

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Michela Semprebon**

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

- 2006-2010 PhD in Urban Sociology at the European Doctoral School URBEUR (Urban and Local European Studies), Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, in conjunction with SciencesPo (Paris), London School of Economics (London), Humboldt Universität (Berlin), Università degli Studi della Calabria (Italy). *Thesis title: "The making of urban safety and immigrants' political engagement in Italy. A comparative ethnography of local conflicts in Verona and Modena."* (Supervisors: Enzo Mingione, Fabio Quassoli).
- 2002-2003 (Sept. - Sept.) MSC in Urban Management, European Institute for Urban Comparative Research, Erasmus University (Rotterdam); University Cà Foscari University (Venice); University of Antwerp, University of Copenhagen, Autonomous University of Barcelona. *Thesis title: "Diversity in multicultural Europe: a comparative study of local policies."* (Supervisor: Antonio Paolo Russo).
- 1998-2001 BA in Tourism and Planning (1<sup>st</sup> class honours), Department of the Built Environment, University of Westminster, London. *Thesis title: "The socio-cultural impacts of the Venetian Film Festival."* (Supervisors: Rob Davidson, Graham Miller).
- 1999-2000 (Oct. - Jan.) Erasmus Exchange Fellowship, Exchange student, Université Lille 3, Lille.

### **PERIODS AS VISITING ACADEMIC**

- 2015 (May) Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford (Supervisor: Bridget Anderson).
- 2009 (Jan.- Feb.) Visiting Scholar, Haute Ecole des Sciences Sociales, Paris (Supervisor: Laurent Thévenot).

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2016 Award by the Municipality of Milan in the context of the Public Competition of the "Laboratorio metropolitano per la conoscenza pubblica su innovazione e inclusione" (Metropolitan laboratory for public knowledge on innovation and inclusion), with publishing of the paper by Marzorati and Semprebon (2016) in a forthcoming book edited by Fondazione Feltrinelli.
- 2015 (May) Grant for a short visiting period at the Centre for Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford – awarded by COST Action IS1102.
- 2013 (May - Nov.) NESTA UK (Charity) Research Grant, in collaboration with Glasgow Caledonian University, TEPSIE, Oxford Saïd Business School, the Social Innovation Exchange, The Rockefeller Foundation, in support of the research project: "Self-building and the involvement of immigrant communities: innovative processes and practices at a time of crisis and beyond" and of participation to and presentation of a research paper at the International Conference "Social frontiers: the Next Edge of Social Innovation Research", Glasgow Caledonian University, London, Nov. 2013.
- 2006-2009 Italian Ministry of Education 3-years PhD Fellowship.
- 2003 (Mar. - Jun.) EUREX Fellowship for participation in the Online Workshop "Urban Social Transformation" organised by RTN (Research Training Network).
- 2000-2001 Best 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year student (academic year 1999-2000; 2000-2001), Sunvil Holiday Award.

- 2001 Best Tourism and Urban Planning dissertation 2001, Travel & Tourism Intelligence Award.
- 1998-2001 3-years UCAS UK Undergraduate Fellowship.

