

## Curriculum Vitae

Simone GHEZZI

Born in Carate Brianza (Milan - Italy) 09-22-1966

Citizenship: Italian

### Education:

2001 Ph.D in Social/Cultural Anthropology at University of Toronto.

Thesis Title: From Peasant Misery to Entrepreneurial Wealth. The Making of a Regional Capitalism (Dissertation Defence: 14 November 2001)

1995/96: Master of Art in Social/Cultural Anthropology at the University of Toronto.

Research Paper Title: On a Few Methods of Gathering and Interpreting Life. Histories of Work (September 1996).

1991/1992: Laurea. Graduation at Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy) - Political Science. Thesis: Household and Informal Activities in Contemporary Italy (207 pages).

1985: School-leaving certificate at the Liceo Classico (Grammar School) Ettore Majorana, Desio, Milan.

### Honours and Awards (\*):

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| 2003    | Winner of FURS 2002 essay competition. 2002 Prize for the Best Essay on Urban and Regional Themes by Young Authors:1,000 British pounds awarded by the Foundation of Urban Research Studies in collaboration with the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, and Blackwell Publishing. |
| 2003    | Donner Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship (July 2002-March 2003) at Watson Institute for International Studies - Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island (USA) [\$18,000].  |
| 2002    | CASCA Travel Grant [\$125].   |
| 2000/01 | University of Toronto Open Fellowship [\$10,500].   |
| 1999    | CASCA Travel Grant [\$110].   |
| 1996/00 | Connaught Scholarship, University of Toronto [\$11,100 per year + tuition fees].  |
| 1999    | Sir Val Duncan Travel Grant (Center for International Studies, University of Toronto) [\$500].  |
| 1999    | School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant (SGS-University of Toronto) [\$1200].   |
| 1995/97 | University of Milan Scholarship for studying abroad [£.39,000,000].   |

1994/95          Research fellowship at University of Milan, Department of Sociology/Milan Chamber of Commerce. [£.16,000,000]

(\*) \$ = Canadian Dollars; £ = Italian Liras

### **Professional Affiliations:**

2017-present: Member of SIAC (Società Italiana di Antropologia Culturale and elective member of the board until July 2019)

2013-2016: member of ANUAC (Associazione Nazionale Universitaria degli Antropologi Culturali).

2008-2017: Member of AISEA (Associazione Italiana per le Scienze EtnoAntropologiche and since 2015 elective member of the board).

2002-2007: Member of EASA (European Association of Social Anthropology)

1999-2004: Member of CASCA (Canadian Anthropology association)

1999-2001: Member of AAA (American Anthropological Association)

1994-2000: Member of ISA (International Sociological Association).

### **Visiting professorships:**

2014              Huazhong Agricultural University, College of Human Science and Law - Wuhan 430070, Hubei, China (academic year 2013-2014: July 2014).

2013              University of Toronto – Department of Anthropology (academic year 2012-2013: July-September 2013)

2012              Közép-Európai Egyetem/Central European University, Budapest, Hungary - ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility – academic year 2011-2012 (September 2012)

2011              Universitat de Barcelona - Facultat de Geografia i Història. Department d'Antropologia Social i d'Història d'Amèrica i Africa (Barcelona, Spagna) - ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility – academic year 2010-2011 (March 2011).

2010              Panepistimio Kritis Rethymnon (Creta-Grecia) – ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility – academic year 2009-2010 (June 2010).

### **Teaching Experience:**

2009-present: Professor of Ethnography and Local development, in Urban and Local European Studies (URBEUR) Ph.D International Programme - at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.

2008-present: professor of Anthropology; Economic Anthropology; Globalization and local development at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, MA

- programme in Social Work, undergraduate programme (BA) in Sociology and social research, Master in Communication of Science and Sustainable Innovation (MaCSIS) at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.
- 2003-2006: Lecturer (without tenure) in Anthropology at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, MA programme in Social Work, and undergraduate programme in Sociology and social research.
- 2002: Teaching Assistant in Economic Sociology and Sociology - Advanced Course at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca
- 1996-2002: Teaching Assistant in Social and Cultural Anthropology (ANT204 and ANT100) at University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- 1997/98 Teaching Assistant in Sociology at University of Padoa, Italy (Winter Term).

