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- 1998 Bachelor (Laurea) in Political Science with honours, University of Messina, Italy.
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FURTHER TRAINING COURSES:

2002. Coordination Committee of Italian Doctorates in Sociology, Florence, Italy, November - *Building a Questionnaire*.
2001. Coordination Committee, Italian Doctorates in Sociology, Rome, Italy, January - *Fundamentals of Data Analysis in the Social Sciences*.
2001. SOIS (Italian Sociology Society), Pordenone, Italy, January to April - *Techniques of Social Research (Standardized Interviews, Focus Groups, Participant Observation)*.

2001. SOIS (Italian Sociology Society), Escuela de Verano de la Comunidad, Madrid, Spain, July - *Management of Social Relations*.
2001. Coordination Committee, Italian Doctorates in Sociology, Viterbo, Italy, September - *Third Summer School of Theory and Methodology of the Social Sciences*.
2001. SOIS (Italian Sociology Society), Bari, Italy, March. International School of Social Mediation - *Cultural and Community Mediation*

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2014. The School of World Studies e Honors College di Virginia Commonwealth University of Richmond - Visiting scholar and instructor.
2012. Onati International Institute for Sociology of Law – Visiting instructor (Basque Country).
2007. Center for the Studies of Ethnicity and Race at Columbia University of New York – Adjunct Professor.
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PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:

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2004. *I luoghi dell'incontro. Ambienti di lavoro e vettori della socializzazione interculturale* (Meeting Places: Labour Environments and Patterns of Intercultural Socialization), Ph.D Thesis, University of Urbino, XV ciclo. A comparative study on North-African immigrants working as fishermen in Sicily and as industrial workers in the Centre of Italy.

Books:

2026. *Bouncer Culture and the Nighttime Economy. The Last Cursed Half Hour*, Routledge, London-New York, forthcoming.
2025. *L'ultima maledetta mezz'ora. Discoteche, gestione della violenza e cultura dei buttafuori* (The Last Damned Half Hour. Nightclubs, Violence Management, and Bouncers' Culture), Ombre Corte, Bologna.
2024. *Immaginazioni di una rivolta. Femmismi, violenza e controllo sociale* (Imaginations of a Revolt, Feminisms, violence and Social Control), Mimesis, Milano.
2023. *Violenta Speranza. Trap e riproduzione del "panico morale" in Italia* (A Violent Hope. Trap and the Reproduction of "Moral Panic" in Italy), Ombre Corte, Verona.

2022. *Populismo urbano. Autoritarismo e conflitto in una città del Sud (Messina 2018-2022)* (Urban Populism. Authoritarianism and Conflict in a Southern City - ;Messina 2018-2022). Meltemi, Milano.
2019. (with Domenica Farinella) *The Endless Reconstruction and Modern Disasters. The Management of Urban Space Through an Earthquake – Messina 1908-2019*. Palgrave MacMillan: New York.
2018. *Prendere le case. Fantasmi del sindacalismo in una città ribelle* (Squatting the Houses. Ghosts of the Unionism in a Rebel City). Verona: Ombre Corte.
2015. *Resistenze. Pratiche e margini del conflitto nel quotidiano* (Resistances. Practices and Margins of Conflict in the Everyday Life). Verona: Ombre Corte.
2013. *Quota zero. Messina dopo il terremoto: la ricostruzione infinita* (Ground Zero. Messina after the Earthquake: the Endless Reconstruction). Rome: Donzelli.
2012. (with Domenica Farinella and Guido Signorino) *Sanità e governance territoriale: Il caso dell'assistenza integrata all'ictus* (Public Health and Territorial Governance: The Case of Integrated Assistance to Stroke). Milan: Franco Angeli.
- 2010 *Il petrolio e la paura. Popolazioni, spazio e altra economia nelle aree a rischio siciliane* (Oil and Fear. Population, spaces and alternative economy in the Sicilian Areas at Risk). Rome: Aracne.
2009. *Spazi e società a rischio. Ecologia, petrolio mutamento a Gela* (Spaces and Societies at Risk. Ecology, Oil and Social Change in Gela, Sicily). Naples: Think Thanks.
2006. *Economie del sospetto. Le comunità maghrebine in centro e sud Italia e gli italiani* (Economy of Suspicion. The Maghreb Communities in Central and South Italy and the Italians). Soveria Mannelli: Rubbettino.

Edited works:

2018. C. Rinaldi, P. Saitta (eds.). *Criminologie critiche contemporanee* (Contemporary Critical Criminologies). Milano: Giuffrè Francis Lefebvre.
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2015. P. Saitta (ed.) *Fukushima, Concordia e altre macerie* (Fukushima, Concordia and Other Debris), Firenze: Editpress.
2015. P. Saitta (ed.) "Dopo. Etnografia dei disastri/After. Ethnography of Disasters", *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa* – special issue, 8, 2.
2015. I. Lazzerini, P. Saitta (eds.), "Environmental Risks and Social Struggles", *Capitalism Nature Socialism* – special issue, 26, 1.
2013. P. Saitta (ed.) "Economie informali: oppressioni, negoziazioni, resistenze" (Informal Economies: Oppressions, Negotiations, Resistances), *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa* – special issue, 6, 1.

