

Niccolò Morelli – Curriculum Vitae

Name and Surname: Niccolò Morelli

Date of Birth: 14/09/1992

Nationality: Italian

Present academic positions

2022- Junior Assistant Professor (without tenure) in Sociology / Ricercatore a tempo determinato (A) in Sociologia, Department of Political and International Sciences, University of Genoa, Italy.

Past positions

2021-22 Adjunct Professor in General Sociology, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology, University of Padua, Italy.

2021-22 Invited Professor in Urban Sociology, Galilean School of Higher Education, University of Padua, Italy.

2020-2022 Post-Doc Researcher in Sociology, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan, Italy.

2020 Scientific collaborator, Department of Management (DIG), Politecnico di Milano.

2018-2020 Scientific collaborator and interviewer, EngageMindsHub, Department of Psychology, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan. Project: Place4Carer, Funded by Fondazione Cariplo.

Education

2016-2020 PhD student in Sociology and Social Research, Department of Sociology and Business Law, Università di Bologna.

Thesis Title: “Urban conviviality in Milan, Bologna and Rome neighbourhoods. A mixed methods analysis on Social Streets”.

Comparative study on urban conviviality created by Social Streets in metropolitan contexts of Milan, Bologna and Rome. New trends of civic participation in urban neighbourhoods, structural urban analysis, practices and values of belonging among neighbourhoods. A study on Social Streets through research on the three cities in which the phenomenon is most widespread: Milan (72), Bologna (65) and Rome (33), through interviews with the founders of the Social Streets, online survey to the Streeters (772 in Milan, 518 in Bologna, 140 in Rome), ethnographies and netnographies. The aim of this research is to understand the socio-economic profile of the Streeters and the reasons behind the creation of neighbourhood ties. In addition, it has been deepened what Social Streets can tell us about these three cities and what contribution they can make to the development and vitality of the city.

2017-2019 Visiting PhD student at Sciences Po. Supervised by Patrick Le Galès, Tommaso Vitale.

2017 Summer School “Qualitative Research (Non-Standard Research): theories and innovations in interview techniques and focus groups”. 2017, Milan. Coordinated by Rita Bichi. Patronized by Ais (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia).

2016 Summer School “Qualitative Research (Non-Standard Research): theory and techniques of visual sociology”. September, 2016. Milan. Coordinated by Rita Bichi. Patronized by Ais (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia)

2014-2016 MA in Sociology and Social Research, Università di Bologna.

Dissertation Title: “The Social Street Phenomenon: a research on the phenomenon in the Bolognese context”. Grade: Summa cum Laude (110/110+Lode).

Current Research Topics

- 1) Metropolitan structural analysis;
- 2) Associationism in metropolitan marginal contexts: agency, advocacy and conflicts in challenging neighbourhoods;
- 3) Urban bonds: sociality, conviviality, security among and intra social classes in urban areas;
- 4) Residential segregation in metropolitan contexts: socio-professional segregation, generational segregation;
- 5) Youth studies: inequalities, lifestyles, sociality, political participation;
- 6) Mistrust on science and scientific knowledge in food consumption;
- 7) Socio-digital challenges: social inequalities and opportunities in the Digital Society.

Teachings

2022-23 Sociology (SPS/07), Department of Political and International Sciences, University of Genoa, Italy.

2021-22 Urban Sociology, (SPS/10) Galilean School of Higher Education, University of Padua, Italy.

2021-22 General Sociology, (SPS/07, 9 CFU), Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology University of Padua, Italy.

2020-21 General Sociology, (SPS/07, 3 CFU), Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World (DISSGEA), University of Padua, Italy.

Research

Citation Index

Google scholar. Citations: 113, h-index 7; i-10 index: 3

Research Gate: 94 Research Interest, 96 citations, h-index 6; 2189 reads.

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Articles in academic peer reviewed journals

