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PhD, Sociology, University of Trento, 2008

Assistant professor in Sociology, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento (2011-2016)

Holder of the National qualification as Associate professor in Sociology, 14/C1, 14/C2 and 14/D1 (2013-2017)

Main fields of concern: International migration, Social theory, Social policy, Social economy,
Social work, Transnational studies, Qualitative research

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *Tracce transnazionali: vite in Italia e proiezioni verso casa tra i migranti ecuadoriani*, Milan, Angeli, 2009.
- *L'integrazione nello studio delle migrazioni: Teorie, indicatori, ricerche* (with G. Pollini), Milan, Angeli, 2012.
- *Cercando il benessere nelle migrazioni: l'esperienza delle assistenti familiari straniere in Trentino* (with M. Ambrosini), Milan, Angeli, 2012.

Journal Articles

- Migrants' social protection as a transnational process: public policies and emigrant initiative in the case of Ecuador, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 20(3): 318-325, 2011.
- Migration and the global crisis: New prospects for return? The case of Ecuadorians in Europe (with F. Lagomarsino), *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 30(3): 282-297, 2011.
- Reminiscences, patriotism, participation. Approaching external voting in Ecuadorian immigration to Italy, *International Migration*, 49(3): 76-98, 2011.
- The framing of return from above and below in Ecuadorian migration: A project, a myth, or a political device?, *Global Networks*, 11(4): 461-480, 2011.
- From rapport to collaboration ... and beyond? Revisiting field relationships in an ethnography of Ecuadorian migrants, *Qualitative Research*, 11(6): 736-54, 2011.
- Revisiting the "transnational" in migration studies: A sociological understanding, *Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales*, 28(1): 33-50.
- Practising motherhood at a distance: Retention and loss in Ecuadorian transnational families, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 38(2): 261-77, 2012.
- Rethinking transnational studies: Transnational ties and the transnationalism of everyday life, *European Journal of Social Theory*, 15(1): 117-32, 2012.
- "Whom should we help first?". Transnational helping practices in Ecuadorian migration, *International Migration*, 51(2): 191-208, 2013.
- Mapping social remittances (with F. Decimo), *Migration Letters*, 10(1): 1-10, 2013.
- Building Democracy or Reproducing 'Ecuadorianness'? A Transnational Exploration of Ecuadorian Migrants' External Voting (with J. Ramírez), *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 45(4): 721-50, 2013.
- Migration and the family transformations it 'leaves behind': a critical view from Ecuador, *The Latin Americanist*, 57(4): 3-24, 2013.
- Caring about migrant care workers: from private obligations to transnational social welfare?, *Critical Social Policy* 34(2): 221-40, 2014.
- 'I'm not like all these Ecuadorians'. Promises and dilemmas of immigrants' selective ethnicity appropriation, *Social Identities*, 20(1): 57-73, 2014.
- Blurred rights, local practices: Social work and immigration in Italy (with E. Barberis), *British Journal of Social Work*, 44(s1): i70-i87, 2014
- What's in a (migrant) house? Changing domestic spaces, the negotiation of belonging and home-making in Ecuadorian migration, *Housing, Theory and Society*, 31(3): 277-93, 2014
- Making the 'Fifth Region' a real place? Emigrant policies and the emigration-nation nexus in Ecuador, *National Identities*, 16(2): 117-37, 2014
- From the multi-sited to the in-between: Ethnography as a way of delving into migrants' transnational relationships, *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, Latest articles, 2014, DOI: 10.1080/13645579.2014.932107
- (Super)Diversity and the Migration-Social Work Nexus: a new lens on the field of access and inclusion?, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Latest articles, 2014, DOI:10.1080/01419870.2015.980291
- Urban multiculturalism beyond the "backlash". New discourses and different practices in immigrant policies across European cities (with M.

Ambrosini), *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, accepted for publication

- Transnational Politics as Cultural Circulation: Toward a Conceptual Understanding of Migrant Political Participation on the Move (with P. Levitt and J.M Laffleur), *Mobilities*, accepted for publication
- One (slender) tree, many (social) roots. Revisiting immigrant associations through a case study on Ecuadorians in Italy (with K. Pilati), *Journal of Civil Society*, accepted for publication
- Burden, Blessing or Both? On the mixed role of transnational ties in migrant informal social support, *International Sociology*, accepted for publication

