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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.)
- 2005 B.A. (Laurea triennale) *Summa cum Laude* University of Bologna, Italy.

POSITIONS

- 2016-current Assistant Professor of Environmental History, Centre for History at Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- 2015-2016 Research Associate Institute of Social Ecology, Vienna, Austria.
- 2013-2015 Research Associate, Louisiana State University, Geography & Anthropology Baton Rouge (LA) United States.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed monographs

- 2015 *Fault Lines: Earthquakes and Urbanism in Modern Italy*, New York Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- 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 Ancì (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.
 - Reviewed or featured in *Environmental History*, *Global Environment*, *The Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, *Entitle Blog*, *Edge Effects*, *Il Lavoro Culturale*.

Peer-reviewed articles

- Forthcoming From Water to Water? An Envirotechnical and Spatial Approach to Hydropower in the Industrialization of the Po Valley, ca. 1880-1970' *Technology and Culture*. In press.

- 2018 L'environnement de l'histoire environnementale : un enjeu politique ? *Histoire @ Politique*, 34.
- 2017 Charting the Flow: Water Science and State Hydrography in the Po Watershed, 1872-1917,' *Environment and History*, 23, 1 (2017): 65-96.
- 2016 Les enjeux de l'après : vulnérabilité et résilience à l'épreuve des politiques de la catastrophe au 20ième siècle,' *Vertigo : la revue électronique en sciences de l'environnement*, 16, 3 (2016).
- 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 *Global Environment: Journal of History and Natural and Social Sciences*, 9, 26-49.
- 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.

Book chapters

- Forthcoming « Les petites îles de la Méditerranée occidentale : l'époque contemporaine ». In *Encyclopédie des Petites Îles de la Méditerranée Contemporaine*, edited by Brigitte Marin, Actes Sud Nature | Conservatoire du Littoral. Accepted.
- Forthcoming "Public Policy and the Ecological Impact of Coastal Tourism: The Planned Redevelopment of Languedoc-Roussillon's Littoral," with Renaud Bécot. In *Bayscapes: Shaping the Coastal Interface Through Time* edited by Ruth Brennan and Poul Holm. Sidetone Press. Accepted.
- 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.

Other publications

- 2016 "Note per una storia ambientale della circolazione delle acque nel bacino del Po. Appunti su una ricerca in corso." In *Altronovecento. Ambiente, tecnica, società*. 28
- 2014 "Exploring the Po River Delta: An Experiment in Digital Multimedia Storytelling," in *Seeing the Woods*, a blog by the Rachel Carson Center.
- 2014 "Knowledge Gains and Geeky Pleasures: Adding Digital to Environmental History" in *Ant Spider Bee: Exploring the Digital Environmental Humanities*.
- 2013 "Making Tracks: Giacomo Parrinello," in *Seeing the Woods*, a blog by the Rachel Carson Center.
- 2012 «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 : 171-200.
- 2012 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.
- 2008 «La sinistra rivoluzionaria italiana dopo il 1968: esperienze orizzonti e linguaggi», *Storicamente: laboratorio di storia*, 4 (2008).

Book reviews

- 2016 Gabriella Corona, Breve storia dell'ambiente in Italia, Il Mulino, Bologna 2015, in *Il Mestiere di Storico*, 2016, 1. p.
- 2014 Pietro Saitta, Quota Zero. Messina dopo il terremoto: la ricostruzione infinita, Roma: Donzelli, 2013, In *Il Mestiere di Storico*, 2014, 1, p. 225.
- 2014 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.
- 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
- 2008 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

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Research Grants (PI)

- 2018 Strategic Research Initiative Grant, Mississippi State University. Research project: *Below the Surface: A New Wave of Mediterranean Studies and Marine Ecosystems*. Co-PI with Davide Orsini, Mississippi State University.
- 2017 UC Berkeley Matrix/Sciences Po Collaboration Grant 2017. Research project: *The Social Life of the Sediment Balance: A Social and Geomorphic Approach to the Transformation of River Systems and Deltas*. Co-PI with G Mathias Kondolf, UC Berkeley.
- 2016 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*.

Fellowships

- 2013 Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowship for Career Development (IOF), *European Commission, European Union*. 36 months, 2013-2016.
- 2012 Rachel Carson Fellowship, *Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society*, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany. 9 months, 2012-2013.

Other scholarships

- 2018 Visiting Professorship, *Department of History, University of Bologna, Italy*, April 2018. Forthcoming.
- 2017 Visiting Scholarship, *Max Planck Institute for the History of Science*, Berlin, Germany, June 2017.
- 2012 Travel Grant, E.V. and Nancy Melosi Travel Grant, American Society of Environmental History 2012, Madison WI, USA. 2012.

- 2011 Travel grant and waiver of registration fees. ESEH-European Society of Environmental History, 6th ESEH Conference, Turku, Finland.
- 2010 Waiver of fees for the first 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. 2010. Presenter at Round Table 2.
- 2008 Doctoral scholarship, University of Siena, Italian Ministry of University and Research– MIUR, Italy. 36 months.

