

Flavia Cangia CURRICULUM VITAE

POSIZIONE ATTUALE

Professore Associato, Scienze della Società e della Comunicazione (SSD: SPS/08), Università "Mercatorum"
Docente a contratto, Université de Lausanne, Svizzera, Institut des sciences sociales

FORMAZIONE

Dal 11/2020 – **Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale SPS/08** Sociologia dei processi culturali e comunicativi II Fascia

09/2006 - 11/2010 - **Dottorato in Antropologia Sociale, Université de Fribourg, Svizzera**

10/1999 - 07/2004 - **Laurea VO in Sociologia - Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"**

ESPERIENZA PROFESSIONALE

2023 - 2024 **Collaboratrice di ricerca, HUG - Hôpitaux universitaires de Genève**

2019 – 2022 **Senior researcher, Université de Fribourg NCCR - LIVES**

2014 – 2020 **Post Doc Fellow, Université de Neuchâtel NCCR – On the Move**

2012 - 2013 **Post Doc Fellow, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Dipartimento Scienze umane e sociali, patrimonio culturale**

2005 - 2011 Collaborazione nell'ambito della ricerca nel settore dei diritti umani per organizzazioni non governative e organismi internazionali, tra cui le Nazioni Unite e il Comitato Internazionale della Croce Rossa.

ATTIVITÀ DIDATTICA

Université de Lausanne CH, Faculté des sciences sociales et politiques, Institut des sciences sociales

2023-2025 Corso BA: Introduction à la recherche: migrations et transnationalisme

2022-2023 Corso BA/MA : Migration et Parcours de Vie

Université de Fribourg CH Chaire d'anthropologie sociale

09/2022 – 12/2022 Corso BA/MA: Anthropologie et Parcours de Vie

Novembre 2014 Corso BA/MA: Investigating the Ethnic Boundary Making

Università degli Studi di Milano IT, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Economiche e Sociali

2020-2022 Corso MA: Migrations, Diversity and Non-Discrimination (unità sociologica)

Université de Neuchâtel CH, Faculté des lettres et sciences humaines

08/2019-01/2020 Corso BA/MA: (Im)mobilities, Mind and Culture

02-06/2018 Corso BA/MA: Culture, Psychology and Mobility

02-06/2017 Corso BA: Emotions and Human Mobility

02-06/2016 Corso BA/MA: Culture, Psychology and Mobility

02-06/2015 Corso BA: Family and Society

ATTIVITÀ DI DIDATTICA INTEGRATIVA E DI SERVIZIO AGLI STUDENTI

2024-2025 – Supervisione di una tesi di laurea presso l'Université de Lausanne, Svizzera

2022-2023 – Supervisione di tesi di laurea e di master presso l'Università degli Studi di Milano

2016-2017 – Tutorato per dottorandi di ricerca nell'ambito del programma NCCR - On the Move, Svizzera

2015 – Co-supervisione di una tesi di laurea presso Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna

PARTECIPAZIONE A COMITATI EDITORIALI E AFFILIAZIONI

2022-2023 Co-convenor Anthropology of Mobility Network, European Association of Social Anthropologists

2022-2023 Membro dell'Editorial Board di Worlds in Motion Series, Berghahn Books

Reviewer: Identities; American Ethnologist; Ethos; Childhood; Social Anthropology; Migration Letters; Time & Society; Routledge

Membro di: American Anthropological Association and the Society for Psychological Anthropology (dal 2014); European Association of Social Anthropologists (dal 2013); Swiss Anthropological Association (dal 2009)

Research Associate - Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, CNR-IT (2015)

ORGANIZZAZIONE DI CONFERENZE

4-7/03/2021 International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences IUAES, Panel with B. Suter (Malmö University): Time, (Im)mobility and Vulnerability

14-17/08/2018 European Association of Social Anthropologists, Biennial Conference, Stockholm, Panel with B. Suter (Malmö University): (Un)Moving, Becoming and 'Kinning': The Times of Migration and the Nexus with Family

18-19/05/2018 NCCR – on the move, University of Neuchâtel, International Workshop: Exploring the Imagination-Mobility Nexus: From Imaginaries of (Im)Mobility to Imagining On-The-Move

25/06/2015 International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion IMISCOE 12th Annual Conference, Geneva. Panel: Friction-less and Root-less Mobilities? Opportunities, Barriers and Intimacies in Expatriate Migration.

