

Curriculum Vitae

Education and Professional Qualification

- 2017-now: Lecturer at University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI)
- 2016: PhD in Politics, Institutions, History - University of Bologna (Italy). Dissertation: “Genealogy of the Globalized City. Political Premises of the Urbanization of the World”
- 2012: Master in Political Sciences, University of Bologna. 110/110 cum laude
- 2009: Bachelor in Political Sciences, University of Bologna

Research interests

Fields: Urban Studies; Political Theory; Geography

Broad topics: Urbanization and Globalization, Digitalization and 4.0, Logistics, Platform Capitalism, Social Movements, Labour Struggles, History of Political Thought

Research Projects

Ongoing:

- “INcrease Corporate political responsibility and Accountability (INCA)” (2022-2026) - Horizon Europe, Grant agreement no.: 101061653 (Co-Author of the Project)
- “InclusiveMicromob” (2023-2024) – Svizzera Energia, progetti KOMO (Co-Author of the Project)
- “Ensamble” (2023-2024) – Finanziamento SUPSI (Lugano) (Co-Author of the Project)
- “Governance and Citizenship within Platform Urbanization: Shaping the Future of Inclusive Urban Development” (2023-2024) - Research Innovation Grant (RIF), Birkbeck University (London) (Co-Author of the Project)

Concluded:

- “Platform Labour in Urban Spaces (PLUS)” (2019-2022) - Horizon 2020 (Co-Author of the Project)
- “Tokyo Olympics 2020: Transformations, City and Citizenship in a Case Study” (2020-2022) – Opportunity Grant (Co-Author of the Project)
- “Welcoming Neighbourhoods. Sustainable Migration in North and West African Cities (WelCit)” (2018-2021) – SUDAC (SwissUniversities Development And Cooperation network) (Co-Author of the Project)
- “Impact and Legacy of Mega-Events: The Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires – The Case of Comuna 8” (2019), financed by The University of St. Gallen, through its Centro Latinoamericano-Suizo (CLS-HSG) (Co-Author of the Project)
- “The city of Fès as a locus to investigate migration processes on the move” (2018-2019) – MENA research network (part of the Swiss society for the Middle East and Islamic cultures (SGMOIK-SSMOCI) (Co-Author of the Project)

- “Talking our way to agreement? Deliberation, citizenship and the implementation of the peace agreement in Colombia” (2018-2019), financed by The University of St. Gallen, through its Centro Latinoamericano-Suizo (CLS-HSG)
- “Urban Regime and Citizenship in Rio de Janeiro” (2017-2018), financed by SNF (Swiss National Science Foundation) and FAPERJ (Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)
- “A trans-national research network on logistics” (April and May 2018) – Scientific Exchange project financed by SNF (Swiss National Science Foundation) in New Orleans and New York (The New School) (Author of the Project)

Research Groups

- LUCI – Labour, Urbanscapes and Citizenship - SUPSI (<https://www.supsi.ch/lws/centro/aree-tematiche/area-3.html>)
- Il vecchio e il globo – University of Bologna (<https://scienzaepolitica.unibo.it/pages/view/ilvecchioeilglobo>)
- Into the Black Box – University of Bologna (<http://www.intotheblackbox.com/> - <https://dar.unibo.it/it/ricerca/gruppi-di-ricerca/into-the-black-box-logistics-spaces-labor>)

Collaborations

- Academy of Global Humanities and Critical Theory, within the projects:
 - Organization of the project “The Commune as an Expansive Planetary Political Form. A Digital and Transnational Project”, 2021-2023 (<https://planetarycommune.org>)
 - Organization of the International Workshop “Experiencing the City. Critical Theories and Visual Methods”, 2022), Tecnológico de Monterrey / Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla
 - Organization of the International Workshop “Riot as a Global Political Concept”, October 25-26, 2018, Buenos Aires - Instituto de Altos Estudios Sociales (IDAES) / Universidad Nacional de San Martín (<http://aghct.org/riot-global-political-concept>)
 - Intervention in the International Conference “Reframing Sovereignty”, September 7-8, 2018, Beijing - Tsinghua University (<http://aghct.org/reframing-sovereignty>)
 - “Stasis in the Planetary City” (2017-2018) - Junior Scholar Grant, New York, CUNY – Research period
 - Summer School “Political Imagination After Covid: Life, Race, Technology, Abolition”, June 21 – July 2, 2021, University of Bologna
 - Summer School “Planetary Urbanscapes”, June 24 – July 5, 2019, University of Bologna (<http://aghct.org/2019-edition>)
 - Summer School “The Sea”, June 27 – July 8, 2022, University of Bologna (<https://aghct.org/summer-school>)
- Fondazione Innovazione Urbana (<https://www.fondazioneinnovazioneurbana.it/en/>) in the project Innovazione Urbana Lab (<https://www.fondazioneinnovazioneurbana.it/en/innovazione-urbana-lab-en>), 2019-2021