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

### *Academic research activities*

- Since 2015 (Nov. 2015 - Jan. 2017) Post-doc Research Fellow at the University of Bologna, Department of Political Science and Sociology. Activities include the analysis of qualitative data collected as part of a 2015 research project on “Intergenerational relations and obligations between first and second generations of migrants” and the preparation of papers for publications in international peer-reviewed journals.
- Since 2015 (Oct.) Collaboration in the IMISCOE Research Group “Refugees in European Localities: Reception, Perceptions and Policies”, coordinated by Glorious B. (TU Chemnitz) and Doomernik J. (University of Amsterdam). Activities include participation to the group seminars, co-authoring a chapter in a dedicated book, participating to conference sessions and discussion workshops organised for the 13<sup>th</sup> IMISCOE Annual Conference 2016.
- 2013-2015 (May 2013 - Sept. 2015) Post-doc Research Fellow at the Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca. I conducted comparative qualitative research (desk and archival research, semi-structured interviews with policy offices, police officers, residents, Italian and immigrants’ associations, shop-keepers, trade unions and participant observation, press reviews, policy document analysis) within the 3-year PRIN National Research project on the socio-economic integration of immigrants in small-peripheral municipalities in Italy. Particular focus was on dispersal policies and the integration of asylum seekers and relevant policies for integration. In collaboration with a network of five Italian Universities, including Università IUAV, Venezia; Università degli Studi Roma III; Università degli Studi Mediterranea, Reggio Calabria; Università degli Studi di Ferrara; Università Politecnica delle Marche.
- Since 2014 Conducting, with Roberta Marzorati, self-funded qualitative research (desk research, semi-structured interviews with project members, residents and dwellers, and participant observation), on public-private housing projects, targeting migrants and asylum seekers in Milan.
- 2012-2015 Post-doc Research Fellow at the Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca. I conducted qualitative research on self-building housing projects, through self-funding, a research grant by Nesta UK and a 5-months contract funded by Social Polis (coordinated by Prof. Vicari Haddock. S.). The research was also conducted within the 4-years European COST Action IS1102 S.O.S. COHESION - Social services, welfare state and places, particularly as part of the group “Housing & Neighbourhoods”, co-ordinated by Serena Vicari Haddock, Marisol Garcia (University of Barcelona), Peter Brokking (Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden).
- 2012 (May - Jul.) Collaboration in the conduction of qualitative research (desk and archival research, press reviews of local and national newspapers) on local welfare and housing policies, in collaboration with the Politecnico di Milano, as part of the EU 7<sup>th</sup> framework cross-national comparative “WILCO project” (Welfare innovation at the local level in favour of cohesion), involving 14 European universities.
- (Jun. - Jul.) Conducted qualitative research (desktop research and semi-structured interviews) with members of immigrants associations in Verona on Consigli Territoriali per l’Immigrazione (collective consultation organisms, chaired by Prefects, to oversee and manage immigrants’ presence at a provincial level). A final report was produced. In collaboration with ISMU Foundation on the project “I consigli territoriali per l’Immigrazione”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Interior.

- 2008-2010 Conducted qualitative comparative research (desk and archival research, policy document analysis, press reviews, participant observation and over 80 semi-structured interviews with residents of Italian and immigrant origins, shopkeepers and entrepreneurs, local and regional policy officers, local politicians, police officers) in two small-sized Northern Italian cities (Verona and Modena) for the completion of my PhD project. The focus was three-fold: on the emerge of conflicts relating to pacific cohabitation; on the normative construction of specific regional and local policies to manage the emergence of the phone-centre business; on the political engagement of immigrant entrepreneurs to act against normative business restrictions.
- 2008-2009 (Jul. - Mar.) Conducted qualitative research (semi-structured interviews with police officers, local associations) on local urban safety policies in Mantova, and in particular on the policy instrument of “Patti locali per la sicurezza” within the CNPDS (Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale) project “Patti locali di sicurezza urbana: ricognizione e risultati per l’estensione di questi strumenti negli altri ambiti della sicurezza” (2008B025), promoted by IRER Lombardia. As part of the Research Group FarsiCura, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.
- 2003 (May) Conducted qualitative research (semi-structured interviews with policy officers), in Leicester (UK) and Rotterdam (the Netherlands) on municipal policies promoting diversity for the completion of my Master thesis.

