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**RESEARCH TOPICS:** Secularism and secularisation in political discourse; Religion and Gender; Judicialization of politics/religion.

### CURRENT POSITION AND RESEARCH

- **Assistant Professor** (Ricercatrice), in Sociology, Department of Letters, Philosophy and Communication, University of Bergamo (2017).
- **Researcher** (2015-2018) – consultant for the project: ‘GRASSROOTSMOBILISE - Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Examining Grassroots Mobilisations in the Shadow of European Court of Human Rights Religious Freedom Jurisprudence’, directed by Effie Fokas, ELIAMEP (Hellenic foundation for European and foreign policy), Athens. (<http://grassrootsmobilise.eu/>). Funded by: ERC programme (European Research Council).
- **Consultant** (2015-2018) – project SYMBIOS – ‘Social Movements for the Transition Towards a Frugal Society. Raising Awareness, Knowledge Transmission, Sociotechnical Experimentations and Communities of Cooperation’. Directed by: Gildas Renou (SAGE, UMR CNRS, Strasbourg). Funded by: Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR, France).

Teaching activity:

- Course ‘Sociologia Generale’ – 60h, Bachelor degree in Sciences of Communication (University of Bergamo).

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2017. **Individual research project:** ‘Religious and political mobilisations in a multi-scalar perspective: comparing Portugal and Italy’. Funded by: Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia.
- 2012-2015 **Individual research project:** ‘Religion and Politics in Europe, in a Multilevel Perspective’. Funded by: Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia.
- 2015-2018 – **Researcher**– consultant, project ‘GRASSROOTSMOBILISE - Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Examining Grassroots Mobilisations in the Shadow of European Court of

- Human Rights Religious Freedom Jurisprudence’, directed by Effie Fokas, ELIAMEP, Athens. (<http://grassrootsmobilise.eu/>). Funded by: ERC (European Research Council). Research area: Italy.
- 2015-2018 – **Consultant** project SYMBIOS – ‘Social Movements for the Transition Towards a Frugal Society. Raising Awareness, Knowledge Transmission, Sociotechnical Experimentations and Communities of Cooperation’. Directed by: Gildas Renou (SAGE, UMR CNRS, Strasbourg). Funded by: Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR, France). Expertise: Italy, Portugal.
  - 2010-2012 **Junior researcher**: ‘La qualità del discorso pubblico’ (The quality of the public discourse), directed by Franco Rositi. Funded by: PRIN (MIUR).
  - 2010-2012 **Co-researcher** project ‘Precarious Research’.
  - 2008-2011. **Research fellow**, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca.
  - 2008-2010 **Junior researcher**: ‘Guardare alla questione settentrionale dall’Alto Milanese. 50 anni dopo Comunità e Razionalizzazione di Pizzorno’. Directed by: Tommaso Vitale; Funded by: Fondazione Iniziative Sociali Canegratesi.
  - 2004-2005 **Junior Researcher** ‘Politiche attive e pianificazione dei servizi’. Directed by: Franco Karrer. Funded by: PRIN (MIUR).

## SCIENTIFIC BOARDS

- From 2016 **Scientific board** of CRAFT - Contemporary Religions and Faiths in Transition, University of Turin.
- Dal 2015 **Scientific board** – Fondazione Benvenuti in Italia (Torino). (<http://benvenutiinitalia.it/>).
- Dal 2014 – **Editorial board** PARteecipazione e CONflitto [PARticipation and CONflict] – The open journal of sociopolitical studies. (Fascia A).
- Dal 2011 **Reviewer** for the journals:
  - Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia,
  - Social Compass,
  - Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa,
  - Recherches Sociologiques et Anthropologiques,
  - PARteecipazione e CONflitto [PARticipation and CONflict] – The open journal of sociopolitical studies,
  - Journal of Electoral Studies,
  - Culture del Lavoro,
  - Genre, sexualité & société
  - Revista Critica de Ciencias Sociais,
  - e-cadernos,
  - AboutGender.

## NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIP

- Dal 2017 – Board, ESA – Political Sociology
- Dal 2015 - European Sociological Association
- Dal 2015 - Standing group Political Sociology, European Consortium for Political Research.
- Dal 2014 - International Society for the Sociology of Religion
- Dal 2013 - Convenor, Standing group Politics and Religion, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica.
- Dal 2012 - POLICREDOS Observatory (Centro de Estudos Sociais, University of Coimbra).
- Dal 2011 – Standing groups Partecipazione e Movimenti Sociali, Politics and Religion, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica.
- Dal 2008 - Standing group Politics and Religion, European Consortium for Political Research.
- Dal 2008 – Post-Doc associée, Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités, CNRS – EPHE, Paris, France.
- Collaboration with PolisLombardia - Osservatorio su società e politica in Lombardia. Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca (Roberto Biorcio).
- Collaboration with Sui Generis – Sociologia dell’Azione Pubblica. Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca (Ota de Leonardis).
- Collaboration with Centro Studi Donne e Differenze di Genere, University of Milano (Bianca Beccalli).

## SCHOLARSHIP, FUNDING, AWARDS

- 2015 International series of workshop ‘Is Secularism Bad for Women? Women and religious change in contemporary Europe’, funded by **International Society for the Sociology of Religion**. Co-organized with Dr Kristin Aune (Coventry University), Prof Mia Lövheim (Uppsala University), Dr Terhi Utriainen (University of Helsinki) and Dr Teresa Toldy (Fernando Pessoa University, Porto)
- 2012-2016 Post-doctoral **research grant** – Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Portugal.
- 2008- 2011 **Research grant** – Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2004 –2007 **PhD Scholarship** – Fondazione F.lli Confalonieri, Milan, Italy.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Authored books

- Giorgi A. (2018) ‘Tra Europa e localismi. Minoranze religiose, Corte Europea dei Diritti Umani e Laicità locale’. Mimesis.
- Ozzano L. and Giorgi A. (2016) ‘European Culture wars and The Italian Case: Which Side Are You On?’, Routledge. ISBN: 978-1-13-884032-4.

