

ILARIA PITTI

DATE OF BIRTH: 23.09.1985

NATIONALITY: Italian

I am an Associate Professor at the University of Bologna where I teach youth studies and gender studies at the BA, MA and PhD level.

I currently hold the position of Organisational Secretary of ISA's RC34 "Sociology of Youth" and I am a member of the board of the Italian Sociological Association's "Vita Quotidiana" Section.

After obtaining my PhD in Sociology in 2014 from University of Bologna, I have been postdoc at University of Bologna (2014-2016), Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow (MSCA-IF-EF) at the School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences of the University of Örebro (2016-2018), postdoc at University of Siena (2019), Humboldt Experienced Research Fellow at Goethe University – Frankfurt (2019-2022) and Senior Assistant Professor at University of Bologna (2019-2022).

Youth studies are my main fields of research and I apply a perspective inspired by the theories of the sociology of everyday life and gender studies. My main interest focuses on the relationship between youth collectivities in the public sphere and young people's everyday life and ordinary sociality. In particular, I am interested in the analysis of young people's civic and political participation, youth subcultures, and their transitions to adulthood. I conduct research mainly through qualitative methods (ethnography, biographical interviews, GT) and I am interested in the ethical aspects related to their application.

I have taken part to several international and multidisciplinary studies through which I have acquired a strong expertise in comparative qualitative research. I have been involved in FP and Horizon projects (GOETE, PARTISPACE) and I have been PI of the MSCA project Youthblobs and of the Humboldt Foundation project's "Ultras groups as spaces of youth participation". I am currently local PI for the Erasmus+ project "Mind the Gap" which analyses young people's mental and emotional health during school to work transitions.

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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

PHD IN SOCIOLOGY

University of Bologna (Italy) - Department of Sociology and Business Law

Received on 05.05.2014, defending the dissertation: *Emerging Adulthoods. Percorsi Giovanili di Partecipazione e Cittadinanza in Prospettiva Intergenerazionale*.

MASTER IN SOCIOLOGY (110 cum laude)

University of Bologna (Italy) - Faculty of Political Sciences

Received on 23.02.2010, defending the thesis: *Piene di Vuoto: Anoressia e Bulimia nella Società del Rischio*. [Laurea Specialistica in Criminologia applicata per l'investigazione e la sicurezza - classe 89S "Sociologia"].

BACHELOR IN SOCIOLOGY (110 cum laude)

University of Bologna (Italy) - Faculty of Political Sciences

Received on 25.07.2007, defending the thesis: *Children and Young people in post-genocide Rwanda*. [Laurea Triennale in Sociologia e Scienze Criminologiche per la sicurezza - classe 36 “Scienze Sociologiche”].

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

10.10.2022 – ongoing

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Department of Sociology and Business Law of the University of Bologna (Italy)

10.10.2019 – 09.10.2022

SENIOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR [RTD-B Tenure Track].

Department of Sociology and Business Law of the University of Bologna (Italy)

15.01.2019 – 09.10.2019

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW [Assegnista di ricerca].

Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Science of the University of Siena (Italy)

01.09.2016 - 31.08.2018

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE FELLOW

School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences of the University of Örebro (Sweden).

03.06.2014 - 02.06.2016

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW [Assegnista di ricerca]

Department of Sociology and Business Law of the University of Bologna (Italy).

01-01-2011 - 31-12-2014

PHD STUDENT

Department of Sociology and Business Law of the University of Bologna (Italy).

Details on the research projects carried out during the PhD and the postdocs are provided in the next section of the CV.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Coordination of or participation to research projects

*Coordination or co-coordination of the project

From 20.09.2023 - ongoing

***ERASMUS+ PROJECT “MIND THE GAP. SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH IN TRANSITIONS TO WORK”**

Role: Local PI

Within this project I am local-PI for UNIBO and I coordinate research activities involving young people and professionals working with young people during school/university to work transitions. The project consortium, coordinated by ProArbeit (Germany), involves associations and NGO based in Germany, Spain, Poland, Italy and Slovenia in elaborating policy recommendations and toolkit to address youth mental and emotional difficulties

during transitions to work. The project is funded by the European Union through the KA2 “Cooperation partnerships in the field of YOUTH 2022” Call.