#### ***Non academic research and consulting activities***

- Since 2016 (May) Collaborating on a voluntary basis on the Brenner Monitoring project <http://www.alexanderlanger.org/it/893> with a network including researchers, social and legal workers and lawyers in Verona, Trento and Bolzano, on issues relating to the reception and transit of temporary migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, including: protection of unaccompanied minors, reception, identification, police inspections and violations of legislation and human rights, follow-up procedures for the repatriation of corpses following accidents on the railway line). Activities including participating to meetings, organisation of local meetings, development of networks with local actors, organisation of interviews with institutional actors, follow-up meetings with migrants on reception conditions and issues relating to asylum procedures).
- Since 2016 (Jul. - until Jan. 2017) Collaboration with ENAR (European Network Against Racism) for the compilation of the Italian Shadow Report on Discrimination 2015-2016. I undertook secondary research and conducted semi-structured interviewees with key stakeholders on the following themes: migration and asylum policy and policy changes; discrimination in the field of employment and asylum seekers’ and refugees’ reception; hate speech.
- 2014-2015 (Dec. - Mar.) Co-ordinated, as short term Italian Expert, in the context of the UNdp Turkey project “Technical Assistance for the Improvement of Civilian Oversight of Internal Security Sector Project Phase II (ICOISS II)”, the preparation of a feasibility study aimed to create an Inter-force Internal Security Forces School in Turkey and collaborated to its completion.
- 2014 (Sept. - Dec.) Collaborated, as short-term Italian Expert, in the UNdp Turkey project “Technical Assistance for the Improvement of Civilian Oversight of Internal Security Sector Project Phase II (ICOISS II)”, co-ordinated by Sebastian Roché. My collaboration consisted in the conduction of an in-depth analysis of the Italian Inter-force School of Advanced Studies for Senior Executive Police Officers, besides participation to two project-seminars, the former in Istanbul, with other experts from Turkey and other EU countries, the latter in Ankara, at the Ministry of Interior, with the same experts and the Minister.
- Since 2013 (July) My CV has been available, and will be available for three years, for offers concerning consulting work, on the database EPSO/CAST/S/2013 – Consultants Human and Social Sciences (after having passed the competency test in July 2013).

- 2011 (Jul. - Dec.) Collaborated with the welfare office of a local trade union, in Verona, following a dedicated management training, thus provided support for the organisation of team work and for the development of immigrants' customers-friendly services.
- 2011 (Feb.- Mar.) Conducted desk research and qualitative data analysis on international co-operation projects within the UNdp program "Joint Migration and Development Initiative" to support the preparation of a best practice manual. In collaboration with IT (International Transition).
- 2010 (May) Conducted desktop research and translation work (from Italian to English) to support the completion of a best practice manual for the UNdp project "Improvement of Civilian Oversight of the Internal Security Sector."
- 2009 (Apr. - May) Conducted desk research, qualitative data analysis and translation activities (from French and Italian to English) for the EU project "Evaluating the programs of Member States for the Funds of the Program Solidarity & Management of Migration Flows". In collaboration with GHK Consultancy, Brussels.
- 2008 (Mar. - Apr.) Conducted desk research and translation activities (from Italian to English) for the project "Cluster on Access and Social Inclusion – the Peer Learning Activity report, Italy". In collaboration with GHK Consultancy, Birmingham.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Publications in progress (peer-reviewed\*\*)***

Semprebon M., Albertini M. (in progress for submission to Journal of European Social Policy) "Migrants' expectations of welfare support to comply with intergenerational obligations: the perceptions of Maghrebis, Filipinos and Chinese in Bologna." \*\*

Semprebon M., Albertini M. (in progress for submission to the European Journal of Population) "Perceptions of filial responsibilities towards the care needs of elderly parents: gender and cultural cleavages in immigrant families of Maghrebine origins in Italy." \*\*

Semprebon M. (submitted for a Special Issue of the Journal Identities) "Tapping into Local Resources in Peripheral Areas: the Crucial Role of the Third Sector in Facilitating Asylum Seekers' Entry into Employment". For submission as part of the Special Issue "Refugees' Working Lives" accepted by the Journal Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power. Guest editors: Elisabeth Scheibelhofer and Vicki Täubig (to be published in 2017). \*\*

Semprebon M., Marzorati R., Garrapa A. (submitted to the Journal International Migration) "Agricultural migrant workers in rural towns: comparing local administration policy interventions in Southern and Northern Italy". \*\*

### ***Papers (\*\*peer reviewed)***

Marzorati R., Semprebon M., Bonizzoni P. (to be published in 2017) "Piccoli comuni e immigrazione in Lombardia: ruolo dell'ente pubblico e strutture di governance fra inclusione ed esclusione", as part of the Special Issue "Oltre la grande città. Processi e politiche di inclusione ed esclusione della popolazione straniera nei piccoli e medi comuni italiani", *Mondi Migranti* 1/2017. \*\*

