

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

Full professor of Sociology &
Rector's delegate for EU and International research
Department of Economics and Management,
University of Parma, Italy

WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2020—Present

Chair of Sociology

University of Parma, Department of Economics and Management, Parma, Italy

I designed and taught two post-graduate courses of sociology focusing on socio-economic aspects of globalization (labour market changes, migration, youth employment, civil society and employability issues) for English taught degrees. I am also in charge of the University strategy for European and International research as a Rector's delegate, and I am research director of three research grants as specified in the following sections.

Business or sector Academic research and research management

2022

Senior Expert

European Commission Technical Assistance Programme on Labour Migration to the Republic of Turkey—European Commission & Wyg consultancy group

Senior expert providing consultancy services (trainings for civil servants and other stakeholders and policy advice) on labour migration policies in Europe and the OCDE countries.

Business or sector: Governmental capacity building activities and political advising

September 2010—March 2020

Full professor of Politics (August 2015 until March 2020)

Reader in Politics (2013-15)

Lecturer in Politics (2010-13)

Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health, Glasgow, UK

I designed and taught several courses about EU politics, Public policy, Research methods; Social Movements. Moreover, I have contributed creating the GCU social innovation lab hosting research about social innovation across disciplines. I have been also a research director in several EU funded research (as specified below)

Business or sector Academic research and research management

November 2010 – October 2017

Senior advisor and academic mentor-Capacity building

University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Senior advisor and academic mentor for the University of Fribourg-Swiss Government academic capacity building programme for the Western Balkans (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia) and South Caucasus (Armenia and Georgia).

In this programme I have advised civil society organisations operating in the Western Balkans and in South Caucasus on research and funding application through ad hoc workshops and individual (civil society) mentoring and advisory capacity.

Business or sector Capacity building activities about and for civil society issues

January 2006—June 2011

Research fellow and adjunct professor of public policy

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy (IPAS, Institute of Public Administration Studies)

I have taught comparative public policies and international relations courses as well as I have directed research activities (the Younex project mentioned in the grants section).

Business or sector Academic Research and Research Management

October 2003—May 2006

Lecturer in Social change-Sociology

University of Geneva, Department of Sociology, Switzerland

Design and teaching MA level courses on: social inclusion policies; public policy, collective action and civil society

Business or sector Academic Teaching

October 2003—May 2006

Researcher

University of Neuchâtel, Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies, Switzerland

Research activities about migration policies and asylum policies in Europe and abroad. In particular, I co-ordinated, together with two colleagues a United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees mandate eight-country (Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa, Switzerland, The Netherlands, and Yemen) comparative study on "The Practices of Asylum and Policy responses in Africa and in Europe" (in depth interviews with refugees and asylum seekers and with experts). Co-responsible of the entire research consortium. *Tasks included the supervision of research teams in 8 countries (overall 18 researchers).*

Business or sector Academic research and research management

September 2001—September 2003

Research assistant

University of Florence, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Florence, Italy

Research about unemployment policies in the framework of the EU funded comparative project UNEMPOL (The contentious politics of unemployment in Europe)

Business or sector Academic research

January 2000—December 2000

PhD candidate

University of Geneva, Dept. of Political Science, Geneva, Switzerland

Research assistant in an EU funded comparative research about citizens' political participation and models of democracy.

Business or sector Academic research

RESEARCH GRANTS

2020-2023

EU Horizon 2020 research grant—Migration impact assessment. To enhance Integration and Local Development in European rural and mountain regions – (MATILDE), PI UNIPR team (187K€ own share). The research includes investigating the role of civil society organisations in facilitating migrants' and refugees' inclusion in remote and rural areas across EU member states plus Norway and Turkey.

2022-2025

PRIN grant (Italian Ministry of Research Funding) project 'Migrant remittances and transnational ties: care, social change and development across borders' (MIGREM). PI Unipr team. Research about how remittances are used by migrants to create companies and economic activities in countries of origin and destination, as well as how remittances affect social networks and reputation, and attitudes and behaviors of newcomers.