2013. P. Saitta, J. Shapland, A. Verhage (eds.) *Getting By or Getting Rich? Formal, Informal and Criminal Economy in a Globalized World*, The Hague: Eleven.
2011. Jeffrey Cole, P. Saitta (eds.) "Children of Immigrants in Italy (II): Education, Family and Gender", *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* – special issue, 16, 4.
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2009. M. Centorrino, P. Saitta, G. Signorino (eds.) *Sex Industry. Profili economici e sociali della prostituzione* (Sex Industry. Economical and Social Profiles of Prostitution). Naples: Think Thanks.

Chapters in books:

2025. *Bricolage del dolore. Attori di reato, pena, lotta al male e panici morali nella tarda-modernità*. (Bricolage of Pain. Actors of Crime, Punishment, the Struggle Against Evil, and Moral Panics in Late Modernity). In: M. La Torre, C. Barnao, A. A. Novellino, "Il ritorno della crudeltà: il diritto come tormento", Milieu, Milano, pp. 31-47.
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2023. *L'autoritratto politico nel contemporaneo. Fenomenologia e funzioni* (The Political Self-Portrait in the Contemporary Age. Phenomenology and Functions), in G. Ferraro (a cura di) "La figura di Sé", Efesto Edizioni, Roma, pp. 85-90.
2023. *Posizionati nel reale. Autoetnografia, ricerca e presenza nelle tensioni di un tempo* (Positioned into Reality. Autoethnography, Research and Forms of Presence within the Tensions of a Era). In: F. De Nardis, A. Petrillo, A. Simone (a cura di) "Sociologia di posizione. Prospettive teoriche e metodologiche", Meltemi, Milano, pp. 251-266
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Ponsaers, G. Vande Walle & A. Verhage (Eds.), "Police, Policing, Policy and the city in Europe". The Hague: Eleven International Publishing, pp. 225-249.

2009. *A commentary on the Crimprev's approach to the matter Informal economy and immigration*. In Various Authors, "Aspects of Deviance, Crime and Prevention in Europe", Project CRIMPREV. Coordination Action – FP6, CNRS - European Commission, pp. 144-157.
2009. *The Eligibility of Work: Some Notes on Immigrants, Reputation and Crime*. In Paul Ponsaers and Joanna Shapland (eds.), "The Informal Economy and Organised Crime: The Effects of National and Social Policies". The Hague: Boom, pp. 65-78.
2009. *Ordine, sicurezza e decoro: come occultare la prostituzione volontaria e la soggettività* ("Order, safety and decorum: How to Hide Voluntary Prostitution and Subjectivity"). In Francesca Longo, Gianni Piazza, Antonello Mangano, Pietro Saitta, "Come i problemi globali diventano locali. Proteste, guerre, migrazioni e deriva securitaria". Catania: Terrelibere.org, pp. 46-73.
2009. *Un nuovo ordine per le strade* (A New Order for the Streets:). In M. Centorrino, P. Saitta, G. Signorino (eds.) "Sex Industry. Profili economici e sociali della prostituzione". Napoli: Think Thanks, pp. 99-131.
2009. (with G. Signorino) *Introduzione. Aspetti di economia e sociologia della prostituzione* (Introduction. Elements of Economy and Sociology of Prostitution). In M. Centorrino, P. Saitta, G. Signorino (ed.) "Sex Industry. Profili economici e sociali della prostituzione". Napoli: Think Thanks, pp. 7-27.
2008. (with Elisa Gatto) *I metodi qualitativi nella ricerca geografica sulla percezione dei rischi ambientali: un caso di studio in Sicilia* (Qualitative Methods in Geographical Research on the Environmental Risk Perception: A Sicilian Case Study). In G. De Santis (ed.) "Salute e Lavoro. Atti del Nono Seminario Internazionale di Geografia Medica (Roma, 13-15 Dicembre 2007)". Perugia: Rux, pp. 215-225.
2007. *Between Promises and Reality. Supply and Demand of Masters and Refreshment Courses in Four European Countries*. In V. Olgiati, O. Roselli (eds.), "Higher Legal Culture and Postgraduate Professional Legal Education in Europe. A Comparative Analysis". Naples: ESI, pp. 143-156.
2006. (with Noemi Sollima) *Politiche per la famiglia in Italia: problemi e prospettive. Comparazione tra le leggi di Friuli Venezia-Giulia, Toscana e Marche* (Family Policies in Italy: Problems and Perspectives. A comparison between the cases of Friuli Venezia-Giulia, Tuscany and Marche). In A. Febbrajo, A. La Spina, M. Raiteri (eds.), "Cultura giuridica e politiche pubbliche in Italia". Milan: Giuffrè. (Previously published on Cirsdig's Working Papers), pgs. 372-398.

