

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Data

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Education and Training

2005 **PhD in History, Institutions and International Relations of Modern and Contemporary Asia and Africa**, Department of History, Politics and International Relations, University of Cagliari. PhD dissertation: “*Uganda: Crocevia di un dramma africano*”

2002 **Laurea quadriennale (equivalent to a Master of Arts)**, History and Institutions of Sub-Saharan Africa, Political Science, University of Cagliari. Degree thesis: “*Rwanda: una tragedia Africana*”

Language Skills

Italian Mother tongue
English Excellent speaking, reading, writing skills
Spanish Excellent speaking, reading and writing skills
French Good speaking, reading and writing skills
Arabic Basic speaking, reading and writing skills
Portuguese Basic speaking, reading and writing skills

Professional Experience
WORK EXPERIENCE

11.2021 – ... **Associate Professor in African History**, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Università degli Studi di Cagliari. Corsi di insegnamento (CLM in Relazioni Internazionali): *Contemporary Africa* (since A.A. 2021-2022) and *History of African Interregional Relations* (since A.A. 2022-2023).

12.2023 Course **PNRR-Orientamento** “Africa, interpretazioni di un continente in movimento”, 15 hours, at the Liceo Scientifico Statale L. B. Alberti (Cagliari).

09.2023 **Co-organizer of the Erasmus Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)** “The Mediterranean at the Center of Chinese Development Strategies”. Organised in

- partnership with the University of Pecs, University of Potsdam and University of Malta.
- 06.2022 – 07.2022** **Co-organizer of the EDUC Course** “Studying Borders Across Borders: Refugees in Global Historical Perspective”. Organised in partnership with the University of Potsdam.
- 06.2021 – 07.2021** **Co-organizer of the EDUC Course** “Studying Borders Across Borders: Refugees in Global Historical Perspective”. Organised in partnership with the University of Potsdam.
- 05.2021 – 07.2021** **Course on** “Dalla progettazione alla gestione in qualità dei corsi di studio”. Organised by Fondazione CRUI e dall’Università degli Studi di Cagliari (14 hours).
- 11.2018 - 11.2021** **Lecturer in African History (RTDb)**, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Università degli Studi di Cagliari. Course on (CLM in Relazioni Internazionali): *Contemporary Africa* (A. A. 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021).
- 12.2015 – 10.2018** **Lecturer in African History (RTDa)**, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e delle Istituzioni, Università degli Studi di Cagliari. Courses on (CLM in Relazioni Internazionali): *Storia e Istituzioni dell’Africa Subsahariana e African Inter-Regional Relations: History and Perspectives* (A.A. 2017-2018); *Storia e Istituzioni dell’Africa Subsahariana e African Inter-Regional Relations: History and Perspectives* (A.A. 2016-2017).
- 09.2019 – ...** **Co-Investigator** in the project “Border Festivals, Partitioned Communities and Practical Governance in West Africa”, project granted by British Academy, programma The Humanities and Social Sciences Tackling the UK’s International Challenges – P.I. Prof. Paul Nugent
- 09.2016 - ...** **Affiliated Researcher**, ERC Advanced Grant “African Governance and Space: Transport Corridors, Border Towns and Port Cities in Transition” (AFRIGOS) – P.I. Prof. Paul Nugent
- 04.2018** Local organiser and CSAS (Centro di Studi Africani in Sardegna) scientific coordinator for the **ABORNE** annual workshop “Materiality and Immateriality in the Reproduction of African Borders”, Cagliari April 2018
- 05.2017 – 07.2017** **Course on teaching methodologies** “Le relazioni tra obiettivi formativi, metodi e strumenti didattici e metodi e strumenti di valutazione”. Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Progetto DISCENTIA (18 hours).
- 08.2015 – 12.2015** **Post-doc fellow**, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e delle Istituzioni, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, project “Lo stato in Africa subsahariana. Uno studio comparato”
- 01.2015 – 03.2015** **Tutor**, Course: *Understanding Africa, Open Studies* – University of Edinburgh
- 11.2013 – 11.2014** **Post-doc fellow**, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e delle Istituzioni, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, project “Lo spazio del potere nell’Africa coloniale”
- 02.2014 – 04.2014** **Guest Lecturer**, Course: *Asia and Africa 2b: Nationalisms, Liberation Movements and the Legacies of Colonialism, c.1885 – the Present Day*. **School of History, Classics and Archaeology** – University of Edinburgh
- 01.2014 – 03.2014** **Tutor**, Course: *Understanding Africa, Open Studies* – University of Edinburgh
- 10.2013 – 11.2013** **Post-doc fellow**, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e delle Istituzioni, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, project “Manifestazioni del dissenso in Africa. Uno studio comparato”