Semprebon M. and Vicari Haddock S. (2016) "Innovative housing practices involving immigrants: the case of self-building in Italy." As part of the Special Issue "Housing and community needs and social innovation responses in times of crisis." Guest editors Serena Vicari Haddock and Marisol Garcia. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*. Published online in Aug. 2015. \*\*

Semprebon M. and Marzorati R. (2015) "Building community in and out ViaPadova36: the challenge of a social mix housing project in a multiethnic Milanese neighbourhood." *Sociologia Urbana e Rurale* Dec. 2015. \*\*

Semprebon M. (2013) "L'articolazione tra dinamiche conflittuali, coinvolgimento politico e riconoscimento dei migranti. Uno studio di caso nella Terza Italia." *Partecipazione e Conflitto* 3/2012, 101-124. \*\*

Semprebon M. (2012) "Urban conflicts and immigrants' engagement. A comparative analysis of two northern Italian cities." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 14:3, 577-595. \*\*

Semprebon M. (2011) "Phone centres and the struggle for public space in Italy: between revanchist policies and practices of resistance" *Journal of Urbanism*, 4:3, 223-237. \*\*

### **Books**

Semprebon M. (2015) "Le politiche di inclusione degli immigrati in Lombardia: tra discorsi escludenti, ordinanze securitarie e sperimentazioni innovative. ISBN: 9788899243043.

### **Book chapters (\*\*peer reviewed)**

Sabatinelli S., Semprebon M. (under peer-review – to be published in 2017) "Changes in the vertical division of labour and the rescaling of authority on social services within the state. Better tailored services or de-responsibilisation?" In Martinelli F., Anttonen A., Mätzke M. "Social services disrupted Implications and policy challenges for a crisis-ridden Europe." Edward Elgar: Cheltenham (GBR). \*\*

Semprebon M. and Valsesia M. (in press) "Self-building housing: an innovative form of solidarity?". In Oosterlynck et al. "Place, solidarity and diversity". Routledge: London. \*\*

Semprebon M. (forthcoming) "The normative construction of a (public) urban space through the use of policy instruments: some reflections from northern Italy." In Hristova S. and Czepczyński M. (eds.) "Public Space: Between Re-Imagination and Occupation", Routledge: London. \*\*

Semprebon M., Marzorati R., Bonizzoni P. (2015) "Politiche locali e modelli di governance fra inclusione ed esclusione: Il governo locale delle migrazioni nei piccoli Comuni della Lombardia", in Balbo M. (ed.) "Migrazioni e Piccoli Comuni", Franco Angeli: Milano. \*\*

Semprebon M. (2013) "Between Routine Police Checks and 'Residual Practices of Expulsion Power': The Impacts of the Anti-Terrorism Law on Phone Centres and the Resistance of Owners. An Italian Ethnography in the 'Emergency Season'." In Anderson B. et al. (eds.) "The Social, Political & Historical Contours of Deportation", Series Immigrants & Minorities, Politics & Policies, Springer. \*\*

Semprebon M. (2012) "Le trasformazioni di uno spazio pubblico conteso nell'era dell'emergenza: il caso dei phone centres a Modena tra processi di inclusione, esclusione e resistenza." In Cancellieri A. & Scandurra G. (eds.) "Tracce Urbane." Franco Angeli: Milano. \*\*

Semprebon M. (2004) "Not only colours. The theory that difference makes." AAVV. "Urban Management in Europe, Vol. II." EU Centre for Urban Comparative Research: Rotterdam.

### **Research Reports**

Semprebon M., Pelacani G. (waiting for publication) Report on Italy for the IMISCOE Research Group "Refugees in European Localities: Reception, Perceptions and Policies."

Semprebon M. et al. (2015) "Final report for the Constitution of a Turkish Joint Academy for Law Enforcement Chief Executive Officers.", as part of the UNdp Turkey project "Technical Assistance for the Improvement of Civilian Oversight of Internal Security Sector Project Phase II (ICOISS II)", co-ordinated by Sebastian Roché.

