

PAOLO CUTTITTA

CURRICULUM VITAE

December 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **May 2019 – present**

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow. Institut de Droit Public, Sciences Politiques et Sociales, Université Paris 13, France

- **September 2018 – August 2019**

Associated researcher. Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- **October – December 2018**

Visiting researcher. Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies, Europa-Universität Flensburg, Germany

- **September 2013 – August 2018**

Post-doc researcher. Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- **February – March 2017**

Visiting researcher. CEDEJ (*Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Juridiques et Sociales*), Cairo, Egypt

- **May 2013 – July 2013**

Visiting researcher. Institute of Sociology (*Institut für Sozialwissenschaften*), Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

- **December 2011 – February 2012**

Evaluator of project proposals for the REA (Research Executive Agency) of the European Commission

- **May 2011 – September 2011**

Visiting researcher. Institute of Sociology (*Institut für Soziologie*), University of Hamburg, Germany

- **July 2010 – August 2013**

Research Affiliate. Socio-Anthropological Section of the *Dipartimento Beni Culturali, Storico-Archeologici, Socio-Antropologici e Geografici*, University of Palermo, Italy

- **March 2008 – February 2011**

Lecturer. Faculty of Literature and Philosophy (*Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia*), University of Palermo, Italy

- **July 2006 – June 2010**

Post-doc researcher. Department for Studies on Politics, Law and Society (*Dipartimento studi su Politica, Diritto e Società*), University of Palermo (Italy).

- **May and December 2004**

Visiting researcher. Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, al-Manar University, Tunis (Tunisia).

- **May-August 2003**

Visiting researcher. Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin (Germany).

- **October 2002 – January 2006**

Ph.D. student. Department for Studies on Politics, Law and Society (*Dipartimento studi su Politica, Diritto e Società*), University of Palermo.

- **June 1998 – September 2002**

Project manager (Leonardo da Vinci placement projects), Associazione Sintesi, University of Palermo.

- **March 1996 – May 1998**

Free lance editing and translation activity.

- **March 1995 – February 1996**

Research fellow, Institute for Research on Mediterranean Economy (IREM) of the Italian National Research Council (CNR), Naples.

- **April 1994 – February 1995**

Tourist guide in Palermo and Sicily.

DEGREES AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **March 2018**

Qualification (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale*) from the Italian Ministry of Education and Research for the position of Associate Professor of Sociology of Economic Processes, Work, Environment and Space at Italian universities

- **February 2014 and March 2018**

Qualification (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale*) from the Italian Ministry of Education and Research for the position of Associate Professor of Geography at Italian universities

- **January 2006**

Ph.D. (*dottorato di ricerca*) in Human Rights, University of Palermo (Italy). Thesis title: Territoriality and Rights. New frontiers of immigration controls (*Territorialità e diritti. Nuove frontiere dei controlli sull'immigrazione*)

- **July 1993**

MA in Political Sciences (summa cum laude), University of Palermo.

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

- **2019/2021:** 24 months Marie Skłodowska-Curie individual fellowship from the European Commission
- **2013/2014:** Five months grant from IMéRA (Institut Méditerranéen de Recherches Avancées), Marseille (declined)
- **2013:** Two months grant from DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst)
- **2011:** Four months grant from DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst)
- **2006-2010:** Four years post-doctoral grant from the Italian Ministry of University and Research
- **2002-2005:** Three years doctoral grant from the Italian Ministry of University and Research
- **1995-1996:** Eleven months grant from the Italian CNR (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2 Authored books (see full list of publications for details).

Edited works

- 2 co-edited books; 2 edited journal sections (see full list of publications for details).

Peer reviewed articles

- 11 peer reviewed journal articles (see full list of publications for details)

Other publications

- 25 book chapters (see full list of publications for details)
- 19 journal articles (see full list of publications for details)

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

Paper presentations

- 16 invited presentations
- 33 other presentations

Organisation of international conferences, workshops and conference panels

- International workshop “Externalization of migration control: state of the art and the way forward”, Université Paris 13, 25 November 2019
- International conference “Border deaths and migration policies: state and non-state approaches”, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 14-15 June 2018 (co-organised with T. Spijkerboer, in collaboration with IOM, MSF and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions)
- Panel “Non-state actors and humanitarian migration management at the delocalized EU border” at the 24th CES Conference “Sustainability and Transformation”, Glasgow, 12-14 July 2017

- (with C. Brambilla, A. Casaglia, R. Coletti, G. De Spuches, V. Guarrasi) Multiple Session “The Mediterranean: for a critical geography of the frontier”, 32nd Congresso Geografico Italiano, Rome, 7-10 June 2017
- (with S. Hess, S. Klepp, S. Mui) Workshop “Humanitarismus und Grenzregime”, 10th KritNet conference, Göttingen, 27 September 2014
- (with F. Vassallo Paleologo) International conference “Externalisation of migration controls, readmission agreements and fundamental rights of migrants”, University of Palermo, 11-12 March 2005

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Main Lecturer Appointments

- *Human Rights and Migration: Citizenship*, minor Transnational Law and Society, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, from 2013 to 2018
- *Sociology of the Family*, Bachelor programme in Social Work, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Palermo, from 2007 to 2011
- *Environmental and Territorial Sociology*, Master’s programme in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Palermo, 2008/2009

Visiting Lectures and Seminars

- Various visiting lectures held at the universities of Amsterdam (UvA), Berlin (HU), Bologna, Catania, Hamburg, Palermo and Venice.

Supervision of theses

- Several theses supervised for: Ph.D. programme *Human Rights*, University of Palermo; Master’s programme *International Migration and Refugee Law* (Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam); Master’s programme *Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology* and Bachelor programme *Social Work* (Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Palermo)

EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING ACTIVITY

- Member of the editorial board of the journals *Intrasformazione. Rivista di Storia delle Idee* and *Socioscapes. International Journal of Societies, Politics, and Cultures*
- Former member of the editorial board of the journal *Conflitti Globali*
- Reviewer for the journals *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies*; *Antipode*; *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*; *Comparative Migration Studies*; *Crossings: Journal of Migration and Culture*; *Current Anthropology*; *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa*; *Geopolitics*; *International Journal of Migration and Border Studies*; *International Migration*; *International Political Sociology*; *Italian Studies*; *Journal of Borderlands Studies*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Journal of International Humanitarian Action*; *Migration Studies*; *Rivista Geografica Italiana*; *Sociologia Urbana e Rurale*.
- Reviewer for book publications of different publishers

EVALUATION ACTIVITY

- Evaluator of research project proposals for: European Commission Research Executive Agency; Independent Social Research Foundation

PARTICIPATION IN COLLECTIVE PROJECTS

- Researcher in 8 international collective research projects running from 2004 to 2022
- Researcher in 2 national collective research projects running from 2008 to 2012
- Advisory Board Member in 1 international collective research project running from 2015 to 2016

MEMBERSHIPS

- AGeI - Associazione dei Geografi Italiani (since 2015)
- Escapes - Laboratorio di studi critici sulle migrazioni forzate (founding member, since 2013)
- KritNet - Netzwerk für kritische Migrations- und Grenzregimeforschung (founding member, s. 2008)