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### CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2010- Faculty Affiliate, Italian Studies at Notre Dame, University of Notre Dame
- 2008- Faculty Fellow, The Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2008- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame
- 2006- Research Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego
- 2007-2008 Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Notre Dame
- 2006-2007 Carey Postdoctoral Fellow/Postdoctoral Research Associate, Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame
- 2005-2006 Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego
- 2005 Teaching Associate, Anthropology, University of California at Irvine
- 2001-2005 Graduate Research Assistant, Anthropology, University of California at Irvine
- 2001-2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Social Sciences, University of California at Irvine

### HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2001-2006 University of California at Irvine, Department of Anthropology  
Ph.D., Anthropology (06-2006)
- 2001-2002 University of California at Irvine, Department of Anthropology  
M.A., Anthropology (12-2002)

1994-2000 Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy, School of Letters and Philosophy  
*Laurea* (Quinquennial B.A.), Foreign Languages and Literatures

## BOOKS

*Borders Adrift: Mediterranean Migrations of Sovereignty and Salvation*. Manuscript under review.

*Heretical Integration: Aesthetics of Dissent in Plural Italy*. Manuscript in progress.

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2009 [Between Mediterranean Centrality and European Periphery: Migration and Heritage in Southern Italy](#). *International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies* 1(2): 141-162

2008 [Staging Cosmopolitanism](#). *ISIM Review* 22: 12-13. The International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World, Leiden, The Netherlands.

2007 [Religious Symbols, Made in Italy](#). *ISIM Review* 19: 30-31. The International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World, Leiden, The Netherlands.

## PEER-REVIEWED EDITED JOURNAL ISSUE

2010 [Italian Culture](#) 28 (2010) [Journal of the American Association for Italian Studies; special issue on migration in Italy]

## PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTER

Forthcoming “The Birth of a Border: Policing by Charity on the Italian Maritime Edge.” In Jutta Lauth Bacas and William Kavanagh, Editors. *Border Encounters: Proximity and Asymmetry at Europe’s Frontiers*. Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books.

## BOOK REVIEW

2010 [Book Review](#). Michael Herzfeld. 2009. *Evicted From Eternity: The Restructuring of Modern Rome*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. *American Ethnologist* 37(1):188-189

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2012 Derive su Mare Barocco. *L’Uomo e Il Mare* 17: 5-7 (New Series) Assonautica of Lecce, Italy

2010 [Editor’s Note] [Al Confine Della Primavera](#). *Italian Culture* 28 (2010) 2: 81-83 [Journal of the American Association for Italian Studies; issue on migration in Italy]

- 2008 [Magazine article] La Morte al Silenziatore. *L'Uomo e Il Mare* 2-3: 9-12 (New Series) Assonautica of Lecce, Italy
- 2006 [Working Paper] [Death and the Moral State: Making Borders and Sovereignty at the Southern Edges of Europe](#). 40pp. Working Paper 136, *The Center for Comparative Immigration Studies*, University of California at San Diego.
- 2000 [Poetry] Anthology. In Augusto Benemeglio, Editor. *Antologia Artistico-Letteraria*. Lecce, Italy: L'Uomo e il Mare.
- 2000 [Unpublished Quinquennial B.A. Senior Thesis] *Jewish Characters in the Victorian Novel and George Eliot's Daniel Deronda*. Tesi di Laurea, School of Letters and Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy (190 pp.)
- 1999 [Poetry] "La clessidra incantata." Firenze, Italy: City Lights.

### SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2011 Interviewed and quoted in Dorothy Falzon, "Human Trafficking for Sexual Purposes is Increasing," One News, One National TV, Malta, October 28
- 2011 News item: "International Conference Highlights Malta Human Trafficking Problem," [Maltastar.com](#) and other major national newspapers; Malta, October 28

