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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

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CURRENT POSITION

Role	Institution
11/2022 – current, post-doctoral research fellow. EU funded project EXIT - Exploring sustainable strategies to counteract territorial inequalities from an intersectional approach. Grant Agreement No. 101061122	Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage – Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

PREVIOUS POSITION

Role	Institution
01/2022 – 10/2022 post-doctoral research fellow. Project: “Tempi di vita, conciliazione e vita quotidiana dei lavoratori dei servizi digitalizzati nello spartiacque della pandemia”	Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage – Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
04/2021 – 12/2021, Junior Researcher. EU funded project Plus - Platform labour in urban spaces: fairness, welfare, development). Awarding body: European Union, H2020 Research Programme H2020-SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS-2018. Grant Agreement No. 822638	Centre of Social Studies – University of Coimbra

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Title	Degree course	University	Year of graduation
Master’s degree or equivalent	Sociology	University of Padua	2016

Ph.D.	Sociology and Social Research	University of Bologna	2021
Post-graduate degree	Labour Law and Social security	Cà Foscari – University of Venice	2016

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Language	Degree
English	B2 (Upper intermediate)
Portuguese	B2 (Upper intermediate)
Spanish	B1 (Intermediate)
French	A1 (Beginner)

PUBLICATION

Book:

- 2022 - Conessioni globali. Una ricerca sul lavoro nel capitalismo delle piattaforme [Global connections. A research on work in the Platform Capitalism]. Milano: Franco Angeli.

Book chapter:

- (With Marco Marrone and Gianmarco Peterlongo) Beyond the Myths of Digitalization: Labor, Space and Ecology in the Digital Age. In Carbonara, Emanuela and Tagliaventi, Maria Rita (Ed.) SME in the Digital Era. Cheltenham: Edgar Publishing (Forthcoming).
- (With Franco Tomassoni) Portugal: um laboratório para a Uber. In Pavoni, Andrea and Tomassoni, Franco (Ed.) A Produção de Mundo. Problemas Logísticos e Sítios Críticos. Lisboa: Cooperativa Outro Modo [Le Monde Diplomatique] (pp. 249-261), 2022.
- O trabalho decente na época da uberização [The Decent Work in the Age of Uberization]. In Figueira, Ricardo Rezende; Prado, Adonia Antunes; Mota, Murilo Peixoto (edited by) Escravidão Ilegal: Migração, Gênero e Novas Tecnologias em Debate (pp. 647-667). Rio de Janeiro: Mauad Editora Ltda, 2021.
- Degradação do trabalho no capitalismo de plataformas. O caso de coltan [Work Degradation in the Platform Capitalism. The Case of Coltan] In Haddad, Carlos Henrique Borlido; Miraglia, Livia Mendes Moreira; Figueira, Ricardo Rezende; Fernandes, Samuel Almeida (edited by) Discussões interdisciplinares sobre a escravidão contemporânea Belo Horizonte (MG): Carlos Henrique Borlido Haddad, 2021 (pp. 145-167).
- (With Luca Onesti) The Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Serra de Estrela, Between UNESCO Geopark and Lithium Mining. In Queiros, Antonio dos Santos (edited by) Examining a New Paradigm of Heritage with Philosophy, Economy, and Education (pp. 205-222). Hershey PA, Usa: IGI Global, 2020.

Article peer-reviewed scientific journals:

- Lavoro di piattaforma e indebolimento della società salariale. Il caso del food delivery bolognese [Platform labour and the weakening of wage-earning society. The case of food delivery in Bologna], *Sociologia del lavoro*, n. 163/2022, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2022, (pp. 171-190). DOI: 10.3280/SL2022-163009.
- (With Marco Marrone and Gianmarco Peterlongo) La classe operaia va nel cyberspazio. Il capitalismo di piattaforma oltre i miti della digitalizzazione [The Working Class goes to the Cyberspace. Platform Capitalism Beyond the Myth of Digitization], *Economia e società regionale*, n. 1/2021, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2021, (pp. 127-151). DOI: 10.3280/es2021-001011.
- (With Emanuele Leonardi) Uber in the Portuguese gig economy: a laboratory for platform capitalism, *Work Organisation, Labour & Globalisation*, Highgate, Pluto Journals, 2020, (pp. 46–63). DOI: 10.13169/workorgalaboglob.14.2.0046.
- Capitalismo delle piattaforme e materialità sociale. Degradazione del lavoro e della natura lungo la filiera del coltan [Platform capitalism and social materiality. Degradation of work and nature along the coltan productive chain], *Culture della Sostenibilità*, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2020, (pp. 1-21). DOI: 10.7402/cds.25.07.
- Sharing economy e uberizzazione: uno sguardo d'insieme [Sharing Economy and Uberization: an overview], *The Lab's Quarterly*, Pisa, 2019, (pp. 7-25). DOI: 10.13131/1724-451X.LABSQUARTERLY.AXXI.N4.7.