Semprebon M. (2014) “The Italian Inter-force School of Advanced Studies for Senior Executive Law Enforcement Officers”, as part of the UNdp Turkey project “Technical Assistance for the Improvement of Civilian Oversight of Internal Security Sector Project Phase II (ICOISS II)”, co-ordinated by Sebastian Roché.

Semprebon M. (2012) “Final report for the project ‘I consigli territoriali per l’Immigrazione’, funded by the Italian Ministry of Interior and co-ordinated by the Fondazione ISMU: “I Centri Territoriali per l’Immigrazione a Verona e il coinvolgimento delle associazioni di immigrati sul territorio”.

### *Articles in magazines and websites*

Semprebon M. (2016) “Quanto una valle si organizza. La micro-accoglienza in Valle Camonica.” *Dislivelli*, Feb. 2016. Available online at: <http://www.dislivelli.eu/blog/quando-una-valle-si-organizza.html>.

Semprebon M. and Marzorati R. (2015) “Spazi contesi e politiche urbane” (2015). *Che Fare, cultura e innovazione*. Available at: <https://www.che-fare.com/spazi-contesi-e-politiche-urbane-diritto-alla-sicurezza-o-sicurezza-dei-diritti/>

Marzorati R. and Semprebon M. (2014) “Prosegue lo studio dei dati sul governo dell’immigrazione nei piccoli comuni”. In *Oltreoceano*, Periodico di informazione dell’Istituto Fernando Santi: Milan. Available at: <http://www.iifs.it/Oltreoceano%20dicembre%202014.pdf>

Marzorati R. and Semprebon M. (2014) “Emergenza housing e inclusione sociale: politiche e pratiche innovative a confronto. “. On the blog of *Escapes*, Laboratory on critical studies on forced migration.

Semprebon M. (2007) “Maestra cosa vuol dire cittadinanza?”. In *L’educatore*, Fabbri Editore: Milan.

Lorenzetti D. and Semprebon M. (2007) “Vorrei diventare proprio una ragazza italiana.”. In *Capolinea* (street magazine sold by homeless people), Issue 10-11

Semprebon M. (2004) “Rotterdam City of tomorrow.” and “Bilbao Metamorfosi della metropoli industriale.”. In *Archivista* (architectural magazine), 12-16.

## **PARTICIPATION TO CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

### *Participation as Session Chair*

Semprebon M., Marzorati R. (2016) “The refugee crisis and the challenges to the ‘European space’ from the perspective of civil society: solidarity initiatives and protests in dispersal and transit localities.” Submitted to the Panel call for the Third *Escapes* Annual Conference “Europa e migrazioni forzate Quale futuro per le politiche europee? Quali forme e pratiche di resistenza?”, Bari (Italy), Jun. 2016.

Semprebon M. and Marzorati R. (2015) Panel session “Asylum seekers dispersal in European cities between inclusion & exclusion: what role for the civil society?” at the Conference “Migrants in the City: New Dynamics of Migration in Urban Settings. An interdisciplinary and international conference.”, Sheffield, Oct. 2015.

### *Participation as Invited Speaker*

Semprebon M. and Marzorati R. (2015) Roundtable on “Gestione sociale in social housing” (Social management in social housing), in a Seminar “title to be defined” organised by Cognetti F. and Delera A., Politecnico of Milan, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Dec. 2015.

Semprebon M. (2015) Roundtable on “Accoglienza, inclusione, valorizzazione degli stranieri in montagna: le esperienze di enti” (the reception, inclusion and valorisation of immigrants in mountain areas: the experience of local public actors), chaired by Dematteis M., in the Seminar “Immigrazione straniera nelle montagne italiane” (Immigration in Italian mountain areas), Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Department of Sociology and Social Research, Nov. 2015.

Semprebon M. (2015) Roundtable with Donata Gottardi and Carlo Melegari on “Social housing and immigration”, Seminar “Nuove e vecchie discriminazioni” (New and old discriminations) - Laboratori Permanenti sulla ricerca dipartimentale, Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche, Nov. 2015.

Organisation of and invited speaker in the public seminar “Piccoli comuni e coesione sociale: politiche e pratiche per l’inclusione dei migranti a Sermide”, with Marzorati R., Sermide (Mantua, Italy), Apr. 2015.

