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QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

In April 2018 I have been awarded of the National Scientific Qualification of Full Professor in General Sociology (Abilitazione da Professore di Prima Fasca nel ssd 14\C1 in Sociologia Generale).

Since March 2015 I'm Associate Professor in Sociology of Culture at the University of Padova (Italy), where I work into the *Glob.I. Lab*¹. Research Network. In February 2014 I have been awarded of the National Scientific Habilitation as "Associate Professor" in Cultural Sociology (area 14/C2). In 2003 I have been awarded of the "Best Italian young sociologists" prize (Italian Sociological Association).

Currently, I conduct an undergraduate class in "Sociology of Communication", a graduate class in "Cultural Transformations", a graduate laboratory in "Cultural Mediation", and postgraduate courses in the international inter-university master in *Religion, Politics and Citizenship* and in the PhD school in "Social Sciences".

Since fall 2017 I am teaching "Intercultural Communication" and "Migration, Ethics Welfare and Human Rights" at the Venice International University. Venice

¹ Globalization and Identity Lab.

International University is a campus managed by a network of international universities including Duke University, Boston College University (USA), University of Munich (Germany), Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), Tel Aviv University (Israel), Waseda University (Japan) and four Italian universities (Padua, Ca' Foscari, CNR, Rome Tre).

At the University of Padova, I am a member of the following boards: PhD Program in *Social Sciences: Interaction, communication, cultural construction*; Master in *European Islam Studies*; Master in *Gender and Violence*. I am associate editor of different scientific journals, including "Empedocles. European Journal for the Philosophy of Communication" (Intellect books, London).

Since 2016 I am the secretary of the Section of "Sociological Theories and Social Transformation" of the Italian Sociological Association. I am a member of European Sociological Association and of ECREA (European Communication Research and Education Association).

EDUCATION

- 2004** PhD in Sociology at the University of Padova.
- 2002** "Summer School on Data Analysis," University of Essex.
- 2001-2002** PhD. Intensive Program in "Migrations, Diversity and Identity" (Bilbao and Bradford)
- 1999** MA and BA in Sociology at the University "La Sapienza" in Rome.

VISITING

- 2017** Visiting Professor at the Middlesex University Business School in London
- 2016** Visiting Professor at the Faculta de Lettras, University of Porto (Portugal)
- 2015** Visiting Professor at the Faculta de Lettras, University of Porto (Portugal)
- 2014** Visiting Professor at the Department of Sociology of the Anadolulu Universitet in Eskisehir (Turkey)
- 2011** Professor in the Erasmus Summer Course in *Transparency, Democracy and Global Governance*, at the University de Vest in Timisora (Romania).

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- 2017** "Erving Goffman: a biographical research", funded by University of Padua.
- 2015-2016** "Terrorism and Cultural Trauma" University of Padua.

- 2010-2012** “Urbanscape and migrations: relationships, mediation, integration” University of Padua
- 2010** “Life conditions in the Hosting Structures for Refugees” (Region Veneto, FER 2008).
- 2007-2008** “Perceived liveability and interethnic relationships” University of Padua – Region Veneto
- 2004-2006** “Religion and marketing” – National Research Project (Universities of Padua, Milan, Parma and Ferrara).
- 2003-2006** “Migrations and identity transformation” University of Padua.
- 2002-2003** “Pluralism and integration” University of Padua
- 2001** “Albanians in Italy. Social settlement and labour market” (IOM for Italy – National Project).

TEACHING ACTIVITY

2017\2018 Professor of “Intercultural Communication” (36 hrs.) and of of “Migration, Ethics Welfare and Human Rights” (36 hrs.) at the Venice International University.

2006\2018 Professor of Sociology of Culture at the University of Padova. Currently, I teach in the following classes: “Sociology of Communication” (63hrs. BA in Communication Studies), “Cultural transformations: representations and practices” (42hrs. MA in Sociology and Education), “Techniques of Cultural and Social Mediation” (21hrs. MA in Sociology and Education).

2004\2006 Adjunct professor, University of Padova.

2001-2003 Teaching assistant, University of Padova.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. (2017) *Fra Voltaire e Jihad*, Milan: Mimesis.
2. (2014) *Progetto Mediare.Com*, Naples: Liguori.
3. (2012) *Ruoli, identità e interazioni*, Naples: Liguori.
4. (2009) *La città interculturale. Politiche di comunità e strategie di convivenza a Padova*. Milan: Franco Angeli (with Adriano Zamperini).