From 25.08.2023 - ongoing

PROJECT “PRIN PNRR 2022

Starting from the analysis of the migratory paths of women who have decided to return to their homeland, the project seeks to revise and expand discourses on success, failure, and agency in literature on migration. As a member of the UNIBO research team, I will be involved in research activities in Italy and North Maghreb focusing on women’s entrepreneurship and their impact on the surrounding communities.

From 01.07.2023 - ongoing

PROJECT “WOMEN’S TRAJECTORIES IN COOPERATION”

The project is funded by the Circolo dei Cooperatori and it aims to analyse women’s participation in the cooperative sector. The research foresees the conduction of interviews and observations aimed at understanding the work paths, conditions and experiences of women within different co-ops based in the Emilia-Romagna region (Italy). As a member of the research team, I am co-supervising a postdoctoral researcher working on the project and participating in the definition of the project’s design.

From 01.01.2020 – 28.02.2022

***PROJECT “ULTRAS GROUPS AS SPACES OF YOUTH PARTICIPATION”**

Goethe Universität Frankfurt (Germany)

Role: PI

Between 2019 and 2022 I have been Humboldt Experienced at Goethe Universität and PI of the project. In this role, I have coordinated a comparative research on working-class young people’s involvement in football fans’ communities. The research has been conducted between Italy (Bologna) and Germany (Frankfurt) in collaboration with Prof. Andreas Walther (Goethe University Frankfurt).

15.01.2019- 09.10.2019

PROJECT “DISPOC – INTERDISCIPLINARY DEPARTMENT”

University of Siena (Italy)

As postdoc at the Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences of the University of Siena (Italy), I have been involved in the conduction of a mixed-method study on job precariousness in Italy. The project focused on consequences that job precariousness has on (young) individuals’ private life and political behaviours. The project has foreseen the realization of a longitudinal survey. The project is funded by the Italian Ministry of Education and Research under the programme “Excellent Department 2018-2020”. I have worked in collaboration with Prof. Fabio Berti (Tutor) and Prof. Pierangelo Isernia (Coordinator of the Excellence Programme of the Department).

01.10.2018- 31.12.2018

PROJECT INTERPLAY “Activism and institutions during the refugee crisis”

Södertörn University (Sweden)

I have been in charge of conducting a qualitative case study on the interplay between Social Movement Organizations (SMOs), NGOs and local institutions during the 2015 “refugee crisis” in Malmö (Sweden). The research has been based on semi-structured interviews with activists, politicians, civil servants and other local stakeholders involved in providing help to refugees through services, volunteering and spontaneous welcome initiatives. The research has been funded by The Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies (2017–2020) and is coordinated by Prof. Magnus Wennerhag.

01.09.2016 – 30.08.2018

* **PROJECT YOUTHBLOCS “Youth illegal political involvement in an intergenerational perspective”** (Horizon 2020 - MSCA-IF-2015-EF Grant Agreement: 701844)

Örebro University (Sweden)

Role: PI

I have been Principal Investigator of a study funded by the European Commission through the Marie Skłodowska- Curie Individual program Fellowships 2015 (MSCA-IF-2015-EF, Grant amount: 173.857 euros). The mixed-method research has focused on the conduction of a research on youth involvement in radical social movement organizations. The research has been realised in Italy (Bologna) and Sweden (Malmö) combining ethnography, biographical interviews, and focus groups. During this period, I have been employed as postdoctoral research fellow at Örebro University.

More information: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/202750/factsheet/en>

01.02.2018 – 30.04.2018

PROJECT “TRAINING YOUTH PARTICIPATION”

École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (France)

I have been appointed as External Expert for the production of a training module on youth participation for teachers and youth workers based on the research materials collected through the Horizon 2020 project “Partispace”. The training module has been elaborated together with Prof. Barry Percy-Smith (University of Huddersfield) and Prof. Nigel Thomas (Prof. Emeritus of Childhood and Youth at University of Central Lancashire).

