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National Scientific Qualification to Associate Professor: 09.09.2019 - 09.09.2025

### Professional Experience

**Lecturer in Social Anthropology- University of Turin** **Turin, 27/10/2020**

I teach *Research Tools and Methods in Socio-cultural Anthropology* within the Master's Degree Course in *Area and Global Studies for International Cooperation*.

**JSPS Special Foreign Researcher - Waseda University** **Tokyo, 10/01/2019 - 10/01/2020**

12-month fellowship under the FY2018 JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan.

**Guest Lecturer – Tokyo Mode Gakuen** **Tokyo, 04-09/2019**

Thought English language, culture and provided individual advice on language learning and career strategies.

**Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellow - The University of Oxford** **Oxford, 15/12/2015- 25/11/2018**

Worked to develop and lead MO:EIE, an empirical study on ethics of motherhood and the anthropology of ethics.

**Academic Consultant – Mouseion Professors Ltd** **London, 5/3/2013-Present**

Wrote and reviewed analyses of seminal texts in anthropology. Available at [www.macat.com](http://www.macat.com) and on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).

**Translator – EHESS, Altreconomia, others** **Various locations and times**

Translated Brett Scott's *The Heretic's Guide to Global Finance* (PlutoPress), portions of *Villes Invisibles: Anthropologie Urbaine du Pacifique* (L'Harmattan, 2013), and journal articles in Italian, French, and English.

**Treasurer – HAU Journal of Ethnographic Theory** **02/07/2013-19/03/2015**

Responsible of all accounts, bookkeeping, and the yearly financial report. Volunteered as Editorial Assistant.

**Filmmaker – The University of Manchester** **Manchester, 01/02/2011-20/12/2014**

Filmed conferences, workshops, and interviews, edited the footage and produced video clips.

**Teaching Assistant – The University of Manchester** **Manchester, 10/09-15/12/2010**

Assisted the lecturer in *Regional Studies of Culture: India*, ran weekly seminars and tutoring to individual students.

**Teaching Assistant – The University of Manchester** **Manchester, 10/09-15/12/2010**

Assisted the lecturer in *Regional Studies of Culture: Melanesia*, facilitated the discussion of the coursework.

**Anthropologist – The Campaign Company** **London, Jul-Sep 2010**

Conducted fieldwork in the London Borough of Sutton (UK); collected qualitative and quantitative data to inform a new policy of TCC; conducted research with the Value Modes Methodology (quantitative).

### Education

**Ph.D. Social Anthropology, University of Manchester (A1 ; No corrections)** **2011-2014**

Research on a Solomon Islands migrant community with a focus on morality, kinship, and economy; Participant Observation; Mapping; Archives; Questionnaire; Time Allocation; Survey; GenoPro.

**M.A. Anthropological Research, University of Manchester (Merit)** **2010-2011**

Analysis of Kinship, Morality, and Economic behaviours; Ethnographic Methods; Quantitative Research Methods (SPSS); Photography as a Research Method; Focus Group; Narrative Analysis.

**M.Sc. Anthropology and Development, LSE (Merit)** **2009-2010**

Anthropology and Ethnography; Development Management; Anthropology of Development; Anthropology of Christianity; final dissertation on the influence of religion on economic development.

**B.A. Cultural Anthropology, La Sapienza, (110 Hons./110)** **2006-2009**

Anthropology and Ethnographic Methods; Introduction to Sociology; Erasmus Exchange programme at Université de Savoie, France; final dissertation based on a 3-months urban fieldwork (Rome and Prague).

