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POSITIONS

- 2016-Current Assistant Professor of Environmental History, Centre for History at Sciences Po, Paris Institute of Political Studies, France. (Tenure-Track)
- 2015-2016 Research Associate Alpen-Adria Universität, Institute of Social Ecology, Vienna, Austria.
- 2013-2015 Research Associate, Louisiana State University, Geography & Anthropology Baton Rouge (LA) United States.
- 2012-2013 Carson Fellow, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität and Deutsches Museum, Munich, Germany.

EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D. (Dottorato di ricerca) in Historical, law, and geographical studies, University of Siena, Italy. (Fall 2009 & 2010 at Université de Montreal, Canada.)
- 2007 M.A. (Laurea magistrale) *Summa cum Laude* University of Bologna, Italy. (Academic year 2005-2006 at Université Paris VII, France.)
- 2004 B.A. (Laurea triennale) *Summa cum Laude* University of Bologna, Italy.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Research Grants (PI)

Junior Chair of Excellence 2016-2019. IDEX program, Université Sorbonne Paris Cité, Research project: *The Coasts of Mediterranean Europe: Ecosystems, Society, and Conflicts during the Great Coastal Transformation of the 19th and 20th Centuries*.

Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowship for Career Development (IOF), 2013-2016. *European Commission*, European Union, Research project: *River Basin and Water Circulation in the Transition to an Urban-Industrial Society: the Po Drainage Basin, 1860-2000*.

Fellowships and scholarships

Visiting Scholarship, *Max Planck Institute for the History of Science*, Berlin, Germany, June 2017.

Carson Fellowship, *Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society*, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany. 2012-2013.

Doctoral scholarship, *University of Siena*, Italian Ministry of University and Research– MIUR, Italy. 2008-2011.

Travel Grant, *E.V. and Nancy Melosi Travel Grant*, American Society of Environmental History 2012, Madison WI, USA. 2012.

Scholarship DAAD-*Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst*, Goethe Institut, Berlin, Germany. Course of German language and culture for researchers.

Travel grant and waiver of registration fees. *ESEH-European Society of Environmental History*, 6th ESEH Conference, Turku, Finland. Presenter and panel organizer.

Waiver of fees for the first ESEH Summer School « Disasters, Events, Narratives and Temporalities in Environmental History ». Port Royal des Champs, Yvelines, France.

Bursary- waiver of registration fees. *EAUH-European Association for Urban History*, 10th EAUH Conference, Gand, Belgique. 2010. Presenter at Round Table 2.

Scholarship for international academic exchange, 4 months *University of Siena* Siena, Italy. (Waiver of fees at Université de Montréal). Exchange doctoral student at the University of Montreal.

Erasmus Scholarship, 9 months, *European Union and University of Bologna* 2005-2006. Exchange master student at University of Paris 7 – Denis Diderot.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed monographs

Fault Lines: Earthquakes and Urbanism in Modern Italy, New York-Oxford: Berghahn Books 2015, pp. 260. ESEH/RCC Series “The Environment in History: International Perspectives” vol. 6. Reviewed in *Environmental History*, *Global Environment*, *Entitle Blog*, *Edge Effects*, *Il Lavoro Culturale*.

- **Winner** of the **2015 Book Prize of the American Association for Italian Studies** (2016 competition), category 20th and 21st century.
- **Winner** of the **2016 Anci-Storia Book Prize**, jointly awarded by Sissco (Società italiana per lo studio dell’Italia contemporanea) and Anci (Associazione Nazionale dei Comuni Italiani).
- **Shortlisted** for the **2016 Sissco Opera Prima** (first work) book prize awarded by the Sissco (Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea).
- **Shortlisted** for the **2017 Turku Book Award** of the European Society for Environmental History and the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society.

Peer-reviewed articles

«From Water to Water? An Envirotechnical and Spatial Approach to Hydropower in the Industrialization of the Po Valley, ca. 1880-1970», *Technology and Culture*, 59, 3 (2018), Forthcoming.

«Charting the Flow: Water Science and State Hydrography in the Po Watershed, 1872-1917», *Environment and History*, 23, 1 (2017): 65-96.

«Les enjeux de l’après : vulnérabilité et résilience à l’épreuve des politiques de la catastrophe au 20^{ième} siècle », *Vertigo : la revue électronique en sciences de l’environnement*, 16, 3 (2016).