Chapters in Edited Collections

- Public, private or both? On the scope and impact of transnationalism in immigrants' everyday lives. In R. Baubock, T. Faist (eds.), *Diaspora and transnationalism: Concepts, theories and methods*, Amsterdam, Amsterdam University Press, 2010 (chapter 10: 185-205).
- Social protection as a multi-actor process in Ecuadorian migration: Towards a transnationalism of social rights?. In R. Sabates-Wheeler, R. Feldman (eds.), *Migration and social protection*, London, Palgrave, 2011 (chapter 8: 210-31).
- Transnational family life and female migration in Italy: One or multiple patterns? (with L. Banfi). In E. Kofman et al. (eds), *Gender, generations and the family in international migration*, Amsterdam, Amsterdam University Press, 2011 (chapter 12: 285-310).
- Construyendo la Quinta Región (with J. Ramírez). In J. Ramírez (ed.), *Con o sin pasaporte. Ensayos socio-antropológicos sobre la migración ecuatoriana*, Quito, IAEN, 2010.
- Even a transnational social field must have its boundaries. Methodological options, potentials and dilemmas for researching transnationalism. In C. Vargas-Silva (ed.), *Handbook of Research Methods in Migration*, Edward Elgar, 2012.
- Care (and) circulation revisited: A conceptual map of diversity in transnational parenting (with P. Bonizzoni). In L. Baldassar, L. Merla (eds.), *Transnational families, migration and the circulation of care*, Routledge, 2013.
- Voto a la distancia: análisis de la participación política de los ecuatorianos en el exterior (with J. Ramírez). In C. Amescua et al. (eds.), *Política en movimiento: estado, ciudadanía, exilio y migración en América*, Ciudad del México, CRIM - Diaz de Santos, 2013 (chapter 13: 305-328).

Journal Articles in Italian

- Transnazionalismo e percorsi familiari: profili di genere e di generazione a confronto nell'immigrazione ecuadoriana (with F. Lagomarsino), "Studi di Sociologia", 4: 385-404, 2011
 - Il retroscena del lavoro domestico. Percorsi etnografici nelle catene globali di cura, "Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa", 4(3): 459-68, 2011.
 - Una finestra aperta sulla migrazione? L'uso e le potenzialità dei racconti di vita in una ricerca tra i migranti ecuadoriani, "Studi Culturali", 8(1): 45-66, 2011.
 - L'altra faccia delle migrazioni: il "care drain" nei paesi di origine, "Rivista delle politiche sociali", 2, pp. 257-67, 2010.
 - La cooperazione sociale dà voce agli utenti? (with F. Zandonai), "Animazione Sociale", 40, 2, pp. 90-100, 2010.
 - Celebrare da cittadini, vivere da immigrati. Una giornata elettorale in un cortile di Milano, "come se fosse in Ecuador" (with F. Lagomarsino), "Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa" 2(3): 441-64, 2009.
 - Imprese sociali e rapporti con le comunità locali: radicamento, legittimazione, rappresentanza (with M. Ambrosini), "Partecipazione e Conflitto", 3, 2009.
 - Il transnazionalismo, fra teoria sociale e vita quotidiana dei migranti, "Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia", 50(3): 519-43, 2009.
 - Come fare le madri da lontano? Percorsi, aspettative e pratiche della "maternità transnazionale" dall'Italia, "Mondi Migranti", 3(1): 45-66, 2009.
 - La partecipazione multietnica nelle imprese sociali: aspettative, apporti, prospettive. Uno studio sul campo, "Sociologia e Politiche Sociali", 11(3): 83-94, 2008.
 - Le nuove strade dell'inclusione sociale (with M. Ambrosini), "Professionalità", 101, 2008.
 - Il barometro dell'integrazione, "Communitas", 5, 2008.
 - Votare per sentirsi a casa. Il transnazionalismo politico tra gli immigrati ecuadoriani in Italia, "Polis", 22(1): 35-56, 2008
 - Come si "misura" il transnazionalismo degli immigrati? Dalle teorie alla traduzione empirica: una rassegna metodologica, "Mondi Migranti", 2, 2007.
 - Gli orientamenti della società italiana verso gli immigrati e la società multietnica: la prospettiva di Eurobarometro, "Affari Sociali Internazionali", 34(1): 93-104, 2006.
 - Economia sociale e integrazione degli immigrati in Italia: un quadro di insieme, "Impresa Sociale", n. 76, 2006.
 - Lavoro autonomo e piccole imprese come canali di integrazione dal basso degli immigrati (with M. Ambrosini), "Studi Emigrazione", 3, 2006.
 - Integrazione con gli immigrati: "che tempo fa" (with F. Zandonai), "Prospettive Sociali e Sanitarie" n. 8, 2005.
 - Cooperazione sociale e sviluppo locale: la situazione attuale e gli sviluppi futuri (with F. Zandonai), "Impresa Sociale" n. 71-72, 2003
 - Cooperazione e immigrati. Una leva per l'integrazione sociale a livello locale?, "Rivista della Cooperazione", n. 2, 2003
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- L'immigrazione non comunitaria in provincia di Trento. Una rassegna degli indicatori di insediamento e di inclusione, "Studi Emigrazione", n. 1, 2003