### **Main Research Experiences, and Activities:**

- 2021 Member of scientific board of 2021 SIAC conference in Rome [Future: Anthropologies of the Future, the Future of Anthropology, 22-25 September 2021].
- 2020-present Member of the editorial board “The Ethnology Notebook”, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine - THE ETHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
- 2017-present Member of the board of the Master MACSIS - Communication of Science and Sustainable Innovation.
- 2018-present Co-editor of *Antropologia* (journal)  
(<http://www.ledijournals.com/ojs/index.php/antropologia>).
- 2018-present Co-Editor of the Series *Antropologia della Contemporaneità*, Ledizioni Publisher, Milano  
<http://www.ledizioni.it/collane/antropologia-2/antropologia-della-contemporaneita-adc/>
- 2017- present Member of the scientific board of AMA - Anthropology of Art and Museums. Cultural Heritage (Advanced Course – Corso di Perfezionamento)
- 2017-present Associate Professor of Anthropology (Università di Milano-Bicocca).
- 2013-2018 Adjunct member of the external steering committee and Research consultant: Grassroot Economics (GRECO), Project ID: 323743; Funded under: FP7-IDEAS-ERC; ERC-AG - ERC Advanced Grant.
- 2016-2017 Member of the European research project:  
MARGIN - Tackle Insecurity in Marginalized Areas (H2020-FCT-2014).
- 2015-2016 Member of the EASA local scientific committee and convenor of the XIV congress.

- 2016-present Member of the editorial board of *EtnoAntropologia* (journal).
- 2012-present Member of Urbeur faculty board (PH.D programme in Urban and Local European Studies – Università di Milano-Bicocca and other European partners)
- 2011- present Senior research on Local knowledge, work, and artisanry in Brianza. A project on some artisan activities that are disappearing in the industrial district of furniture (Funded by Lombardy Region).
- 2008 Assistant professor of Anthropology (Università di Milano-Bicocca)
- 2005-2007 Coordinator of KASS local team research of Milan. Kinship and Social Security. An interdisciplinary project with an anthropological agenda funded by the European Union's Sixth Framework Programme (Project director: Patrick Heady – Max Plank Institute for Social Anthropology – Halle/Saale, Germany).
- 2005/06 Senior researcher in: The social structures of economy. Networks, communities and social capital. The case of Brianza and Sesto San Giovanni. (Project Director: prof. Federico Butera).
- 2005 Senior Researcher in Poverty and Households in Peschiera Borromeo (Project Director: prof. Francesca Zajczyk and David Benassi)
- 2003-2007 Secretary of Urbeur (PH.D programme in Urban and Local European Studies – Università di Milano-Bicocca and other European partners).
- 2004-2007 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano Bicocca
- 2002/03 Post-doctoral Fellow at Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence
- 1996/97/99/00 Fieldwork Research on local entrepreneurship formation in the Brianza (Lombardy, Italy) (see my PH.D Thesis).
- 1995 Research fellowship at the Department of Sociology - Università degli studi di Milano. Research title: Metropolitan élites and globalization. The emergence of a new cultural identity and spatial belonging in the Milanese business community [Research Director: Prof. Guido Martinotti].
- 1994-96 Member of TREU (Task Force for Research on the European Union), at IARD Institute of Research, Milan.

- 1994-96 Member of the Research Group on "New Urban Poverty in Lombardy" - Università degli studi di Milano.
- 1994-2004 Member of Elaborando S.c.r.l. Cooperative-Society for Social Research.
- 1993- Member of the Research Group on Urban Poverty at the Università degli studi di Milano-Bicocca [Permanent Observatory on Poverty].
- 1991 Interviewer for the Census of Population, Industry and Trade on behalf of Istituto Nazionale di Statistica.

