

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

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- 2020 Italian Scientific Habilitation for Full Professor (unanimous decision of the commission).
- 2013 Italian Scientific Habilitation for Associate Professor (unanimous decision of the commission).
- 2007 Dr. phil. with *summa cum laude* in Social Anthropology, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Ludwig Maximilian University.
- 2006 Dottore di ricerca (SM-DEA 01), Università degli Studi, Florence.
- European co-tutelle, supervisors: Prof. Dr. Frank Heidemann (LMU Munich), Prof. Leonardo Piasere (Università degli Studi, Florence). Members of doctoral commission: Prof. Dr. Thomas Hauschild (Univ. Tübingen) and Prof. Dr. Alessandro Simonicca (Univ. La Sapienza, Rome).
- 1995 Magister Atrium (MA incl. BA) with very good. Anthropology, Philosophy and Contemporary History. Free University of Berlin; Erasmus student 1991/92 at University of Edinburgh. Supervisor. Prof. Dr. Georg Pfeffer.

Employment history

- Since May 2025 Full Professor in Sociocultural Anthropology, Faculty of Design and Art, unibz
- 2024 - Mai 2025 Associate Professor in Sociocultural Anthropology, Faculty of Design and Art, unibz
- 2020 – March 2024 Associate Professor in Sociocultural Anthropology, Faculty of Education, unibz
- 2017 – 2020 Tenured Juniorprofessor (RTD B), unibz
- 2011 – 2017 Non-tenured Juniorprofessor (RTD A), unibz

RESEARCH**Research interests**

I have done long term ethnographic research on nomadism, marriage and death among the Sinti in northern Italy (3 years). I am also interested in begging practices as forms of gift economies, and in

ethnographic archival research inspired by the mnemonic practices of my interlocutors and postcolonial theories about silenced voices in the archive. Together with my colleagues at the Malinowski Forum, we are researching on the traces in alpine anthropology and ethnographic research of Malinowski and Elsie Masson's stay in South Tyrol from 1922-1934.

More recently, I have been focusing on alpine semi-natural grasslands, for which I co-lead the LEAD-SNF project "Global pastures". In collaboration with ecologists and designers, we consider grass as a more-than-human subject through which we get a different perspective on changes in human practices and landscapes embedded in local and global networks.

Ethnographic field research

My current ethnographic research focuses on pastoralists, questions about the return of the wolf and the value of pasture grass in the Eastern Alps. My approach is that of a multispecies ethnography, linking to debates on ontology and multispecies research in anthropology, art and ecology.

In my ethnographic fieldwork with semi-nomadic Sinti I was fully immersing in their semi-nomadic life, which I shared for three years (1997-2000) living in a caravan. This was followed by ethnographic research on Sinti schooling in northern Italy (9 months, 2001-2002) and ethnographic archival work following Sinti mnemonic practices. In my research (15 months) on European institutions (European Commission Brussels and Council of Europe Strasbourg) as well as in public institutions in Italy (Rome, Bolzano), I focused on studying the making of European Roma integration policies in the sense of "studying up" (2014-2017). Commissioned by the Cultural Department of the Province of South Tyrol in 2008, I ethnographically explored the processes of meaning-making and the experiences of women who are members of sub-national political movements in the region of Tyrol.

Research funding

In 2016 I participated at the ERC starting grant 2017 call with the project: "Subjectivities in mutual relations between farmers and land. An Anthropological Investigation into Relations and Transformations in a High-altitude Context in the European Alps". European research Council ERC starting grant with Univ. Vienna. Proposal ID: SEP-210396045. Declined.

Funded projects

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| 2023 – 2025 | PI: Dialoguing Species - Designing Common Worlds through Ethnographies (DSooE), with co-PI Alvisè Mattozzi, Politecnico di Torino, PRIN: Progetti di ricerca di rilevante interesse nazionale – Bando 2022 PNRR Prot. P2022JS9HM (24 months, Budget 250.000.-€) |
| 2023 – 2025 | PI: Global pastures – Ethnographic explorations of Alpine grassland connections, with PI Viviane Cretton HES-SO Valis. Joint Project of South Tyrol Innovation and research with the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNFS). IC: 10001HL_212411 (36 months, Budget: 754.000.-€) |
| 2023 – 2024 | Supervisor of Dr. Jelena Bakic: Paratext and Privacy in Renaissance Italy, evaluated under the call: HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01, MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021 with excellence, financed by Province of South Tyrol: Department of Innovation and Research (24 months, Budget 173.400.-€) |

