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PERSONAL DETAILS

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CURRENT POSITION

PhD in economic history, Université Paris Diderot, Laboratoire (CESSMA)/Bologna University. Thesis title: “Networks among advisers and political actors in World Bank’s missions: The programs in Colombia and their impact on the foreign advising to development (1940-1966)”.

Supervision: Professor Zacarias Moutoukias (Université Paris Diderot); Professor Maria Salvati and Stefano Magagnoli (Università di Bologna).

Senior researcher in the Equipex ‘Investissement d’Avenir’: *Données Financières Historiques* (Paris School of Economics); Involving financial and business history and big data managing, this project leads to the creation of a comprehensive database about the French stock exchange market.

Coordination: Professor Pierre-Cyrille Hautcoeur, Professor Angelo Riva.

EDUCATION

2017: Bologna University- Paris Diderot University: joint PhD in Economic history

2010-2011: New School of Social Research (New York): Visiting Scholar in Economic history and Economic Sociology

2009-2010: Duke University (Durham, NC): Visiting Program in History and Public Policy (Sanford School of Public Policy, tutor: Professor John French)

2007 : Bologna University, Master in Modern European History, (*summa cum laude*)

2007 : University of Bologna, Collegio Superiore, Diploma (Honor program)

2005 : Bologna University, Licence en Histoire Contemporaine, (mention *summa cum laude*)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2012: Bourse Eiffel Excellence (French Government Visiting Fellowship Program)

2011: Harvard Business School : Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Travel Fellowship

2009: Duke University: Visiting Fellowship

2008: Rockefeller Archive Center (Sleepy Hollow, New York): Travel Grant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-2017: University Paris Diderot: World History

2012-2014: University Paris Diderot: History of non-Western societies

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2012-2013: University Paris Diderot: Digital history
2011-2012: Université Paris Diderot: Latin American history (seminar)

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

2014: Université Paris Diderot, University of Bologna (Project financed by the European Association for Digital Humanities) : «Digital History : A practicum». Project coordinator and lecturer
2014: Université Paris Diderot, CNRS Project (PEPS) «Réseaux sociaux personnels, histoire sociale et dynamique des communautés, la naissance de Buenos Aires». Relational database in MySQL on social and economic elites in Buenos Aires (XVIIe-XIXe). Research assistant.
2013: Université Paris Diderot, University of Bologna: « Digital History : Approches, méthodes et outils de travail ». Project coordinator.
2011-2012: Université Paris Diderot, University of Bologna , Luigi Einaudi Foundation (Turin):
International workshop « Les correspondances comme source relationnelle, approches et méthodes». Project coordinator and lecturer.

PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Books

2014: *La politica degli esperti. Tecnici e tecnocrati nella storia contemporanea*, Milan, Unicopli, 2014, ISBN : 9788840017167 (with Deborah Paci)

Coordination of peer reviewed journals issues

2013: “Pirates, smugglers and frontiers. Informal economy in Latin America and the Caribbean”, *Diacronie. Studi di Storia Contemporanea*, n° 13, avril 2013
2012: “Digital History. La storia nell’era dell’accesso” *Diacronie. Studi di Storia Contemporanea*, n° 10, juin 2012
2011: “Transnational history”, *Diacronie. Studi di Storia Contemporanea*, n° 6, avril 2011

Articles in peer reviewed journals and book chapters

2017: (forthcoming, with Jérémy Ducros, Raphael Hekimien, Angelo Riva and Stefano Ungaro) “Données Financières Historiques: Une base de données en histoire financière” in Clavert, Frederic et al., *Humanités numériques : mode d’emploi pour le chercheur en sciences humaines et sociales*, Presses Universitaires de Montreal.
2015: “Food aid, programmi di sviluppo economico e containment. La Public Law 480 in Colombia, 1954-1960”, *Contemporanea*, 3/2015, pp. 401-424.
2012: “Una “TVA per il Mezzogiorno”. David Lilienthal e reti transnazionali nei piani di sviluppo della Cassa per il Mezzogiorno”, *Annali della Fondazione Ugo La Malfa*, XXVII, 2012
2011: “David Lilienthal, la Banca Mondiale e lo sviluppo una rete transnazionale di economic advising (1950-1957)”, *Diacronie. Studi di Storia Contemporanea. Dossier “Storia transnazionale”*, N. 6(2) 2011
2010: “Emergenza e sviluppo dell’azione delle organizzazioni internazionali in Colombia (1949-1954)”, *Diacronie. Studi di Storia Contemporanea*, N. 4(3), 2010
2010: “Elites estatales y expertos internacionales en Colombia en los años ‘50”, *Boletín de Historia Política*, Año 3. N. 6, 2010, pp. 20-22