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2006-2007 Carey Postdoctoral Fellowship, Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame
- 2005-2006 Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego
- 2006 Regents' Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of California at Irvine
- 2002-2005 Summer Fellowships for Dissertation Research, School of Soc. Sciences, University of California at Irvine
- 2001-2005 Summer Fellowships for Dissertation Research, Dept. of Anthropology, UC Irvine
- 2002 Regents' Predissertation Fellowship, UC Irvine
- 2002 IES Predissertation Fellowship, Center for German and European Studies/ Institute for European Studies, University of California at Berkeley
- 1996-2000 Merit Scholarship for Undergraduate Education, INPDAP Workers' Union, Italy

### GRANTS

- 2011 Small Research and Creative Work Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, to conduct fieldwork in Italy, May-July 2011
- 2010 International Travel Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, to present a paper at the Council of European Studies 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, April 15-17

- 2008 International Travel Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, to present a paper at the 10<sup>th</sup> European Association of Social Anthropologists Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 24-27
- 2001-06 Dissertation and Pre-Dissertation Fieldwork Grants: Center for German and European Studies/Institute for European Studies, University of California at Berkeley; University of California Regents; School of Social Sciences and Department of Anthropology, UC Irvine.

### **DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AWARDS**

- 2011 Faculty Member, Inaugural Rome Seminar, University of Notre Dame and University of Rome “La Sapienza,” Rome, Italy, June
- 2010 Guest Editorship. *Italian Culture* 28(2). The Journal of the American Association for Italian Studies.
- 2008- Faculty Fellow, The Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2006 Invited Participant, Summer Institute on International Migration, SSRC and UC San Diego
- 2005 Invited Participant, Summer Institute on International Migration, SSRC and UC Irvine
- 2005 Conference Travel Award, Department of Anthropology, UC Irvine
- 2004 *Art Rubel Prize* for Outstanding Graduate Research Paper, Department of Anthropology, UC Irvine
- 2004 European Union Travel Award, European Association of Social Anthropologists 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial conference, Vienna
- 2003 Commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine
- 2003 Conference Travel Award, Department of Anthropology, UC Irvine
- 2000 110/110 *Laurea* Degree, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy

### **INVITED LECTURES**

- 2012 “Borders Adrift: Mediterranean Migrations of Liberty,” The Border Crossing Seminar, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
- 2011 [Keynote speech] “On the Threshold of Liberty: Borders Adrift.” International Conference “Border Securities, Human Experiences (Enacting Laws and Policies, Embodying State Practices).” Department of Civil Law and Institute of Criminology, University of Malta, October 28
- 2011 “Plural Italy - Integration Inside/Out.” Rome Seminar, University of Notre Dame and University of Rome “La Sapienza,” Rome, Italy, June 23

- 2010 “Insurgent migrant citizenship? Theory, Power, and the Limits of Inclusion.” International Conference, “Sociocultural and political predictors of the new radicalism in young European immigrants”. Studi Cognitivi Post-Graduate School, Milan, Italy, March 19
- 2009 “Power, Knowledge and Dialogue.” International Conference on “The Governmentalisation of Islam in Europe,” European University Viadrina, Frankfurt-Oder, Germany, March 18 -19

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 “Traditions of Dialogues and Dialects,” Paper presented at the international workshop “Italian Identities: Dialects, Minorities, Literatures,” Italian Studies at Notre Dame, University of Notre Dame, March 23
- 2010 “Integration inside out: Migrant challenges to Italian acquiescence.” Paper presented at the workshop “Ethnographies of Democratic Practice,” 109<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Nov. 19
- 2010 “Progressive Predicaments: Between the lures of Culture and the challenges of a fairer Euro-Mediterranean Society” 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada, April 16
- 2009 “Migration and Sovereignty: Challenges and Politics of the Common Good”. The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture’s 10th Annual Fall Conference. University of Notre Dame, November 14
- 2009 “Catholic voices and Islam: Hopes and Challenges”. International Symposium “Why Italy?.” Keith R. Bradley, Joseph A. Buttigieg, and Theodore Cachey, conveners. University of Notre Dame, April 20
- 2008 “Engineered Cosmopolitanism: Anthropology, Collaboration and Engagement in the Performance of Inclusion.” Paper presented at the workshop “Citizenship and Migration in Europe,” 107<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 22
- 2008 “Euro-Mediterranean arts and heritage on the southern Italian stage.” Paper presented at the workshop “Mutuality and Memory: Encounters in Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Cities.” Julie Scott and Nefissa Naguib, conveners. 10<sup>th</sup> European Association of Social Anthropologists Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 29
- 2008 “Mediterranean Cosmopolitanism on the Southern Italian Stage.” Paper presented at the workshop “Everyday Cosmopolitanism: Middle East and North African Urban Settings.” Asef Bayat and Sami Zubaida, conveners. 9th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Florence & Montecatini Terme, Italy, organised by the Mediterranean Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, March 12-15
- 2008 “Sacred Transnationalism in Europe”. 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Council for European Studies, Chicago, March 6-8