- 2019 – 2022 PI: 'Naturally' relating to land. Mountain farming in the Alps – an ethnographic study. Co-PI: Stephanie Risse, Free University Bolzano – Internal competitive research Fund (100.000.-€).
- 2018 – 2019 PI: The BBT Base Camps: Landmark Cases for Investigating the Intersection of Local and Global Processes that are Significant for the Euregio (Blandsoc). PI with co-PIs Andrea Brighenti (Univ. Trento) and Andreas Oberprantacher (Univ. Innsbruck). Euregio Mobility Fund (6.000.-€).
- 2016 – 2017 PI: Undesirable Foreigners or Dangerous Italians? Sinti and Roma on the Northeastern Border in the Fascist Period (1922-1943): The Case of South Tyrol and Trentino. PI. Free University Bolzano – Internal competitive research Fund (50.000.-€).
- 2022 Co-PI: Wenner-Gren Workshop Grant for "De-centering Anthropology by way of Malinowski", at biannual Anthropological Talks in South Tyrol: PI. Dorothy Zinn, unibz; second co-PI Chandana Mathur (Maynooth Univ.). Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc., 20.000.-\$.
- 2021 – 2022 Co-PI: Biodiversity in national parks: coupling scientific data with human perceptions. Free university of Bolzano - Interdisciplinary project. Internal Fund. PI. Gianmaria Bonari. Faculty of Science and Technology (86.000.-€)
- 2017 – 2018 Co-PI: The Euregio border region: An onsite exploration of places and their people (Eurebord). In cooperation with Andrea Brighenti (PI, Univ. Trento) and Andreas Oberprantacher (Univ. Innsbruck). Euregio Mobility Fund (8.000.-€).
- 2015 – 2017 Co-PI: New Actors in Agriculture: An Interdisciplinary Pilot Study. PI. Kolis Summerer. Free University of Bolzano - Faculty of Education (10.000.-€).
- 2011 – 2014 Co-PI Articulating Social-Cultural Diversity in Institutions: An Anthropological Study. In PI cooperation with Dorothy Zinn. Free University Bolzano – Internal research Fund (15.000.-€).

RESEARCH HONORS and AWARDS

- 2009 Foundation of South-Tyrolean Bank 'Cassa di risparmio'. Grant for archival research (7.000.-€).
- 2006 – 2007 Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Cologne. International Award, Post-Doctoral research grant, one year.
- 2002 – 2005 Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin. International Award, Dissertation Fellowship, three years.
- 2000 – 2002 Università degli Studi, Florence. Research scholarship (FP5), two years.
- 1999 Fondazione San Carlo, Modena. Research scholarship, 9 months.
- 1992 Erasmus student, University of Edinburgh.

Membership in professional associations

- European Association of Social Anthropologists – EASA (2006 - 2024)
- Working group History and region/Geschichte und Region/Storia e regione (2006 - present)
- German Anthropological Association – DGSKA (2007 - present)
- European Academic Network of Romani Studies – EARNS (2011 - present)
- Ethnologischer Verein Alto Adige – EVAA (2011- present)
- Associazione Nazionale Universitaria degli Antropologi Italiani – SIAC (2012 - present)

Société Internationale d'Ethnologie et de Folklore – SIEF (2019 - present)
 Frobenius Institut für kulturanthropologische Forschung an der Goethe Universität Frankfurt (2022 - present)
 Gypsy Lore Society – GLS (2005 - 2016)

Reviewer for Funding Bodies, Journals and Book Manuscripts

2023 sowi:docs Fellowship Programme (Vienna); 2020, 2019 Slovenian Agency of Research (Ljubljana); 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024 Fondazione Caritro (Rovereto, Italy); 2016, 2017 Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies (Huddinge, Sweden); 2016 Foundation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah (Paris); 2015 Austrian Academy of Science (Vienna); 2014 Gypsy Lore Society Young Scholars' Price (Cheverly, USA); 2013 Ibero-American Institute (Berlin); 2012 Schroubek Fonds Eastern Europe (LMU, Munich); 2012 Expert Evaluator for Seventh Research Framework Program: SSH-2012-1-2, DG Research and Innovation (EC, Brussels).