«The City-Territory: Large-Scale Planning and Development Policies in the Aftermath of the 1968 Belice Earthquake (Sicily) », *Planning Perspectives: An international journal of history, planning, and the environment*, 28, 4 (2013), 571-593.

«Post-Disaster Migrations and Returns: the 1908 Messina Earthquake and the 1968 Belice Valley Earthquake (Sicily) », in «Environmental Change and Migration in Historical Perspective», Uwe Lübken ed., special issue of *Global Environment: Journal of History and Natural and Social Sciences*, 9 (2012), 26-49.

Book chapters

«Belice 1968: istituzioni, territorio, memorie» in Mariuccia Salvati and Loredana Sciolla, eds. *L’Italia e le sue regioni: istituzioni, territori, culture, società, vol. 3: Culture*, 403-18. Roma: Istituto dell’Enciclopedia Italiana Treccani 2015.

Other non-refereed publications

- “Note per una storia ambientale della circolazione delle acque nel bacino del Po. Appunti su una ricerca in corso.” In *Altrionovecento. Ambiente, tecnica, società*. 28 (2016): http://www.fondazionemicheletti.it/altrionovecento/articolo.aspx?id_articolo=28&tipo_articolo=d_saggi&id=305
- «Il terremoto del Belice: intervista a Lorenzo Barbera» [The Belice Valley Earthquake: Interview with Lorenzo Barbera] in «Terremoti: storia, memorie, narrazioni» [Earthquakes: History, Memory, Narratives], G. Gribaudi, A.M. Zaccaria, eds., special issue of *Memoria/memorie. Materiali di storia*, 5 (2012) 171-200.
- «Disastri, territorio e politiche pubbliche» [Disasters, Territory, and Public Policies], review essay for *Il Mestiere di Storico. Rivista della società italiana per lo studio della storia contemporanea*, IV/2 (2012), 66-69.
- «Chi gioca solo e chi no. Ricerca sociale e azione democratica in Sicilia, 1952-1968», *Diacronie. Studi di Storia Contemporanea*. Dossier: Luoghi e non luoghi della Sicilia contemporanea: istituzioni, culture politiche e potere mafioso, 3, 2 (2010), 1-28. http://www.studistorici.com/2010/07/30/parrinello_dossier_3/
- «La sinistra rivoluzionaria italiana dopo il 1968: esperienze orizzonti e linguaggi», *Storicamente: laboratorio di storia*, 4 (2008), http://www.storicamente.org/05_studi_ricerche/parrinello.html

Book reviews

- Gabriella Corona, *Breve storia dell'ambiente in Italia*, Il Mulino, Bologna 2015, in *Il Mestiere di Storico*, 2016, 1. p.
- Pietro Saitta, *Quota Zero. Messina dopo il terremoto: la ricostruzione infinita*, Roma: Donzelli, 2013, In *Il Mestiere di Storico*, 2014, 1, p. 225.
- Stephane Castonguay and Matthew Evenden (eds.), *Urban Rivers: Remaking Rivers, Cities, and Space in Europe and North America*, Pittsburgh: PA, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2012, in *The AAG Review of Books* 2, 3 (2014) 94-96.
- Bruno Ziglioli, *La mina vagante: il disastro di Seveso e la solidarietà nazionale*, Milano, Franco Angeli (2010), *Storia e Futuro. Rivista di storia e storiografia on line*, 27 (2011), http://www.storiaefuturo.com/it/numero_27/scaffale/4_seveso-disastro~1455.html
- Andrea Noto, *Messina 1908: I disastri e la percezione del terrore nell'evento terremoto*, Maneria Sovelli, Rubettino (2008), *Storia e Futuro. Rivista di storia e storiografia on line*, 21 (2009), http://www.storiaefuturo.com/it/numero_21/scaffale/4_Terremoto-messina~1294.html

Guest blog posts and digital projects

Environmental History Newsletter: *Bollettino di storia ambientale*, diffused via email to Italian members of the ESEH and Italian environmental historians. Eseh.org (2013-no)

Knowledge Gains and Geeky Pleasures: Adding Digital to Environmental History in *Ant Spider Bee: Exploring the Digital Environmental Humanities*, 2014
<http://www.antspiderbee.net/2015/04/07/knowledge-gains-and-geeky-pleasures-adding-digital-to-environmental-history/>

