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Education and training

2001

PhD in Sociology of Cultural Processes

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

1998

DEA (Diplome d'Études Approfondies) in Migrations Espaces et Sociétés

University of Paris VII Jussieu/Diderot - Paris - FR

Academic experience

2015 - ONGOING

Associate Professor of Sociology of Cultural Processes

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2015 - 2018

Coordinator of the Graduate Course in Communication Sciences - Department of Education (DISFOR)

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2005 - 2015

Lecturer/Aggregate Professor of Sociology of Cultural Processes

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Research interests

In the last decade, my research interests developed into a vast field, focusing on three major axes. A first one is devoted to the analysis of international migrations, in terms of both migrants practices and migration policies, focusing on the political impacts of borders politics and control apparatuses. A second one addresses international politics and the transformation of current conflicts and security policies, focusing on the political and social impact of global governance. A third one explores urbanization processes, in terms of urban spatial restructuring, renovation and gentrification, particularly focusing on urban informality, policies of dwelling and practices of resistance.

Editorial activity

Since 2016, I'm co-director of the journal 'Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa' (Il Mulino), after having been member of the editorial board since 2008. Since 2010, I'm member of the Scientific board of the international journal REMHU (Revista Interdisciplinar da Mobilidade Humana - Brasilia – BRA).

Assignments abroad

In 2002, I taught Postcolonial Politics at the University of Jyväskylä (Fin); in 2008 I taught at the Master in Migrations et Relations Internationales, at the University of Nice - Sophia Antipolis; in 2012 I taught “Políticas de segurança e transformações sociais” at the IPPUR - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ).