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CURRENT POSITION

Post-doc Fellow, Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering (DIG), Polytechnic of Milan.

EDUCATION

2022 PhD in Innovation for the Circular Economy, University of Turin Thesis: "Living Labs and Policy Learning. Some evidence from a comparative research".

2017 Master degree in Political Science – Governmental studies program, University of Turin (110/110 cum laude), Thesis: "Experimental policies and pilot projects: the case of Torino Living Lab".

2012 High School focus on classic studies, Liceo Classico "Giuseppe Giusti", Turin.

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue)

English (fluent)

CERTIFICATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

2021 "Cultore della materia" (Teaching assistant) in Political Science (SPS/04). 2017 Membership of the Order of Journalists of Piemonte and Valle D'Aosta.

SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

2022 *Summer School on Local Government and Politics*, ECPR and EURA, Madrid, 28th June-2nd July.

2018 *International Winter School on Public Policy*, International Public Policy Association, Grenoble, 8th-12th January.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

 Policy analysis and evaluation

Collaborative governance

Co-production

Urban policies

Circular economy

Food policy

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2022-ongoing Polytechnic of Milan – Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering (DIG)

Research fellowship: analysis of the new strategy of collaboration among universities

and judicial offices to improve efficiency and performance of the Justice system in the North-West of Italy

2022 University of Turin – Department of Cultures, Politics and Society

Research grant: research in the field of urban food policies and collaborative governance arrangements aimed at fostering sustainable food systems (qualitative methods: semi structured interviews, participant observation, text analysis).

2018-2022 City of Turin – EU funds & Innovation Department

Collaborator in planning, managing and developing European and national projects at a city scale focused on environmental, economic and social regeneration.

2021 University of Padua – Department of Political Sciences

Consultant for the project 'The Role of Urban Living Labs in the innovation of local public services': collection of qualitative data related to Living Labs cases drawn from the ENoLL platform and scientific publications; planning and writing of scientific outputs in the field of public policy (qualitative methods: semi-structured interviews, participant observation, text analysis).

2015-2019 EcoGraffi web-journal

Editor: drafting of in-depth political, cultural and environmental articles; production of video reports and radio broadcasting.

2017-2018 University of Turin – Department of Cultures, Politics and Society

Research Grant (European project ENLARGE): research in the field of environmental policy and citizen engagement; coordination and wording at the tables of the participatory final event.

2016-2018 Avventura Urbana (Turin)

Facilitator in the following participatory processes:

- Mirafiori World Cafè for the regeneration of FIAT area
- Participatory tables regarding the approval of the law on public debate for large-scale works.

GRANTS AND VISITING EXPERIENCES

2023 Visiting Research Fellow,

Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (UaM), Madrid (ESP)

Department of Political Sciences

(27th September-28th October)

2021 Short-Term Scientific Mission “The role of NBS in urban planning”, COST project **Centre for social Sciences, Budapest (HUN)**

Tutor Prof. Boldizsar Megyesi

(30th August-30th September)

2020 Visiting PhD student,

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam (NED)

Department of Human Geography, Planning and International Development Tutor Prof. Federico Savini

(1st February-15th March)

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Member of *LaPo – Laboratory of Policies*, University of Turin

Member of the *Food Atlas research team*, University of Turin

Member of the *OMERO – Centre of Urban Studies and Big Events OMERO*,
University of Turin

Scientific conference committees

Member of the Scientific Committee of *Geografie e Cibo. Giornata della Società di Studi Geografici*.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2023-2024 *Policy Analysis*, Master course in Governmental studies, University of Turin (tutoring activities).

2022-2023 *Valore PA*, training program in *Effective communication* for civil servants, lesson on “participative processes”, Politecnico di Milano-Graduate School of Business (4 hours)

2022-2023 *Valore PA*, training program in *Design and management of European funds* for civil servants, lesson on “participative processes”, Politecnico di Milano-Graduate School of Business (4 hours)

2022-2023 *Policy Analysis*, Master course in Governmental studies, University of Turin (tutoring activities).

2022-2023 *Governing cities*, lesson on “new arrangements of collaborative governance”, Master course in Governmental studies, University of Turin.

2021-2022 *Policy analysis*, Master course in Governmental studies, University of Turin (6 hours) (teaching assistant).

Urban Living Labs and urban regeneration: the case of ProGInreg, Master course in European and Global Studies, University of Padua (2 hours).

2020-2021 *Governing cities*, Master course in Governmental studies, University of Turin (3 hours) (teaching assistant).

2019-2020 *Policy analysis*, Master course in Governmental studies, University of Turin (3 hours) (teaching assistant).

Environmental and social policies of the City of Turin, Bachelor in

PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH PROJECTS

2021-2024 "FUSILLI: Fostering the Urban food System transformation through Innovative Living Labs Implementation" (Horizon 2020-Call:H2020-FNR-2020-1).

2018-2023 "ProGreg: productive Green Infrastructure for post-industrial urban regeneration": nature for renewal" (Horizon 2020-Call:H2020-SCC-2016-2017).

2018-2019 "LEA: Learning Technology Accelerator"(Horizon 2020-Call:H2020-ICT-2017-1).

2016-2018 UrbanWINS - funded by the Research and Innovation Program Horizon 2020 (grant agreement No 690047) that studied how cities consume resources and products, and how they eliminate the waste produced.

2016-2018 "ENLARGE – ENergies for Local Administrations: Renovate Governance in Europe" (with Social Research Institute of Milan, European Association for Local Democracy and Estonian Institute for Sustainable Development Stockholm Environment Institute-Tallin Centre) (Horizon 2020-Call:H2020-SC6- CULT-COOP-2016-2017).