Chapters in Italian Edited Collections

- La partecipazione politica degli immigrati: dal dibattito internazionale al caso italiano, in M. Ambrosini (ed.), *Governare città plurali. Politiche locali di integrazione per gli immigrati in Europa*, Milan: Angeli, 2012, p. 69-97.
- Dal multiculturalismo alla coesione di comunità? Il caso di Manchester, in M. Ambrosini (ed.), *Governare città plurali. Politiche locali di integrazione per gli immigrati in Europa*, Milan: Angeli, 2012, p. 170-189
- Negoziando i confini della nuova convivenza multi-etnica. Il caso di Madrid, in M. Ambrosini (ed.), *Governare città plurali. Politiche locali di integrazione per gli immigrati in Europa*, Milan: Angeli, 2012, p. 149-169
- Vivere a Genova, votare in Ecuador. Due indagini sul voto dall'estero dei migranti ecuadoriani. In M. Ambrosini, D. Erminio (eds.), *Sesto rapporto sull'immigrazione a Genova*, Genova, Databasis, 2011.
- La prospettiva transnazionale rivisitata: dalla teoria a uno studio etnografico sul caso ecuadoriano. In M. Ambrosini, F. Berti (eds.), *Persone e migrazioni. Integrazione locale e sentieri di cosviluppo*, Milan, ISMU-Angeli, 2009.
- Coltivare legami tra due sponde: una ricerca sulla migrazione ecuadoriana. In *Fondazione Migrantes (ed.), America latina – Italia: Flussi migratori e collettività*, Rome, IDOS, 2009.
- Le relazioni con la comunità (with M. Ambrosini). In L. Fazzi, C. Borzaga (eds.), *Governo e organizzazione per l'impresa sociale*, Rome, Carocci, 2008 (chapter 12).
- La definizione dei flussi migratori in provincia di Trento: tra esperienze pilota e difficoltà persistenti di stima e di concertazione. In M. Colasanto, F. Marcaletti (eds.), *La domanda di lavoro immigrato: problemi e prospettive*, Milan, ORIM, 2007 [www.ismu.org/orim].
- Lo strumento della Sovvenzione Globale Piccoli Sussidi: un'analisi delle strategie e dei contenuti degli interventi (with M. Ambrosini), Rome, Quaderni di Tecnostruttura, 2007.
- Allargando i confini. Terzo settore, impresa sociale, immigrazione (with M. Ambrosini – eds.), Special issue of "Impresa Sociale", 2, 2006.
- Costruire una mission partecipata. In F. Zandonai, S. Taraschi (eds.), *Impresa sociale: dalla gestione strategica agli strumenti operativi*, Rome, Carocci, 2006 (chapter 3).
- Il tempo libero. In R. Gubert, G. Pollini (eds.), *Valori a confronto: Italia e Europa*, Milan, Angeli, 2006 (chapter 4).
- DAR: Una cooperativa per gli immigrati. In AA.VV., *Annuario della pace*, Asterios, 2002.
- Un'integrazione precaria. Immigrazione e lavoro a Rimini (with M. Ambrosini), Fara, 2000 (chapters 1,2,3).

Research Reports and Working papers

- The potential of ICT in supporting immigrants in domiciliary care in Italy (with S. Pasquinelli), JRC Technical Notes – European Commission and Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, 2010, available at <http://is.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pages/EAP/eInclusion.html>.
- Exploring migrants' affective ties at a distance: is "multi-sited" ethnography enough?, University of Bielefeld, COMCAD working paper no. 72, 2010.
- ¿Quiénes votan en el exterior? Participación política de los ecuatorianos residentes en el extranjero (with J. Ramírez). In *Proceedings of VI Congreso sobre las migraciones en España*, Universidade da Coruña, Servicio Publicaciones, 2010: 600-17.
- EU cooperation in the field of social inclusion, study commissioned to IRS by the European Parliament – DG for Internal Policies-Economic and Scientific Policy, with C. Crepaldi, D. Barbieri, S. Naaf, F. Pesce, chapt. 2 (44-54), 2010, available at <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/activities/committees/studies/download.do?language=en&file=31011>
- Ethnic minorities and Roma women in Europe: A case for gender equality?, study commissioned to IRS by the European Commission – DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, with C. Crepaldi, M. Corsi, M. Samek, C. Vasilescu, 2008, chapters 7-8, available at <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=748&langId=en>
- The social situation of the Roma and their improved access to the labour market in the EU, study commissioned to IRS by the European Parliament – Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL), with C. Crepaldi, M. Barbera, S. Naaf, 2008, chapters 3-4, available at www.europarl.europa.eu/activities/committees/studies/download.do?file=23375
- The Roma. The largest minority in Europe (ed.), a report in the framework of the Culture 2000 Project "Body culture – Culture body. Roma and Gadze: An approach", Graz, 2004.

Italian Research Reports and Working papers

- Contributo al IV Rapporto biennale sul volontariato 2010-2012 (with M. Ambrosini), Rome, CONVOL, 2013.
- Introduzione: buone prassi e inclusione dei RSC in Italia (with M. Ambrosini), Milan, Fondazione Casa della Carità – Soros Foundation, 2012.
- Il reclutamento e lo sviluppo professionale dei dirigenti scolastici: modelli ed esperienze nazionali a confronto, WP Iprase, 2011 [www.iprase.tn.it].
- Verso una politica di cosviluppo sociale attraverso le migrazioni: il caso dell'Ecuador e del Perù (with F. Piperno), WP CeSPI 71/2010

[\[www.cespi.it\]](http://www.cespi.it)

