

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2007 - 2010 | PhD Program in Sociology – Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences of the University of Milan (full scholarship awarded). Thesis: “Migrations between Senegal and Europe: mobility patterns, routes, and practices” (with a focus on transit migration).
- 2008 | PhD Summer School. Thematic Research Seminars on Migration. Universidade de Lisboa and IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion) European Network of Excellence
- 2006 - 2007 | Master in Management of Development – International Training Centre of the ILO/University of Turin, Turin. (Main subjects: Macro and Micro Economics; Economics of Development; Institutional Economics; Sociology; Law and Development; Comparative Law; Project Management). Final Project: “Ict for Co-Dev. Ict-Based Bds (Business Development Services) for transnational MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) initiated by migrants in Italy”.
- December 2006 | High-Level Training Session on International Migration and Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean Area; CARIM (Euro-Mediterranean Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration), European University Institute, The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence, Italy
- 2000 – 2001 | From September 2000 to April 2001, study grant Erasmus at the Oviedo University, Spain.
- 1997 –2002 | Advanced university degree in Lettere Moderne (Individual Study Program in Socio-Anthropology) – Università degli Studi di Torino. Final thesis: “Microcredit and gender: study of the socio-economic impact of an Italian NGO program in Senegal”.

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2004 - now: **FIERI** – International and European Forum of Migration Research, Turin (www.fieri.it):

2006/2012 Project manager and researcher of MAFE research project (Migration between Africa and Europe) promoted by INED (Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques) of Paris and financed within the European FP7: quantitative data collection and analysis held both in sending (Senegal, Ghana and Congo) and receiving countries (Italy, Spain, France, UK, Belgium, Netherlands); team leader of the work package on “Economic integration and re-integration of migrants”. Website: <http://www.mafeproject.com/>.

2007/2010 Project manager and researcher of “Foreign Entrepreneurship in the Province of Turin” research realised for the Chamber of Commerce of Turin.

2008/2009 Project manager and researcher of MIDDAS research project in Italy (Migration and Development in Senegal: an empirical analysis using matched data on Senegalese migrants and their origin households) directed by DIAL/IRD (Institut de Recherche sur le Développement) of Paris.

2007 Researcher of the Paralleli (Istituto EuroMediterraneo del Nord Ovest) team on “Diasporas and development” within the RIM network (Reseau d'Instituts Méditerranéens): analysis of policies and best practices; recommendations and policy orientations formulation; research perspectives.

2006 CESPI-FIERI research project “Migration and transnational welfare. The case of Romanian and Ukrainian women” carried out in the frame of MigraCtion, research program on international migration policies and development cooperation (since January 2006). Interviews to Romanian women care-workers; data analysis; final report redaction.

2005 Research project “Immigration, planning and territory committed by the Province of Turin”. Realisation of semi-structural interviews with local institutions and of *focus groups* with local institutions.

2004-2007 Web site officer of FIERI web site www.fieri.it: content manager (laws, statistics, editorial updating on migration issues), web design, interface project, web graphics and layout, database organizations.

2006-2007 Program MIDA - Migration for Development in Africa (OIM Rome, Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

- Redaction of a paper on 'Research methodologies for the study of migration effects on the countries of origin'
- Realisation of a case study for the strategy paper "Partnership Initiatives for Co-Development. Ghanaian and Senegalese Immigrants and CESPI-IOM Research-Action", Stocchiero A., Ceschi S., (eds.), CESPI;
- Local assistance to migrants organizations and local institutions for the MIDA call for projects

2005 CESPI/COOPI (Ngo) project "Enhancement of the social capital in the framework of the Senegalese migration. Co-development Italy-Senegal". Collaboration to the research on: "Migrants for the co-development between Italy and Senegal".

2003-2004 Program MIDA - Migration for Development in Africa (OIM Rome, Min. of Foreign Affairs). Redaction of a policy paper on Senegalese and Burkinabe communities and: hometown associations; entrepreneurship; local institutions; bankarisation, mechanisms of saving, transferring and investing money/remittances. Organization of a workshop.

2001 – 2005: University of Turin / Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis, Senegal

Turin University International Program "Inter-university Turin-Sahel Co-operation"; research project on the Senegalese migration in Turin. In Italy: collection and analysis of oral sources from the Senegalese community in Turin; data analysis; Co-author and editor of the research publication. In Senegal: responsible for the management and co-ordination of methodological planning and of oral sources collection from the families of the Senegalese migrants interviewed in Italy.