2018-2021

EU Horizon 2020—Comparative research project "Skills and Integration of Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Applicants in European Labour Markets" (SIRIUS), Principal investigator-Project coordinator (2.5M€ grant) www.siriusproject.eu

2018-2020

Swiss Network for International Studies funded comparative project "Gig economy and its Implications for Social Dialogue and Workers' Protection" Principal investigator UK team (35.000€ own share of a 276K CHF).

2016-2018

EU Horizon 2020—Marie Skłodowska Curie/ Rise Action comparative project "For a Better Tomorrow: Social Enterprises on the Move" (FABMOVE),

Principal investigator UK team (103.000€ own share of a 2.5M€). The project focused on knowledge transfer between academia, the non-profit and the for-profit sectors through secondments and research on practices of social innovation across a range of social policies (civil society organisations

part of the project both as beneficiaries and object of study).

- 2015-2018** **EU Horizon 2020 comparative project** “European Paths to Transnational Solidarity at Times of Crisis” (TRANSSOL), Principal investigator UK team (253.000€ own share of a 2.5M project).
 The investigation of transnational solidarity occurred also by studying with quantitative and qualitative methods the role that civil society organisations play in supporting the inclusion of disabled people, immigrants, and unemployed across a range of EU countries. CSOs were also part of the project as beneficiaries.
- 2013-2016** **EU FP7 funded project** “Enabling the Flourishing and Evolution of Social Entrepreneurship for Innovative and Inclusive societies” (EFESEIIS),
 Principal investigator UK team (333.426€ own share of a 2.5M project). The research investigated how civil society organisations (in particular work insertion social enterprises) generate social innovations and contribute towards the development of an ecosystem enabling innovation for social and economic inclusion.
- 2008-2011** **EU FP7 funded comparative research** “Youth, Unemployment and Political and Social Exclusion in Europe” (YOUNEX) Principal investigator Italian team (287.200€ own share of a 1.4M project)
 The research included a work package focusing on the role social movements and civil society organisations play in mitigating the social, economic and political exclusion provoked by unemployment among the youth.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2004** **PhD Political Science**
 University of Geneva, Switzerland

 - Dissertation's title: “Civil Society and Social Capital in Switzerland”
- 1997** **Degree in Political Science**
 University of Florence, Italy

 - Dissertation's title: The role of humanitarian NGOs in the war in the territories of the former Yugoslavia
- 1996** **Pier Certificate**
 Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (IEP), France

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Job-related skills

- Research expertise and interests: Migration; labour market policies; social innovation, civil society, non-profit and social enterprises; youth unemployment; social and political solidarity; social capital.
- Expert evaluator for the following funding bodies: European Commission (AMIF, MSCA actions); Belgian Research Fund for Scientific Research; ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council, UK), Member of the ESRC Peer Review College; Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland; NORFACE programme;

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Books

Edited volumes

1. 2023 (forthcoming) Handbook of Social Innovation and Social Policy, (co-edited with Stephen Sinclair), Edward Elgar Publishing
2. 2023 Migrants and refugees in Europe: work integration in comparative perspective, Bristol University Press/The University of Chicago Press (co-edited with Francesca Calò)
3. 2022 Immigrant and Asylum Seekers Labour Market Integration upon Arrival: NowHereLand, Springer-Imiscoe Open Access Series (co-edited with A. Triandafyllidou, and I. Isaakyan)
4. 2021 Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers' Integration in European Labour Markets. A Comparative Approach on Legal Barriers and Enablers (co-edited with V. Federico), Springer-Imiscoe Open Access Series
5. 2017 Foodsaving in Europe: at the crossroad of social innovation, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-McMillan (co-edited with F. Calò, P. Garrone, M. Molteni)
6. 2014 Civil Society Organizations, Unemployment and Precarity in Europe, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-McMillan, (co-edited with M. Giugni)