### Edited books

- Coin, F., Giorgi A. and Murgia A. (eds.) (2017) 'In/disciplinate: soggettività precarie nell'università italiana' – Collana *Culture del lavoro*, Edizioni Cà Foscari. ISBN: 978-88-6969-137-9
- Giorgi A. and Palmisano S. (eds.) (2016) 'D come Donne, D come Dio', Mimesis. ISBN: 978-88-5753-677-4
- Caruso L., Giorgi A., Mattoni A. and Piazza G. (2010) *Alla ricerca dell'Onda. I nuovi conflitti nell'istruzione superiore*, Milano, FrancoAngeli. (Peer-reviewed series). ISBN: 9788856824902.

### Special issues

- Aune K., Giorgi A., Lovehim M., Toldy T., Utrainen T. (2017) *Social Compass* 62(2) – Special issue 'Women, Religion, and Secularism'.
- Giorgi A. e Palmisano S. (2017) *Religioni e Società* XXXII(88) – Special issue 'Donne, Religioni e Relazioni di Genere'.
- Giorgi A. and Itçaina X. (2016) *Religion, State and Society* – Special Section 'Religion and territorial politics in southern Europe 3/3'. Issue no. 44(3)
- Giorgi A. and Itçaina X. (2016) *Religion, State and Society* – Special Section 'Religion and territorial politics in southern Europe 2/3'. Issue no. 44(1).
- Giorgi A. and Toldy T. (2015) *Religion and Gender* 5(2), special issue 'Gendering the Secular: Interventions in Politics, Philosophy and Movements'.
- Giorgi A. and Itçaina X. (2015) *Religion, State and Society* – Special Section 'Religion and territorial politics in southern Europe 1/3'. Issue no. 43(2).
- Giorgi A. and Polizzi E. (2014) *Partecipazione e Conflitto – [PACO] The open journal of socio-political studies* 7(1), Special Issue 'Paths of Research in Religion and Politics'.

### Articles in peer-reviewed/indexed journals

- (2018, in press) 'Catholic Church, Welfare, Civil society and the impact of the economic crisis in Portugal', with G. Accornero, *Journal of Contemporary Religion*.
- (2018, in press). 'Cittadinanze sospese. Precarietà, mobilità e diritti dei ricercatori italiani all'estero', with L. Raffini and C. Carrozza, *Mondi Migranti*.
- (2017, in press) "'Genuine" religions and their arena of legitimation in Italy- the role of the ECtHR', con P. Annicchino, *Religion, State and Society*.
- (2017, in press). 'Scuole confessionali in Italia: il caso delle scuole musulmane', with M. Giorda. *Mondi Migranti*.
- (2017) 'Do Not Cross the Line: The State Influence on Religious Education', with P. Annicchino, *Politics and Religion*. First View - <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755048317000608>
- (2017) Aune K., Giorgi A., Lovehim M., Toldy T., Utrainen T., 'Women, Religion, and Secularism – an introduction', *Social Compass* 62(2)
- (2017) 'Donne, religioni e relazioni di genere – introduzione', *Religioni e Società* XXXII(88): 11-14.

- (2017) 'Il soggetto religioso femminile nello spazio pubblico e la questione dell'agency', *Religioni e Società* XXXII(88): 63-73.
- (2016) 'Religion and local politics in Southern Europe: a research agenda', with X. Itçaina. *Religion, State, and Society* 44(3): 1-20. [DOI: 10.1080/09637494.2016.1212588]
- (2016) 'Gender, religion, and political agency: mapping the field'. *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, 110, pp. 51-72.
- (2016) 'Cattolici, laici o multiculturalisti? La religione nel dibattito pubblico italiano', with L. Ozzano, *Rivista di Politica* [no. 3/2016], pp. 131-146.
- (2016). 'Second special section on religion and territorial politics in Southern Europe', with X. Itçaina, *Religion, State, and Society* 44(1): 1-4. [DOI: 10.1080/09637494.2016.1169047]
- (2016) 'Winning in the Parliament, Losing in the Courts – Catholic Bio-politics in different venues: The Case Of Italy', special issue *Genre, néo conservatismes religieux et résistances* (editors, Florence Rochefort and Maria Eleonora Sanna), *Estudos de Religião/ Studies in Religion* 30(1): 11-27. ISSN Impresso: 0103-801X – Eletrônico: 2176-1078.
- (2015) 'Love and Ryanair: Academic Researchers' mobility', with L. Raffini, *Forum Sociologico* (special issue *Scientific Mobility & Highly Skilled Migration*), 27/2015, pp. 43-52. [DOI: 10.4000/sociologico.1327].
- (2015) "Gendering the Secular: Interventions in Politics, Philosophy and Movements", with T. Toldy and N. Van Der Brandt – Introduction to the special issue of *Religion and Gender* 5(2), pp. 129-134.
- (2015) 'Capitalismo digitale e azione collettiva: le ambivalenze del capitalismo contemporaneo e le mobilitazioni dei lavoratori della conoscenza', with L. Caruso. In *Quaderni di Rassegna Sindacale* 3/2015, pp. 183-218.
- (2015) 'Communion and liberation: a Catholic movement in a multilevel governance perspective', with E. Polizzi. *Religion, State and Society* 43(2): 133-149. [DOI: 10.1080/09637494.2015.1062600]
- (2015) 'INTRODUCTION Special section: religion and territorial politics in southern Europe', with X. Itçaina. *Religion, State and Society* 43(2): 114-117. [DOI: 10.1080/09637494.2015.1064224] –
- (2015) 'L'azione collettiva dei lavoratori precari: elaborazione simbolica, identità collettive, rapporto con i sindacati e con la dimensione politica. Una comparazione tra Italia e Spagna', with L. Caruso. *Obets* 10(1): 67-95. [DOI: 10.14198/OBETS2015.10.1.03].
- (2014) 'Paths of Research in Religion and Politics: An Introduction', with E. Polizzi. *Partecipazione e Conflitto – [PACO] The open journal of socio-political studies* 7(1): 1-13 [DOI: 10.1285/i20356609v7i1p01]
- (2013) 'The Debate on the Crucifix in Public Spaces in Twenty-First Century Italy', with L. Ozzano. *Mediterranean Politics* 18(2): 259–275. [DOI: 10.1080/13629395.2013.799344].
- (2013) 'Ahab and the white whale: the contemporary debate around the forms of Catholic political commitment in Italy', *Democratization* 20(5): 895-916. [DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2013.801257]. –
- (2013) 'The cultural construction of migrant women in the Italian press'; *e-cadernos* 16: 66-91. ISSN: 1647-0737.
- (2013) 'Um movimento católico na política: o caso do Comunhão e Libertação', with E. Polizzi. *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, 97, pp. 41-60. ISSN: 0254-1106.