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2008. *Capitale, rischio e sviluppo a Gela: uno studio qualitativo sull'industria petrolchimica e il suo impatto sulla società locale* (Capital, Risk and Developement in Gela: A Qualitative Study on the Petrochemical Industry and its Impact on the Local Society), World Health Organization – European Office.
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCES:

2015. University of Messina – Researcher in the study ““Ecofrictions of the Anthropocene. Sustainability and Patrimonialization in the Processes of Industrial Reconversion”. Web: <https://www.ecofrizioni.it/en/2018/05/01/1437-2/>
2012. University of Genoa – Researcher in the study “The Professions of Public Space Beyond the Crisis”.
2011. Fillea-Cgil – Coordinator and researcher in the study “Environment and Work: Neoliberalism and the Construction Industry in a Southern City”.
2010. ITT-Regione Toscana, University of Florence, University of Messina - Researcher in the study "Epidemiological and Statistical Approaches to Risk Communication in Areas at High Environmental Hazard.
2010. Università di Messina - Reseacher in the study "Socio-economic Aspects of Environmental and Health Risk and its Perception and Communication”.
2009. Department of Justice (UEPE) and University of Messina– Researcher for the study “Profile of the offenders on parole in the Messina Court district”.
2008. Italian Department of Public Health – Researcher in the study “Promoting Stroke Units: An Assessment of the Organization of Hospitals in Six Italian Regions”.
2008. Center for the Research on Sociology of Law, Information and Legal Institutions (Italy) and Widener University (USA) – Researcher in the study “European Union Countries Characteristics and Law on Same-Sex Partnerships and Marriage”.

2008. World Health Organization – Researcher in the study “Health Impact Assessment, Methods and Strategies”.
2007. Florence University and Sarroch City Council – Researcher in the Study “Sarroch Health and Environment Project”.
2007. University of Messina – Researcher in the Study “Economic Aspects of Prostitution: An Assessment of the Contrast Strategies”.
2007. World Health Organization and University of Messina – Researcher in the study “Multiscope Research on Risk Perception in Sicily”.
- 2005- 2006. University of Urbino – Researcher in the study “Academic Education, Post-degree Training and Legal Culture In Europe”.
2005. University of Urbino – Researcher in the study “Family Instability and Re-organization of Masculine and Feminine Life Courses”.
- 2003- 2004. University of Urbino – Researcher in the study “Economy And Society in the Culture Of Young People”.
2003. University of Urbino – Researcher in the follow-up of the study “Basic Rights: Inclusion and Exclusion of Immigrant Children and Adolescents”.
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2001. University of Urbino – Researcher for the study “Venus: the decline of fertility in Italy”.
2001. University of Urbino – Researcher for the study “Participation Rights of Children and Adolescents: Prevention and Promotion”.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

2024. University of Padoa – Masters Course in “Critical Criminology, Prevention and Security” – Lecture on *Youth Cultures and Moral Panics* (September).
2023. University of Milan-Bicocca – Master Course in Urban Antropology – Lecture on: *Living the Populism. (Auto-)Biographical writing and the Urban Politics*
2023. Aldo Moro University of Bari – Master Course in “Criminology and Security Polices” – Lecture on *The Sociology of Risk* (May).
2023. University of Padoa – Masters Course in “Critical Criminology, Prevention and Security” – Lecture on *Resisting and Surviving* (February).
2020. University of Pisa. Summer School on “Politics, Ontologies, Ecologies”. Lecture on *In the Time Flow: History, Space and Power in Areas at Risk* (July 2).
2019. University of Messina. Department Cospecs. Professor in the BA Course in Psychological Sciences and Technics. Taught *Sociology, Social Change and Deviance*.

- 2017. University of Padoa, Masters Course in “Critical Criminology, Prevention and Security” – Lecture on *Resistances in the Urban Environment* (December).
- 2016. University of Padoa, Masters Course in “Critical Criminology, Prevention and Security” – Lecture on *Resistances. Practices and Margins of the Everyday Conflict* (May).
- 2014. University of Padoa, Masters Course in “Critical Criminology, Prevention and Security” – Lecture on *The Roma’s Informal Economy: A Case Study* (November).
- 2014. Honors College of Virginia Commonwealth University – A four weeks seminar on *The Southern Italian Question: Orientalism, Postcolonialism and Social Conflict within a Country (Politics, Discourse, and Representations* (September-October).
- 2014. Center for Integrative Mediterranean Studies (CIMS) – Course on *Sociology and Anthropology of Culture* within the Transatlantic Degree in Cinema and Language (TDC&L) of Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Cordoba and University of Messina (with Francesco Zanotelli) (June).
- 2012. University of Sofia, Sozopol, 10th International Summer School in Urban Anthropology: “Heritage as Imagination, as Resource, as Conflict” (Bulgaria). Lecture on: *Developing the South: What Remains of an Industrial Dream (a Sicilian Case)* (June).
- 2012. University of Urbino – Ph.D Program in Sociology – Lecture on: *Methods and Power. Ethnography, Marginality, Resistance* (June).
- 2012. Onati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (Basque Country) – International Master’s in the Sociology of Law. Taught a course on: *Socio-Legal Research Theory and Practice: Qualitative Methods* (January).
- 2011. Seventh Summer School of Sociology of Law (Capraia) - Lecture on: *Informality is a resource. Ethnographic Perspectives on Immigration and non-conventional means of subsistence* (September).
- 2011. University of Messina – Summer School on “Immigration to Italy: Media Narrations and real experiences – Lecture on: *Neoliberalism and Migrations control. The Failure of Zero Tolerance and the Paradoxical Outcomes of the Informal Economy* (July).
- 2011. Medi Center of Studies (Genova) – 7th summer school in Sociology of immigration – Lecture on: *Immigration in Southern Italy between regular and informal jobs: An Ethnographic Perspective* (June).
- 2011. Center for Integrative Mediterranean Studies (CIMS) – Course on *Italian Imageries: Representations, Stereotypes, and Social Practices* within the Transatlantic Degree in Cinema and Language (TDC&L) of Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Cordoba and University of Messina (with Berardino Palumbo) (May).
- 2011. University of Genoa, Doctorate in Sociology – Lecture on *Methodological Problems in the Research on Informal Economy* (April).