- 10.2012 – 04.2013** **Guest Lecturer**, Courses: *Asia and Africa 2a: Societies, Cultures, and Empires, c. 1600 – 1900* and *Asia and Africa 2b: Nationalisms, Liberation Movements and the Legacies of Colonialism, c.1885 – the Present Day*. **School of History, Classics and Archaeology** – University of Edinburgh
- 01.2013 – 03.2013** **Tutor**, Course: *Understanding Africa*, **Open Studies** – University of Edinburgh
- 09.2012 – 08.2015** **Honorary Lecturer**, Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh
- 08.2009 – 08.2012** **Honorary Fellow**, Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh
- 07.2004 – 07.2016** **Cultore della materia**, History and Institutions of Africa, **Faculty of Political Science**, University of Cagliari
- 01.2012 – 04.2012** **Tutor**, Course: *Understanding Africa*, **Open Studies** – University of Edinburgh
- 02.2010 – 01.2012** **Post-doc fellow**, granted by L.R. 7/2007 'Giovani Ricercatori', Regione Autonoma della Sardegna
- 01.2011 – 04.2011** **Tutor**, Course: *Understanding Africa*, **Open Studies** – University of Edinburgh
- 12.2009 – 01.2010** **Tutor and Professor Assistant**, History and Institutions of Africa, **Faculty of Political Science**, University of Cagliari.
- 09.2009 – 12.2009** **Tutor**, Course: *Understanding Africa*, **Open Studies** – University of Edinburgh
- 09.2008 – 07.2009** **Teaching fellow**, History and Institution of Mediterranean Africa, **Faculty of Political Science**, University of Cagliari
- 12.2008 – 01.2009** **Tutor and Professor Assistant**, History and Institutions of Africa, **Faculty of Political Science**, University of Cagliari.
- 08.2008 – 08.2009** **Visiting Fellow**, Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh
- 11.2007 – 07.2008** **Visiting Fellow**, Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, granted by *Programma Master and Back* – Regione Autonoma della Sardegna – bando 2007
- 12.2006 – 11.2007** **Tutor and Professor Assistant**, History and Institutions of Africa, **Faculty of Political Science**, University of Cagliari.
- 02.2006 – 07.2006** **Tutor**, Corso Superiore Universitario in International Security and Human Rights, University of Cagliari
- 01.2006 – 07.2006** **Tutor and Professor Assistant**, History and Institutions of Africa, **Faculty of Political Science**, University of Cagliari.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- 06.2024** CSAS Scientific Co-ordinator and Local Organizing Committee Co-ordinator of **2022 AEGIS Summer School** *African, Afropolitan, and Afropean Belongings*, Cagliari 11-14 June 2024
- 05.2022** CSAS Scientific Co-ordinator and Local Organizing Committee Co-ordinator of **2022 AEGIS Summer School** *African Futures: Promises, Projections and Reflections on a Continent in Transition*, Cagliari 3-6 May 2022
- 07.2018** CSAS Scientific Co-ordinator and Local Organizing Committee Co-ordinator of **2018 AEGIS Summer School** *Africa: Connections and Disruptions*, Cagliari 3-7 July 2018
- 06.2016** CSAS Scientific Co-ordinator and Local Organizing Committee Co-ordinator of **2016 AEGIS Summer School** *Urban Africa – Urban Africans: Emergent Spaces and Multiple Representations*, Cagliari 21-25 June 2016
- 06.2014** CSAS Scientific Co-ordinator and Local Organizing Committee Co-ordinator of **2014 AEGIS Summer School** *Mobilisation and the State in Africa: Multiple Spaces for Political Action*, Cagliari 24-28 June 2014

RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS

- 2024 – present** “Living Heritage, Climate Change, and Sustainability in South African Agriculture”, project granted by British Academy – ODA Challenge-Oriented Research Grants 2024: Culture, Heritage and Climate Action Projects
- 2022 – 2024** “Building and Re-building the British Presence in Asia and Africa. Old Policies and New Strategies before and after Brexit?”, project granted by UniCA/FDS 2021.
- 2019 – 2023** “Border Festivals, Partitioned Communities and Practical Governance in West Africa”, project granted by British Academy, The Humanities and Social Sciences Tackling the UK’s International Challenges.
- 2019 – 2022** “Ripensare le Minoranze: Narrazioni nazionali e territorialità tra fratture e ricomposizioni”, project granted by UniCA/FDS 2018
- 2019 – 2022** “Per una mappatura del pensiero di Antonio Gramsci nel mondo. Ricezione, traducibilità, declinazioni teoriche e praxis gramsciane”, project granted by L.R. 7/2007 Regione Autonoma della Sardegna
- 2016 – 2022** “African Governance and Space: Transport Corridors Border Towns and Port Cities in Transition (AFRIGOS), Associated researcher, 5-year ERC Advanced Grant.
- 2018 – 2020** “Partnership for Research on Integrated Development in African Border Regions”, project granted by Global Academies and Edinburgh Global Research and Partnership Fund (LMIC), University of Edinburgh (UK)
- 2017 – 2019** “Soft Power of the Press, Media, and Internet over the International and Domestic policies of the States”, project granted by Fondazione di Sardegna
- 01.2015 – 11.2015** “Lo stato in Africa subsahariana. Uno studio comparato”, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e delle Istituzioni, Università degli Studi di Cagliari.
- 11.2013 – 11.2014** “Lo spazio del potere nell’Africa coloniale”, project granted by *Programma Master and Back* – Regione Autonoma della Sardegna – bando 2013
- 02.2010 – 02.2012** “Islam e politica: un caso di marginalizzazione?”, project granted by L.R. 7/2007 ‘Giovani Ricercatori’, Regione Autonoma della Sardegna
- 07.2009 – 01.2010** “Nuovi modelli di sviluppo: scuole agricole e gestione delle risorse idriche nella Provincia dell’Estremo Nord in Camerun”, project granted by Fondazione Banco di Sardegna – bando 2009
- 11.2007 – 08.2008** “Islam e politica in Uganda”, Project granted by *Programma Master and Back* – Regione Autonoma della Sardegna – bando 2007
- 07.2007 – 12.2008** Research Contract, “Scuole comunitarie al confine tra Camerun e Ciad”, project granted by Fondazione Banco di Sardegna – bando 2007
- 01.2005 – 01.2007** “Comunità del Vicino Oriente: sviluppo economico e diffusione dell’Islam in Africa”, project granted by University and Research Ministry – Progetto di ricerca locale (ex quota 60%), esercizio finanziario 2004
- 01.2004 – 01.2006** “Il bacino del Mediterraneo: un mondo di incontri e confronti con le culture d’Africa e Asia”, project granted by University and Research Ministry – PRIN (ex quota 40%), bando 2003
- 01.2005 – 01.2006** Research Contract, “Donne e sviluppo rurale in Senegal”, L.R. 19/96 della Regione Autonoma della Sardegna sulla cooperazione internazionale, esercizio 2004
- 01.2004 – 01.2005** “Diritti umani e migrazioni in Senegal”, L.R. 19/96 della Regione Autonoma della Sardegna sulla cooperazione internazionale, esercizio 2003