## **Selected Publications<sup>1</sup>**

### **Books**

2020. 解析贾雷德·M·戴蒙德《大崩溃：社会如何选择兴亡》。上海外语教育出版社。ISBN 978-7-5446-6479-0
- 2019a. *I Kwara'ae di Honiara: Migrazione e Buona Vita alle Isole Salomone*. Milano: Meltemi. ISBN 978-8-883538-45-2
- 2018a. *Pierre Bourdieu's Outline of a Theory of Practice*. London: Routledge. ISBN 978-1-912303-93-9
- 2016a. *Jared Diamond's Collapse*. London: Routledge. ISBN 978-1-912128-68-6
- 2016b. *Karen Ho's Liquidated: Ethnography of Wall Street*. London: Routledge. ISBN 978-1-912128-06-8 (forthcoming). *Marshall Sahlins' Stone Age Economics*. London: Routledge. (ISBN TBC)

### **Articles**

- Forthcoming*. Hom and Honiara: interpreting, importing, and adapting “home” in Solomon Islands. *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*.
2021. A antropologia da contação de histórias e a contação de histórias da antropologia. *Entre Textos e Leituras. Artigos Traduzidos – No 14*: 1-15.
2021. Examining Objects within Webs of Kinship using Circulation Analysis. *Sage Research Methods Datasets*. London: SAGE.
2021. Symbolic Analysis of the (so-called) Shell Money. *Sage Research Methods Datasets*. London: SAGE.2020. Japanese ethnographers of the Pacific: beyond the deconstruction of cargo cults. *Dada Rivista di Antropologia post-globale* 2020(1), 7-28.
2020. Japanese ethnographers of the Pacific: beyond the deconstruction of cargo cults. *Dada Rivista di Antropologia post-globale* 2020(1), 7-28.
- 2019b. Japanese ethnographies of the Pacific: language, politics, and perspective. *Journal of New Zealand and Pacific Studies* 7(2): 157-172. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1386/nzps\\_00003\\_1](https://doi.org/10.1386/nzps_00003_1)
- 2019c. “They’ve always been good mothers”: an ethnographic study of early childhood intervention in Dublin. *World Futures: The Journal of New Paradigm Research*. 75:7, 502-519, [10.1080/02604027.2019.1654778](https://doi.org/10.1080/02604027.2019.1654778)
- 2019d. Challenging the challenge: The Ethics of Early Intervention. *Narrare i gruppi*. 14(1): 79-102.
- 2018a. Thematic analysis of stories of parents’ engagement with early intervention services. in *Sage Research Methods Datasets*. London: SAGE. DOI: 10.4135/9781526491428
- 2018b. Experimental ethnographies of early intervention: a new 'gold standard'? *Narrare i gruppi*. 13(2): 275-298.
- 2018c. Kwate’a from Town: Gifts of Food as Home-Making Practices in Honiara, Solomon Islands. *Dada Rivista di Antropologia post-globale* 2018 (2), 97-124.
- 2017a. “Sikret Fren”: economic costs and moral values in a friendship ritual in Honiara, Solomon Islands. *Journal de la Société des Océanistes* 144-145, Dossier Urbanisation en Mélanésie: 77-90. DOI: 10.4000/jso.7796
- 2017b. The moral economy of early intervention: mothers, children, and the impact of austerity on perinatal mental health. *Medicine Anthropology Theory*, 4(3): 53–74; DOI: 10.17157/mat.4.3.465 .
- 2017c. Relative Customers: Demand-Sharing, Kinship and Selling in S.I. *Research in Economic Anthropology* 37.
- 2017d. “Big Confusion”: The Land Question in Honiara and the History of Land Policy in Solomon Islands. *People and Culture in Oceania* 32.
- 2017e. Who wears the jacket?. *Short Film Studies* 7(2):215-8. DOI: 10.1386/sfs.7.2.215\_1
- 2016c. The ethics of excluding potentially off-putting details from the recruitment materials for perspective research participants. in *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. London: SAGE. 10.4135/9781526411044
- 2016d. The unbearable impossibility of fieldwork: ethnographic dilemmas, moral laboratories, and narrative phenomenology. *Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford* 8(1): 190-206.
- 2016e. ‘My wife converted me’: Gendered values and gendered conversion in Pentecostal households in Honiara, Solomon Islands. *The Australian Journal of Anthropology* 27(1): 168-184. DOI: 10.1111/taja.12192
2015. *Kingdom Tok*: Legends and Prophecies in Honiara, Solomon Islands. *Oceania*. 85: 315–326.
- 2014a. Based on a True Story: Ethnography’s Impact as a Narrative Form. With Jessica Symons (eds.). *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology*. 5 (2): 1-6.
- 2014b. The anthropology of storytelling and the storytelling of anthropology. *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology* 5 (2): 89-106.
- 2014c “I was at Home!” The Dream of Representation in the Representation of a Dream. *The Unfamiliar* 4:34-44.