Publications

Books

- Author “Metropoli planetaria 4.0 Beta Testing”, Meltemi, Milano, 2023
- Editor (with F. Bignami and N. C. Hanakata), “Mega Events, Urban Transformations and Social Citizenship”, Routledge, New York, 2022
- Editor (with Into the Black Box), “Le frontiere del capitale. Come la nuova organizzazione logistica e il potere degli algoritmi hanno cambiato il mondo”, Red Star Press, Roma, 2022
- Editor (with Into the Black Box) “Capitalismo 4.0. Genealogia della rivoluzione digitale”, Meltemi, Milano, 2021
- Author “Nel vortice del presente. Voci, scorrimenti e sorvoli tra movimenti, logistica, urbanizzazione”, Ledizioni, Milano, 2020
- Editor (with Maël Dif-Pradalier) “La digitalizzazione del lavoro. Sguardi globali, nuove forme e nuovi attriti, impatto sul lavoro sociale”, SUPSI-DEASS, 2020
- Editor (with F. Bignami, A.P. Carvalho, N. Cuppini, L.C. de Queiroz Ribeiro, O. dos Santos, H. Meza) of the book “The legacy of mega events. Urban and Citizenship Transformations in Rio de Janeiro”, Springer, Berlin, 2020
- Editor (with Irene Peano) of the book “Un mondo logistico. Sguardi critici su lavoro, migrazioni, politica e globalizzazione”, Ledizioni, Milano, 2019

Editor of Scientific journals

- Editor (with Maël Dif-Pradalier, Thomas Jammet, Julie Tiberghien, Filippo Bignami), The Economic and Labour Relations Review, 2023, “Platforms in the city and cities at the service of platforms: An urban perspective on the platform economy and workers' responses”
- Editor (with Into the Black Box) “Sguardi continentali: scenari dal disordine planetario”, Dipartimento delle Arti - Università di Bologna, 2023
- Editor (with Into the Black Box) “Platforms Have the Power... And People Can Take It”, Dipartimento delle Arti - Università di Bologna, 2022
- Editor (with Into the Black Box) “Gendering Logistics. Feminist Approaches for the Analysis of Supply-Chain Capitalism”, Dipartimento delle Arti - Università di Bologna, 2021
- Editor (with Carlotta Benvegnù, Mattia Frapporti, Floriano Milesi, Maurilio Pirone - Into the Black Box) of 120, 4/2021, South Atlantic Quarterly, “Platformization and Its Discontents”
- Editor (with Maura Brighenti, Lucía Cavallero, and Alejo Stark) of 14, 2/2020, New Global Studies, “The Global Riot. Theories – Concepts – Actions”
- Editor (with Carlotta Benvegnù, Mattia Frapporti, Floriano Milesi, Maurilio Pirone) “Logistica e America Latina”, I quaderni di Into the Black Box, Dipartimento delle Arti - Università di Bologna, 2020

- Editor (with Carlotta Benvegnù, Mattia Frapporti, Floriano Milesi, Maurilio Pirone) “Pensare la pandemia”, I quaderni di Into the Black Box, Dipartimento delle Arti - Università di Bologna, 2020
- Editor (with Into the Black Box research group) of n. 51, 2019, Lo Squaderno, “Logistical Territories”
- Editor (with Into the Black Box research group) of a Special Issue (2019) of Work Organisation, Labour & Globalisation, Vol. 13, No. 1: “Logistical Gazes. Spaces, Labour and Struggles in Global Capitalism”
- Editor (with Mattia Frapporti and Ferruccio Ricciardi) of n. 46, 2018, Zapruder, “Block the Box. Logistica, flussi, conflitti”
- Editor of n. 53, vol. 27, 2015, Scienza & Politica: “The City: Spaces, Times and subjects in the Global Transition”