Organisation of and invited speaker in the public seminar “Piccoli comuni e coesione sociale. Politiche e pratiche urbane per l’inclusione sociale e spaziale degli immigrati.”, with the related PRIN project research group, Breno (Brescia, Italy), Sept. 2015.

Semprebon M. (2015) “Alcune riflessioni sulla costruzione normativa di quartieri e spazi contesi attraverso gli strumenti di policy.” Conference “Spazi contesi. Convivenza, conflitti e governance nei quartieri multietnici.” Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Pedagogy and applied psychology, Feb. 2015.

Semprebon M. (2014) “The use of media to build and implement urban safety policy instruments. Some reflections on the case of phone centres’ regulation in Verona.” Intern. Metropolis Conference, Milan, Nov. 2014.

Semprebon M. (2014) “Casa, spazi pubblici e luoghi di culto: alcune riflessioni sull’inclusione socio-spaziale degli immigrati in Italia”. Cycle of seminars organised by the Association Architetti senza frontiere, Verona, Apr. 2014.

### ***Participation as Paper Presenter***

Semprebon M., Bonizzoni P., Marzorati R. (2016) “Piccoli comuni e immigrazione in Lombardia: ente pubblico e strutture di governance fra inclusione ed esclusione”, Section 10 Studi regionali e politiche locali (Regional Studies and Local Policies), Panel 10.1 Le politiche locali per l’immigrazione in Europa, International Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science, Milan, Sept. 2016.

Semprebon M., Albertini M. (2016) “Perceptions of filial responsibilities towards the care needs of elderly parents: gender and cultural cleavages in immigrant families of Maghrebine origins in Italy.” European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference, Oxford, Sept. 2016.

Pelacani G., Semprebon M. (2016) “Coping with exceptionality. Local asylum policies stemming from national hesitation: the Italian response.” Submitted as part of the Panel Proposal “Refugee reception: From uncertainty to innovation”, by Glorious B. and Doomernik J. for the 13<sup>th</sup> IMISCOE Annual Conference, Prague, Jun.- Jul. 2016.

Marzorati R. and Semprebon M. (2015) “Fare comunità dentro e fuori il condominio: la sfida di un progetto di housing sociale nel quartiere di Via Padova a Milano “, in the session “Casa e città: pratiche dell’abitare e processi di home-making nella vita quotidiana | Home and the City: living practices and home making processes in everyday life” chaired by Cancellieri A. and Satta C. Seminar Tracce Urbane, Politecnico of Milan, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Dec. 2015.

Semprebon M., Marzorati R., Garrapa A. (2015) “Agricultural migrant workers in rural towns: comparing local administration policy interventions in Southern and Northern Italy” in the session “Beyond gateways cities: immigrants’ local incorporation pathways in small and medium-sized cities (2) Migration beyond gateways cities: medium-sized cities and metropolitan outskirts” organised by Marzorati R., Barberis E., Cancellieri A., RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, Exeter University, Sept. 2015.

Semprebon M. and Marzorati R. (2015) “Building conviviality in the block and beyond: zones of encounter and the role of young families in a mixed planned community in Milan”, in the session “Multiculture, place and the everyday / Stream E – Contested cities” organised by Emma Jackson and Anamik Saha, RC21 International Conference, Dept. of Economics, Society, and Politics, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Aug. 2015.

Semprebon M. and Vicari Haddock S. (2014) "Self-help housing: an innovative form of solidarity?" Annual Conference of the British Royal Geographic Society, London, Aug. 2014.

Semprebon M. (2014) "Maison du monde or Maison dans le monde?: some reflections on a planned community project in Milan." Annual Conference of the British Royal Geographic Society, London, Aug. 2014.

Semprebon M. and Vicari Haddock S. (2014) "Innovative housing initiatives and self-building in Italy." Lunch Seminars Series, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, May 2014.

Semprebon M. & Vicari Haddock S. (2014) "Self-building projects in the Lombardy Region: a critical exploration." COST Action IS1102 S.O.S COHESION International Seminar, Barcelona University, Mar. 2014.