- (2012) 'Religious associations in Lombardy: values and political choices'. *Politics and Religion Journal* VI(2): 333-357. ISSN: 1820 – 6581.
- (2012) 'Migrants' Associations in Italy and the 2010 Migrants' Strike'. *Migracijske i etničke teme* 28(1): 55-73. ISSN: 1848-9184.
- (2012) 'Il dibattito teorico su democrazia e religione e il caso italiano', with L. Ozzano. *Rivista di Politica* 2, pp. 5-23. ISSN: 2037-495X.
- (2008) 'Garbage can order. A case study on a problematic green public urban area', *World Leisure Journal*, 50(1): 108-115. ISSN: 1607-8055.
- (2007) 'Il dibattito sulla laicità in Italia: possibili strumenti di analisi', *Per la filosofia*, 71(3): 37-47. ISSN: 0394-4131.
- (2006) 'Commercializzazione e privato nei sistemi socio-sanitari. Alcune riflessioni a partire dal caso Lombardo' with Simone Tosi [Commercialization and for profit in health and social services. Notes from the case of Lombardy], *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, 2: 339-363. ISSN: 1724-5389.

### Book chapters

- (2018, in press) 'Quand l'égalité des sexes est devenue 'idéologie du genre'? L'étrange cas du Portugal', in R. Khuar and D. Paternotte *Campagnes anti-genre en Europe. Se mobiliser contre l'égalité*.
- (2018, in press) "'Genuine" religions and their arena of legitimation in Italy- the role of the ECtHR', with P. Annicchino, in *European Court of Human Rights and Minority Religions*, edited by E. Fokas and J. Richardson, Routledge.
- (2017, in press) 'The Others – Muslim faith-based schools in Catholic-majority country', with M. Giorda, in J. Berglund (a cura di) *European Perspectives on Islamic Education and Public School*. Equinox.
- (2017, in press) 'Migrants in the public discourse, between media, policies and public opinion'. In S. Marino, R. Penninx, and J. Roosblad (eds.) *Trade Unions, Immigration and Immigrants in Europe in the 21th Century: New Approaches Under Changed Conditions*. ILO-Edward Edgar, 85-119.
- (2017) "Brains and bodies on the move. A research agenda on precarious researchers' mobility", with C. Carrozza and L. Raffini. In B. Padilla and T. Franca *Researchers Crossing Borders: Transnational Scientific Mobility*, [Publisher: Universidade Nova de Lisboa].
- (2017) 'In/disciplinate: soggettività precarie nell'università italiana – Introduzione', with F. Coin, A. Murgia. In Coin, F., Giorgi A. and Murgia A. (eds.) (2017) 'In/disciplinate: soggettività precarie nell'università italiana' – Collana Culture del lavoro, Edizioni Cà Foscari.
- (2016) 'D come Donne, D come Dio', with S. Palmisano. In A. Giorgi and S. Palmisano (eds.) *D come Donne, D come Dio*. Milano: Mimesis, pp. 13-41.
- (2016) 'L'associazionismo religioso', In R. Biorcio R. and T. Vitale (eds.), *Italia civile. Associazionismo, partecipazione e politica da Tangentopoli a oggi*, Roma: Donzelli, pp. 127-147. ISBN: 978-88-6843-507-3
- (2016) 'Religion, secularism, and the public sphere'. In L. Ozzano and A. Giorgi *European Culture wars and The Italian Case: Which Side Are You On?*, Routledge, pp. 4-17.