Journal articles

- “Circulating through the pipeline. Algorithmic subjectivities and mobile struggles” (with Mattia Frapporti and Maurilio Pirone), Partecipazione e conflitto, 16, 2, 2023pp. 187-300
- “Giovanni Arrighi nella Pechino pieghevole”, Rivista geografica italiana, CXXX, 3, 2023, pp. 11-115
- “Tendencias urbanas: habitar futuros automáticos”, Bajo el Volcán. Revista del Posgrado de Sociología, BUAP, 5, 9, 2023, pp. 433-448
- “Investigating Platforms. A Critical Lexicon” (with Carlotta Benvegnù et al.), Soft Power, 9, I, 2022, pp. 165-187
- “When cities meet platforms: Towards a trans-urban approach” (with Mattia Frapporti and Maurilio Pirone), Digital Geography and Society, 3, 2022
- “Il capitalismo nel tempo delle piattaforme. Infrastrutture digitali, nuovi spazi e soggettività algoritmiche” (with Mattia Frapporti, Sandro Mezzadra, Maurilio Pirone), Rivista Italiana di Filosofia Politica, 2, 2022, pp. 103-124
- “Stasis in the Planetary-City: Conflict and Spatiality within the Fading of Western Modernity” (with Valentina Antoniol), Meta: Researches in Hermeneutics, Phenomenology, and Practical Philosophy, XIII, 2/2021, pp. 623-656
- “Platform Battlefield: Digital Infrastructures in Capitalism 4.0” (with Carlotta Benvegnù, Mattia Frapporti, Floriano Milesi, Maurilio Pirone - Into the Black Box), South Atlantic Quarterly, 120, 4/2021, “Platformization and Its Discontents”, pp. 689-702
- “La Ginevra di Sismonde de Sismondi come modello di città”, Quaderni di Scienza & Politica, 13, 2021, pp. 173-198
- “Spunti genealogici sull'urbanizzazione planetaria. L'implosione/esplosione della Londra del XIX secolo” (with Mattia Frapporti), Quaderni di Scienza&Politica, 11, 2020, pp. 95-114
- “Cosa si muove sotto lo skyline digitale? Storia e politica della smart city”, n. 122, XLII, Sociologia Urbana e rurale, 2020, pp. 12-26
- “Il piano come strategia d'ordine del capitalismo. Una riflessione preliminare”, Quaderni di Scienza&Politica, n. 8, 2019

- “Circulating Violence and Value: A Dialogue on Logistics (with Deborah Cowen)”, *Social Text*, 37, 4/2019, pp. 95-102
- “La metropoli planetaria. Epoca dell’aria, guerra civile e il nuovo spazio della città”, n. 2, *Filosofia Politica*, 2018, pp. 315-328
- “La periferia come mosaico smarginato e debordante”, *Sociologia urbana e rurale*, n. 117, 2018, pp. 149-156
- ““Border as Method”: An Archive about Tumultuous Borderscapes”, with Margherita Grazioli, *Soft Power*, vol. 6, n. 1, 2018, pp. 247-255
- “Logistics Genealogies. A Dialogue with Stefano Harney”, *Social Text*, Vol. 36, n. 3, 2018, pp. 95-110
- “Una città pianeta? Introduzione alla traduzione di: «Quand la ville se perd dans la métamorphose planétaire» di Henri Lefebvre”, *Scienza & Politica*, n. 56, vol. 29, 2017
- “«Mettendo in discussione l’epoca urbana’»: note introduttive”, *Archivio di studi urbani e regionali*, n. 119, 2017, pp. 5-11
- “Dissolving Bologna: Tensions between Citizenship and the Logistics City”, *Citizenship Studies*, n. 4, vol. 21, 2017, pp. 495-507
- “Una questione politica: l’epoca urbana che sta venendo”, *Scienza & Politica*, vol. XXVIII, no. 55, 2016, pp. 231-237
- “Verso una teoria politica della città globalizzata”, *Scienza & Politica*, n. 53, vol. 27, 2015, pp. 247-262
- “Logistics Struggles in the Po Valley Region: Territorial Transformations and Processes of Subjectivation”, *South Atlantic Quarterly*, n. 114, vol. 1, 2015
- “Le lotte nella logistica nella valle del Po”, *Sociologia del Lavoro*, May 2015, pp. 119-134
- “Sulle sponde della democrazia. Tocqueville tra Atlantico e Mediterraneo”, *Scienza & Politica*, n. 52, vol. 27, 2015, pp. 135-164
- “La città dopo la città?”, *Sociologia Urbana e Rurale*, n. 103, 2014, pp. 141-147
- “Sguardi critici sulla natura dei beni comuni”, *Lo Squaderno*, n. 30, 2013, pp. 51-53

Book chapters

- “Counter-logistics in Po Valley region”, in M. Atzeni, D. Azzellini, A. Mezzadri, P. Moore, U. Apitzsch (eds), *Handbook of Research on the Global Political Economy of Work*, Edwar Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham – Northampton, 2023, pp. 567-576
- “Il divenire essenziale della logistica metropolitana. Spunti storici e attualità urbana” (with Mattia Frapporti), in M. Pirone (ed), *Ultimo miglio. Lavoro di piattaforma e conflitti urbani*, Quaderno 48, Fondazione Feltrinelli, Milano, 2023
- “The City as a Time-Machine. Marx and Urban Transformations”, in M. Battistini, E. Cappuccini, M. Ricciardi (eds), *Global Marx. History and Critique of the Social Movement in the World Market*, Brill, Leiden, 2023

