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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.

Positions

- Current Assistant Professor of Environmental History, Centre for History, Paris Institute of Political Studies, France.
- 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.

Grants, scholarships, and awards

Principal grants and scholarships

- 2016 Chair of Excellence Junior, 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*. (100,000 EUR).
- 2013 Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowship for Career Development (IOF), *European Commission*, European Union. (ca. 260 000 EUR).
Research project: *River Basin and Water Circulation in the Transition to an Urban-Industrial Society: the Po Drainage Basin, 1860-2000*.
- 2012 Carson Fellowship, *Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society*, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany. (24 800 EUR).
Research project: *Urbanization and Disasters: The 1908 Messina Earthquake and the 1968 Belice Valley Earthquake*.

Other awards

- 2012 Travel Grant, *E.V. and Nancy Melosi Travel Grant*, American Society of Environmental History 2012, Madison WI, USA. (500 USD).
- 2011 Scholarship DAAD-*Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst*, Goethe Institut, Berlin, Germany. (ca. 2 300 EUR).
- 2011 Travel grant and waiver of registration fees. *ESEH-European Society of Environmental History*, 6th ESEH Conference, Turku, Finland. (ca. 600 EUR).
- 2010 Waiver of fees for the 1st ESEH Summer School « Disasters, Events, Narratives and Temporalities in Environmental History ». Port Royal des Champs, Yvelines, France.
- 2010 Bursary- waiver of registration fees. *EAUH-European Association for Urban History*, 10th EAUH Conference, Gand, Belgique.
- 2008 Doctoral scholarship, *University of Siena*, Italian Ministry of University and Research—MIUR, Italy. (ca. 40 000 EUR).
- 2009 Scholarship for international academic exchange, 4 months *University of Siena* Siena, Italy. (Waiver of fees at Université de Montréal).
- 2005 Scholarship Erasmus, 9 months, *European Union and University of Bologna* (ca. 3 000 EUR).

Publications

Peer-reviewed monographs

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

Peer-reviewed articles

- Forthcoming «Charting the Flow: Water Science and State Hydrography in the Po Watershed, 1872-1917», Forthcoming in *Environment and History*. Advance access: <http://www.ericademon.co.uk/EH/papers/963.pdf>
- 2013 «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. †
- 2012 «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 Luebken ed., special issue of *Global Environment: Journal of History and Natural and Social Sciences*, 9 (2012), 26-49.

Book chapters

- 2015 «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. (Commissioned).

Other non-referred publications

- 2016 “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
- 2012 Oral history interview: «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. Gribaudo, A.M. Zaccaria, eds., special issue of *Memoria/memorie. Materiali di storia*, 5 (2012) 171-200.

- 2012 «Disastri, territorio e politiche pubbliche» [Disasters, Territory, and Public Policies], Multiple books review for *Il Mestiere di Storico. Rivista della società italiana per lo studio della storia contemporanea*, IV/2 (2012), 66-69.
- 2010 «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/
- 2008 «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

- 2014 P.Saitta, Quota Zero. Messina dopo il terremoto: la ricostruzione infinita, Roma: Donzelli, 2013, In *Il Mestiere di Storico*, 2014, 1, p. 225.
- 2014 S. Castonguay and M.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.
- 2011 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
- 2009 Review of 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

- 2013-now Environmental History Newsletter: *Bollettino di storia ambientale*, diffused via email to Italian members of the ESEH and Italian environmental historians. Eseh.org
- 2015 Knowledge Gains and Geeky Pleasures: Adding Digital to Environmental History in *Ant Spider Bee: Exploring the Digital Environmental Humanities*,

<http://www.antspiderbee.net/2015/04/07/knowledge-gains-and-geeky-pleasures-adding-digital-to-environmental-history/>

- 2014 Blog Post: Exploring the Po River Delta: An Experiment in Digital Multimedia Storytelling, in *Seeing the Woods, a blog by the Rachel Carson Center*.
<http://seeingthewoods.org/2014/07/29/exploring-the-po-river-delta-an-experiment-in-digital-multimedia-storytelling/>
- 2014 Multimedia Map: *Dewatering Wetlands: A Multimedia Map of the Po River Delta*.
<https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit?mid=z7EdWoDIV7gI.kXdxjITp-LI>
- 2014 Research Diary on Facebook: *The Po Valley: Humans and Water in the Anthropocene*.
<https://www.facebook.com/HumansandWater?ref=hl>
- 2013 Blog Post: *Making Tracks: Giacomo Parrinello*, in *Seeing the Woods, a blog by the Rachel Carson Center*. <http://seeingthewoods.org/2013/12/04/making-tracks-giacomo-parrinello/>

Teaching

Courses

- 2015 “Digital Methods in Socioecological Research”, Graduate seminar, Institute of Social Ecology.
- 2015 “Radical Geography” Graduate seminar, Louisiana State University. Co-taught.
- 2014 “Geography and Environmental History,” Undergraduate course, Louisiana State University.

Guest lectures

- 2015 Lecture “Natural Disasters in Global History”, undergraduate course “Modern Global Environmental History,” University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Madison, WI, April 20, 2015.
- 2014 Lecture “The Belice Valley: Earthquake, Place, and Memory,” undergraduate course “Cultural geography”, Ohio Wesleyan University, Nicholas Crane, Delaware OH, USA, October 31, 2014.

- 2013 Lecture “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.
- 2013 Lecture “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.
- 2010 Lecture « 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

- 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.
- 2015 *Entangled Flows: The Remaking of the Po River Valley*, Social Ecology Research Forum 2015, Institute of Social Ecology Vienna, November 25, 2015.
- 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.
- 2014 *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
- 2013 *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.

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

Conference papers

- 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.
- 2015 “*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.
- 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.
- 2015 *The Construction of the Emilano-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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2014 *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.
- 2012 *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.
- 2011 *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.
- 2010 *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.

Panels Organized

- 2016 *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.
- 2015 *Water for Energy: Socioecological Dimensions of Hydropower Production*. 8th conference of the European Society for Environmental History – ESEH, Versailles, June 30-July 3, 2015.
- 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.
- 2014 *River, Region, Watershed: Scales in the Environmental History of Water*. 2nd World Congress of Environmental History-WCEH Guimarães, Portugal, 8-12 July.

- 2013 *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.
- 2011 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. (Co-organized with Stefano Ventura and Ines Tolic.)
- 2011 *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.

Service and memberships

- 2015-present Member of the Board of the European Society for Environmental History.
- 2013-present Italian Regional Representative of the European Society for Environmental History.
- 2015 Guest Member of the Advisory Board of the project URBWATER, Institute of Social Ecology, Vienna.
- 2014-2015 Member of the committee for the best poster award, European Society for Environmental History.
- Member of: European Society for Environmental History ESEH; Italian Association for Urban History AISU, International Water History Association.
- Reviewer: Cahiers d'histoire, Berkshire Publishing.

Languages

- Italian Native speaker.
- English Proficient (speak, read, write).
- French Proficient (speak, read, write).
- German Intermediate (speak, read, write).