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Present Position

Assistant professor at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore UCSC (Milano) in the scientific field of Sociology of Cultural Processes and Communication (SPS/o8)

Lecturer (a.y. 2015-16) in Sociology of welfare's cultural models, UCSC, School of Psychology (Brescia)

Since 2007, April, Licensed Psychologist (Albo professionale dell'Ordine degli Psicologi della Lombardia, no. 03/10884)

Education

2010: PhD in Sociology and Social Science Research Methods

PhD dissertation "*Chokora or Street Children? Social Representations and Identity Paradoxes of the Children Living on the Streets of Nairobi*"

2004: MA in Social and Developmental Psychology - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, Italy

1996: International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma - United World College of the Adriatic (Duino, TS, Italy)

Languages

Mother Tongue: Italian

Other Languages: English & French (both fluent), Spanish

Scientific Interests and Research Topics

Family relations; OVC e child protection; Community care and development; Monitoring and evaluation of social policies and interventions; Welfare systems and social policies; Social capital; Ageing and intergenerational relations; Family and migration.

Teaching Experience (per academic year)

2015-16: Professor of Sociology of the welfare's cultural models, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UCSC), School of Psychology, Brescia.

2015-2016; 2014-15; 2013-14: Lecturer at the Master Course "Helping relationships in the framework of national and international development and cooperation", UCSC, Milano.

2014-15, 2013-14: Professor of Sociology, UCSC, School of Psychology, Brescia.

2012-13; 2011-12; 2010-11: Adjunct Professor in Sociology, UCSC, School of Psychology, Milan and Brescia.

From 2011-12 up to 2014-15: Teaching Assistant in Sociology of the Services to the Person, Prof G. Rossi, UCSC, Milano.

From 2004-05 to 2010-11 – Teaching Assistant in Sociology of Social Policies and Healthcare Services, Prof. G. Rossi, UCSC, Milano.

From 2004-05 to 2006-07 – Teaching Assistant in Sociology, Prof. G. Rossi, UCSC, Milano.

