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Curriculum vitae

Official position: Assistant Professor of Sociology at the Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology – University of Padua (Italy).

He teaches <<Gender Studies>> at the Venice International University, <<Sociology of Differences>> and <<Sociology of the Family>> at the University of Padua, where he also is:

a) member of the departmental research group Glob.I_Lab on globalization, identities and cultures;

b) member of the scientific board of the inter-departmental Centre for Gender Studies (CIRSG), where he is in charge for the Queer Studies section (http://www.unipd-cirspg.it);

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He is member of the editorial board of the international Journal of Gender Studies “AboutGender” (http://www.aboutgender.unige.it/ojs/index.php/generis), and member of the editorial board of the section “Intersezioni & Asincronie. Sociologia, ricerca sociale, studi culturali” for the Italian publisher Guerini & Associati (Milan).

His field of study and research is related to the transformations of gender and sexual identities in Italy and in Europe, the social construction of the body, the making of “public spheres”, the development of gay and lesbian social movements, the implementation of anti-discrimination politics at national and European level.

Selected publications:


Trappolin, L. (edited by) (2008), Per una sociologia dell’omosessualità, Carocci, Rome.