Peer reviewing for Journals:

Journal of ANUAC; Rivista Archivio di Etnografia; Journal of Baltic Studies; Ethnicities; Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics; Lares - Quadrimestrale di studi demoetnoantropologici; Journal Music & Minorities; Journal of Region and History; Journal of Romani Studies; Revue d'histoire de la Shoah, L'Uomo. Società Tradizione Sviluppo.

Peer reviewing for publishing houses: Berghan Books; Oxford University Press; Palgrave-Springer.

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

Institutional responsibilities at faculty and university level

2024 – Member of PhD council Experimental Research through Design, Art and Technologies (Faculty of Design and Arts, unibz)
 2021 – President, elected member of the Unibz Committee of Equal Opportunities
 2021 – 2023 Director of the Study program BA Communication Science and Culture, Faculty of Education
 2022 – 2023 Member of the steering committee of the Competence Center of Regional History, unibz
 2014 – Member of PhD council: General Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, General Didactics and Disciplinary Didactics (Faculty of Education, unibz)

National and international

2024 – Member of the scientific board – Zentrum für Regionalgeschichte, Provinz Bozen
 2022 – 2026 Research partner in "Des bénévoles sur l'Alpe. Une ethnographie de l'aide non-monétaire aux paysans de montagne en Valais." (PI Viviane Cretton), SNSF, CH.
 2022 – Member of scientific committee Ritratti. Collana di Etnografie. Rosenberg&Sellier
 2022 Chair of the Institutsleitertreffen of social and cultural anthropology (Austria, Germany, and Switzerland). Bolzano 1st and 2nd of July 2022.

- 2021 – 2024 Member of research unit, University of Turin (Unit PI - Laura Bonato) in "Abitare i margini, oggi. Etnografie di paesi in Italia" PI: Daniele Parbuono (Univ. Perugia). Financed by PRIN.
- 2020 – Member and active participant in the Fragmentary Institute of Comparative Timelines (FICT). Experiment in speculative worldbuilding that aims to defamiliarize European colonialism <https://fict.site/>
- 2019 – 2022 Responsible of the Italian-Slovenian research team of the project: "Dislocations and resistances. Persecutions and genocidal violences of Roma, Sinti and Travellers in Western Europe, 1939-1946." CNRS Paris, PI Ilsen About. Financed by Agence National de la Recherche, France.
- 2019 – Member of the editorial advisory board Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa/Ethnography and Qualitative Research, Il Mulino.
- 2016 – Co-coordinator and co-founder, in collaboration with Prof. Dorothy Zinn, of MFEA "Malinowski Forum for Ethnography and Anthropology", <https://mfea.projects.unibz.it/>.
- 2013 – Initiation of biannual symposium "Anthropological Talks in South Tyrol", which reaches its fifth anniversary in 2022. Since 2017 the symposium is held under the umbrella of Malinowski Forum for Ethnography and Anthropology. In co-coordination with Prof. Dorothy Zinn.
- 2014 Co- organisation of policy conference: Challenges on bridging the gap between academic research and social policy. Presentation of EARNS at the 7th CAHROM meeting (Ad hoc committee of Experts on Roma Issues). Council of Europe, Strasbourg.
- 2012 – 2017 Member of the Advisory Board, in charge of ethical issues: "MigRom12 – The immigration of Romanian Roma to Western Europe. Causes, effects and future engagement strategies." EU Seventh Research Framework Program (grant agreement number 319901).
- 2006 – 2017 Member of the Editorial Board of the interdisciplinary Journal Romani Studies; Liverpool University Press.
- 2012 – 2015 Chair of the Scientific Board of European Academic Network on Romani Studies. The Scientific board coordinated the membership of more than 300 recognized academics working on Romani studies, delegated academic expertise for policy advise and administered a budget of 650.000.-€. Joint program of the Council of Europe and the European Commission. <http://romanistudies.eu/the-project/the-committee/>
- 2012 – 2015 Coordination of the Italian national group of policymakers (UNAR) and academics of EARNS with the objective to implement the National Strategy for the Inclusion of Roma, Sinti and Caminanti (RSC, 2012-2020).
- 2014 – 2015 Member of the Scientific Committee of the biannual conference of the ANUAC (National Association of Italian Anthropologists): Theme: "Life Environments and Imagined Environments. New Challenges for Anthropology". Free University of Bolzano.