- (2016) 'Religion and politics in Italy'. In L. Ozzano e A. Giorgi *European Culture wars and The Italian Case: Which Side Are You On?*, Routledge, pp. 18-28.
- (2016) 'Methodology of research'. In L. Ozzano and A. Giorgi *European Culture wars and The Italian Case: Which Side Are You On?*, Routledge, pp. 29-38.
- (2016) 'The beginning of life Abortion and stem cell research?'. In L. Ozzano and A. Giorgi *European Culture wars and The Italian Case: Which Side Are You On?*, Routledge, pp. 56-75.
- (2016) 'The end of life. Euthanasia'. In L. Ozzano and A. Giorgi *European Culture wars and The Italian Case: Which Side Are You On?*, Routledge, pp. 76-92.
- (2016) 'Religious instruction and religion in education'. In L. Ozzano and A. Giorgi *European Culture wars and The Italian Case: Which Side Are You On?*, Routledge, pp. 93-107.
- (2016) 'Framing the issues'. In L. Ozzano and A. Giorgi *European Culture wars and The Italian Case: Which Side Are You On?*, Routledge, pp. 152-169
- (2015) 'Italy and Controversies Around Religion-Related Issues: Overemphasizing Difference', with L. Ozzano, in BARDON, Aurélia; BIRNBAUM, Maria; LEE, Lois; STOECKL, Kristina; ROY, Olivier (eds.). *Religious Pluralism: A Resource Book*, Florence: European University Institute, RSCAS, pp. 25-33.
- (2014) 'Ahab and the white whale: the contemporary debate around the forms of Catholic political commitment in Italy'. In F. Cavatorta and L. Ozzano (eds.) *Religiously Oriented Parties and Democratization*. New York: Routledge, pp. 78-96.
- (2014) 'Le mobilitazioni dei lavoratori dell'arte e dello spettacolo', in L. Alteri and L. Raffini (eds.) *La Nuova Politica*, Napoli: EdiSes, pp. 110-135. ISBN 9788879598064.
- (2013) 'Sulle tracce della depoliticizzazione nel governo della città', with O. De Leonardis. In V. Borghi, O. de Leonardis, G. Procacci (eds.) *La ragione Politica II*, Napoli: Liguori, pp. 135-167. ISBN: 8820760444.
- (2012) 'Saperi Precari. Appunti da un'inchiesta sulla precarietà nelle università italiane', with Firouzi Tabar O., Mattoni A. and Peroni C. In E. Armano and A. Murgia (eds.) *Mappe della precarietà. Forme e processi della precarizzazione, rappresentazioni e immaginari*. Bologna: Odoya. (Peer-reviewed series), pp. 161-176. ISBN: 978-88-66800-45-3.
- (2011) 'La dimensione politica del governo locale', with E. Polizzi, In S. Tosi S. and T. Vitale (eds.), *Piccolo Nord. Scelte pubbliche e interessi privati nell'Altomilanese*, Milano: Bruno Mondadori. Cap.7, pp. 171-194. ISBN: 9788861595293.
- (2010) 'Introduzione. Modi e tempi dell'Onda', with L. Caruso, A. Mattoni and G. Piazza. In Caruso L., Giorgi A., Mattoni A. and Piazza G., *Alla ricerca dell'Onda. I nuovi conflitti nell'istruzione superiore*, Milano: FrancoAngeli, cap.1 pp:17-45. ISBN: 9788856824902.
- (2010) 'Scienze politiche e sociali, ricerche e auto-inchiesta', with G. Piazza. In Caruso L., Giorgi A., Mattoni A. and Piazza G., *Alla ricerca dell'Onda. I nuovi conflitti nell'istruzione superiore*, Milano: FrancoAngeli 2010, cap.2 pp:46-61. ISBN: 9788856824902.
- (2010) 'Onde Corte? La mobilitazione a Milano'. In Caruso L., Giorgi A., Mattoni A. and Piazza G., *Alla ricerca dell'Onda. I nuovi conflitti nell'istruzione superiore*, Milano: FrancoAngeli, pp:62-85. ISBN: 9788856824902.

- (2010) 'Modern Europe', with R. Marchisio. In Hecht D.R. and Biondo V.S. (eds.), *Religion and Daily Life and Culture: vol.1*, [Three Volumes], Greenwood Press, cap.10, pp: 337-392. ISBN: 0313342806.
- (2008) It: 'I neoconservatori, il conflitto politico ed il conflitto globale', Introduction to *La guerra nel pensiero neoconservatore. Dall'ideologia alla strategia*, Matteo Albanese, IPOC Press, pp: 7-11. [English version: 'Neoconservatives and the political and the global conflicts']. ISBN: 8895145283.
- (2007) 'Contrattualizzazione e mercato sociale: il caso dei voucher' with Emanuele Polizzi. In R. Monteleone (ed.) *La contrattualizzazione nelle politiche sociali: forme ed effetti*, Roma: Officina Edizioni, cap.5, pp: 105-122. ISBN: 9788860490322.

#### Reviews and articles in non peer-reviewed/indexed journals

- (2017) Review – 'Mario Caciagli (2017) Addio alla provincia rossa. Origini, apogeo e declino di una cultura politica. Roma, Carocci. pp. 383', *Rivista storica del Socialismo*
- (2016) Review - 'International Association for the study of Religion and Gender', *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, sezione Espaço Virtual
- (2016) Review - 'The Immanent Frame' Website review, *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, sezione Espaço Virtual
- (2016), Review – T. Peace (2015) 'European Social Movements and Muslim Activism. Another World but With Whom?', PalgraveMacmillan. *Partecipazione e Conflitto – [PACO] The open journal of socio-political studies*. 9(1): 261-266. DOI: 10.1285/i20356609v9i1p261
- (2012) 'Religion and the economic crisis', with L. Ozzano. *Aspenia* n.55-56, pp. 166-173. ISSN: 1590-5942.
- (2012) 'La crisi economica e la religione', with L. Ozzano. *Aspenia* n.55, pp. 156-163. ISSN: 1590-5942
- (2011) 'Diversamente Strutturati? Il precariato universitario e le proteste a Milano' in *Accenti - Quadrimestrale telematico di Scienze Politiche e Sociali*, 2: 65-68. ISSN: 2036-9174.