LECTURES and SEMINARS

Invited lecturer:

- May 5th 2022. Lecture title: “Nature, technology, and human work: the platform capitalism”, master’s teaching “*Laboratorio produzione scenari: metodi e strategie*” [Laboratory scenarios generation: methods and strategies] held by prof. Dario Padovan, Master’s degree in Communication, ICT and media (Classe LM-59), Department of Culture, Politics and Society, University of Turin.
- April 21st 2022. Lecture title: “Ideologia digitale, sfruttamento materiale. Fare ricerca nel mondo phygital: interviste, conversazioni, osservazione, shadowing” [Digital ideology, material exploitation. Doing research on the phygital world: interviews, conversations, observation, shadowing], master’s teaching “Tecniche della ricerca sociale qualitativa” [Theory and methods of social research] held by prof. Francesco Della Puppa, Master’s degree in “Lavoro, cittadinanza sociale, interculturalità” [Labor, social citizenship, interculturality], Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.
- May 12th 2021. Lecture title: “Nature, technology and human work: post-capitalist perspectives”, master’s teaching “*Laboratorio produzione scenari: metodi e strategie*” [Laboratory scenarios generation: methods and strategies] held by prof. Dario Padovan, Master’s degree in Communication, ICT and media (Classe LM-59), Department of Culture, Politics and Society, University of Turin.
- October 13th, 2020. Lecture title: “La geografia dei videogiochi” [The geography of videogame], in the master’s teaching: “*Videogiochi, gamification e nuovi media culturali*” [Videogames, gamification and new cultural media], held by Dr. Emanuele Leonardi, Master’s degree in: “Giornalismo, cultura editoriale e comunicazione multimediale”, Department of humanities, social disciplines and cultural enterprises, University of Parma.

Debates/seminars as speaker:

- June 15th, 2022. Series of debates “Novas” e “velhas” formas de exploração da força de trabalho no Brasil: opressões e superexploração da força de trabalho” [“old” and “new” exploitation of workforce in Brasil: oppression and super-exploitation of workforce], organized by: Grupo de Pesquisa Trabalho e Direitos Humano/NUTSS/ESS/UFF. Debate title: “Opressão-exploração na divisão internacional do trabalho: cadeias produtivas, novas tecnologias e “velhas” formas de exploração”.
- September 29th, 2021. The RC52 Webinar series (ISA): Dematerialisation of Platform Work (?) and Disillusion of Platform Bike Couriers, organized by RC52 Sociology of Professional Groups (Responsible: Prof. Christian Azais, LISE/CNAM). Presentation’s title: ‘The materiality of digital platforms: the case of Uber in Portugal’.¹
- October 05th, 2020. Series of debates: “Entre a Escravidão e a busca pela dignidade do trabalho: limites do capital” [Between slavery and the pursuit of dignity of work: the limits of Capital], organized by “Grupo de Pesquisa Trabalho e Direitos Humano/NUTSS/ESS/UFF” and by “Grupo Mundo do Trabalho e suas Metamorfoses/IFCH/Unicamp. Debate’s title: ‘Plataformas digitais e aplicativos: a escravidão digital’.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Academic Year 2022/2023. Course: Teorie sociologiche II – Gruppo di lavoro – Classe 4 [Sociological Theories II – working group – class 4], Bachelor’s Degree in Social sciences and Social work, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (Italy). Holder of the course: Dr. Francesco Della Puppa.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Academic year 2021-22 - Co-supervision of 1 Master student

Teaching course: Lavoro, Cittadinanza Sociale, Interculturalità. Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

¹ For more information: <https://researchcommittee52.wordpress.com/2021/09/19/new-rc52-webinar-sep-29th-dematerialisation-of-platform-work-and-disillusion-of-platform-bike-couriers/>

Conference and seminars organization:

- May 2022 - ongoing. Series of seminars “Beyond digital myths: work and nature in transition”, organized by C.I.Do.S.Pe.L. (Centro Internazionale di Documentazione e Studi Sociologici sui Problemi del Lavoro), held at the Department of Sociology and Business Law of the University of Bologna². Scientific and organizational committee (University of Bologna): Ch.mo prof. Vando Borghi, Laura Tanzini, Giada Coleandro, Gianmarco Peterlongo, Giorgio Pirina.
- December 2020 – June 2021. Series of seminars “*Mappe del sociale. Temi, problemi e linee di ricerca per esplorare il capitalismo delle infrastrutture*” [Maps of the social. Themes, issues and research lines to explore the Infrastructures Capitalism], organized by Ph.D students of C.I.Do.S.Pe.L. (Centro Internazionale di Documentazione e Studi Sociologici sui Problemi del Lavoro), held at the Department of Sociology and Business Law of the University of Bologna³. Scientific and organizational committee (University of Bologna): Ch.mo prof. Vando Borghi, Laura Tanzini, Giada Coleandro, Gianmarco Peterlongo, Giorgio Pirina.
- January – February 2020. Series of seminars “*Capitalismo delle infrastrutture, infrastrutture dell’esperienza: antropocene, lavoro e città*” [Infrastructure Capitalism, infrastructures of experience: Anthropocene, labour and city], organized by C.I.Do.S.Pe.L. (Centro Internazionale di Documentazione e Studi Sociologici sui Problemi del Lavoro), held at the Department of Sociology and Business Law of the University of Bologna⁴. Scientific and organizational committee (University of Bologna): Ch. Prof. Vando Borghi, Dr. Marco Marrone, Gianmarco Peterlongo, Dr. Davide Olori, Giorgio Pirina, Dr. Gianluca De Angelis.

Co-organization of Conference session:

- VI Sisec conference “IL LAVORO DELLA TRANSIZIONE. Tecnologia, politiche ed ecologia del lavoro nel XXI secolo”. University of Bologna, June 8-11 2022. Session title: “Trasformazioni del capitalismo e del lavoro nella transizione ecologica. Filiere produttive, lavoro, platform economy e dilemmi ambientali” [Transformations of Capitalism and work in the ecological transition. Productive chains, work, platform economy and environmental dilemma]. Coordinators: Domenica Farinella, Università degli Studi di Messina; Giorgio Pirina, Università di Venezia; Marco Alberio, Università di Bologna; Alessandra Corrado, Università della Calabria; Dario Padovan, Università di Torino; Federica Viganò, Libera Università di Bolzano; Valter Zanin, Università di Padova.

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED PROJECTS

Year	Project	Role
04/2019 – 12/2019	<i>Plus</i> (Platform labour in urban spaces: fairness, welfare, development). Awarding body: European Union, H2020 Research Programme H2020-SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS-2018. Grant Agreement No. 822638, (https://project-plus.eu/).	Research collaborator, Centre of Social Studies – University of Coimbra
04/2021 – 12/2021	<i>Plus</i> (Platform labour in urban spaces: fairness, welfare, development). Awarding body: European Union, H2020 Research Programme H2020-SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS-2018. Grant Agreement No. 822638, (https://project-plus.eu/).	Junior researcher, Centre of Social Studies – University of Coimbra

SELECTED CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

Data	Title	University
June 29 th – July 1 st 2022	Platform work and everyday lifetime. Reflections from the case of digital ride-hail sector in Portugal. Conference: Migration	Oslo Metropolitan University

² For more information: <https://sde.unibo.it/it/eventi/mappe-del-sociale>.

³ For more information: <https://sde.unibo.it/it/eventi/mappe-del-sociale>.

⁴ For more information: <https://sde.unibo.it/it/eventi/capitalismo-delle-infrastrutture-infrastrutture-dell2019esperienza-antropocene-lavoro-e-citta>.

	and Time: temporalities of mobility, governance, and resistance. 19 th IMISCOE annual conference	
June 14 th – 17 th 2022	(con Giada Coleandro e Luca Onesti) Presentation title: "Voicing" Earth. Extractivism in Portugal and the ambivalence of ecological transition. Conference: Will Achilles catch up with the tortoise? 14th conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics.	Università di Pisa
April 21 st – 23 rd , 2022	The materiality of digital platforms: the case of Uber in Portugal. 40th International Labour Process Conference (ILPC) - <i>Labour Mobility and Mobilization of Workers</i>	University of Padua
June 9-12th, 2021	(With Gianmarco Peterlongo) Infrastrutture, piattaforme digitali ed economie urbane. Un'indagine multi-situata sul caso di Uber, tra Buenos Aires e Lisbona. V convegno Sisec - <i>L'Italia alla prova dell'emergenza: istituzioni, mercati, società.</i>	University of Catania
February 23-28th, 2021	Digital platforms and cities. The cases of Bologna <i>city of food</i> and Lisbon tvde service. IV ISA Forum of Sociology <i>Challenges of the 21st century: democracy, environment, inequalities, intersectionality.</i>	Porto Alegre
September 17-19th, 2020	(With Dr. Emanuele Leonardi) "Uber in the Portuguese gig economy. A Laboratory for platform capitalism". XIII Conferenza ESPAnet Italia: <i>Il Welfare State di fronte alle sfide globali.</i>	Cà Foscari - Venezia
January 30th – February 1st, 2020	(With Dr. Emanuele Leonardi) "Digital platforms and cities: the case of Uber service in Lisbon". IV Convegno Sisec: <i>La riscoperta del valore. Politeismo e ibridazione dei mercati.</i>	University of Turin
October 14 – 16th, 2019	"O trabalho decente na época da uberização". XII <i>Reunião Científica Trabalho Escravo Contemporâneo e Questões Correlatas</i> , organizada dal GPTEC (Grupo de Pesquisa sobre o Trabalho Escravo Contemporâneo) del núcleo de Estudos de Políticas Públicas em Direitos Humanos Suelly Souza de Almeida	Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro – Rio de Janeiro
September 18–21st, 2019	(With prof. Valter Zanin) "Repensando o trabalho escravo contemporâneo no Brasil à luz do contexto internacional". II <i>Congresso da Associação de Brazilianistas na Europa (ABRE)</i>	École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) - Parigi
August 20 – 23rd, 2019	"Digital platforms and cities: the cases of Bologna city of food and Lisbon TVDE service". 14th Conference of the European Sociological Association, <i>Europe and beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging</i>	University of Manchester e Manchester Metropolitan University - Manchester, Regno Unito
February 31 January – 2nd, 2019	"La capacità di aspirare nella gig economy, tra degradazione del lavoro e pratiche trasformative". III Convegno Sisec: <i>Sviluppo e disuguaglianze. A Sud del Nord e a Nord del Sud.</i>	University Federico II - Naples
October 14 – 16th, 2018	"Degradación do trabalho no capitalismo de plataformas: o caso de coltan".	Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais - Belo Horizonte