- “Logistica 4.0, scioperi e soggetti circolanti - Postfazione a Riot. Strike. Riot di Joshua Clover” (into the Black Box), in J. Clover, Riot. Sciopero. Riot, Meltemi, Milano, 2023
- “Platforms in a Time of Pandemic” (with Mattia Frapporti and Maurilio Pirone), in E. Armano, M. Briziarelli, E. Risi (eds), Digital Platforms and Algorithmic Subjectivities, University of Westminster Press, London, 2022
- “The World as Data. Data as the World” (with Mattia Frapporti and Maurilio Pirone), in A. Boulton, L. Trogen, D. Jacob, B. Engblom, B. Gerdes (eds), Reality Harvester: Nature after Data after Nature, Skogen, 2022
- “Nas lutas da circulação. Reprodução, metabolismo e logística” (with Mattia Frapporti and Maurilio Pirone), in A. Pavoni and F. Tomassoni (eds), A produção do mundo. Problemas logísticos e sítios críticosOtro Modo, Lisboa, 2022
- “La città come processo di ordine e conflitto” (with Mattia Frapporti and Maurilio Pirone), in Criticity (ed), Futuri urbani (vol. I), Contrabbandera, Firenze, 2022
- “Urban Infrastructure”, in J. Becker, A. Schäffler, S. Sheikh, Glossary of Urban Praxis. Towards a Manifesto, nGbK, Berlin, 2021
- “On Platforming. Notes for Navigating Contemporary Hyper-Urbanscapes”, in P. Moertenboeck and H. Mooshammer (eds), Platform Urbanism and Its Discontents, nai010, Amsterdam, 2021
- “Per una critica del capitalismo 4.0” (with Into the Black Box), in Into the Black Box (eds), Capitalismo 4.0. Genealogia della rivoluzione digitale, Meltemi, Milano, 2021
- “Trans-Urban and Global Systems: Two Perspectives Emerging Beyond the Scalar Thought” (with Rasoloniaina Louisette), in M. Pretelli, R. Tamborrino, I. Tolic (eds), The Global City. The urban condition as a pervasive phenomenon, AISU International, Torino, 2021
- “La città come macchina del tempo. Marx e la città oltre la città”, in Battistini M., Cappuccilli E., Ricciardi M. (eds), Global Marx, Meltemi, Milano, 2020
- “When the lights turn off. The Rio de Janeiro’s Wannabe Global City Trajectory”, in AA.VV., “The legacy of mega events. Urban and Citizenship Transformations in Rio de Janeiro”, Springer, Berlin, 2020
- “Per una nuova politica transnazionale”, con Clara Mattei, in Biale E. e Fumagalli C. (eds), “Per cosa lottare. Le frontiere del progressismo”, Feltrinelli, Milano, 2019
- “Panorami logistici. Nuove geografie del mondo globalizzato. Introduzione”, con Mattia Frapporti e Maurilio Pirone, in F. Salvatori (ed), L’apporto della geografia tra rivoluzioni e riforme, A.Ge.I., Roma, 2019, pp. 3323-3327
- “Verso un mondo che si fa città. Appunti preliminari sulla metrica logistica dell’urbanizzazione planetaria”, in F. Salvatori (ed), L’apporto della geografia tra rivoluzioni e riforme, A.Ge.I., Roma, 2019, pp. 3324-3338
- “Paesaggio terracqueo: il Mediterraneo come spazio urbanizzato?”, in Perri P. (ed), “Mediterraneo: uno spazio liquido”, Soveria Mannelli, Cosenza, 2018

- “Il rogo e il gelsomino. Il 2011-2013, la forma-riot e le *circulation struggles*”, in X. Chiaromonte e A. Senaldi (eds), *Violenza Politica. Una ridefinizione del concetto oltre la depoliticizzazione*, Ledizioni, Milano, 2018
- “Insubordinazioni del lavoro nella pianura logistica del Po” (with Mattia Frapporti), in Benvegnù C. and Iannuzzi F. (eds), “Figure del lavoro contemporaneo. Un’inchiesta sui nuovi regimi della produzione”, Ombrecorte, Verona, 2018
- “Struggles and Grass-Root Organizing in a European Extended Choke Point” (with Carlotta Benvegnù), in Ness I. And Wilson J. (eds), “Choke points. Logistics Workers Disrupting the Global Supply Chain”, Pluto Press, London, 2018
- “Dissolving Bologna: Tensions between Citizenship and the Logistics City”, in Alexandra Zavos, Penny Koutroulykou, Dimitra Siatitsa (eds), *Changing Landscapes of Urban Citizenship: Southern Europe in Times of Crisis*, Routledge, New York, 2018
- “The Globalized City as a Locus of the Political. Logistical Urbanization, Genealogical Insights, Contemporary Aporias”, in Enright T. and Rossi U. (eds), “The Urban Political: Ambivalent Spaces of Late Neoliberalism”, Polity Press, Cambridge, 2017
- “La città denaro. Utopie e distopie urbane”, in A. De Palma, F. Kulberg Taub, B. Minczewa (eds), “La città”, Universitalia Editrice, 2015, pp. 533-542

