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### Academic appointments

- 2018-2020 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie research fellow**, University of Florence, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Italy.
- 2017-2018 **Post-doctoral researcher**, Franche-Comté University, Faculty of Economics, Law, Management and Political Sciences, France.
- 2017 **Post-doctoral researcher**, *École des Ponts* - Paris Institute of Technology, LATTS UMR 8134 research centre on technologies, territories and societies, France.
- 2016-2017 **Part-time lecturer in political science**, University of Lille 2, Department of Law and Political Science and University Jean Monnet Saint-Étienne, Department of Political and Territorial Studies, France (course: local politics and policies).
- 2013-2015 **Research and teaching assistant in political science**, Institute of Political Science of Lyon, France (course: political sociology).
- 2012 **Research assistant**, ENS (*École normale supérieure*) of Lyon, Triangle UMR 5206 (Action, discourses, economic and political thought) research centre, France.
- 2009-2011 **PhD fellow**, University Jean Monnet Saint-Étienne, Triangle UMR 5206 (Action, discourses, economic and political thought) research centre, Lyon, France.

### Education and academic qualifications

- 2016 National scientific qualification as Assistant Professor in Political Science and in Physical, Human, Economic and Regional Geography, French National Boards of Universities.
- 2015 PhD in **Political science - European Urban and Local Studies**, Lyon University and University of Milan Bicocca.
- Dissertation title:** *Gouverner le développement économique des territoires: entre politique et société. Une comparaison des régions de Lyon et Milan (1970-2011)*, defended in French (19<sup>th</sup> October) with honours.
- Committee members:**  
Luigi Burroni, Prof. economic sociology, University of Florence  
Francesca Governa, Prof. political and economic geography, Polytechnic University of Turin  
Enzo Mingione (supervisor), Prof. sociology, University of Milan-Bicocca  
Romain Pasquier, CNRS Director, Institute of Political Science of Rennes  
Gilles Pinson (supervisor), Prof. political science, Institute of Political Science of Bordeaux  
Yves Surel, Prof. political Science, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas
- 2008 M.Sc. in Economics and Management, Bocconi University of Milan. Final grade: 109/110 (very good). Dissertation in sociology on the concept of social exclusion (Department of Institutional Analysis and Public Management). Supervisor Prof. Sandro Roventi.
- 2008 Exchange student, Sciences Po, Curriculum: Master of Urban and Regional Policies.

### Fellowships and awards

- 2018 European Commission (Horizon 2020): MSCA-IF-2017 Individual fellowship, 182.000 euros.
- 2016 Regional Study Association: winter conference early career bursary.
- 2011 ENS de Lyon: Junior lab grant, project "Social Sciences of the Urban", 4.500 euros.
- 2008 Lyon University: European mobility PhD fellowship, 60.000 euros.

## Areas of research and teaching interests

- Comparative territorial politics and policy in Europe: state rescaling, urban economic development and regional planning policies, urban and metropolitan governance.
- State-society relations: collective action and representation of business actors, unionism.
- Comparative political economy: institutional analysis and policy change, local development and globalization, industrial policies, socio-spatial inequalities, diversity of capitalism and alternatives to neo-liberalism.
- Methods: *small - n* comparison and case studies research, comparative historical analysis

## Participation to research projects and research networks

**Regional economies in transition: the politics of industrial upgrading on Europe's peripheries. The case of Apulia and Lower Silesia** financed by EU HORIZON 2020. PI (principal investigator), scientific supervisor Prof. Luigi Burroni (University of Florence) (2018 - 2020)

This project tries to understand under which conditions highly constrained local societies are able to enforce a sustainable development pattern over time, by combining economic, social and environmental objectives. The empirical focus is on the process of elaboration and contestation of industrial upgrading policies.

**Metropolitanization a new territorial order? Political and social democracy facing urban reconfigurations** financed by the Ires (Institute of Economic and Social Research) and CGT (General Confederation of Labour). Project leader: Dr. Guillaume Gourgues (Franche-Comté University). Contract researcher (2017 – 2018)

I carried out a field research on union's rescaling in Bordeaux and Lyon urban region, analysing in particular their modes of mobilizations with respect to political actors and urban social movements and community organizations (40 interviews with union's representatives at both sectorial and territorial level, community activists and political and administrative actors).

