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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Sociology and Social Theory

CIVIL STATUS

Married, one child

EDUCATION

2005 PhD in Sociology, State University of Milan, Institute for the Philosophy and Sociology of Law

MAJOR TOPICS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Thread 1, **Space and Society** – territoriality, urban space, public space, urban cultures, urban mobilities
- Thread 2, **Visibility** – visualisation and visibilisation, urban visual practices, urban art, social documentary, street photography
- Thread 3, **Social Theory** – classical and contemporary sociological theory, sociological categories

WORKING LANGUAGES

English, French, Italian

GOOGLE SCHOLAR CITATIONS

= 2043; h-index = 21 ; i10-index = 33

KEYNOTE INVITATIONS

- 2019 “Contribution to an intensiology of the public domain”. Keynote address at *Lund Urban Creativity Conference 2019*, Lund University, 15-18 May 2019.
- 2018 “The Element of Measures. Theorising Measures in the Visible”. Invited talk at *The role of visibility in academic evaluation. (E)Valuation studies in science and higher education*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 15-16 November 2018.
- 2017 “Introducing Territoriality”. Invited lecture at *Tendencies in architectural and urban research: Focusing on everyday life*. Lund: Lund University PhD Course, 13-14 June 2017.

- 2017 "The Visible and the Rhythmic. Visualising Rhythms in Urban and Regional Research". Invited lecture at Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI), L'Aquila, 30 March 2017.
- 2015 "The reactive. Social experiences of surfaces and depths". Invited speech at *Imitation, Contagion, Suggestion: Rethinking the Social*, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen DK, 28–29 May 2015.
- 2014 "Logistic time / evental time. Two notions for urban and architectural research". Invited Lecture at *Temporality. Tendencies in architectural and urban research*, Department of Architecture and Built Environment, LTH, Lund, Sweden, 1-3 December 2014.
- 2014 "*Urban Verwertung*. Conceptualizing the adventures of value in contemporary urbanism". Invited Keynote Speech at *Competing urbanisms: the new politics of public space*, a Symposium organized by Alison Young and Lachlan Macdowall, University of Melbourne, Australia, 3-4 November 2014.
- 2014 "Urban Interstices: exploring the folds of the city". Invited Keynote Speech at the International Summer School on Cultural Sociology *Memory, Culture & Identity*, Brno University, Brno, Czech Republic, 17-21 June 2014.
- 2013 "Graffiti and Place Value". Invited Keynote Speech given at National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 7-8 June 2013.
- 2013 "Territories: a conceptual exploration". Invited Keynote Speech given at *The Sense of Place. Cultural sustainability and regional development* (COST Action), Faculty of Architecture, University of Roma Tre, Rome, 10-12 April 2013.
- 2013 "Addictive visibility. Some thoughts on new media uses". Invited keynote plenary lecture given at *MAGIS – International Film Studies Spring School*, University of Udine, Gorizia, 17 March 2013.
- 2012 "2ème table ronde : Entre renaissance citoyenne et transparence politique. Révolution numérique ou contrôle des libertés ?". Invited speaker at *Les Rencontres d'Averroès*, Marseille, 23-24 November 2012; also broadcasted on Radio France Culture.
- 2011 "Contribution pour fonder les sciences du territoire". Invited Keynote Speech given at GIS Collège International des Sciences du Territoire, colloque *Fonder les sciences du territoire*, Paris, 23-25 November 2011.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS – SELECTION

a. Monographs

Forthcoming

- 2020 *Seize the 21st century by the throat. Essays on Elias Canetti and Social Theory* (Submitted Book Proposal).
- 2020 *Social Theory – Five Basic Questions* (Submitted Book Proposal).
- 2019 (with Mattias Kärrholm) *Animated Lands. Studies in Territoriology*. (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press).
- 2019 *Teoria sociale. Un percorso introduttivo* (Milano: Meltemi).

Published

- 2014 *The Ambiguous Multiplicities: Materials, episteme and politics of some cluttered social formations*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2010 *Visibility in Social Theory and Social Research*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

2009 *Territori migranti. Spazio e controllo della mobilità globale (Migrant Territories. Space and Control of Global Mobility)*. Verona: ombre corte. (IT)

b. Edited Books & Journal Special Issues

Forthcoming

2019 (with Andrea Pavoni) *Urban Animals – Shifting Ecologies of Proximities*. Special Issue of *Contemporary Social Science*.

2019 (with Nicholas DeMaria Harney) “Comparing What? Conceptualising Comparison in Ethnographic Research” Special Issue of *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa* no. 2/2019.