5. (2008) *Le cornici dell'interazione. La comunicazione nei contesti della vita quotidiana*, Naples: Liguori.
6. (2005) *Identità e performance*, Rome: Carocci.
7. (2004) *Farsi passare per italiani. Strategie di mimetismo sociale*, Rome: Carocci.

Articles

8. (2017a) "Dalla fiducia all'interazione: uno spazio di integrazione teorica", *Quaderni di Teoria Sociale*, december 2017. [en: *From trust to interaction: a space of theoretical integration*]
9. (2017b) "Piqueteras y madres. Partecipazione femminile e ambivalenza di ruolo nella crisi alimentare argentina", *About Gender*, november 2017, (with Martin Eynard) [en: *Piqueteras and Mothers. Feminine Participation and role ambivalence in the Argentinian food crisis*].
10. (2017c) "Terrorism as Ritual Process and Cultural Trauma: a Performative Analysis of ISIS's Attacks in Europe", *Italian Sociological Review*, 7 (2): 239-261.
11. (2017d) "Dalle variabili alla sociologia lirica: percorsi metodologici, da Blumer ad Abbott", *Sociologia Italiana*, nr. 10: pp.201-210. [en: *From variables to lyrical sociology: methodological issues in Blumer and Abbott*].
12. (2017e) "Pragmatismo ed interazionismo. Riflessioni epistemologiche", *The Lab's Quarterly*, nr. 2, pp.7-30. [en: *Pragmatism and Interactionism. Epistemological reflections*].
13. (2017f) "L'interazionismo simbolico e la ricezione di Durkheim: una ricerca sulle riviste scientifiche", *Società Mutamento Politica*, vol. 8, nr. 16, pp.147-173. [en: *Symbolic Interactionism and Durkheim's reception: a research on scientific journals*].
14. (2017g) "Conversazione con Paul Atkinson: il mestiere dell'etnografo", *Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale* (with Raffaele Rauty). [en: *A conversation with Paul Atkinson: the craft of ethnographer*].
15. (2016a) "Carriera, successo e mobilità sociale. Erving Goffman e la Seconda Scuola di Chicago", *The Lab's Quarterly*, IV, 4, pp. 29-56. [en: *Career, success and social mobility. Erving Goffman and the Second Chicago School*].
16. (2016b) "Un amore fragile: il rapporto fra Erving Goffman e Angelica Schuyles Choate, fra autenticità e tipizzazione", *Sociologia*, L, 1, pp.70-78. [en: *A Fragile Love: authenticity and typization in the relationship between Erving Goffman and Angelica Schuyles Choate*].

17. (2016c) “Fedeli alla linea: CCCP and the Italian way to Punk”, *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, 109, pp. 63-82.
18. (2016d) “Visualising the Self in the Urbanscape: how young immigrants perceive the urbanscape”, *IS WP*, 3, 1, pp. 1-28.
19. (2015a) “La valutazione nei servizi di mediazione abitativa”, *Welfare ed ergonomia*, pp.1-12. [en: *Evaluating the public services of housing mediation*].
20. (2015b) “William Isaac Thomas: profilo intellettuale di un classico della storia del pensiero sociologico”, *Sociologia*, 1, 27-34. [en: *William Isaac Thomas: the intellectual profile of a classical sociological thinker*].
21. (2014) “William Isaac Thomas, Robert K. Merton and the definition of a common situational approach”, *Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale*, 104, 40-58.
22. (2013a) “Pragmatist Epistemology and the Post-Structural Turn of the Social Sciences: a New Kind of Non-Aristotelian Logic?”. *Philosophy Today*, vol. 57, p. 150-158.
23. (2013b) “Queering social sciences: dall'epistemologia interazionista a quella del closet”. *AG- About Gender*, vol. 2, p. 1-41, ISSN: 2279-5057. [en: *Queering Social Sciences: from interactionist epistemology to the theory of closet*].
24. (2009) “L'immigrato e il malinteso della sicurezza: l'influenza del frame securitario nella sperimentazione di una pratica innovativa di mediazione culturale su strada”, *Barataria*, vol. 10, p. 39-56. [en: *Migrants and security, a misunderstanding: the effects of a bad framing on a brand new practice of street-cultural mediation*].
25. (2005) “Le medicine non convenzionali nell'arena televisiva”, *Salute e Società*, IV, nr. 3, pp. 148-163. [en: *Non-conventional medicines in the public arena*].
26. (2001) “La paideia: cultura e stratificazione sociale”. *La Critica Sociologica*, vol. 137, p. 32-43, ISSN: 0011-1546. [en: *Paideia: culture and social stratification*].