TEACHING

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- Since 2011 Free University of Bolzano (FUB), Faculty of Education
 Since 2016 Free University of Bolzano (FUB), Faculty of Arts and Design

International

- 2024 – 2025 Erasmus+ with Batman University and Thessaly University (Greece): *Mythos and Ecology: Interdisciplinary Exploration through Performance, Space, and Poetics*
- 2023 Erasmus+ with Batman University (Turkey) and Hamburg University (Germany): *Terrestrial Cosmologies*.
- 2020 – 2021 University of Cork – University of Bozen. Collaborative Winter School within the Fragmentary Institute for Comparative Timelines – FICT – project.
- 2007 – 2014 Central European University (CEU), Budapest: summer school (teaching faculty member)
- 2006 – 2010 Ludwig-Maximilians Universität (LMU) Munich, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology (contract lecturer)

Thesis supervision (BA, MA, PhD)PhD Supervision and co-supervision

First Supervisor:

Anna Tüdos *Tight aprons, loose tongues: Mapping the possibilities of interspecies communication through a food-lens* PhD in Experimental Research through Design, Art and Technologies (Faculty of Design and Arts, unibz)

Stefania Moser *Global Citizenship* PhD in General Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, General Didactics and Disciplinary Didactics, Faculty of Education, unibz), concluded.

Co-supervisor:

Renata Berta *Landing: Embodied Intra-actions with Foreign Mountain Landscapes* PhD in Experimental Research through Design, Art and Technologies (Faculty of Design and Arts, unibz)

Basar Oguz Kemal *Eco-cultural comparison of alpine farming methods in Val Senales and Vercenik valley under traditional ecological knowledge*. PhD in Mountain Environment and Agriculture, Faculty of Science and Technology, unibz

Luca Bertolli *How can we do Art as Research* PhD in General Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, General Didactics and Disciplinary Didactics, Faculty of Education unibz), concluded.

External reviewer for doctoral thesis

2022 Cecilia Paradiso, Centre Norbert Elias, EHESSE Marseilles; 2019 Chiara Tribulato, Univ. Padova; 2018 Marcio Vilar, Univ. of Leipzig; 2018 Biancha Pastori, Univ. Padova

Ongoing Supervision of MA and BA thesis at unibz in the fields of Eco-social Design, Arts and Design, Communication Science and Culture, Social Work, Social Education.

2007-2010 Mentor of doctoral students within 'Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses' "Romany Studies" MSCF-CT-2006-045799: Doctoral students (2007-2010) Catalina Tesar, University College London, Jan Grill, University of St. Andrews, Gül Özateşler, University of Istanbul, Anna Deszo, University of Pecs.

ORGANISATION OF PANELS, CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS (2013-2025)

- 2025 10th STS Italia Conference. Panel 26. *Dialoguing Species / Dialoguing Disciplines*. With the team of Dialoguing Species: Alvis Mattozzi, Secil Ugur Yavuz, Lara Giordano, Micol Rispoli, Lisa Maria Zellner. 11th to 13th of June 2025, Milan, Italy.
- 2025 Series of events : *Ain't I a Woman. Intersectional Futures and the Power of Hope*. Within the GEP framework of unibz under the responsibility of the Committee for Equal Opportunities, unibz
- 2024 6th biannual Symposium Anthropological Talks in South-Tyrol. MFEA – The Malinowski Forum for Ethnography and Anthropology project. Theme: *Rethinking 'damaged' land with Coral Gardens: Reflections on contemporary agri- and aquacultures*. With D.L. Zinn and Almut Schneider, 18th – 19th September 2024, Bolzano, Italy.
- 2024 2nd team meeting of Global pastures. Reports from a more-than-human field. 18th of March, Bolzano, Italy.
- 2024 Kick off meeting: Dialoging Species – Designing Common Worlds through Ethnography 28th and 29th February, Bolzano, Italy.
- 2023 Series of Events: *No more Violence against Women. Perspectives from social sciences, humanities, arts and design*. Within the GEP framework of unibz under the responsibility of the Committee for Equal Opportunities. 23rd November to 7th December 2023
- 2023 Science out of Dominance. Workshop session with Dr. Johanna Platzgummer within the international workshop Literatur & Wissen(schaft). 26th to 27th Oktober 2023, Eurac, Bolzano, Italy.
- 2022 5th biannual Symposium Anthropological Talks in South-Tyrol. MFEA – The Malinowski Forum for Ethnography and Anthropology project. Theme: De-centering Anthropology by way of Malinowski. 14.-15.09.2022, Bolzano, Italy.
- 2019 Research Network building, preparatory workshop: Local identities and their external sources: Communities in South Tirol. In collaboration with the Faculty of Design, Competence Center of Regional History and the Universities of Frankfurt, Leiden, Lisbon and Münster. 14.-15.11.2019, Bolzano, Italy.
- 2019 4th biannual Symposium Anthropological Talks in South-Tyrol. MFEA – The Malinowski Forum for Ethnography and Anthropology project. Theme: "Gender and Genre in Ethnography". With D.L. Zinn. 19th and 20th September 2019, Bolzano, Italy.
- 2019 14th conference of International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF). Panel: Embodying social and political transformations in borderlands: anthropological analyses. Panel convened in collaboration with Dr. Anna Fedele (Univ. of Lisbon). 14th to 17th April 2019, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- 2018 15th international conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA). Panel: People and wilderness coming back - negotiating mobility and 'immobility': the case of the Alps and other European mountainous regions, Panel convened in collaboration with Dr. Jaro Stacul (Univ. Newfoundland) and Prof. Paolo Viazzo (Univ. Turin). 14th to 17th August 2018, Stockholm.
- 2017 3rd biannual Symposium of the former Anthropological Talks in South-Tyrol. MFEA – The Malinowski Forum for Ethnography and Anthropology. Theme: "The Malinowskian Legacy in Ethnography." With D.L. Zinn. 21st – 22nd September 2017.