- 2007 “Performing Dialogue: Migration and the Arts.” Dialogue of Cultures Fall Conference, The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, November 30
- 2007 “Europe and the Transnational Regulation of Migration.” The Helen Kellogg Institute For International Studies/ Migration and Borders Studies/Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 23
- 2006 “Muslim-Catholic Relations: Frictions and Encounters in the Global Ecumene.” Erasmus Institute Fall Series, University of Notre Dame, Dec. 1st
- 2006 “Pastoral Power and Sacred Realms in the Italian State Project of Migration Regulation.” Session “Negotiating Place and Personhood.” 105<sup>th</sup> Annual AAA Meeting, San Jose, November 15
- 2006 “Politics of Migration and Religion, Made in Italy.” Ted Cachey, chair. Italian Studies Conference, University of Notre Dame, October 11
- 2006 “Pastoral Power and Sacred Realms in the Italian State Project of Migration Regulation.” Invited Workshop “Diaspora and Migration.” Didier Fassin, chair. Fiona Bowie, respondent. 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial European Association of Social Anthropologists Conference, Bristol, September 20
- 2006 “Encounters, Theologies, and Politics at Europe's Southern Maritime Edges.” University of California at Irvine, Department of Anthropology, May 9
- 2006 “Silent death and the moral State: Making Borders and Sovereignty at Europe's Southern Maritime Edges.” Eiko Thielemann, discussant. Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, Univ. of California San Diego, April 18
- 2006 “Performing ‘religion’ and ‘Muslim migrants,’ from behind the charitable fence to the public spotlight: Mechanisms and stakes at the edges of the Italian state.” Paper presented at the workshop “Public Debates about Islam in Europe: Why and How ‘Immigrants’ became ‘Muslims.’” Stefano Allievi and Martin van Bruinessen, conveners. 7th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Florence & Montecatini Terme, Italy, organised by the Mediterranean Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, March 23
- 2005 “Administrative fiction and improvisation in the legal performance of the state.” Research report presented at the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Graduate Student Workshop, 104th AAA meeting, Washington DC, December 1
- 2005 “Social unrest in France: History, targets, and generations at the limits of public *laïcité*.” Research paper presented at the panel “The French Social Crisis,” Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, University of California at San Diego, November 15
- 2005 “Forming ‘immigrants,’ embodying the state, governing the European Union: Detention and deportation at the southern border of the EU.” Paper presented at the Summer Institute on International Migration. SSRC and University of California, Irvine, June 26

- 2005 “Is Europe a safe place for tourists? Reflections on bureaucracy and legality.” Paper presented at the First Stanford Graduate Student Conference in Cultural and Social Anthropology, “Anthropology of the State: the State of Anthropology,” Stanford University, April 9
- 2004 “Charitable Borders? Religion, policing, and belonging at the southern maritime fringes of the New Europe.” Paper presented at the workshop “Proximity and Asymmetry in Border Encounters,” 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial European Association of Social Anthropologists Conference, Vienna, September 23

