

Curriculum vitae

Personal information

Current position

Post-doc Research Fellow at the **University of Genoa, Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione**; third tier research grant (*assegno di ricerca di terza fascia*). Coordinator of the MOBS research group (project: Mobilities, solidarities and imaginaries across the borders: the mountain, the sea, the urban and the rural as spaces of transit and encounters - PRIN 2020 Prot. 2020TELSM8) (*July 2022-Today*).

Assistant professor (*culture della materia*) at the Sociology of Migration Chair of the University of Genoa. (*2014-Today*).

Member of the **Laboratorio di Sociologia Visuale** (*Visual Sociology Research Group*) of the **University of Genoa** (*2014-Today*).

Education

He gained a **Ph.D. in Social Sciences** (curriculum: "*Migration and Intercultural Processes*") at the **University of Genoa** in 2018. Dissertation title: "**L'abitare migrante**". Topic: A multiscalar and longitudinal analysis of migrants' housing, and homemaking, practices with a focus on migrants' housing pathways. Supervisor: Prof. Luca Queirolo Palmas. *November 2014-May 2018*.

He obtained a **MA Degree in Political Sciences** at the **University of Genoa** in 1993. Dissertation title: "La comunicazione strategica nelle crisi ambientali." Topic: An analysis of corporate and media communication during environmental crisis, with a case study on the sinking of MT Haven. Supervisor: Prof. Giorgio Sola. Grade: 110/110 cum laude.

Career summary

He has acquired an extensive experience as a social researcher working both on behalf of academic and non-academic institutions, working on migration, and labour market issues. He is skilled in the use of qualitative techniques (ethnography, biographical interviews, focus groups, etc.), participative methods (*European Awareness Scenario Workshop, Open Space Technology*, etc.), and social statistics. Furthermore, he has a sound experience in designing, coordinating, and directing mixed-methods research projects. Along his career, he has also been in charge for information systems design, project evaluation activities, project management, and the coordination of EU projects.

Academic career

Post-doctoral **Research Fellow** at the **University of Trento, Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale** within the MIUR – F.A.R.E. **HOASI** (*Home and Asylum-Seekers in Italy*) research project; second tier research grant (*assegno di ricerca di seconda fascia*). In charge for the development of qualitative research activities on housing and home-making practices of refugees and asylum seekers in many different contexts (reception centres, urban and rural informal settlements. Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Boccagni. Period: *1 March 2019-28 February 2022*.

Post-doctoral **Research Fellow** at the **University of Genoa, Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione** within the "Snapchat" research project. First tier research grant (*assegno di ricerca di prima fascia*). In charge for the development of qualitative research activities on cultural policies for young creatives. Supervisor: Prof. Luisa Stagi. Period: *1 April 2018-28 February 2019*.

Academic assignments

Contract researcher at the **University of Brescia, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza**. Within the framework of the activities envisaged by the University of Brescia Gender Equality Plan he was in charge for the drafting of an on-line questionnaire for a survey on perceptions of gender-based violence. *October-November 2022*.

In charge for research support activities within the **REFINTEG** research project – “The Canadian model of the public-private sponsorship for the integration of refugees: the case of Syrians and possible application in EU countries” (MSCA IF. Grant n. 835466) at the **University of Genoa, Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione (DISFOR)**. Main responsibilities: organizing the final project conference, literature research, conducting interviews and focus groups with stakeholders on the topic of humanitarian corridors. Supervisor: Prof. Luca Queirolo Palmas. Period: *March 2022-August 2022*.

As a member of the **SOLPLACES** project research group (**University of Genoa**), he took part in the activity “*The Routes of Research*”: a week of doctoral training on the theme of migration and the sea, held aboard the boat Raj sailing from Chiavari to Nice, which was attended by doctoral students from both the University of Genoa and the University of Rome La Sapienza. Within this project he was in charge for the organization of training and meetings onboard and ashore. *2-7 May 2022*.

As a participant in the **SOLPLACES** research group (**University of Genoa**), he took part in the preparation and writing of an ERC Advanced project proposal, which was then recognized as a winner (**SOLROUTES project** - Grant agreement ID: 101053836). *November 2021 - February 2022*.

Contract researcher at the **University of Genoa, Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione (DISFOR)** responsible for research support activities within the **NEET_GE** project. In charge of the development of a governance and participative evaluation model. *3eNovember 2021 – May 2022*.

Contract researcher at the **University of Brescia, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza**, responsible for the development of a qualitative research action on the issue of gender differences perception in an academic context within the Horizon 2020 - **SAGE (Systemic Action for Gender Equality)** project. *March-April 2018*.

Contract researcher at the **University of Genoa, Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione (DISFOR)** within the art-based research project **TEU (Call “Ora!” Compagnia di San Paolo)** in charge the research activities, the support to artistic team, and the organization of the final event. *February-May 2017*.