Research Activities

- 2016: Migration and religion. Scientific director: prof. Laura Zanfrini (UCSC).
- 2015-2016: (Rwanda) Action research-based consultancy on the Child protection system in Rwanda (in collaboration with Resilience Onlus, AVSI Ngo e UsAid).
- 2013-present: Research on family and migration (focus on second-generation migrants).
- 2013-15: Research on active ageing in Italy: "Non mi ritiro": l'allungamento della vita, una sfida per le generazioni, un'opportunità per la società (Living longer: a challenge for generations, an opportunity for society) – UCSC, scientific director: Prof. Fausto Colombo (UCSC).
- 2013-2014: "*Le realtà migratorie musulmane a Milano: sfide, risorse, relazioni*", research promoted and funded by Oasis International Foundation, carried out in collaboration with ISMU Foundation.
- 2012 – 2014: (Cote d'Ivoire) "Strengthening Sustainable OVC Care and Support in Côte d'Ivoire": Evaluation of the impact of USAID-funded AVSI Ngo's project to promote psycho-social well-being and economic strengthening for OVC (Orphans and Vulnerable Children) and their families, in collaboration with Fondazione per la Sussidiarietà, AVSI Ngo, scientific director: Prof. Giancarlo Rovati (UCSC).
- 2013: (Chile) Marie Curie Actions, FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IRSES, international research exchange programme "Understanding and Supporting Families with Complex Needs". Research on family-focused approaches/services for the elderly and single mothers in Chile. In collaboration with the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Chile).
- 2009-2012: research program on family and migration as a Research Fellow in Sociology of Cultural Processes and Communication SPS/o8 ("*Second-Generation Migrants in Italy*").
- 2011: (Kenya) coordination and realization of research project "*The Emerging Phenomenon of Single Mothers In Kenya: The African Family Between Tradition And (Post) Modernity*", in partnership with Nairobi's Tangaza College - Catholic University of East Africa, Invisible Cities Aps, and Koinonia Community Kenya.
- 2010: member of the Research Unit on "*Best Practices to Support the Elderly and their Families*", National Observatory on the Family.
- 2006-2010: (Kenya) PhD research titled "*Chokora or Street Children? Social Representations and Identity Paradoxes of the Children Living on the Streets of Nairobi*".
- 2008: (Kenya) research project "*Social Capital and Evaluation of Best Practices in Family-Friendly and Community-Oriented Interventions to Rehabilitate and Reintegrate the Nairobi Street Children*" - Scholarship from the Post Graduate School in Psychology Agostino Gemelli and Lombardia Region.
- 2008: collaboration in the research "*The Status of Moroccan, Egyptian, Pakistani Immigrant Women In Lombardia*", University Centre for Family Studies and Research UCSC, on behalf of Regione Lombardia and IReR - coordinated by Prof. Giovanna Rossi and Prof. Camillo Regalia.
- 2007: (Kenya) coordination and participation in the research "*Boy Child Sexual Abuse in Kenya. A Screaming Silence*".
- 2007: member of the Università Cattolica's Research Unit Cofin 2005 "*Subsidiary Welfare Networks Emerging Among Public, Private and Third Sector*" - coordinated by Prof. G. Rossi.
- 2006: realization of research project "*The Role of Grandparents in the Generational Transition: Caring between the Generations*" - coordinated by Prof. G. Rossi for IReR.
- 2006-2007: member of the research program on "*Elderly Dependents and Family-Friendly Services: Supporting the Elderly and Their Families is Possible. Some Emblematic Examples*" - coordinated by Prof. G. Rossi for the National Observatory on the Family.
- 2005-2006: "*Services for the Frail Elderly and Their Families in the Community: A Study on the Best Practices*" - coordinated by Prof. G. Rossi for the National Observatory on the Family.
- 2004-2005: collaboration in the research activities related to the project "*Family-Associations and Forms of Representativeness*" - coordinated by Prof. G. Rossi for the National Observatory on the Family.

Methodological Skills

Expert in qualitative methods. Demonstrated skills in managing all research phases, from the methodological design to implementation to data analysis. Ability to carry out case studies and monitoring & evaluation projects. Comfort in carrying out in-depth studies with (Italian and foreign) children and youth (also from vulnerable and marginalized context), using individual and group interviews, participative research tools (eg. the "photo diary" technique with the Nairobi street children), as well as projective graphic tools (eg. the "family life space" with migrant children).