2010. University of Padoa, Masters Course in “Critical Criminology, Prevention and Security” – Lecture on *Doing Research on Prostitution* (November).
2010. University of Urbino, Department of Sociology, International Doctorate “R. Treves” in Law and Society (seminar series on “Research, Methods and Techniques in Sociology of Law”) - *Methodological Problems in the Research on Informal Economy* (November).
- 2009 University of Padoa, Masters Course in “Critical Criminology, Prevention and Security” – Lecture on *Doing Research on Prostitution* (November).
- 2009-2010. University of Messina, Department of Political Sciences – Professor in the BA Course in Political Science. Taught *Sociology of Deviance*.
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- 2008-2009 University of Messina, Department of Political Sciences – Professor in the BA Course in Political Science. Taught *Sociology of Law*.
2008. University of Padoa, Masters Course in “Critical Criminology, Prevention and Security” – Lecture on *Roma: Second Generations Between Informal Economy and Legal Insertion* (November).
2008. University of Urbino, Department of Sociology, International Doctorate “R. Treves” in Law and Society (seminar series on “Research, Methods and Techniques in Sociology of Law”) - *The Ethnographic Research in the Field of Law and Society* (April).
- 2008-2009. University of Messina, Department of Political Sciences – Professor in the BA Course in Political Science. Taught *Sociology of Law*.
- 2007-2008. Higher Technical Education Course for Technicians for Social Inclusion (Messina University, European Union, L.S. Einis) – Taught *Organization and Management of Human Resources*.
- 2007-2008. University of Urbino, Department of Sociology – Professor in the BA Course in Sociology (on-line distance learning) – Taught *Sociology of Organization*.
2007. University of Messina, Department of Political Sciences – “International Summer School in Sociology and Economics”: Taught a course on *Controlling Immigration: EU Policies and the Southern European Case*.
- 2006-2007. Center for the Studies of Ethnicity and Race at Columbia University of New York – Adjunct Professor. I taught a course on *Multiculturalism in South Europe* (January-June).
- 2006-2007. University of Messina, Department of Political Sciences – Professor in the BA Course in Political Science. Taught *Sociology of Law*.
- 2006-2007. University of Messina, Department of Political Sciences – Professor in the Postgraduate Course in Political and Social Sciences. Taught *Sociology of Deviance*.
- 2006-2007. University of Urbino, Department of Sociology – Professor in the BA Course in Sociology (on-line distance learning) – Taught *Sociology of Organization*.

- 2005-2006. University of Messina, Department of Political Sciences - Professor in the Postgraduate Course in “Political Institutions and Economic Development”. Taught *Theory of Social Change and Deviance*.
- 2004-2005. University of Urbino, Department of Sociology, International Doctorate “R. Treves” in Law and Society (seminar series on “Research, Methods and Techniques in Sociology of Law”) - Taught a course on *Ethnography and the Sociology of Law*.
- 2003-2004. University of Urbino, Department of Sociology - Teaching Assistant for Prof. Chiara Scivoletto in her course on the Sociology of Deviance. Taught a seminar on *Describing Deviance: Criminology and Ethnography*.
- 2001-2002. University of Urbino, Department of Sociology - Teaching Assistant for Prof. Guido Maggioni in his course on the Sociology of Law. Taught a seminar on *Immigration and Family* and graded term papers and final exams.
- 2001-2002. University of Urbino, Department of Sociology - Teacher in a program for researchers and research assistants on *Multiculturalism and Childhood*.
- 2001- 2002. University of Urbino, Department of Sociology - Teacher in the master program on “Public Policies and Prevention of Social Exclusion”.

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES:

Invited speaker:

2025. Italian Forum for Urban Security (Pesaro) Forum Italiano per la Sicurezza Urbana (Pesaro) *Youth Uneasiness and Deviance. Analysis and City Politics* (June 12). Presented paper: “Violent Hope. Trap and Reproduction of Moral Panic In Italy”.
2025. Ass. Adi, Fondazione Medi (Brescia), Seminar Series *Children of Migrations Figlie nella migrazione* (April, 11). Presented paper: “Youth, ‘Hoods and Moral Panics. From the XVI Century to Trap”.
2025. Fondazione Palazzo Ducale (Genova) (April, 8) – Seminar Series *What a Music*. Presented Paper: “Trap: Youth, ‘Hoods and Moral Panics”.
“<https://palazzoducale.genova.it/evento/pietro-saitta-e-sebastiano-benasso/>”
2024. University “Magna Graecia” of Catanzaro (June 21-22) – Conference on: *The Return of Cruelty. The Law as a Torment*. Presented paper: “A Bricolage of

Pain. Criminals, Penalty, Wars against the Evil and Moral Panics in the Postmodern Age”.