Blog Post: Exploring the Po River Delta: An Experiment in Digital Multimedia Storytelling, in *Seeing the Woods, a blog by the Rachel Carson Center* (2014)
<http://seeingthewoods.org/2014/07/29/exploring-the-po-river-delta-an-experiment-in-digital-multimedia-storytelling/>

Multimedia Map: *Dewatering Wetlands: A Multimedia Map of the Po River Delta*. (2014)
<https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit?mid=z7EdWoDIV7gI.kXdxjITp-LI>

Making Tracks: Giacomo Parrinello, in *Seeing the Woods*, a blog by the Rachel Carson Center. (2013) <http://seeingthewoods.org/2013/12/04/making-tracks-giacomo-parrinello/>

TEACHING

Interests: global and European environmental history; urban history; historical GIS; water history; disaster studies; environmental and historical geography; environmental critical theory.

Courses

Atelier d'introduction aux SIG pour l'histoire, graduate seminar, Sciences Po Paris.

L'histoire environnementale : questions, méthodes, sources, graduate seminar, Sciences Po Paris.

Earth 2.0: The Environmental History of the Modern World, undergrad. course, Sciences Po Paris.

Introduction to Urban History, master level course, Sciences Po Paris (Urban School).

Digital Methods in Socioecological Research, graduate seminar, Institute of Social Ecology.

Radical Geography, graduate seminar, Louisiana State University. Co-taught.

Geography and Environmental History, undergraduate course, Louisiana State University.

Guest lectures

Natural Disasters in Global History, undergraduate course “Modern Global Environmental History,” University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Madison, WI, April 20, 2015.

The Belice Valley: Earthquake, Place, and Memory, undergraduate course “Cultural geography”, Ohio Wesleyan University, Nicholas Crane, Delaware OH, USA, October 31, 2014.

After the Earthquake: The Ambiguities of Nature and the Future of the Settlement in post-1908 Messina, Italy seminar “Urban Environment”, Craig Colten, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge LA, USA, October 2, 2013.

Natural Hazards and Disasters: The 1908 Messina Earthquake and the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake, hauptseminar “Nature and the City: Urban Environmental History of the United States”, Uwe Luebken, LMU, Munich, Germany, February 2, 2013.

Repenser l'urbanisation à la suite d'une catastrophe naturelle : le cas de Messine, undergraduate course « Villes et Environnement », Michèle Dagenais Université de Montréal, Canada, November 10, 2010.

INVITED TALKS

Lignes de faille : les tremblements de terre dans l'histoire de l'Italie contemporaine, Centre d'Histoire de Sciences Po (CHSP), Research seminar of the GRIC Groupe de Recherche sur l'Italie Contemporaine, Paris, May 10, 2017.

La nature de la modernité : environnements et sociétés aux 19ième et 20ième siècles. Centre d'Histoire de Sciences Po (CHSP), Research seminar « États, Institutions, Sociétés », Paris, April 11, 2017.

Les refugies environnementaux, roundtable at the « Rendez-vous de l'Histoire de Blois », organized by AHPNE, RUCHE and Comité d'histoire du Ministère de l'Ecologie, October 7-2016

Charting the Flow: Water Science and State Hydrography in the Po Watershed. Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin, February 11-12. 2016

Fault Lines: Thinking (and Writing) about Earthquakes and Historical Change, Centre for Environmental History (ZUG), Minisymposium, Vienna, January 21. 2016

Entangled Flows: The Remaking of the Po River Valley, Social Ecology Research Forum 2015, Institute of Social Ecology Vienna, November 25, 2015.

Wheels and Turbines: Waterpower and Industrial Development in the Po Valley 1880-1970, Center for Public History Research Colloquium, Department of History, University of Houston, May 29, 2015.

Entangled Flows: The Remaking of the Po River Valley, Friday Forum Speaker Series 2015, Louisiana State University, February 20, 2015.

Visualizing Water's Pasts: The Space and Time of Water Uses in the Po River Valley, Sagan National Colloquium 2014 “Water in Our World”, Ohio Wesleyan University, October 30, 2014.