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2022 – present **Director** of Affrica – Centro di Studi Africani in Sardegna (CSAS)
- 2022 – present “**afromediterranea**” (Collana Studi e Ricerche, Carocci editore) **book series editorial board** (director Francesco Strazzari)
- 2020 – present Member of the **Centro interuniversitario di studi d'area comparati Asia Africa Latina America (ASAFAL)**
- 2019 – present Member of the **AEGIS Board**
- 2019 – present Member of the **Association of Border Studies**
- 2018 – present **ABORNE Executive Committee member**
- 2018 – present Member of **SISI, Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale**
- 2017 – present **ABORNE representative on the AEGIS Brill book series editorial board**
- 2016 – present Affiliate member of the **Kampala International University**, Kampala, Uganda
- 2016 – present Affiliate member of the **British Institute of Eastern Africa**, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2015 – present Member of **ASMEA – Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa**
- 2013 – present CSAS Scientific Co-ordinator and Local Organizing Committee Co-ordinator of the **AEGIS Summer School**
- 2008 – present Member of **ABORNE – African Borderlands Research Network**
- 2005 – present Founder and member of **Affrica – Centro di Studi Africani in Sardegna (CSAS)**, Centre of African Studies in Sardinia, www.csas.it
- 2014 – 2016 Board member of **ASAI – Associazione per gli Studi Africani in Italia**
- 2005 – present Founding member of **Affrica – Centro di Studi Africani in Sardegna (CSAS)**
- 2003 – 2008 Member of the “**Great Lakes PhD group**” – PhD students and young researchers specializing on the Great Lakes Region of Africa

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 01.2025 Seminar **Potere / Natura. Seminari di ecologia politica**, Cagliari 9 January 2025. Presentation on: *Africa e cambiamento climatico, strategie di resistenza e sopravvivenza*.
- 12.2024 Lectures on **I confini in Africa**, and **Minoranze in Africa**, Università di Genova, Italy.
- 09.2024 **ABORNE 2024 annual meeting, Resilience and Social Cohesion in African Borderlands: The Role of Agropastoralist Mobility, Labour Diversification, Peace and Security in Regional Integration**, at United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Nairobi, Kenya. Presentation on (joint with Paul Nugent and Elaine Peña): *Why Border Festivals Matter: Lessons from International Comparisons*.
- 06.2024 **Discussant** at the workshop **Border Festivals in West Africa**, at United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Accra, Ghana.
- 05.2024 International Conference **Jews and Colonialism: Communities and Networks on the African Continent**, King’s College London, UK. Presentation on: *Rebellion, Ambition and Consolidation: The Genesis of a Ugandan Jewish Community*.
- 04.2024 Lecture on **Confini e frontiere in Africa orientale**, Università degli Studi di Bologna-Forlì, Italy.