### **Publications:**

- 2022 "Prefigurare il lavoro del futuro. Scenari etnografici tra crisi finanziaria e crisi pandemica".(co-authored with Fulvia D'Aloisio). *EtnoAntropologia*, 10(1), 11-32. ISSN 2284-0176
- 2022 "Il passato, il presente e il futuro di un distretto industriale. Riflessioni su un campo di ricerca incerto". *EtnoAntropologia*, 10(1), 51-64. ISSN 2284-0176
- 2020 Facing the Crisis. Ethnographies of Work in Italian Industrial Capitalism (edited with Fulvia D'Aloisio), , Oxford: Berghahn Books, ISBN 978-1-78920-780-4.
- 2020 "The crisis in Italy: Anthropological insights on changes of work, enterprise and life horizons" (co-authored with Fulvia D'Aloisio). In F. D'Aloisio, S. Ghezzi (eds.), Facing the Crisis: Ethnographies of Work in Italian Industrial Capitalism (pp. 1-30). New York (USA); Oxford (UK) : Berghahn Books.
- 2020 "Crisis of production and crisis of reproduction: The disappearance of woodcarvers in the furniture-making district of the Brianza, Lombardy". In F. D'Aloisio, S. Ghezzi (eds), Facing the Crisis: Ethnographies of Work in Italian Industrial Capitalism (pp. 56-79). New York (USA); Oxford (UK) : Berghahn Books.
- 2019 "Artisan Entrepreneurs. How the Culture of Craftsmanship Shapes a Local Economy". In I. Bernhard (a cura di), Unlocking the Potential of Regions Through Entrepreneurship and Innovation (pp. 175-186). Trolhattan : University West.
- 2019 "Unsustainable Capitalism: Marx and Polanyi Contributions", (co-authored with Enzo Mingione) in *Fiscaoeconomia*, Special Issue (1):95-110), e-ISSN 2564-7504.
- 2018 "On the Social (dis)Embedding of the Economy in a Local Contest: where anthropology and sociology share metaphors as analytical tools", in A. Andreotti, D. Benassi, Y. Kazepov, *The Future of Western Capitalism? Global and Local Transitions*, Manchester, University of Manchester Press.

- 2017 “L’artigiano flessibile. Note sul lavoro nel distretto della produzione del mobile in Brianza”, *Archivio Antropologico Mediterraneo*, Anno XX, n.19 (2), pp.135-141, ISSN 2038-3215.
- 2017 “Flessibilità e trasformazione del lavoro” (co-authored with Enzo Mingione), in AA.VV. *10 idee per convivere con il lavoro che cambia*, Milano: Feltrinelli, pp.48-65, ISBN 9788868352646.
- 2017 “Introduzione. La flessibilità nell’età del capitalismo flessibile”, in AA.VV. *L’Italia che lavora. Persone, flessibilità, prospettive*. Milano: Feltrinelli, pp.7-18, ISBN 9788868352653.
- 2017 La “familizzazione” dell’impresa. Alcune riflessioni sul familismo imprenditoriale in Brianza nella crisi economica attuale”. *EtnoAntropologia*, 2016, 4 (1), pp. 57-72 - ISSN 2284-0176.  
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1473/212>
- 2016 "La crisi viene da lontano. La fine di un sapere artigianale nell’industria del mobile d’arte in Brianza". In Fulvia D’Aloisio and Simone Ghezzi (eds.), *Antropologia della crisi. Prospettive etnografiche sulle trasformazioni del lavoro e delle imprese in Italia*. Torino: L’Harmattan Italia, pp. 82-105, ISBN 9788878922914.
- 2016 “Introduzione. Lavoro, imprese ed orizzonti culturali in trasformazione. Per una prospettiva antropologica sulla crisi” with Fulvia D’Aloisio. In Fulvia D’Aloisio and Simone Ghezzi (eds.) *Antropologia della crisi. Prospettive etnografiche sulle trasformazioni del lavoro e delle imprese in Italia*, Torino: L’Harmattan Italia, pp. 9-59, ISBN 9788878922914.
- 2016 “Familism in the Firm An Ethnographic Approach to Italian Family Capitalism”, *Ethnologie française*, 2016/2 (N° 162), pp. 241-254.
- 2015 “Fatti ‘quasi’ a mano. La trasformazione del mobile d’arte in Brianza”, in “Artigiani. Apporti Etnografici”, *Antropologia* v.2, n.2 N.S. 2015, a cura di Marinella Carosso e Simone Ghezzi, pp.61-80, ISSN 2281-4043.
- 2015 “Introduzione. Artigiani fra bottega e artigianato industriale”, with Marinella Carosso. In Marinella Carosso e Simone Ghezzi (eds.) “Artigiani. Apporti Etnografici”, *Antropologia* v.2, n.2 N.S. 2015, pp.1-17, ISSN 2281-4043.
- 2015 “Familism as a context for entrepreneurship in Northern Italy”, *Human Affairs*, 25 (1): 58-70, ISSN 1210-3055.
- 2012 “Small-scale Entrepreneurship in Modern Italy: An ethnographic analysis of social embeddedness in the access to capital and credit”, in Dennis Erasga (ed.) *Sociological Landscape - Theories, Realities and Trends*, InTech - Open Access Publisher, ISBN 978-953-51-0460-5, pp.237-256.
- 2012 “Parenthood and the Structuring of Time among Urban Households in Northern Italy”, *Ethnologie française*, 42(1):37-44.
- 2010 “Symbolic Classification”, in *Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, ed. G. Ritzer (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing), pp.636-637.
- 2010 “The familistic arrangements of urban households: the case of Milan”. In Patrick Heady and Peter Schweitzer (ed.), *Kinship in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Europe, Vol.2: Family, kinship and community at the start of the 21<sup>st</sup> century:*