Presentations in international conferences and seminars

- 2016: European University Institute, international workshop *International History of Agrarian and Rural Development Policies and Doctrines Since 1950*. Paper: “International Rural Development Programs in Italy and Colombia: Debates and Negotiations around the TVA Model (1955-1965)”, Florence, 10th-11th November 2016
- 2016: Toulouse School of Economics, international workshop *Réseaux et Finance dans le long terme*. Paper: “Banks and Networks at the Belle Époque: Performance and Stability” (with Raphael Hekimian), Toulouse, 30th June 2016
- 2016: Paris School of Economics, international workshop *Building up : historical financial and banking databases*. Paper: “The Equipex DFIH Data for financial history. Building a database on the French Stock markets” (with Raphael Hekimian), Paris, 6th-8th April 2016
- 2016: Paris School of Economics, Seminar of economic history: *Atelier Simiand*. Paper: “International advising and economic development in Italy: the World Bank loans (1955-1960).”
- 2015: Ecole Française de Rome, Atelier doctoral: *Approches quantitatives*, 6th-9th Octobre 2015. Paper: “Social Network Analysis and big data for a comprehensive study of international economic advising (1947-1960)”
- 2015: Paris School of Economics, Seminar of economic history: *Atelier Simiand*. Paper: “International financial credit and economic development in Colombia (1949-1966)”, Paris, 13th May 2015
- 2015: ENS Lyon, Laboratoire Junior *Nhumérisme*: Seminar “Réseaux”, 20th March 2015. Paper: “*Du local au global: les réseaux de la Banque Mondiale*”
- 2014: Università degli Studi Orientale (Naples), Seminar *Storia delle relazioni economiche internazionali*, 19th November 2014 Paper: « La Banca Mondiale in Europa e America Latina. Programmi di sviluppo ed emergenza di una rete di advising internazionale (1952-1960) ».
- 2014: Université Paris Diderot (Laboratoire CESSMA), Seminar *Positions et pratiques de recherche sur les mondes africains, américains et asiatiques*, 12th June 2014. Paper: «La Banque Mondiale et les programmes de développement économique. Une approche relationnelle dans l'étude des missions en Colombie (1949-1955)».
- 2013: Réseaux et Histoire. Premières rencontres scientifiques du groupe Res-Hist, Nice 26-28 septembre 2013. Paper : « Politiques locales et experts internationaux: Les réseaux de la Banque Mondiale en Colombie (1949-1970) ».
- 2013: XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington 29/5 – 1/6 2013. Panel: International financial credit in Latin American development: actors, ideologies and practices. Paper: “International aid, local elites and economic institutions in Colombian development (1941-1955)”
- 2012: EBHA - BHSJ Conference, Paris 30/8-1/9 2012: Panel: Latin America and Globalization: Conflict and Collaboration between Elite Networks across the Atlantic World. Paper: “International Credit and Joint Ventures in Colombian Industrial Development (1925-1955)”
- 2012: Fondation Sciences Politiques, Centre d’Histoire Contemporaines. Seminar *Histoire de l’Amérique Latine*, 2nd March 2012. Paper: “The World Bank in Colombia in the Cold War system: some reflections from a social network analysis approach”.
- 2011: Université Paris Diderot, Laboratoire Sociétés en développement études transdisciplinaires (SEDET), Seminar on the Americas, 16th November 2011. Paper: “Réseaux sociaux et changement institutionnel: experts internationaux et réformes économiques en Colombie (1949-1966)”.
- 2011: Alma Mater University of Bologna. Summer School *Mezzogiorno et sviluppo*, 7-9th September 2011. Paper: “Organizzazioni internazionali e piani di sviluppo economico nel secondo dopoguerra. La Banca Mondiale e David Lilienthal tra Colombia e Mezzogiorno d’Italia (1953-1960)”
- 2011: Business History Conference Meeting, Saint Louis, 31st March – 2nd April 2011. Paper: «David

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Lilienthal, the World Bank, and the Development of a Transnational Network of International Economic Advising, 1950-1960»

2011: American Historical Association Meeting, Boston, 6-10 Janvier 2011. Paper «Social Networks and History: A practicum»

2010: Université de Paris Diderot, 18 Mai 2010, Colloque internationale *Circulation transnationale des savoirs et élites étatiques*. Paper : «Elites étatiques en Colombia»

2009: Human and Social Sciences Center, Madrid, 26 – 27 Novembre 2009, Conférence *América Latina: crisis y cambio global. Política, ciudadanía y población*. Paper “International economic advising in Colombian Economy”

2009: IDES and San Andres University, Buenos Aires, 28-30 Avril 2009. Conférence *Elites intelectuales y formacion del Estado*. Paper “Albert Hirschman and the World Bank in Colombia”

2009: Appalachian State University, 18 April 2009, Fourth Annual Appalachian Spring Conference in World History and Economics. Paper “The Emergence of World Bank development Aid: the General Survey Mission in Colombia”

Working Papers

2009: “The Definition of the Economic Expertise. Crossing the Debates on State Economic Planners in Latin America and International Experts”, Duke University, Mai 2009

2008: “Nile Basin Initiative. Shared Vision Program and the Efficient Water Use for Agricultural Production Project” Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, November 2008