Translations

- “The exhibition Worlds of Planetary urbanization at the Biennale di Venezia”, Biennale Architettura, 2021
- “Quand la ville se perd dans une métamorphose planétaire”, Henri Lefebvre, 1989, *Scienza & Politica*, n. 56, vol. 29, 2017
- “The Urban Age in Question”, Brenner N. and Schmid C., 2014, *Archivio di studi urbani e regionali*, n. 119, 2017

Reviews

- “Stato, spazio, urbanizzazione” (N. Brenner), *Sociologia urbana e rurale*, n. 114, 2017, pp. 160-161
- “Delle cause della grandezza delle città” (G. Botero), *Filosofia politica*, n. 1, 2017, pp. 163-166
- “Forme della città. Sociologia dell'urbanizzazione” (M. Guareschi and F. Rahola eds), *Studi Culturali*, n. 3, 2015, pp. 431-433
- “Implosions/Explosions: Towards a Study of Planetary Urbanization” (N. Brenner ed), *Sociologia urbana e rurale*, n. 108, 2015

Other publications

- “Labour and Technology in Capitalism 4.0. An Interview with Ursula Huws” (with Into the Black Box), *Soft Power. Revista euro-americana de teoría e historia de la política y del derecho*, 8, 1/2021, pp. 165-178

- “The Logistics of Global Capitalism: A Dialogue with Giorgio Grappi, Brett Neilson and Ned Rossiter” (with Mattia Frapporti), *ZapruderWorld: An international journal for the history of social conflict*, 15 ottobre 2018, <http://zapruderworld.org/2018/10/the-logistics-of-global-capitalism-a-dialogue-with-giorgio-grappi-brett-neilson-and-ned-rossiter/>
- “La logistica come logica metropolitana”, *La rivista il Mulino*, 2016, <https://www.rivistailmulino.it/a/la-logistica-come-logica-metropolitana>
- “La logistica come lente sul presente globale” (with Mattia Frapporti), *La rivista il Mulino*, 2016, <https://www.rivistailmulino.it/item/3294>
- “Urban Rhapsodies. A Dialogue on the Contemporary City” (with Galileo Morandi), *Scienza & Politica*, n. 53, vol. 27, 2015, pp. 361-373
- “Historical Materialism Conference: Revolution and Restoration”, *Scienza & Politica*, n. 52, vol. 27, 2015, pp. 403-409
- “Current development in critical urban studies”, *Scienza & Politica*, n. 51, vol. 26, 2014
- “Expanding the margins”, *Scienza & Politica*, n. 51, vol. 26, 2014, pp. 255-262
- “Critica e saperi assoggettati – Uno sguardo foucaultiano sui movimenti attuali”, *Scienza & Politica*, n. 47, vol. 24, 2012, pp. 215-219
- Many others, see: <https://independentresearcher.academia.edu/NiccolòCuppini/Articles>

Research reports

- “Report on socio-historical impact of technology in the labour market” (with Mattia Frapporti), Horizon 2020 PLUS project
- “Report on the historical relation between democracies and economy toward a gaze on technological transformations” (with Mattia Frapporti, Sandro Mezzadra and Maurizio Pirone), Horizon Europe, INCA project, 2023

Editorial positions

- 2013 - present: editorial board, *Scienza & Politica*
- 2018 - present: *Into the Black Box*, editorial board: <http://www.intotheblackbox.com/>
- 2019 - present: *Horisma* editorial committee: <http://www.horisma.com/>
- 2020 - present: “I quaderni di *Into the Black Box*”, editorial board (Dipartimento delle Arti - Università di Bologna)

Courses

- The PLUS Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on digital platforms (https://project-plus.eu/the-plus-mooc/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=the-plus-mooc)

University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland

- 2019-2020 / 2020-2021 / 2021-2022 / 2022-2023 / 2023-2024: Mondi del lavoro
- 2021-2022: Società ed Economia
- 2021-2022 / 2022-2023 / 2023-2024: Azione sociale nelle città in trasformazione. Approccio di prossimità, comunità e nuovi conflitti

Collaborations

- 2019-2020 / 2020-2021 / 2021-2022 / 2022-2023: Critical Theories of Contemporary Capitalism (University of Bologna - Professor: Sandro Mezzadra)
- 2021: ULisboa PhD in Development Studies (Universidade de Lisboa - Professor: Simone Tulumello)

Masters

- Master SD – Lo Stato digitale, istituito presso l'Università degli Studi "Roma Tre" (2021-2022 / 2022-2023)
- Master in Intelligence dell'Università della Calabria (2022-2023 / 2023-2024)
- Master in Gestione e co-produzione di processi partecipativi, comunità e reti di prossimità, Università di Bologna e la Fondazione per l'Innovazione Urbana (2020-2021 / 2021-2022 / 2022-2023 / 2023-2024)
- Master Itinerant, Università di Bologna (2023-2024)