Monographs

1. 2021 Young People and Long-Term Unemployment: Personal, Social and Political Effects, London: Routledge (co-authored with M. Giugni, J. Lorenzini, M. Cinalli, C. Lahusen).
2. 2018 Social Innovation and Social Policy: Theory, Policy and Practice, Bristol: Policy Press and Chicago: The University of Chicago Press (co-authored with S. Sinclair) ISBN 978-1447320104
3. 2006 The Path of Somali Refugees into Exile. A Comparative Analysis of Secondary Movements and Policy Responses, Neuchâtel-Geneva: Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (co-authored with J. Moret and D. Efonayi)
4. 2006 Somali Refugees in Switzerland, Neuchâtel-Geneva: Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (co-authored with J. Moret and D. Efonayi)
5. 2005 Société civile et capital social en Suisse, Paris, L'Harmattan

Special issues editorship:

- 2022 (Migration and citizenship from below' special issue of the scientific journal 'Mondi Migranti')

(FASCIAA, Area 14).

- 2022 (fortcoming) “Migrant labour market integration and civil society”, special issue co-edited with F. Calò and D. Numerato for *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Non-Profit Organizations* (FASCIAA, Area 14).
- 2017 “Social enterprise and welfare regimes: comparative perspectives” in *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Non-Profit Organizations* (Volume 28, Issue 6, December 2017) (FASCIAA, Area 14).
- 2014 “Social innovation and social policy”, in *Social Policy and Society* (volume 12, issue 3, 2014) (co-edited with Stephen Sinclair).

Peer reviewed articles

- 2023 “ [Migrants in the Economy of European Rural and Mountain Areas. A Cross-national Investigation of Their Economic Integration](#), *Journal of Rural Studies* (with M. Bianchi, M.L. Caputo and M. Lo Cascio)
- [Rethinking the role of volunteering in the labour market inclusion of migrants](#), *Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* (with I. Bontenbal, F. Calò and T. Montgomery).
- 2022 “You have to work...but you can’t!”: contradictions of the active labour market policies for refugees and asylum seekers in the UK”, *Journal of Social Policy* (with F. Calò and T. Montgomery) (FASCIAA, Area 14) doi:10.1017/S0047279422000502
- 2022 “(Re)constructing a hostile environment: political claims making and the primary definers of a refugee ‘crisis’” *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* (with F. Calò and T. Montgomery) <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-05-2022-0130>
- 2022 “Crisis, continuity and missed opportunity: Tracing a transnational solidarity economy across Europe in turbulent times”, *Journal of Social Entrepreneurship* (with T. Montgomery and A. Steiner) DOI: 10.1080/19420676.2022.2090415
- 2022 “Introduzione: cittadinanza dal basso e migrazione”, *Mondi Migranti* (with M. Ambrosini) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2021, “Solidarity with disabled people in times of crisis: a comparative analysis of Italy and the UK”, *International Sociology*, (with T. Montgomery and N. Maggini), (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2021, “Marginal players? The third sector and employability services for migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in the UK”, *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Non-Profit Organizations* (with Calò, F. and Montgomery, T.), accepted for publication on 08/12/2020 (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2020, “Patterns of Labour Solidarity Towards Precarious Workers and the Unemployed in Critical Times in Greece, Poland, and the UK”, *Sociological Research Online* (with Karakioulafi, C. et al.) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2020, “Defining the Gig Economy: platform capitalism and the reinvention of precarious work”, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, (with T. Montgomery) DOI 10.1108/IJSSP-08-2020-0400
- 2020, “Nothing about us without us”: Organizing disabled people’s solidarity within and beyond borders in a polarised age, *Social Movement Studies*, (with T. Montgomery) (FASCIAA, Area 14) doi.org/10.1080/14742837.2020.1770069
- 2020, “Evidencing the contribution of social enterprise to health and social care: approaches and considerations”, *Social Enterprise Journal* (with Calò, F. et al.).
- 2020, Between tradition and change: the Scottish social economy sector at a crossroad, *International Management*, (with M. Mazzei)
- 2019, Brexit, Division, and Individual Solidarity: What Future for Europe? Evidence from Eight European Countries, *American Behavioral Scientist*, (with Biosca, O., Montgomery, T.,) DOI: 10.1177/0002764219831738 (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2019, Exploring the contribution of social enterprise to health and social care: a realist evaluation, *Social Science and Medicine*, (with Calò, F., Donaldson, C., Roy, M.J., Teasdale, S.) Doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.01.007 (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2018, Social Innovation, Social Enterprise and Local Public Services: Undertaking Transformation? *Social Policy and Administration* (with Sinclair, S., Mazzei, M. and Roy, M.J.) DOI:

10.1111/spol.12389 (FASCIAA, Area 14)

- 2018, Collaborator or Competitor: Assessing the evidence supporting the role of social enterprise in health and social care, *Public Management Review* DOI:10.1080/14719037.20171417467 (with Calò, F., Donaldson, C., Roy, M. and Teasdale, S.) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2017, Aspiring workers or striving consumers? Rethinking social exclusion in the era of consumer capitalism, *Contemporary Social Science* (with L. Monticelli), DOI: 10.1080/21582041.2017.1385834 (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2017, A remedy for all sins? Introducing a special issue on social enterprise and welfare regimes in Europe, *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Non-Profit Organizations*, 28: 2325-2338 DOI 10.1007/s11266-017-9929-y (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2016, Who cares? The social care sector and the future of youth employment, *Policy and Politics*, vol. 45(3): 413-29 (with Montgomery, T., Mazzei, M. and Sinclair, S.) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2016, Surplus food recovery and food aid: the pivotal role of non-profit organisations. Insights from Italy and Germany, *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Non-Profit Organizations*, DOI 10.1007/s11266-016-9746-8 (with B. De Pieri and T. Tallarico) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2016, A comparative overview of social enterprise 'ecosystems' in Scotland and England: an evolutionary perspective, *International Review of Sociology*, 26(2), 205-222 (with Hazenberg, R., Bajwa-Patel, M., Roy, M.J. and Mazzei, M.) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2016, The role of institutional and stakeholder networks in shaping social enterprise ecosystems in Europe, *Social Enterprise Journal*, (with Hazenberg, R., Bajwa-Patel, M., Roy, M.J. and Mazzei, M.)
- 2015, Political Participation of Unemployed Youth: The Moderator Effect of Associational Membership, *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 8(3): 770-787 (with Colloca, P. and Theiss, M.) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2014, "Review article – Social Innovation and Social Policy: Promises and Risks" *Social Policy and Society*, 13(3): 469-476 (with S. Sinclair)
- 2013, Alike but not alike: welfare state and unemployment policies in Southern Europe. Italy and Portugal compared, *International Journal of Social Welfare*. 22(3): 319-327 (with F. Oliveira Mota) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2012, The Dark Side of Social Capital: an Ethnography of Sport Governance *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 47(5): 594-611 (with D. Numerato) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2010, Il discorso pubblico in Italia su disoccupazione ed immigrazione negli anni novanta: ipotesi di una comparazione, *Politica e Società*, 1: 111-142 (with D. della Porta) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2008, The Contentious Politics of Unemployment. The Italian Case in Comparative Perspective *European Journal of Political Research*, 47 (6):827-851 (with D. della Porta and P. Graziano) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2008, Transcending Marginality. The Mobilization of the Unemployed in France, Germany and Italy in Comparative Perspective, *Mobilization: an International Quarterly*, 13 (3):405-417 (with Baumgartner, B., Chabanet, D. and Lahusen, C.) (FASCIAA, Area 14)
- 2008, Transnationalism in action: the case of Turkish immigrants in Switzerland, *European Review of International Migration* 24 (2):167-191 (with B. Kaya)
- 2005, "Immigrati o cittadini di fatto? Fiducia nelle istituzioni, associazionismo e partecipazione politica degli immigrati in Svizzera" *Forum*, (1): 98-107
- 2003, Putting Local Associations Into Their Context. Preliminary Results of A Swiss Study of Local Associations, *Swiss Political Science Review*, 9(3):1-34 (with Kriesi, H.) (FASCIAA, Area 14)