#### NON-SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS-DISEMINATION

- '#8 Italy – Know your rights – all three of them' (2017) - <http://grassrootsmobilise.eu/8-italy-know-your-rights-all-three-of-them/>
- '#1 Italy – Torino Spiritualità' (2016) - <http://grassrootsmobilise.eu/1-italy-torino-spiritualita/>
- 'Parlando di beni comuni'. DoppioZero (2014) –
  - <http://www.doppiozero.com/materiali/chefare/parlando-di-beni-comuni>
- 'Saperi esperti e beni comuni'. DoppioZero (2014) –
  - <http://www.doppiozero.com/materiali/chefare/saperi-esperti-e-beni-comuni>
- 'Beni comuni, cultura e copyright'. DoppioZero (2013) –
  - <http://www.doppiozero.com/materiali/chefare/beni-comuni-cultura-e-copyright>
- 'Le primarie repubblicane e la Bible belt'. *Aspeniaonline* (2012) –
  - <http://www.aspeninstitute.it/aspensia-online/article/le-primarie-repubblicane-e-la-bible-belt>



- ‘Toma la calle! Una mappa delle idee e dei protagonisti della campada di Puerta del Sol’. Molecoleonline (2011)
- ‘Organizzare I disorganizzati. L’esperienza di Bicocca’. Molecoleonline (2011)
- ‘Cultura e Politica’. 65° anniversario Casa della Cultura, Milano. (with L. Caruso) (2011)

## PANELS AND CHAIRING ACTIVITIES

- Panel ‘Gender, Sexuality and Public Religion’, with David Paternotte. The 5th European Conference on Politics and Gender 2017 June 8-10 | Lausanne Switzerland
- Organizing committee, conference ‘Women, Religions and Gender Relations Conference’, University of Turin, 9-11 November, 2016.
- Co-convenor, panel ‘(Dis)locating Religion: Conflicts, challenges and changes’, ESA – political sociology mid-term conference, Brussels, October 28-29 2016, with M. Griera, M. Markoviti, M. Giorda.
- Chair, workshop ‘Barriere, cantieri, trincee: la democrazia sulle sponde del Mediterraneo’ (included in the series ‘Democrazia, Libertà e Violenza. Le contraddizioni della società plurale’, University of Milan-Bicocca). 20 May 2015.
- Co-organizer of the International series of workshops ‘Is Secularism Bad for Women? Women and religious change in contemporary Europe’, with Dr Kristin Aune (Coventry University), Prof Mia Lövheim (Uppsala University), Dr Terhi Utriainen (University of Helsinki and Dr Teresa Toldy (Fernando Pessoa University, Porto). Funded by the International Society for the Sociology of Religion. 7-8 May 2015, University of Uppsala ‘Women’s religious agency: negotiating secularism and multiculturalism in everyday life’; 30 June – 1 July 2015, Coventry University ‘Women negotiating secularism and multiculturalism through civil society organisations’; CIUL, Lisbon 11-13 November 2015 ‘Political and public approaches to gender, secularism and multiculturalism’.
- Co-organizer of the Travelling series of workshop ‘Precarious Research: everyday job, intimacy and desire, gender constructions, careers and mobilizations’ (2015). 24 March, University of Trento; 24 March, University of Padua; 13 April, University of Milan; 4 May, University of Venice; 11 May, University of Naples; 25 May, European University Institute.
- Co-chair, panel ‘Religion and Local Politics’, with Xabier Itçaina. Annual Conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Perugia, 11-13 September 2014.
- Chair, panel ‘Religion and Public Controversies’, General Conference - European Consortium for Political Research, Glasgow, 3-6 September 2014.
- Co-chair, panel ‘Public Debates on Religious/Ethical Issues in Western Europe’, with Luca Ozzano. International Conference ‘Religion, Democracy and Law’, London Metropolitan University, London 15-16 January 2014.
- Co-organizer of the seminar series ‘Religião e...’ at Centro de Estudos Sociais – Coimbra (October 2013 – October 2014).

- Co-chair, panel 'Religious organizations in the local political sphere', with Xabier Itçaina. Annual Conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Florence, 12-14 September 2013.
- Chair, panel 'Fare ricerca in contesti precari: Con-ricerca, inchiesta, auto-inchiesta e ricerca-azione'. Annual Conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Florence, 12-14 September 2013.
- Co-chair, panel 'The religious factor in contemporary political movements', with Emanuele Polizzi. Annual Conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Rome, 13-15 September 2012.
- Co-chair, panel ' Religion and Elections', with Luca Ozzano. Annual Conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Rome, 13-15 September 2012.
- Co-chair, panel ' Religious identity and Political Participation', with Luca Ozzano. Annual Conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Palermo, 8-10 September 2011.
- Co-chair, panel ' Migrants and Participation', with Stefania Marino. Annual Conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Venezia, 16-18 September 2010.
- Co-chair, panel 'Religion, migration and political participation', with Timothy Peace. 60th Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Edinburgh, 29 March - 1 April 2010.

