

Why social innovation?

Social innovation research seeks to generate more sustainable and inclusive societies by connecting actors in different positions, organizations and milieus, in concerted efforts to respond to complex social issues. Social innovation is transdisciplinary, circulating and co-constructing knowledge across different disciplinary fields and involving non academic actors to generate solutions to emerging needs and problems.

Higher Education

- 2020
Ph.D. in Sociology SPS 07
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, cum laude.
- 2009
Laurea Specialistica (18/S) in
Philosophy and Languages of
Modernity, University of Trento
- 2000
Bachillerato in Sacred
Theology, Facultad Pontificia
y Civil de Lima
- 1996
Licenciatura in Philosophy,
Pontificia Universidad
Catòlica del Perú

Current activity

- **Contract Lecturer**
UNIBZ | 2021-present
 - 2021/2022 Introduction to academic writing
 - 2022/2023 Methods and practice fields of social education
 - 2022/2023 Outreach methodologies and network consolidation against human trafficking and exploitation
 - 2023/2024 Methods and practice fields of social education
 - 2023/2024 Community engagement and outreach in social work
- **Researcher**
UNIBZ et al. | 2020-present
 - 2023 Project FRACTAL on stakeholder activation and collaboration to foster **green infrastructures** in the Alps.
 - 2023 Project DICO III on digital upskilling in the work of **Antiviolence Centers**.
 - 2022 Project DICO II on digital aspects of **outreach social work** in low-threshold settings and marginalized communities.
 - 2022-2023 Project PARI O IMPARI, on the inclusion of **immigrant women** by access to labor, services and protection against violence.
 - 2023 Project COMMON GROUND, on multiagency networks against **labor exploitation** with 5 Regional Governments.

Previous activity

- AR Researcher in Project FARM
UNIBZ | 2020-2022
- Multilevel networks mobilised to prevent and address the labor exploitation of workers in agriculture

Project FARM

In collaboration with Prof. Dr. Susanne Elsen, the researcher interviewed and mobilised a network of relevant stakeholders, negotiating a joint declaration of intent and verifying implementation of concerted preventive actions. She curated spaces of participative training with practitioners in the anti-trafficking network. She produced academic articles, reports, policy suggestions and dissemination materials.



Language skills

- Italian and Spanish mothertongue
- English: C2 Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)
- Course on Academic Teaching Excellence in English– British Council
- German: C1 Goethe Zertifikat

Guest Lecturer

- 21.06.2021 / 03.06.2019 München
Guest lecture in Gender and Diversity Studies at Technische Universität München
- 09.07.2019 München
Guest lecture on social innovation for migrants' health at Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy.
- 13.03.2018 Gent
Guest lecture on social work theories for the Master in Social Work in Gent University

Research Experience

- Ph.D. Researcher
UNIBZ | 2016-2020
with the thesis "Healthcare practitioners as brokers of social innovation for the inclusion of migrant patients. A case study in South Tyrol".
Periods of research abroad at Gent University, Bielefeld University and in the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy.
- Researcher in Institute for Minority Rights
EURAC Research | 2010-2014
 - Project Diversity4Kids on intercultural education
 - Project ALIAS on policy recommendations for the integration of migrant groups
 - Project Migradata on quantitative and qualitative data collection regarding migrant integration.
- Researcher on Italian migration to the US
Museo storico in Trento | 2005-2006
 - Census and analysis of the Efreem Trettel Archive on Italian Communities in California during the second half of the 20th Century.

Latest Publications

- Zadra, F., Elsen, S., Bragagnolo C. and Scarone, S. (2023) Capitolo 1: Il lavoro connettivo per l'emersione e la prevenzione dello sfruttamento; Capitolo 2: Il lavoro sociale di bassa soglia nel sostegno all'emersione dallo sfruttamento. In: Calafà, Bonardi, Elsen & Salomone, Lavoro sfruttato e caporalato. Una road map per la prevenzione. Il Mulino.



Labor Exploitation

Latest publications focus on the topic of labor exploitation from the perspective of social innovation: on outreach methodologies of social professionals for the assistance of affected persons and on multiagency methodologies to respond to the complex issue of labour exploitation addressing its structural causes, for a socially-embedded and sustainable economic system.

Journal Articles

- Zadra, F. (2023) Times of exploitation. Rhythms of migrant labour in Italian agriculture. The Lab's Quarterly, XXV/2. DOI: 10.13131/unipi/zsxn-th10
- Zadra, F. & Elsen, S. (2022) Preventing and redressing exploitation. Methods of anti-trafficking social work outreach in Northern Italy. European Journal of Social Work. DOI: 10.1080/13691457.2022.2139665
- Zadra, F. Implementare il servizio di mediazione linguistico-culturale in ambito sanitario. Uno studio di caso in Alto Adige. Mondi migranti, 2021, n. 1, pp. 161-175. DOI: 10.3280/MM2021-001009

Reports

● DICO II

Zadra, F. & Lintner, C. (2022) Digitalizing Outreach Social Work. Digital upskilling of social workers engaged in low-threshold settings. Unibz.

● FARM

Zadra, F. & Elsen, S., (2022) L'emersione dallo sfruttamento lavorativo in agricoltura: Metodi dell'assistenza di prossimità. Unibz.

Book sections

- Zadra, F., Bragagnolo, C. & Scarone, S. (2023) New actors in multiagency settings to address, redress and prevent severe labor exploitation. In: Nothdurfter, U., Zadra, F., Nagy, A. & Lintner, C. (eds.) Promoting social innovation and solidarity through transformative processes of thought and action. A lifetime of social change: Tribute to Susanne Elsen. bu, press. DOI: [10.13124/9788860461926_14](https://doi.org/10.13124/9788860461926_14)

Zadra F. & Elsen S. (2023) Aufbau eines Präventionsnetzes gegen die Ausbeutung von Saisonarbeitern in Norditalien. In: Laschewski, L. et al. Abhängig Beschäftigte in der Landwirtschaft. ASG.

Zadra, F., Viganò, F. & Elsen, S., (2022). Azioni di rete per la qualità sociale del lavoro agricolo e la prevenzione dello sfruttamento in agricoltura. In: Borgi, M., Genova, A., Collacchi, B., Cirulli, F. (eds). Agricoltura sociale: processi, pratiche e riflessioni per l'innovazione sociosanitaria. Rapporti ISTISAN 22/9. Istituto Superiore di Sanità.

Zadra, F. (2021) Networks of Healthcare Accessibility for Migrants in Vulnerable Situations. A Case Study in South Tyrol. In: Elsen, S., Nothdurfter, U., Lintner, C., et al. (eds.) Social work in a border region. Bolzano: bu, press, 271-284.

Zadra, F. & Elsen, S. (2021) Introduction to section 2: Changing local welfare contexts: community-based and innovative approaches. In: Elsen, S., Nothdurfter, U., Lintner, C., et al. (eds.) Social work in a border region. Bolzano: bu, press, 2021, pp. 95-99.