- 02.2024** Seminar **Nell'Antropocene. Per ripensare le crisi contemporanee**, Cagliari 6 February 2024. Presentation on: *Tra storia politica e risorse: riflessioni su alcuni conflitti africani*.
- 01.2024** **Seminar Africa e Europa tra scambi e migrazioni**, at Bottega del mondo, Cagliari, Italy.
- 12.2023** Lectures on **I confini in Africa**, and **Minoranze in Africa**, Università di Genova, Italy.
- 10.2023** **EDUC-SHARE WP2 workshop Justice, Inequality And Inclusion – Access To Justice For Migrants And Refugees In EU**, University of Paris Nanterre.
- 06.2023** **Convegno annuale SISI, Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale**, Napoli 7-9 June 2023. Convenor of the panel *Building and Re-building the British Presence in Asia and Africa. Old Policies and New Strategies before and after Brexit?* Presentation on: *Storie di carte sovrapposte: infrastrutture, commercio, politica*.
- 06.2023** **African Futures**, ECAS 9, Ninth Biennial Conference of AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies), University of Cologne, 31 May – 3 June 2023. Convenor of the panel *African Border Festivals in Comparative Perspective: Between Everyday Life and Contestation*. Presentation on (joint with Paul Nugent): *Festivals as Border Commentary: Comparing Agbameboza (Agotime) and Godigbe (Aflao)*.
- 06.2023** Workshop **Border Festivals in West Africa**, at Ghetto di Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy. Presentaion on: *Agbamevoza and Godigbe*.
- 02.2023** **Seminar Comunità LGBTQIA+ in Africa: discriminazioni e diritti civili**, IV Ciclo di seminari sugli Studi di genere, Università degli Studi di Cagliari.
- 01.2023** **Seminar Fare ricerca in Africa e sull’Africa**, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Graduate School/PhD in Storia, Beni culturali e Studi Internazionali.
- 11.2022** **Seminar Esperienze di socialismo africano**, Seminar series **Tra filosofia e politica**, Università degli studi di Cagliari.
- 09.2022** **ABORNE 2022 annual meeting**, OECD, Paris, France. **Security and Trade in African Borderlands**. Presentation on: *Regional trade system at work in 1800s East Africa*.
- 06.2022** **AFRIGOS Final meeting**, StIAS, Stellenbosch, South Africa. Presentation on: *Border infrastructure and the EAC: One-Stop Border Posts on the Northern Corridor*.
- 06.2022** Seminar series **Comunità LGBT+ nel mondo. Film e documentari**, Università degli Studi di Cagliari. Presentation on: *LGBT+ rights in Kenya*.
- 05.2022** **AFRIGOS Workshop, Border Towns and Port Cities in Comparative Perspective**, 25-26 May 2022 Trieste, (Italy).
- 04.2022** **Association of Borderland Studies Annual Conference**, 30 March – 02 April, Denver, CO, USA. Presentation on (joint with Paul Nugent): *“Border Infrastructure, Daily Practices and Moments of Rupture on the Abidjan-Lagos Corridor”*.
- 09.2021** Seminar *Mobilità, integrazione e sicurezza: il caso dell’Africa orientale*, Università di Trieste, Dottorato interateneo Università di Trieste – Università di Udine Storia delle società, delle istituzioni e del pensiero. Dal Medioevo all’Età Contemporanea.
- 08.2021** Seminar *Gramsci in Africa, #4 in David Moore’s Swansong Series of Conversations The End(s) of Development*, University of Johannesburg (South Africa).
- 04.2021** Discussant of the seminar **Wine and Cultural Heritage: A Research Idea in Search of a Fruitful Comparison**, speaker Paul Nugent, University of Johannesburg (South Africa).
- 03.2021** Discussant of the seminar **Why Museveni dominates politics in Uganda. Current politics & the 2021 Elections**, speaker Frederick Golooba-Mutebi, University of Edinburgh (UK).

- 12.2020** Invited guest seminar *African borders: colonial history and contemporary features*, Università per Stranieri di Perugia.
- 07.2020** Seminar series **Tribù**, Università degli studi di Cagliari.
- 06.2020** Seminar series **diritti LGBT+ in Africa**, Università degli Studi di Cagliari. Two presentations on: *LGBT+ rights in Uganda and Kenya*.
- 05.2020** **Seminario un Quarto d’Ora Accademico** (UniCA radio e associazione Jeca - Junior Enterprise Cagliari), Università degli Studi di Cagliari. Presentation on (joint with Barbara Onnis): *Il ruolo della Cina e le ripercussioni sul continente africano*.
- 12.2019** Invited guest seminar *Confini e integrazione regionale in Africa: elementi di cooperazione multilivello*, Università per Stranieri di Perugia.
- 11.2019** **Being, Belonging, and Becoming in Africa**, African Studies Association – ASA Annual conference, Boston, MA, USA. Presentation on (joint with Paul Nugent): *Borders*.
- 09.2019** **ABORNE 2019 annual meeting, Urbanism at the Margins – Centering African Border Towns and Cities**, University of Lomé, Togo. Presentation on: *Border and Frontier Towns in Uganda*.
- 09.2019** **AFRIGOS Annual meeting**, Accra, Ghana
- 06.2019** **Africa: Connections and Disruptions**, ECAS 8, Eighth Biennial Conference of AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies), The University of Edinburgh, June 11-14 2019. Presentation on: *Temporal Layers of Political Authority and Regional Trade in East Africa*.
- 04.2019** **Association of Borderland Studies Annual Conference**, 24-27 April, San Diego, CA, USA. Presentation on: *One-Stop Border Posts: The East African case(s)*.
- 09.2018** **AFRIGOS Annual meeting**, Kasane, Botswana.
- 06.2018** **Convegno annuale SISI, Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale**, Milano 8-9 giugno 2018. Convenor of the panel *Governance, margini e statualità nella riconfigurazione della cittadinanza e degli spazi urbani in Africa*. Presentation on: *Periferie urbane in Uganda: dinamiche locali e integrazione regionale*.
- 04.2018** **ABORNE 2018 annual meeting, Materiality and Immateriality in the Reproduction of African Borders**. Presentation on: *New border infrastructures – new border approaches: the Ugandan case in question*.
- 11.2017** **Institutions: Creativity and Resilience in Africa**, African Studies Association – ASA Annual conference, Chicago, Ill, USA. Presentation on: *The materiality of EAC, the challenges of regional integration*.
- 10.2017** **AFRIGOS Annual meeting**, Mbale, Uganda.
- 06.2017** **Urban Africa - Urban Africans: New encounters of the rural and the urban**, ECAS 7 - Seventh Biennial Conference of AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies), Basel University, Switzerland. Convenor of the panel *Religious Minorities in Africa. Urban areas as crossroads: meeting points, safe heavens, and stages*. Presentation on: *Judaism in Uganda: different identities, similar challenges*.
- 05.2017** **Africa, New Powers, Old Powers**, Università di Bologna In Cooperation with EADI Working Group Europe and Transitions in (Southern) Africa. Presentation on (joint with Barbara Onnis): *Japanese Politics in Africa: old actors or old politics?*
- 04.2017** **UNICEF Seminar series “Un impegno visibile per I bambini invisibili”**, XXIII Corso Multidisciplinare di Educazione allo sviluppo A.A. 2016-2017, seminar on 28 April 2017.
- 10.2016** **BIEA seminar series**, British Institute of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya. Presentation on (joint with Paul Nugent): *Peripheral Urbanism in Africa: Border Towns and Twin Towns in Africa*.