2022. University of Naples “L’Orientale” (October 27) – Conference on: “*DON’T BELIEVE THE HYPE!*” *Folk Devils and Moral Panics 50 years later*. Presented paper: “Moral Panics as a narrative apparatus and a cultural automatism”.
2022. Roma 3 University (May 20) - National Conference of the Positioned Sociology Network: For a Positioned Sociology: Politics, Rights, Cultures. Presented paper: “Position as Territory, Social Sciences as Cultural Direction”.
2021. Universidade Nova de Lisboa and Museu de Lisboa (October 25) – Online conference: *Catastrophe and the City*. Presented paper: “Geographies of Exclusion. The Legacy of an Earthquake”
2020. University of Costa Rica (April 3): On-line workshop: *The Pandemic Seen from Italy: Science, Environment, Sisterhood and Political Communication of Risk*. Presented paper: “The Local Governances of the Pandemic, and the Online Social Mobilizations Against Local Authoritarianisms”:
2019. VII National Conference of the Italian Society of Applied Anthropology and University of Milan (Ferrara, December 12-14) – Presentation of the book “The Endless Reconstruction and Modern Disasters”.
2019. luav and University of Padova (Padova, October 21) – Seminar on Vulnerability and resilience of Nigerian Women trapped into trafficking: Between Security Demand and Struggle against Crime. Presented paper: “Urban Populisms. Subtraction of Space and Resistance in Messina”.
2019. University of Warwick – Fourth annual Toxic Expertise Workshop: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Petrochemical, Fossil Fuel, and Related Industries (May 30-31). Presented paper: “Extracting Life. Petrochemical Plants in Sicily and the Working Class”.
2018. VI National Conference of the Italian Society of Applied Anthropology and University of Milan (Cremona, December 13-15) – Presentation of the book “Prendere le case. Fantasma del sindacalismo in una città ribelle”.
2017. Emidio di Treviri. Research Group on the Center-Italian Post-Earthquake (Ascoli, October 7). Conference on *Territory, Society, and Reconstruction. “Post-Earthquakes”: Between Authoritarian Management, Interests and Self-organization*. Presented paper: “Messina After the Earthquake: The Endless Reconstruction”.
2017. Barcelona, International Methodological Workshop of the research project “Hetereopolitics: Refiguring the Commons and the Political” (ERC COG 2017-

- 2020, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki). Presented paper: "The Ethnographic Research on Social Movements":
2017. Second National Ph.D Conference in Social Sciences, University of Padova (June 22-24) – Keynote Speaker. Presented paper: "The Freedom of Knowledge".
2016. IV National Conference of the Italian Society of Applied Anthropology and University of Trento (December) – Conference on *Policies, Rights and Social Imageries: Challenges and Proposals for a Public Anthropology*. Presented paper: "Repression Apparatuses and Reactive Tactics. The Trials against the Italian Anthropology and the University's Response".
2016. University of Leicester and University of Roma Tre (Ottobre) – Discussant in the Conference *Staying Put! An Anti-Gentrification Tool Kit for Southern Europe* (Seventh Framework Program, call FP7 – People).
2016. University of Parma (November) – Conference on *Public Knowledge and Collective Knowledge. The Future of the University and its Social Relevance*. Presented paper: "The Rebellious Intellectual: Socialization, Counter-Socialization, Ambivalence".
2016. University of Milan Bicocca (October) – Discussant in the Conference *The Failure of Efficacy, The Efficacy of Failures. For an Understanding of the Political Productions from Below*.
2016. University of Genoa (September) – Conference on *How to Reduce the Health and the Environmental Risks in the Mediterranean*. Presented paper: "Disaster and Power. Dependency, Adjustment and Resistance in the Industrial Italian South".
2016. The Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities at the University of Edinburgh (June) – Symposium on *Claim, Occupy, Create. Aesthetics and Politics of Urban Citizenship*. Presented Paper: "Aesthetics or Politics? Occupations, Class and Politics in the South of Italy (A Report from Messina)".
2016. University of Parma – Italian Association of Sociology (May) – Conference on *Precarious Intellectuals. Reflexive Practices on Power and Resistance in the Italian University*. Presented paper: "Collective Strategies and Individual Tactics in the Struggle for Full-Employment and Against the Neoliberal University".
2016. University of Catania (March). Conference on *Deindustrialization and Environmental Disputes in the South of Italy*. Presented paper: "The Production of Dependence: Gela and the Ideology of Development".
2016. Forum of the Movements for the Defense of the Territories and the Environmental Justice (Organized in Naples by European Network for Political Ecology, Lund University, and Documentation Centre on Environmental Conflicts) (March) – Lecture on: "Telling the Truth: Doing Research between Politics and Social Movements".
2016. International Puppet Museum of Palermo (February) – Lecture on "Marginal Spaces, Terrains of Resistance: Messina and its Shacks".