01-05-2015 - 30-04-2018

PROJECT PARTISPACE “Spaces and Styles of Participation. Formal, non-formal and informal possibilities of young people's participation in European cities”

University of Bologna (Italy)

The project has been funded by the Horizon 2020 -RIA programme (Grant Agreement: 649416) and has been coordinated by prof. Andreas Walther (Goethe Universität - Frankfurt). The project has foreseen the conduction of a qualitative discourse analysis on policy documentation at national and European level and the realisation of 48 case studies (about 6 per country) on youth participative initiatives. The case studies have been based on ethnography, biographical interviews, and focus groups. As part of the Bologna's team, I have analysed Italian youth policies, conducted two of the six case studies, produced scientific deliverables (i.e. reports) and organized activities of dissemination to the wider public (i.e. meetings and workshops).

More information: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/194578/factsheet/en>

01-06-2014 to 01-10-2014

* **PROJECT “YOUTH PARTICIPATION: LOCAL BEST PRACTICES”**

Council of Europe - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (France)

Role: PI

I have been appointed as Expert/Consultant for the conduction of a research on youth participation. The study has foreseen the mapping and the analysis of best practices for youth civic and political involvement developed at local level in Europe. The analysis was aimed at producing a report and policies recommendations for updating the Revised European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life of the Council of Europe.

03.06.2014 - 02.06.2016

PROJECT “YOUTH AND EQUITY BETWEEN GENERATIONS”

University of Bologna (Italy)

As postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Sociology and Business Law of the University of Bologna I have been in charge of conducting a qualitative study on the living and working conditions of young self-employees in the Emilia Romagna Region. The study has been based on In-depth interviews and focus groups with young people, experts and stakeholders. The research was funded by the Emilia-Romagna Region’s Legislative Assembly and was coordinated by Prof. Paolo Zurla.

01-11-2011 to 31-03-2013

PROJECT GOETE “Governance of Educational Trajectories in Europe”

University of Bologna (Italy)

The project was funded by the European Commission through the FP7 program (Grant agreement 243868) and was coordinated by prof. Andreas Walther (University of Tübingen). The project analysed pupil’s educational transitions between lower and upper secondary school and the role played by parents, teachers, peers and local contexts have on them. As a member of the Bologna’s team, I have conducted a case study on a lower secondary school in Bologna, realising qualitative in-depth interviews and focus groups with teachers, pupils and parents.

01-01-2011 - 31-03-2013

RESEARCH “EMPOWERMENT AND PARTICIPATION”

University of Bologna (Italy)

I have been involved in the realization of a research on grass-root civic participation in Bologna. I have conducted qualitative interviews with experts and stakeholders aimed at exploring relationships emerging between people’s initiatives and local institutions. The research project was coordinated by Prof. Alessandro Tolomelli (Department of Educational Sciences).

01.01.2011 – 05.05.2014

RESEARCH “EMERGING ADULTHOODS” (PHD RESEARCH PROJECT)

University of Bologna (Italy)

During my Phd, I have carried out a research on youth practices of participation in Bologna based on qualitative interviews with young people and “significant” adults (i.e. parents, family members or teachers). The research was aimed at exploring the role that civic and political participation plays in young people’s transitions to adulthood, as well as how the meanings of “adulthood” and “participation” were negotiated and co-constructed between young peoples and adults. The research has been conducted under the supervision of Prof. Paolo Zurla.

01-01-2011 - 31-10-2011

PROJECT “SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, LIFESTYLES AND WELFARE EXPECTATIONS”

University of Bologna (Italy)

This research has been funded by the Province of Forlì-Cesena and carried out by the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Bologna. I have been involved in the administration (face-to-face) and analysis of questionnaires to citizens of the Province and in the elaboration of the final research report. The research was coordinated by Prof. Paolo Zurla.

01.10.2008– 28.02.2010

RESEARCH “PROANA ONLINE COMMUNITIES” (MASTER THESIS RESEARCH PROJECT)

University of Bologna (Italy)

For the fulfilment of the requirements for the Master degree I have conducted an empirical research on the phenomenon of “ProAna” online communities of young girls (15-20) suffering of eating disorders (anorexia and bulimia) to exchange advices and experiences. The research has been based on participant observations (in chat rooms – one year), qualitative discourse analysis (of forums and blogs) and interviews (conducted through skype and messenger).