Semprebon M. & Vicari Haddock S. (2013) "Self-building projects in Italy at a time of economic crisis: an innovative housing practice?" International Conference "Social frontiers: the Next Edge of Social Innovation Research", Glasgow Caledonian University, London, Nov. 2013.

Semprebon M. & Vicari Haddock S. (2013) "Self-building projects in the Lombardy Region: a critical exploration." COST Action IS1102 S.O.S COHESION International Seminar, Reykjavik University, Jun. 2013.

Semprebon M. & Sabatinelli S. (2012) "Childcare in the Lombardy region: a regional profile." COST Action IS1102 S.O.S COHESION Seminar, Oslo and Akershus University College, Oslo, Jun. 2012.

Semprebon M. (2011) "The articulation between conflict and engagement in immigrants' paths towards political socialisation: local conflicts as an opportunity for 'voice' in northern Italy." International Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science, Palermo, Sept. 2011.

Semprebon M. & Poletti C. (2011) "Urban safety and neighbourhood committees in Italy: the paradox of participation." 6<sup>th</sup> ECPR Annual Conference, Reykjavik, August 2011.

Semprebon M. (2010) "The emergence of immigrants' voice in the genesis of a contested space. Two cases of local conflicts in Italy." ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Jul. 2010.

Semprebon M. (2009) "It is for the government to control and manage undocumented!": phone center-owners in face of 'residual' deportation practices in Italy." International Conference "Deportation and the Development of Citizenship." Centre on Policy, Migration & Society, the Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University, Dec. 2009.

Semprebon M. (2009) "Is there any continuum between policies and politics? The contribution of a pragmatic stance to the analysis of local conflicts." International Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science, Rome, Sept. 2009.

Semprebon M. (2009) "Immigrants and conflicts over urban public space in Italy: some reflections from a work in progress." Int., Conference "Organizing Cities. The Entangled Patterns of Urban Texture." Regional Institute of Social Research and Studies, Trento, Jun. 2009.

Semprebon M. (2009) "Migranti in gioco nella regolamentazione dei phone centers: i casi di Modena e Verona." Italian Association of Sociology National Annual Conference, Rome, May 2009.

Semprebon M. (2009) "Can you hear me? Migrants and the struggle for public space." International Seminar on "Public Space." TU Delft University of Technology, Mar. 2009.

Semprebon M. (2008) "Public space as a key site of conflicts over citizenship." Internat. Conference on "Public space and social cohesion in the city." Centre for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Jun. 2008.

### ***Participation as Discussant***

Discussant at the International COST Local Stakeholder Workshop "Emergenza housing e inclusione sociale: politiche e pratiche innovative a confronto", Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan, November 2014.



Discussant of the paper by Horgan M. “The Dumpster, the Law and the Rumour: Myths of Social Mixing in a Toronto Neighbourhood.” In the section “Governing diversity, living with difference: geographies of encounter and social interactions.”, convenors Moreira De Souza T., Pinkster F., Tersteeg A. Annual Conference of the Royal Geographic Society-Institute of British Geographers, London, Aug. 2014.

Discussant of the paper by Bellinvia T. “Rigenerazione urbana, comitati securitari e criminalizzazione dei migranti poveri. Il caso del quartiere stazione di Pisa.” In the section “Urban Conflicts in Immigrant Paths to Citizenship.”, convenors Podestà & Vitale. International Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science, Palermo, Sept. 2011.

Discussant of the paper by Pruijt H., Erasmus University of Rotterdam “The creative city, revanchism, moral panics and culture wars. Geographic dimensions of legitimacy and institutionalization in the case of Dutch anti-squatting legislation.” In the section “Contentious Cities: Diversity, Injustice and the Building of a Fair Urban Environment.”, chairs Pattaroni & Vitale World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Jul. 2010.

