

## Abridged CV – Andrea ‘Mubi’ Brighenti, PhD

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### CURRENT POSITION

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

= 1828; h-index = 20 ; i10-index = 32

### KEYNOTE INVITATIONS

- 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 University Berlin, 15-16 November 2018.
- 2017 “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 / eventual 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 to be given at the International Summer School on Cultural Sociology *Memory, Culture & Identity*, Brno University, Brno, Czech Republic, 17-21 June.
- 2013 "Graffiti and Place Value". Invited Keynote Speech given at National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 7 June.
- 2013 "Territories: a conceptual exploration". Invited Keynote Speech given at *The Sense of Place. Cultural sustainability and regional development*, Faculty of Architecture, University of Roma Tre, Rome, 10-12 April (COST Action).
- 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.
- 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. [http://www.rencontresaverroes.net/nsite/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=93&Itemid=10](http://www.rencontresaverroes.net/nsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=93&Itemid=10) ; also broadcasted on Radio France Culture <http://www.franceculture.fr/2012-12-10-la-cite-en-danger-dictature-transparence-et-democratie-trois-tables-rondes-aux-rencontres>
- 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. <http://www.gis-cist.fr/index.php/main-sections/colloque-sciences-du-territoire/keynote-speakers/>

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS – SELECTION

### a. Monographs

#### *Forthcoming*

- 2019 (with Mattias Kärrholm) *Animated Lands. Studies in Territoriology*. (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press).
- 2019 *Social Theory – Four Basic Questions* (Book Proposal)
- 2018 *Teoria sociale. Un percorso introduttivo* (Manuscript in Italian)

#### *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 & Special Issues

*Forthcoming*

- 2019 (with Nicholas DeMaria Harney) "Comparing What? Conceptualising Comparison in Ethnographic Research" Special Issue of *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa* no. 2/2019
- 2019 "Theorising Measures, Rankings and Metrics". Special Issue of *Social Science Information*
- 2019 (with Andrea Pavoni) *Urban Animals – Shifting Ecologies of Proximities*. Special Issue of *Contemporary Social Science*

*Published*

- 2018 (with Mattias Kärrholm) (Eds.) *Urban Walls. Political and Cultural Meanings of Vertical Structures and Surfaces*. London: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Urban-Walls-Political-and-Cultural-Meanings-of-Vertical-Structures-and/Brighenti-Karrholm/p/book/9781138304338>
- 2016 *Ethnography & the Senses / L'etnografia e i sensi*. Special Issue of *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa* no. 1/2016. ( <https://www.rivisteweb.it/issn/1973-3194/issue/6887> )
- 2015 (with Paolo Boccagni) *Home-Making Practices and the Domestic Spaces of Migrant and Ethnic Minorities*. Special Issue of *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*.
- 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 (since 2007)

*Submitted*

- 2019 "Urban Phases: Crystallisation". Submitted.
- 2019 "Face & The City". Under revision for *Body & Society*.

*Published*

- 2019 "The reactive. Social experiences of surfaces and depths". In Christian Borch (Ed.) *Imitation, Mimesis, Contagion*. London: Routledge, 194-210.
- 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](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. <https://www.uwestminsterpress.co.uk/site/books/10.16997/book21/>
- 2018 (with Mattias Kärrholm) "Beyond Rhythmanalysis". *City, Territory, Architecture* 5(4): 1-12.
- 2018 (with Mattias Kärrholm) "The Life of Walls – In Urban, Spatial And Political Theory". In *Urban Walls. Political and Cultural Meanings of Vertical Structures and Surfaces*. Abingdon: Routledge, 1-16.
- 2018 "The Vegetative City". *Culture, Theory & Critique*. DOI: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.
- 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 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 Chiara Bassetti) "From the iconic ghetto to the cosmopolitan and beyond. An interview with Elijah Anderson". *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa / Ethnography and Qualitative Research* X(2): 303-310. <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.3240/87493>
- 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 (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. <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. <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 Kulturosoziologie. Band 1: Begriffe, Kontexte, Perspektiven, Autor\_innen*. Wiesbaden: Springer DE.
- 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/](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. <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.
- 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>
- 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 "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/smppl/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 "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. <http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?PID=295545>
- 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=IJC>
- 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>
- 2008 (with Cristina Mattiucci) "Editing Urban Environments. Territories, Prolongations, Visibilities", in Frank Eckardt et al. (eds.) *Mediacity. Situations, Practices, and Encounters*. Berlin: Frank&Timme / Bauhaus Universität, pp. 81-104.
- 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](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)

- 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](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.