Visiting fellowships

01.01.2020 – 20.03.2020 + 01.12.2020 -27.02.2021 + 01.12.2021 -28.02.2022

VISITING FELLOW - Humboldt Experienced Researcher

Goethe University (Germany)

Conduction of research activities on youth collectivities in collaboration with Prof. Andreas Walther.

20.05.2018 – 20.06.2018

VISITING FELLOW

University of Sydney (Australia)

Conduction of research activities on youth political participation in collaboration with Prof. Ariadne Vromen.

02.01.2018 – 03.03.2018

VISITING FELLOW

Human Science Research Council of Cape Town (South Africa)

Conduction of research activities on youth participation and symbolic violence in collaboration with Prof. Sharlene Swartz (Cape Town University).

01.01.2013 – 30.06.2013

VISITING FELLOW at Macquarie University of Sydney (Australia)

Conduction of research activities on youth transitions to adulthood under the supervision of Prof. Harry Blatterer.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

A.A. 2022/23

University of Bologna, Department of Sociology and Business Law (Italy)

Youth Studies (30hrs) and Gender Studies (60 hrs) at the BA in Sociology
Applied Gender Studies (30hrs) at the MA in Sociology and Social Work

Member of the Phd Board (Vice-Coordinator)

Seminar on Gender in research (8 hours) at the students of the PhD course in Sociology.

AA. 2021/22

University of Bologna, Department of Sociology and Business Law (Italy)

Youth Studies (30hrs), Gender Studies and Gender Policies (30 hours) and Qualitative Methodology Lab (10 hrs) at the BA in Sociology.

Member of the Phd Board (Vice-Coordinator)

Seminar on Gender in research (8 hours) at the students of the PhD course in Sociology.

AA. 2020/21

University of Bologna, Department of Sociology and Business Law (Italy)

Youth Studies (30hrs), Gender Studies and Gender Policies (30 hours) and Qualitative Methodology Lab (30hrs) at the BA in Sociology.

Seminar on Gender in research (8 hours) at the students of the PhD course in Sociology.

AA. 2019/20

University of Bologna, Department of Sociology and Business Law (Italy)

Gender Studies and Gender Policies (60 hours) at the BA in Sociology.

University of Bologna, Department of Sociology and Business Law (Italy)

Seminar on international opportunities for young scholars (4 hours) at the students of the PhD course in Sociology.

A.A. 2019/20

Luiss University, Faculty of Political Science (Italy)

Sociology (60hrs) at the BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (course in English)

Other teaching experiences at the university level

From 2021

Co-lecturer of the course “Transizioni alla Vita Adulta e Politiche di Integrazione Intergenerazionale” at the University of Bologna’s Master in “Governance and Innovation of Local Welfare” (Italy)

Experience as supervisor

Supervision of BA dissertations: 25 completed + 7 ongoing

Supervision of MA dissertations: 4 completed

Supervision of PhD dissertation: 1 completed (co-supervision of Owasim Akram’s dissertation at the University of Örebro) + 3 ongoing at UNIBO (1 supervision, 1 co-supervision, 1 co-tutelle with Universidad Autonoma Barcelona)

Supervision of postdocs: 1 co-supervision (project “Women’s trajectories in Cooperation”).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

HUMBOLDT FELLOWSHIP FOR EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER (2019)

Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation

Grant amount: 45.000 euros

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE FELLOWSHIP (2016-2018)

European Commission

Grant Agreement: 701844 (Horizon 2020 - MSCA-IF-2015-EF)

Grant amount: 173.857 euros

PUBLISHING PRIZE (2017)

Örebro University

Received for the article “*What does being an adult mean? Comparing young people and adults’ representations of adulthood*” published on the *Journal of Youth Studies*.

Grant amount: 2.500 euros

MARCO POLO FELLOWSHIP (2013)

University of Bologna – Department of Sociology

Awarded in support the visiting period at Macquarie University, Sydney.