- nineteen localities*, Frankfurt and New York: CAMPUS Publishing, pp. 274-288.
- 2010 “The fallacy of the formal and informal divide. Lessons from a post-Fordist regional economy”. In E. Marcelli, C.C. Williams, & P. Joassart (eds), *Informal work in developed nations*. London: Routledge, pp. 114-131.
- 2008 “Strategies of shareholding exclusion in northern Italian family workshops”, in V. Gupta, N. Levenburg, L. Moore, J. Motwani, & Schwarz, Thomas (eds.). *Culturally-Sensitive Models of Family Business in Latin Europe: A Compendium using GLOBE Paradigm*. Hyderabad: ICAFI University Press. pp.136-153.
- 2007 *Etnografia Storica dell'imprenditorialità in Brianza. Antropologia di un'economia regionale*. Milano: Franco Angeli.
- 2007 Commentary on "The Project in the Model: Reciprocity, Social Capital and the Politics of Ethnographic Realism" by Susana Narotzky, in *Current Anthropology*, 44 (3): 413-414.
- 2007 “Embeddedness, path dependency and social institutions: an economic sociology approach to interpret convergence and differences in European societies”, in *Current Sociology* 55(1):11-23. Coauthored with Enzo Mingione.
- 2007 “Social Embeddedness of Economic Action”, in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, ed. G. Ritzer ( Oxford: Blackwell Publishing), vol. IX (SE-ST), pp. 4399-4403, Co-authored with Enzo Mingione.
- 2007 “Symbolic Classification”, in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, ed. G. Ritzer ( Oxford: Blackwell Publishing), vol.X (ST-Z), pp. 4906-4908.
- 2006 "Le Strutture sociali dell'economia. Organizzazioni a rete, comunità e capitale sociale: i casi della Brianza e di Sesto San Giovanni" coauthored with Butera, F; Catino, M; Garavaglia, L. *Working paper*.  
[http://www.starnet.unioncamere.it/Le-strutture-sociali-delleconomia\\_7A1104B246C461](http://www.starnet.unioncamere.it/Le-strutture-sociali-delleconomia_7A1104B246C461).
- 2005b Co-editor (with G.P. Cella) e traduttore unico dell'Edizione italiana di *Principles of Economic Sociology*, Trad.It: *Sociologia Economica*, Milano: EGEA.
- 2005a “Global market and Local Concerns. Petty Capitalists in the Brianza”. in Alan and Josephine Smart (eds.) *Petty Capitalists and Globalization: Flexibility, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development*. New York: SUNY Press, pp.99-119.
- 2003b “Local Discourses and Global Economy: Production Experiences of Small Family Workshops in the Brianza”, in *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR)*, 27 (4):781-92.
- 2003a “Beyond the Informal Economy: New Trends in Post-Fordist Transition”. (Co-authored with Enzo Mingione) in Jonathan Friedman (ed.) *Globalization, the State, and Violence*. Walnut Creek, California: Altamira Press, pp.87-106.
- 2001 Book review of Susana Narotzky's *New Directions in Economic Anthropology*, in *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR)*, 25 (2), pp.462-464.