- 2015. University of Padoa (November) – Lecture on: “Resistances: Practices and Margins of the Everyday Conflicts”.
- 2015. University of Trento (November) – Lecture on: “The Production of Order. Disasters, Spaces, Powers”.
- 2015. University of Turin (November) – Conference on *Inhabiting the City's Interstices*. Presented paper: “Ambivalences and Evasions. Tactics and Politics of the Italian-Roma Underclass”.
- 2015. Center for the Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (Crassh) at the University of Cambridge (October) – invited speaker in the seminar series *Negotiating Law and Work (session I)*. Presented paper: “The Southern-European Neoliberal Turn. Visions from the South of the South”.
- 2015. Centre for Criminological Research at the University of Sheffield (June) – International Conference *Informal Economy. Global and Local*. Presented paper: “Power and Resistance. Informal Economies and Subaltern Rebellion”.
- 2015. Laboratory of Visual Sociology at the University of Genova (May) – International Conference *The Slanted Gaze. Visual Studies and Ethnographic Activism*. Discussant in the panel: “Urban Spaces and Conflicts”.
- 2014. Italian Society of Applied Anthropology and University of Bologna (branch of Rimini) (December) – Second national conference. Discussant in the panel: “The Role of Anthropologists within Disasters. ‘Engagement’ and Applied Research in the Study of the Catastrophes”.
- 2014. International Center of Sociological, Penal and Penitentiary Research and Studies and the University of Messina (July) – Conference on *Immigration: Legal Aspects and the Territory*. Presented paper: “Agreements beyond the Norm. State and Informality in the Processes of Social Insertion of the Immigrants (A Sicilian Case)”.
- 2013. Caritas Migrantes and University of Messina – Presentation of the XXII Report on Immigration. Presented paper: “Immigration’s Age of Majority: from the Rhetoric on Integration to the Citizenship” (January).
- 2012. Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Germany) – Workshop on *Ignored Securities. Rethinking the Governance of Security*. Presented paper: “Industrial Narration of Order in the South of Italy. Practices of Resistance and Counter-narration in the Places of Alleged Modernity” (December).
- 2012. University of Genova, Groupement européen de recherche sur les normativités - GERN / FNRS/UCL (Belgio) / Max Planck Institut (Germany) – Workshop on *Success and Failures in the Governance of Insecurity and Security. Changes in the Management of Order and Disorder after the “Second Great Transformation”. Theoretical Methodological Issues and*

Research Perspectives. Presented paper: Titolo: “Industrializing the South: Power, Subjection, Resistances” (June).

- 2012. University of Messina and Macramé Association – Lecture on: “The Invention of Identities: Multiculturalism in an Age of Racist Localisms” (March).
- 2012. University of Messina and Arci Città Futura – Lecture on: “Migration Processes in the Age of Mass Incarceration: Economy of Prison and Denied Subjectivities” (January).
- 2011. University of Messina – International Workshop on *Formal, Informal and Criminal Economy: An Outlook on Northern and Southern Europe*. Presented paper: “New Dangerous Classes: An Outlook on the Informal Economies in a Time of Crisis” (October).
- 2011. Università La Sapienza of Rome – Conference on *Not Bad Whores, Just Bad Laws*. Presented paper: “Decorum and Morality Policies in the Neoliberalist City: Traffic, Sexual Work and Public Discourse” (May).
- 2010. European Society of Criminology, University of Ghent – Conference on *Police, Policing and the City*. Presented paper: “Prostitution and the New Penal Ethic in Italy: An Autoethnography of Repression” (September).
- 2010. Center for Integrative Mediterranean Studies, Giardini Naxos – International Conference on *The Multiethnic Society: Challenges, Perspectives and Solutions for the Future*. Presented paper: “Safety! Neoliberalism, Race and Immigration in the Contemporary Italy” (June).
- 2010. University of Urbino – Lecture on “The Obsession of Safety: Race and Immigration in the XXI Century Italy” (April).
- 2010. University of Milan (March) – Lecture on “Law in Society: The Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Unions in Europe” (with Larry D. Barnett).
- 2010. University of Florence (March) -2010 - Lecture on “Law in Society: The Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Unions in Europe” (with Larry D. Barnett).
- 2009. Centro di documentazione Think Thanks, Naples – Lecture on: “Sex Industry: Migrations, women and resistance” (November).
- 2009. Independent Publishing Festival and University of Catania – Lecture on: “How Global Problems become local. Migrations and Securitarian Drift” (November).
- 2009. Open University Milton Keynes - Discussant in the final conference of the FP6 Project “Crimprev”. Working Package on: Informal Economy, Gender and Migration. Paper presented: “Informal Economy and Immigration. A Commentary on Crimprev’s Approach to the Matter” (June).
- 2009. University of Padoa - Lecture on “From Prostitution to Control of Bodies” (April).
- 2008. University of Marlbor (Ljubljana) – Guest panelist in the Meeting *Informal Economy, Illegal Labour and Public Policy* (CRIMEPREV). Presented paper: “Immigrant Roma in Sicily: The Role of Informal Economy in Producing Social Advancement” (April).

2008. Widener Law School, Wilmington, USA – Lecture on *Legal Professions and Legal Education in the European Framework* (September).
2008. Widener Law School, Wilmington, USA – Lecture on “Immigration and Informal Economy in Italy: the Roma Experience” (September).
2007. World Health Organization, Rome – Seminar on *Risk Perception and Risk Communication in the High Environmental Risk Areas in Sicily*. Presented paper: “Risk Perception and Social Actors’ Behaviour in the Milazzo Area” (November).
2008. Columbia University, Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America - Seminar on *The Bel Paese and its New Underclass. The Present State and the Future of Italian Immigration*. Presented paper: “From South to North: Getting by in Sicily” (March).
2008. University of Bologna on the behalf of the European Commission - *Third Seminar on Assessing Deviance, Prevention and Crime in Europe* (CRIMPREV). Presented paper: “Getting by in Italy. Immigrants’ Experience in the ‘Legal but Irregular’ Labor Market: the Cases of Sicily and Marche (January).
2002. Centro Culturale Arci, Fidenza - Lecture on *Migration Flows: Processes of Resistance and Social innovation* (April).