Online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQAEWnpts_Y#t=1529

Abbandoni, ricostruzioni, trasferimenti: le scelte insediative e il rischio sismico in Italia da Messina al Belice, [Abandonments, Reconstructions, Relocations: Settlement Choices and Seismic Risk in

Italy from Messina to the Belice] Conference of INSMLI-Istituti per la storia della Resistenza e della società contemporanea «Storie di terremoti: incontri a un anno dal sisma» [Histories of Earthquakes: Encounters One Year After the Seism], Carpi, Italy, April 19, 2013.

Disaster Urbanism: Earthquakes and the Making of Modern Urban Italy, Lunchtime Colloquium, Rachel Carson Center Munich, Germany, November 28, 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Remaking the Seaside: HGIS Analysis of Coastal Redevelopment in Languedoc-Roussillon, France 1963-1983, Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Montreal, Canada, 2-5 November 2017. Forthcoming.

Speaker at Roundtable: *The Place of Europe in Environmental History*, Annual meeting of the European Society for Environmental History-ESEH. Zagreb, Croatia, 1 July 2017.

Fixing the Shore: Coastal development and Social Ecologies in the North Western Mediterranean Basin, 19th-20th Centuries, Oxford-Sciences Po Workshop in European and Global History, University of Oxford, Oxford (UK), May 12, 2017.

Political and Hydrological Borders in the Greater Po River Basin, Journée d'Etudes « Temps et espaces imbriqués : l'épaisseur des frontières », Centre d'Histoire de Sciences Po (CHSP) Paris, France 21 April 2017.

De l'eau à l'eau: Moulins à eau et hydroélectricité dans l'industrialisation du bassin du PÔ, 1880-1970, Mobiliser et dépenser l'énergie, de l'Antiquité à nos jours, Bordeaux, France 8-10 September 2016.

Speaker at Roundtable: *Natural Disasters*, Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History-ASEH. Seattle W, USA, 30 March-2 April 2016.

Entangled Flows: An Online Interactive Map of Water Uses in the Po Valley, 1860-2000. Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History – ASEH. Seattle, Washington, March 30-April 3, 2016.

“*Ruote e turbine: l'acqua nella produzione di energia nel bacino del Po, 1880-1970*” at the conference “Ambiente: struttura e risorsa. Aspetti contemporanei e prospettiva storica – convegno nazionale.. Piacenza, Italy, September 30, 2015.

Wheels, Mills, and Turbines: Waterpower and Industrial Development in the Po River Basin. 8th conference of the European Society for Environmental History – ESEH, Versailles, June 30-July 3, 2015.

The Construction of the Emiliano-Romagnolo Canal and the Limits of the Watershed, Po Valley, Italy. Conference of the International Water History Association - IWHA Delft, Netherlands, 25-27 June 2015.

- Negotiating the Flow: The Expansion of Irrigation in the Po River Valley, 1863-1955*. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers – AAG, Chicago, Illinois, 21-25 April 2015.
- Drainage, Migration, and the 1951 Flood in the Polesine Region, Italy*. Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History – ASEH. Washington, DC, March 18-22, 2015.
- Contested Lands: Urban Appropriations and Conflicts after the 1908 Messina Earthquake*, in “Urban ‘Wastelands’: Patterns of Emergence and Appropriation”, 11th Conference of the European Association for Urban History – EAUH. Lisbon, Portugal, 8-12 July 2014.
- Scales and Narratives in the Environmental History of the Po River*, 2nd World Congress of Environmental History-WCEH Guimarães, Portugal, 8-12 July 2014.
- Water, Development, and Disaster in the Making of the Belice River Valley*. Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History-ASEH San Francisco CA, 14-16 March 2014.
- Conoscere per governare: la produzione tecnico-scientifica sulla “natura urbana” tra Otto e Novecento*, 6th Conference of the Italian Association for Urban History-AISU Catania, Italy, 12-14 September 2013.
- From the River to the Basin: Governing the Po River in the Twentieth Century*, 7th conference of the European Society of Environmental History-ESEH Munich, Germany 20-24 August 2013.
- Post-Disaster Displacements and Migrations: Case Studies from Twentieth Century Southern Italy*. Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History-ASEH. Toronto, Canada, 3 – 6 April 2013.
- Urban Sprawl and River Basin: a Methodological Exploration of the Po Valley*, Conference «Rivers, Cities, Historical Interactions»:Munich, Germany, 21-23 February 2013.
- From displacement to migrations*, 4th International Disaster and Risk Conference-IDRC:Davos, Switzerland, 26-30 August 2012.
- Speaker at Roundtable: *Beyond the Book*, Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History-ASEH. Madison WI, USA, 28-31 March 2012.
- The Sea, the Land and the City: The Reconstruction of Messina after the Earthquake of 1908*. 6th conference of the European Society of Environmental History-ESEH Turku, Finland, 26 June-1st July 2011.
- Post-Disaster Migrations and Returns in Sicily: The 1908 Messina Earthquake and the 1968 Belice Valley Earthquake*. Conference « Environmental Change and Migration in Historical Perspective, Munich, Germany, 3-6 August., 2011.
- Industrial Urbanization as a Pattern of Development: Disaster Explanations and Reconstruction Strategy in the Aftermath of the Belice Valley Earthquake, Sicily 1968*. 10th Conference of the European Association of Urban History-EAUH Ghent, Belgium, 1-4 September 2010.

