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Full Professor Cultural Anthropology

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Date of Birth: 29th of September 1968

Nationality: Italian

Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English, French, Wolof

Education

- 1987-1992 University of Bologna – student at the Faculty of Political Sciences (Thesis in African History and Institutions): Laurea in Political Sciences

- 1992-1993 University of Sussex – student at AFRAS: MA in Social Anthropology

- 1993-1994 University of Bologna – student in the Postgraduate course 'International aid and development policies in emerging countries'

- 1995-1999 University of Sussex – Post-graduate student at CDE: D.Phil in Social Anthropology (March 2000)

Professional history

● My current position is with the University of Bologna, Department of Education Studies as Full Professor in Cultural Anthropology. Lecturer also in Anthropology of Migration. I have been working in this position since September 2018.

● Sept. 2013 to Sept. 2018 University of Bologna, Department of Education Studies, Associate Professor in Cultural Anthropology. Lecturer also in Anthropology of Migration. In March 2015 I qualified for the post of full Professor (Abilitazione Nazionale)

● Jan. 2004 to Sept. 2013 University of Bologna, Department of Education Studies, Researcher (Ricercatore) with tenure (granted in 2007) in Cultural Anthropology. In March 2010 I qualified for the post of Associate Professor (Idoneità).

Research interests

- Senegalese Transnational Migration
- Co-development and West African Home Town Associations
- Local Policies towards Migrants
- Citizenship and the Second Generation
- Racism, Inclusion/Exclusion and Multiculturalism
- Internal and International Mobilities

Direction, coordination, membership of specific research projects and groups

● 2023-2025 Research Unit Lead within the project NADIHO “Navigating returns: West African experiences of difficult homecoming” (Research Project of National Interest PRIN 2022; University of Milan "Bicocca" Leader)

● 2020-2023 Research Unit Lead within the project GAF “Genealogies of African Freedoms” (Research Project of National Interest PRIN 2017; University of Milan "Bicocca" Leader)

● 2019-2021 WP Lead within the project MIGCHOICE “Testing the Impact of Interventions on Migration Decision-Making in West Africa” (University of Birmingham Leader; OIM; DIFID)

● 2018-2020 Supervisor in ALSOS funded competitive national research project “Migrations and Migrants in Italy”

● 2013-2016 Coordinator of the Alma Mater Studiorum Research Project (FARB 2013) “Boundless mobility. Internal migrations and social dynamics in Europe”

● 2010-11 Team Member in the interdisciplinary project "Religious sense as a multidisciplinary research field", Centre RES (Religion Education Society), Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna

- 2007-2009 Member of the Bologna Leading Unit for the Research Project of National Interest (PRIN 2006) funded by MIUR (Ministry of Higher Education and Research): “Urban contexts, migration processes and young migrants”.
- 2006-2007 Head of the Research unit of Emilia Romagna for CeSPI national project, financed by the Programme MIDA Ghana/Senegal of OIM, Rome.
- 2005-2006 Participation as Researcher within the national project "Migrants for the co-development between Italy and Senegal", CeSPI, COOPI, CISAO
- 2004-2005 Research within the project "Senegalese migrants' investments for urban poverty reduction in the context of origin", ROASS, UN-Habitat
- 2003-2004 Research within the project ALISIA (Quality action development for the social integration of immigrant women), EnAip Emilia-Romagna and Department of Education Studies.
- 2001-2003 Post-doctoral Research within the project on Migrations and the Plural City: Transnational movements and urban interactions, Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna
- 2000-2001 Research ‘Immigration, Identity and Work: The experiences of foreign delegates and practitioners' CGIL, Reggio Emilia