#### **OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

- 2012 Faculty Host, Ninth Annual University of Notre Dame Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Research Exposition, April 26
- 2011 Faculty Host, Eight Annual University of Notre Dame Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Research Exposition, April 28
- 2010 Presenter, University of Notre Dame/University of Leeds Video Seminar, University of Notre Dame, December 8
- 2010 Chair, workshop “Ethnographies of Democratic Practice,” 109<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Nov. 19
- 2010 Discussant and moderator, “Maintaining Identity and Agency” student panel, Human Development Conference “People, Power, and Pragmatism: The Future of Development in Our Changing World,” The Ford Family Program in Human Development Studies and Solidarity at the Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, February 27
- 2009 Guest lecturer, “The economy of Globalization,” Center for Social Concerns Seminar “Poverty and Development in Chile,” Univ. of Notre Dame, October 29
- 2008 Chair and Moderator, Invited Session I: James McKenna, “Human Infant Biology and Its Relationship to Parental Caregiving: Western Constraints on Creating a Fairest Love?” The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture’s 9th Annual Fall Conference, University of Notre Dame, November 7
- 2008 Discussant to Romanienko, Lisiunia A. “Self-Exile in Wide Open Spaces: Unifying Fragmented Communities at Dakar and other MENA Motorcycle Rallies,” workshop “Everyday Cosmopolitanism: Middle East and North African Urban Settings.” Asef Bayat and Sami Zubaida, conveners. 9th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Florence & Montecatini Terme, Italy, organised by the Mediterranean Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, March 12-15
- 2006 “Borders and Sovereignty at Europe’s Southern Maritime Edges.” Workshop for members of Amnesty International, University of California at San Diego, May 23
- 2006 Discussant to Göran Larsson, “Islam and Muslims in Swedish Media and Academic Research: The Construction of a Minority. With a Bibliography of English and French Literature on Islam and Muslims in Sweden.” 7th

- Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Florence & Montecatini Terme, Italy, March 22
- 2005 Guest Lecture on “Controlling Immigration—The European Experience,” Political Science 150A, Wayne Cornelius. University of California at San Diego, Nov. 2
- 2005 Workshop for senior students of the Socio-Pedagogic High School “Liceo Comi.” “L’importanza della conoscenza degli aspetti storici, geografici e culturali dei Paesi d’origine dei migranti.” Tricase and Maglie, Italy, Feb. 5
- 2003 Guest lecture on “Nationalism.” University of California at Irvine, Global Issues and Institutions, Summer Session I, July 15
- 2002 “Technologies of border and belonging in southern Italy: European identity at the margins.” Submitted and defended in partial fulfillment of the requirements for advancement to Ph.D. candidacy. University of California at Irvine, Department of Anthropology, December 9

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)  
Mediterraneanist Network (EASA-MedNet)  
Peace and Conflict Studies in Anthropology (EASA-PACSA)
- American Anthropological Association (AAA)  
The Association for Political and Legal Anthropology (AAA-APLA)  
Society for the Anthropology of Europe (AAA-SAE)  
Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/global Anthropology (AAA-SUNTA)  
American Ethnological Society  
The Society for Cultural Anthropology (AAA-SCA)  
Interest Group for the Anthropology of Public Policy (AAA-IGAPP)
- American Association for Italian Studies
- Council for European Studies (CES)  
Immigration Research Group

## **B.A. THESES and RESEARCH DIRECTED - University of Notre Dame**

- 2012-13 Alison Podlaski [grants; research; conferences; Anthropology thesis]. *The London 2012 Olympic Games and Muslim immigration in the UK*
- 2010-11 Elizabeth Young [grants; research; conferences; Anthropology thesis]. *Peruvians and Quechua language in the public life of cosmopolitan Madrid.*
- 2010-11 Sarah Grothaus [grants; research; European Studies thesis] *The Search for the New Bohemia.*