- 1998 “Le reti sociali primarie, tra eventi critici e percorsi di povertà” [Primary Social Networks: critical events and poverty trajectories] in *La povertà nella Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano. Contesti, politiche e dinamiche* [Poverty in Bozen Province: context, policy and social dynamics], Kazepov, Y. and Laffi, S. (Eds).
- 1997 “Le restructuration économique et la pauvreté urbaine dans les pays européens (co-authored with David Benassi and Enzo Mingione), in *La polarisation sociale des villes européennes*, Martens, A. and M. Vervaeke (Eds.); Paris: Anthropos.
- 1996 “Le reti sociali primarie: la famiglia e gli eventi critici”, in *I nuovi poveri in Lombardia. Sistemi di Welfare e traiettorie di esclusione sociale*. (Quaderni Regionali di Ricerca n. 1 – Regione Lombardia), pp.40-51.
- 1995 “Rischi di povertà e dissoluzione della rete familiare” in *Marginalità e Società*, Numero Speciale, Franco Angeli Editore.
- 1995 *I neopoveri in Lombardia. Sistemi di welfare e traiettorie di esclusione sociale. Rapporto finale*. Benassi, D.; Kazepov, Y.; Ghezzi, S. IARD-Milano.
- 1994 “Famiglia e povertà nei differenti modelli di Welfare Capitalism” in: *La cittadinanza spezzata. Dibattito teorico e metodologico in esclusione sociale e povertà*, Kazepov, Y.; Mingione, E. (eds.); Messina: Armando Siciliano Editore

### Paper Presented and workshop chairing:

- 2021 Co-chairing and co-organizing panel (with Fulvia D'Aloisio): “Il lavoro del futuro, il futuro del lavoro. Trasformazioni organizzative, nuove forme del lavoro e dei consumi tra crisi finanziaria internazionale e crisi pandemica”. Conference: “Future: Anthropologies of the Future, the Future of Anthropology” **Third SIAC National Conference** (Società Italiana di Antropologia Culturale). **Rome**, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, **Università La Sapienza**, 22-25 September 2021.
- 2019 “Artisan Entrepreneurs: how the Culture of Craftsmanship Shapes a Local Economy” **Keynote speech** at the 22nd Uddevalla Symposium 2019 on: “Unlocking the Potential of Regions Through Entrepreneurship and Innovation” **Gran Sasso Science Institute - GSSI, L’Aquila**, Italy 27-29 June 2019.
- 2019 “Marx and Polanyi contributions to the notion of unsustainable capitalism”. Conference: Karl Polanyi for the 21st century. 3-5 May 2019. Organized by the **International Karl Polanyi Society**, at the **Austrian Foundation for Development Research (ÖFSE)**, Sensengasse 3, 1090, **Vienna**.
- 2018 Chairing panel: Citizenship, inequality and regulation. Conference: “Grassroots economics: Meaning, project and practice in the pursuit of livelihood”. **Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law**, Avenida Universidad 28, **Oñati**, Gipuzkoa 23-27 June 2018.  
“L'altra faccia del familismo”, con Francesco Zanotelli e Adriano Favole. **Leggendo Metropolitano**, 9 June 2018. Galleria Giardini Pubblici, **Cagliari**.