Contract researcher at the **University of Genoa, Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione (DISFOR)** within the projects **Gen_Y** and **Forget Heritage** in charge for the methodological supervision of the projects. *January 2016-April 2017*.

Contract researcher at the **University of Genoa, Dipartimento di Scienze Antropologiche (DiSA)**, in charge for the development of qualitative research activities within a comparative EU research project regarding the transformation of social rights in Europe (**RESORE - Employees' RESources and SOcial Rights in Europe - V RFP**). *2002-2005*.

Other relevant professional experiences

From 2002 to 2014 he worked as a researcher and a project manager for an in-house company of the Municipality of Genoa (**Job Centre s.r.l.**). Here, he supervised the social research activities; main responsibilities: design and direction of research based on both qualitative and quantitative methods; coordination of research group; data analysis and elaboration and the preparation of reports. Under his supervision, Job Centre s.r.l. carried out the research activities envisaged by the Genoa provincial Labour Market Watch, delivering relevant research insights about migration, unemployment, and the condition of specific target groups (e.g.: women, adolescent girls or people involved in outplacement schemes). As a project manager he has been involved in the coordination of several EU projects of the Municipality of Genoa, regarding the issues of local development and cultural policies.

As a labour market expert, from 2009 to 2013, he joined the **CDRL (Centro Documentazione Ricerche Lombardia) research** team which was in charge for the Province of Milano labour market data analysis.

Teaching

Teaching activity within the **Ph.D. Programme in Social Sciences** (Migration and intercultural processes course) at the **University of Genoa**. Title of the lecture: “Abitare la precarietà Lavoro, casa e salute nel distretto del pomodoro.” *Date: 12 April 2022 (2 hrs.). Academic year: 2021/'22*.

From 2014 to 2022 he has been invited to give lectures and to present his research work in many courses both at the University of Genoa and the University of Trento.

From 2001 to 2003 he was the holder of a teaching support grant for the Methodology of Social Research course at **IULM University, Istituto di Comunicazione** (Feltre and Milan campuses).

In 1999 he was appointed **Adjunct lecturer in Sociology** at the **University of Genoa, Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione**.

Publications

Books

Fravega, E. (2022). *L'abitare migrante. Racconti biografici e percorsi abitativi di migranti in Italia*. Milano: Meltemi.

Fravega, E., & Queirolo Palmas, L. (eds.). (2003). *Classi meticce. Giovani, studenti, insegnanti nelle scuole delle migrazioni*. Roma: Carocci.

Forthcoming:

Fravega, E., Giudici, D., Boccagni, P., (2023). *La lotta per il tempo. Temporalità contestate nell'esperienza dei richiedenti asilo in Italia*. Milano: Meltemi.

Anderlini, J., & Fravega, E. (a cura di), (2023). *Crocevia Mediterraneo*. Milano: Elèuthera

Book sections

Fravega E. & Queirolo Palmas L. (2022). La frontiera agricola. In Anderlini, J., Filippi, D., Giliberti, L. (eds.). *Borderland Italia. Regime di frontiera e autonomia delle migrazioni*. Milano: Derive Approdi.

Fravega, E. (2012). Il lavoro somministrato in Provincia di Milano. In Provincia di Milano & CDRL; (a cura di), *Gli anni dell'incertezza. Economia e mercato del lavoro in provincia di Milano*. Rapporto 2010-2011 (pp. 81-102). Milano: Franco Angeli.

Fravega, E. (2010). La disoccupazione a Milano nel periodo 2008-2010. In Provincia di Milano & CDRL (a cura di), *Tempi difficili. Economia e lavoro in provincia di Milano*. Rapporto 2009-2010 (pp. 159-182). Milano: Franco Angeli.

Fravega, E. (2010). La contraddittoria crescita delle collaborazioni nel mercato del lavoro a Milano nel periodo 2008-2009. In: Provincia di Milano & CDRL; (a cura di), *Fase di passaggio. Economia e mercato del lavoro in provincia di Milano*. Rapporto 2008-2009 (pp. 203-230). Milano: Franco Angeli.

Fravega, E., Queirolo Palmas, L., & Ruivo, M. (2005). Mutations des Relations entre Emploi et Protection Sociale. Une Lecture à travers des Mesures Phares dans 8 Pays Européens. In B. Clasquin, N. Moncel; V. Vathelet (a cura di), *RESORE Employees' Resources and Social Rights* (pp. 25-53). European Commission.

Moncel, N., Ruivo, M., & Fravega, E. (2004). A Work-Welfare Nexus at the Heart of the Social Construction of Employment: New Perspectives on Labour Markets Changes and Social Exclusion. In B. Clasquin, N. Moncel, M. Harvey, & B. Friot (a cura di), *Wage and Welfare. New Perspectives on Employment and Social Rights in Europe* (pp. 49-74). Brussels: P.I.E. - Lang.