Scholarships, Fellowships and Professorship

- 1 year abroad postgraduate scholarship from the University of Bologna (1995-1996)
- Marie Curie TMR Fellowship (1996-1999)
- 2 years post-doctoral Fellowship, University of Bologna (2001-2003)
- Max Planck (Institute for the study of religious and ethnic diversity, Gottingen) visiting Fellowship (2008-2009)
- Visiting Professorship Social Anthropology, University of Vienna (2012-2013)
- Visiting Professorship, Université Paris 7 Diderot URMIS - Unité de Recherches Migrations et Société (2014-2015)
- Visiting Professorship (Erasmus Mundus) UCAD, University Cheickh Anta Diop Dakar (2019-2020)

Organisation of International and National Conferences and Workshops as Principal Organizer and Chairperson

- 2007-2008
 - (with C. Brambilla) The International Workshop Transnational Migrations and Dis-located Borders, Scuola di Dottorato in Antropologia ed Epistemologia della Complessità, University of Bergamo;
 - (with M. Fumanti) The Panel Migrant Associations in Europe, EASA Conference, University of Lubjana.
- 2008-2009
 - (with M. Benadusi) International Conference Anthropology, Development, Humanitarian Aid. Scuola di Dottorato in Antropologia ed Epistemologia della Complessità, Università di Bergamo.
- 2011-2012
 - Organizer and Chairperson of the panels on Ethnography and migration, 2012 Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa National Conference, University of Bergamo
 - Co-organizer (with M. Giuffrè) and discussant of the Panel “Le due facce della migrazione africana tra marginalità e protagonismo”, Conferenza di studi africani /African Studies Conference, University of Pavia (International biennial Conference of ASAI: Associazione per gli Studi Africani in Italia)

●2013-2014

- Second National Conference of the Italian Society of Applied Anthropology (SIAA), *Antropologia Applicata e Spazio Pubblico/Applied Anthropology and Public Space*, Scuola di Psicologia e Scienze della Formazione (polo Rimini), University of Bologna.

●2014-2015

- Chairperson of the panel "Mobilità e trasformazioni ambientali", IV° ANUAC Conference *Ambiente di vita e ambienti immaginati. Nuove sfide per l'antropologia*, Frei University of Bozen
- (with S. Marabello) panel "Le discriminazioni come campo per la ricerca e l'azione: malintesi, divergenze e strumenti", third SIAA National Conference *Antropologia Applicata e approccio interdisciplinare*, Polo Universitario della città di Prato.

●2015-2016

- International Conference *Internal and Transnational Mobilities*, FARB Project (MODI), Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna
- (with T. Heil), panel *Mobilities ethnographically connected. Beyond the 'gap' between internal and transnational migration*, EASA Conference *Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures*, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy

●2016-2017

- (with R. Impicciatore), panel *Le recenti tendenze nella mobilità interna in Italia. Fonti, evidenze e prospettive*, National Conference 90° ISTAT (1926-2016), *La Società italiana e le grandi crisi economiche 1929-2016*, Sapienza Università di Roma
- (with M.G. Cammelli), panel *Dentro e fuori l'accoglienza: etnografie dei contesti territoriali locali*, *Escapes 2017, Ripensare le migrazioni forzate. Teorie, prassi, linguaggi e rappresentazioni*, University of Parma
- Symposium *The Challenges of Welfare Policy Cross-fertilization*, EECERA (European Early Childhood Education Research Association) Annual Conference 2017, *Social Justice, Solidarity and Children's Rights*, University of Bologna

●2017-2018

- (with M.G. Cammelli) seminar series *MODI-Associazione Naufragi Antropologia e scienze sociali, migrazioni e mondi dell'accoglienza*, Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Educazione "G.M. Bertin", University of Bologna
- (with S.M. Tall) *Atelier Migrants sénégalais en Italie*, for la *Table de Concertation sur les migrations (GERM) Migrations Sénégalaises Acteurs, Passages et Droits Humains ISCOS ER, ANOLF, MANI, COSPE, Résidence Mamoun, Dakar*
- (with G. Guerzoni, F. Tarabusi et al.) Conference *Antropologia culturale e contesti educativi*, SIAC, SIAA, ANPIA, Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna
- (with S. Marabello) Panel *Time, Mobility and Return*, V Conference *ASAI Plural Africa. Politics, knowledge and social dynamics in time and space*, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, University of Bologna

