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C U R R E N T P O S I T I O N S

- **Dec'25-Present:** External consultant for Emilia Romagna region - RESEES Interreg project
- **Nov'24-Present:** Research Fellow for the project “SEED2SCALE – National competence center for social innovation” - Department of Economics, University of Bologna
- **Sep '24- Present:** Teaching tutor – Sociology of Culture - Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

E D U C A T I O N

- **2020- 2024:** Ph.D. “Future Earth, Climate Change and Societal Challenges” (University of Bologna – Italy)
- **2023:** visiting Ph.D. student at Wageningen University and Research – Rural Sociology group
- **2016-2019** M.Sc. in Economic Policy | Final grade: 110/110 cum laude – (University of Bologna, Italy)
- **2013-2016** Bachelor Degree in Economics and Management – (University of Padua, Italy)

- 2022: **Radboud University (NL)** – Summer School – Introduction to Process Tracing
- 2022: **Mura (Spain)** – NEWral: European youth generating new rural narratives
- 2021: **FoodE Winter School** - Sustainability Assessment of City-Region Food Systems
- 2017: **NHH – Bergen**: Summer school – Natural resources management and policy



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R E S E A R C H P R O J E C T S

- Sept '25 – Nov'25: Research Consultant –Project NUTRI.M.E.N.T.I on socio-economic evaluation of food waste on school canteens.
- 2022: Research assistant for the UNA Europa project's "Digitalized exclusion, public opinion, and the right to housing in Europe"

I n v i t e d l e c t u r e s & t e a c h i n g a c t i v i t i e s

- Dec '25: Guest lecturer. Academic course of Urban Studies and Climate Change – UNIBO (Prof. Alessandra Landi) - Topic: "From alternative food networks to the definition of urban food policies: the role of non-governmental actors"
- Apr '25: Guest lecturer. Academic course of Sociology of Food Consumption – UNIBO (Prof. Teresa Carbone) - Topic: "Le reti di cibo alternative: il caso di Campi Aperti"
- Apr '25: Guest lecturer. Academic course of Social Innovation – UNIBO (Prof. Giulio Ecchia) – topic: «Social innovation and food: The case of Alternative Food Networks»
- Nov '24: Guest lecturer. Academic course of urban studies and climate change – UNIBO (Prof. Alessandra Landi) – topic: "Rethinking food systems: the emergence of Alternative Food Networks"
- Dec' 2022: Guest lecturer. Academic course of Sociology - UNIBO (Dr. Giulia Ganugi). Topic: food and governance



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CONFERENCES

- **2025: ESPANETItalia** – title: Mapping Social Sustainability in Social Sciences after Agenda 2030: a scoping review (2015–2024)
- **2025: ECPR** – Localised experimentalist governance: A framework for understanding the political dimensions of Alternative Food Networks
- **2024: SISCC** – title “Governance sperimentalista e Alternative Food Network: riflessioni critiche su framework teorico e applicazione a due casi studio sul territorio bolognese»
- **2023: ESRS** – title “Local experimentalist governance for Alternative Food Networks: a framework theory building”
- **2023: STS** – title: “Agrifood system crisis and experimentalist governance as a new solution”
- **2023: SISCC** – title: “Local experimentalist governance: analysis of two cases in the city of Bologna”
- **2023: SISEC** – title: “Civic disobedience and alternative food networks: the case of “Genuino Clandestino”
- **2022: SISEC** – title: “Alternative food network: the bottom-up response to the agrifood crisis”
- **2021: 1st international conference on sociohydrology.** Title: “Discussion about experimentalist governance and water management in cities”



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S E R V I C E S & D I S S E M I N A T I O N

- Peer reviewer for *Social Enterprise Journal*
- Supervision of Master's thesis
- Organisation and facilitation of seminars and public events
- 2020- present: Writer at *DueGradi* (Italian web magazine about climate change)

P U B L I C A T I O N S

- Chinaglia S. (2024) Governance of alternative food networks through the lenses of experimentalist governance: insights from the city of Bologna. Doctoral Thesis. Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna. Available at: <https://amsdottorato.unibo.it/11402/>
- Ganugi G, et al. "The right to housing in the digital era: emerging trends in Southern Europe" - *Housing Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2025.2461130>
- Chinaglia, S. (2024) *"Innovazione sociale nel sistema alimentare: il caso delle reti di cibo alternative"*; book chapter in "Verso Ecosistemi di Innovazione Sociale. Un Percorso di Capacity Building", FrancoAngeli.
- Chinaglia S., Duncan J. (2025) – "The role of localised experimentalist governance in facilitating the understanding of political dimensions of AFNs: The case of Campi Aperti", *The International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*. <https://doi.org/10.48416/ij saf.v3i1.652>
- (forthcoming) Duncan J., Chinaglia S. "European food policy: understanding the role of non-governmental actors in shaping policy in formal and informal ways" - *Routledge Handbook of Food and Agricultural Policy in Europe*