Grant amount: 6.000 euros

HOMO SAPIENS FELLOWSHIP (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

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Awarded for outstanding educational results. The fellowship has covered enrolment fees for the Bachelor and Master in Sociology.

Grant amount: 8.000 (approx.)

OTHER ROLES AND FORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES

01.08.2023 – ongoing

ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY RC34 “Sociology of Youth”

International Sociological Association

<http://www.rc34youth.org/rc34-board-2018-2022/>

14.10.2021 – ongoing

VICE-COORDINATOR OF THE PHD COURSE

University of Bologna, Department of Sociology and Business Law (Italy)

01.10.2021 – ongoing

BOARD MEMBER

Associazione Italiana di Sociologia (AIS) – “Vita Quotidiana”

Member of the board of the section “Everyday Life” of the Italian Sociological Association

16.03.2020 – 30.09.2020

EXPERT/MEMBER OF THE STEERING GROUP

Youth Partnership European Commission – Council of Europe

Member of the steering group for the organization of the 2020 Youth Knowledge Forum

18.05.2019 – ongoing

EXPERT/EVALUATOR

European Commission – Research Executive Agency (Belgium)

Evaluator of proposals and rapporteur for the Horizon 2020 MSCA-IF 2019 and 2020 calls.

Evaluator of proposals and rapporteur for the REC 2020 calls.

01.01.2019 – 31.01.2023

MEMBER OF THE PHD BOARD

University of Örebro, School of Humanities, Education and Social Science (Sweden)

25.07.2018 – 30.07.2023

VICE-PRESIDENT RC34 “Sociology of Youth”

International Sociological Association

<http://www.rc34youth.org/rc34-board-2018-2022/>

MEMBERSHIPS

Scientific Societies

From 2017 – ongoing

AIS – Associazione Italiana di Sociologia

Sections: “Everyday life” (voting section) and “Political sociology”.

From 2017 - ongoing

ISA - International Sociological Association

RCs: RC34 “Sociology of Youth” and RC48 “Social movements, Collective action and Social change”.

From 2015 – ongoing

ESA – European Sociological Association

Research Network 30 – “Youth and Generation”.

Research Networks

01-06-2021 – 31.12.2021

YOUTH POLICY EXPERT GROUP

Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali (Italy)

The expert group elaborates policy proposals and recommendations on youth policy.

<https://www.lavoro.gov.it/stampa-e-media/Comunicati/Pagine/Lavoro-riunione-del-gruppo-su-politiche-giovanili-istituito-da-ministro-Orlando.aspx>

01-03-2020 – ongoing

YOUTHWIKI WORKING GROUP

Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri - Dipartimento per le Politiche Giovanili e il Servizio Civile Universale (Italy)

The network conducts research on youth policies and is in charge of the elaboration of the YouthWiki, a digital encyclopaedia on European member states’ youth policies.

<https://www.politichegiovanili.gov.it/youthwiki/panoramica/chi-siamo/>

10-11-2020 – ongoing

PUNTO EUROPA

University of Bologna (Italy)

Member of the Scientific Committee.

01-10-2019 – ongoing

LABORATORIO SULLE DISUGUAGLIANZE

University of Siena (Italy)

The research network (<https://www.dispoc.unisi.it/it/ricerca/coworking-lab/laboratorio-sulle-disuguaglianze-isd>) coordinated by Prof. Fabio Berti - involves scholars engaged in the qualitative and quantitative study of social inequalities.

01-12-2017 – ongoing

EUROPEAN NETWORK OF MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN YOUTH AND PARTICIPATION

Danish Center for Youth Studies - University of Aalborg (Denmark)

The research network (<https://www.cefudk.dk/8320.aspx>) coordinated by Prof. Maria Bruselius-Jensen - involves scholars engaged in the study of young people and their civic-political expressions and aims to develop reflections on theories and methods for the analysis and promotion of youth participation.