- 2017 Chairing the international bi-disciplinary symposium at Free University of Bolzano: "On categories and boundaries: Intersections in the history and ethnography of Europe's Sinti and Roma (19th-21st centuries). 6th and 7th of June 2017, Bolzano, Italy.
- 2016 Preliminary workshop for ERC research proposal: "Processes of Transformation in High Altitude Farming Communities – Relations to Land and Agriculture in the Tyrol." Multi-disciplinary participants: Social Anthropologists, Historians, Archaeologists, Agricultural Scientist. Organisation and chair, Bolzano, Italy.
- 2016 Conference of the Royal Anthropological Institute (London): Anthropology, Weather and Climate Change. Panel: Anthropological perspectives on the Alpine region - Local interpretations of current climate issues and the relationship between land, people and water. Panel convened in collaboration with Almut Schneider (Münster).
- 2016 Member of scientific committee of first multi-disciplinary EUREGIO research conference. "Shifting Boundaries Grenzverschiebungen – confini in movimento." (Free University Bolzano, University of Innsbruck and University of Trento). Free University of Bolzano.
- 2015 Biannual conference of the Italian Associazione Nazionale Universitaria degli Antropologi ANUAC (Free University of Bolzano). "Life Environments and Imagined Environments. New Challenges for Anthropology." Member of the scientific committee.
- 2015 2nd International Symposium Anthropological Talks in South-Tyrol: The Anthropology of Institutions. Free University of Bolzano. Biannual event. With Dorothy L. Zinn. Bolzano, Italy.
- 2014 Workshop: "Between two worlds. Anthropology between research and policymaking in the context of Romani Studies". Scientific responsible. Bolzano, Italy
- 2013 1st International Symposium Anthropological Talks in South-Tyrol: An Italian German dialogue on History in Anthropology. With Dorothy L. Zinn, Bolzano, Italy

Scholarly presentations (2013-2025)

- 2025 Unmasked relations: art-based ethnography along the boundaries of disciplines and species in the Italian Alps (with Lisa Maria Zellner). Panel: Unwriting Art ethnography. SIEF conference Unwriting. Aberdeen (Scotland) 2nd to 7th June.
- 2024 Verdant aesthetics of alpine grass gardens – Perspectives from European mountain agriculture (with A. Schneider). MFEA Symposium - Rethinking 'damaged' land with Coral Gardens: Reflections on contemporary agri- and aquacultures. Bolzano 17th to 19th September.
- 2024 Discussant: Adapting Land-Use Practices: Herders, Animals, and the Changing Network of Grazing. Conference: Towards an anthropology for troubled times? Swiss Anthropological Association. Luzern (Swiss) 6th to 8th June.
- 2023 Wolves Returning to Grazing Land - Hero Myths in the Anthropocene. Invited talk for the panel: Posthumanist Turn: Myths, Ecology and Postcolonialism. International Conference of Economics, Politics, Humanities and Social Sciences organized by University of Batman (Turkey), 19th to 21st of October 2023.

