini, Leon Blanchaert, Gaddo Flego, Enrico Fravega and Georges Kouagang)
- *Crocevia Mediterraneo*, presentation of Jacopo Anderlini and Enrico Fravega's edited book, Genoa, 27 June 2023 (with Chiara Lanini, Luciano Scalettari, Gaddo Flego, Simohamed Kaabour, Enrico Fravega)
- *Dalla Libia a Palermo: le attività di Medici Senza Frontiere sulle due sponde del Mediterraneo*. Roundtable on MSF's activities in Libya, Sicily and at sea, Palermo, 17 May 2023 (with Juan Matias Gil, Manoelle Carton and Patrizia Politi)
- *Le dannate del mare. Donne e frontiere nel Mediterraneo*, presentation of Camille Schmoll's book, "Una marina di libri" festival, Palermo, 11 June 2022 (with Clelia Bartoli and Yodit Abraha)
- *Borderlands. Conversazioni sui confini*. Roundtable within the Biarch festival, Bari, 15 September 2021 (with Rossella Ferorelli, Giuseppe Campesi, Luca Gaeta, Alice Buoli, Roberto Conte and Chiara Arturo)
- *Iuventa*, presentation of the film by Michele Cinque, within the "Crocevia di sguardi" film show organized by FIERI (Forum Internazionale ed Europeo di Ricerche sull'Immigrazione), Turin, 10 October 2019 (with Pietro Cingolani)
- *20 Years of the Tampere Programme*, high-level conference on the Progress and Future Priorities of the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice organized by the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), the Migration Policy Centre (MPC) and the Law Department of the European University Institute (EUI), in cooperation with the Finland's Presidency of the EU Council, Brussels, 3-4 October 2019
- *Die Verantwortung der Wissenschaften in Debatten über Flucht und Asyl*, Rat für Migration, Göttingen, 22 October 2016 (with Albert Scherr, Sabine Hess, Werner Schiffauer)
- *Migration, Asylum and Detention in Lampedusa: Discussing Research, Policies and Narratives*, Lampedusa Migration Network Symposium, Manchester, 4 July 2016 (participation via Skype, with Vicki Squire, David Farrier, Mariangela Palladino, Federica Mazzara)
- *Crossing the Mediterranean Sea by Boat: Mapping and Documenting Migratory Journeys and Experiences*, panel discussion organized by the research project "Crossing the Mediterranean Sea by Boat: Mapping and Documenting Migratory Journeys and Experiences", The University of Warwick Brussels Office, Brussels, 16 February 2016 (with Richard Tuffs, Vicki Squire, Angeliki Dimitriadi, Dallal Stevens, Maria Pisani, Nick Vaughan-Williams, Nina Perkowski, Anne Bathily, Veronika Bilger)
- *European Commission - League of Arab States Liaison Office (ECLASLO) Round Table Discussion on Migration*, Grand Hotel Excelsior, Floriana, Malta, 1 July 2015 (with 24 further experts from EU and Arab League countries)
- *La frontiera mediterranea, tra confine umanitario, "traffickanti" e processo di Khartoum*, Laboratorio Escapes, Milan, 11 June 2015 (with Luca Ciabbari, Paola Monzini and Antonio Morone)
- *Presentation of the Deaths at the Borders of Southern Europe Database*, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, 27 May 2015 (with Thomas Spijkerboer, Tamara Last, Orçun Ulusoy, Henk van Houtum)
- *Symposium on Irregular Migration in the Mediterranean*, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 11 March 2015 (with Anat Ben-Dor, Habtom Mehari and Mutasim Ali)
- *Border deaths. Research on migrant deaths in the Mediterranean*, De Nieuwe Liefde, Amsterdam, 26 November 2014 (with Thomas Spijkerboer, Simon Robins, Iosif Kovras, Tara Brian, Valentina Zagaria, Stephanie Grant, Tamara Last)
- *Die aktuellen Dynamiken des europäischen Grenzregimes*, opening roundtable of the 10th KritNet meeting, Göttingen, 26 September 2014 (with Sabine Hess, Bernd Kasperek, Silja Klepp)