2001 (June-November) : [CIRSdE](#) (Interdepartmental Centre of Women's Researches and Studies – Università degli Studi di Torino)

Internship. Research realised within an CISV (Ngo) Microfinance Project in collaboration with the PEGO Department (Département de Planification Economique et Gestion des Organisations) of the ENEA (Ecole Nationale d'Economie Appliquée) of Dakar: "Evaluation de l'impact socio-économique du Programme de Micro finance de l'Ong CISV dans la Région de Louga sur les femmes bénéficiaires". Data collection in the villages with qualitative and quantitative methodological approach and tools; redaction of a study report and presentation of the results of the research both in Senegal and in Italy to the research partners.

2000: LVIA e CICSENE (Ngos), Turin

Projects of decentralised cooperation between schools of the South and North of the World: partner finding; coordination of the relationships between the project partners (Schools; NGOs; Public Institutions); assistance to the schools in the project phases; supervision of didactic contents; organisation of a seminar in Senegal; editing of a weekly newsletter on intercultural issues.

1999 (September-December): Intercultural Centre of the Municipality of Turin

Internship: Co-ordination of partnerships between schools of Piedmont and of the South of the World in the frame of decentralised cooperation programs; organisation of events (public conferences, meetings); co-ordination of reception of official delegations; redaction of a newsletter.

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

2009: Trainer at the [V Summer School "Sociology of Migrations."](#), Centro Studi Medi, Genoa

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

- 2007-2010: Full doctoral fellowship – Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences of the University of Milan
- 2006-2007: Studentship - Master in Management of Development – International Training Centre of the ILO/University of Turin
- 2006: Studentship for the attendance of the High-Level Training Session on International Migration and Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean Area; European University Institute, The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
- 2001: Study Grant for a six months stage in Senegal awarded by University of Turin – CIRSDe/Interdepartmental Centre of Women's Researches and Studies; financed by the Region of Piedmont within the "Program of Food Security in Sahel and West Africa"

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2009, "Il turismo responsabile in Senegal. Attori, servizi, relazioni", Effatà Editore

2005 ["Vai e vieni". Esperienze di migrazione e lavoro di senegalesi tra Louga e Torino](#), (eds. Castagnone E., Ciafaloni F., Donini E., Guasco D., Lanzardo L.), Franco Angeli Editore.

Chapters in Books:

2009, "Il transnazionalismo negato. La parabola dei phone center" (eds. Castagnone E., Gasparetti F.), in Ambrosini M. (a cura di), *Intraprendere tra due mondi. Il transnazionalismo economico dei migranti*, titolo provvisorio, Il Mulino, in corso di pubblicazione.

2009, "Cibo, diversità culturale, impresa. Gli operatori economici immigrati nel settore dell'alimentazione" (ed. Ambrosini M., Castagnone E.), in FIERI, Camera di Commercio di Torino, *I viaggi del cibo, i cibi del viaggio. Le iniziative economiche degli immigrati nella filiera alimentare*, Camera di Commercio, Industria Artigianato e Agricoltura di Torino

2009, "La comunità marocchina: commercio e ristorazione", in FIERI, Camera di Commercio di Torino, *I viaggi del cibo, i cibi del viaggio. Le iniziative economiche degli immigrati nella filiera alimentare*, Camera di Commercio, Industria Artigianato e Agricoltura di Torino

2008, Quando gli immigrati diventano operatori economici: il caso dell'edilizia rumena a Torino (eds. Ambrosini M., Castagnone E., Gasparetti F., Villosio C.), in "Gli immigrati romeni in Italia", Caritas/Migrantes, Edizioni Idos.

2008, "Porta Palazzo plurale. Il caso del commercio marocchino", in [L'immigrazione che intraprende, nuovi attori economici a Torino](#), FIERI - Camera di Commercio di Torino.

2008, "Il settore dei phone center: dall'espansione alla crisi. Il caso di San Salvario" (Castagnone E., Gasparetti F.), in [L'immigrazione che intraprende, nuovi attori economici a Torino](#), FIERI - Camera di Commercio di Torino.

2007, "Migrants pour le Co-développement entre l'Italie et le Sénégal. Le cas des Sénégalais à Turin", in AA.VV., *Relations transnationales et co-développement. Associations et entrepreneurs sénégalais entre Italie et lieux d'origine*, L'Harmattan.