- 2023 Between Care and Exploitation. Transforming Landscapes of Agrarian Worlds in the Eastern European Alps - ethnographic reflections on uncertain networks with Almut Schneider Panel: Landscapes in transition: tracing the past – facing uncertainties of the future SIEF congress, Brno (Czech Republic) 9th of June 2023
- 2023 Global Grassland Connections. A multi-sited and multispecies ethnography: Erasmus+ lecture, University of Batman (Turkey), 27th of April 2023.
- 2022 Grasping grassland's relationality through anthropological notions of exchange, (with Almut Schneider) Panel: Ce qui s'échange et s'assemble entre humains et non-humains at the International annual conference of the Swiss Anthropological Association, 10th to 12th of November, Neuchâtel, Swiss.
- 2022 Mobility of "vagabonds" and "gypsies" in the Austrian empire between state control and strategies of resistance (19th-20th centuries): historical and anthropological reflections, with Francesca Brunet. Workshop: Mobility and/as Resistance: The Political Project of Nomadism. 20th and 21st October, University of Maynooth, Ireland.
- 2022 Re-creating landscapes and tenacious caretakers. Mutual relations in the Italian Alps. Panel: re-making landscapes (explorations and conceptualisations). Nordic ethnology and Folklore conference theme : Re. 13th to 16th June, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2022 Questions of gender and genre in ethnographic writing. Ethnography Winter School: Doing ethnography as if gender and sexuality mattered. Public lecture: 17th to 21st January. Maynoth University, Ireland.
- 2021 Floating Fears/Exposed Land/Predatory Habitus with Johanna Platzgummer. Ethnographic Video and Discussion. Project Part of Hostile Environments <http://www.hostileenvironments.eu/> 26 October, on invitation of arge Kunst and Faculty of Design and Art, unibz.
- 2021 Landscape and Caretakers – Mutual relations in the Italian Alps, with Almut Schneider. SIAC conference: Anthropologies of the Future, the Future of Anthropology SIAC, 22nd to 25th of September, Rome, Italy.
- 2021 Shepherding in high-alpine contexts – renegotiated practices and places. SIEF conference: Breaking the Rules? Power, Participation, Transgression. 19th to 24th June, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2020 Shepherds, livestock and predators – an ethnography of intimate relations. Panel: Environment and Intimacy from Human to More-Than-Human Perspectives. Vanda conference: Vienna anthropology days. 28th of September to 1st of October (online conference).
- 2020 Discussant: Roma marriages – East European and Balkan marriage systems. Symposium at New Europe College (NEC), Bucharest. 21st March. Invited (declined due to Covid -19)
- 2019 Bergbauern in Südtirol – Beziehungen zu Land. Serbski Institut/Sorbisches Institut, Budyšin/Bautzen, 27th August. Invited paper.
- 2019 The wolf comes back. Ethnographic explorations of the wolf crossing the linguistic border of the Trentino-South Tyrol (Italy). Paper accepted for the 14th conference of International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF). Panel: Embodying social and political transformations in

borderlands: anthropological analyses. Panel convened in collaboration with Dr. Anna Fedele (Univ. of Lisbon). Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 14th to 17th April 2019.