**Internationalising Cities. Urban fabric and urban policies in a globalising world** financed by PUCA (*Plan urbanisme construction architecture*), Ministry of Ecology and Inclusive Transition and Ministry of Territorial Cohesion and Relations with local authorities. Project leader: Prof. Christian Lefèvre (Paris Est University). Contract researcher (2017)

I carried out an exploratory research on the practices and discourses of "global" consultants in urban and regional development, working on the case study of Paris (15 interviews with consultants, policy-experts of international organizations and think tanks).

**Economic development and social integration in Europe. Urban policies in comparative perspective in six cities in Europe** financed by the Milan Chamber of Commerce. Project leader : Prof. Costanzo Ranci (Milan Polytechnic). Research assistant, member of the French team directed by G. Pinson (2012)

I carried out an empirical research on the sectorial boundaries between social integration and economic development policies at the metropolitan level in the case of Lyon (15 interviews with actors of metropolitan, regional government and local state).

**Institutional Capacity for Territorial Development** financed by the ESPON network. Project leader: Prof. Bruno Dente (Milan Polytechnic). Research assistant, member of the French team directed by G. Pinson (2011-2012)

I carried out an analysis of the impact of EU regional development funds on the political capacity of regional governments in the field of water management and innovation in Aquitaine and Rhône-Alpes region (40 interviews with actors of metropolitan, regional government and local state).

**Metropolitan Observatory** (IMO), member of the research network coordinated by Jeffery Sellers University of Southern California and Daniel Kubler (University of Zurich) (2011-2013)

I've built a database on municipal and state transfers, spending and socio-economic characteristics of four metropolitan regions in France. I was in charge of a descriptive statistical analysis in order to highlight the relationships between public finances and socio-spatial inequalities.

## Teaching and mentoring

- 2017 *Cities and economic development policies* (language: French), 5<sup>th</sup> year, 25 students (6 hours), MsC *Metropolitan strategies and governance*, Sciences Po Bordeaux, Bordeaux.
- 2017 *Institutions and local policies* (language: French), 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 3 groups, 25 students each (60 hours), Bachelor in Political Science, Lille 2 University, Lille.
- 2016 *Local development strategies in weak-resource contexts* (language: English), 4<sup>th</sup> year, 25 students (15 hours), MsC Political and Strategic Alternatives for the Cities and Metropolises of Tomorrow, Sciences Po Lyon and Université Jean Monnet de Saint-Etienne.
- 2016 Mentoring of a professional dissertation, Executive Master Governing the Metropolis, Sciences Po Paris.
- 2013 -14 *Political sociology* (language: French), 1<sup>st</sup> year, 3 groups, 25 students each (72 hours for two years), Bachelor in Political Science, Sciences Po Lyon.  
*Methods and Techniques for Social Science Research*, (language: French), 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 80 students (12 hours), Bachelor in Political Science, Sciences Po Lyon.  
Participation to the *Grand Oral* jury, 4<sup>th</sup> year, Sciences Po Lyon (for two years).
- 2011-13 Interventions in the course *Government and Governance in European cities* (language: French), 4<sup>th</sup> year, 80 students (4 hours), MsC Urban and Regional Policies and Strategies, Sciences Po Paris.