- *Migrazioni e cittadinanze: tra stato di diritto e diritto di polizia*, presentation of Salvatore Palidda's book *Razzismo democratico. La persecuzione degli stranieri in Europa*, Palermo, 30 June 2009 (with Pietro Milazzo, Marco Pirrone, Fulvio Vassallo Paleologo)
- *Trasformazioni di confine. I regimi di controllo dei movimenti migratori nell'Europa allargata* (within the "Living on a border" project), University of Bologna, 16 April 2008 (with Lana Zdravkovic, Alessandra Sciorba, Sandro Mezzadra)
- *Zingari, che strano popolo!*, presentation of Michele Mannoia's book, Libreria Modus Vivendi, Palermo, 19 February 2008 (with Stefania Bonura)
- *Movimenti di confine*, presentation of Enrica Rigo's book *Europa di confine. Trasformazioni della cittadinanza nell'Unione allargata* and of Alessandra Sciorba's video *The Malta Experience. Storie di un'isola prigioniera alla frontiera dell'Europa*, Laboratorio Zeta, Palermo, 4 October 2007 (with Sandro Mezzadra, Fulvio Vassallo Paleologo)
- *Knocking on Europe's door. Die Politik Europas an den Grenzen*, presentation of Monika Eigmüller's book *Grenzsicherungspolitik. Funktion und Wirkung der europäischen Außengrenze*, Leipzig Book Fair, 23 March 2007 (with Daniel Schmidt)
- *Ende einer Rettungsfahrt. Das Flüchtlingsdrama der Cap Anamur*, presentation of Elias Bierdel's book, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Berlin, 4 September 2006 (with Stephan Schmidt, Karl Kopp, Mekonnen Mesghena)
- *9. Medienforum „Migranten bei uns. 50 Jahre Einwanderungsland Deutschland“*, Südwestrundfunk, Stuttgart, 9-10 May 2005 (with Jörg Alt, Michael Bommes, Barbara John, Antonella Serio, Michael Griesbeck, Karl-Heinz Meier-Braun)
- *Migrations et droit fondamentaux*, Ligue Tunisienne pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme, Sousse, 12 December 2004 (with Ahmed Mselmi, Hassen Boubakri, Amor Boubakri)

INTERVIEWS

- Radio Študent Ljubljana. Interview with Paolo Cuttitta about the EU-Tunisia memorandum of understanding, 19 July 2023, <https://radiostudent.si/politika/offsjajd/vracanja-v-puscavo>
- RAI 3, TGR Mediterraneo. "Persone in mare". Interview with Paolo Cuttitta, 2 April 2023, <https://www.rainews.it/tgr/rubriche/mediterraneo/video/2023/04/TGR-Mediterraneo-del-02042023-1acfdbc1-dd0b-4188-9c3a-0f3c3cccbbc5.html>
- Radio Sputnik World Service, Moscow. "EU knew all along about Libyan authorities' crimes". Interview with Paolo Cuttitta, 14 December 2017, <https://sputniknews.com/analysis/201712141059990179-eu-libyan-human-rights-abuses-scandal-interview/>
- Radio Sputnik World Service, Moscow. Interview with Paolo Cuttitta about the EU relocation scheme and EU patrolling operations in the Central Mediterranean, 27 May 2015 (no link available)
- Gli Stati Generali. "Il blocco navale è follia, per fermare la strage di migranti aboliamo i visti", intervista a Paolo Cuttitta, 26 April 2015, http://www.glistatigenerali.com/geopolitica_nord-africa/la-ricerca-olandese-sui-migranti-nel-mediterraneo-intervista-al-prof-cuttitta/
- Freies Sender Kombinat, Hamburg. Interview mit Paolo Cuttitta zu der Situation der tunesischen MigrantInnen, 1 March 2011, <http://www.freie-radios.net/39321>
- Famiglia Musulmana. L'evoluzione della politica migratoria italiana. Cosa non funziona. April 2009.
- Freies Sender Kombinat, Hamburg. Interview mit Paolo Cuttitta zu der Situation auf der italienischen Insel Lampedusa, 15 March 2009 (no link available)
- Radio Kairos, Bologna. Intervista a Paolo Cuttitta sull'intesa Italia-Tunisia, 29 January 2009 (no link available)
- Oggi. Perché nel canale di Sicilia continua la tragica ecatombe di clandestini? Risponde Paolo Cuttitta, 4 July 2007, p. 15 (no link available)

- German Foreign Policy. Interview mit Dr. Paolo Cuttitta über die Lage der Flüchtlinge in Nordafrika und die italienische Ausformung der europäischen Flüchtlingsabwehr, 21 September 2006, <https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/news/detail/3287/>
- Jungle World. Italien und Deutschland sind auf einer Linie, 1 September 2004, <https://jungle.world/artikel/2004/36/italien-und-deutschland-sind-auf-einer-linie>