- 2010 Melissa Wrapp [Supervision of Summer Service Learning Program; directed readings; research paper; conferences] *Nativism and Latino Homelessness: Liminal Lives and Engaged Ethnography in Santa Ana, California.*
- 2007-10 Justin Perez [grants; research; conferences; Anthropology thesis; refereed publication in the *Journal of Homosexuality.*] *Pichanga de locas: Street Volleyball in two Sectores Populares of Peru.*
- 2010 Katie Avery [research; conference; paper] *Cultural and Linguistic Differences and the Effect on the Patient-Physician Relationship.*
- 2010 Catherine Kurtin [grants; research; European Studies thesis] *Getting Swedes to Eat Tacos: A Critical Analysis of the Swedish Ideology of Inclusivity.*
- 2010 Rosabelle Conover [research; paper for European Studies] *Health Care Discrimination Against Roma in Eastern Europe: Hungary and Romania.*
- 2010 Sarah Lyons [directed readings; paper] *Immigration, Labor Organizing, and Gender: A Review of the Literature and a Call for an Ethnographic Perspective*
- 2009 Kerry Pecho [conference; research co-adviser; Anthropology thesis] *Building an Understanding of At-Risk Children in Puebla, Mexico and Santiago, Chile.*
- 2007-9 Katie Sabella [research; conference; Anthropology thesis] *Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite and... Secularism: Maghrebin Migrants Working the Boundaries of French Integration.*
- 2007-9 Monica Del Carmen Garcia-Blizzard [grants; research; conferences; European Studies thesis] *Immigration and Illicit vending: Spatial and Social Implications in Italy.*
- 2007-8 (informal co-adviser) Marti Mirandola Mullen [research; Anthropology thesis] *More than a language: The Linguistic and Cultural Situation in Sudtiroil.*
- 2007-8 Michael McKenna [research; conference; Anthropology thesis] *Evaluating Refugee Assistance Programs in Ecuador: A look at Power Relations, Humanitarian Agendas, and Colombian Displacement.*
- 2006-7 (co-adviser) Emily Kelley [research; Anthropology thesis] Topic: legal assistance of Rwandan refugees in Michiana.

### EDITORIAL DUTIES

- 2011; 2012 Manuscript reviewer. *American Ethnologist*
- 2011 Manuscript reviewer. *Ethos; Qualitative Sociology; Time and Society*
- 2010; 2012 Manuscript reviewer. *Food and Foodways*
- 2010 Manuscript reviewer. Oxford University Press
- 2010-1 Manuscript reviewer. SAGE/Pine Forge Press
- 2009 Manuscript reviewer. *Journal of Communication Inquiry*
- 2009 Book reviewer. *American Ethnologist*
- 2006 Manuscript reviewer. *City & Society*
- 2006 Manuscript reviewer. *Contemporary Islam: Dynamics of Muslim Life*

## **SERVICE AND OTHER NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

- 2012 Peer reviewer, Italian Research and University Evaluation Agency (ANVUR) – Italian Ministry of Education, University, and Research
- 2011-12 Member, Intellectual Community on Migration and Human Development, Program on Law and Human Development, Notre Dame Law School
- 2012 Faculty Host, Ninth Annual University of Notre Dame Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Research Exposition
- 2011 Pro Bono Author, Expert Affidavit (Law Firm in New York, Asylum case)
- 2011 Faculty Host, Eight Annual University of Notre Dame Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Research Exposition, April 28
- 2008-11 Student Internship Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame
- 2010- Affiliate Faculty, Italian Studies at Notre Dame, University of Notre Dame
- 2009- Member, Working Group on Islam in Contemporary Europe. The Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2008- Core Faculty Fellow, [Proposed] Centre for the Study of Transnational Migration, University of Notre Dame
- 2008 Award Selection Committee, Essay Contest on Migration, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2007 Faculty Facilitator, “Immigration: A Notre Dame Forum,” Residence Halls Discussions. Lewis, Sorin, Keenan Halls, University of Notre Dame, October 9
- 2007- Member, Kellogg Working Group on Migrants' Political Transnationalism, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2006- Research Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego
- 2005-6 Mass media commentary (immigration and religion, Europe, US). Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego.

## **COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT - University of Notre Dame**

Identity, Pluralism, and Democracy  
Anthropology of Globalization  
European Cultures and Societies  
Perspectives in Anthropological Analysis  
Race, Ethnicity, and Power  
Immigration in Global Perspective  
Immigration in Comparative Perspective  
Fundamentals of Social-Cultural Anthropology  
Social Science First Year Writing Seminar

## **LANGUAGES**

Italian: native speaker

Spanish: advanced speaking, reading, and writing

Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian: advanced speaking, reading, and writing

Portuguese and French: reading only