Book chapters

- 2022, Thesis 9: The social and economic development, attractiveness and collective well-being of remote, rural and mountain regions closely depend on the foundational economy (with F. Barbera and M.L. Caputo) in Membretti, A., Dax, T and Krasteva A.(eds) *The Renaissance of Remote Places*, Abingdon: Routledge, pp.84-91
- 2021, Europe's Legal Peripheries: Migration, Asylum and the European Labour Market (with V. Federico), in Federico, V and Baglioni, S. (eds.) *Migrants, Refugees and Asylum seekers' Integration*

in European Labour Markets, Springer-Imiscoe Series, pp.1-18

- 2021, Regulating Fortress Britain: Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Applicants in European Labour Markets (with F. Calò and T. Montgomery) in Federico, V and Baglioni, S. (eds.) Migrants, Refugees and Asylum seekers' Integration in European Labour Markets, Springer-Imiscoe Series, pp.235-258
- 2020, Against the Tide: Transnational Solidarity in Brexit Britain, in Lahusen, C., Zschache, U., and Kousis, M. (eds.) Transnational Solidarity in Times of Crisis, Basingstoke: Palgrave-McMillan (with Montgomery, T. and Biosca, O.).
- 2020, The welfare dimension: understanding transnational solidarity in Europe, in Lahusen, C. (ed.), Citizens' Solidarity in Europe, Cheltenham: Elgar (with T. Montgomery), pp.85-100.
- 2018, "The rise of social enterprise and social entrepreneurship in Western Europe", in Biggeri, M. et al. (eds), Social entrepreneurship and social innovation, London: Routledge (with Chabanet, D. and Persson, T.).
- 2018, "Pulling Together or Pulling Apart? Solidarity in Austerity Britain", in Lahusen, C. e Grasso, M. (eds.), Solidarity in Europe. Citizens' Responses in Times of Crisis, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-McMillan (with Montgomery, T., Biosca, O. and Grasso, M.).
- 2018, "The principle of Solidarity in Britain" in Federico, V. e Lahusen, C. (eds.), Solidarity as Public Virtue, Frankfurt: Nomos (with Montgomery, T.).
- 2018, "Solidarity in austerity Britain: the cases of disability, unemployment and migration", in Federico, V. e Lahusen, C. (a cura di), Solidarity as Public Virtue, Frankfurt: Nomos (with Montgomery, T.).
- 2018, "Governance and Social Enterprise", in A. Farazmand (ed.), Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_3313-1 (with F. Calò).