Encyclopedias' Entries

27. (2011) *Italy* in G. Barnett (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Networks*, Thousand Oaks: Sage, pp.450-451.

Chapters in books

28. (2018), “Erving Goffman e il loop sociologico di Chicago: un'analisi teorica” in A. Pitasi & R. Iannone (eds.), *Tra Harvard E Madrid: Geografia E Spirito Della Teoria Sociologica*, Turin: L'Harmattan Italia [en: *Erving Goffman and the Chicago sociological loop: a theoretical analysis*].

29. (2011) 'The governance of globalization in the neighbourhoods: the case of cultural facilitators in Padua' in Claudius Mesaros, a cura di, *Knowledge Communication: Transparency, Democracy, Global Governance*, Editura Universităţii de Vest, 2011, pp.105-112.
30. Vincenzo Romania and Adriano Zamperini, (2010) "Facilitatori culturali e dinamiche di ruolo: Una ricerca-intervento nel Comune di Padova", In: Mazzara B. M. (A cura di). *L'incontro interculturale. Forme, processi, percorsi*. vol. 25, p. 135-150, MILANO: Unicopli. [en: *Cultural Facilitators and role dynamics: a research in Padua*].
31. (2010) "Passing: a cross concept between symbolic interactionism and cultural studies. An empirical application of Garfinkel's and Ahmed's theory", in: A. Salvini, D. Altheide, C. Nuti, *The Present and Future of Symbolic Interactionism. Proceedings of the International Symposium*, vol. 2, pp. 173-182, Milan: Franco Angeli.
32. (2004a) *Le medicine in vetrina. Rappresentazione televisiva dei saperi medici*, in Guizzardi G., a cura di, *Star bene. Benessere, salute, salvezza tra scienza, esperienza e rappresentazioni pubbliche*, Bologna: il Mulino, pp. 221-262. [en: *Medicines at an exhibition. The television representation of medical knowledge*].
33. (2004b) *I nuovi italiani. Processi di mimetismo sociale fra gli albanesi*, in AIS, a cura di, *Giovani Sociologi 2003*, Milan: Angeli, pp. 3-20. [en: *New Italians. Passing processes among Albanian migrants*].
34. Guizzardi G. and Romania V. (2004) *La médecine qui change. Le Débat Sur Les Médecines Alternatives*, in Castagna B., Gallais J., Ricaud P., Roy J.P., a cura di, *La Situation Délibérative Dans Le Débat Public*, Tours: Maison des Hommes, pp. 193-218. [en: *The changing medicine. The debate on non-conventional medicines*].
35. Perocco F. and Romania V. (2003) *Oltre lo stereotipo. Gli albanesi in Veneto fra pregiudizio e mimetismo sociale*, in IOM, a cura di, *Gli albanesi in Italia*, Milano: Angeli, pp.77-100. [en: *Beyond the stereotypes. Albanian migrants in Venetian Region, between prejudice and passing*].
36. (2003) *Pluralismo religioso e laicità dello spazio pubblico: uno studio empirico*, in Raveri M., a cura di, *Verso l'altro*, Padova: Marsilio, pp.175-196. [en: *Religious pluralism and secularization in the public space: a research*].

Reviews

37. (2011) 'The Common Destiny of Un/common Cultures. review of Kamala Viswewaran, Un/Common Cultures. Racism and the Rearticulation of Cultural Difference', *Cultural Studies Review*, 17, 1, march 2011, pp. 410-414.
38. (2001a) Amartya Sen "Lo sviluppo è libertà", *La Critica Sociologica*. vol. 136, pp.124-125.
39. (2001b) Ian Hacking, "La natura della scienza", *La Critica Sociologica*. vol. 136, pp.111-112.

40. (2000) Micheal Novak “L’etica cattolica e lo spirito del capitalismo”, *La Critica Sociologica*. vol. 133, pp.183-184.

Translations

41. (2016) Italian Translation of Erving Goffman, “On Cooling the Mark Out” (1952), *Consolare lo sconfitto*, Milano: Mimesis.
42. (2014) Italian Translation of a part of K.L. Sandstrom, K.J. Lively, D.D. Martin, G.A. Fine, *Symbols, Selves and Social Reality* (2010, *Simboli, sé e realtà sociale*, Salerno: Orthotes.
43. (2012) Italian Translation of William Isaac Thomas, *The Unadjusted Girl* (1923), *La ragazza disadattata. Un'analisi del comportamento deviante*, Lecce: Kurumuny.
44. (2005) Italian Translation of John F. Dovidio & Samuel Gaertner, *Adversive Racism* (1986) in A. Alietti and D. Padovan (eds.), *Metamorfosi del razzismo. Antologia di testi su distanza sociale, pregiudizio e discriminazione*, Milano: FrancoAngeli.

