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## EDUCATION

<b>POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER – HORIZON EUROPE <i>HEALTHY W8</i> PROJECT</b> <b>University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo, Italy</b>	<b>May 2025 - Ongoing</b>
<b>PhD in APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	
<b>PhD in APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> <b>University of Rome, <i>La Sapienza</i></b> Economic and Social Sciences Department, Rome, Italy Thesis: <i>Uncanny technological, aesthetic, and political implications of plastic surgery practices</i>	<b>April 2025</b>
<b>VISITING ASSISTANT in RESEARCH</b> <b>Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences</b> Department of Sociology, New Haven, Connecticut, USA	<b>March 2023 – June 2023</b>
<b>SPECIALIZATION COURSE IN CRITICAL THEORY OF SOCIETY</b> <b>University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy</b>	<b>July 2019</b>
<b>RESEARCH MASTER SOCIAL SCIENCES – <i>Cum Laude</i></b> <b>University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands</b> Specialization Course Anthropology of Health, Care & the Body GPA: 8.03/10	<b>February 2018</b>
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY</b> <b>University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy</b> Grade: 110/110	<b>July 2015</b>

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## EXPERIENCE

<b>RESEARCH ASSOCIATE</b> <b>CLINIGMA, Copenhagen</b>	<b>December 2020 – Ongoing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-depth interviews with patients participating in clinical trials</li><li>• Analysis and scientific report</li><li>• Interview Manual translation and quality check</li><li>• Qualitative research</li></ul>	
<b>FIELD RESEARCHER</b> <b>St. Petersburg University - Università di Bielefeld</b> Centro per gli Studi Tedeschi ed Europei, Centre for German and European Studies, St. Petersburg Ethnographic research and data collection in North-West Italy for the 'Creation of knowledge on ecological hazards in Russian and European local communities' project, supported by the Russian Science Foundation. The research design comprised mixed-methods, aimed at identifying the mechanisms of interaction between local (micro) and expert (macro) knowledge in the context of social ties in local hazard-prone communities.	<b>January 2020 – January 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collecting textual and ethnographic data produced by the local action groups and flood risk management professionals</li><li>• Reporting results on a weekly basis</li><li>• Consolidation, ordering and transcription of collected data</li></ul>	
<b>MASTER PROGRAMME ORGANIZER AND MANAGER IN PHARMACEUTICAL MEDICINE</b> <b>The Boston Consulting Group SRL, Milan</b> Management of the strategic planning of the Master in Pharmaceutical Medicine, in collaboration with the <i>University of Milan</i> and the Institute for Pharmacological Research Mario Negri	<b>May 2019 – February 2020</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensuring quality control and effective coordination across project components and stakeholders</li><li>• Coordinating the program, managing the group of academic staff and visiting speakers, guaranteeing a stimulating work environment</li><li>• Supporting the preparation of academic courses and lectures; and overseeing student communication and assignments</li></ul>	
<b>PROJECT ASSISTANT</b> <b>Repubblica degli Stagisti, Milan</b> Methodological consultancy, research design and implementation of the project, requested by the municipality of Milan	<b>November 2018 – October 2019</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qualitative and quantitative assesment</li><li>• Journalistic activity</li></ul>	

**APPLIED RESEARCH CONSULTANT****October 2018 - Ongoing****Tips Ricerche**, Milan

Interdisciplinary social and market research. Motivational study of consumption from a sociological and behavioral point of view, recording of the emergence of new trends, attention to the needs of the target and *ad hoc* analysis of the variables, final reports

**ETHNOGRAPHER****August 2016 - February 2017****University of Amsterdam**, Amsterdam, Paesi Bassi

Operationalization, design and implementation of a qualitative ethnographic research. The object of the inquiry was the Italian emergent infrastructure to attend to and identify a migrant's corpse. The investigation was carried out between the cities of Palermo, Catania and Syracuse. Duties included fieldwork, interviews, data collection and analysis

