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CURRENT ROLES AND POSITIONS

10.10.2019 – ongoing

SENIOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR [RTD-B].

Department of Sociology and Business Law - University of Bologna (Italy)

01.01.2020 – 30.06.2022

HUMBOLDT EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER

Goethe Universität – Frankfurt am Main (Germany)

Award amount: about 45.000 euros

As Humboldt Experienced Fellow, I am conducting a comparative research on young people's involvement in football fans' communities in Italy and Germany in collaboration with prof. Andreas Walther.

25.07.2018 – ongoing

VICE-PRESIDENT - RC34 “Sociology of Youth”

International Sociological Association

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

15.01.2019 – 09.10.2019

POST-DOC RESEARCH FELLOW

Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Science - University of Siena (Italy)

Conduction of a mixed-method study on young people's experiences of job precariousness funded by the MIUR (“Excellent Department 2018-2020”).

01.09.2016 - 31.08.2018

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE FELLOW (MSCA-IF-2015-EF)

School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences - University of Örebro (Sweden).

Principal investigator- Project “Youthblocs” (Grant Agreement: 701844)

Grant amount: 173.857 euros

Study on youth involvement in radical SMOs in Italy and Sweden based on 4 qualitative case studies (ethnography, biographical interviews).

03.06.2014 - 02.06.2016

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

Department of Sociology and Business Law - University of Bologna (Italy).

Conduction of a qualitative study on the living and working conditions of young self-employees in the Emilia Romagna Region within the project “Youth and Equity between Generations” funded by the Emilia-Romagna Region.

01-01-2011 – 04.05.2014

PHD STUDENT IN SOCIOLOGY

Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

01.10.2018- 31.12.2018

INTERPLAY “*Activism and institutions during the refugee crisis*”

Södertörn University (Sweden)

Appointed researcher for the conduction of a qualitative case study on the interplay between SMOs, NGOs and local institutions during the 2015 “refugee crisis” in Malmö.

01.02.2018 – 30.04.2018

“TRAINING YOUTH PARTICIPATION”

École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (France)

Appointed consultant for the elaboration of a training module on youth participation for teachers and youth workers.

01-05-2015 - 30-04-2018

HORIZON 2020 PROJECT PARTISPACE “*Spaces and Styles of Participation. Formal, non-formal and informal possibilities of young people's participation in European cities*”

(Grant Agreement: 649416)

University of Bologna (Italy)

As member of the Bologna unit, I have been in charge of the conduction of two qualitative case studies (biographical interviews and ethnography) on youth participative initiatives

01-06-2014 to 01-10-2014

“YOUTH PARTICIPATION: LOCAL BEST PRACTICES”

Council of Europe - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (France)

Appointed expert for the definition of policies recommendations for updating the Revised European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life.

01-11-2011 to 31-03-2013

FP7 PROJECT GOETE “*Governance of Educational Trajectories in Europe*” (Grant agreement 243868)

University of Bologna (Italy)

The project, coordinated by University of Tübingen, analysed pupil’s educational transitions between lower and upper secondary school. As a member of the Bologna unit, I have conducted a case study on a lower secondary school in Bologna, realising qualitative in-depth interviews and focus groups with teachers, pupils and parents.

VISITING RESEARCH STAYS (SELECTION)

10.05.2018 – 20.06.2018

University of Sydney (Australia)

Host: Prof. Ariadne Vromen

02.01.2018 – 03.03.2018

Human Science Research Council (South Africa)

Host: Prof. Sharlene Swartz (Cape Town University)

01.01.2013 – 30.06.2013

Macquarie University of Sydney (Australia)

Host: Prof. Harry Blatterer

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY (SELECTION)

AIS – Associazione Italiana di Sociologia

Sections: “Everyday life” and “Political sociology”.

ISA - International Sociological Association

RCs: RC34 “Sociology of Youth” and RC48 “Social movements, Collective action and Social change”.

ESA – European Sociological Association

RN 30 – “Youth and Generation”.

DISSEMINATION

Citazioni complessive: 105

H-index: 8

Organization of scientific conferences (selection: only international conferences in the last four years)

22.02.2021 to 27.02.2021

Member of the organizing committee of the **4th Isa World Forum 2020** (Porto Alegre, Brazil). At the same conference, I am organizing three sessions on “Gender in Youth Participation”, “Precarious Youth: Precariousness between Work and Everyday Life” and “Diffusion in Youth Social Movements and Collective Actions”.

15-07-2018 to 21-07-2018

Session “Violences: Global Youth Encounters with Physical, Symbolic and Structural Violence” (with Swartz S.) at the 19th **ISA World Congress of Sociology** (Toronto, Canada).

10-07-2016 - 14-07-2016

Session “The Future Is Not What It Used to Be: Young People's Future Visions in Youth Styles and Spaces of Engagement” (with Martelli A. and De Luigi N.) at the 3th **ISA World Forum** (Vienna, Austria).

Presentations at scientific conferences (selection last four years)

20-08-2019 to 23-08-2019

Keynote speaker at the XIV ESA Conference “Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging” (Manchester, the UK).

“Youth participation: revisiting the concept of style”

05.06.2019-08.06.2019

1st International Conference “Scuola Democratica” (Cagliari, Italy)

“Character skills for radical activism”.