Fravega, E. (2003). Insegnanti e migrazioni: come cambia il lavoro nelle classi. In E. Fravega & L. Queirolo Palmas (a cura di), *Classi meticce. Giovani, studenti, insegnanti nelle scuole delle migrazioni* (pp. 10-32). Roma: Carocci.

Fravega, E. (2003). Un percorso di ricerca e azione sul futuro. In E. Fravega & L. Queirolo Palmas (a cura di), *Classi meticce. Giovani, studenti, insegnanti nelle scuole delle migrazioni* (pp. 7-9). Roma: Carocci.

Fravega E., Bonatti C. (2003). Il pubblico del web. In Livolsi, M. (a cura di). *Il pubblico dei media. La ricerca nell'industria culturale*. Roma: Carocci.

Forthcoming:

Fravega, E., (2023) Il tempo presente, il tempo assente. In Fravega, E., Giudici, D., Boccagni, P., *La lotta per il tempo*. Milano: Meltemi.

Fravega, E., (2023) Il tempo della dipendenza, il tempo dell'indipendenza. In Fravega, E., Giudici, D., Boccagni, P., *La lotta per il tempo*. Milano: Meltemi.

Fravega E. (2023) *Looking for homes in migrants' informal settlements. A case study from Italy*. In Imiscoe-Springer Handbook "Migration and domestic space: Ethnographies of home in the making" (eds.: Boccagni, P., Bonfanti, S.).

Fravega E. & Boccagni P. (2023), *Home and housing*. In Edward Elgar Handbook "Research Handbook on Sociology of Migration" (eds.: Cvajner, M., Kivisto, P., Sciortino, G.).

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Belloni M., Fravega E., Giudici D., (2020). Fuori dall'accoglienza: insediamenti informali di rifugiati tra marginalità e autonomia. *Politiche Sociali/Social Policies*, n. 2 pp. 225-244, doi: 10.7389/97987.

Fravega E., (2018). L'abitare migrante. Aspetti teorici e prospettive di ricerca. *Mondi migranti*, n.1, 199-223.

Forthcoming:

Fravega, E., Anderlini, J. (2023). Razzializzazione in corso. Il caso degli insediamenti informali dei migranti nei distretti agricoli del Mezzogiorno. *Sociologia Urbana e Rurale*

Working papers

Fravega, E. (2021). *L'abitare virale. Pratiche abitative e salute dei migranti ai tempi del Covid19* (working paper presented at the XIV Online ESPANET conference – 8-11 September 2021) – https://www.academia.edu/91471178/Labitare_virale_Pratiche_abitative_e_salute_dei_migranti_ai_tempi_del_Covid19_working_paper?source=swp_share

Fravega, E. (2020). *Italia 2020. Attacco alla città*. In Studi sulla Questione Criminale <https://studiquestionecriminale.wordpress.com/2020/04/18/italia-2020-attacco-alla-citta/>

Fravega, E. (2013). *Lagaccio. Un quartiere in movimento*. (Working paper) URL: http://concordiadiscors.fieri.it/assets/Lagaccio_fravega -.pdf

Book reviews

Fravega, E. (2016). Valentina Longo, Lusso low cost. *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa*, 3, 551-552. <http://doi.org/10.3240/85162>

Documentary films

Together with Massimo Cannarella, he co-authored the subject of "*The collapse*" (2022), a documentary film focused, directed by Massimo Cannarella, on the life experience of people who have been displaced because of the Morandi Bridge collapse. Production: Laboratorio di Sociologia Visuale & Oblò. Distribution: Gargagnàn Films.

Main research reports

Lavoro e immigrazione in Provincia di Genova. Provincia di Genova (2007). / Approfondimento sulla Mobilità. Provincia di Genova (2007). / Le donne laureate in disoccupazione di lunga durata. Provincia di Genova (2007). / La responsabilità sociale delle aziende nell'assunzione di soggetti svantaggiati. Provincia di Genova (2007). / La nautica nel Tigullio. Provincia di Genova (2007). / I percorsi dei lavoratori in mobilità. Provincia di Genova (2005). / La partecipazione femminile al mercato del lavoro. Provincia di Alessandria (2004). / Osservatorio Provinciale sull'Immigrazione Straniera: rapporto 2004. Provincia di Genova (2005). / I profili sociali, personali e professionali degli iscritti ai nuovi servizi per l'impiego. Provincia di Genova (2004). / Le adolescenti in Provincia di Genova. Provincia di Genova (2004).