- 2018 “Razze dure a morire. Uno sguardo antropologico”. Conference: Razza. Scienze naturali e sociali di fronte a una questione costituzionale. 17 may 2018. Aula Riccardo Massa, U6, **Università di Milano-Bicocca**, Milano.
- 2018 Chairing: “Ethnographies of Austerity”. Conference: 10 Years of Crisis. The Ethnographies of Austerity. 10-12 January 2018, Afonso de Barros Auditorium, **ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon**.
- 2017 “On the social (dis)embedding of the economy”. Conference: Western capitalism in transition. Global forces and local challenges. 23 November 2017, Auditorium Martinotti, **Università di Milano-Bicocca**.
- 2017 Seminar on the book: *Antropologia della crisi*, organized by Laboratorio di Studi Urbani, 13 november 2017, **Università degli studi di Ferrara**, Polo degli Adelardi - Aula A9, **Ferrara**.
- 2017 “Labour market deregulation and precarious jobs among craft workers in an Italian industrial district”. International Urban Symposium – IUS, **Commission on Urban Anthropology (CUA): The Informal and the Formal in Times of Crisis: Ethnographic Insights; University of Peloponnese, Corinth**, 7-9 July 2017, Corinth, Greece.
- 2017 “La Bicicletta nell'artigianato milanese: ieri e oggi”. Evento inserito in URBANA: Qualità della vita e innovazione sociale, Università di Milano-Bicocca (7 may 2017). Seminario nell'officina della **azienda Rossignoli**, Corso Garibaldi 71, Milano.
- 2016 "L'artigiano flessibile nel distretto della produzione del mobile in Brianza" (26 november 2016), ISTAT 90 anni. La Società italiana e le grandi crisi economiche 1929-2016; **Facoltà di Economia - Sapienza Università di Roma**, Via del Castro Laurenziano 9, Roma.
- 2016 “Artigianato in Brianza: abilità, valori, relazioni sociali” (9 ottobre 2016), **Museo Etnografico dell'Alta Brianza**, Località Camporeso Galbiate,
- 2016 “Labour and craftsmanship among Italian woodworkers: ambivalencies between the economic value and the social value of upscale production”. **EASA 2016, (European Association of Social Anthropologists)** (22 July 2016). Panel: New Geographies of production and consumption: precarious works and lives in the current liberalism. **Università di Milano Bicocca, U6-16**, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo 1.
- 2016 “Biografie formative degli intagliatori in Brianza”. Convegno su Apprendimento Formazione e Lavoro “Learning by doing - fabricando fit faber” (27 Maggio 2016). **Milano, IIS Bertarelli-Ferraris**, Corso Porta Romana 110, Milano.
- 2016 Training Week on ethnography and in-depth interviews (trainer: Simone Ghezzi, 11-16 april 2016). Margin.Tackle Insecurity in Marginalized Areas. Funded by European Commission (Horizon 2020 Programme) Call: H2020-FCT-2014; Topic: FCT-13-2014; Proposal #: 653004, **Universitat de Barcelona, Departamento de Didáctica y Organización Educativa. Passeig de la Vall d'Hebron, 171, 08035 Barcelona**.
- 2016 Artigiani del XXI Secolo: fra bottega artigiana e artigianato industriale. Presentazione del numero monografico della rivista *Antropologia*. “Artigiani. Apporti Etnografici” (v.2, n.2 – 2015) (16 February 2016) – **Milano, Palazzo Sormani, Sala del Grechetto**.
- 2015 “Industrializzazione e cultura del lavoro in Pianura Padana “. Studiare il futuro già accaduto. Il sistema climatico del bacino del Po dall'inizio del Novecento a oggi” (Serie di cinque seminari e una giornata di workshop intorno a UOMO, AMBIENTE, CULTURA). (16 December 2015) – **Milano, Aula Massa, Università degli studi di**