Selected Presentations

PR= PEER REVIEWED; IS= Invited Speaker

2017 “Erving Goffman: the man and his moments”, IS, Seminar on “Sociology and Everyday Life”, Milan, 26.10

2017 “Gender and pragmatism: an epistemological reading”, IS, AIS Gender Studies RN Mid-term Conference, Rome, 13-14.9

2017 “Goffman: the man and his moment”, IS, AIS “Sociology and Daily Life” Seminar, 26.10

2016 “Vilfredo Pareto a 100 anni dalla pubblicazione del Trattato”, PR, University of Perugia, 5.10

2016 “Punk and the diffusion of DIY subcultures in Italy: a comparison with other European experiences.”, IS, PhD in Romanistik and Semiotics, University of Potsdam, 13.7

2016 “CCCP and the Italian way to punk: a textual analysis of lyrics”; “Conflicts, integration, hybridization of subcultures: an ecological approach to the case of queercore” (with D. Primo and F. Bertoni), PR, Kismif – Conference on Punk Studies, University of Porto, 17-20.7

2015 “Paul Atkinson: the craft of ethnography”, Discussant, University of Salerno. 18.11

2015 “Erving Goffman and the Second Chicago School”, University of Salerno, IS, 11.11

2015 “Veganism and the city”, PR, Conference “Food And the City”, AISU, Università Degli Studi di Padova, 5.9

- 2015** “New kinds of implicit religion: veganism”, PR, 12° ESA Conference, Prague, 25-28.8
- 2015** “Food and differentiation”, IS at EXPO, Milan. 6.6.
- 2014** “Misunderstandings in Cross-Cultural Communication”, PR, World Conference of the *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*, San Francisco.
- 2013** “On the Thomas-Merton legacy”, IS at the conference “La Scuola Sociologica di Chicago”, University of Salerno, 5.11
- 2012** “The Skin Between Us: passing and intersectionality”, PR, “Images of Whiteness. Second Global Conference on Whiteness”, Interdisciplinary.NetworkK, Mansfield College, Oxford, 8-10.7
- 2011** “Communication and civic engagement”, Conference of the Italians Sociological Association, university “La Sapienza” in Rome.
- 2011** “Communicating in cross-cultural environments”, IS, Joint Conference “The Democratic Wager of Communication”, University of Padova and McGill University, 06.06.
- 2010** “Passing: an interactionist perspective”, PR, World conference of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism, University of Pisa, 3-5.6
- 2009** “The Eluana Englaro case and the discursive construction of Life and Death”, PR, World Conference of the Society for Social Studies of Science, Washington, 28-31.10
- 2008** “Musical worlds of art in Italy”, ESA RN in Sociology of Arts e Sociology of Culture Conference, *Arts, Culture and Public Sphere Expressive and Instrumental Values in Economic and Sociological Perspectives*, may.
- 2008** “Misunderstandings in Cross-Cultural Communication”, PR, ISA FORUM, Barcelona, 5-8.9
- 2007** “Mass media studies in history”, Elihu Katz, discussant, University of Padova, 7.6.
- 2005** “Religious passing: a research”, PR, 28° world conference of the International Society of Sociology of Religion, University of Zagreb, 18-22.7
- 2004** “The use of Key Informants in Qualitative Sociology”, RC33 Sixth International Conference on Social Science Methodology”, ESA, 16-20.7
- 2003**, “Passing and migration settlement”, “Qualitative Methods”, ESA, 6th European Conference”, Murcia.
- 2003** “Alternative medicines and the scientific pluralism in Italy” (with Gustavo Guizzardi), PR, University of Tours, “La situation délibérative dans le débat public”, 14-16.5
- 2001** “On the territorial variety of integration models”, “Migrations: states and markets”, ISA, University of Lieges, may.

Organization of conferences

2015 “From the School of Chicago to the Sociology of Professions: A discussion with Andrew Abbott”, University of Padova, Italian Association of Sociology, 23-25.11

2012 “Chi Socializza Chi? La socializzazione in una prospettiva interazionista”, University of Padova, Italian Association of Sociology, 12-14.6

2010 “La costruzione dell’Altro: sguardi, discorsi, esperienze”, University of Padova, 26.2

2009 “Communication and Uncertainty”, University of Padova, ECREA. Session: Philosophy of Communication. July.