Interviews

Fravega E. (2023). Interview to Francesco Chiodelli (University of Turin). "HOMING Interview n. 63". <https://erchoming.files.wordpress.com/2023/01/homing-interview-chiodelli.pdf>

Fravega E. (2020). Interview to Johnatan Darling (Durham University). "HOMING Interview n. 63". <https://erchoming.files.wordpress.com/2020/07/homing-interview-darling.pdf>

Conferences and seminars

Convenor - together with Daniela Giudici (University of Trento), and Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento) - and speaker at the workshop "**The Struggle for Time. Forced migrants' homemaking across contested temporalities**". University of Trento, 19-20 December 2022. Scientific contribution: "*Schizochronicity. Disruption and dissociation in asylum-seekers temporalities*".

Convenor and chair, together with Daniela DeBono (University of Malta), of the workshop "**The Mediterranean Sea as a battleground and as a space of encounters. A dialogue on migrations at sea, maritime bordering practices along the 'colour line', and seafarers work practices**", which was held at the Institute of Mediterranean Studies of the University of Malta. Malta, 9-11 October 2022.

Chair or session "*Canada's experience on private sponsorship program*" within the conference "**The welcoming of refugees and grassroots solidarity. State of research and best practices in Europe and Canada**", which was held in Genova, on 27-28 October 2022.

Chair of the roundtable session within the NEET_GE final conference "**Dai progetti alle nuove strategie**", which was held in Livorno, on 11th April 2022.

Convenor, together with Prof. Paolo Boccagni, and chair of the workshop "**Toward a racialised urbanism? A dialogue on the spreading of migrants' informal settlements across EU**" which was held at the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Trento, on the 27th of April 2022.

Convenor of the session "Housing pathways and housing temporalities: homemaking practices through displacement and time" within the conference "**HOMING: displacement, suspension, projections and achievements in making home on the move**", which was held in at the University of Trento (the Department of Sociology and Social Research), on 3-4 June 2019.

Speaker at the panel "*Shaking grounds, Strategies for urban resilience when homes make no safe havens*" within the 2019 conference of the Association of Social Anthropology of UK - "**Anthropological Perspectives on Global Challenges**" - which was held at the University of Norwich on 3-6 September 2019. Scientific contribution: "*The breakdown. Loss of sense and reconstruction of subjectivity in a displaced community*"

Speaker and Chair at the conference "**I sommersi e i salvati**" organised by the University of Genoa within the programme of *Festival del Mare*, which was held in Genoa on 16th May 2019. Scientific contribution: "*I sommersi e i salvati. Vita e morte, tra umanitarizzazione e securitizzazione lungo la frontiera liquida*".

Invited speaker at the conference "**Migrazioni. Presenze, assenze**" organized by the University of Genoa (Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Educazione) on 22nd May 2018, at Museo del Mare e della Navigazione (Genova). Scientific contribution: "*Un'indagine sociologica sull'abitare dei migranti nella società contemporanea tra crisi del welfare abitativo e indeterminatezza degli housing pathways*".

Convenor and chair, together with Sebastiano Benasso, Francesca Lagomarsino e Lorenzo Navone, of the session "*Visual border(e)scapes*" at the **IV ESCAPES yearly conference**, which was held at the University of Parma, on 8-9 June 2017.

Moderator of the panel "Giovani dopo le primavere arabe nel Sud del Mediterraneo" within the conference "**Winou el Chabeb? Giovani dopo le primavere arabe. Immaginari e movimenti fra le due sponde del Mediterraneo**" which was held in Genoa (Palazzo Ducale), on 17-18 May 2017.

Awards

Awarded within the "*Funding Opportunities for Young Researchers*" programme (University of Trento). 2021.

Awarded with "*Premio per tesi di Dottorato XXX ciclo*" by the School of Social Sciences of the University of Genoa. 2019.

Participation to scientific committees or scientific journals editorial boards

- Member of the scientific and organising committee of the conference *“The welcoming of refugees and grassroots solidarity. State of research and best practices in Europe and Canada”* (Genoa, 27th October 2022).

Main training courses on specific research techniques and tools

- “Participative video” workshop organized by ZaLab (Roma, 14-16 June 2019).
- International Summer School in Ethnography (Trento, 10-15 September 2017).
- Summer School in Sociology of Migrations (Genova. 27 June-1 July 2016).
- Quantitative and qualitative methods (“Correspondence analysis” technique and “Focus group” technique). (School of Methodology of Social Research - University of Milano and Associazione Italiana Sociologia, Milano - 1997).
- Social statistics and data analysis with SPSS (Genova, 1995).

Other skills

Language skills

He is fluent in English (spoken, read, and written). Furthermore, he has a good knowledge of the French language (spoken, read, and written) and has a basic knowledge of the Spanish language.

Statistics and social research techniques

He has a good knowledge of the main tools of the SPSS statistical analysis software. He has a strong experience as focus group leader, both in marketing and social research. He has carried out research using a wide array of qualitative research techniques (semi-structured interviews, biographical interviews, ethnography, etc.).

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