INTERVENTI INVITATI

17/05/2022 University of Geneva, University Refugee Forum Uni4Refugees: Expanding Diversity in Higher Education. Intervento nella sessione: *Lifelong Learning, career transition and refugee exile*

11/02/2021 University of Trento IT, ERC HOMInG Researching Home and Migration
Invited Speaker Webinar: presentation of the book *Liminal Moves*

09/11/2020 EASA Anthropology and Mobility Network ANTHROMOB
Invited Speaker Moving and Mobilities Online Lecture Series

23/11/2019 MACRO Museo di Arte Contemporanea, Rome, MacroAsilo Project. Contributo alla presentazione del libro di C. Pagani "Diversity and Complexity" (NOVA Publishers)

30/10/2017 NCCR on-the-move Expert Roundtable: La Suisse 'All Inclusive'? Migration, Mobilité et Inclusions Différenciées: "Migrant·e·s hautement qualifié·e·s : des forfaits « all inclusive » ?"

PARTECIPAZIONE IN QUALITÀ DI RELATORE A CONGRESSI NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI (Selezione)

28/07/2022 European Association of Social Anthropologists, Biennial Conference
Paper : *Lavorare dal Sud*: Return to 'Southern' Italy and remote work in pandemic times.

06/07-12-2021 Australian Mobilities Research Network (AusMob) Symposium 2021 Transforming Mobilities
Paper: "From 'digital nomadism' to 'rooted digitalism': The virtual work and (im)mobilities of IT professionals in times of Covid-19".

- 11/11/2021 Journée internationale de sociologie du travail (JIST)
Paper with E. Davoine and S. Tashtish: “Negotiating Gender Roles in transition between Gender Regimes: the Case of Highly Skilled Syrian Refugees in Switzerland”
- 20/06/2021 International Society for Ethnology and Folklore SIEF2021 - 15th Congress, Paper: “Navigating uncertainty in (im)mobility: qualified migrants on the move”
- 11/09/2019 Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association 2019 “The Future of Work” University of Neuchâtel CH Paper with M. Schaer (University of Neuchâtel): “(Im)mobility and the ‘entreprecariat’: the case of the partners of professionals on the move”
- 27/06/2019 International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion IMISCOE 16th Malmö Paper with B. Suter and S. Snowden (Malmö University): Exploring imaginations and practices of ‘return’ among highly skilled transient migrants in China, Sweden and Switzerland
- 15/08/2018 European Association of Social Anthropologists, Biennial Conference, Stockholm, Paper with B. Suter (Malmö University): Experiencing and Practicing Time in Family Mobility: the Case of the Accompanying Spouses
- 02/12/2017 116th American Anthropological Association AAA Annual Meeting, Paper with M. Hercog (University of Basel): Mobilizing "Skills" On-The-Move. The Case of the Highly Skilled Migrants and their Partners in Switzerland
- 11/11/2016 Swiss Anthropological Association - Annual Conference, Lausanne, Paper presented: “On 'The Incorporated Wife' (or Husband). From 'Trailing' to 'Accompanying' the Partner in International Mobility”

PUBBLICAZIONI

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Monografie

- Cangia, F. (2021). *Liminal Moves. Travelling Along Places, Meanings and Times*. Berghahn Books
- Cangia, F. (2013). *Performing the Buraku. Narratives on Cultures and Everyday Life in Contemporary Japan*. Münster: LIT Verlag