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Teaching Appointments

- *Bordering, ordering, disordering: Non-governmental actors and externalisation along the Central Mediterranean route*, two hours module within the 9th International Postgraduate Summer School “Cultures, Migrations, Borders”, University of the Aegean, Lesvos, July 2022
- *Human Rights and Migration: Citizenship*, four hours module within the minor Transnational Law and Society, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, academic year 2017/2018
- *Current Issues in Migration Law*, two hours module within the minor Transnational Law and Society, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, academic year 2016/2017
- *Human Rights and Migration: Citizenship*, four hours module within the minor Transnational Law and Society, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, academic year 2016/2017
- *Human Rights and Migration: Citizenship*, four hours module within the minor Transnational Law and Society, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, academic year 2015/2016
- *Human Rights and Migration: Citizenship*, four hours module within the minor Transnational Law and Society, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, academic year 2014/2015
- *Human Rights and Migration: Citizenship*, two hours module within the minor Transnational Law and Society, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, academic year 2013/2014
- *Tunisia and Libya between migration and revolutions*: four hours module within the masters course of Immigration, Gender, Family Models and Integration Strategies, University of Pavia (Italy), academic year 2011/2012
- *Walls, borders and frontiers in contemporary Europe*: five hours module within the masters course of International Migrations, University of Palermo (Italy), academic year 2009/2010
- *Sociology of the Family*: 40 hours module (six credits) within the Bachelor programme in Social Work, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Palermo (Italy), academic year 2009/2010
- *Environmental and Territorial Sociology*: 40 hours module (six credits) within the Master’s programme in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Palermo (Italy), academic year 2008/2009
- *Sociology of the Family*: 40 hours module (six credits) within the Bachelor programme in Social Work, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Palermo (Italy), academic year 2008/2009
- *Sociology of the Family*: 40 hours module (six credits) within the Bachelor programme in Social Work, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Palermo (Italy), academic year 2007-2008
- *Migration, Development and International Co-operation*: eight hours module within the masters course of Intercultural Social Mediation, Kore University, Enna (Italy), academic year 2007-2008
- *Women migrants: frontiers and boundaries*: three-hours module, Faculty of Philosophy and Literature, University of Palermo (Italy), academic year 2007-2008

Visiting Lectures

- *Space, Vulnerability and Human Rights*, Winter School Lieu, Human Rights and Vulnerability, Università di Palermo, 18 February 2019 (host: Isabel Trujillo Perez)
- *Search and Rescue: The Securitization of Humanitarianism*, Universiteit van Amsterdam, 15 May 2018 (host: Luiza Bialasiewicz)

- *Fortress Europe & Refugees in the Mediterranean*, MA Social Policy and Social Problems, Universiteit van Amsterdam, 13 October 2014 (host: Marguerite van den Berg)
- *Integration measures and border controls*, Dipartimento di Scienze politiche e sociali, Università di Bologna, 18 March 2014 (host: Sandro Mezzadra)
- *L'integrazione dei migranti come strumento di controllo delle frontiere*, Scuola di dottorato in Diritto sovranazionale e diritto interno, Università di Palermo, 26 February 2014 (host: Isabel Trujillo Perez)
- *Confini e confinamenti nei territori palestinesi*, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Palermo, 11 January 2013 (host: Tommaso Baris)
- *Il controllo dell'immigrazione irregolare via mare: Lampedusa come studio di caso*, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Palermo, 13 December 2012 (host: Lorenzo Ferrante)
- *Trasformazione dei confini e governo delle migrazioni*, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Bologna, 20 April 2009 (host: Sandro Mezzadra)
- *L'esternalizzazione dei confini*, Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere, Università di Catania (polo didattico di Ragusa), 8-9 May 2008 (host: Stefano Pratesi)
- *Le frontiere dei controlli dell'immigrazione*, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Bologna, 15 April 2008 (host: Sandro Mezzadra)
- *L'esternalizzazione dei confini*, Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere, Università di Catania (polo didattico di Ragusa), 19-20 April 2007 (host: Stefano Pratesi)
- *I migranti e la Sicilia*, Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere, Università di Venezia Ca' Foscari, 26 March 2007 (host: Maria Pia Pedani)