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

### *Academic teaching*

- 2016 (Sept.) Teaching activities within the Summer School “Rethinking the Culture of Tolerance”, September 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, University of Sarajevo, Program Coordinator Tatjana Sekulić, with University of East Sarajevo and the University of Milan-Bicocca.
- 2016 (May) Invited Lecturer on “Immigrants inclusion and exclusion in small municipalities in Italy” for the migration studies module for the PhD Social Science Schools of the Università Statale of Milan and the Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca. coordinated by Ambrosini M. and Vicari Haddock S.
- 2015 (Jul.- Nov.) Organising, teaching and tutoring activities within the Summer School “Rethinking the Culture of Tolerance”, September 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, University of Milan-Bicocca, Program Coordinator Tatjana Sekulić, with University of Sarajevo and University of East Sarajevo.
- 2014 Invited Lecturer on “Auto-costruzione e condomini solidali: due esempi di progettualità abitative per favorire i processi di inclusione della popolazione straniera” in the undergraduate module “Architecture and Interior Design”, Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, Politecnico di Milano.
- From 2014 Collaboration with Prof. Roger Trancik, College of Architecture, Art and Planning, Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning on the module “Rome Program: Workshop-based examination of the spatial, social, economic, and political life of the European city” in the context of their field trip in Northern Italy. Activities have included collaboration in the organisation of the field trip to Verona and lecturing on urban and immigrants’ integration policies and public space (3 h. each year),
- 2012-2013 Teaching and tutoring activities on “Urban sociology and the sociology of housing” (30 h.), as part of the undergraduate module “Architecture & Interior Design”, Faculty of Architecture, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2011 Teaching and tutoring activities on “Cultural policies, immigration and the commercialization of ethnicity” (12 h.), in the undergraduate module “Multiculturalism, Immigration, Intercultural Relations”, Faculty of Sociology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.
- 2010 Teaching activities on “Immigrants’ representations in the literature and in cinema in Italy” (8 h.), as part of the undergraduate module “Techniques for the analysis of Multicultural Societies”, Faculty of Sociology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.

Invited Lecturer on “I conflitti ‘etnici’ in Italia: un caso (studio)” (4 h.), in the undergraduate module “Sociology of Ethnic Relations”, Faculty of Sociology, Università degli Studi di Trento.

2009 Teaching activities with police officers and invited speaker (8 h.) in the master course SicUMR “Corso di formazione in Sicurezza Urbana e Mitigazione del Rischio”, organised by the Research Team FarsiCura, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.

Teaching activities and invited speaker on “Immigrants, bank services and issues for marketing and design” (12 h.), in the Design master course, IED Institute, Milan.

2008-2009 Tutoring and teaching activities on “Cultural policies, immigration and the commercialization of ethnicity” (6 h.) , in the undergraduate module “Multiculturalism, Immigration, Intercultural Relations and Urban Conflicts”, Faculty of Sociology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.

Tutoring and teaching activities on “Immigration and urban conflicts” (6 h.), in the undergraduate module “Multiculturalism, Immigration, Intercultural Relations and Urban Conflicts”, Faculty of Sociology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.

Tutoring activities (6 h.) in the Intensive Program for International Phd students, co-ordinated by Serena Vicari Haddock, Dep. of Sociology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca.

2008 Teaching activities and invited speaker on “Immigrants, imaginaries and local immigration policies in Italy” (12 h.), in the Design master course, IED Institute, Milan.

2006 Teaching activities on “Immigration, diversity and cultural policies” (3 h.), in the undergraduate course “Cultural policies”, Università IULM, Milan.

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### ***Peer-reviews***

Since 2013 Doing peer-reviews since 2013 for: Journal “Partecipazione e Conflitto”, Journal “Archivio di Studi Urbani”, editor “Franco Angeli”, Journal “Mondi Migranti”, Journal of Refugee Studies.

## **LANGUAGE AND IT SKILLS**

### ***Language skill***

Italian: mother tongue

English: fluent speaking, reading and writing skills (C2)

French: advanced speaking and reading skills (B2 level); intermediate writing skills (B1)

German: intermediate speaking, reading and writing skills (B1)

### ***IT skills***

Competent use of Windows and of the software: Office tools, Zotero, Macromedia Dreamweaver 3.2, Quark Xpress, ATLAS.it and QDA Miner 4 software (qualitative data analysis software package for coding, annotating, retrieving and analyzing small and large collections of documents and images – integrated with SimStat and WordStat for quantitative content analysis and text mining), Dragon Speaker.