## Publications

### Journal articles (\*peer-reviewed)

- 2019\* Un étatismisme métropolitain ? Politiques territoriales de développement économique et rééquilibrage de l'Etat français. Le cas de la métropole lyonnaise, (A metropolitan statism ? Territorial economic development policies and state rescaling in France), *Gouvernement et Action Publique*, n°3
- 2018\* [Quand les patrons font la politique. Héritages et transformations des mobilisations territoriales des groupes d'intérêt économiques : le cas de la région milanaise](#), (When employers get involved into the political arena. Legacies and transformations of the territorial mobilizations of business interest groups: the case of Milan urban region), *Revue Française de Science Politique* n°68/1, pp. 77 à 101.
- 2017\* [Métropolisation, intercommunalité et inégalités socio-spatiales. Une approche par la fiscalité, les transferts et la dépense publique](#), (Metropolitanization, inter-municipal cooperation, and socio-spatial inequalities, *Sociétés Contemporaines*, special issue : "Politiques urbaines et (in)justice spatiale", n° 107, pp. 79-108 (with Gilles Pinson and Jeffrey Sellers).
- 2014 [La métropole de Lyon. Splendeurs et fragilités d'une machine intercommunale](#). (Lyon Metropolis. Splendors and Weaknesses of an Inter-municipal Machine), *Hérodote*, n°154, pp. 191-209 (with Sylvaine Lobry, Gilles Pinson, Nicolas Rio).
- 2014 [Coordination policies at the metropolitan level in France. The case of Lyon urban region](#), *Urbanistica*, special issue: "Models of governance and a vision for European Metropolitan regions", n°153, p. 109-116. (with Christelle Morel Journel).
- 2013\* [Des variétés de régulation de la ville compétitive. Réflexions à partir du cas de l'agglomération lyonnaise](#), Special issue : "Ville et marché", *EspacesTemps.net*, 01.07.2013.
- 2013\* [Milano - Città Metropolitana: entre conservatisme et innovation incrémentale, au-delà du politique](#), *Métropoles*, ENTPE, 12 | 2013.
- 2013\* [Territoires, villes et métropoles en Italie. Derniers développements](#) (Dir. numéro spécial), *Métropoles*, ENTPE, 12 | 2013. (with Gilles Pinson and Christian Lefèvre).
- 2013 [Métropoles franches et régions agencifiées](#), *Pouvoirs Locaux*, 96/1, pp. 48 -55 (with Gilles Pinson).

### Book and book chapters

- 2019 Consultants et villes à l'heure de la mondialisation. Expertises et jeux d'échelles (Consultants and cities in a globalizing world. Expertise and scales), *Les Cahiers du PUCA*, Coll: 'Réflexions en partage', Paris, ISBN: 9978-2-11-138169-8. URL: [http://www.urbanisme-puca.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/consultants\\_imp\\_web.pdf](http://www.urbanisme-puca.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/consultants_imp_web.pdf).

- 2018 Économie numérique, in C. Hay, A. Smith (Dir.) *Dictionnaire du capitalisme : Marchés, institutions et politique*, Presses de Sciences Po, pp. 187-192 (with Antoine Courmont).
- 2017 Développement économique, in: F. Aubelle, N. Kada, Courtecuisse C. Pasquier R. (eds.) *Dictionnaire encyclopédique de la décentralisation*. Paris: Berger-Levrault, pp. 356-361.
- 2017 Place equality regime(s) in French City Regions, In: Sellers, J., Arretche M., Kubler D., Razin, E. (eds.) *Inequality and Governance in the Metropolis. Place Equality Regimes and Fiscal Choices in Eleven Countries*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, “Comparative Territorial Politics”, pp. 203-220 (with Gilles Pinson).
- 2016 Making metropolis: innovation and local governance in Paris and Milan, In: A. Cole and R. Payre (eds.) *Cities as Political Objects. Historical Evolution, Analytical Categorisations and Institutional Challenges of Metropolitanisation*. London: Edward Elgar, “Cities”, pp. 197-217 (with Clément Pin).
- 2016 Lyon: Unbreakable boundaries between economic development and social integration policies. In: C. Ranci and R. Cucca (eds.) *Unequal Cities: the Challenge of Post-Industrial Transition in Times of Austerity*. London: Routledge, pp. 155-175 (with Rémi Dormois and Gilles Pinson)
- 2016 Organisations intermédiaires, intérêts et politiques territoriales de compétitivité dans la région Rhône-Alpes, In: S. Cadiou (eds.) *Gouverner sous pression? La participation des groupes d'intérêt aux affaires territoriales*. Paris : LGDJ, pp. 123-139.