- Milano-Bicocca** (in collaborazione con **UNIMI, UNIMIB, Museo Nazionale Scienza e Tecnologia. Leonardo da Vinci**).
- 2015 “‘Dismissing’ Ernesto De Martino” (24 October 2015), discussione del volume “Ernesto de Martino. Teoria antropologica e metodologia della ricerca”, di Amalia Signorelli – **Bookcity, Milano, Museo di Storia Naturale**. Presentazione del Libro.
- 2014 “Conciliazione e (poca) riconoscenza: androcentrismo imprenditoriale e piccola impresa”. Festival dell’eccellenza femminile. La conciliazione. Donne e uomini nel Terzo Millennio (14 November 2014) – **Genova. Palazzo Doria Spinola**.
- 2014 Chair of the panel “Politiche del patrimonio alimentare”. Workshop Internazionale Patrimonio Culturale Alimentare - Percorso antropologico di Laboratorio Expo (12 November 2014) – **Alba (CN). Sala Convegni Palazzo Banca d’Alba**
- 2014 “ ‘Qui siamo come una famiglia’. I conflitti latenti in un contesto di produzione”. Conflitti e crisi. Pratiche di resistenza e strategie di mediazione. Session 3: Scenari economici del conflitto. XIV Convegno AISEA (26 settembre 2014) – **Roma. Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”. Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia. Dipartimento di Storia, Culture, Religioni. Aula Odeon**.
- 2014 “La familiarità del pane”. Progetto Pane Migrante (Co-development project with Senegal and Guinea). (28 May 2014) - **Facoltà di Scienza della Formazione – Università di Milano Bicocca**.
- 2013 “Famiglia e impresa: un intreccio contraddittorio”. Famiglie, Genere e Generazioni. Sessione Parallela: Pratiche e strategie economiche in contesti famigliari. **III convegno nazionale ANUAC**. (8 November 2013) – **Torino, Campus Luigi Einaudi**.
- 2013 “L’artigianato come modello degli atteggiamenti sociali”. Intervento seminariale sulla prolusione di Michael Herzfeld. (13 February 2013) - **Facoltà di Scienza della Formazione – Università di Milano Bicocca**
- 2013 “L’artigianato come modello degli atteggiamenti sociali” Intervento seminariale sulla prolusione di Michael Herzfeld. (13 February 2013) [Artisanry as a model of social attitudes. Discussant of the paper by Michael Herzfeld] - **Facoltà di Scienza della Formazione – Università di Milano Bicocca**.
- 2012 “The Southern Question ‘revisited’: the question of culture in the Mezzogiorno” (8 November 2013) - **Collegio di Milano** (Inter-university campus, Via San Vigilio, 10 Milano).
- 2012 “Crisis of production and crisis of reproduction. The disappearance of the local know-how in a regional economy in Italy”. (24 September 2012); “The ‘dependent’ nuclear families. Familistic arrangements in an Italian urban neighborhood. (26 September 2012) – **Közép-Európai Egyetem/Central European University, Budapest, Hungary - ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility** – academic year 2011-2012.
- 2012 “‘Weak Niche’: The Disappearance of the Local Know-how”. (12 September 2012) – International Interdisciplinary Conference. Issues of Legitimacy Entrepreneurial Culture, Corporate Responsibility and Urban Development, 10-14 September, 2012, **IUAES Commission on Enterprise Anthropology**. Mostra d’Oltremare, Naples, Italy.
- 2012 “Il lavoro che non c’è”. (7 Giugno 2012) [Disappearing jobs]. Convegno di Etnografia.IV edizione – **Università degli studi di Bergamo, Dip. Di Scienze dei linguaggi, della comunicazione e degli studi culturali**. Bergamo, Via Salvecchio.
- 2011 “Saperi tecnici e valori del lavoro artigianale in Lombardia. Artigiani del legno: la graduale scomparsa di intagliatori e intarsiatori in Brianza”. (20 December 2011)

- [technical knowledge of craftsmanship and values of artisanal work in Lombardy).  
**Workshop operativo del REIL (Registro delle Eredità Immateriali della Lombardia), Archivio di Etnografia e Storia Sociale** – Sala dei Cinquecento, Regione Lombardia, Milano.
- 2011 “The Anthropological Views of The Informal Economy. Theory and Empirical Cases” (10-12 march 2011) – **Universitat de Barcelona - Facultat de Geografia i Història. Department d’Antropologia Social i d’Història d’Amèrica i Africa** (Barcelona, Spagna) - **ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility** – academic year 2010-2011.
- 2010 “Da contadini operai a imprenditori glocali. La diffusione dell’Imprenditorialità in Brianza”. (6 November 2010) [From peasant-workers to “glocal entrepreneurs”] - Convegno: Antropologia del distretto industriale. Culture del lavoro, famiglie, politica a Poggibonsi e altrove. **IDAST e Università di Pisa e Comune di Poggibonsi** - Poggibonsi, sala SET –Teatro Politeama.
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