Published

2019 (Ed.) *Theorising Measures, Rankings and Metrics*. Special Issue of *Social Science Information* 58(2). <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ssic/58/2> 2018 (with Mattias Kärrholm) (Eds.) *Urban Walls. Political and Cultural Meanings of Vertical Structures and Surfaces*. London: Routledge.

2017 (with Paolo Boccagni) (Eds.) *Home-Making Practices and the Domestic Spaces of Migrant and Ethnic Minorities*. Special Issue of *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment* 32(1).

2016 *Ethnography & the Senses / L'etnografia e i sensi*. Special Issue of *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa* no. 1/2016.

2014 (with Federico Rahola) (Eds.) *Conflitti urbani/Urban Conflicts*. Special Issue of *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa* no. 3/2014.

2013 (Ed.) *Urban Interstices. The Aesthetics and the Politics of the In-between*. Farnham: Ashgate (Republished by Routledge, 2016).

2009 (Ed.) *The Wall and the City / Le mur et la ville / Il muro e la città*. Trento: professionaldreamers.

c. Refereed Journal Articles & Book Chapters (Selected – since 2007)

Submitted

2019 (with Mattias Kärrholm) “Crystallisation, metastability and scale: The morphogenesis of urban environments”. Submitted.

2019 (with Mattias Kärrholm) “The Playground as Urban Interstice and Territorial Sort”. Submitted.

2019 (with Alessandro Castelli) “Foundations: Dogville to Manderlay”. Submitted.

Published (*=ISI WebOfScience Journals)

2019 “Urban Phases: Crystallisation”. Forthcoming in *City, Culture & Society*.

*2019 “Face & The City”. *Body & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1357034X19865941>

2019 (With Cristina Mattiucci) “Le aree alpine interne come interstizi urbani: appunti da una ricerca in corso”. *Tracce urbane. Italian Journal of Urban Studies* 5: 176-187. https://doi.org/10.13133/2532-6562_3.5.14556

*2019 “Umwelt-measures. On extensive and intensive measures”. *Social Science Information* 58(2): 224-237. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0539018419858816>

2019 “The reactive. Social experiences of surfaces and depths”. In Christian Borch (Ed.) *Imitation, Mimesis, Contagion*. London: Routledge, 194-210. <https://www.crcpress.com/Imitation-Contagion-Suggestion-On-Mimesis-and-Society/Borch/p/book/9781138490642>

- *2018 (with Andrea Pavoni) "Urban Animals – Domestic, Stray and Wild. Notes from a bear repopulation project in the Alps". *Society & Animals* 26(6): 576-597. https://brill.com/abstract/journals/soan/26/6/article-p576_2.xml
- 2018 "Tasting Wine Making Territories". In Andrea Pavoni, Danilo Mandic, Caterina Nirta and Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos (Eds.) *Taste. Law and the Senses Series*. London: University of Westminster Press, 145-174. ISBN: 9781911534327. <https://www.uwestminsterpress.co.uk/site/books/10.16997/book21/>
- 2018 (with Mattias Kärrholm) "Beyond Rhythmanalysis". *City, Territory, Architecture* 5(4): 1-12. <https://cityterritoryarchitecture.springeropen.com/articles/10.1186/s40410-018-0080-x>
- *2018 "The Vegetative City". *Culture, Theory & Critique*. DOI:10.1080/14735784.2018.1478320. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14735784.2018.1478320>
- 2018 (with Mattias Kärrholm) "Atmospheres of retail and the asceticism of civilized consumption". *Geographica Helvetica* 73: 203-213. <https://www.geogr-helv.net/73/203/2018/>
- 2018 (with Andrea Pavoni) "Airsacing the City. Where Technophysics meets Atmoculture". *Azimuth. Philosophical Coordinates in Modern and Contemporary Age* 10. <http://www.azimuthjournal.com/2018/05/12/intersections-at-the-technophysics-of-space/>
- *2018 (with Mattias Kärrholm) "Morphogenesis and Animistic Moments. On formative processes and territorial production". *Social Science Information* 57(2): 249-272. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0539018418763560>
- *2018 "The Social Life of Measures. Conceptualising Measure-Value Environments". *Theory, Culture & Society* 35(1): 23-44. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0263276416689028>
- 2017 "The Visible. Element of the social". *Frontiers in Sociology / Sociological Theory*. <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fsoc.2017.00017/full>
- *2017 (with Mattias Kärrholm) "Domestic Territories and the Little Humans. Understanding the Animation of Domesticity". *Space & Culture*. <http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/cmKGwBEd3b3sNTV2DquE/full>
- *2017 (with Andrea Pavoni) "City of Unpleasant Feelings. Stress, Comfort and Animosity in Urban Life". *Social & Cultural Geography* 11(1): 68-80. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14649365.2017.1355065?journalCode=rscg20>
- 2017 (with Andrea Pavoni) "Climbing the City. On the Corporeality of the Urban". *The Journal of Urbanism*. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17549175.2017.1360377>
- 2016 "Onore, sacro, intensità. Per una sociologia del timotico", *La società degli individui* n. 56(XI) 2016/2: 43-55.
- *2016 (with Mattias Kärrholm) "Three Presents. On the multi-temporality of territorial production and the gift from John Soane". *Time & Society* online first, <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0961463X16678254>
- 2016 "The Excruciating Work of Love... On Foucault's *Kehre* towards the Subject". In Andreas Oberprantacher & Andrei Siclodi (Eds.) *Subjectivation in Political Theory and Contemporary Practices*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 47-71. ISBN: 9781137516589. <http://www.palgrave.com/de/book/9781137516589>
- 2016 "Expressive measures. An ecology of the public domain", in Konstantinos Avramidis & Myrto Tsilimpounidi (Eds) *Graffiti and Street Art: Reading, Writing and Representing the City*. London: Routledge. ISBN: 9781472473332.