Seminars

- *Search and rescue NGOs in the Central Mediterranean: between repoliticisation and (anti-)externalisation*, Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione, Università di Genova, 27 February 2023
- *NGOs/CSOs and EU Border Externalisation Along the Central Mediterranean Route*, Sciences Po (groups Migrations et mobilités – Migration et diversité), Paris, 15 February 2023
- *Humanitarian Migration Management at the Central Mediterranean Border: Between Governmental and Non- Governmental Action*, Lesvos University of the Aegean (online), 28 January 2022
- *Migration management, EU-externalization and non-governmental actors on the Central Mediterranean route*, Malmö University (webinar), 26 March 2021
- *Il controllo dell'immigrazione nel mondo-frontiera*, Liceo Scientifico S. Cannizzaro, Palermo, 26 October 2017
- *Il controllo delle migrazioni nello spazio mediterraneo*, III Settimana di studi culturali, Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione, Università di Palermo, 17 May 2010
- *I paesi nordafricani nel sistema di controllo delle frontiere esterne dell'Unione Europea*, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università di Palermo, 14 April 2010
- *Obblighi di salvataggio in mare e accordi internazionali*, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università di Palermo, 22 May 2009
- *I confini meridionali dell'Unione europea*, Laboratorio sui diritti umani, Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere, Università di Catania (Polo distaccato di Ragusa), 9 May 2008
- *Il controllo dell'immigrazione nelle relazioni tra l'Italia e i paesi della sponda sud del Mediterraneo*, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Catania, 7 May 2008
- *Immigrazione e asilo nel contesto internazionale, comunitario e nel diritto interno*, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università di Palermo (polo didattico di Agrigento), 30 April 2008
- *Citizenship and Freedom of Movement in the European Union*, Mobility in Life-long Learning, Associazione Send, Archivio storico comunale, Palermo, 11 March 2008
- *Frontiere marittime, contrasto dell'immigrazione irregolare e salvaguardia della vita umana*, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università di Palermo, 18 May 2007
- *I confini meridionali dell'Unione europea*, Laboratorio sui diritti umani, Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere, Università di Catania (Polo distaccato di Ragusa), 20 Aprile 2007

- *Maghreb, terra di migrazioni e scontri*, Facoltà di Economia e Commercio, Università di Palermo, 4 May 2006
- *Le azioni di contrasto contro l'immigrazione irregolare e la tutela dei diritti fondamentali dei migranti*, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università di Palermo, 22 April 2005
- *Immigrazione e asilo nel contesto internazionale, comunitario e nel diritto interno*, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università di Palermo (sede di Palermo e poli didattici di Agrigento e Trapani), 17 March, 14-15, April 2005
- *Nuove frontiere d'Europa e politiche comunitarie in materia di immigrazione e asilo*, Università di Palermo, 19 June 2004
- *Confini territoriali, confini sovraterritoriali*, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Palermo, 23 April 2003

Supervision of theses

- Ph.D. programme *Anthropology*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam: one thesis as member of the final examining committee
- Ph.D. programme *Sociology and Methodology of Social Research*, University of Turin: one thesis as external supervisor
- Ph.D. programme *Human Rights*, University of Palermo: one thesis as external supervisor
- Master's programme *International Migration and Refugee Law*, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam: two theses as first supervisor; two theses as second supervisor
- Master's programme *Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology*, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Palermo: one thesis as first supervisor; two theses as second supervisor
- Bachelor programme *Social Work*, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Palermo: three theses as first supervisor; two theses as second supervisor

EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING ACTIVITY

- Since 2022: Member of the scientific committee of the book series Hurriya, publishing house Astarte
- Since 2018: Member of the editorial board of the journal *Socioscapes. International Journal of Societies, Politics, and Cultures*
- Since 2012: Member of the editorial board of the journal *Intrasformazione. Rivista di Storia delle Idee*
- Former member of the editorial board of the journal *Conflitti Globali*
- Reviewer for the journals *International Migration; International Political Sociology; Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa; Migration Studies; Italian Studies; International Journal of Migration and Border Studies; Mondi Migranti; Crossings: Journal of Migration and Culture; Journal of Common Market Studies; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Current Anthropology; Journal of International Humanitarian Action; Antipode; Geopolitics; Sociologia Urbana e Rurale; ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies; Comparative Migration Studies; Rivista Geografica Italiana; Journal of Borderlands Studies; Journal of International Relations and Development; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*
- Reviewer for book publications by the publishers: Springer; Palgrave Macmillan; il Mulino