### **Book chapters**

- 2018d. “According to Kastom and According to Law: “Good Life” and ‘Good Death’ in Gilbert Camp, Solomon Islands. in (eds.) Chris Gregory & Jon Altman, *The Quest for the Good Life in Precarious Times: Ethnographic Perspectives from the Asia-Pacific Region*. Canberra: ANU Press.

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<sup>1</sup> My publications about the Solomon Islands have been deposited in the "The Kwaio Archive", a mostly digital, solar- and wind-powered community-run archive in the mountains of Malaita where the local residents have free access to the whole collection.

2016f. Pentecostal Churches in Honiara: The charismatic schism [...], in Magowan, F. and Schwarz, C. (eds.) *Christianity, Conflict and Renewal in Australia and the Pacific*. 59-80, Leiden: Brill.

### **Book reviews**

- 2018e. Review of *Tides Of Innovation In Oceania: Value, materiality and place*. Edited by Elisabetta Gneccchi-Ruscone, Anna Paini. Acton, A.C.T.: ANU Press, 2017. *Pacific Affairs* 91(1): 208-210.
- 2017f. Review of Bennett, J. and Wanhalla, A. 2016. Review of *Mothers' Darlings Of The South Pacific*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press. *Pacific Affairs* 90(4): 880-881.
- 2014d. Review of Tomlinson, Matt. 2014. *Ritual Textuality: Pattern and Motion in Performance*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press. <http://anthrocybib.net/review-forums/>

### **Selected presentations**

#### **Invited presentations**

- “Rodolfo Maggio: Storia di un antropologo”. *Storie di antropologi*. RibaltaMente. Milano. 20.2.2020
- “Transforming Immigrant Parents: Who's transforming who?”. Freie Universität Berlin, 06.12.2019.
- “Japanese Ethnographies of the Pacific: New Perspectives on Melanesian Religion and Spirituality.” CESNUR Conference, University of Turin, 06.09.2019.
- “Morality, Economy and Narrative Anthropology in Solomon Islands.” Waseda University, Tokyo. 18.07.2019.
- “Coping with austerity: parents and early intervention services in Oxford and north-side Dublin.” *Making Medicine in Austere Times*. MAS-Symposium. University of Bern, Switzerland, 11-13.06.2019.
- “Imagined futures and collaborative research in the Asia Pacific region.” International Conference on Asia Pacific Ethnology and Anthropology, Yunnan University, Kunming City, China, 20-24.05.2019.
- “Japanese Ethnographies of the Pacific: historical, geographical and thematic coordinates” Séminaire de formation à la recherche dans l'aire océanienne, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 03.04.2019.
- “The Gender of Gametes: Images of Technologized Bodies in the Age of Gametogenesis” (in Japanese), International Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, 01.02.2019.
- “Anthropology & Storytelling: Pianificare, svolgere, comunicare la ricerca”. Research seminar. Università di Modena. 16.05.2018.
- “Prezzo della sposa, compensazioni, e altre misconceptions”. Research seminar. University of Bozen, 11.01.2018.
- “The ethics of evaluating early intervention in child development whose ‘gold standard’?”. *Ethics and Early Intervention in Mental Health: Promoting Change through Research*. University of Oxford, UK. 23.06.2017.
- “Experimental Ethnographies of Early Intervention: the need for an integrated top-down approach.” Newton Fund Researcher Links Workshop. Oaxaca, Mexico. 16-20.01.17
- “Introducing MO:EIE: Health and Nutrition, Newton Fund Researcher Links Workshop. Padang, Indonesia. 28-31.08.16
- “Different languages in the same language: Challenges and opportunities of working on an Investigator Award”, *Wellcome Trust HSS Investigator Award Celebratory Meeting*. Wellcome Collection. London, 13.07.2016.
- ““So Much Damn Money”: Sorcery Attacks and Capital Influx in Melanesian Ethnography”, Kultur- und Kongresszentrum Luzern, Lucerne, 18.11.2015.
- “La Substance de la Valeur et la Valeur de la Substance” (in French), Centre de Recherche et Documentation sur l'Océanie (CREDO), Marseille, 22.05.2015.
- “The Seven Layers of Confusion on the Issue of Land in Honiara, Solomon Islands”, Institute of East Asian Studies, Keio University, Tokyo, 09.05.2015.
- “The Value of a Dead Relative: Compensation and Rearrangement of Social Relationships in Honiara, Solomon Islands.” *Melanesia Research Seminar*, British Museum, 20.03.2015.
- “Mia moglie mi ha convertito”: Valori di Genere nelle case Pentecostali di Gilbert Camp, Isole Salomone. Research seminar. Università Bicocca. 13.11.2014.
- “My wife converted me”: Gender relations, personhood and value in Pentecostal households in Honiara, Solomon Islands. *GenPent Seminar*. University of Bergen, Bergen, 10.12.2013.
- “Elementi di Economia Morale-Domestica tra i Kwara'ae delle Isole Salomone.” Research seminar. Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia, 28.03.2013.