- I servizi di pubblica utilità: accesso e utilizzo. Il caso trentino nello scenario nazionale, Trento, Servizio Statistica, Comunicazione no. 19/2010.
- Valutazione sui buoni di servizio o di accompagnamento a cofinanziamento del Fondo sociale europeo nella provincia di Trento, Trento, Ufficio FSE., 2010.
- L'immigrazione in Trentino – Rapporto annuale 2002 – 2013 (with M. Ambrosini and S. Piovesan – eds.), Provincia autonoma di Trento, Servizio Politiche sociali [www.cinformi.it]
- L'emigrazione come questione sociale. Mutamento sociale, politiche e rappresentazioni in Ecuador, Romania, Ucraina, with A. Torre, F. Piperno e L. Banfi, WP CeSPI 57/2009 (chapter 3).
- Il nuovo servizio civile: un monitoraggio delle realizzazioni locali (with M. Ambrosini, F. Biolcati, M. Pizzoni), Università di Milano, study commissioned by Ufficio nazionale servizio civile, 2008 [available at www.serviziocivile.it].
- “Votare, per noi, era un giorno di festa”. Un'indagine esplorativa sul transnazionalismo politico tra gli immigrati ecuadoriani in Italia, WP CeSPI 35/2007 [\[www.cespi.it\]](http://www.cespi.it)
- Il cuore in patria. Madri migranti e affetti lontani: le famiglie transnazionali in Trentino (with M. Ambrosini), Provincia autonoma di Trento, Servizio Politiche sociali, 2007 (chapters 2-3)
- Il caso FAI: sfide e risorse di una cooperativa multietnica (with L. Miori), Trento, 2007
- I limiti del welfare trentino. Le culture regolative dei servizi, il ruolo delle imprese sociali, i bisogni emergenti. Trento, ISSAN, Report in the framework of the Equal RESTORE Project, 2006.
- Il barometro dell'integrazione. Un progetto per l'integrazione tra cittadini autoctoni e stranieri, Brescia, Quaderni della Fondazione ASM, 2005.
- L'inserimento delle donne immigrate nel mercato del lavoro e nei servizi di cura, Trento, Report in the framework of the Equal PROMOCARE Project (with M. Ambrosini), 2004
- Protagonisti inattesi. Lavoro autonomo e piccole imprese tra i lavoratori stranieri in Trentino (with M. Ambrosini), Provincia autonoma di Trento, Servizio Politiche sociali, 2004 (chapters 1,2, 3)
- Le cooperative sociali del Trentino-Alto Adige. Tra gestione dei servizi, formulazione delle politiche e animazione delle comunità (with F. Zandonai), Trento, Regione Trentino Alto Adige, 2003 (chapters 4,6,7,8)

EDUCATION

Time span	2004-2007
Institution	Università di Trento, PhD School in Sociology and Social Research
Key subject	Sociology, social theory, social research, migration studies PhD dissertation [in Italian]: “How does a transnational social field work? An ethnographic application to migration studies”
Qualification	PhD
Time span	1999-2000
Institution	Università di Trento, ISSAN (Institute for the Study and Development of Nonprofit Enterprises), Master Degree in Nonprofit Management
Key subject	Social science approaches to, and management of, nonprofit organisations and social enterprises
Time span	1994-1999
Institution	Università di Trento, Facoltà di Sociologia, Degree in Sociology (as an ERASMUS student: semester at the University of Newcastle, Departments of Politics and Social Policy, 1998)
Key subject	Theoretical and applied sociology, social planning, migration studies Dissertation [in Italian]: “Globalisation and international migration: A transnational perspective”
Qualification	Graduate in Sociology (110/110 cum laude)

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Professional collaboration experiences with the following Organisations – as social researcher, consultant, translator:

Research institutions and agencies: Facoltà di Sociologia, Trento; Centro Studi Erickson, Trento; ISSAN, Trento; Istituto Luzzatti, Rome; Centro Studi Medi, Genoa; IDOS, Rome; Polo Jean Monnet, Trento; Università Cattolica, Milan; Università Statale, Milan; CeSPI, Rome; ORIM, Milan; Istituto Cattaneo, Bologna; IRS, Milan; FIERI, Turin; ISMU, Milan; CLES, Rome; Istituto superiore Mario Boella, Turin; Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (School of Social work, Brixen)

Private and third sector organisations: Federazione Trentina della Cooperazione, Trento; Con.Solida, Trento; Atas, Trento; CGM, Brescia; Lega delle Cooperative-Ancst, Rome; INIPA, Rome; Centro Paolo VI, Rimini; CEIS, Rimini; Villa S. Ignazio, Trento; Assoform, Trento; Kaleidoscopio, Trento; FAI, Trento; Gruppo 78, Volano; Casse Rurali Trentine, Trento; ARCI Servizio civile, Rome; Fondazione Casa della carità, Milan; CONVOL, Rome; TCIC, Trento; Trentini nel mondo, Trento.

Local authorities: Servizio Politiche Sociali-Cinformati, Trento; Ufficio FSE, Trento; Ufficio Servizio civile, Trento; IPRASE, Trento; Centro per la formazione continua e l'aggiornamento del personale insegnante, Rovereto.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Committee of the Programme in Sociology and Social Research - **Doctoral School in Social Sciences**, University of Trento (2013-)
- Cluster leader of the IMISCOE Research Group **IMaSP** – International Migration and Social Protection – with E. Riguard (since 2014)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal **Migration Letters** (2012-)
- Member of the International Sociological Association – **ISA**, Research Committee **RC 31** (Sociology of Migration) (2010-)
- Member of the European Sociological Association – **ESA** (2011-)
- Member of Associazione Italiana di Sociologia – **AIS** (Everyday Life Section) (2010-2013)
- Member of the European Research Network on International migration **IMISCOE** (2006-)
- Member of the Editorial board of the Journal **Mondi Migranti** (2007-)
- Local expert for the Annual immigration report **Caritas-Migrantes** (2002-2010)

INVITED AS ...