Activities

- Strong Experience on European, Italian and Switzerland research projects design
- Research Assistant of the Social Work Research Unit / SUPSI-DEASS, 2018-2019

Research Activities

- Reviewer for the journals: Sociologia Urbana e Rurale; Sociologia del Lavoro; Journal of Labour and Society; Urban Transportation & Construction; Sustainability; Diacronie; Rivista geografica italiana; Mobilities
- Participant of the "Authors meet Critics 2017", promoted by the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research. Seven meetings between 21-03 and 13-06
- August-September 2017: Visiting researcher at IPPUR (Rio de Janeiro), qualitative fieldwork
- March-May 2015: visiting PhD at Leicester University. Supervisor: Dimitris Papadopoulos
- January-May 2014: visiting PhD at New York University. Supervisor: Marylin B. Young

Conferences

- "AI for the People: Immaginari e Politiche dell'Intelligenza Artificiale", co-organizer, 20 December 2023, University of Bologna
- "Posthumanist Approaches to a Critique of Political Economy: Dissident Practices", chair in the public symposium, 4 December 2023, Department of Culture for the city of Vienna, the Department of Visual Cultures (TU WIEN)
- "Tempi di crisi e di riconfigurazione della geografia dei poteri", co-organizer of the seminar, 29 November 2023, University of Bologna
- "From resistances to reclaiming. Towards different future ecosystems", intervention at The International Conference on AI for People (CAIP), 26 November 2023, University of Bologna

- “Infrastrutture globali e processi di urbanizzazione”, co-organizer of the conference, 15 November 2023, University of Turin (DIST)
- “Circolano valore e violenza. Un inquadramento sul lavoro logistico e di piattaforma”, intervento alla conferenza “La morte tra ‘sacrificio’ e ritualità”, 8-9 novembre 2023, Università di Firenze
- “Platform Labour in the Cloud Metropolis. Case Studies, Trajectories and Tendencies”, intervention at the INDL “Digital Labor in the Wake of Pandemic Times” international conference, University of Berlin, 9-11 October 2023
- “Towards a Fairer Platform Work: Policy Processes and Social Demands”, chair, 13 October 2023, Fondazione Feltrinelli
- “La comuna planetaria”, co-organizer of the international conference, 27-29 September 2023, University of Santiago (Chile)
- “Beyond Fragmentation: Cross-Status Alliances in Tech”, co-organizer of the seminar, June the 14th, University of Bologna
- “Global Infrastructures: The Production of the Modern World”, collaborative workshop organized by: The Institute of Contemporary History at Nova University, Lisbon and the University of Bologna, June the 9th 2023, University of Bologna
- “Amazon Organization and Undisposable Workers”, Co-organizer of the international workshop, May the 30th 2023, University of Bologna
- “Italian Logistics: The past, present and the future”, international seminar organized by the Labour and Logistics Research Network, March the 7th, 2023
- “Global Reset: scenari dal disordine planetario”, annual cycle of seminars organized with Into the Black Box, October 2022 – May 2023, University of Bologna
- “What Urban Future: Do high-tech metropolises dream of electric sheep?”, public lecture, 7 November 2022, Technischen Universität, Wien
- “Qué futuro urbano ¿sueñan las metrópolis de alta tecnología con ovejas eléctricas?”, opening lecture of the international workshop “Experimentar la Ciudad”, 24-26 August 2022, Universidad de Puebla (Mexico)
- “Le soggettività algoritmiche e l’urbano come campo di battaglia”, paper presented at the IV convegno SISEC “Il lavoro nella transizione”, 8-11 June 2022, University of Bologna
- “Mega-Events and Urban Transformations: Learnings from Tokyo 2020”, organizer and chair of the International Workshop, Tokyo, 5 June 2022
- “Air as Infrastructure. On Amazon Urbanism”, paper presented at “Aerial Spatial Revolution in Architecture and Urbanism”, online symposium, 21 May 2022
- “Algorithmic Subjectivities and the Urban as a Battlefield”, paper presented at “Labour Mobility and Mobilization of Workers – International Labour Process Conference”, University of Padua, 21-23 April 2022
- “Through Logistics Geographies”, paper presented at “Distant Talks”, Politecnico di Torino, 4 April 2022
- “Platform Labour in Urban Spaces Final Conference”, organizer and final remarks, Centro de informacao urbana de Lisboa, 25 March 2022
- “Urbanità 4.0”, paper presented at “Labour and Politics annual seminars”, University of Padua, 10 March 2022
- “Plus Talks - Il lavoro nelle piattaforme digitali”, organizer and chair of two workshops, 24 March and 21 April 2022, online
- “Rethinking Infrastructures”, paper presented at AAG annual meeting, New York, 25 February – 1 March, 2022
- “Re-Thinking Post-Pandemic Cities”, paper presented at “Health in the Urban Space” , SSPH+ at the Swiss Pavilion - Expo 2020, Dubai, 31 January 2022