●2018-2019

- Conference *AiutiamoCi a casa nostra. Migrazioni e politiche di accoglienza dallo scenario nazionale a quello locale*. Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Educazione, Università di Bologna
- Director of the Master *Educatore nell'accoglienza e inclusione di migranti, richiedenti asilo e rifugiati*, Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna

●2019-2020

- (with S. Marabello) Panel Spazi di convivialità? Pratiche e Significati di convivenza, National Conference of the Italian Society of Applied Anthropology (SIAA), University of Ferrara

●2022-2023

- Seminar L"effetto specchio" della presenza africana sull'accoglienza in Italia, Project GAF "Genealogies of African Freedoms" (PRIN 2017), MODI, Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna

- (with C. Pilotto) workshop Immaginari di libertà e risonanza delle immagini. Tecnologie digitali, soggettività e politiche del quotidiano nella vita online della diaspora africana e oltre, Project GAF "Genealogies of African Freedoms" (PRIN 2017), MODI, Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna

Direction of research institutions and organizations

● 2012-ONGOING Director of the Research Centre on Mobility Diversity and social Inclusion (MODI), Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna

● 2015-2017 President of the Italian Society of Applied Anthropology (SIAA)

(Co)Direction of book series

● "Migrazioni", Editore CISU 2013-ONGOING

● Sezione Antropologia Culturale series "Interculture", Junior Editore. 2014-ONGOING

(Co)Direction of Journals

●Codirection of the Journal "Antropologia Pubblica" 2014-2021

Membership of Scientific or Editorial Boards

●Member of the Scientific Board of the Journal "African Diaspora"

●Member of the Scientific Board of the Journal "Educazione Interculturale"

●Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "Anthropological Journal of European Cultures"

●Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "Mondi Migranti"

●Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "Afriche e Orienti"

●Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "Antropologia contemporanea"

Some relevant publications:

1) 1999 'Senegalese street-sellers, racism and the discourse on "irregular trade" in Rimini', *Modern Italy*, 4, 2

2) 2000 'The Italian Construction of Immigration: Sedentarist and Corporatist Narratives Facing Transnational Migration in Emilia-Romagna', *Anthropological Journal on European Cultures*, 9, 2

3) 2001 'From "ethnic group" to "transnational community"? Senegalese Migrants' Ambivalent Experiences and Multiple Trajectories', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 27, 4

4) 2004 (with R Grillo) 'Translocal Development: Italy-Senegal', *Population, Space and Place*, 10

5) 2004 'Transnational Mouridism and the Afro-Muslim Critique of Italy' *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 30, 5

6) 2005 'Talkin' about migration. Some ethnographic notes on the ambivalent representation of migrants in contemporary Senegal', *Stichproben, Wiener Zeitschrift fur Kritische Africastudien/ Vienna Journal of African Studies*, 8

7) 2006 '« Transmigrants » mais pas « nomades »: Transantionalisme Mouride en Italie' *Cahiers d'études africaines*, 181

8) 2007 "Toubab" e "vu cumprà". *Transnazionalità e rappresentazioni nelle migrazioni senegalesi in Italia*, Cleup, Padova