#### **Paper presentations**

- “Japanese Ethnographies of the Pacific: A Focus on Solomon Islands.” EAAA Conference, Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea, 29.09.2019.
- “Japanese Ethnographies of the Pacific: A Sea of Islands and a World of Anthropologies.” 36th Conference of the Japanese Society for Oceanic Studies, Tokyo Metropolitan University, 26.03.2019.
- “Mothers & Mentors: Teaching 'Ethical' and 'Natural' Care in a Home Visiting Program”. Biennial Conference of the Society of Psychological Anthropology, New Orleans, US. 11.03.2017.

- “Positive Parenting, Moderate Measures: Teaching Motherhood in North Dublin”, Annual Conference of the European Society of Social Anthropology. Bicocca University, Milan, 20.07.2016.
- “Early intervention ethics: the impact of external notions of “good” mothering”, Childhood and Social Mobility Workshop, University of Oxford, 10.06.2016.
- “The Gender of Gametes: Technologized Bodies in the Age of Gametogenesis”, IUAES Congress, Dubrovnik, 07.05.2016.
- “Ethnographies of Home Visiting: Culture, Context, and Health Outcomes”, IUAES Congress, Dubrovnik, 07.05.2016.
- “Conducting Ethnographic Research on Domestic Moral Economy in Southern Japan.” Research Centre for the Pacific Islands, Kagoshima University, 27.04.2015.
- “Analysis of Attacks: Malevolent Magic and Pre-Existing Conflicts.” Kobe University, 22.04.2015.
- “Preliminary reflections on Domestic Moral Economy in Southern Japan”. Okinawa Int. University. 15.04.2015
- “According to kastom and according to law: Wrongdoing in Gilbert Camp.” *The Quest for the Good Life: Grassroots perspectives on the value question in the 21st century*. University of Manchester, 25.03.2015.
- “Sikret fren: Valori Economici e Valori Morali in un Rituale di Scambio alle Isole Salomone” *Ricerche d’Oceania: Prospettive dall’Italia*. La Sapienza, Roma. 16.01.2015.
- “Hom and Honiara: interpreting, importing, and adapting “home” in Solomon Islands”. *Imaginaries of home*. ASA Conference 2014, University of Edinburgh, 19-22.06.2014.
- “Anthropology of Storytelling”, Panel session, ASA Conference 2014, University of Edinburgh, 20.06.2014.
- “The meaning of compensation in Kwara’ae, Solomon Islands.” *APLA Workshop*. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, 21.11.2013.
- “*Faa’abua* on the outskirts of Honiara: analysis of a compensation case from Solomon Islands.” Austronesian Research Seminar, London School of Economics, London, 14.11.2013.
- “*Sikret fren*”: economic costs and moral values in a friendship ritual in Honiara, Solomon Islands. *The Costs of Culture: Ritual Economics and the Domestic Moral Economy*. Queen’s University, Belfast, 16.09.2013
- “How striking is the photograph?” Representational challenges, anthropological discourse, and a need to wonder. Congress of the IUAES. University of Manchester, Manchester, 5-10.08.2013.
- “A Song of Love is Not a Love Song: Pentecostal Conversion, Worship, and Emotional Transactions in Honiara, Solomon Islands.” *European Society for Oceanists (ESfO)*. University of Bergen, Bergen, 5-8.12.2012
- “The DME: an epistemological perspective (...)”, *Domestic Moral Economy: Rethinking Kinship and Economy in Oceania*. Australian National University, Canberra, 3-4.9.2012.