- 2018 Antropologia e Eco-Social design – approcci e sfide, l'esperienza di Bolzano. Paper given with Prof. Kris Krois and two eco-social design students at the 6th national conference of Società Italiana di Antropologia Applicata (SIAA). Cremona 13th to 15 th December 2018.
- 2018 Esplorare gli archivi sui due lati della frontiera. Politiche e pratiche antizingare in Austria ed in Italia agli inizi del Novecento, with Paola Trevisan, national conference of Società Italiana dell'Antropologia Culturale (SIAC): Razza, razzismi, discriminazioni razziali Il contributo dell'Antropologia Culturale alla riflessione contemporanea. Rome 8th to 10th November 2018.
- 2018 Marginal shepherds, immigrating wolves and central EU regulations. Negotiating an uneven relationship. 15th conference of European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA): Staying, Moving, Settling, Stockholm 13th to-18th of August 2018.
- 2017 Seminomadismo oppure mobilità regionale? Movimenti e reti relazionali dei Sinti del Tirolo, una riflessione storico-etnografica. National Conference of SIDES, "1977-2017 Quarant'anni della SIDES": Mobilità e sedentarietà delle popolazioni. Università di Messina. Invited paper
- 2017 'When the archive talks to the ethnographer!' Anthropology and History in dialogue. Opening of the international conference: On categories and boundaries: Intersections in the history and ethnography of Europe's Sinti and Roma (19th-21st centuries). Free University of Bolzano.
- 2016 Becoming a real woman. Living with the Sinti in the Italian Alps. International Symposium "Integrating Others – Perspectives from Elsewhere" Institute of Ethnology, Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster. Invited paper.
- 2016 Sinti thinking the world - ethnographic reflections on gendered cosmo-economies. Institutskolloquium des Institutes für Ethnologie, Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster. Invited paper.
- 2015 Hierarchies that matter. An ethnographic analysis of morale, agency and institutions in the context of social policies for Gypsy communities in a public institution in North Italy. 2nd International Symposium: Anthropological Talks in South-Tyrol. Free University of Bolzano.
- 2015 Discussant: Le Alpi. Nuovi abitanti, Famiglia e Cura del Territorio. ANUAC Conference. "Life Environments and Imagined Environments. New Challenges for Anthropology." Bolzano.
- 2015 presentation of policy debate to Council of Europe: Romani people could be the best teachers of European societies but Europe missed the chance – again. Showcase event of the European Academic Network of Romani Studies (EARNs). Council of Europe, Strasbourg.
- 2015 Chairing workshop on ethical research questions. Ethics and engagement. FP7 MigRom12 Consortium meeting. University of Verona.
- 2015 "I have to do" – understanding "work" from a sinti-centric perspective. Panel: Conceptualizing Work and non-Work among Gypsies/Roma in the 21st century. International Conference of Labour and Social History (ITH) in cooperation with re:work, Berlin
- 2014 "Lost in translation" or what happens when epistemological questions of cultural translation obtain political relevance in the field of Romani Studies. Research Workshop: Between Two Worlds.

Anthropology between research and policymaking in the context of Romani Studies. Workshop. Free University of Bolzano.

- 2014 Challenges on bridging the gap between academic research and social policy. Presentation of EARNS at the 7th CAHROM meeting (Ad hoc committee of Experts on Roma Issues). Council of Europe, Strasbourg.
- 2014 Diversity in South-Tyroleean Institutions. Preliminary research outcomes. "When, why and how organizations respond to diversity". Workshop co-organized by the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen Diversity Research Institute at Göttingen University and Kassel University. Invited paper.
- 2013 Quando "familia" non equivale a "famiglia". Un' analisi critica retrospettiva di un progetto giuridico-etnografico nel contesto delle istituzioni pubbliche. Family, gender, generation. Anthropology engaged in a world of crisis. Biannual conference of ANUAC, Turin
- 2013 Soziale Arbeit und Soziale Anthropologie – oder "Integration" versus "kulturelle Stärke". Verortungen. Ethnologie in Wissenschaft, Arbeitswelt und Öffentlichkeit. DGV Biennial Conference, Mainz.
- 2013 "Studying up". Doing research among CoE and EC institutions on the "social inclusion of Roma". Theoretical questions and methodological challenges. Working group on Social Innovation and Quality Promotion in Social Professions, Free University Bolzano.

THIRD MISSION (2013-2025)

- 2025 Lecture Series on the occasion of 500 years of peasant wars in Europe in collaboration with Zentrum für Regionalgeschichte, Nature Museum South Tyrol, Association of History and Region and EVAA (Ethnologischer Verein Alto Adige): Oben bleiben – Rimanera alla galla. Agriculture and Society.
- 2024 Studium Generale: Nature culture? On social relationships between humans, animals and plants. An anthropological perspective. With Dr. Stefan Festini Cucco and Dr. Daniela Salvucci. Wintersemester (18 hours).
- 2023 I was selected together with nine female colleagues to represent the unibz campaign "Women in Science" <https://www.unibz.it/de/news/article/women-in-science-elisabeth-tauber>
- 2023 Moderation and discussant: Was mit Unku geschah, Dokumentarfilm von Jana Müller (Dessau) mit Eve Rosenhaft (Univ. Liverpool) und Margitta Steinbach (Dessau). Kompetenzzentrum Regionalgeschichte, Filmclub Bozen 22nd November 2023
- 2023 Studium Generale: Questioni di genere - questioni di disuguaglianza? Una prospettiva transdisciplinare. Lecture cycle, organised in collaboration with Prof. Giulia Cavrini. (07.03. – 19.04.2023)
- 2022 Talk - Gift giving – Weigh station breakfast 16.12.2022
- 2022 Organisation of open lecture with Ernie Webb, Cree film maker; in cooperation with The Society for Threatened Peoples (Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker), 13th of December 2022.
- 2022 Pionierinnen der Landwirtschaft, Seminar in Zusammenarbeit mit den Bäuerinnen 29.12.2022