- <https://www.routledge.com/Graffiti-and-Street-Art-Reading-Writing-and-Representing-the-City/Avramidis-Tsilimpounidi/p/book/9781472473332>
- 2016 "Antonio Gramsci's Theory of the Civil Society", in Stephan Moebius, Frithjof Nungesser & Katharina Scherke (Eds) *Handbuch Kultursoziologie. Band 1: Begriffe, Kontexte, Perspektiven, Autor_innen*. Wiesbaden: Springer DE. ISBN: 9783658080006. https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-658-08000-6_72-1
- *2016 (with Alessandro Castelli) "Social Camouflage: Functions, Logic, Paradoxes". *Distinktion. Journal of Social Theory*, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1600910X.2016.1217552?journalCode=rdis20>
- *2016 "The Public and the Common. Some approximations to their contemporary articulation", *Critical Inquiry* 42(2): 306-328. http://criticalinquiry.uchicago.edu/past_issues/issue/winter_2016_v42_n2/
- *2015 (with Paolo Boccagni) "Immigrants and home in the making: Thresholds of domesticity, commonality and publicness", *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*. Published Online First: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10901-015-9487-9>
- 2015 "Graffiti, street art and the divergent synthesis of place valorisation in contemporary urbanism", in Jeffrey Ian Ross (Ed.) *Handbook of Graffiti and Street Art*. New York: Routledge, pp. 158-167. ISBN: 9781138792937. <https://www.routledge.com/products/9781138792937>
- 2015 "A conversation with Rod Macdonald", in Richard Janda, Rosalie Jukier & Daniel Jutras (Eds) *The Unbounded Level of the Mind: Rod Macdonald's Legal Imagination*. Montréal: McGill-Queen's University Press, pp. 283-213. ISBN: 9780773545243. <https://www.mqup.ca/unbounded-level-of-the-mind--the-products-9780773545243.php>
- *2015 "Twilight of the Icons, or, How to Sociologize with Visibility", in *Sociologica* no. 26 (1/2015) <http://www.sociologica.mulino.it/journal/article/index/Article/Journal:ARTICLE:829/Item/Journal:ARTICLE:829>
- *2014 "Mobilizing territories, territorializing mobilities". *Sociologica* no. 1/2014. <http://www.sociologica.mulino.it/journal/article/index/Article/Journal:ARTICLE:723/Item/Journal:ARTICLE:723>
- 2013 "Teoria dei territori". *Scienza&Politica*, vol. XXV, no. 48: 175-183. <http://scienzaepolitica.unibo.it/article/view/3900>
- *2012 (with Cristina Mattiucci) "Visualising the riverbank". *City, analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action*. Vol. 16 (1-2): 221-234. <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/routledg/ccit/2012/00000016/F0020001/art00019>
- *2012 "New media and urban motilities: a territorologic point of view". *Urban Studies*, Vol. 49 (2): 399-414. <http://usj.sagepub.com/content/49/2/399>
- 2011 "Tecnologie della visibilità. Annotazioni sulle pratiche di sorveglianza / Technologies of Visibility. Notes on Current Surveillance Practices". *Tecnoscienza*, no. 2(2): 85-101. <http://www.tecnoscienza.net/index.php/tsj/article/view/81>
- *2011 "Elias Canetti and the Counter-Image of Resistance". *Thesis Eleven*, no. 106(1): 73-87. <http://the.sagepub.com/content/106/1/73.abstract>
- *2011 "Power, subtraction and social transformation. Canetti and Foucault on the notion of resistance". *Distinktion, Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory*, Vol. 12(1): 57-78. <http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~db=all~content=a935378966~frm=abslink>