- 05.2016** **Cities, States and Borders: From the Local to the Global**, 15th Border Regions in Transition (BRIT) Conference, Hamburg, Germany – Sønderborg, Denmark. Presentation on: *Border towns in Eastern Uganda: regional politics and local dynamics*.
- 07.2015** **Mobilisations collectives en Afrique. Contestations, résistances et révoltes**, ECAS 6 - Sixth Biennial Conference of AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Presentation on (joint with Michele Carboni): *Italian(ity) in Zanzibar. Implications and Influences of the Italian Presence*.
- 12.2014** **Borders at the Interface: Bordering Europe, Africa and the Middle East**, International Workshop in Cooperation with the FP7 EUROBORDERSCAPES Consortium, Ben-Gurion University. Presentation on: *Politics and Trade on the Uganda-Kenya Border: A Comparison of Twin Towns*.
- 09.2014** **Africa in movimento**. Second Conference of African Studies Association – Italy, Università di Macerata. Presentation on: *La questione dei confini ugandesi: logiche europee in territorio africano*.
- 05.2014** **Questioni di confine. Prospettive e pratiche del contemporaneo**, Università degli Studi di Cagliari. Presentation on: *Ugandan borders: colonialism matter*.
- 10.2013** **Revisiting the First International Congress of Africanists in a Globalised World**, 50th Anniversary Celebration International Conference on African Studies University of Ghana, IAS@50. Presentation on: *Uganda-Sudan Borderland Dynamics and its Influence on the State*.
- 09.2013** **Cantieri di Storia VII – Sissco**, Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea, Università di Salerno, Italy. Presentation on: *Big Daddy vs. The butcher of Uganda: Idi Amin e il grande terrore in Uganda*.
- 06.2013** **African dynamics in a multipolar world**, ECAS 5 - Fifth Biennial Conference of AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies), Centro de Estudos Africanos - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal. Presentation on (joint with Paul Nugent): *Poliscales and political imaginaries: Ghana and Uganda since the 1970s*.
- 09.2012** **First Conference of African Studies Association** – Italy, Università di Pavia. Presentation on: *L'istruzione come mezzo per uscire dalla marginalizzazione. Il caso dell'Uganda*.
- 06.2012** **CAS@50: Cutting Edges and Retrospectives**, University of Edinburgh. Organizer of the panel *Religion and Politics in Uganda: Contesting the Public Sphere*. Presentation on: *Islam, Community and Politics in Uganda: A Case of Marginality*.
- 11.2011** Seminar series: **L'Africa nella globalizzazione: un'introduzione**, Fondazione Luca Raggio, Cagliari, Italy. Presentation on: *Sviluppo o dipendenza? Il caso dei biocarburanti in Tanzania*.
- 06.2011** **African Engagements: On Whose Terms?** ECAS 4 - Forth Biennial Conference of AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies), The Nordic Africa Institute (NAI), Uppsala University, Sweden. Presentation on: *Social and political role of a minority: the case of Islam in Uganda*.
- 12.2010** Seminar series, Dalarna University. Presentation on: *The origins of Islam in Uganda*.
- 09.2010** Conference on African Studies in Italy **Studi italiani sull'Africa a 50 anni dall'indipendenza**, University 'L'Orientale', Naples. Presentation on: *Istruzione e sviluppo nel Mayo-Danay, Camerun*.
- 05.2010** Conference **Voci del dissenso. Movimenti studenteschi e opposizione politica in Asia e in Africa**, University of Cagliari. Presentation on: *La partecipazione politica degli studenti in Uganda*.