Riviste scientifiche peer-reviewed

- Cangia, F., (in press) “‘South-Working’: Return mobilities and remote work during Covid-19” to appear in *Critique of Anthropology Journal*, Special Issue “Navigating hurdles and pacing (im)mobilities in times of corona” Edited by Chrysi Kyratsou and Noel Salazar
- Cangia, F., (2023) ‘Immobile subjectivities. Navigating (im)mobility in migrants’ career and life journeys’ *Migration and Society* 6 (1): 121–135 <https://doi.org/10.3167/arms.2023.060110>
- Cangia, F., Wassmer, S., Davoine, E. and Salamin, X. (2022) “From ‘digital nomadism’ to ‘rooted digitalism’: The remote work and (im)mobilities of IT professionals in times of Covid-19” *Transitions Journal of Transient Migration* 6, Issue Politics, Perils and Privileges: Immobilities in the Time of Global Pandemics: 61 – 80
- Cangia, F. Davoine, E. and Tashtish, S. (2022) “Gender and the highly skilled career trajectories of Syrian refugees in Switzerland” *Migration Letters* 19(6)
- Cangia, F. Davoine, E. and Tashtish, S. (2021) (Im)mobilities, waiting and professional aspirations: the career lives of highly skilled Syrian refugees in Switzerland. *Geoforum* 125: 57-64
- Hercog, M., and Cangia, F. (2021). Skills on the Move: Highly Skilled Migrants in Switzerland and Beyond *Population, Space and Place* 7 (5): 1-11
- Cangia, F., Zittoun, T., (2020) Exploring the Interplay between (Im)mobility and Imagination, Special Issue for *Culture & Psychology Journal*, 26(4) 641–653

- Cangia, F., (2020). (Im)mobile Imagination. On Trailing, Waiting and Imagining Work in Mobility. Part of the special issue “Exploring the Interplay between (Im)mobility and Imagination”, *Culture & Psychology*, 26(4) 697–712
- Suter, B., and Cangia, F., (2020) Time and Family on the Move: ‘Accompanying Partners’ in Geographical Mobility. *Time & Society* 29(3) 813–835
- Cangia, F., (2019). “Switzerland doesn’t want me”. Work, precarity and emotions for mobile professionals’ partners. *Migration Letters* 16 (2), 207-217.
- Cangia, F. (2018). Precarity, Imagination and the Mobile Life of the ‘Trailing Spouse’. *Ethos* 46 (1), 8-26 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/etho.12195/full>.
- Cangia, F., & Zittoun, T. (2018). Editorial: When Expatriation is a Matter of Family. Opportunities, Barriers and Intimacies in International Mobility. *Migration Letters* 15 (1), 1-16.
- Cangia, F., Levitan, D., & Zittoun, T. (2018). Family, Boundaries and Transformation. The International Mobility of Professionals and Their Families. *Migration Letters* 15 (1), 17-31.
- Zittoun, T., Levitan, D., & Cangia, F. (2018). A sociocultural approach to mobility: the case of repeated mobility of families. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology* 24 (4): 424–432.
- Cangia, F. (2018). Book Review: Julia L. Cassaniti & Usha Menon (Eds). Universalism Without Uniformity. *American Ethnologist* 45 (4): 569-571.
- Cangia, F. (2017). (Im)Mobility and the Emotional Life of the Expat Spouses. *Emotion, Space and Society* 25, 22-28. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.emospa.2017.10.001>.
- Cangia, F. (2017). Childhoods as Political Projects. A Comparison between Cultural Nationalism and Minority Activism in Japan. *Global Studies of Childhood* 7, 6-16. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2043610617694729>
- Cangia, F. (2017). Emotions and Symbolic Boundaries. Reflections on Italian Youths’ Views About Migration. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40 (10), 1720–1738. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2016.1201587>
- Cangia, F. (2015). Book Review: Schiller, Glick Nina and Andrew Irving (eds.). Whose Cosmopolitanism? Critical Perspectives, Relationalities and Discontent. *Social Anthropology Journal*. 23 (3), 391–392.
- Cangia, F. (2015). Book Review: Spyrou, Spyros, and Miranda Christou (Eds.) Children and Borders. *Border Criminologies Blog* (6 July 2015).
- Cangia, F. (2014). The Hindu Rights Action Force and the Definition of the “Indian Community” in Malaysia. *Sociological Research Online* 19 (4), 1-14.
- Cangia, F. (2014). Written Emotional Disclosure and Boundary Making. Minority Children Writing about Discrimination. *Multicultural Education Review* 6 (2), 25-52. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2005615X.2014.11102911>.
- Cangia, F. and Pagani, C. (2014). National Borders and Emotions in Italian Youths’ Views on Immigration. *Etnofoor*, Issue Borders, 26 (1), 107-124.
- Cangia, F. and Pagani, C. (2014). Youths, Cultural Diversity, and Complex Thinking. *The Open Psychology Journal* 7, 20-28.
- Cangia, F. (2013). From Heterotopias to Cultural Landscapes. On Reconstructing Buraku Leather Towns into “Japanese National Spaces”. *Urbanities* 3 (1), 44-62.
- Cangia, F. (2013). Images of Edo. Reinterpreting “Japanese History” and the “Buraku” Through Minority Narratives. *Contemporary Japan* 25 (1), 17-40.
- Cangia, F. (2012). “Children of Kinogawa” and the Transformation of the “Buraku Identity” in Japan. *Childhood* 19 (3), 360-374. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0907568212444739>