Editorial boards and collaborations with scientific journals

REFeree for the Journal of Youth Studies, YOUNG - Nordic Journal of Youth Research, Palgrave Macmillan, Revista Internacional de Sociologia, Autonomie Locali e Servizi Sociali, Politics, Polis, European Society, Current Sociology, Italian Journal of Sociology of Education (IJSE), Rivista Italiana di Sociologia (RIS).

19.07.2023 – ongoing

Donne in Sociologia (Women in Sociology) Series (Publisher: Vita&Pensiero)

Member of the editorial board

01.12.2022 - ongoing

SMP Società Mutamento Politica

Member of the editorial board of the journal

01-01-2014 – ongoing

Autonomie Locali e Servizi Sociali

Member of the editorial board (as secretary from 01-01-2014 to 30-09-2016 and in the editorial board from 01-09-2017).

OTHER INFORMATION

Extracurricular training

(selection)

15.05.2018-16.05-2018

HORIZON 2020 AND ERC PROJECTS: GRANT WRITING

Yellow Research Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

Training course aimed at providing hands-on knowledge on grant writing for Horizon 2020 and ERC programs (10 hours + 20 hours online).

25.05.2018-06.06-2018

LEADERSHIP AND TEAM MANAGEMENT AND WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

University of Sydney, Centre for Continuing Education (Australia)

Training courses dedicated to young scholars and female researchers with promising career prospect. The classes were aimed at providing knowledges to handle leadership issues emerging in collaborative projects and working groups (30 hours in total).

16.10.2016

DATA MANAGEMENT AND LEGAL OBLIGATIONS IN HORIZON 2020 PROJECTS

Örebro University (Sweden)

Training (8 hours) for Horizon 2020's principle investigators and researchers with lawyers and experts in data management. The course was aimed at teaching basic competencies and practical solutions to data management and legal issues concerning their research projects.

01.07.2017-30.08.2017

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN RESEARCH e HUMAN SUBJECTS PROTECTION

Oxford University/Epigeum

Online intensive course (80 hours in total) with professors from Oxford University, University of California Irvine, and New York University. The course focused on handling ethical issues emerging in qualitative social research with human subjects. The course included specific activities for ethnographers and for scholars working on illegal behaviours.

Language proficiency

	Oral	Written	Certificates
English	C2	C2	Cambridge B1
French	B1	B1	Delf B1 e B2
Deutsch	A1	A1	Goethe Institute B1

DISSEMINATION

Organization of scientific conferences

25.06.2023 to 01.07.2023

Member of the organizing committee of the *Isa World Congress of Sociology 2023* (Melbourne, Australia). At the same conference, I have organized the session: “Youth and Crises of Democracy: Exploring the Democratic Potential of Young People's Participation” (with Rowley, H., Lukuslu, D. and Kennelly, J.).

25.03.2022

Conference “Disuguaglianze di Genere e Violenza Contro le Donne. Un Dialogo Interdisciplinare in Memoria di Emma Pezemo” (Bologna, Italy).

09.06.2021 to 12.06.2021

Organizer of the session “Youth Collectivities: Making them Visible and Researchable” (with Cuzzocrea V.) at the 8th *Ethnography and qualitative research conference* (Trento, Italy).

22.02.2021 to 27.02.2021

Member of the organizing committee of the *fourth Isa World Forum 2020* (Porto Alegre, Brazil). At the same conference, I have organised three sessions on “Gender in Youth Participation” (with Lavizzari A.), “Precarious Youth: Precariousness between Work and Everyday Life” (with Berti F., Valzania, A.) and “Diffusion in Youth Social Movements and Collective Actions” (with Daher, L., Merico, M.).

12.09.2019 to 14.09.2019

Organizer of the session “Blowing together? topics, aims and modes of youth political participation in contemporary times” (with Lavizzari A.) at the *SISP Conference* (Lecce, Italy).

15-07-2018 to 21-07-2018

Organizer of the session “Violences: Global Youth Encounters with Physical, Symbolic and Structural Violence” (with Swartz S.) at the 19th *ISA World Congress of Sociology* (Toronto, Canada).

10-07-2016 - 14-07-2016

Organizer of the session “The Future Is Not What It Used to Be: Young People's Future Visions in Youth Styles and Spaces of Engagement” (with Martelli A. and De Luigi N.) at the third *ISA World Forum* (Vienna, Austria).