2006, "Migranti per il Co-sviluppo tra Italia e Senegal. Il caso dei Senegalesi a Torino e provincia", in AA.VV. *Relazioni transnazionali e co-sviluppo. Associazioni e imprenditori senegalesi tra Italia e luoghi di origine*, L'Harmattan Italia.

2002, "Genre et microcrédit: un projet de l'ONG CISV dans la Région de Louga – Sénégal", in AA.VV., *Travail, genre et développement local au Mali et au Sénégal* Harmattan Italia, Torino.

Working Papers And Reports:

2008, [Strumenti metodologici per la ricerca sugli effetti delle migrazioni internazionali nel paese d'origine](#), (eds. Castagnone E., Ferro A. Mezzetti P.), Working Paper 42/2008, CESPI/IOM.

2007, [Madri Migranti. Le migrazioni di cura dalla Romania e dall'Ucraina in Italia: percorsi e impatto sui paesi di origine](#), (eds. Castagnone E., Eve M., Petrillo E. R., Piperno F.), Migration Program, CESPI, Working Paper 34/2007.

2006, [Migranti per il Co-sviluppo tra Italia e Senegal. Il caso dei Senegalesi a Torino e provincia](#), in CESPI, *Enhancement of the social capital in the framework of the Senegalese migration. Co-development Italy-Senegal*, financed by the European Commission, CeSPI.

2006, [Rapporto Territoriale sui migranti ghanesi e senegalesi in Piemonte](#), Progetto MIDA Ghana-Senegal, OIM Italia, Roma.

2005, [Senegalesi fra Louga e Torino: la dialettica del "vai e vieni"](#), Working Paper 'Crocevia', FIERI (Forum Internazionale ed Europeo di Ricerche sull'immigrazione).

2004, "Studio di caso. La comunità senegalese di Asti e la comunità burkinabé di Cuneo, Piemonte", in: CeSPI, [Migranti e cooperazione decentrata italiana per lo sviluppo africano. Diaspore africane, potenziamento delle attività transnazionali, e cooperazione decentrata per lo sviluppo](#), OIM Italia, Roma.

2004, *Il punto di vista dei migranti senegalesi. Un'inchiesta realizzata in Piemonte* (cap. II), in CESPI "Le rimesse come strumento di integrazione tra Italia e Africa. I risultati di una consultazione con operatori bancari italiani e di alcune interviste a migranti senegalesi ed etiopi", OIM Italia, Roma.

Articles In Scientific Reviews:

2008, "Migranti e consumi: il versante dell'offerta. Strategie di imprenditoria straniera nel settore del commercio alimentare al dettaglio", in *Mondi Migranti*, n° 3/2008, Franco Angeli.

2008, "Migranti e associazionismo transnazionale" (eds. Castagnone E., Ferro A. Mezzetti P.), in *Quaderni Rassegna Sindacale Lavori*, n° 2/2008, Migranti e cittadinanza, EDIESSE, Roma.

2005, "Vai e vieni, il lavoro di migrante. Senegalesi tra Louga e Torino", in [Afriche e Orienti n° 3/2005 "Migranti africani in Italia: etnografie"](#), AIEP, Bologna.

2003, "Entre Louga et Turin: pratiques et cultures du travail dans un réseau migratoire" (eds. Castagnone E., Cialfoni F., Donini E., Guasco D., Lanzardo L.), in Abdoulaye Niang (sous la direction de), *Actes du colloque de Saint-Louis du 23 au 25 juin 2003, Développement local et développement durable*, Revue Sénégalaise de Sociologie, Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis.

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS

2009 (10th December), "Migrations de transit entre le Sénégal et l'Europe: comment les données MAFE peuvent-elles contribuer à notre compréhension du phénomène ?", Colloque International "Migrations de Transit en Afrique. Dynamiques locales et globales, gestion politique et expériences d'acteurs", Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice

2009 (19th November), "Transit migrations between Senegal and Europe: how can the MAFE dataset aid foster understanding of the phenomenon", Symposium International "Migration et Mondialisation", UCAD, Dakar http://www.ipdsr.org/images/agenda_final.pdf

2009 (15th October), "Il multiculturalismo a tavola. Una ricerca sull'imprenditoria degli immigrati nella filiera alimentare", with Prof. Maurizio Ambrosini, Seminar organised by LIMES (Laboratorio immigrazione, multiculturalismo e società), Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Milan