Organization of conferences and panels:

2023. University of Trento - 9th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference (7-10 Giugno). Co-chair (with Kyle Cleveland) of the workshop: “Slow Disasters. Epistemologies of Risk in Contested Domains”.
2023. University of Messina - Organization and scientific direction scientifica of the workshop: Law, Society, and Detention Regimes. Il diritto e la società alla prova dei regimi detentivi (February 7).
2021. University of Trento – 8th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference (9-12 Giugno). Chair of the workshop: “Everyday Chauvinisms. The Making of a Mentality in the Urban and Rural Life”.
2019. University of Messina – Scientific director of the conference *Urban Frictions. Governance of the Margins and Security of the Rights* (October 31).
2019. University of Parma – Italian Association of Sociology (AIS) Conference on *Emancipatory Social Science Today* (September 26-27). Chair, together with Charlie Barnao, of the panel “Sociology of Surviving and Resistances: Defining the Concepts from the Field”.
2018. University of Bergamo – 7th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference (6-9 Giugno). Chair of the workshop: “The Intimate Life of Power”.

2016. University of Modena (October) – Scientific director, together with Stefano Boni and Amalia Rossi, of the conference *Reflection and Coordination. A Study Day for the Safeguard of the Research Liberties and the Ethnography*. Presented paper: “Under Siege: Active Citizenship, Liberties, Research”.
2016. University of Bergamo – 6th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference (June). Chair of the workshop: “Submerged Conflicts. Ethnography of the Invisible Resistances in the quotidian – Sessions I, II, and III”.
2014. University of Bergamo – 5th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference (Giugno). Chair of the workshop: “Ethnography of Disasters: History, Resistances, Struggles - Sessions I, II, and III”.
2013. International Sociological Association/Research Committee on Sociology of Law (ISA/RCSL) and University of Toulouse (September). Chair of the workshop: “Environment and the Law: Popular Struggles, Popular Epidemiology and their Forms of Resistance”.
2011. University of Messina - Scientific director and organizer of the International Workshop on “Formal, Informal and Criminal Economy: An Outlook on Northern and Southern Europe”.
2009. Onati International Institute for the Sociology of Law – International Joint Meeting on *Complexity, Conflicts, Justice*. Chair of the Session “Empirical Research Methods in the Sociology of Law”. Presented paper: “A New Order for the Streets. Prostitutes, the Poor, and the Irregular Immigrants in an Italy Obsessed with Security” (July).
2006. University of Urbino – Member of the organization committee of the International Symposium on “Higher Legal Culture and Postgraduate Professional Legal Education in Europe. A Comparative Analysis”.

Panel participant:

2014. Goldsmith University of London - 2014 Conference of Critical Thought (June). Presented paper: "Informality and Social Advancement. Ethnography of an Exchange Beyond the Borders of the Law".
2013. European Sociological Association (ESA), University of Turin – ESA 2013 Conference on *Crisis, Critique and Change*. Presented paper: “A Space of their Own. Marginal Forms of Dwelling in a Southern Italian Town” (with Domenica Farinella) (August).
2011. Catholic University of Brescia - VIII National Conference of Environmental Sociology. Presented Paper: "Consent and the Industry. History and Uses of Space in the Investigations on Areas at Risk" (September).
2010. Espanet, University of Naples Federico II – Conference on *Without Welfare State? Federalism and citizenship in the Mediterranean Model*. Presented