- “Platform Urbanism”, paper presented at the annual cycle of seminars “Neoliberalismo e trasformazioni sociali. La governamentalità algoritmica”, Bologna, February – June 2022
- “Alle frontiere dell’Amazon-capitalism”, organizer of the annual cycle of seminars, November 2021-June 2022, University of Bologna
- “Tokyo and After: What is the legacy of these exceptional Games?”, roundtable at the FFJ International Conference “Olympic Games and Global Cities”, 7-8 December, 2021
- “De-Scaling”, paper presented at “On Scale”, Online Symposium supported by the Institute of Urban and Landscape Studies (ISUP), 3 December 2021
- “ToT Project: After the Timelight. Transformations of Urban Realm and Citizenship”, organizer of the conference, 29 November, 2021
- “Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Virtual Conference 2021: Culture in the Pandemic Age”, discussant, 26-30 July, 2021
- “La sfida della società delle piattaforme”, organizer of the conference, 2 December 2021, University of Bologna
- “Su The Stack”, presentation at Dell'utilità e il danno dell'algoritmo per la vita. Dell'artificialità intelligente e del potere, University of Bologna, 26 November, 2020
- “Virus e Metropoli. Il futuro delle città nell’era post-Covid”, October 2020, roundtable organized by Standing group movimenti e partecipazione, Società italiana di Scienza e Politica
- RC21 Conference in Delhi next 18-21 September, 2019, “In and Beyond the City: Emerging Ontologies, Persistent Challenges and Hopeful Futures“. Session organizer: “The global challenges of “platform economies”: a trans – urban perspective”
- “The city as a trans-urban production. Genealogies beyond the scalar-thought”, session organizer at the international conference IX Congresso AISU, La città globale. La condizione urbana come fenomeno pervasivo, 11-14 September 2019, University of Bologna
- “Migration and urbanization processes. Critical perspectives”, Forum Mondial sur le Thème «Les Défis de la Migration dans la Région Euro-Méditerranéenne: Amazighité, Femme, Echange Culturel et Développement», 12-14 July 2019, Hôtel les Mérinides, Fès
- “Logistica e urbanizzazione. Appunti, approssimazioni e ipotesi”, paper presented at Seminario SISLAV "Logistica delle migrazioni", 21 June 2019, Università di Milano-Bicocca
- “Counter-logistics trajectories within, against and beyond the binary sovereignism vs globalism”, co-organizer of the panel, 2-5 May 2019, Historical Materialism Athens, Panteion University
- “A experiência do Rio como fracasso da cidade global e do processo de neoliberalização”, paper presented at As Metrôpoles e o Direito à Cidade: dilemas, desafios e esperanças - Congresso Observatório das Metrôpoles 20 anos, 3-7 December 2018, Rio de Janeiro
- “Banlieue, Favela, Ghetto... In the Planetary Metropolis”, paper presented at the international conference Beyond Planetary Apartheid, 9-11 May 2018, ICS- ULisboa, Lisbon
- “Infrastructural Media and Territorial Transformations in Northern Italy”, paper presented at the international conference “Supply & Command. Encoding Logistics, Labor, and the Mediation of Making”, 19-20 April 2018, New York University
- “The new metropolitan logistics and the food-delivery platforms in Italy”, paper presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting 2018, 10-14 April, 2018, New Orleans
- “Panorami logistici. Nuove geografie del mondo globalizzato”, paper presented at XXXII Congresso geografico italiano, 7-10 June 2017, University of Rome
- “Logistical Urbanization”, paper presented at Logistics: Labour, Infrastructures, Territories - International Conference, 3-4 April 2017, University of Padua
- “La città come processo di ordine e conflitto”, paper presented at Strategie dell'ordine: processi, fratture, soggetti, University of Bologna, 25 March 2017