Presentations at scientific conferences

25.06.2023 to 01.07.2023

ISA World Congress of Sociology 2023 (Melbourne, Australia), with the paper “Practices and Cultures of Boredom. Young people’s experience of doing nothing in Covid Time”.

22.06.2022

Keynote speaker at the Council of Europe and European Parliament’s Youth Partnership Symposium “Navigating Transitions: adapting policies to young people’s changing realities” (Tirana, Albania).

16.06.2022 (forthcoming)

Invited discussant at webinar “Silent angers. Youth, social hardships and politics” organized by ESA RN30 (with Van de Velde C. e Heydarov A.)

15-06-2021 to 16-06-2021

Keynote speaker at the conference “What People Leave Behind: Marks, Traces, Footprints and their Significance for Social Sciences” (Roma/Online, Italy) with the paper “What to do with research crumbs? Micro-ethics at the boundary between fieldwork and everyday life”.

09-06-2021 to 12-06-2021

8th Ethnography and qualitative research Conference (Trento/Online, Italy), with the paper “Making a Brotherhood. Young Ultras beyond the match”.

02-06-2021 to 05.06.2021

Second International Conference “Scuola Democratica” (Cagliari/Online, Italy), with the paper “Practices and Cultures of Boredom. Young people’s experience of doing nothing in Covid Time” (with Tuorto, D.).

14-05-2021 to 16-05-2021

Keynote speaker at “Hikma Summit 2021” (Forlì/Online, Italy) with the paper “Patriarchy in Everyday Life”

03-12-2020 to 05-12-2020

Keynote speaker at “V Conferenza Nazionale Dottoranti in Scienze Sociali 2020” (Napoli/Online, Italy) with the paper “Inequalities and micro-inequities. Gender, race and class in everyday life”.

20-08-2019 to 23-08-2019

Keynote speaker at the XIV ESA Conference “Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging” (Manchester, the UK) with the paper “Youth and Politics. Avoiding and Appropriating”. The key-note speech has been given at the semi-plenary organized jointly by the RN 30 “Youth and Generation” and the RN 04 “Sociology of Children and Childhood”.

05.06.2019-08.06.2019

First International Conference “Scuola Democratica” (Cagliari, Italy), with the paper “The throwing stones workshop is cancelled”: character skills for radical activism”.

21-09-2018 to 22-09-2018

Conference “Quotidiano in movimento” dell’AIS – Sezione Vita quotidiana (Cagliari, Italia) with the paper “U di Uomini. Transitions to adulthood in football fans’ communities”.

13-09-2018 to 16-09-2018

Mid-Term conference “Being young in contexts” of the ESA RN30 “Youth and generation (Belgrade, Serbia) with the paper “One size fit all? Styles of radical activism in Italy and Sweden”.

15-07-2018 to 21-07-2018

XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology (Toronto, Canada) with the paper “Remember That We Are Still Ultras: Dynamics of Recognition and Resistance in Youth Subcultural Styles of Participation”.

15-07-2018 to 21-07-2018

XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology (Toronto, Canada) with the paper “Voluntary Illegality: Political Lawbreaking and Ideas of Citizenship in the Young Activists’ Practices of Help Towards Migrants” (with Piro V.)

05-10-2017 - 06-10-2017

Mid-term conference of the Political Sociology Section of the Italian Sociological Association (Arcavacata di Rende-Cosenza, Italy) with the paper “Pure altruism? Youth volunteering between politics and individualism” (with Osmanoglu B.).

21-09-2017 - 23-09-2017

X Espanet Conference “The Welfare and losers of globalization: social policies in the face of new and old inequalities” (Forli, Italy) with the paper “Not so golden after all. Housing and self-organization between young people and migrants in Sweden”.

29-08-2017 - 01-09-2017

ESA Conference “Un-making Europe. Capitalism, solidarity, subjectivities” (Athens, Greece) with the paper “Transitions to activism. Young people, politics and solidarity” (with Zurla P.).

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