Publications

- Rossi G., Bramanti D., Meda S.G. (in press), *Intergenerational Exchanges and Social Networks of Italian Active Elders: A Quantitative Analysis*, Ageing and Society.
- Meda S.G. (2016), Milano città meticcias? Il ruolo dell'associazionismo etnico nel dialogo interculturale, in R. Lodigiani (a cura di), *Ambrosianum Fondazione Culturale, Rapporto sulla Città - Milano 2016 Idee, cultura, immaginazione e la Città metropolitana decolla*, pp. 153-174.
- Regalia C., Giuliani C., Meda S.G. (Eds.) (2016), *La sfida del meticcias nella migrazione musulmana. Una ricerca sul territorio milanese*. Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Meda S.G., Giuliani C. (2016), La ricerca empirica: obiettivi, strategie e strumenti di indagine. In Regalia C., Giuliani C., Meda S.G. (2016), *La sfida del meticcias nella migrazione musulmana. Una ricerca sul territorio milanese*. Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Meda S.G., Bramanti D. (2016), I differenti percorsi dei migranti musulmani a Milano: uomini e donne, prime e seconde generazioni verso possibili forme di meticcias. In Regalia C., Giuliani C., Meda S.G. (2016), *La sfida del meticcias nella migrazione musulmana. Una ricerca sul territorio milanese*. Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Meda S.G., Giuliani C. (2016), Verso uno spazio pubblico condiviso nella prospettiva delle organizzazioni laiche, cattoliche e musulmane. In Regalia C., Giuliani C., Meda S.G. (2016), *La sfida del meticcias nella migrazione musulmana. Una ricerca sul territorio milanese*. Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Meda S.G. (2016), Interculturalità e multiculturalismo. In Terenzi P., Boccacin L., Prandini R. (a cura di), *Lessico della Sociologia Relazionale*. Il Mulino, Bologna.
- Bramanti D., Meda S.G., Rossi G. (2016), Invecchiare attivamente tra le generazioni: verso una società *age friendly?*, in Scabini E., Rossi G. (a cura di), *Studi interdisciplinari sulla famiglia*, 28.
- Bramanti D., Meda S.G. (2016), Anziani giovani tra *activity* e fragilità: sfide e risorse connesse all'allungamento della vita, in *Gli anziani tra invecchiamento attivo e salute residua*, Salute e società, XIV, 2, Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Bramanti D., Meda S.G. (2015), Anziani attivi in Italia: engagement e benessere tra ricomposizione e ritiro, in Moro G., Bassi A. (a cura di), *Politiche sociali innovative e diritti di cittadinanza*, Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 131-158.
- Meda S.G. (2014). Seconde generazioni in Italia: le sfide di una questione (non più) emergente. In Meda S.G., Cordisco I., Ortensi L.E., Salomone S., *Famiglia InMigrazione*, Rubbettino Editore, Soveria Mannelli, pp. 43-70.
- Rossi G., Boccacin L., Bramanti D., Meda S.G. (2014). Active Ageing: Intergenerational Relationships and Social Generativity, in Riva G., Marsan P.A., Grassi G.(eds), *Active Ageing and Healthy Living*, IOS Press, Amsterdam, pp.57-68. (ISBN 978-1-61499-424-4)
- Meda S.G. (2014). No Country for Old Men? Italian Families Facing the Challenges of an Ageing Society, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* (Special Issue: The Transformation of Family Relationships in Italy), Volume: 45, Issue: 2, Pages: 275-+; Published: SPR 2014 (ISI Accession Number: WOS:000338802200008)
- Meda S.G. (2013). Transnational Identities. A Preliminary Exploratory Study on the Transnational Socialisation of Second-generation Egyptian Adolescents in Italy, *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*, 5(3), 62-88.
- Meda S.G. (2013). African rural-urban migration and the transformation of gender roles and family relations: the lone mothers of Nairobi, *Urban People / Lidé Městai*, 15(2), 279-307.
- Meda S.G. (2012), Famiglie in transizione: la migrazione nella prospettiva familiare. In Rossi G., Bramanti D. (Eds.), *La famiglia come intreccio di relazioni: la prospettiva sociologica*, Milano: Vita&Pensiero, ISBN 978-88-343-22055.
- Meda S.G. (2012). I grandi anziani: l'ultima transizione familiare. In Rossi G., Bramanti D. (Eds.), *La famiglia come intreccio di relazioni: la prospettiva sociologica*, Milano: Vita&Pensiero, ISBN 978-88-343-22055.
- Meda S.G. (2011). *Wasted Childhood? Social Representations And Identity Of The Children Living On The Streets Of Nairobi*. Saarbrücken, Germany: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG, ISBN 978-3-8473-1048-8.
- Meda S.G. (2011). *Invecchiamento, famiglia e cura degli anziani non autosufficienti: lo scenario internazionale*. In Bramanti D., Carrà E. (Eds), *Buone pratiche nei servizi alla famiglia. Famiglie fragili. Famiglie con anziani non autosufficienti*, Dipartimento per le Politiche per la Famiglia, OSSERVATORIO NAZIONALE SULLA FAMIGLIA, 197-212, e-book, ISBN 978-88-97693-09-3.
- Meda S.G. (2011). *Buone pratiche a favore di anziani e famiglie: il follow up dei casi individuati nella ricerca del 2006*, in Bramanti D., Carrà E. (a cura di), *Buone pratiche nei servizi alla famiglia. Famiglie fragili. Famiglie con anziani non autosufficienti*, Dipartimento per le Politiche per la Famiglia, OSSERVATORIO NAZIONALE SULLA FAMIGLIA, pp. 230-244, e-book, ISBN 978-88-97693-09-3.
- Meda S.G. (2011). *Il Cafè Alzheimer della Fondazione Manuli, Milano*, in Bramanti D., Carrà E. (a cura di), *Buone pratiche nei servizi alla famiglia. Famiglie fragili. Famiglie con anziani non autosufficienti*, Dipartimento per le