- “La logistica come logica metropolitana. Percorsi storici dell'urbanizzazione del pianeta”, paper presented at "Politiche logistiche: spazi globali, metropoli, lavoro", cycle of seminars edited by Sandro Mezzadra and Giorgio Grappi), 2 March 2017, University of Bologna
- “New emerging social mobilization within the transformations of the contemporary city: the case of Bologna”, paper presented at the international conference “Contested city”, 4-7 July 2016, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- “L'urbanizzazione logistica: processi, soggetti e nuove geografie”, S-radimenti, “Oltre la globalizzazione”, VI Giornata di Studio in Geografia economico-politica, 16 December 2016, Università di Torino
- “La pianura logistica del Po nel diorama globale”, paper presented at National PhD conference in social sciences, 23-25 June 2016, University of Padova
- Relazione intitolata “La pianura logistica del Po nel diorama globale” alla National PhD conferenze in social sciences, 23-25 giugno 2016, Università di Padova
- “Paesaggio terracqueo: il Mediterraneo come spazio urbanizzato?”, paper presented at the international conference “Persistenze o rimozioni?”, 9-10 June 2016, University of Calabria
- “La città come processo di ordine e conflitto”, paper presented at the cycle of seminars “Strategie dell'ordine : processi, fratture, soggetti” of the Department of Social and Political Sciences, 4 May 2016, University of Bologna
- “La città”, paper presented at the conference Citizenkit, with Pierangelo Schiera, 4 February 2016, headquarters of the municipality of Forlì
- Organizer of the panel “Seeing through logistics: politics, space and labour”, paper presented at the international conference Historical Materialism 2015, 17-19 September 2015, University of Roma Tre
- “Struggles in the logistics sector and the transformation of urban space in Bologna”, paper presented at the cycle of conferences of the Department of Management, University of Leicester, 22 April 2015
- “The De-gendered City: Dialectical Methods and the Urbanization as a Political Problem”, paper presented at the international workshop “Current developments in critical urban studies”, 10-11 July 2014, Georg Simmel Zentrum, Berlin
- “La città-denaro_Distopie in atto”, paper presented at the interdisciplinary seminar “La città”, 5-7 June 2014, University of Roma Tre “Tor Vergata”

Summer Schools

- 2023 (Teacher): Povere, lo sguardo della storia sui conflitti contemporanei (<https://polodel900.it/dalla-polvere-lo-sguardo-della-storia-sui-conflitti-contemporanei/>)
- 2014 (Participant), 2018-2019-2021-2022 (Teacher): Academy of Global Humanities and Critical Theories (<https://aghct.org/summer-school>)
- 18-30 September 2016: “Investigating Logistics”, Humboldt University, Berlin. Paper presented: “Seeing through Logistics: Logistics as a Metropolitan Logic”
- 21-26 September 2014: “Expanding the Margins: Migration, Mobilities, Borders”, Humboldt University, Berlin. Paper presented: “Mobilizing borders: reshaping Bologna's territory through migrants struggles”
- 23 June - 4 July 2014: “The Bologna-Duke Summer School on Global Studies and Political Theory”, University of Bologna
- 2-14 September 2013: “Teaching the Crisis. Geographies, Methodologies, Perspectives”, Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin. Paper presented: “Logistics and Crisis: the Supply-Chain System in the Po Valley Region”

Countries of work experience

USA, Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire, Morocco, England, Germany, Italy, Switzerland

Exhibitions

- Co-Organizer of “Data is a Relation, not a Property”, May 2023, DUMBO, Bologna
- Co-Organizer of “The Forgotten Spaces of Globalization. A Tribute to Allan Sekula”, July 2022, Sala Tassinari, Bologna
- Organizer of “Tecnocene. Arti visive, tecnologie digitali, mondi possibili”, January – May 2022, DAMS LAB, Bologna
- Scientific curator of “Viale - Innovazione Urbana Lab”, 2021-2024, Palazzo d'Accursio and Sala Borsa, Bologna
- Collaboration with Platform Austria Pavillon at the Venice Biennale of Architecture, 2021
- Curator of “Into the Black Boxes of Platform Urbanism”, 25 June, 2021, DUMBO, Bologna
- Curator of “Into the Amazon Box”, Silent Works. The Hidden Labor in AI-Capitalism, November 2020, Haus der Statistik, Berlin
- Organizer of “NO - W – HERE”, January – February 2020, Art City, Sala Borsa, Bologna
- Organizer of “Cartographies of Planetary Urbanisation”, September 2019, Corridoio del Bramante, Bologna

Collaborations

- Fondazione Feltrinelli, Broken Cities (<https://fondazionefeltrinelli.it/brokencities2022/#top>) and many articles on their website
- Radio Due, RSI: In altre parole (<https://www.rsi.ch/rete-due/programmi/cultura/in-altre-parole/Niccolò-Cuppini-5.5-15115937.html?f=podcast-xml&popup=html>)
- Il sole 24 ore (<https://24plus.ilsole24ore.com/art/chongqing-citta-cinese-guidata-algoritmi-AEWnONgB>)
- Wired: “I lati oscuri della città algoritmo”, 102, 2022

Websites

<http://www.supsi.ch/home/strumenti/rubrica/dettaglio.8195.backLink.b328b222-c480-498b-a984-68fe0271f716.html>

<https://independentresearcher.academia.edu/Niccol%C3%B2Cuppini>

Languages

- Italian: Mother Tongue.
- English: Speaking; Reading; Writing - Fluent.
- Reading Knowledge: Spanish, French, Portuguese.