- 2017, "Introduction", in Baglioni, S., Calò, F., Garrone, P. and Molteni, M. (eds) Foodsaving in Europe: at the Crossroad of Social Innovation, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (with Calò, F., Garrone, P. and Molteni, M.).
- 2017, "European Policy for Food Security: The Surplus Food Redistribution Option" in Baglioni, S. , Calò, F., Garrone, P. and Molteni, M. (eds) Foodsaving in Europe: at the Crossroad of Social Innovation, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (with De Pieri, B., Tallarico, T., Soler, U. and Ricciuti, E.).
- 2017, "Public Policy Interventions in Surplus Food Recovery in France, Germany, Italy and Spain" in Baglioni, S. , Calò, F., Garrone, P. and Molteni, M. (eds) Foodsaving in Europe: at the Crossroad of Social Innovation, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (with De Pieri, B., Soler, U., Rosell, J. and Tallarico, T.)
- 2017, "Best Practices in Europe for Developing Food Recovery in Non-Profit Organisations" in Baglioni, S. , Calò, F., Garrone, P. and Molteni, M. (eds) Foodsaving in Europe: at the Crossroad of Social Innovation, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (with De Pieri, B., Bramanti, V. and Del Carlo, S.)
- 2016, "Youth Long-term Unemployment and its Social Consequences in Italy: "In a World that Does Not Belong to Me", in Lahusen, C. and M. Giugni (eds.) Experiencing Long-Term Unemployment in Europe, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (with Monticelli, L. and Bassoli, M.)
- 2015, "Multi-level governance, the EU and civil society: a missing link?" In Ongaro, E. (ed.) Multi-Level Governance: the Missing Linkages, Bingley: Emerald, p. 163-182.
- 2015, "Precarious Struggles in Italy", in Della Porta, Donatella et al. (eds), The New Social Division: Making and Unmaking Precarity, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan, p. 215-232 (with della Porta, D. and Reiter, H.)
- 2015, "Skills and Education for Youth Employment in Scotland: A Critical Discussion" in Boffo, Vanna, Federighi, Paolo and Torlone, Francesca (eds), Educational Jobs: Youth and Employability in the Social Economy, Florence: Florence University Press, p. 20-37 (with Montgomery, T.)
- 2015, The Dark Side of Social Capital: an Ethnography of Sport Governance, in Karen, David and Washington, Robert E. (eds.) Sociological perspectives on sport. The Games Outside the Games, London-New York, Routledge [reprint of an earlier article] (with Numerato, D.)
- 2014, "The role of civil society organizations in unemployment policies in Europe" in Freise, M. and