- 2022: "Pandemic and Family Caregiving in Rural Areas. Reflections After a Participatory Digital Health Intervention in Valle Camonica", *Salute e Società*, 22, 1. Pp. 113-127. DOI: 10.3280/SES2022-001008.
- 2021: "Neighbours' Conviviality without Gatherings. Social Streets in Times of Lockdown", *Partecipazione & Conflitto* (Paco), 14, 1. Pp. 302-320. (With F. Introini, C. Pasqualini). DOI: 10.1285/i20356609v14i1p302
- 2021: "Electoral support for the 5 Star Movement in Milan: An ecological analysis of social and spatial factors", *Journal of Urban Affairs*, (With J. Pratschke, T. Vitale, B. Cousin, M. Piolatto, M. Del Fabbro). DOI: 10.1080/07352166.2021.1886855.
- 2021: "Place4Carers: a multi-method participatory study to co-design, piloting, and transferring a novel psycho-social service for engaging family caregivers in remote rural settings", *BMC Health Services Research*, 21, 591. (With G. Graffigna, E. Gheduzzi, S. Barelo, M. Corbo, V. Ginex, R. Ferrari, A. Lascioli, C. Feriti, C. Masella) DOI: 10.1186/s12913-021-06563-5
- 2020: "Lessons and current Challenges for Urban Sociologists. A Conversation with Robert J. Sampson." *Sociologica*, v. 14, n. 1, p. 249-261, may 2020. ISSN 1971-8853. (With R.J. Sampson) <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/10517>.
- 2020: "Take politics off the table: A study of Italian youth's self-managed dairy restriction and healthy consumerism". *Social Science Information*. 59(4):679-703. (With T. Vitale). doi:10.1177/0539018420973596.
- 2020: "SosCaregivers: piloting of a psycho-social service for family caregiver in a hard-to-reach setting", *European Journal of Public Health*, Volume 30, Issue Supplement_5, ckaa165.1053, (With G. Graffigna, S. Barelo, E. Gheduzzi, C. Masella, M. Corbo, V. Ginex) <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckaa165.1053>.
- 2019: "Social Streets as a form of ordinary civic action: research perspectives" (Italian version) "Le social Street come forma di ordinaria azione civica: prospettive di ricerca, *Studi di Sociologia*, 4, Vita & Pensiero pp. 397 – 412. (With M. Castrignanò) Doi:10.26350/000309_000078.
- 2019: "Creating urban sociality in middle class-neighbourhoods in Milan and Bologna: A study on the Social Streets phenomenon" *City & Community* 18(3), Wiley, 834-852. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cico.12415>.
- 2019: "Supporting family caregivers' living in rural hard to reach communities to engage in providing care to the elderly: a scoping review", *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 27(6) Wiley, 1363-1374. (With S., G. Graffigna, M. Mayan). <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.12826>.
- 2019: "Why hasn't the M5S broken through in Milan? A structural analysis on a metropolitan scale (Italian Version) "Perché il M5S non ha sfondato a Milano? Un'analisi strutturale a scala metropolitana" *Meridiana*, Viella 96, pp. 159-184 (With J., T. Vitale, B. Cousin, M. Del Fabbro, M. Piolatto) Doi:10.2307/26897706.

Books

2022: “Urban conviviality in the neighbourhoods of Milan, Bologna, Rome: a mixed-methods analysis of Social Streets” (Italian version) “La convivialità urbana nei quartieri di Milano, Bologna e Roma: Un’analisi mixed-method sulle Social Street”, Franco Angeli editore, Milano. ISBN: 9788835142218.

Chapters in edited books

2022: “Mobility: experiences, desires and prospects of 'elsewhere'” (Italian Version: Mobilità: vissuto, desideri e prospettive di ‘altrove’”. *La condizione Giovanile in Italia: Rapporto Giovani 2022*. (With R. Bichi, S. Leone).

2021: “Young people, solidarity and social networks in vulnerable areas of the South in Covid time”. (Italian Version: Giovani, solidarietà e reti sociali in zone vulnerabili del Sud in tempo di Covid). *La Condizione Giovanile in Italia: Rapporto Giovani 2021* (With F. Del Pizzo, S. Leone) Bologna, Il Mulino.

2020: “Risks of inequity in family carers' engagement in mountain territories: reflections from the Place4Carers project” (Italian Version: Rischi di iniquità dell’engagement dei caregiver familiari nei territori montani: riflessioni dal progetto Place4Carers. *La tripla elica* edited by Barellò S., Maturo A., Bologna, Il Mulino.

2018: “The foundation of Social Streets: the founders from via Fondazza and the Social Street’ Movement.” Le basi/le origini: i “fondatori fondazziani” e il movimento Social Street. (65-75) In Pasqualini Cristina, *Vicini e Connessi*, Milano, Feltrinelli Editore. ISBN 978-88-6835-286-8.

Reviews

2020: Digital Street, Oxford University Press, New York, 2019. By Jeffrey Lane. In *Partecipazione & Conflitto* (Paco), Vol. 13, 1(2), pp. 930-942. DOI: 10.1285/i20356609v13i1p930

2018: Ce que les riches pensent des pauvres. Seuil, 2017. By Serge Paugam, Bruno Cousin, Camilla Giorgetti, Jules. In *Sociologia Urbana e Rurale*, n.116, Franco Angeli. (148-151). DOI:10.3280/SUR2018-116010

Debate and popularization chapters and articles

2020: (intervista) Nell’emergenza i giovani mostrano il loro vero volto, altro che movida. Libertà. Quotidiano, 11 Aprile 2020, p. 12.

2019: Cercasi oggi intellettuali lampadieri. Elena Giacomelli, Niccolò Morelli. Animazione sociale n.324 pp.67-69. ISSN: 0392-5870

Papers presented in academic conferences

Brief summary: In the past 5 years I have presented my researches at 10 international conferences at the most important sociological networks: ESA, ISA, ECSR.