- *2011 (with Paul Blokker) "Politics between Justification and Defiance". *European Journal of Social Theory*, Vol. 14(3): 283-300. <http://est.sagepub.com/content/14/3/283.abstract>
- *2011 (with Paul Blokker) "An Interview with Laurent Thévenot: On Engagement, Critique, Commonality, and Sacrifice". *European Journal of Social Theory*, Vol. 14(3): 383-400.
- 2010 "Periferie italiane". *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, vol. LI(3): 511-518.
- *2010 "Tarde, Canetti, and Deleuze on Crowds and Packs". *The Journal of Classical Sociology*, Vol.10(4): 291-314. <http://jcs.sagepub.com/content/10/4/291.abstract>
- *2010 "New Media and the Prolongations of Urban Environments". *Convergence: The International Journal of Research into New Media Technologies*, Vol. 16(4): 471-487. <http://con.sagepub.com/content/16/4/471.abstract>
- 2010 "Resistance as transformation", in Leonidas K. Cheliotis (ed.) *The Banality of the Good: Roots, Rites, and Sites of Resistance*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 95-107. ISBN: 978-0-230-21039-4. <https://www.palgrave.com/de/book/9780230210394>
- *2010 "Lines, Barred Lines. Movement, Territory and the Law". *International Journal of Law in Context*, Vol. 6(3): 217-227. <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=IJL>
- *2010 "At the wall. Graffiti writers, urban territoriality, and the public domain". *Space and Culture*, Vol.13(3): 315-332. <http://sac.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/13/3/315>
- 2010 "Democracy and Its Visibilities", in Haggerty, Kevin D. and Minas Samatas (eds.) *Surveillance and Democracy*. London: Routledge, pp. 51-68. <https://www.routledge.com/products/9780415472401>
- *2010 "Artveillance". *Surveillance and Society*, Vol. 7(2): 175-186. <http://www.surveillance-and-society.org/ojs/index.php/journal/issue/view/Performance/showToc>
- *2010 "On Territorology. Towards a General Science of Territory". *Theory, Culture & Society*, Vol. 27(1): 52-72. <http://tcs.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/27/1/52>
- 2009 "Pour une territorialologie du droit", in Patrick Forest (ed.) *Géographie du droit. Épistémologies, développements et perspectives*. Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval, pp. 239-260. http://www.hei.ulaval.ca/fileadmin/hei/documents/documents/Section_Publications/Autres_publications/Forest_GeographiedudroitTDM.pdf
- *2008 "Revolution and Diavolution. What is the difference?". *Critical Sociology*, vol. 34(6): 787-802. Available online: <http://crs.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/34/6/787>
- 2008 "Visuale, visibile, etnografico / Visual, visible, ethnographic". *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa / Ethnography and Qualitative Research*, vol. 1(1): 91-113. Available online: http://www.mulino.it/rivisteweb/scheda_articolo.php?id_articolo=26001
- *2007 "Visibility: a category for the social sciences". *Current Sociology*, vol. 55(3): 323-342. Available online: <http://csi.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/55/3/323>

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS & ORGANIZED CONFERENCE TRACKS (Selected – since 2008)

- 2019 "A Philosophy of A philosophy of tag writing". Invited Talk at *Tag: Name Writing inPublic Space. A conference about tagging, in history and today*. AZE Atelierzentrum Ehrenfeld, Köln, Germany, September 2-3.