#### **INVITED TALKS, PAPERS and CONFERENCES**

- 'The Judicial Politics of Religion in Italy: the Constitutional Court as an agent of change?', with P. Annicchino, APSA annual conference, San Francisco, 31 August to 3 September 2017.
- 'Burkini and the definition of diversity: Italy and Portugal in comparison', ECPR general conference, Oslo 6-9 September 2017.
- 'Constraints and opportunities of 'judicialization': religious organizations' mobilizations and the European Court of Human Rights', (Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities, 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Athens, Greece, 29 August to 1 September 2017.
- 'The debate around "gender" in Portugal and Italy: similarities and differences', The 5th European Conference on Politics and Gender 2017 June 8-10 | Lausanne Switzerland.
- 'The political impact of the European Court of Human Rights - religious movements' grassroots mobilizations', 'Seminário Mensal sobre Movimentos Sociais e Acção Política' (Monthly Seminar on Social Movements and Political Action'), CIES-IUL, Lisbon, 12 April 2017.
- 'Scalar secularism and scalar secularities: Italy and Portugal in comparison', ESA – political sociology mid-term conference, Brussels, October 28-29 2016.
- Discussant, panel 'Secular and Religious Oppositions', chair F. Foret. ESA – political sociology mid-term conference, Brussels, October 28-29 2016.
- Discussant, panel 'Populism and Institutions', workshop Political, Legal and Economic Dimensions of Populism, School of International Studies, University of Trento, 19-20 October, 2016.
- Book presentation: European Culture Wars and the Italian Case. Which Side Are You On?, Groupe Sociétés, Religion, Laïcités – CNRS-EPHE, Paris, October 12 2016.
- Roundtable - New screens, new technologies. Religions and gender issues in the digital era, within the Festival 'Religion Today', organized by Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, October 8 2016.

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- ‘The legal status and strategic action of religious minorities in Italy: localized human rights’, with P. Annicchino, EUREL conference Governance and religion in Europe, 29-30 September 2016, University of Luxembourg.
- ‘Politics, Religion and the Secular’ – International conference, European Association for the Study of Religions, Relocating Religion. Helsinki, 28 June – 1 July 2016.
- ‘Juridical Regimes and political opportunity structure – the difficulties of ‘sizing it up’’, with P. Annicchino International conference, European Association for the Study of Religions, Relocating Religion. Helsinki, 28 June – 1 July 2016.
- Discussant, panel ‘Lived Religion. An ethnographical insight’, with S. Palmisano (University of Turin) and Giovanna Rech (University of Trento), 6th Ethnography and Qualitative Research conference, Bergamo (Italy) - June, 8-11 2016.
- ‘The legal status and strategic action of religious minorities in Italy: localized human rights’, with P. Annicchino, International Conference on RELIGIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Padua, April 12-15, 2016.
- ‘Religion and the common good – between Communion and the commons’, with E. Polizzi. Conference UNDISCIPLINED ENVIRONMENTS International Conference of the European Network of Political Ecology –ENTITLE. Stockholm, 20-23 of March 2016.
- ‘Who’s talking ‘commons’ in Italy?’, workshop at the CEMS-IMM (Centre d’Etudes des Mouvements Sociaux - Institut Marcel Mauss), EHESS/CNRS 8 February 2016.
- ‘Religion and the common good – between Communion and the commons’, with E. Polizzi. Conference Transnational Religious Movements, Dialogue and Economic Development, University of Turin, 10-11 December 2015.
- ‘Love and Ryanair: Academic Researchers relocating’, with L. Raffini, Conference ‘Researchers crossing borders: Transnational scientific mobility’, 10-11 September 2015, Lisbon.
- ‘Love and Ryanair: Academic Researchers relocating’, with L. Raffini, annual ESA conference, 25-28 August 2015.
- ‘The political debate on religion and education in Italy (2001-2013)’. Biannual conference of the International Society for Sociology of Religion, Louvain-la-Neuve 2-5 July 2015.
- ‘Gendering Secularism’, Workshop – University of Turin, 23 June 2015.
- ‘Ricerca d’Amore. Tempi e Spazi dell’affettività precaria’, with L. Raffini. Workshop ‘Le Promesse del Capitale. La precarietà ai tempi del lavoro gratuito, tra Expo e Jobs act’ (seminar series - Precarious Research), University of Venice, 4 May 2015.
- ‘Riceratrici mobili. La costruzione di un’intimità a distanza’. Workshop ‘L’amore ai tempi dello Tsunami e altre storie’, University of Padua, 24 March 2015 (seminar series - Precarious Research).
- ‘Italy and the controversies around religion-related issues: overemphasizing differences’ with L. Ozzano. Workshop ‘Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Religious Pluralism’, EUI Florence (ReligioWest and Religion and Political Theory Centre), 19-20 January 2015.
- ‘Same-sex marriage: the role of religion in the French debate’. Panel ‘Public and Private: Religious/secular politics in the 21st Century’, chaired by G. Ben-Porat. General Conference - European Consortium for Political Research, Glasgow, 3-6 September 2014.