Guest speaker:

- Université Catholique de Louvain - Workshop on The significance of migrants' remittances for families and communities; Mesa redonda sobre Familias transnacionales latino-americanas, migración y género (October 2011);
- RTG on Transnational Support (Universities of Mainz and Hildesheim) - Workshop lecture on Transnational social support: A matter of families, communities and the state? (March 2012);
- Universidad de Córdoba (Argentina), Programa multiculturalismo, migraciones y desigualdad en América Latina: Invited lecture "El transnacionalismo político entre la participación, la re-evocación y la cooptación (August 2012)
- University of Bar-Ilan (Israel), Department of Geography – Class lecture on 'Labour immigration to Italy: a critical overview'; Department seminar on 'Migrants and the politics of nation-building from afar: an introduction to political transnationalism' (January 2013).
- John Jay College (CUNY – New York), Center for international human rights, Migration and security research workshop – Presentation on 'Managing migration in a period of economic crisis: Key challenges and lessons taught from the case of Italy' (with M. Ambrosini) (April 2013)
- University of Birmingham, Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS) – Invited lecture on 'The value(s) of super-diversity in social work with migrants: Mapping an emerging field of theory and practice' (April 2013).
- University of Leeds, Centre for International Research on Care, Labour and Equalities (CIRCLE) – Invited lecture on 'Does transnational caregiving entail the commodification of care? Reflections from a case study on migration and multi-sited social protection' (April 2013).
- SUPSI (Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera Italiana), Lugano – Invited presentation on '(Ben)essere per gli altri, (mal)essere per sé? Le migrazioni femminili di cura tra speranze e contraddizioni' (March 2014).
- University of Bielefeld, Research Group SFB 882 "Transnationality, the Distribution of Informal Social Protection and Inequalities": Invited talk on 'Migration as social protection? Migrants' needs, vulnerabilities and inequalities in a transnational perspective' (May 2014).
- University of Gediz, Izmir, Intensive Programme on Glocal Understanding of Forced Migration – lecture on 'Gender, age and family dimensions in forced migration: a sociological map' (June 2014).
- Humboldt University, Berlin, Conference Social Remittances in Social Theory and Practice – Invited presentation on 'Beyond all-that-is-not-

money: delving into the *social* to advance research on social remittances (September 2014).

- Conferenza annuale di ESPAnet Italia, S1 – Trasformazioni della cittadinanza tra sfera giuridica, attivismo politico e pratiche quotidiane; Keynote 'Spacchettando il nesso M&C: Le trasformazioni della cittadinanza rilette attraverso lo studio delle migrazioni', Università di Torino (September 2014)

Discussant:

- International Migration Institute, University of Pisa - Workshop "What positivism, critical realism and structuration can offer to migration studies" (April 2012).

- University of Sussex - Workshop on Migrant External Voting (September 2013).

CONVENER OF THE FOLLOWING SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:

- Cluster B3 Workshop - Researching into external voting: comparing experiences and perspectives. Is it a matter of migrant political transnationalism?, workshop at the annual IMISCOE conference, Stockholm, September 2009.
- Sessione 10 – Il welfare invisibile dell'Europa meridionale: migranti e assistenza a domicilio" (with M. Ambrosini), Thematic session at the Annual conference of ESPANET Italia – "Senza welfare"?, Naples, September 2010.
- Chair of the session A08 – Identities and Citizenship at the NORFACE International Conference Migration: Economic Challenge, Social Change, UCL, London, April 2011.
- International workshop "Migrants and external voting in the EU: New prospects and challenges for research and policy-making" (with J.M Lafleur), IMISCOE-BNSF, Rome, May 2011.
- International conference "The migration-development nexus revisited: State of the art and ways ahead", SMMS-TCIC, University of Trento, June 2011.
- Sessione 2 – "Terzo settore e partecipazione dei cittadini: volontariato, rappresentanza, cittadinanza attiva" (with F. Zandonai), Thematic session at the Annual Conference of ESPANET Italia – Innovare il welfare: percorsi di trasformazione in Italia e in Europa, Milan, September 2011.
- Out of place emotions? Managing affection from afar in transnational migration (with L. Baldassar), session at the Second ISA Forum of Sociology, Research Committee: Sociology of Migration – RC31, Buenos Aires, August 2012.
- Migration and social work in Europe: Reviewing the state of the art, workshop at the Annual Conference of the IMISCOE research network, Amsterdam, August 2012.
- Revisiting return migration in a mobility optic: Insights from the recent European experience (with J. Wets), workshop at the Annual Conference of the IMISCOE research network, Malmoe, August 2013.
- Migration and social work: Emerging connections in theory, research and practice (with E. Righard), workshop at the Annual Conference of the IMISCOE research network, Malmoe, August 2013.
- Changing population: Migration, reproduction and identity (with F. Decimo and A. Gribaldo), international conference, University of Trento, June 2014.
- Who's the author? And whose are the findings? Collaboration as a critical issue for ethnography, workshop at the 5th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, Bergamo, June 2014.
- Ambivalence as a category for migration studies: Promises, pitfalls, ways ahead (with P. Kivisto), RC31 session, ISA World Conference, Yokohama, July 2014.
- Home-making practices and the domestic spaces of migrant and ethnic minorities (with A. Brighenti), RC43 session, ISA World Conference, Yokohama, July 2014.
- Migration and social welfare in Europe (with E. Righard), workshop at the Annual Conference of the IMISCOE research network, Madrid, August 2014.
- L'accesso degli utenti stranieri al welfare locale: il peso delle relazioni di front line (with E. Barberis), Thematic session at the Annual Conference of ESPANET Italia – Sfide alla cittadinanza e trasformazione dei corsi di vita, Turin, September 2014.
- MIM-IMISCOE Roundtable on Social Work Transnationalism (with E. Righard and C. Bolzman), University of Malmo, November 2014.