- Politiche per la Famiglia, OSSERVATORIO NAZIONALE SULLA FAMIGLIA, pp. 314-323, e-book, ISBN 978-88-97693-09-3.
- Meda S.G. (2011). *Le Panchine Nel Parco: l'esperienza dell'Alzheimer Café di Cornigliano, Genova*, in Bramanti D., Carrà E. (a cura di), Buone pratiche nei servizi alla famiglia. Famiglie fragili. Famiglie con anziani non autosufficienti. Dipartimento per le Politiche per la Famiglia, OSSERVATORIO NAZIONALE SULLA FAMIGLIA, pp. 360-369, e-book, ISBN 978-88-97693-09-3.
- Meda S.G. (2010). *Social Representations And Identity Formation Of The Children Living On The Streets Of Nairobi. A Qualitative Study On Marginalization As A Cultural Issue*, Social Science Research Network (SSRN) <http://ssrn.com/author=1556469>
- Rossi G., Meda S.G. (2010). *La cura agli anziani, la cura degli anziani*, in Sociologia del Lavoro, 119, FrancoAngeli, Milano, pp. 114-134.
- Meda S.G. (2009). *Prendersi cura dei bambini di strada di Nairobi. Buone pratiche family e community oriented di accoglienza, riabilitazione e reinserimento*, in Studi di Sociologia, 3, pp. 301-334.
- Meda S.G., Buluma O.B. (Eds) (2007). *Boy Child Sexual Abuse In Kenya. A Screaming Silence*, Koinonia Media Centre, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Meda S.G. (2007). *Methodology: Perspectives and Multiple Techniques*, in Meda S., Buluma O.B. (eds), *Boy Child Sexual Abuse In Kenya. A Screaming Silence*, Koinonia Media Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, pp. 17-22.
- Meda S.G. et al. (2007). *Voices of Children in Schools and Institutions: Individual Questionnaires*, in Meda S., Buluma O.B. (eds), *Boy Child Sexual Abuse In Kenya. A Screaming Silence*, Koinonia Media Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, pp. 23-63.
- Meda S.G. (2007). *A Family Portrait from Kibera*, in Meda S., Buluma O.B. (eds), *Boy Child Sexual Abuse In Kenya. A Screaming Silence*, Koinonia Media Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, pp. 64-72.
- Meda S.G., Kimani Mwangi J. (2007). *Voices of Victims and Witnesses of Sexual Violence against Children: Face-to-Face Interviews from Kibera Slum*, in Meda S., Buluma O.B. (eds), *Boy Child Sexual Abuse In Kenya. A Screaming Silence*, Koinonia Media Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, pp. 73-80.
- Meda S.G. et al. (2007). *Voices from the Street Population and the Slum Dwellers: Analysis of Interviews Realised in Riruta, Kawangware, Kibera and City Centre*, in Meda S., Buluma O.B. (eds), *Boy Child Sexual Abuse In Kenya. A Screaming Silence*, Koinonia Media Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, pp. 81-96.
- Meda S.G. et al. (2007). *Voices of Professionals: Organizational Questionnaires Data Analysis*, in Meda S., Buluma O.B. (eds), *Boy Child Sexual Abuse In Kenya. A Screaming Silence*, Koinonia Media Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, pp. 97-116.
- Meda S.G. (2007), *Organizations Working on the Issue of Child Abuse*, in Meda S., Buluma O.B. (eds), *Boy Child Sexual Abuse In Kenya. A Screaming Silence*, Koinonia Media Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, pp. 128-133.
- Rossi G., Bramanti D., Meda S.G. (2007). *Sostenere gli anziani e le loro famiglie è possibile: alcuni esempi emblematici*, in Donati P. (a cura di), *Famiglie e bisogni sociali: la frontiera delle buone prassi*, FrancoAngeli, Milano, pp. 324-365.
- Meda S.G. (2006). *I servizi che coinvolgono la casa*, in Rossi G., Bramanti D. (a cura di), *Anziani non autosufficienti e servizi family-friendly*, FrancoAngeli, Milano, pp. 67-110.
- Meda S.G. (2006). *La casa come luogo preferito per la cura: buone pratiche di intervento domus-oriented per l'anziano non autosufficiente*, in *Politiche sociali e servizi*, 2, pp. 131-149.