### **Organisation of events and international conferences**

- Errori di cultura*. World Anthropology Day. University of Milan-Bicocca. Changee, Milan, 20.2.2020.
- The Quest for the Good Life: Grassroots perspectives on the value question in the 21st century*. University of Manchester, 24-26.3.2015.
- Anthropology of Storytelling*, Panel session, ASA Conference 2014, University of Edinburgh, 20.06.2014.
- The Costs of Culture: Ritual Economics and the Domestic Moral Economy*. Queen’s University, Belfast, 16.09.2013.
- DME: Rethinking Kinship and Economy in Oceania*. Australian National University, Canberra, 3-4.9.2012.
- Africa Day*. Sapienza University of Rome, 01.12.2008. (Limited to the role covered in departmental internship).
- Day of Cooperation*, Sapienza University of Rome, 15.5.2008. (Limited to the role as student representative).

### **Prizes**

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| Arthur Maurice Hocart Prize                          | Royal Anthropological Institute, 2013   |
| Material Culture Collecting Initiative               | Royal Anthropological Institute & Horniman Museum, 2014   |
| Gunson Essay Prize (highly commended)                | The Journal of Pacific History, Pacific History Association, 2016                                   |
| <i>Il Prezzo della Sposa</i> , anthropological novel | 3 Awards (see: <a href="http://www.rodolfo-maggio.com/reviews">www.rodolfo-maggio.com/reviews</a> ) |

### **Language Skills**

- English: Excellent (IELTS + Ph.D. and 2 Masters in British Universities).
- French: Excellent (+20 written and oral tests in French University).
- Solomon Islands Pidgin: Excellent (13 months of fieldwork).
- Japanese: Advanced (LEAP; 1 year working in Japan).
- Spanish: Intermediate (Cervantes DELE Nivel B2).
- Chinese: Upper Beginner (Self-study since January 2020)
- Italian: Native

## **Funding**

FY2018 Postdoctoral Fellowship	Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, 2018
Newton Fund Researcher Links	British Council, 2017
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Postdoctoral Fellowship	Wellcome Trust, 2015
ESRC Doctoral Scholarship	Economic and Social Research Council, 2011
Festivalfilosofia	Festival of Philosophy, Modena, 2014
Gluckman Fund	University of Manchester, 2014
Gluckman Fund	University of Manchester, 2011
Erasmus Scholarship	European Union, 2007

