

JOSHUA GARLAND

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Education and Training

- September 2019 – June 2023 **PhD Sociology and Methodology of Social Research**
University of Milan, University of Turin, Italy
- Strong training in quantitative and qualitative approaches to social and political research obtained.
 - Completed courses on statistics, network analysis, digital societies, interviews and focus group techniques, ethnography, visual methods, sociological theory.
 - Researched environmental and climate movement communication and framing online.
 - Designed and conducted a comparative multi-method study, including surveys, interviews, statistics, photo-elicitation and content analysis.
 - Scholarship awarded by the University of Milan [three years, fully funded].
 - Defence scheduled for 6th June 2023.
- September 2016 – October 2018 **MA by Research in Politics**
University of Exeter, UK
- 24-month full-time research programme.
 - Analysed relations between local and national political structures, policies, place attachments and community protest mobilisation around UK shale gas development.
 - Used content analysis and semi-structured interviews.
 - Published in *Social Movement Studies*.
- September 2013 – June 2016 **BA (Hons) Politics and International Studies**
University of Exeter, UK
- Achieved a First Class degree with the dissertation focused on evaluating the economy-environment nexus within a local government's policy approach to sustainable development (also receiving a First).
 - Programme modules included research methods, the EU, China, security studies, the environment and climate change, land use and development.
 - Undertook practical methods application and external engagement within methods modules.

Work Experience

- 2015 – 2019 **Assistant Researcher**
- Collected and analysed official and media sources for three case study rivers within a project concerning Chinese diplomacy around international water resources; this being incorporated into a book (published by Routledge as Xie and Jia, 2018).
 - Provided a literature review on national sovereignty and resource rights, aiding project development.
 - Co-authored a book chapter on NGOs and assisted preparation of numerous papers for research dissemination.
 - Strongly positive feedback consistently received for synthesised reports and analyses delivered.

Languages

English (Native)
Italian (Intermediate)
Korean (Beginner)

Digital Skills

Stata (*Independent user*)
NVivo (*Independent user*)
Gephi (*Independent user*)
Python (*Basic user*)
Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) (*Proficient user*)

Journal Peer Review

Social Movement Studies
Economic Anthropology
Case Studies in the Environment

Presentations

Conferences

Garland, J. (2022). Visually constructing the natural world within the environmental and climate movement: a 'nature' semantic differential. Paper presented at the *41st Annual IVSA Conference (expanding the visual field: new developments in visual scholarship, arts and activism)*, Online, 15th-18th September.

Garland, J. (2021). Visual materials in social movement research. Poster presented at the *40th Annual IVSA Conference (visualising social changes)*, Online, 5th-8th July.

Garland, J. (2021). Iconic imagery: visualising environmental change. Paper presented at the *PSA ECN Conference*, Online, 5th-9th July.

Schools

Garland, J. (2022). Framing Nature. Presentation at the *4EU+ Summer School in Sociology (why does it matter? Discussing the relevance of sociological research)*. Max-Weber-Institute for Sociology, University of Heidelberg, 29th-31st August.

Awards

Rieger Thesis Award (2023). International Visual Sociology Association [\$1,000].

Publications

Garland, J. (forthcoming). From familiarity to fragility: an autoethnographic exploration of an Italian city. *Journal of Autoethnography*.

Garland, J. (2023). Iconoclasm and the climate movement. *Visual Studies* [online]. doi:10.1080/1472586X.2023.2215223.

Garland, J., Saunders, C., Olcese, C. and Tedesco, D. (2023). Anti-fracking campaigns in the United Kingdom: the influence of local opportunity structures on protest. *Social Movement Studies*. 22(2):211-31.

Xie, L. and **Garland, J.** (2019). NGOs in East and Southeast Asia. In: Davies, T. (ed). *Routledge Handbook of NGOs and International Relations*. London: Routledge, pp.463-82.