- paper: "Regionalization of the Health Systems and New Models of Governance of Assistance: The Stroke Network's Case" (September).
2010. 17th ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg – Presented paper: "Immigrant Roma in Sicily: The Role of the Informal Economy in Producing Social Advancement" (July).
2010. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington DC – Presented paper: "Quality and Quantity: Knowledge and Politics in the Field of Risk" (April).
2010. Refugee Studies Center, University of Oxford – Conference on *Romani Mobilities in Europe: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Presented paper: "Roma in Sicily: Informal Economy and Processes of Resettlement" (January).
2009. Italian Society of Health Sociology and Bologna University - Conference on Global Crisis of Welfare State and socio-sanitary Integration. Presented Paper: "New models of integrated assistance. The Stroke Network case" (with Domenica Farinella).
2008. University of Ancona – Conference on Young Immigrants and Their Families". Panel on "Prostitution Between Violence and Work". Presented Paper: "Contrasting What? Anti-prostitution Policies as Migratory Policies" (November).
2008. University of Messina Conference on *Sex Industry between Local and Global*. Presented Paper: "A New Order for Our Streets. Prostitutes, Poor and Illegal Immigrants in Italy" (October).
2007. University of Glasgow *8th Conference of the European Sociological Association on Conflict, Citizenship and Civic Society – Panel on Professions and Civic Society in Transition*. Presented Paper: "Legal Professions and Legal Education in the European Framework" (September).
2006. University of Urbino – International Conference on "Higher Legal Culture and Postgraduate Professional Legal Education in Europe. A Comparative Analysis". I lectured on *The European Higher Education in the Framework of the Bologna Process: Development, Tendencies and Problems* (October).
2006. University of Trieste - National Conference on "The Europe of Italian Sociologists – Italian Sociologists for the Europe" (March). Presented paper: *Academic Education, Postdegree Education and Legal Culture in Europe*.
2005. University of Urbino - Workshop on "Family Instability: Demographic, Social and Cultural Causes and Consequences". Presented paper: *Stepparenthood in Europe: the Legal treatment* (September).
2005. Oñati, International Institute for the Sociology of Law - "First European Socio-legal Conference". Together with Anna Piasecka, Presented paper: *Invisible Norms in International Law. The Contribution of Norm Science in Understanding the Normative Process Concerning the Creation and Implementation of a Unified European Immigration Law* (July).
2002. University of Rome "La Sapienza", Department of Sociology - "Multiculturalism in Europe and in the USA after 9/11". Presented paper: *"Slow" Law: Delays and Obstacles in the Extension of the Basic Rights of Citizenship* (March).

2002. University of Urbino - Workshop on "Research Groups on the Social Exclusion of Foreign-Born Children and Young People in Italy. Presented paper: *Migrant Households. Legal and Practical Problems* (October).
2002. University of Florence - National Conference on "Religions in Italy: Faiths and Forms of Spirituality in an Age of Cultural Pluralism". Presented paper: *Islam and Community. Religion in Mazara del Vallo* (November).
2002. University of Macerata - National Conference on "Legal and Political Culture in Italy". I lectured on *Family Policies in Italy. Problems and Perspectives* (November).
2001. University of Florence - Workshop on "Low Fertility in Italy". Presented paper: *Family Policies in Friuli Venezia Giulia, Tuscany and Marche* (January).
2001. University of Urbino - Seminar Series of the Ph.D course in Sociology of Cultural Phenomena and Normative Processes. Presented paper: *The Interpretation of Cultures: A Critical Approach to the Text*.

OTHER EXPERIENCES:

2018. Referee for the European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant 2018.
2018. Referee for the Insight Grant funding opportunity of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).
- 2008 - present: Referee for the following book series and journals:
- Disaster Prevention and Management*
 - Globalizations*
 - Oñati Socio-Legal Series*
 - Global Populisms* – Brill Publ. books series
 - Social Sciences*
 - Polar: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*
 - City & Community*
 - Calitatea Vietii*
 - Sociologia del Diritto*
 - Anthropology Today*
 - AM – Rivista della Società Italiana di Antropologia Medica*
 - Tracce Urbane*
 - Antropologia*
 - Visual Ethnography*
 - Archivio Antropologico Mediterraneo*
 - Anthropological Forum*
 - Sociologia Urbana e Rurale*
 - Voci*
 - Social Justice*
 - Cities*
 - Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*

Race & Justice
Gender, Place & Culture
Journal of Risk Research
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
Fuori luogo
Contemporary Readings in Law and Social Justice
International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy
Autonomie locali e servizi sociali
Anuac
Contemporary Italian Politics
American Ethnologist
European Journal of Policing Studies
Studi sulla questione criminale
Archivio di studi urbani e regionali
Sociologica
Ethnography
About Gender
Critical Criminology
Qualitative Sociology
Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa
Capitalism, Nature, Socialism
The International Review of Victimology
International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
Journal of Applied Sciences in Environmental Sanitation

- 2022. Member of the Scientific Board of the book series *Lib(ere) dentro*, Morlacchi Editore
- 2019. Member of the Scientific Board of the book series *Anomalie urbane*, DeriveApprodi.
- 2017. Member of the Scientific Board of the book series *Deviazioni*, Meltemi Publ.
- 2016. Scientific Director, together with prof. Berardino Palumbo, of the book series "Etnografie", Ombre Corte Publ.
- 2015. Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa*.
- 2015. Member of the Scientific Board of the journal *Il seme e l'albero. Rivista di Scienze sociali, Psicologia applicata e Politiche di comunità*.
- 2014. Member of the Scientific Board of the book series *Etnografie pubbliche*, Agenzia X Publ.
- 2013. Member of the Scientific Board of the book series *Liminalia*, Kaplan Publ.
- 2008. Think Thanks srl (Naples) - Responsible for the research sector on security and social control, www.thinkthanks.it.
- 2006 – 2013. Interuniversity Center for the Research on Sociology of Law, Information and Legal Institution (CIRSDIG)– Member of the Editorial Board of the 'Cirsdig Working Papers'. www.cirsdig.it.
- 2005. University of Urbino - Manager of the seminar series on "Research, Methods and Techniques in Sociology of Law", International Ph.D course "Renato Treves" in Law and Society.

2004. Consultant for the Rai-Educational television show "Un mondo a colori".

MEMBERSHIPS:

ASA (American Sociological Association)

COMPUTER COMPETENCES

SPSS
Atlas.ti

LANGUAGES:

Italian – Mother tongue
English – Excellent
French – Reading competences