- 'Muslims in the Media Sphere: Are Muslim migrants a perceived threat to Europe? And, if so, what kind of threat?' International Conference 'Gender in Focus: (new) trends in media', University of Minho, Braga, 20-22 June 2014.
- 'Italian Political Parties and Ethical/Religious Debates in 21st Century Italy', with Luca Ozzano. Conference 'Rethinking Political Catholicism', John Cabot University, Rome, 22-23 May 2014.
- 'Religious issues and political debate in Italy 2001-2013', with Luca Ozzano. International Conference 'Religion, Democracy and Law', London Metropolitan University, London 15-16 January 2014.
- 'Religion and Politics: the territorial dimension'. Centro de Estudos Sociais, Seminar series 'Religião e...' (second seminar – 29 January 2014).
- 'Communion and Liberation: a catholic movement in a multilevel governance perspective'. With Emanuele Polizzi. Annual Conference of Italian Sociological Association. (Florence, October 10-12, 2013)
- 'Il 'diritto del comune': forme di rielaborazione delle forme decisionali e gestionali di uno spazio collettivo'. Annual Conference of Italian Sociological Association. (Florence, October 10-12, 2013)
- 'Communion and Liberation: a catholic movement in a multilevel governance perspective'. With Emanuele Polizzi. General Conference - European Consortium for Political Research (Bordeaux, September 4-7, 2013)
- 'Precarious love. Women, academia, and transnational relationships'. With Alice Mattoni. European Sociological Association - annual conference. (Turin, August 28-31, 2013)
- 'The politics of government and governance of Religion(s) in Italy'. Centro de Estudos Sociais - International conference 'Religião: Diálogo, Política, Preconceito'. (Coimbra, December 14-15, 2012)
- 'The public role of religious organizations in a multilevel governance perspective: Merging political sociology and sociology of religions'. Paper accepted at The Second Forum of Sociology – International Sociological Association (Buenos Aires, August 1-4, 2012).
- 'Towards a new Italian Catholic party?' Paper accepted at International Political Science Association, XXII World Congress of Political Science, Madrid 8-12 July 2012.
- 'Catholicism and Democracy in Italy. The crucifix debate' with Luca Ozzano. 13th Mediterranean Research Meeting. Montecatini Terme 21-24 March 2012.
- 'A Catholic movement in Politics: the case of Communion and Liberation' with Emanuele Polizzi. General Conference - European Consortium for Political Research, Reykjavik, Iceland 25-28 August 2011.
- 'A Catholic movement in Politics: the case of Communion and Liberation' with Emanuele Polizzi. Annual Conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Palermo, 8-10 September 2011.
- 'Precarious knowledge. Notes from a co-research on flexibility in Italian universities.' with Alice Mattoni. Contribution for the special session 'University in crisis' at the International Association for Media and Communication Research – IAMCR General Conference, Istanbul 13-17 July 2011.
- 'Twitter non fa la rivoluzione...però aiuta. Mediatizzazione differenziale, territorio e populismo nelle mobilitazioni universitarie'. Seminar: 'Come cambia la partecipazione collettiva nell'era

dell'antipolitica e della mediatizzazione della sfera pubblica'. March 2011. Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano Bicocca.

- 'The role of religious issues within Migrants' associations in Italy'. 60th Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Edinburgh, 29 March - 1 April 2010.
- 'Onde Corte. Soggettività 'post-politica' e movimenti studenteschi', with Loris Caruso. Annual Conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Rome, 17 - 19 September 2009.
- 'Religious identity and political attitude in Italy: are faith-based associations a political lobby?'. General Conference - European Consortium for Political Research, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, 10-12 September 2009.
- 'Religious identity and political attitude in Italy: are faith-based associations a political lobby?'. European Sociological Association - annual conference, ISCTE-Lisbon University Institute, Lisbon, 2-5 September 2009.
- 'Short waves. The post-political identity of the Italian University movement in 2008', with Loris Caruso. Workshop Students movements, youth movements: a historical and cross-national perspective, organised by Donatella della Porta, European University Institute, 18-19 May 2009.
- 'How Italian politicians frame 'laicity' '. Joint Sessions of Workshop - European Consortium for Political Research, Lisbon (16-19 April 2009).
- 'Conflitti urbani e conflitti religiosi' with Roberto Marchisio. Conference Italian Association of Sociology – Sociology of Religion 'La religione come fattore di dis/integrazione sociale', Bologna, 28-29 November 2008.
- 'Political parties' discourses concerning 'Laicity' in Italy'. The First Forum of Sociology – International Sociological Association, 5-8 September 2008, Barcelona.
- 'Class, Religion and Electoral Behaviour in Italy. An Analysis of Trends over Time.' with R.Biorcio and I.Grasso. The Second Forum of Sociology – International Sociological Association, 5-8 September 2008, Barcelona.
- 'I discorsi sulla laicità in Italia'. Italian Association of Sociology - Conference, Urbino, 13- 15 Settembre 2007.
- 'The Italian debate concerning laicity: analysis of a case study'. General Conference - European Consortium for Political Research, Glasgow 3-6 September 2007.
- 'Organised religions and public sphere in Italy: a case study on a policy'. Joint Sessions of Workshop - European Consortium for Political Research, 7-12 May 2007, Helsinki.
- 'Laïcité and political cultures change in Italy'. Workshop Religions, Mobilizations and political cultures, 26-27 January 2007, Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale, Università di Milano-Bicocca. Organised by PolisLombardia and GSPM
- 'Garbage can order. A case study on a problematic green public urban area'. British Sociological Association annual conference, 21-23 April 2006, Harrogate International Centre.
- 'Discours catholiques dans l'espace public sur les nouvelles technologies de reproduction'. Workshop ' Porosité des frontières : Privé-public, Religieux-séculier ' organised by Groupe sociétés, religions laïcités, EPHE-CNRS, Paris. 8 June 2006.

- 'Associazionismo in Lombardia. I rapporti con la politica nelle rappresentazioni degli associati', with Simone Tosi. Annual Conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Bologna, 12-14 September 2006.

## SCIENTIFIC TRANSLATIONS

### French- Italian

• Chapters: 'Autopsie d'une vague d'émeutes' H. Lagrange; 'Le mouvement anti-CPE et l'unité des jeunes' H. Lagrange, M. Oberti; 'Conclusion' M. Oberti

For the Italian version of 'Emeutes urbaines' (It. La rivolta delle periferie. Precarietà urbana e protesta giovanile: il caso francese, H. Lagrange and M. Oberti. (eds.) Milano: Bruno Mondadori).