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES OR SEMINARS

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- Third sector organizations and welfare provision to migrants in Italy: a working balance?, Paper at the conference The local dimension of migration policy-making in Europe, Turin, FIERI-IMISCOE, May 2007.
 - Transnational family life: One pattern or many, and why? A comparative study on female migration (with L. Banfi), Paper at the conference Gender, Generations and the Family in International Migration, Florence, EUI-IMISCOE, June 2007.
 - Il transnazionalismo politico e gli altri legami sociali transnazionali: un'indagine sul campo, Paper at the annual conference of SISP – Società italiana di scienza politica, Catania, September 2007.
 - Il transnazionalismo rivisitato: in teoria e nella vita quotidiana dei migranti, Paper at the first national seminar of SPe-MiS, Milan, Università Cattolica, January 2008.
 - Private, public, or both? On the impact of transnationalism in immigrants' everyday lives, Paper at the conference Diaspora and Transnationalism: Conceptual, Theoretical and Methodological Challenges, Florence, EUI-IMISCOE, April 2008.
 - La partecipazione multi-etnica nelle imprese sociali: uno studio sul campo, Paper at the Second annual symposium on Social entrepreneurship, Bari, IRIS Network, May 2008.
 - "Whom should we help first?". A case study on transnational helping practices in Ecuadorian migration, Paper at the conference Migrant diasporas and decentralized development, Rotterdam, Erasmus University-IMISCOE, May 2008.
 - Come fare le madri da lontano? Una ricerca esplorativa sulle esperienze, le aspettative e i progetti delle "madri transnazionali", Paper at the VIII Youth Symposium SPe, Pontignano, June 2008.
 - Migrants' social protection as a multi-actor process: public policies and emigrants' own initiative in the case of Ecuador, Paper at the conference Migration and Social Protection: Exploring Issues of Portability and Access, University of Sussex-IDS-Migration DRC, November 2008.
 - Oltre il *care drain*? Opportunità e limiti di un approccio "win-to-win" al rapporto tra migrazioni e welfare. Il caso ecuadoriano, paper at the First annual conference ESPAnet Italia – Le politiche sociali in Italia nello scenario europeo, Ancona, November 2008.
 - Rispetto, opportunità, interessi: riletture del rapporto con gli informatori in un percorso etnografico bi-locale, Paper at the conference AIS-Metodologia - Qualità del dato e rispetto della persona nella ricerca sociale contemporanea, Milan, November 2008.
 - Practising motherhood at a distance: What is retained, what is lost. An ethnography on Ecuadorian transnational families, Paper at the conference Transnational Parenthood and Children Left-Behind, PRIO-Oslo University, Oslo, November 2008.
 - Construyendo la quinta región: desde la patria al exterior. Visiones, intereses e iniciativas a confrontar en la relación entre Ecuador y sus emigrantes (with J. Ramírez), Paper at the III International Symposium on Migration and Development, Costa Rica, December 2008.
 - "I'm not like all these Latinos". From ethnicization to selective ethnicity appropriation as a lever for social integration overseas, Paper at the IMISCOE Theory Conference Interethnic Relations: Multidisciplinary Approaches, Lisbon, May 2009.
 - Returning home: a project, a myth or a political device? The framing of return from above and below in Ecuadorian migration, Paper at the IMISCOE Conference Defining the State-of-the-Art on Remittances and Return, Maastricht, May 2009.
 - Reminiscences, patriotism, participation. Approaching external voting in Ecuadorian immigration to Italy, Paper at the IMISCOE-CEDEM workshop The transnational political practices of LAC migrants in Europe, Liege, June 2009.
 - Do migrant transnational ties (still) deserve a theoretical framework of their own? Three ways forward to ground transnationalism in social theory, Paper at the SMMS Migration and social theory graduate conference, Trento, June 2009.
 - From rapport to collaboration, and beyond? Respect, opportunities, interests in an ethnography on Ecuadorian migration, Paper at the ULMS Symposium Practice, Politics and Ethics in Ethnographic Research, Liverpool, August 2009.
 - Building democracy or reproducing "Ecuadorianness"? A transnational exploration of Ecuadorian emigrants' external voting (with J. Ramírez), Paper at the B3 cluster workshop "Researching into external voting", IMISCOE-SUSDIV Annual Conference, Stockholm, September 2009.
 - Quienes votan al exterior? La participación política de los ecuatorianos residentes en el extranjero (with J. Ramírez), Paper at the Sesión "Migración y Participación Política", "VI Congreso sobre migraciones en España", A Coruña, September 2009.
 - Enough to get back, or still better overseas? Recession, migration policies and prospects for return in Ecuador (with F. Lagomarsino), Paper at the "Annual Conference", COMPAS (Oxford), September 2009.
 - The Roma in Europe: Socio-economic conditions and policies of integration (with C. Crepaldi), Paper at the "7th ESPAnet Conference", Urbino, September 2009.
 - Una finestra aperta sulla migrazione? L'uso e le potenzialità dei racconti di vita in una ricerca tra i migranti ecuadoriani, Paper at the First International symposium of AIAR – America latina e Europa: Itinerari migratori nelle fonti orali, Genoa, November 2009.
 - Le migrazioni nella crisi globale: nuove prospettive di ritorno? (with F. Lagomarsino), Paper at the conference La costruzione dell'altro – session Migrazioni internazionali e crisi economica, Dipartimento di Sociologia, Padua, March 2010.
 - Exploring migrants' affective ties at a distance: is "multi-sited" ethnography enough?, Paper at the International Conference "Beyond Methodological Nationalism", Bielefeld, April 2010.
 - Il corso di vita nello studio del transnazionalismo migratorio: profili a confronto nell'immigrazione ecuadoriana (with F. Lagomarsino), Paper at the Tenth Youth Symposium SPe, Pontignano, June 2010 ("A. Ardigò" award – best paper in the Migration & Development working group)
 - Together again overseas? Constructing Ecuadorian migrant associations from above and below (Goteborg, ISA World congress, RC31 – Sociology of Migration), July 2010.
 - Migration and the family transformations it "leaves behind": A critical view from Ecuador (Goteborg, ISA World congress, RC31 – Sociology of Migration), July 2010.