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- Cangia, F. (2010). “Towards a Mutual Anthropology of Identity in Japan and the West”. *The Electronic Journal of Contemporary Japanese Studies*. Retrieved from <http://www.japanesestudies.org.uk/discussionpapers/2010/Cangia.html>.
- Cangia, F. (2009). Performing the Buraku Culture. Taiko Drums from Factory to Stage. *Phoenix in Domo Foscari, The Online Journal of Oriental Studies* 2, 73-94.
- Cangia, F. (2008). Buddismo Giapponese e Diritti Umani. Il Fondamento Religioso del Burakumondai. *La Critica Sociologica* 167, 43-55. <https://doi.org/10.1400/97022>.

Atti di conferenza

- Davoine, E., Cangià, F., Tashtish, S., (2022) “The conversion of Career capital of highly skilled Syrian refugees in Switzerland: exploring the issues of transnational relocation and time perspective” Journal of the Association francophone de gestion des ressources humaines
- Cangià, F. (2013). Minority Children’s Narratives and the Transformation of Social Categorization. Conference Proceeding, in M. Bartulovic, L. Bash, V. Spajic-Vrkas (Eds.) IAIE The International Association for Intercultural Education Zagreb 2013: Unity and disunity, connections and separations: intercultural education as a movement for promoting multiple identities, social inclusion and transformation. Conference proceedings (pp. 10-19).

Contributi in volume

- Davoine, E., Tashtish, S., Cangià F., (2024) “La difficile conversion des capitaux de carrière en situation de migration forcée : une étude sur les réfugiés syriens très qualifiés en Suisse” in Laetitia Pihel, Jean Pralong, Séverine Ventolini Eds. “La Gestion des Carrières : Une Approche par les Mobilités”
- Cangià, F., (2023) "Lavorare dal Sud: Return to Southern Italy and remote work in Pandemic times." in Vannini, P. Ed. “Mobilities in Remote Places” Routledge
- Le Feuvre, N., Davoine, E., Cangià, F., (2022) When mobility meets gender in the multidimensional transnational life course, In D. Spini & E. Widmer (eds.) Withstanding Vulnerability throughout Adult Life. Dynamics of Stressors, Resources, and Reserves, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Cangià, F., Zittoun, T., and Levitan, D. (2019). “Work and Geographical Mobility: The Case of the Male Accompanying Spouses.” In Culture, Work and Psychology: Invitations to Dialogue, edited by Pedro Bendassoli, Charlotte, NC: Advances in Cultural Psychology.
- Cangià, F., (2019). “The Human Relationship with Sociocultural Diversity in the Social Sciences”, in Pagani, C., Diversity and Complexity. Nova Publishers.
- Levitan, D., Zittoun, T. & Cangià, F. (2018). Relocation experts for families in geographical itinerancy: beyond the “cultural problem”. In S. Schlieve, N. Chaudhary, & P. Marsico (Eds.). Cultural Psychology of Intervention in the Globalized World. Charlotte, NC: Advances in Cultural Psychology.

Altre pubblicazioni

- Co-editor with Hege Høyer Leivestad (Uni Oslo) of the section “Moving Entities” of the Handbook of Anthropology of Mobility, Editor Noel Salazar (in preparation for Berghahn Books)
- HR Today (November 2021): “Pratiques virtuelles et nouvelles frontières organisationnelles : quelles tendances en Suisse romande?” with E. Davoine, X. Salamin, S. Tawfik, B. Audrin
- HR Today N.5 October/November 2020 “Réussir l’intégration: le cas des réfugiés syriens très qualifiés” with E. Davoine et S. Tashtish
- 11/08/2020 nccr on-the-move Blog: “Back to the Future? Towards the Post-Liminal Phase of the Covid-19” <https://blog.nccr-onthemove.ch/back-to-the-future-towards-the-post-liminal-phase-of-the-covid-19/>