- 9) 2008 'West African Transnationalisms Compared: Ghanaians and Senegalese in Italy' *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 34, 2
- 10) 2008 *Politiche, associazioni e interazioni urbane. Percorsi di ricerca antropologica sulle migrazioni contemporanee*, Guaraldi, Rimini
- 11) 2011 'Exploring Senegalese translocal spaces. Reflections on Multisited Research' Coleman, S., Von Hellermann, P. (eds.) *Multisited Ethnography. Problems and Possibilities in the Translocation of Research Methods*, Routledge, London.
- 12) 2011 'Rehearsing Transnational Citizenship: Senegalese Associations, Co-development and Simultaneous Inclusion', *African Diaspora*, 4
- 13) 2012 'Citoyenneté, Représentations et Discriminations. Les associations des jeunes d'origine étrangère à Bologne', *Migrations Société*, 141-142
- 14) 2013 (with S. Degli Uberti) 'Senegalese Migrants in Italy. Beyond the Assimilation/Transnationalism Divide', *Urban Anthropology*, 42, 1-2
- 15) 2014 (ed) *Antropologia e migrazioni*, CISU, Roma
- 16) 2016 'Political Spaces. The ambivalent experiences of Italian second-generation associations' in Nibbs, F., Brettell, C. (eds.) *Identity and the Second Generation. How Children of Immigrants Find Their Space*, Vanderbilt University Press, Nashville
- 17) 2016 (ed.) *From Internal to Transnational Mobilities*, Emil di Odoja, Bologna
- 18) 2016 'Antropologia applicata, politiche migratorie e riflessività professionale' in Severi, I., Landi, N. (a cura di) *Going Public. Percorsi di antropologia pubblica in Italia*, CIS, Dipartimento di Filosofia e Comunicazione (collana "Bologna Studies in History of Science"), Bologna
- 19) 2017 (with T. Heil, A. Priori, I. Schwarz) 'Introduction. Mobilities – migratory experiences ethnographically connected' *New Diversities*, 19, 3
- 20) 2017 (with S. Degli Uberti) 'Imagining greener pastures? Shifting perceptions of Europe and mobility in Senegalese society. A diachronic approach', *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa*, 3
- 21) 2018 (eds. with F. Tarabusi) 'Dilemmi, mediazioni e pratiche di accoglienza di rifugiati e richiedenti asilo', *Educazione Interculturale*, 16, 1
- 22) 2018 (with S. Marabello) 'West African Migrations to Italy: An Anthropological Analysis of Ghanaian and Senegalese Politics of Mobility in Emilia Romagna' *Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales* (REMI), 34, 1
- 23) 2018 (eds. with M. Bassi) 'La cooperazione internazionale allo sviluppo. Costruire sull'esperienza', *Antropologia Pubblica*, 4, 1
- 24) 2019 (ed.) *Mobilità. Incursioni etnografiche*, A. Mondadori, Milano
- 25) 2020 'Exploring mobility through mobility. Some of the methodological challenges of multi-sited ethnography in the study of migration' in Matera V. Biscaldi A. (eds.) *Ethnography: a Theoretically Oriented Practice*, Palgrave
- 26) 2022 (with R. Black, Bellagamba A., Botta E. et al.) 'Migration drivers and migration choice: interrogating responses to migration and development interventions in West Africa', *Comparative Migration Studies*, 10, 10
- 27) 2023 (with G. Zingari, Sakho P., Cissokho D.) 'It's Only a Matter of Hope: Rethinking Migration Decision-Making in Contemporary Senegal; Between Lived Immobilities, Development Interventions, and Social Inequalities', *Africa Today*, 69
- 28) 2023 (ed.) 'Special Focus: L'“effetto specchio” delle migrazioni africane sui servizi e il sistema accoglienza in Italia', *Antropologia*, 10, 1
- 29) 2024 (with V. Castellano) 'Migrants' Self-Narrations as Cultural Critique: Exploring Political Subjectivities through Asylum Seekers' and Returnees' Narratives and Literature', in Reed-Danahay D., Wulff H. (eds.) *Anthropological Approaches to Reading Migrant Writing. Reimagining Ethnographic Methods, Knowledge, and Power*, Routledge, London
- 30) 2024 (with F. Tarabusi) *Antropologia ed etnografia per i servizi socio-educativi*, Junior Spaggiari, Reggio Emilia

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