### Book reviews

- 2016 Book review of Marco Cremaschi (eds.) *Rapporto sulle città. Metropoli attraverso la crisi*. (il Mulino, 2016), *Planum. The Journal of Urbanism*, n. 6.
- 2016 Book review of Romain Pasquier, *Regional Governance and Power in France. The Dynamics of Political Space*. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, vol. 4 (3).
- 2013 Book review of Carlo Trigilia, *Non c'è Nord senza Sud* (Il Mulino, 2012), *Métropoles*, 12 | 2013.
- 2013 La France en crise, ou comment concilier croissance et solidarité territoriale, Book review of Laurent Davezies, *La crise qui vient. La nouvelle fracture territoriale* (Seuil, 2012), *Métropolitiques*.

### Work-in progress

- Between the workplace and the community: the revitalization of labor in French cities in the light of the US debate (and back) (with G. Gourgues)

### Conferences (selection)

- 2019 Between the firm and the community: how French unions rethink and do not to change their urban mobilizations strategies (yet), 49th *Urban Affairs Association* (UAA) ‘*Claiming Rights to the City: Community, Capital, and the State*’, Session “Non-profits as agents of change in communities”, April 24-27, Los Angeles.
- 2016 The economic power of metropolis in France: institutional foundations and new pressures. Insights from Lyon case study (1995-2015), winter conference of *Regional Study Association*, ‘*New pressures on Cities and Regions*’, Session ‘City and Region Building: Governance and Institutions’, November 24-26, London.
- 2016 State rescaling in question: analysing national and territorial state capacity to govern economic development, 23<sup>rd</sup> *International Conference of Europeanists - ‘Resilient Europe ?’*, Session ‘Novel topics in European Comparative Political Economy’, April 14-16 Philadelphia.
- 2013 Les régimes urbains à l’épreuve des échelles, 13th *Congress of French Political Science Association*, Sciences Po Paris, July 9, Paris.
- 2012 Place Equality regimes: insights from the French case study, 22nd *Congress of the IPSA (International Political Science association)*, RC05 ‘Comparative Studies on Local Government and Politics’, July 8, Madrid (with Gilles Pinson).
- 2011 Discursive institutionalism: how it can be applied and what it can bring to urban politics, 6th *International Conference in Interpretative Policy Analysis* (IPA), Cardiff University, June 23-25.

## Seminar organization

- 2015 « Traverser les Alpes: enjeux et défis de la comparaison franco-italienne », Triangle, Centre Max-Weber, PACTE, CERAPS Lille, ENS de Lyon, 24 April. Member of the organisation committee (with J. Gräbener - PACTE ; J. O'Miel - CERAPS ; F. Quercia - Centre Max - Weber).
- 2011-2013 Coordinator of the Junior Lab, *Social sciences of the urban*, ENS de Lyon. Organisation of a bi-annual seminar for PhD student's training (with R. Frétigny - Triangle).

## Research dissemination and media

- 2019 Forum on the Future of Democracy, invited at the thematic group on *Illiberalism*, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Milan, 3 April.
- 2019 International workshop *Rethinking Capitalism: from globalization to humanization*, discussion of a research proposal in the thematic group 'Tackling inequalities', Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Milan, 15-16 February.
- 2017 Interventions in two workshops on union's modes of action and territories, General Confederation of Labour, Paris.
- 2016 Intervention at *Les Matins de France Culture*, 'Billet économique', « Vers une échappée économique des métropoles? Reflets politiques et sociaux », Paris, December.
- 2014 Expert for the metropolitan agency and the committee on territorial planification, Rhône-Alpes region, Lyon.

## Additional training

- 2019 Participation to 14<sup>th</sup> ECPR *Summer School in methods and techniques*, « Case study research: method and practice », Central European University, Budapest, 26 July - 9 August.
- 2016 Participation to the summer school *The Politics and the Economics*, AFSP - French Association of Political Science, Centre-Emile Durkheim, Sciences Po Bordeaux, 6-9 June, Bordeaux.
- 2010 Participation to the 5<sup>th</sup> ECPR *Summer School in methods and techniques*, « Interpretative methods for political scientists », Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubijana, 2 – 14 August.
- 2008 Introduction to SPSS, Bocconi University, Milan (30h)

## Languages and IT Skills

- Italian (native), French (excellent), English (very good), German (rudiments).
- SPSS; NVivo; Tropy.