TEACHING

Courses

- 2018 *Anthropocene: Another Global History ?*, graduate guest seminar, University of Bologna.
- 2017 - *Atelier d'introduction aux SIG pour l'histoire*, graduate seminar, Sciences Po Paris.
- 2016 *L'histoire de l'eau: questions, méthodes, sources*, graduate seminar, Sciences Po Paris.
- 2016 - *Earth 2.0: The Environmental History of the Modern World*, undergrad. course, Sciences Po Paris.
- 2016 - *Introduction to Urban History*, master level course, Sciences Po Paris (Urban School).
- 2016 *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

- 2018 *Charting the Flow: Water Science and State Hydrography in the Po Watershed, 1872-1917*, “Geschichte der Flussregulierungen 1750-1900” Patrick Kupper, University of Innsbruck, April 17, 2018
- 2017 *Historical GIS and Digital Mapping for the Humanities. Tools, Methods, and Challenges*, “History and its Sources – after the Digital Turn” GRAINES Summer School, Basel, September 7. (Co-taught).
- 2015 *Natural Disasters in Global History*, undergraduate course “Modern Global Environmental History,” University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Madison, WI, April 20..
- 2014 *The Belice Valley: Earthquake, Place, and Memory*, undergraduate course “Cultural geography”, Ohio Wesleyan University, Nicholas Crane, Delaware OH, USA, October 31.
- 2013 *After the Earthquake: The Ambiguities of Nature and the Future of the Settlement in post-1908 Messina, Italy* seminar “Urban Environment”, Craig Colten, LSU, Baton Rouge, 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.
- 2010 *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,

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 *Entangled Flows: Water Infrastructure and the Politics of Interdependence in the Po Watershed, 1860-2000*, Research seminar of the Institut für Geschichtswissenschaften und Europäische Ethnologie, University of Innsbruck, April 16, 2018.
- 2018 *Circuits imbriqués : infrastructures hydrauliques et échelles de l'interdépendance dans le bassin du Pô, 1862-2003*, Research seminar of the METIS research unit (Milieux environnementaux, transferts et interactions dans les hydrosystèmes et les sols), Sorbonne Université, February 9, 2018.
- 2018 *Entangled Flows: Water Infrastructure and the Politics of Interdependence in the Po Watershed, 1860-2000*, Research seminar of the Institute of History at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology – KIT, Karlsruhe, January 22, 2018.
- 2016 *Les refuges 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 2016
- 2016 *Charting the Flow: Water Science and State Hydrography in the Po Watershed*. Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin, February 11-12. 2016.
- 2016 *Fault Lines: Thinking (and Writing) about Earthquakes and Historical Change*, Centre for Environmental History (ZUG), Minisymposium, Vienna, January 21. 2016.
- 2015 *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.
- 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..
- 2012 *Disaster Urbanism: Earthquakes and the Making of Modern Urban Italy*, Lunchtime Colloquium, Rachel Carson Center Munich, Germany, November 28.

CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENT TALKS

- 2018 *La fondation du Conservatoire du Littoral : l'autonarration à l'épreuve des archives*, Séminaire doctoral, CSO, Sciences Po Paris, February 16, 2018.
- 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.
- 2017 *Lignes de faille : les tremblements de terre dans l'histoire de l'Italie contemporaine*, C seminar of the GRIC Groupe de Recherche sur l'Italie Contemporaine, Paris, May 10, 2017.

- 2013 *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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 *Reshaping the Shore: The Planned Redevelopment of Languedoc-Roussillon, France, 1963-1983*, 17th International Conference of Historical Geographers 2018, Warsaw, Poland, July 16-20.
- 2018 *To Whom the Story Belongs: Earthquake Memories, Narratives and Policies in Twentieth Century Italy*, Workshop “Sites of Remembering: Landscapes - Lessons – Policies”, Rachel Carson Center, LMU Munich, 26-29 April.
- 2017 *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
- 2017 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.
- 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.
- 2016 *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.
- 2016 Speaker at Roundtable: *Natural Disasters*, Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History-ASEH. Seattle W, USA, 30 March-2 April 2016.
- 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.
- 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 *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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2013 *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

- 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.
- 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.
- 2013 *Urban Sprawl and River Basin: a Methodological Exploration of the Po Valley*, Conference «Rivers, Cities, Historical Interactions»:Munich, Germany, 21-23 February 2013.
- 2012 *From displacement to migrations*, 4th International Disaster and Risk Conference-IDRC:Davos, Switzerland, 26-30 August 2012.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 2010.

WORKSHOPS* AND PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2018 ** 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).
- 2017 *Environmental History at the Coastal Edge*. 9th conference of the European Society for Environmental History – ESEH, Zagreb, June 28-July 2, 2017.
- 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.
- 2013 ** 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.
- 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 2014.

- 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 2013
- 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 2011. (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 2011.

SERVICE

Professional service

- 2017 - now Secretary of the European Society for Environmental History–ESEH and member of the Board.
- 2017 - now Member of the Programme Committee for the 3rd World Environmental History Conference, to be held in Florianopolis, Brazil in 2019.
- 2015 Member of the Programme Committee for the International Conference “Writing Environmental History in the 21st Century”, RUCHE, to be held in Lyon, France in 2018.
- 2014 Member of the ESEH Site Selection Committee for the European Society for Environmental History Meeting in 2019. 2016-2017
- 2013-2017 Italian Regional Representative of the European Society for Environmental History.
- 2013 Member of the committee for the best poster award, European Society for Environmental History. 2015
- 2013 Guest Member of the Advisory Board of the project URBWATER, Institute of Social Ecology, Vienna. 2015
- 2010 - now Reviewer for: Cahiers d’ Histoire; Berkshire Publishing; Arcadia; Global Environment; Canadian Geographer/Le Geographe Canadien; Historical Geography; Historical Methods, Italian Minister of Research and Education (MIUR).
- 2016 - now 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

- 2017 - now International Students Master Programme Admissions Jury at Sciences Po Paris.
- 2018 Recruitment committee for a Tenure-Track Assistant professorship in Digital History at the Center for History at Sciences Po.

LANGUAGES

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