- 2022 Kuratieren in ethnographischer Perspektive, Vortrag für den Museumsverband Südtirol, 28.11.2022
- 2022 Allevare nelle Alpi. Round table discussion. Teatro Cristallo 29.09.2022
- 2022 Ethnologische und historische Perspektiven auf die Berglandwirtschaft, invited talk at the lecture series "Mensch und Tier – ein ambivalentes Verhältnis" (organized by Prof. Mathias Gauly, University of Bozen-Bolzano and Prof. Martin Lintner, PTHSTA Bressanone). 10.05.2022 unibz.
- 2021 Lecture: Die Anderen durch die ethnographische Linse – eine anthropologische Reflexion. Studium Generale: Geschichte und Ethnologie. 11.11.2021, Brixen Theologisches Seminar.
- 2021 Lene Faust im Gespräch zu Neofaschismus in transgenerationaler Perspektive. Tradition, Trauma und politische Wirksamkeit. In collaboration with EthnoCafe. Coordination and Moderation. 29. October 2021.
- 2021 presentation of The Chalice. Of Sons and Daughters. A work in progress film by Catalina Tesar. In collaboration with EthnoCafe. Coordination and Moderation. 08. April 2021 in occasion of the International Romani Day.
- 2021 Dreiteilige Radio-Serie zu Anthropologie und Romani Studies. RadioUni Wissen zum Hören Podcast. RAI Bozen 27.03. bis 10.04.2021.
- 2020 Coordination of cooperation between association Storia e Regione, Ethnologischer Verein Alto Adige (EVAA), Kompetenzzentrum Regionalgeschichte and unibz: 08.April International Romani Day. Public presentation of ethnographic documentary film The Calice and discussion with film director Catalina Tésar. Postponed due to Covid-19.
- 2019 Participation at Unibz Long Night of Research with the project: Letters to Malinowski. Elsie Masson's observations on Italian Fascism in South Tyrol. Audio and Fotoinstallation. Project MFEA with Dorothy Zinn and Daniela Salvucci, September 2019.
- 2019 Organisation of open lecture: Tom Porter Sakokwenionkwas "The One Who Wins", founder, spokesperson and spiritual leader of the Mohawk Community of Kanatsiohareke (Mohawk Valley near Fonda, New York). In cooperation with Alexandra Tomaselli (EURAC) and The Society for Threatened Peoples (Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker). 22nd May 2019.
- 2019 Open workshop (3 hours) with two 4^oclasses about Roma a European minority, to support their participation at Euregio school competition Guernica. History and Art - a competition for pupils of the European Region Tyrol, South Tyrol, Trentino. Liceo delle Scienze Umane Josef Gasser in lingua tedesca. Invited by the teachers Brigitte Ploner, Maria Theresia Unterkircher
- 2018 – 2019 Anthropological consultancy: Sophie Krier, artist in residence – school of verticality: Lungomare, Bolzano.
- 2018 Discussant of Talk 2 La violenza strutturale in una prospettiva di genere. Conference: Structural Violence organized by Forum Prävention, Bressanone, April.
- 2017 – 2021 Member of Advisory Board of the women's shelter/ casa delle donne, comunità comprensoriale Valle Isarco.
- 2012 – 2022 Mentor of House of Solidarity, HdS (Bressanone).
- Since 2015 several contributions to the EVAA EthnoCafé, open to a broad audience:

2019 Ethnography, Design, Design Ethnography. Exploring ways of knowing and intervening. Discussant of Nicolas Nova's presentation. Faculty of Design.

2018 The Malinowski's in Oberbozen, with Daniela Salvucci and Dorothy Zinn, unibz library Bolzano.

2015 Engaged Anthropology, with Dorothy Zinn and Monika Weissensteiner; ar/ge kunst Gallery Bolzano

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (mother tongue), Italian (C1), English (C1), Romanès (fluent), French (fair), Spanish (basic), Urdu (basic).