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**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS****24CFU for Teaching Purpose**  
**Online University e-Campus****June 2020****Corso di Scrittura Accademica**  
**Università di Amsterdam, Amsterdam****February 2018**

Intensive training course in written and verbal communication skills. The course involved various writing stages, such as summarizing, paraphrasing and quoting effectively from authoritative sources. The exercise of critical reasoning, exposure, and editing of selected scientific and other professional genres was core

**Social Impact Assessment & Management Course**  
**International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA)**, Firenze**April 2015**

Present day overview on leading industry practice related to social impact assessment (SIA). The course provided the regulatory framework of SIA methodology, including SIA good practice, analysis, and management of the social consequences of planned interventions and social change processes

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**PUBLICATIONS**

Casartelli Sara, "Science vs. Nature. Uncanny Technological, Aesthetic, and Political Implications of Plastic Surgery Practices" in *Italian Journal of Science & Technology Studies*, (2024)

Casartelli Sara, (2021). "Moving Bodies. Creative Infrastructures of Identification", in *Italian Journal of Science & Technology Studies*, 12(1). 37-62.

Puzyreva, K. et al. (2022). "Professionalization of community engagement in flood risk management: Insights from four European countries", in *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 102811. 738-757.

M'charek Amade & Casartelli Sara, (2019). "Identifying Dead Migrants: Forensic Care Work and Relational Citizenship", in *Citizenship Studies*, 23(7),

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**CONFERENCES**

Speaker, 4S/ESOCITE 2022, Society for Social Studies of Science, Toronto (7-10 December 2022)

Speaker, EASST, THE POLITICS OF TECHNOSCIENTIFIC FUTURES, Madrid (6-9 July 2022)

Speaker, VI NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, University of Naples Federico II (9-11 December 2021)

Speaker, 4S 2021, Society for Social Studies of Science, Toronto (6-9 October 2021)

Speaker, 8th STS Italia Conference: "DIS/ENTANGLING TECHNOSCIENCE", University of Trieste (17-19 June 2021)

Speaker, International Conference: "Radical Health. Doing Medicine, Health Care, and Anthropology of the Good", Freie Universität Berlin (25-27 June 2021)

Speaker, First International Queer Death Studies Conference: "Death Matters, Queer(ing) Mourning, Attuning to Transitionings", Karlstad University (4-5 November 2019)

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****50 HOUR ROCKET YOGA TEACHER TRAINING**  
**2024****August****200 HOUR YOGA TEACHER TRAINING**  
**2022****November 2021- May**

**MEMBER AND FACILITATOR OF SESSFEMM  
2019**

**January 2019 - July**

Laboratory and workshop on gender issues, Milan

- Coaching activities for the project participants
- Exercise to the use of non-violent and empathic communication

**VOLUNTEER IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Filed Visits in projects of International Cooperation

Comuna 13  
Medellin, Colombia

**April 2019**

*Keoogo* association/*Tata Somba* programme  
Burkina Faso/Benin

**August 2012**

**LANGUAGES:** Italian (Native), English (Proficient), Spanish (Intermediate)

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**SKILLS**

- Excellent command of qualitative techniques for social research
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills acquired during study abroad and honed in consultancy and program management work
- Good intercultural and intergenerational skills acquired during ethnographic work
- Administrative skills in management and organization
- Strong ability to work under pressure, excellent decision-making and problem solving skills gained during independent research projects
- Ability and willingness to work in social science disciplines
- Excellent communication skills in English (both written and oral)

**IT SKILLS**

- Knowledge of automation systems for library and archive services (SebinaNEXT, ACNP, NILDE, IRIS), of technologies and methodologies for the integration of information in the library environment
- Excellent knowledge of the Microsoft Office package (with particular reference to Word, Excel, Teams, Outlook), computerized procedures used in the library, the most common cataloguing software, rudiments of HTML language for updating the site
- Advanced use of online search engines (Google, Bing, Ecosia)
- Advanced use of social networks (LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook)
- Expertise in STATA, Atlas.TI