Conference Presentations

- 2016, May 26, Cost-Interfasol International Conference, "*Perspectives on Intergenerational Family Solidarity. Challenges and Opportunities*", UCSC
 "Solidarity, Intergenerational Exchanges and Social Networks of Italian Active Elders" (with D. Bramanti)
- 2015, December 10-11, "La ricerca sociologica sulla famiglia in Italia", UCSC e Bicocca (MI)
 "Indagare il familiare nella migrazione"
- 2015, November 5-6, *Aging and Society: Fifth Interdisciplinary Conference and the Aging and Society knowledge community*, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., USA.
 "Inter-generational Exchanges and Social Networks of Italian Active Elders: A Quantitative Analysis"
- 2015, September 10-12, IV Convegno della rete CUCS (Coordinamento Universitario per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo) "Rinforzare il capitale umano nei Paesi a risorse limitate", Università degli Studi, Brescia.
 "Evaluating income generating activities programs: How university research can strengthen NGOs work on the field. An experience from Cote d'Ivoire" (with S. Balestri)

2015, August 25-28, 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association "Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination", Institute of Sociology CAS, Prague, Czech Republic.

"Stay active, stay well: protection and risk factors in later life" (with D. Bramanti)

2015, May 11-12, International conference *Feeding the memory to feed the generations: active elders and well-being - Nutrire la memoria per nutrire le generazioni: anziani attivi e benessere*. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and European Union Pavilion at EXPO Milano 2015.

Round table - Active ageing: Feeding the memory to feed the generations

2014, Nov. 26-27, Teatro. Città. Salute. Invecchiare bene sin da giovani. Milano.

2014, Sept. 3-6, 7th ESFR Congress "Families in the Context of Economic Crisis. Recent Trends in Multidisciplinary Perspective". Madrid.

1) "Parent-child relationship in immigrant families through the voices of Arab and Pakistani second-generation youths" (with C. Giuliani)

2) "Active ageing: Intergenerational relationships, social generativity, and relational wellbeing" (with D. Bramanti)

2013, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 11th Conference of the European Sociological Association "Crisis, critique, and change". Università degli Studi, Torino.

1) "Migration, family, second generations: The challenge of hybrid identities"

2) "No Country for Old Men? Italian Families Facing the Challenges of an Ageing Society"

2012, Oct. 26-27, Università Cattolica, Milano, Convegno Internazionale Il "famigliare" tra ricerca e intervento. Il modello relazionale simbolico

"Azioni a favore dei bambini di strada e delle loro famiglie in Africa: il caso di Nairobi"

2012, Sept. 26-29, Lillehammer (Norway), 6th Congress of the European Society on Family Relations (ESFR)

"Is Proximity the Key? Best Practices in the Services for the Elders and their Families in Italy" (with M. Moscatelli)

2012, Sept. 13-15, Milano (Italy), European Sociological Association (ESA) RN 13 Conference

"Worldwide Changes in Gender, Care, and Work: the Emerging Phenomenon of the Nairobi Single Mothers"