EVALUATION ACTIVITY

- Evaluator of research project proposals for: European Commission Research Executive Agency; Independent Social Research Foundation

PARTICIPATION IN GROUP RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 1 February 2023 – 31 January 2028: participation in the ERC (European Research Council) project (Advanced Grant 2020) “SOLROUTES – Solidarities and migrants’ routes across Europe at large”. Scientific coordinator: Luca Queirola Palmas (Università di Genova)
- 1 January 2019 – 1 July 2022: participation in the ANR research project “Pace. The Politics of Migration and Asylum Crises in Europe”. Scientific coordinator: H el ene Thiollet, CERI Sciences Po, Paris.
- 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2018: participation in the Jean Monnet Network teaching/training and research project “Omnia”. Scientific coordinator: Philippe De Bruycker, European University Institute, Florence.
- 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2016: Advisory Board Member of the ESRC research project “Crossing the Mediterranean Sea by Boat: Mapping and Documenting Migratory Journeys and Experiences”. Principal investigator: Vicki Squire, University of Warwick.
- 1 September 2013 – 31 August 2018: participation in the research project “Border policies and sovereignty. Human rights and the right to life of irregular migrants”. Principal investigator: Thomas Spijkerboer, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
- 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2015: participation in the research project “M edimurs: effets du renforcement de la fronti ere europ eenne en M editerran ee”. Scientific coordinator: Evelyne Ritaine, Centre Emile Durkheim, Sciences Po Bordeaux.
- 22 March 2010 – 21 March 2012: participation in the PRIN (Programmi di ricerca scientifica di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale) research project “L’armonizzazione delle legislazioni in materia di visti, asilo, immigrazione” as a member of the Palermo local unit, coordinated by Giuseppe Verde. National scientific coordinator: Paolo Caretti, Universit a di Firenze.
- October 2009 – September 2012: participation in the research project “MIRIADE – Migrations IR eguli eres dans les Iles et Archipels De l’Europe”. Scientific coordinator: Nathalie Bernardie-Tahir, Universit e de Limoges.
- 22 September 2008 – 21 September 2010: participation in the PRIN (Programmi di ricerca scientifica di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale) research project “Sistema giuridico, Rule of Law e pluralismo”. Scientific coordinator: Vittorio Villa, Universit a degli studi di Palermo.
- 1 January 2006 – 31 December 2006: participation in the Cori (Commissione per le Relazioni Internazionali d’Ateneo, Universit a di Palermo) research project “Diritti umani nell’area mediterranea” (Universit a degli Studi di Palermo, Dipartimento studi su Politica, Diritto e Societ a and Universit e al Manar, Tunis, Facult e de Droit et des Sciences Politiques). Scientific coordinator: Isabel Trujillo Perez, Universit a degli Studi di Palermo.
- 1 June 2004 – 31 May 2009: participation in the project “Challenge” (The Changing Landscape of European Liberty and Security), European Commission – Sixth Framework Programme, Priority 7, FP6-2002-Citizens-1 (6.1.1) as a member of the Italian research unit (Universit a degli studi di Genova). Scientific coordinators: Joanna Apap and Sergio Carrera, CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies), Brussels.
- 1 January 2004 – 31 December 2004: participation in the Cori (Commissione per le Relazioni Internazionali d’Ateneo, Universit a di Palermo) research project “Evoluzione, tutela e promozione dei diritti umani nell’area mediterranea” (Universit a degli Studi di Palermo, Dipartimento studi su Politica, Diritto e Societ a and Universit e al Manar, Tunis, Facult e de Droit et des Sciences Politiques). Scientific coordinator: Isabel Trujillo Perez, Universit a degli Studi di Palermo.

EXHIBITIONS

- “Terra spezzata. Immagini dalla Palestina”, texts and photographs by Paolo Cuttitta, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Palermo, 17-30 June 2010

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

- AAG – American Association of Geographers
- AGeI – Associazione dei Geografi Italiani (since 2015)
- Escapes – Laboratorio di studi critici sulle migrazioni forzate (founding member, since 2013)
- KritNet – Netzwerk kritische Migrations- und Grenzregimeforschung (founding member, since 2008)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Italian: native speaker
- English: fluent in speaking, reading, listening and writing
- German: fluent in speaking, reading, listening and writing
- French: good in speaking, reading and listening; intermediate level in writing
- Spanish: good in reading and listening; intermediate level in speaking and writing
- Dutch: good in reading; basic level in speaking, listening and writing