PANELS AND PAPERS CONVENED

2023 *La co-programmazione dei servizi di accoglienza e integrazione. Il caso studio di Milano*, with G. Vecchi and T. Agasisti, SISP general conference, Genova, 14th-16th September.

2023 *Building street-level capacity. The role of discretionality in a policy for problem gambling prevention*, with N. Aimo, SISP general conference, Genova, 14th-16th September.

2022 *How to ensure a long-term perspective for Nature-based Solutions? The case of proGlgreg Living Lab in Turin*, with L. Battisti; R. Saraco; E. Dansero, Social Dynamics in the post-covid age, Conference of the Centre for Social Sciences Budapest, 17th-18th October.

2021 *From formulation to implementation of urban food policies. The role of policy entrepreneurs*, with S. Ravazzi, SISP general conference, on-line, 9th-11th September.

2021 *Tackling wicked problems: the case of Living Labs*, with G. Nesti and S. Ravazzi, T05P05 - Dealing with wicked problems: Policy capacity and Policy Formulation in an Era of diminished Certainties, 6th-8th July.

2021 *Turin towards an urban food policy: exploring causal mechanisms to understand missed policy implementation*, International Conference on Public Policy, with S. Ravazzi, T07P21 - Food policies: crises and responses, Barcelona, 6th-8th July.

2021 *Ridefinire la sovranità alimentare nelle aree urbane: il ruolo dei Mercati della Terra Slow Food*, Geografie e cibo. Giornata della Società di Studi Geografici, on-line, with E. Amo, 9th-10th June.

2021 *I servizi ecosistemici e le politiche urbane del cibo. Quali prospettive per Torino?*, Geografie e cibo. Giornata della Società di Studi Geografici, on-line, with L. Battisti, M. Bagliani and F. Larcher, 9th-10th June.

2020 *Urban Living Labs, Circular Economy and Nature-based solutions*, Digital Living Lab Days, with G. Ascione and N. Mariotti, on-line, 3rd September.

2019 *Living Labs and Circular Economy: the case of Turin*, Open Living Lab Days, with N. Lambiase and A. Castagna, Thessaloniki, 2nd September, **Winner of the**

Best Paper Award.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles (peer-reviewed)

Reviving Urban Greening in Post-Industrial Landscapes: The Case of Turin, with E. Dogan, E., and L. Battisti, 2023, *Sustainability*, 15(17), 12760.

La governance collaborativa nelle politiche del cibo tra successi e battute d'arresto, with S. Ravazzi, *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche (RIPP)*, 2022, 3.

Urban Living Lab: An Experimental Co-Production Tool to Foster the Circular Economy, "Social Sciences", 2022, 11(6), 260, DOI: 10.3390/socsci11060260.

Urban Living Labs, Circular Economy and Nature-Based Solutions: Ideation and Testing of a New Soil in the City of Turin Using a Multi-stakeholder Perspective, with G. S. Ascione, N. Mariotti, L. Corazza, "Circular Economy and Sustainability", 2021, 1, 545–562, DOI: 10.1007/s43615-021-00011-6.

Transformative Urban Living Labs: Towards a Circular Economy in Amsterdam and Turin, with S. Ravazzi, F. Savini and L. Bertolini, "Sustainability", 2020, 12, 7651, DOI: 10.3390/su12187651.

Living Lab on sharing and circular economy: The case of Turin, "Health Informatics Journal", 2021, 1, DOI: 10.1177/2F1460458220987278.

CRITICAL BARRIERS FOR PLASTIC RECYCLING. A CC CASE-STUDY IN TURIN, with N. Mariotti, D. Cottafava, G. Ascione, *Procedia Environmental Science, Engineering and Management*, 2019, 6 (2), 169-180.

Chapters

An integrated framework for transforming cultural landscapes through innovative and inclusive strategies, with Doğan, E., Antonopoulos, C. N., Battisti, L. (In Press). In N. Čamprag, L. Uğur, & A. Suri (Eds.), *Rethinking Urban Transformations. A New Paradigm for Inclusive Cities*. Springer Cham., 2023.

Community Engagement and Self-Management in Liquid Times: the Case of the Container Garden at the School of Management and Economics of the University of Turin, with Certomà, Torchia, D., C., Cottafava, D., Fresca, J., Corazza, L., Battisti L. In M. Del Baldo, M. Piber, P. Demartini, S. Aureli (Eds), *Cultural Heritage as a Trigger for Civic Wealth Creation and Sustainable Urban Development*. Romatre-Press, 2023.

Other publications and research reports

Città ed economia circolare il Living Lab di Torino, XV Rapporto sulla qualità dell'ambiente urbano del Sistema Nazionale per la Protezione dell'Ambiente (SNPA), 2019, 10, 276-283.

Impact on Learning Analytics and Methodology for living labs, with E. Deambrogio, L. Ribotta, J. Laru, Deliverable 2.4, 2019.

Riorganizzazione del sistema lombardo di gestione delle aree regionali protette, with G. Vecchi, E. Melloni, M. Sciarra., Evaluation report for Regione Lombardia, 2023.

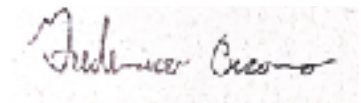
BLINDING REVIEWING FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Rassegna Italiana di Valutazione (RIV)

Sustainability (MDPI)

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Torino, 6 settembre 2023

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Federico Cusano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'F' and a long, sweeping underline.