21-09-2018 to 22-09-2018

AIS – Sezione Vita quotidiana Conference “Quotidiano in movimento” (Cagliari, Italy)

“U di Uomini. Transitions to adulthood in football fans’ communities”.

13-09-2018 to 16-09-2018

ESA RN30 Mid-Term conference “Being young in contexts” (Belgrade, Serbia)

“One size fit all? Styles of radical activism in Italy and Sweden”.

15-07-2018 to 21-07-2018

XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology (Toronto, Canada)

“Voluntary Illegality: Political Lawbreaking and Ideas of Citizenship in the Young Activists’ Practices of Help Towards Migrants”.

PUBLICATIONS

Books (as author** or editor)

- Bruselius-Jensen, M., PITTI, I., Tisdall, E. K. M. (Eds) (2021). *Young People's Participation: Revisiting Youth and Inequalities in Europe*. Bristol: Policy Press.
- ** PITTI, I., TUORTO D. (2020). *I giovani nella società contemporanea. Identità e trasformazioni*. Roma: Carocci.
- ** PITTI, I. (2018). *Youth and Unconventional Political Engagement*. Cham: Palgrave MacMillan.
- ** De Luigi, N., Martelli, PITTI, I., A., Rettaroli, R., Tosi, F., Volturo, S. e Zurla, P. (2017). *Giovani, occupazione e lavoro autonomo in Emilia-Romagna*. Bologna: Centro Stampa RER. - Il filo d'Europa.
- ** Garzya M., Giustini C., PITTI I., Tolomelli A., Volturo S. (2013), *Partecipazione ed Empowerment. La realtà bolognese come studio di caso*. Milano: Franco Angeli.

Articles (selection - most relevant for the proposal)

- PITTI, I., MENGILLI, Y., WALTHER, A. (2021 – ACCEPTED, IN PRESS), Liminal participation: young people's practices in the public sphere between exclusion, claims of belonging, and democratic innovation, *Youth and Society*.
- PITTI, I. (2021). Dealing with the Standard Model of (Male) Adulthood: an Ethnography of Marginalised Young Masculinities and Transitions to Adulthood, *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*, 13, p. 121-144.
- PITTI, I., Jämte, J., (2019). Strategic Interplay in Times of Crisis. Opportunities and challenges for state-civil society interaction during the Swedish "Refugee Crisis" of 2015-2016. *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 12, 2, p. 410-435.
- PITTI, I. (2019). Being women in a male preserve: an ethnography of female football ultras. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 28(3), p. 319-328.
- PITTI I. (2018). Giovani ultras e marginalità sociale: la partecipazione come strategia di resistenza quotidiana. *Studi di Sociologia*, Online First, doi: 10.26350/000309_000013
- PITTI, I. (2017). What does being an adult mean? Comparing young people's and adults' representations of adulthood. *Journal of Youth Studies*, vol. 20, issue 9, p. 1225-1241.
- PITTI, I.(2016). Participation civique et politique des jeunes: rôle des relations intergénérationnelles. *Agora Débats/Jeunesse*, vol. 2, p. 21-34.
- Martelli, A., PITTI, I. (2014). Searching for adulthood: young people, citizenship and participation. *Società Mutamento Politica*, vol. 2., issue 10.
- PITTI, I.(2012). Rileggere i giovani in un'ottica intergenerazionale. *Autonomie Locali e Servizi Sociali*, vol. 1.

Scholarly book' chapters (selection – most relevant for the proposal)

- PITTI I. (2021 – ACCEPTED/FORTHCOMING). “Making a brotherhood: Young ultras beyond the match” in Schiermer, B., Gook, B., Cuzzocrea, V. (Eds.). *Youth Collectivities: Culture and Objects*. London: Routledge.
- PITTI I. (2021). “Student activism in Bologna (Italy): old fractures, emerging alliances, and the use of depoliticisation as a repressive strategy” in Bessant, J., Mejia Mesinas, A., Pickard, S. (eds.) *When Students Protest* (vol. 3), Washington: Rowman and Littlefield
- PITTI I., DE LUIGI, N. (2021). “Young Italians and the Crisis: Emerging Trends in Youth Self-Organisation” in Bruselius-Jensen, M., Pitti, I. Tisdall, E. K. M. (Eds). *Young People’s Participation: Revisiting Youth and Inequalities in Europe*. Pp. 139-156. Bristol: Policy Press.
- PITTI I. (2020). “Il precariato oltre il lavoro: giovani, precarietà la-vorativa e vita quotidiana”. In Berti, F., Valzania, A. (Eds.). *Precarizzazione delle sfere di vita e disuguaglianze*, pp. 76-91. Milano: Frango Angeli
- PITTI I. (2020). “Youth Participation, Movement Politics, and Skills: A Study of Youth Activism in Italy”. In Peterson, A., Stahl G., Soong, H. (Eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of Citizenship and Education*. P.293-304. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.
- PITTI I., Mengilli Y., Martelli, A. and Loncle P. (2020), “Participation and everyday life: emerging meanings in youth cultures” in Walther A., Blasteer J., Loncle P., Pohl A. (eds). *Contested Practices, Power and Pedagogies of Young People in Public*. Pp. 130-145. London: Routledge.
- PITTI I., De Luigi, N. e Martelli, A. (2018). “New forms of solidarity and young people: an ethnography of youth participation in Italy”. In S. Pickard J. Bessant (eds.), *Young people re-generating politics in times of crises*. p. 253-271, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.

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