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- Making the “Fifth Region” a real place? Discourses and practices of external citizenship in Ecuadorian migration (Liege, IMISCOE Annual Conference – Session on “Emigration nations: The politics and policies of recognising citizenship for non-residents”), September 2010.
 - La capacità di aspirare nei progetti e nelle traiettorie di vita degli emigranti (Milan, IX Congress of the Italian Sociological Association, Everyday life Session – Capacity to aspire and democracy practices), September 2010.
 - Il multiculturalismo quotidiano nel welfare locale. La costruzione della convivenza interetnica nelle narrazioni delle lavoratrici straniere (Milan, IX Congress of the Italian Sociological Association, Migration and Borders Session), September 2010.
 - Making the “Fifth Region” a real place? Discourses and practices of external citizenship in Ecuadorian migration (London, UCL-NORFACE Conference Migration: Economic Challenge, Social Change), April 2011.
 - Caring for migrant careworkers: from private obligations to transnational social welfare? Insights from Ecuadorian migrants (Oxford, COMPAS-CIRCLE, Conference Making Connections: Migration, Gender and Care Labour in Transnational Context), April 2011.
 - One house here, another there, and home-making in the in-between: Changing domestic spaces and the negotiation of belonging in an ethnography of Ecuadorian migration (Geneva, ESA 10th Conference, RN 35 – Sociology of Migration, Session 3 - Migration and shifting boundaries of belonging), September 2011.
 - Care (and) circulation revisited: A conceptual map of diversity in transnational parenting (with P. Bonizzoni), International Workshop “Transnational families, migration and kin-work: From care chains to care circulation”, Louvain-le-neuve, October 2011.
 - Factoring transnational ties in migrants’ social protection? Cross-border care as liability and asset for immigrant domestic workers in Italy, International conference on social protection and migration “Access Denied”, Amsterdam, March 2012.
 - Diversity (sociologically) revisited: A new category, or multiculturalism with another name?, International Conference “Living together in diversity: National society in the multicultural age”, Central European University, Budapest, May 2012.
 - Co-presence – A necessary basis for close relationships? Sociological insights from transnational migration studies, ISA Mid-term conference “Cultures and civilization in the contemporary world”, University of Trento, June 2012.
 - Migration as self-sacrifice – for (whose) greater good? On the (dis)placement of well-being in the narratives of immigrant care workers in Italy, the Second ISA Forum of Sociology, workshop on Migration and quality of life, Buenos Aires, August 2012.
 - The capacity to aspire in migrants’ life projects and trajectories: A new lens on the migration-development nexus?, the Second ISA Forum of Sociology, workshop on Migration and quality of life, Buenos Aires, August 2012.
 - Mapping migrants’ affective ties over a distance through ethnography: Multi-sited, multi-relational, and beyond, Annual Conference of the IMISCOE research network, Amsterdam, August 2012.
 - (Super-)Diversity and the migration-social work nexus: a new lens for mapping the field of access and inclusion?, International workshop on Super-Diversity: Comparative Questions, Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, September 2012.
 - Searching for well-being in migrant life trajectories: Constructions, practices and displacements among female care workers in Italy, International conference on Migration and Wellbeing: research frontiers, Tel Aviv University, January 2013.
 - Feeling at home, while working in another’s house? Representations and practices of home-making among immigrant domestic workers in Italy, ISA RC43 Conference At Home in the Housing Market, Amsterdam, July 2013.
 - Factoring transnational ties in migrants’ social support? On the mixed social consequences of transnational caregiving, 108th Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.
 - Is ‘are you integrated’ the right question? Framing and monitoring subjective integration: lessons taught from a survey on immigrants in Italy, Annual Conference of the IMISCOE research network, Malmö, August 2013.
 - Unpacking culture as explanatory factor of vulnerabilities: Critical insights from social work with migrants in Italy, ESA 8th Conference, Turin, August 2013.
 - Ambivalence at (domestic) work: On the relevance of ‘opposing affective orientations’ in immigrant care workers’ life experience, ESA 8th Conference, Turin, August 2013.
 - Aspirations as meaningful (and elusive) glimpses into the future of migration: insights from the narratives of immigrant domestic workers in Italy, IMI-THEMIS Conference on Exploring migration dynamics: Networks and Beyond, Oxford, September 2013.
 - Mapping migrants’ affective ties over a distance through ethnography: Multi-sited, multi-relational and the crucial in-between, EASA-COMPAS Seminar on Fielding challenges, challenging the field: the methodologies of mobility, Oxford, September 2013.
 - What if social work turns transnational? On the research implications of an emerging approach to immigrant clients, 4th European Conference for Social Work Research, Bolzano, April 2014.
 - New wine in new wineskins? The emergence of superdiversity and its (mixed) potential for theory, policy and practice, IRIS International Conference on Superdiversity: Theory, Method and Practice, University of Birmingham, June 2014.
 - Governing superdiversity at local level (with M. Ambrosini), IRIS International Conference on Superdiversity: Theory, Method and Practice, University of Birmingham, June 2014.
 - Migration and home as absence, feeling and reconstruction: a conceptual overview, Yokohama, ISA World congress, RC43 – Sociology of Housing and the Built Environment, July 2014.
 - The non-contractual side of care, unpacked. Emotional work and shifting care boundaries in the narratives of immigrant caretakers in Italy, Yokohama, ISA World congress, RC05 – Sociology of the Family, July 2014.
 - ‘There is always something missing’. Traditional moral economies and emerging views of the future among live-in care workers in Italy, Annual Conference of the IMISCOE research network, Madrid, August 2014.
 - Epistemologies of sedentarism and mobility in social work (with E. Righard), Annual Conference of the IMISCOE research network, Madrid,
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August 2014.