2012, Febr. 20-21, Università degli Studi di Macerata (Italy), International Seminar "Identity and Difference between Nature and Culture: An Interdisciplinary Debate"

"Street Children in Nairobi: Identity, Cultures, and Social Representations"

2011, Sept. 7-10, Geneva (Swiss), 10th Conference of the European Sociological Association "Social Relations in Turbulent Times"

"Supporting Frail Elderly and Their Families: Best Practices in Italy" (together with D. Bramanti)

2011, June 24-25, Pontignano (SI), XI Incontro Giovani Spe "Teorie, metodi, percorsi di ricerca. Le esperienze dei giovani sociologi a confronto"

Paper awarded with the Achille Ardigò Prize - "Migration and Development" session:

"Street children, 'chokora' o semplicemente bambini? Rappresentazioni sociali e identità dei minori che vivono sulle strade di Nairobi"

2011, Nov. 11-13, Riva del Garda (TN), 3° Convegno Internazionale sulla Qualità del Welfare "La tutela dei Minori. Buone pratiche e innovazioni"

"Prendersi cura dei bambini di strada di Nairobi. Buone pratiche family e community oriented di accoglienza, riabilitazione e reinserimento"

2010, Oct. 7-9, Università Bocconi, Milano, 3rd Edition of the ESA Research Network Sociology of Culture mid-term Conference "Culture and the Making of Worlds"

"Social Representations And Identity Formation Of The Children Living On The Streets Of Nairobi. A Qualitative Study On Marginalization As A Cultural Issue"

2010, 29 Sept. -1 Oct., Università Cattolica, Milano, 5th ESFR Congress "Family Transitions, Families In Transitions"

1) "Supporting The Transition To Rehabilitation And Reintegration Of The Street Children In Nairobi, Kenya. A Qualitative Study On Family And Community-Oriented Best Practices In The Light Of Social Capital"

2) "Rethinking Family, Gender And Generations In The Light Of The Migration Process. A Qualitative Study On The Experience Of Two Generations Of Moroccan, Egyptian And Pakistani Women In Northern Italy" (Bonini, Rossi, Meda)

2010, Sept. 16-18, Wiesbaden (D), ESA European Sociological Association, RN 13 Interim Meeting

"Rethinking Family, Gender And Generations In The Light Of The Migration Process. A Qualitative Study On The Experience Of Two Generations Of Moroccan, Egyptian And Pakistani Women In Northern Italy" (Rossi, Bonini, Meda)

2010, Sept. 6-8, University of Birmingham (UK), 20th EECERA Conference

1) *"Why "Street Children" Or "Scavengers" And Not Simply "Children"? Social Representations And Identity Formation Of The Children Living On The Streets Of Nairobi. A Qualitative Study"*

2) *"Family-Based And Community-Oriented Best Practices Of Rehabilitation And Reintegration Of The Street Children Of Nairobi. A Qualitative Study"*

2008, Nov. 28, Università degli Studi di Padova, Sociologia per la Persona – Salute, Convegno nazionale per giovani ricercatori "Verso una teoria sociale della cura"

"Prendersi cura dei bambini di strada di Nairobi. Buone pratiche family e community oriented di accoglienza, riabilitazione e reinserimento"

2007, Nov. 16, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, International Conference "Essere generativi nella famiglia e nella comunità"

"Interventi family-oriented e community-based a favore dei bambini di strada di Nairobi: da "vite di scarto" a "vite di scorta"?"

2007, Sept. 24-26, Nairobi, Kenya, "The First International Conference on Child Sexual Abuse in Africa" promoted by ANPPCAN

"International Evidence-Based Good Practices of Intervention in The Field of Prevention and Rehabilitation of the Vulnerable or Abused Children: Kinship-Based And Community-Based Programs To Uplift The Living Conditions of the Children in Romania, Kenya, Colombia"

2007, Sept. 3-7, Glasgow (UK), 8th ESA European Sociological Association International Conference "Conflict, Citizenship, And Civil Society"

"Supporting The Elderly And Their Families In Italy: Home-, Family- And Community-Centred Good Practices" (Bramanti, Rossi, Meda)

Study and Research Abroad

2016, June-July - Kigali (Rwanda). Visiting lecturer at the Centre for Gender Studies, CASS, University of Rwanda.