	<i>XI Reunião Científica Trabalho Escravo Contemporâneo e Questões Correlatas</i> , organizzata dal GPTEC (Grupo de Pesquisa sobre o Trabalho Escravo Contemporâneo) del nucleo de Estudos de Políticas Públicas em Direitos Humanos Suely Souza de Almeida	
February 21 – 23rd, 2018	“Piattaforme digitali e uberizzazione: un’analisi della materialità sociale”. Conferenza: <i>Territori, mobilità, lavori</i>	University of Padua

MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

<p>2022 – current: member of CRIAR - Centro di Ricerca Interateneo sulle Americhe Romanze</p> <p>2022: affiliated researcher at Centre for Social Studies – University of Coimbra</p> <p>2020 – current: research group C.I.Do.S.Pe.L. (Centro Internazionale di Documentazione e Studi Sociologici sui Problemi del Lavoro – International Centre of Documentation and Sociological Studies on labour Issues), Department of Sociology and Business Law – University of Bologna.</p>

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

<p>2022 – 2023, Member of European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE)</p> <p>2021 – 2022 – 2023, Member of Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica (Sisec)</p> <p>2020 – 2021, Member of International Sociological Association (ISA)</p> <p>2019 – 2020, Member of European Sociological Association (ESA)</p>

OTHER INFORMATIONS

<p>Membership of editorial board:</p> <p>2022 – current: member of editorial board of “Ritratti” Publishing series (Rosenberg & Sellier)</p>
<p>University assignment:</p> <p>2022 – current: Subject expert, scientific disciplinary sector SPS/07</p>
<p>Visiting research:</p> <p>03/2019 – 10/2019, Visiting student at the Social Science Institute – University of Lisbon. Supervisor: Prof. Chiara Pussetti. Research Project: Horizon 2020 funded project Rock – Cultural heritage leading urban futures. Grant Agreement No. 730280.</p>
<p>Digital skills and expertise with qualitative analysis software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nvivo software analysis i) interviews analysis, ii) social media content and iii) creation of charts based on cases and nodes • Expertise with Office suite
<p>Expertise with qualitative or non-standard methodology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of semi-structured and in-depth interviews, dialogical interviews, direct and participant observation; participation on and co-organization of European Social Policy Lab (SoPoLab) in the context of Horizon 2020 <i>Plus</i> project (Platform labour in urban spaces: fairness, welfare, development); netnography
<p>Ph.D. Thesis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L’infrastruttura socio-materiale del capitalismo delle piattaforme. Una ricerca a Bologna e Lisbona [The socio-material infrastructure of platform capitalism. A research in Bologna and Lisbon] Supervisor: Ch. Prof. Vando Borghi

Post-graduate degree Dissertation:

- L'uberizzazione: una prospettiva storica dalla nascita dello Stato sociale ad oggi [The uberization. An historical perspective from the birth of Welfare state to nowadays]
Supervisor: Ch. Prof. Adalberto Perulli

Master Dissertation:

- Per una sociologia della materialità. La filiera del tantalio dalle miniere alle ICTs [Toward a sociology of materiality. The tantalum productive chain from mines to ICTs]
Supervisor: Prof. Valter Zanin

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