Hallman, T. (eds.) *Modernizing Democracy? Associations and Associating in the 21st century*, New York: Springer, p. 157-168.

- 2014, “Civil society and unemployment politics in Europe: an Introduction” in Baglioni, Simone and Marco G. Giugni (eds.) *Civil Society, Unemployment and Precarity in Europe*, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (with Giugni, M.)
 - 2014 “The political role of civil society in the field of youth unemployment” ” in Baglioni, Simone and Marco G. Giugni (eds.) *Civil Society, Unemployment and Precarity in Europe*, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (with Lorenzini, J. and Mosca, L.)
 - 2014, “Conclusion” in Baglioni, Simone and Marco G. Giugni (eds.) *Civil Society, Unemployment and Precarity in Europe*, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave- Macmillan (with Giugni, M.)
 - 2013, “The Dark Sides of Sport Governance”, in Hassan, D. and J. Lusted (eds.) *Managing Sport. Social and Cultural Perspectives* , London-New York: Routledge, 284-300 (with Numerato, D. and Persson, T.)
 - 2012 “The Mobilization of the Unemployed in Italy: the case of Naples” in D. Chabanet and J. Faniel (eds.) *The Mobilisation of the Unemployed in Europe. From Acquiescence to Protest?*, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave-McMillan, 153-175.
 - 2010, “The Role of Civil Society Actors in the Contentious Politics of Unemployment” in M. Giugni (ed.), *The contentious politics of unemployment in Europe*, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 127-151
 - 2010, “Transcending Marginalization: The Mobilization of the Unemployed in France, Germany and Italy in Comparative Perspective”, in M. Giugni (ed.), *The contentious politics of unemployment in Europe*, Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 152-170 (with Baumgartner, B., Chabanet, D. and Lahusen, C.)
 - 2010, “Workers’ struggles in the new millennium: the case of Fiat in Melfi, Southern Italy”, in Frederic Royall and Didier Chabanet (eds.), *Mobilizing Against Marginalisation*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 107- 125
 - 2010, *The Social Capital of Sport Organizations in Italy*, in Groeneveld, Margaret, Barry Houlihan and Fabien Ohl (eds.) *The Social Capital of Sport Governance in Europe*, London: Routledge, pp. 146-162
 - 2010, “Third sector organizations facing turbulent environments: the case of the sport sector” in Zimmer, Annette and Adalbert Evers (eds.) *Third Sector Organizations Facing Turbulent Environments*, Frankfurt: Nomos, pp.73-88
 - 2008, “Calcio e capitale sociale”, in Francesco Bof, Fabrizio Montanari and Raul Silvestri (eds.) *Il management delle società di calcio*, Milano: Angeli, pp. 75-93 (with Fusetti, C. and Bof, F.)
 - 2008, “I giovani talenti tra dilettantismo e professionismo” in F. Bof, F. Montanari and R. Silvestri (eds.) *Il management delle società di calcio*, Milano: Angeli, pp.116-128 (with Bof, F.)
 - 2007, “City Size and the Nature of Associational Ecologies” in William Maloney and Sigrid Rossteutcher (eds.) *Social Capital and Associations in European Democracies*, London: Routledge, pp. 224-243 (with Denters, B., Vetter, A. and Morales, L.)
 - 2007, “The Effects of Direct Democracy and City Size on Political Participation : the Swiss Case” in Thomas Zittel and Dieter Fuchs (eds.), *Participatory Democracy and Political Participation. Can participatory engineering bring citizens back in?* London: Routledge, pp. 91-106
 - 2001, “Solidarity Movement Organizations: Towards an Active Global Consciousness?” in F. Passy and M. Giugni (eds.) *Political Altruism? Solidarity Movements in International Perspective*, Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 219-34
- Scholarships/
Fellowships
- 2016—2018 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie RISE Fellowship** (visiting fellowship at Catholic University of Lyon, and at Impact Hub Siracusa and University of Catania)
 - 2006—2008 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Excellent Research Grant Fellowship**
 - 2000—2002 Scholarship of the Swiss National Research Council to attend the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
 - 2000—2002 Doctoral scholarship of the Swiss National Research Council
 - 1997 Post-grad scholarship of the University of Florence
 - External referee for (sample, alphabetic order): *Acta Politica*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Food Journal*, *Business and Society*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Ethnicities*, *European*

Societies, Governance, International Journal of Administrative Studies, Journal of Common Market Studies, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Public Policy, Italian Political Science Review, Journal of Consumer Culture, Mobilization, Mondì Migranti, Non-Profit and Voluntary Quarterly, Public Management Review, Regional and Federal Studies, Social Movements Studies, Social Policy and Administration, Social Policy and Society, Social Problems, Sociological Focus, Sociology, South European Politics and Society, Swiss Political Science Review, Voluntas: International Journal of Non-profit and Volunteering.