2015 (Nov.-Dec.) – 2016 (Feb.): Kigali (Rwanda). Understanding and strengthening the child protection system in Rwanda. Partners: Associazione Resilience Onlus, AVSI.

2013, Oct.-Dec.: Santiago de Chile (Chile). Exploring family-focused approaches/services for the elderly and single mothers in Chile. Marie Curie Actions, FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IRSES, international research exchange programme "Understanding and Supporting Families with Complex Needs". Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Chile).

2014 (Dec.) and 2012 (Dec.): Abidjan (Cote d'Ivoire). "Strengthening Sustainable OVC Care and Support in Côte d'Ivoire": Evaluation of the impact of USAID-funded AVSI Ngo's project to promote psycho-social well-being and economic strengthening for OVC (Orphans and Vulnerable Children) and their families. Partners: Fondazione per la sussidiarietà, AVSI.

2011, Sept.: Nairobi (Kenya). *"The Emerging Phenomenon of Single Mothers In Kenya: The African Family Between Tradition And (Post) Modernity"*. Partners: Tangaza College - Catholic University of East Africa in Nairobi, Invisible Cities, and Koinonia Community Kenya.

2008, May-Sept.: Nairobi (Kenya). *"Social Capital and Evaluation of Best Practices in Family-Friendly and Community-Oriented Interventions to Rehabilitate and Reintegrate the Nairobi Street Children"* - Scholarship from the Post Graduate School in Psychology Agostino Gemelli and Lombardia Region.

2007, June-Aug.: Nairobi (Kenya). *"Boy Child Sexual Abuse in Kenya. A Screaming In Silence"*. Partner: Koinonia Community Kenya.

2006, July-Aug.: Nairobi (Kenya). PhD project.

"Chokora or Street Children? Social Representations and Identity Paradoxes of the Children Living on the Streets of Nairobi" (Tutor Prof. G. Rossi, UCSC)

Affiliations

Since 2007 - Member of SPE (Sociology for the Person)

Since 2006 - Member of AIS (Italian Association of Sociology) - Social Policy section.

Since 2007 - Member of ESA (European Sociological Association) – RN13 (Family and intimate life) and RN1 (Ageing)

Additional Information

2015-2016: Consultant for Associazione Resilience Onlus

2012-2014: Consultant for AVSI NGO

2011: Consulting and training for KARDS Development Consultants, Nairobi (Kenya), on issues related to monitoring and evaluation of projects for social development, project management, mobilization of resources.

2009-today: Co-Founder and President of the Non-Profit Association INVISIBLE CITIES for the promotion of social research, production of audiovisual and documentary culture in Italy and abroad as a means of representation of reality, with particular reference to issues related to marginality, exclusion, human rights, social justice and international cooperation, identifying the documentary as a genre essential for society's growth and cultural development.

2009: Course in International Cooperation and Project Devising – CIESSEVI Milano.

2008: Collaboration with ICS Trieste and Invisible Cities Kenya Production in setting and implementing a professional school in video-making for the youth from marginalized areas of Nairobi.

2006-2009: International volunteer in Kenya and Uganda with the non-profit associations Africa Peace Point and Koinonia Community Kenya. Activities: assessment and monitoring program for the reception and rehabilitation of street children in Nairobi, assessment of quality of life of the IDP camps in Northern Uganda (Gulu and Lira), training of international multi-professional teams in the field of social research and monitoring and evaluation processes, outreach and rehabilitation of unaccompanied children (street children) in the slums of Kibera and Kawangware in Nairobi (Kenya), management of international volunteers.

1997-1999: Volunteer for VIDAS (home care for incurable cancer patients) in Milan.