- 2022: *Neighbourhood watch: claiming security or social control on urbanization? Empirical finding from comparative research in the city of Modena*. 5th ESA RN 37 Mid-Term Conference, Berlin, 5th-7th October.
- 2021: *The Emerging Social Impacts of Covid-19 on the Young Population in Disadvantaged Areas of Naples. A Qualitative Study Through the Perspectives of Social Activists*. 15th ESA Conference, Barcellona (online), 31st August – 3rd September. (with S. Leone)
- 2021: *Towards Neighbourhood 2.0: Social Streets in time of lockdown*. V Convegno Sicc. Catania (online), 9th -12th June. (with F. Introini e C. Pasqualini).
- 2021: *An Urban Sociology of Disenfranchised Classes. Milan, Naples and Rome Compared (2013-2018)*. 15th ESA Conference, Barcellona (online), 31st August – 3rd September. (with T. Vitale, J. Pratschke, B. Cousin, M. Piolatto, M. Del Fabbro).
- 2021: *Fighting Inequalities in Metropolitan Peripheries: A Case Study on the Civil Society Elites of Milan Functional Urban Area*. At the IV ISA Forum of Sociology. Porto Alegre (online), 23rd to 28th February, 2021.
- 2021: *Residential segregation and the study of social structure of towns and metropolises. Empirical and methodological advances in urban sociology* (Session Organiser). At the IV Mid-Term Conference of ESA RN 37: Urban Sociology. Bologna (online), 27th to 29th January, 2021. (With J. Pratschke, M. Piolatto and T. Vitale).
- 2021: *Dairy as a Battleground: Environmental Values and Animal Rights Scripts Among Italian Youths*. 15th ESA Conference, Barcellona (online), 31st August- 3rd September. (with T. Vitale).
- 2021: *Engaging Family Caregivers of Elderly People: Fighting Inequalities and Providing Psychosocial Intervention in the Rural Context of Valle Camonica. the Place4Carers Project*. At the IV ISA Forum of Sociology. Porto Alegre (online), 23rd to 28th February, 2021.
- 2019: *The social and spatial structure of the vote for the Northern League and 5 Stars Movement in Italy. A research on the Metropolitan urban area of Milan data* at the European Sociological Association, Manchester, from 20th to 23rd August, 2019. (With M. Del Fabbro, B. Cousin, M. Piolatto, J. Pratschke, T. Vitale).
- 2018: *The dynamic of residential segregation in Italian metropolises: Milan, Rome and Naples, 1991-2011*, at the European Consortium of Social Research, Paris from 29th to 31st October, 2018. (with B. Cousin, M. Del Fabbro, M. Piolatto, T. Vitale).
- 2017: *Social Street phenomenon: an innovative answer to sociality need and urban regeneration*, in: 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association (Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities, Athens, 29/08-01/09 2017.

Invited Lectures or Presentations

2022: “Social Streets: Between Social media and sociality”. Bologna, Summer School on “Creative participatory cultures in community welfare processes.” Department of Arts, University of Bologna, and Public School Achille Ardigò, Municipality of Bologna. September 26th-30th.

2022: “How to look at the City”. Firenze, Centro Studi Cisl, Summer School CNCA. September 1st-3rd.

2022: “Identity, Community and Urban Security. The neighbourhood watch phenomenon in a sociological perspective”. Berceto, Forum Italiano Sicurezza Urbana, July 15th-16th.

2018: “Middle-classes urban sociality in Milan and Bologna: a research on Social Street phenomenon”, SciencesPo, Seminar “Cities are Back in Town”, June 20th, 2018.

2021: Urban Sociology Seminars, Galilean School of Higher Education, 2021-22.

Grants

2022: Municipality of Cremona grant for a research on Older population and propensity to the use of digital tools for telemedicine. 30.000€. Responsible of the research: Niccolò Morelli.

2019: Award Fondazione Ferrero “Invecchiamento di successo 2019: Body and Mind Connection” for the Project Place 4 Carers: a co-design socio-psychological service to sustain caregivers’ role in the ageing in place process. (With Guendalina Graffigna, Serena Barello, Cristina Masella, Eleonora Gheduzzi, Massimo Corbo, Andrea Lascioli).

2018: Grant “Bourse de Gouvernement Français”. Coopération scientifique et universitaire Ambassade de France en Italie / Institut français d'Italie.

2017: 2° prize “World Milk: Young Researchers and Factories towards new researches. “Universo Latte: Giovani Ricercatori e Aziende a confronto”.

Peer-Review

Partecipazione e Conflitto–The Open Journal of Sociopolitical Studies, Sage Open, Social Science Information, Sociologia Urbana e Rurale;

Membership in research groups and professional associations

2021- Member of the Executive Board of European Sociological Association, RN37, Urban Sociology.

2017- Member of the International Sociological Association, RC21 (Urban Sociology).

2017- Member of the European Sociological Association, RN37 (Urban Sociology).

Language skills

Italian: native language

English: First Certificate of English

French: Bacalaureat Générale en série Littéraire

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