## **Outreach**

2020. "The future of travelling after COVID-19." *Travel & Spa*, interviewed by Lucia Grassiccia. ([Link to the article](#)).
2020. "Cultural mishaps", workshop about cultural differences, with Anna Simonetti. *World Anthropology Day 2020*. 20.02.2020. <https://youtu.be/hG2dfkvs3JY>
2018. *The Brideprice*: Anthropological novel awarded a 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the [Sarzana International Literary Award](#), a 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Lagunando Literary Award, and a 4<sup>th</sup> place at the Il Convivio Literary Award.
2018. "Neuro-discourse: Neuro-enthusiasm or neuro-scepticism? Neuro-ethics." *BeGOOD*. <https://goo.gl/c3TLMB>
2018. "Question time." *Public Anthropologist*. <https://goo.gl/VBxb9p>
2017. My photos contribute to the *Bridewealth in the world* project: <http://www.bridewealth.org>
2017. "Northside Today – Interview with Dr Rodolfo Maggio". *Radio Near FM 90.3*. <http://nearfm.ie/podcast/?p=24241>
2017. "Darndale Initiative is discussed at Oxford." *Northside people*. Nov 24, p.25. <https://goo.gl/JuR8JE>
2017. "Challenging the Challenge". *BeGOOD: Early Intervention Ethics*. <https://goo.gl/WWQu9r>
2017. "Anthropology Of Food: The Pig Connection." <https://goo.gl/zbnJH7> Oct 26, The Fumbally Stables, Dublin.
2017. "From Romania with Neuromania" *BeGOOD: Early Intervention Ethics*. <http://begoodeie.com/2017/06/27/from-romania-with-neuromania/>
2017. "An Ethnographer in Northside Dublin" *BeGOOD: Early Intervention Ethics*. <http://begoodeie.com/2017/02/08/an-ethnographer-in-northside-dublin/>
2016. "Interdisciplinary Partnerships in Early Intervention: It's Now Time for a Top-down Approach." *History & Policy Parenting Forum Blog*. <https://goo.gl/ayocpg>
2016. "Ethnographies of Early Intervention: Maternal and Infant Health and Nutrition, and a Case from Indonesia." *BeGOOD: Early Intervention Ethics*. <https://goo.gl/MUyRe>
2016. "Ethnographies of 'Good' Parenting in Contemporary Europe." *BeGOOD: Early Intervention Ethics*. <https://goo.gl/f9ZZbC>
2016. "Ethnographies of Home Visiting: Culture, Context, and Measuring Health Outcomes." *BeGOOD: Early Intervention Ethics*. <https://goo.gl/EjZ7xK>

## **Peer review**

I peer-reviewed for the following journals: *The Journal of the Polynesian Society*, *Journal of Early Intervention*, *Journal of Religious and Political Practice*, *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, and *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*, and reviewed books for *Pacific Affairs* and *Anthrocybib*.

### **Fieldwork research**

Solomon Islands, 01/11/2011 - 23/11/2012

Ireland, 31/10/2016 - 24/11/2017

Japan, 10/01/2019 - 10/01/2020

### **Other Achievements**

#### **Guest lecturer**

Over the years, I was invited to give individual lectures in at the University of Manchester, Ca' Foscari, Milano Bicocca, Bolzano, Modena, Tokyo Mode Gakuen, and Waseda University in Tokyo.

#### **COI Expert**

Listed Country of Origin Information expert, <http://www.refugeelaidinformation.org/solomon-islands-coi>.

**Web based, 14/03/2016-Present**

#### **International School of Storytelling**

Improved my oral presentation skills, including public speaking, engagement, memory, and rhetoric.

**Emerson College, East Sussex, 28-30.11.2014**

#### **Peer Review of Research Proposals**

Reviewed 3 Senior Research Proposals as part of a Mock Panel organized by the UK ESRC.

**Edinburgh, UK 25.04.2014**

#### **Participatory 3D Modelling**

Learnt to conduct research with the Participatory Mapping and Community Empowerment Method for Adaptation Planning and Advocacy; certified by: Tech. Centre for Agriculture and Rural Cooperation (CTA, The Netherlands).

**Honiara, Solomon Islands, 21-27.5.2012**