- External referee book proposals and books for: Berghahan Books; Cambridge University Press; Policy Press—Bristol University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Springer.
 - Editorial work: Associate editor, Swiss Political Science Review
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- 10 December 2020: Ryerson University-Canada Excellence Research Chair on Migration webinar “Personal Narratives in Film: The Power of Digital Storytelling in Researching the Human Experience”, invited speech about the Sirius documentary ‘Workers’
 - 26 November 2020: European Commission, DG Employment Mutual Learning Conference on Migrants’ Integration, Brussels, invited speech to present the Sirius APP Workeen.
 - 9 October 2020: European Week of Regions and Cities, invited speech about labour market integration of migrants and refugees in Europe: barriers and enablers, Brussels.
 - 30 June 2020: EURODIACONIA general assembly Migration Network Meeting: invited speech on Labour Market Integration of Migrants in Europe.
 - 4 December 2019, CEPS, Brussels, Migration and Integration workshop, invited speech on Enablers and Barriers in labour market integration of migrants.
 - 8 October 2019: European Week of Regions and Cities, European commission workshop, invited speech: Enablers and Barriers in labour market integration of migrants: what role for regional and local authorities? Brussels.
 - 11 June 2019: European Trade Unions Confederation (ETUC), Labour-Int2 launch project event, keynote “Labour market integration of migrants in the EU: context and trends”, Brussels.
 - 29 March 2019: Université Catholique de Lyon, France, keynote speaker at the conference “Part-Innov: Social innovation and public-private partnerships”.
 - 18-20 February 2019: Columbia University Global Center Amman Campus, Jordan, invited speaker at the conference “Refugees in Jordan: Economic Loss and Labour Politics”.
 - 26-28 November 2018, EU-Iran Migration Dialogue Meeting, University of Isfahan, Iran, EU invited speaker at a plenary.
 - 23 November 2018, EU-Cost Seminar ‘Migration in the EU’, University of Trento, Italy, invited speaker at a plenary.
 - 12 October 2018, French Sociological Association Conference “Participation in health and social care policies”, University of Western Brittany, Brest, France, plenary invited speaker (citizens’ participation and innovative social processes in care services and policies).
 - 4 October 2018, European Association of Health Care Managers, Conference “Social Innovation as a Tool of Social Inclusion”, Bordeaux, France, keynote speaker (social innovation processes and dynamics).
 - 11 September 2018, Baltic Sea States Cooperation Network Annual Conference, Gdansk, Poland, keynote speaker (solidarity in the EU).
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- Co-convenor of the session “Social innovation and forced migration” 7th International Social Innovation Research (ISIRC) conference, University of Sheffield, 2-3 September 2020
 - Co-convenor of the session “Social innovation and forced migration” 5th International Social Innovation Research (ISIRC) conference, University of Heidelberg, 2-3 September 2018
 - Panel co-organiser, “East meets West: Developing Social Economy Dialogues on a Transnational Scale”, CIRIEC international conference on social economy, CIRIEC network, Universidad de Amazonas, Manaus, December 2017
 - Panel co-organiser, “Social enterprises and welfare states in Europe”, Arnova conference, Washington DC, November 2016
 - Panel chair, ECPR 8th Pan-European Conference on the European Union (Panel: Transnational solidarity at the time of crisis), University of Trento, 16-18 June 2016
 - Convenor of the session “Social innovation, social exclusion and employment issues” at the 3rd ISIRC international conference, University of York, 6-8 September 2015
 - Co-convenor of the panel “Social enterprises and welfare state regimes” at the 5th EMES international conference, Helsinki, 30 June-3 July 2015
 - Co-chair of the session “Welfare state and social disparities” at the annual conference of the Regional Research Promotion Programme Western Balkans entitled “Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans”, Ohrid, Macedonia, 27-29 May 2015
 - Co-convenor of the panel “LGBTI movements” at the ECPR (European Consortium for Political

Keynote and invited speeches
(only the most recent listed here)

Organised/chaired international
conferences (a selection):

Research) General conference 2013, University of Glasgow

- Co-convenor of the panel « Social Innovation and Social Policy » at the 2012 ESPANET (European social policy network) conference, University of Edinburgh, 2-3 September 2012
- Co-chair of the panel “Democratization, Europeanization and State Reform” at the annual conference of the Regional Research Promotion Programme Western Balkans entitled “Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans” Sarajevo, 25-27 May 2012
- Co-convenor of the panel « Civil Society and Unemployment in Europe » at the 2011 ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) General conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, 30 August 2011
- Co-convenor of the final conference of the EU FP7 funded project “Youth, Unemployment and Exclusion in Europe”, Free University of Brussels, Brussels, 30th August 2011.
- Co-chair of the panel “Democratization, Europeanization and State Reform” at the annual conference of the Regional Research Promotion Programme Western Balkans entitled “Social, Political and Economic Change in the Western Balkans” Sveti Stefan, Montenegro 25-26 May 2011