• Chapter: Cefaï, D. (2006), 'Il quartiere come contesto, risorsa, posta in gioco e prodotto dell'azione collettiva' For: T. Vitale (ed.), Partecipazione e rappresentanza nelle mobilitazioni locali. Milano: Franco Angeli.

### English-Italian

- Chapter 'Dressing Up: Religion and Ethnicity in Israeli National Dolls', Maya Balakirsky Katz. Per il volume D come Donna, D come Dio, coordinato con S. Palmisano, Mimesis 2016.

- *Foreword*, Kristin Aune. Per il volume D come Donna, D come Dio, coordinato con S. Palmisano, Mimesis 2016.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2016 **Visiting researcher**, CEVIPOL (Centre d'études de la Vie Politique), Université Libre de Bruxelles.
- November-December 2009 **Visiting fellow**, Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités, CNRS - Ecole pratique des hautes études, Paris, France.
- 2004-2008 **PhD in Sociology**, Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences, Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Milano. Supervision: Giovanna Procacci, Marco Maraffi.
- 6-8 June 2007 **Summer school** 'Discourse theory and empirical research: politics, ideology and analytical strategies', University of Roskilde, Denmark.
- January 2007 **Advanced course** 'Tools for text analysis: Atlas.ti and Nvivo', organized by Centro Studi Donne e Differenze di Genere, University of Milano.
- January-June 2006 **Visiting fellow** at the Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités, CNRS - Ecole pratique des hautes études, Paris, France.
- 11-23 July 2005 **Summer school** of data analysis, course Multilevel Analysis. European Consortium for sociological research, Essex University, UK.
- 14-19 June 2004 **Advanced course**: 'Thematic Cartography and Indicators for spatial analysis' AIS, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca.

- 1999-2004 **Degree** in Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca. 110/110 cum laude. Supervision: Ota de Leonardis.

## TEACHING

- 2017-2018 - Course 'Sociologia Generale' – 60h, Bachelor degree in Sciences of Communication (University of Bergamo).
- 2016-2017 – **Course** 'Fondamenti di Sociologia M-Z' (30h), Bachelor degree in Sciences of Communication (University of Bergamo).
- 2016-2017 – **Course** 'Sociologia' (30h), Bachelor degree in Language and Foreign Literatures (University of Bergamo).
- November 2016 – **Module** 'Political and Social History of the European Union' (12h), School of International Studies, Master Degree in European and International Studies, University of Trento.
- 28 November – 1 December 2016. Lecture, **Winter School** 'Politique, laïcité, religion en Méditerranée (POLARE)', convenor: Magali della Sudda (SciencesPo Bordeaux).
- 4-8 July 2016. Lecture **Summer School** 'Religion in the Public Domain', ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon. Organizers: CRIA-University Institute of Lisbon and the University of Groningen (NL) Course convenors: Anna Fedele, Kim Knibbe, Erin K. Wilson.
- 2011-2012 **Course** 'Metodi di Ricerca Politica' (48h), Master Degree in Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento.
- 15 March 2013, Member of **Doctoral Commission**: Instituto de Estudios Europeos, Valladolid, Spain.
- 4-6 July 2012, Lecture **Summer school** 'Comparative Approaches to Secularism' - CES: Secularism, Gender and Democracy. Lisbon.
- 2010-2011 **Laboratory** – "Euristiche della Ricerca – Come si scrive una prova finale" (24h), Bachelor Degree in Organizational Sciences, University of Milano Bicocca.
- 2009-2010. **Laboratory** – "Euristiche della Ricerca – Come si scrive una prova finale" (24h), Bachelor Degree in Organizational Sciences, University of Milano Bicocca.
- 2009-2010 **Tutorship** –'Sociologia – Corso Avanzato' (10h), Bachelor Degree in Sociology, University of Milano – Bicocca.
- 2009-2010 **Tutorship** —'Sociologia dei Consumi Culturali' (10h), Bachelor Degree in Sociology, University of Milano – Bicocca.
- 2008-2009. **Laboratorio** – "Euristiche della Ricerca – Come si scrive una prova finale" (24h), Bachelor Degree in Organizational Sciences, University of Milano Bicocca.
- 2008-2009. **Tutorship**—'Reti organizzative e Sviluppo Locale' (10h), Bachelor Degree in Organizational Sciences, University of Milano Bicocca.
- 2007-2008 **Tutorship**—'Reti organizzative e Sviluppo Locale' (10h), Bachelor Degree in Organizational Sciences, University of Milano Bicocca.
- 2007-2008 **Tutorship**—'Il concetto di Cultura' (10h), Bachelor Degree in Sociology, University of Milano – Bicocca.

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- 2007- 2008; **Tutorship**–‘Sociologia del lavoro e delle pari opportunità’ (15h), Bachelor Degree in Organizational Sciences and Human Resources, University of Milano.
- 2006-2007 **Tutorship**–‘Sociologia del lavoro e delle pari opportunità’ (15h), Bachelor Degree in Organizational Sciences and Human Resources, University of Milano.
- 2007-2008 **Tutorship**–‘Sociologia’ (10h), Bachelor Degree in Political Sciences, University of Milano.
- 2007-2008 **Tutorship**–‘Analisi delle Politiche Pubbliche’ (10h), Bachelor Degree in Organizational Sciences, University of Milano Bicocca
- 2006-2007 **Tutorship**–‘Sociologia’ (10h), Bachelor Degree in Political Sciences, University of Milano.
- 2006-2007 **Tutorship**–‘Analisi delle Politiche Pubbliche’ (10h), Bachelor Degree in Organizational Sciences, University of Milano Bicocca.