***WORKSHOPS AND PANELS ORGANIZED**

- * *Estimated Truths: Water, Science, and the Politics of Approximation*, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Berlin, 16-17 August 2017. Workshop co-convened with Etienne Benson (University of Pennsylvania) and Wilko Graf von Hardenberg (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science). Forthcoming.
- Environmental History at the Coastal Edge*. 9th conference of the European Society for Environmental History – ESEH, Zagreb, June 28-July 2, 2017.
- * *Des sociétés littorales contemporaines?* Center for History at Sciences Po (CHSP), Paris, France June 6, 2017. Workshop co-convened with Renaud Bécot (Sciences Po) and part of the activities of the Chair of Excellence IDEX.
- * *Household Consumption and Environmental Change in the Twentieth Century*, Department of History, University of Bologna, May 30-31, 2017. Workshop co-convened with Paolo Capuzzo (University of Bologna) and co-sponsored by the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany.
- Digital Maps and Visualizations for Research and Public Outreach*. Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History – ASEH. Seattle, Washington, March 30-April 3, 2016. Co-organized with Jim Clifford, University of Saskatchewan.
- Water for Energy: Socioecological Dimensions of Hydropower Production*. 8th conference of the European Society for Environmental History – ESEH, Versailles, June 30-July 3, 2015.
- Governmental Policies and Human Settlement in Changing Waterscapes*. Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History – ASEH. Washington, DC, March 18-22, 2015.
- River, Region, Watershed: Scales in the Environmental History of Water*. 2nd World Congress of Environmental History-WCEH Guimarães, Portugal, 8-12 July 2014.
- Governing Water Circulation: Watershed Knowledge and Management in Historical Perspective*. 7th conference of the European Society of Environmental History-ESEH Munich, Germany 20-24 August 2013.
- Città territori e società urbane di fronte ai disastri naturali del XX secolo*, 5th Conference of the Italian Association for Urban History-AISU, Rome, Italy, 8-10 September 2011. (Co-organized with Stefano Ventura and Ines Tolic.)
- Crisis on the Border: Disasters in Urban Coastal Areas*. 6th conference of the European Society of Environmental History-ESEH Turku, Finland, 26 June-1 July 2011.

SERVICE

Professional service

Secretary (2017-current) of the *European Society for Environmental History* and member of the Board (2015-current). Member of ESEH since 2011, *Italian Regional Representative* from 2013 to 2017.

Member of the **Programme Committee** for the 3rd *World Environmental History Conference*, to be held in Florianopolis, Brazil in 2019.

Member of the ESEH Site Selection Committee for the European Society for Environmental History Meeting in 2019. 2016-2017

Member of the committee for the best poster award, European Society for Environmental History. 2015

Guest Member of the Advisory Board of the project URBWATER, Institute of Social Ecology, Vienna. 2015

Reviewer for: Cahiers d' Histoire; Berkshire Publishing; Arcadia; Global Environment; Canadian Geographer/Le Geographe Canadien; Historical Geography; Italian Minister of Research and Education (MIUR).

Member of dissertation committees/external evaluator at Université de Montreal (Canada), Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin (France), Università di Napoli Federico II (Italy).

University service

International Students Master Programme Admissions Jury at Sciences Po Paris (2016- 2017)

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native speaker.

English: Proficient (speak, read, write).

French: Proficient (speak, read, write).

German: Intermediate (speak, read, write).

Spanish: Reading skills