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I became a researcher of cultural anthropology in 2005. Since 2014, I have been an **Associate professor of Cultural and Political Anthropology (Full Professor Habilitation** received in 2017, commission's unanimous approval). My primary research interests are at the intersection between history, critical anthropology and gender studies. I combine fieldwork methods with archival research, particularly developing a multisited feminist ethnography. My fieldwork involves both European and African contexts and my 30 years' experience attests to my proficiency in conducting high-quality scientific research. My theoretical elaboration addresses issues around gender violence, ethnicity, racism, sexism and bodily techniques.

Currently, I am the author of [94 publications](#). **In total, from 2000 to 2020 11 books** (6 research monographs in IT and one co-edited book in EN); **55 book chapters** (in IT, FR, SP, EN); and **27 articles in peer-reviewed journals** (in IT, FR and EN).

CURRENT POSITIONS

2017 **Full professor habilitation** in Cultural anthropology (Commission's unanimous approval).

2014-now **Associate Professor** of Cultural anthropology and Political anthropology, University of Roma Tre, Department of Political Science, Rome, Italy.

2015-now **Professor of Gender anthropology** at the [Phd School in Political Science](#), Section Gender Studies, University of Roma Tre, Department of Political Science, Rome, Italy.

2015-now **Professor of Gender Anthropology** in *Gender advisor course* (Res. ONU n. 1325 2000), Italian Ministry of Defence, Rome.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2016-2017 **Director** of the [MA degree in 'Public Anthropology'](#), University of Roma Tre, Department of Political Science, Rome, Italy.

2005-2014 **Researcher** in 'Cultural Anthropology', University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy.

2001-2005 **Assistant professor** for the MA degree in 'Policies of meeting and cultural mediation', Fac. of Humanities, University of Roma Tre.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2021 Curso-Taller [Aplicación transversal de perspectivas de sexo y género en proyectos de investigación en salud](#), Univ. Zaragoza, Spain.

2008- now Professor of '[Cultural Anthropology](#)' (BA degree) and '[Political anthropology](#)' (MA degree), University of Roma Tre, Department of Political Science, Rome, Italy.

2005–2008 Lecturer in 'Cultural Anthropology' (BA/MA degree), University of Roma Tre, Fac. of Humanities, Rome, Italy.

1997–2002 Lecturer in 'Medical Anthropology' (BA Degree), University of Torvergata, Fac. of Medicine, Rome, Italy.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021- 2014-2013-2011 (1 month each year) *Chercheuse invitée*, Centre Max Weber, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France.

Book awards:

2008 – International [Feudo di Maida](#) Book Prize to [Corporalmente corretto](#) (Bodily Correct, 2008), €800.

2005 – International [Amelia Rosselli](#) Book Prize - Special session Women's Human rights, for 'the innovative approach based on the concept of 'modification'. The first anthropologist on a global scale to propose this scientific stance towards FGM' - to [I segni sul corpo](#) (Marks on the body, 2003) €2500.

2001 – Iglesias Book Prize XXXV ed., to [Hutu-Tutsi](#) (The roots of the Rwandan genocide) €2000.

2011 – National [Costantino Nigra Book Prize](#) to [Quando il corpo è delle Altre](#) (*The Body of Other Women*) book shortlisted by the jury.

2012- National Pozzale Book Prize, LX Ed., to *Quando il corpo è delle Altre*, **finalist**.

UE-funded Project

2015-2017 [Multisectorial Academic Program to prevent and combat female Genital Mutilation \(FGM/C\)](#), Project director for the Univ. Rome Tre research team, (668.312,50 Euro total funding - Action grants supporting transnational projects to prevent, inform about and combat violence against women, young people and children linked to harmful practices JUST/2014/RDAP/AG/HARM).

2017- **Participation as researcher** (1 month) in the [AguaSociAL – Water Related Sciences Social Innovation](#); AguaSociAL, International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES) Marie Curie action, within the FP7 People Programme.

SUPERVISION OF PHD, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2016-2018 Supervisor of two Post-doctoral fellows, Department of Political Science, Univ. of Roma Tre

2016-2019 **Co-Supervisor for the PhD student** (with prof. J. Roper) S. López de Zubiría Díaz, Dep. de Derecho Público II y Filología I, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain. PhD awarded in 2020. [Thesis published](#).

2015-2018 **Primary Supervisor** for the PhD student M. B. Crognale, University of Roma Tre, Gender studies. PhD awarded in 2018. [Thesis published](#).

2011-2014 **Co-Supervisor for the PhD student** (with prof. J. Friedman) G. Cavatorta, EHESS, Paris and Univ. Padova, Italy. PhD awarded in 2014. [Thesis Published](#). Now Cavatorta holds a [Marie-Curie Sklodowska European Fellowship](#).

2016-2017 **Primary supervisor** for five students, Master in ‘Public anthropology’, Univ. of Roma Tre, Italy.
2005-now Supervision of 50 MA research dissertations and more than 100 BA dissertations, University of Roma Tre, Italy.

2005-now **Member of PhD Thesis Committees**: Univ. Federico II Naples, Italy (2010); Univ. Bergamo, Italy (2013); Univ. Siena, Italy (2013); Univ. Padova/Ehess Paris (2014); Univ. Paris VIII (2015), France.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (last ten years)

2017- [International Seminar "FGM/C: From medicine to critical anthropology"](#) .

2011- International Conference of AISEA, Italian Association of Anthropological Sciences: Discriminations. cultural models, public rhetoric and social practices (Member of international Conference Committee)

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2018- now [Director's Delegate for Research](#), Dep. of Political Science, University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy.

2012-now [Member of the Phd Committee Political Science](#), section Gender Studies, Dep. of Political Science, University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy.

2011–2016 Member of the PhD Committee Social Sciences, University of Padua, Italy.

2005–2011 Faculty member, University of Roma Tre, Fac. of Humanities, Rome, Italy.

REVIEWING AND REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

2020 Referee for a doctoral thesis, Univ. of Siena, Dep. of Social, political and cognitive sciences, Italy.

2019 Referee for a doctoral thesis, Dep. FISSPA, University of Padua, Italy.

2020 Co-founder and Member of the Editorial Board of [Condition humaine/conditions politique](#), Journal, IAC-EHESS Paris, CRNS Paris, France).

2015 –now Member of the Advisory Editorial Board of [Anuac. Journal of the Italian Society of Cultural Anthropology](#), University of Cagliari, Italy.

2011–2016 Member of the Editorial Board, *Cahiers d'Etudes africaines*, Ehess, Paris, France.

2016 Reviewer as expert in the *UEFGM EU Knowledge Platform project* (Introduction to FGM-foundation module, FGM, Gender Identity, Roles and Power Dynamics -foundation module).

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND RESEARCH CENTRES

2018 – now Member, Research Network [EASA](#), European Association of Social Anthropologists.

2010 – now [SIAC](#), Società Italiana Antropologi Culturali, Italian Association of Cultural Anthropologist.

2000 - now [Osservatorio sul Razzismo e le diversità](#) M.G. Favara, University of Roma Tre.