- 11.2008** Sixth Conference “Giornata dell’Africa” – **Ricercando l’Africa. Giovani studiosi nel continente africano**, University of Cagliari. Presentation on: *Una risposta al problema dell’istruzione: le scuole comunitarie in Camerun*.
- 11.2008** Seminar series, Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh. Presentation on: *Neighbours not bedfellows: Rwanda-Uganda relations 1960-1990* (joint with Jude Murison).
- 09.2008** **African Days**, Dalarna University, Sweden. Presentation on: *Islam and Politics in Uganda*.
- 07.2007** **African Alternatives: Initiative and Creativity beyond Current Constraints**, ECAS 2 - Second Biennial Conference of AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies), The African Studies Centre, Leiden University. Presentation on: *Chinese Politics in Developing Rwanda*.
- 11.2006** International Conference **Africa Orientale Italiana: 70 anni dopo**, University of Cagliari. Presentation on: *Deportati italiani nella British East Africa. Il caso del Protettorato ugandese*.
- 11.2006** Conference **Nel segno ‘dell’empowerment’ femminile: donne e democrazia politica in Italia e nel mondo**, University of Cagliari. Presentation on: *Il ruolo politico femminile in Uganda*.
- 09.2006** Workshop **Cittadinanza. Uno sguardo sul mondo**, University of Cagliari. Presentation on: *Cittadinanza in Africa. Gli indiani dell’Uganda*.
- 07.2006** Fourth Conference “Giornata dell’Africa” – **Luci e ombre d’Africa**, University of Cagliari. Presentation on: *La regione del Darfur. L’intervento dell’Unione Africana*.
- 11.2005** Third Conference “Giornata dell’Africa” – **Realtà africane contemporanee**, University of Cagliari. Presentation on: *I rifugiati rwandesi in Uganda*.
- 04.2005** Second workshop **New Research in the Great Lakes**, Institute of Development Policy and Management, University of Antwerp, European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, Antwerp, & Flemish Interuniversity Council, Antwerp. Presentation on: *Uganda’s relationships with Rwanda and Sudan*.
- 05.2003** First workshop **New Research in the Great Lakes**, The Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh & L’Institut Français d’Ecosse, Edinburgh. Presentation on: *Rwanda, Uganda, Sudan and their relationships with France and United States*.

Publications

BOOKS

I.Soi & F. Petrucci, *Minoranze religiose nel continente africano. Il caso delle comunità ebraiche di Tunisia e di Uganda*, Aracne Editore, Roma 2016. ISBN: 978-88-548-9723-6

F. Petrucci & I.Soi (eds), *Minorities and Cities in Africa*, Aracne Editore, Roma 2011. ISBN: 978-88-548-4219-9

I. Soi, *Una politica condizionata: ribelli e rifugiati in Uganda*, Aracne Editore, Roma 2007. ISBN: 978-88-548-1408-0

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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