- Ageing through the looking glass. Care work, moral economies and the future in the narratives of middle-aged immigrant women, 11th International Etmu Days conference In/Equalities in Diverse Societies. Identifying problems, remedies, alternatives, University of Helsinki, October, 2014

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- Mapping social remittances, Special Issue of Migration Letters (with F. Decimo), 1/2013.
- Emotion and migration, Special Issue proposal to Emotion, Space and Society (with L. Baldassar), under review.
- Home-making practices and domestic spaces of migrants and ethnic minorities, Special Issue proposal to the Journal of Housing and the Built Environment (with A. Brighenti), under review.
- La ricerca qualitativa sulle migrazioni in Italia: riletture metodologiche, Special Issue proposal to Mondi Migranti (with B. Riccio), under review.

Lectures recently delivered (2007-14) in seminars and training courses in the following venues: ATAS, Cinformi, Cooperazione trentina, ConSolida (Trento); CGM (Riva del Garda); Osservatorio nazionale della famiglia (Ancona); Arci Servizio civile (Roma); Laboratorio Limes (Milano); Centro Studi Medi (Genova); Doctoral school in social sciences (University of Padua); Training centre for international cooperation – Civicas Project (Trento); Graduate School in Social work - University of Bolzano; Master in social sciences (University of Venice-Cà-Foscari); University of Trieste

Referee for the following peer-reviewed journals: Ethnic and Racial Studies*; Mondi Migranti*; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; Global Networks; Migration Letters*; The Latin Americanist; Transnational Social Review; Migration Studies; International Migration; Qualitative Research; Anthropological Forum; RicercAzione; Polis*; Partecipazione e Conflitto; Quaderni di Sociologia; Sociologica; Stato e Mercato; Stranieri in Italia (Cattaneo-il Mulino); Íconos; Italian Journal of Sociology of Education; McGraw-Hill; FrancoAngeli – Politiche migratorie e ricerche; IMISCOE-Amsterdam University Press Publications* (Asterisks designate multiple reviews).

Expert referee in evaluating research projects and applications for: University of Milan (2011); Estonian Science Foundation (2012); Swiss National Research Fund (2014); Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona – Escola de Postgrau (2014).

Member of Doctoral Juries: University of Liège, Università di Pisa (2014).

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