

Sara Bonati

Role: Researcher (RTD-B)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[01/09/2011–22/12/2014](#)

Ph.D in Historical, Geographical and Anthropological Studies – address in Human and Physical Geography

Thesis title: vulnerable landscapes between perception and resilience: the island of Madeira and Cinque Terre as case studies

School of Historical, Geographical and Anthropological Studies – University of Padoa

[a.a. 2009-2010 \(defence date: 28/03/2011\)](#)

Master Degree in Geography and Territorial Processes (LM-80)

Thesis title: Landscape and natural catastrophes, yesterday and today.

University of Bologna

[a.a. 2006-2007 \(defence date: 14/03/2008\)](#)

Master Degree in International Relations and Safeguarding of Human Rights (60/S)

Thesis title: The new geographies of catastrophes. Environmental crisis and humanitarian aid: *tsunami (2004) e Katrina (2005)*.

University of Turin

[04/2005](#)

Bachelor Degree in International Studies (L15)

Titolo della tesi: *Terrorism in Italy in Seventies*

University of Turin

[2001](#)

High School Diploma in Classical Studies

Liceo Classico "Arnaldo" da Brescia, Brescia

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

[10/2022–09/2025](#)

Researcher (RTD-B) in human geography

Department of Educational Studies (DISFOR) – University of Genoa

[01/03/2021–30/09/2022](#)

Researcher (RTD-A) in human geography

Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine and Performing Arts (SAGAS) –

University of Florence

[01/09/2020–29/02/2021](#)

Research post-doctoral fellowship

Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine and Performing Arts (SAGAS) –
University of Florence

[01/07/2018–30/06/2020](#)

Research post-doctoral fellowship

Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine and Performing Arts (SAGAS) –
University of Florence

[01/07/2017–30/06/2018](#)

Research post-doctoral fellowship

Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine and Performing Arts (SAGAS) –
University of Florence

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

[a.a. 2022-2023 – today](#)

Member of Orientation and Tutoring Committee (COT)

DISFOR Department– UNIGE

[a.a. 2023-2024 - today](#)

**Member of the Commission for Quality Assurance for the Bachelor Degree in Educational Sciences
and the Master Degree in Pedagogy, Educational Planning and Research**

DISFOR Department– UNIGE

[a.a. 2024-2025 – today](#)

**Member of the Commission for Quality Assurance for the Master Degree in Territorial
Valorization and Sustainable Tourism (ValTeTuS)**

DISFOR Department– UNIGE

[January 2025 – today](#)

Member of the Research Commission

DISFOR Department– UNIGE

[2025-2028](#)

Contact professor for Erasmus Agreement with Stavanger University (ID 796157)

DISFOR Department– UNIGE

EXPERIENCE

MAIN SEMINARS ABROAD (LAST 5 YEARS)

[27/05/2025](#) Seminar

“Whose island is this? A story of disaster vulnerability, urban regeneration and social
desertification in Madeira archipelago”

Stavanger University

[14/10/2024](#) Seminar

“(Re)producing nature in climate change: examples from Italy”

Center of Advanced Studies, Loughborough University

22/05/2024 Seminar

“The thirsty mountain, Climate change challenges and socio-ecological conflicts in an Alpine valley in Italy”

Stavanger University

27/06/2022 Workshop speech

“Engaging citizens through SMCS in Disaster Risk Management” (workshop speech).

Awareness Workshop “Citizens & Civil Protection interaction: how to reduce the risk perception action gap” (con F. Giacinti)

Awareness Workshop “Citizens & Civil Protection interaction: how to reduce the risk perception action gap”

10/03/2022 Conference panel speech

“First findings about strengthening resilience through social media and crowdsourcing in the LINKS European Project”

BuildERS Final Conference, Helsinki

10/02/2020 Keynote conference speech

“Nas margens. Periferalidades nas areas de risco”

Universidade da Madeira

PROJECT POSITIONS

09/2019 - 09/2022 Local unit coordinator

Responsible for Work Package 2 (disaster vulnerability assessment knowledge base) and ethics assessment for the Horizon 2020 LINKS project “Strengthening links between technologies and society for European disaster resilience” (grant agreement No. 883490)
University of Florence

07/2022 - 08/2024 Ethics Advisory Board member

H2020 RiskPACC (grant agreement No. 101019707)

10/2022 - 11/2023 External Ethics Advisory Board member and LINKS Advisory Committee member

Horizon 2020 LINKS “Strengthening links between technologies and society for European disaster resilience” (grant agreement No. 883490)

RESEARCH POSITIONS AT FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

02/05/2025 - 02/06/2025 Visiting researcher

Department of Safety, Economics and Planning, Faculty of Science and Technology
Stavanger University

13/10/2024 - 18/10/2024 IAS Fellowship

Center of Advanced Studies
Loughborough University

02/05/2024 - 02/06/2024 Visiting researcher

Department of Safety, Economics and Planning, Faculty of Science and Technology
Stavanger University

[14/02/2012 - 14/07/2012](#) Visiting researcher

With a research on 'Geography of vulnerability in floods risk areas: tourism as a vulnerability factor'

CEG – Centro de Estudos Geográficos, Università di Lisbona

**EDITORSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN EDITORIAL BOARDS OF JOURNALS, PUBLISHING SERIES,
ENCYCLOPAEDIAS AND TREATISES**

[From 2025](#) Member of the Editorial Board

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

[From 2019](#) Member of the Editorial Board and, from 2024, of the Ethics Commission

Rivista Geografica Italiana

[From 2017](#) Member of the Editorial Board

Translocal