- 2019 "Crystallising Urban Phases. Paper at *TCS/APL Conference 2019*, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria, May 29–June 2. <https://www.philosophyliterature.com/2019-conference>
- 2018 "Theorising Measures, Rankings and Metrics". Regular session at XIX ISA World Congress, RC16 Sociological Theory (host committee), Toronto, July 15-21, 2018.
- 2018 "Social Visibility: Conceptual Explorations". Regular session at XIX ISA World Congress, RC35 Conceptual and Terminological Analysis (host committee), Toronto, July 15-21, 2018.
- 2018 (with Andrea Pavoni) "Wild and Urban Animals. Violence and Justice at the Human/Animal Threshold" Ad Hoc Session at ISA World Congress, Toronto, July 16-20, 2018.
- 2017 "Domestic invisible actors". Paper presented at Nordic Geographers Meeting, June 18–21, Stockholm SE. <http://www.humangeo.su.se/english/ngm-2017>
- 2017 "Sensible environments, retail and the affects of civilised consumption". Paper presented at Nordic Geographers Meeting June 18th–21st 2017, Stockholm SE.
- 2017 "On Walls – Stubborn and Ambiguous Artefacts...". Invited talk at *Borders, Walls and Boundaries. The Future of European Integration*, Syracuse University in Florence, 24 March.
- 2016 "The Visible, element the social". Invited talk at *Understanding Visual Culture – Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, Scuola Superiore di Studi Umanistici, Bologna, 21-22 April.
- 2015 (with Jan Willem Duyvendak and Paolo Boccagni) "Immigrants and the domesticization of public spaces in Europe". Session organized at *The Ideal City: between myth and reality*, ISA RC21 Conference 2015, Urbino, 27-29 August.
- 2014 "Crowds across, beyond and within Individuals". Paper presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress, Yokohama, 13-17 July 2014.
- 2014 (with Paolo Boccagni) "Home-Making Practices and the Domestic Spaces of Migrant and Ethnic Minorities". Session for the VIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Research Committee on Housing and Built Environment, RC43.
- 2013 "Social multiplicities. A return on the individual". Invited lecture given at the Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, 21 March. Public Lecture Series on *Public Sphere, Crowd Sentiments and the Brain*, organized by Christian Borch, Thomas Z. Ramsøy and Stefan Schwarzkopf
- 2012 (with Cristina Mattiucci) "Visualizing the Riverbank". Paper presented at *Riverscaping / Alles im Fluss*, 19-22 April 2012, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts. <http://www.riverscaping.org/>
- 2012 "Territories of citizenship". Paper presented at *Oecumene, The First Symposium: Citizenship after Orientalism*, 6-11 February 2012, Faculty of Social Sciences The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK. (invited)
- 2011 (with Jérôme Denis and David Pontille) "The scripts of digital urban knowledge". Speech given at *Ville, espace public et nouvelles technologies*, Journée d'études, Télécom-ParisTech, Paris, 7 March 2011.
- 2010 "Visibility, social theory and the law". Invited speech given at Westminster University Law School, London, 20 October 2010.
- 2010 (with Kevin Haggerty) "New Developments in Surveillance Practices and Technologies". Regular Session organized at the *European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST) Conference*, Trento, 2-4 September 2010.

- 2010 "Historic neighbourhoods and the perspective of suburbanisation in Alpine cities". Paper presented at the XVII International Sociological Association World Congress, Section RC 21, Gothenburg (SE), 11-17 July 2010.
- 2010 (with Paul Blokker) "Politics between Justification and Resistance". Paper presented at the XVII International Sociological Association World Congress, Section RC 16, Gothenburg (SE), 11-17 July 2010.
- 2009 "Visualising the social life of walls". Paper presented at *Appreciating the Views: how we're looking at the Social and Visual Landscape. International Visual Sociology Association*, Carlisle (UK), 22-24 July 2009.
- 2009 "Urban territorialities, technologies, and the public domain". Paper presented at *Interstices: Carving (and Painting) Urban Environments – On walls II*, Centro em Rede de Investigação em Antropologia, Lisbon, 9-11 July 2009. http://www.cria.org.pt/index.php?view=details&id=15%3Ainterstices-carving-and-paiting-urban-environments&option=com_eventlist&Itemid=81&lang=pt
- 2008 "Elias Canetti: pouvoir, commandement et résistance". Lecture given at the Centre d'étude sur l'actuel et le quotidien, Université Descartes Paris V, November 20, 2008.
- 2008 (with Paul Blokker) "Politics as Justification and Resistance". Paper presented at *The 38th International Institute of Sociology World Congress*, Budapest (H), June 26–30, 2008.
- 2008 "Democracy and Its Visibilities". Paper presented at the *Surveillance and Democracy Workshop*, University of Crete, Department of Sociology, Rethymno (GR), June 2–3, 2008.
- 2008 "Tarde, Canetti, and Deleuze on Crowds and Packs". Paper presented at the conference *Tarde/Durkheim: Trajectories of the Social*, St Catharine's College, Cambridge (UK), March 14–15, 2008.
- 2008 (with Cristina Mattiucci) "Territories, Prolongations, Visibilities: the Editing of Urban and New Media Environments". Paper presented at *Situations, Practices and Encounters International Conference, Mediacity Project*, Bauhaus Universität, Weimar (D), January 18–19, 2008.
- 2008 (with Paul Blokker) "Practices of justification, practices of resistance". Regular Session organized at *The 38th International Institute of Sociology World Congress*, Budapest (H), June 26–30, 2008.