2009 (10th June), "Migranti e consumi: un'analisi dalla prospettiva dell'offerta", in "I "nuovi italiani" e il mercato, Seminar organised by LIMES (Laboratorio immigrazione, multiculturalismo e società), Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Milan

2009 (3rd June) "Tra tradizione e ibridazione: tre casi di studio sull'imprenditoria straniera a Torino nel settore del cibo", Turin Chamber of Commerce Conference: "Il multiculturalismo a tavola. Imprenditorialità immigrata e trasformazioni urbane",

2008 (10th September), "Ethnic food and migrants' entrepreneurship in Turin", IMISCOE 5th annual conference, University of Deusto, Bilbao

2008 (16-17 July) "Local dynamics and foreign entrepreneurship. The case of Porta Palazzo and San Salvario districts in Turin (Italy)", International IMISCOE Workshop "Local Dynamics and Immigrant Economic Outcomes", Maastricht Graduate School of Governance

2008 (24 April) Interview at La Repubblica TV, "Immigrate e sognatrici", Milan.

2008 (10-11 April) "Foreign Entrepreneurship. Three case studies in Turin (Italy)", IMISCOE Workshop "Migrant Entrepreneurship/Self-employment: Aspects with Regard to Sustainability?", Hamburg.

2008 (3 April) "*L'immigrazione che intraprende. Nuovi attori economici in provincia di Torino*", Press conference at the Chamber of Commerce of Turin.

2007 (26-27 October) "*Ukrainian and Romanian Care Workers in Italy: Two Different Migration Models and Strategies*", with Roberta Petrillo, First Meeting of "Transnationality of Migrants" (Marie Curie Research Training Network), Riga.

2007 (23-24 April) "*Ukrainian and Romanian Care Workers in Italy: Two Different Migration Models and Strategies*", presented at "EU enlargement and labour migration within the EU", IMISCOE Conference, Warsaw.

2006 (5 September) "*Migraction - Transnational migration and welfare. Case studies on Romania and Ukraine*", Vienna, Annual IMISCOE Conference, A2 cluster workshop.

2006 (06 January) "*I risultati della ricerca in Piemonte*" - Migranti e co-sviluppo tra l'Italia e il Senegal: il rafforzamento del capitale sociale nell'ambito del fenomeno migratorio senegalese, Province of Turin.

2005 *Participation* to "Explora – La TV delle Scienze", Rai Educational; on "Human Migrations", Rome.

2005 (15 October) con Prina F., Senegalesi e Nigeriane. L'emigrazione africana in Piemonte: due esempi, Festival di Storia, I Edizione "Migranti per forza", Saluzzo, Turin.

2005 (22 September) "*Senegalesi migranti: associazionismo e imprenditoria nelle politiche di co-sviluppo. Opportunità e criticità del contesto torinese*" - Migranti e co-sviluppo. I senegalesi tra madre patria e Torino, seminary organised in the frame of "One World - International Cooperation Cities" (Turin and the International Cooperation Cities for the Olympic Truce) Turin.

2005 (10 May) "*Vai e vieni. Esperienze senegalesi di migrazione e lavoro tra Louga e Torino*". Discussant: Giovanni Mottura (Sociologia, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia). Lesson held in the frame of the cycle of seminars "Crocevia", FIERI, Turin.

2003 (12 September) "*I risultati della ricerca MIDA Italia in Piemonte*", MIDA – Italia, Progetto Pilota per la valorizzazione della Diaspora africana come agente di sviluppo; Diaspore africane e cooperazione decentrata per lo sviluppo", Regione Piemonte, Turin.

2002 (25 May) "*Genere e microcredito : un progetto dell'ONG CISV nella Regione di Louga in Senegal*" ; *Première rencontre Inter-universitaire Turin-Sahel. Dynamiques socio-économiques au Mali et au Sénégal: travail, genre et développement local*, Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the European Network of Excellence [IMISCOE](#) (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion) - A2 cluster (Migration and Development) directed by Prof. Richard Black, Sussex Centre for Migration Research of the Sussex University, UK.
- Member of the Marie Curie Research Training Network "[TOM](#): Transnationality of Migrants: Enduring ties with the home country and integration in the host country" (15 teams all across Europe).
- Member of [IUSSP](#) (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population)