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Research Interests Political Sociology; Economic Sociology; Critical Social Theory; New Social Movements; Political Participation; Youth; New and Non-conventional Forms of Political Participation; Community-based Social Movements; Alternative and Sustainable Lifestyles.

Research Methods

Quantitative: Descriptive and inferential statistics, Multivariate regression analysis, Correspondence analysis, Factor analysis, Cluster analysis, Sequence analysis (programs used: SPSS, Stata, R).

Qualitative: Semi-structured and structured interviews, Survey design (CATI and CAWI, online), Content analysis, Interpretive methods, Creative and participatory methods, Photovoice (programs used: Nvivo).

Membership: Society for Advancements in Socio-Economics (SASE); European Sociological Association (ESA); International Sociological Association (ISA); SCORAI – Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative; Research partner at CORES -

Publications

Peer-reviewed Articles and Edited Special Issues

- Fuchs, C. and Monticelli, L. (eds.) (forthcoming in May 2018) “Marx@200. Debating Capitalism and Perspectives for the Future of Radical Theory”. Special Issue, *TripleC – Communication, Capitalism and Critique*.
- Monticelli, L. and Bassoli, M. (2018, accepted for publication) “Precarity, Youth and Political Participation. The Emergence of A New Political Cleavage”. *Italian Political Science Review, Cambridge University Press*.
- Monticelli, L. and Baglioni, S. (2017) “Aspiring Workers or Consumers? Youth Social Exclusion in the Era of Consumer Capitalism”. *Contemporary Social Science – Journal of the Academy of Social Science. Taylor and Francis Online*.
- Bassoli, M. and Monticelli, L. (2017) “What About the Welfare State? Exploring Precarious Youth Participation in the Age of Grivances”. *Acta Politica. Springer*.
- Monticelli, L. and Bassoli, M. (2016) “Precarious Voices. Investigating Types of Political Citizens and their Repertoires of Action Among European Youth”. *PArteecipazione e CONflitto (PaCo) Vol.9(3)*.

Book Chapters

- Monticelli, L. and Della Porta, D. (forthcoming, 2018) “From Collective Consciousness to Social Change. The Successes of Mobilizations for Political Consumerism”, in *Oxford Handbook of Political Consumerism*, Bostrom, M., Micheletti, M., and Osterveer, P. (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Monticelli, L. et al. (2016) “In a Word that Does Not Belong To Me. Recounting Unemployment Experiences of Contemporary Italian Youth” in *Experiencing Long-Term Unemployment in Europe*.

Youth on the Edge., Lahusen, C. and Giugni, M. (eds.), London: Palgrave McMillan.

- Bassoli, M. and Monticelli, L. (2012) “Educated, Precarious and Politically Active. The Impact of Work and Schooling On Forms Of Political Participation”, in *La Ricerca Sociologica e I Temi Del Lavoro. Giovani Ricercatori A Confronto, Sociologia del Lavoro*, La Rosa M. (ed.), Rome: Franco Angeli Edizioni.

Books

- PhD Thesis (in Italian) unpublished: Monticelli, L. (2014) *Climbers or Prisoners of the Labour Market? A Study On The Occupational Trajectories of Young Italian Graduates*.
- Book: Bassoli, M., Monticelli, L. and Pincella, C. (2011) *Arci Youth Clubs In The Province of Mantua: Culture, Sociality and Volunteering*. Rome: Franco Angeli Edizioni.

Articles Under Review or Submitted

- Rice, D., Monticelli, L., and Fuentes, V. “Different Worlds, Same Tensions. Street-Level Bureaucrats and the Implementation of Individualized Activation Policies”. Under review for *Social Security Review*.

Presentations and Invitations to Internationally Established Conferences

- Forthcoming June 2018, 27th – 29th, Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI) Conference, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark. Paper ‘Embodying the Critique Through Radical Lifestyles: The case of eco-communities’.
- Forthcoming June 2018, 23rd – 25th, ‘Alternatives to Capitalism’ Research Network Convenor for the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Doshisa University, Kyoto, Japan.
- Forthcoming June 2018, 12th, British International Studies Association (BISA) Workshop ‘Critical International Political Economy at the End of Capitalism’ organized by Dr Adam Fishwick and Dr Nick Kiersey, University of Bath, UK. Paper: ‘Embodying the Critique Through Radical Lifestyles: The case of eco-communities’.
- Forthcoming May 2018, 17th- 18th, Invited participant to the workshop ‘Empowering Social Innovation for Transformative Change’ organized by DRFT – Dutch Research Centre for Transitions and Social Innovation Community (SIC), Amsterdam, Netherlands. Location TBC.
- Forthcoming May 2018, 11th – 12th, Invited discussant for the workshop ‘Reconfiguring Global Europe: Organizing Beyond Resistance’, Critical European Studies – CES Annual Workshops, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- February 2018: Guest speaker for conference ‘The Bridge – A collaborative research encounter in Auroville’ , Auroville, Tamil Nadu, India.
- August 2017: Invited semi-plenary speaker, 13th European Sociological Association (ESA) Conference, Session ‘Un-Making Capitalism’, chair prof. Christian Fuchs. Title of the speech “Embodying the Critique in Gloomy Times: Theoretical perspectives and potential research horizons on emerging 'real utopias', Panteion University, Athens, Greece.
- July 2015: IPA (International Conference in Interpretive Policy Analysis), Lille Center for European Research on Administration, Politics and Society (CERAPS, CNRS/Université Lille 2), Lille (France). Paper: “Different Worlds, Same Tensions. Street-Level Bureaucrats and the Implementation of Individualized Activation Policies”
- July 2014: 26th Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE). Northwestern

University, Chicago (USA). Paper “Analyzing university-to-work trajectories of Italian graduates with sequence analysis.

- November 2012: Political Participation and Beyond. Multi-level dynamics of inclusion/exclusion in times of crisis’, ESA Research Network 32 (Political Sociology) 2nd Midterm Conference, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan (Italy). Paper: Youth and precarity. Evidence from the Italian case.
- September 2012: ‘Youth Precarious Employment: State and Policy Responses’, ESRC Seminar Series, University of Greenwich (UK). Paper: Young precarious workers and political participation. The case of Turin.
- June 2012: 24th Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT, Boston (USA). Paper: Young people and political participation. The case of Turin.
- September 2011: ‘Causes of Precarious Work amongst Young People’, ESRC Seminar Series, University of Warwick (UK).

Organization of International Conferences and Research Networks

- 2018-2022 **Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Research Network on Alternatives to Capitalism, Annual Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)**
- I am co-founder and co-chair of a new five-year research network at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics which seeks to advance the comparative and interdisciplinary study of alternatives to capitalism. It follows on from two successful international mini-conferences (see below).
 - Alternating between Europe, Asia and the United States, the network will involve a combination of thematic panels, workshops on theory and method, roundtable discussions and ‘author-meets-critics’ sessions.
- June 2017 **Mini-Conference Co-Chair, ‘Re-Embedding the Social: Cooperatives, Political Consumerism and Alternative Lifestyles’, Annual Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), University of Lyon**
- Spearheaded, organised and chaired this international two-day mini-conference with prof. Francesca Forno, prof. Paolo Graziano, and dr. Torsten Geelan.
 - Orchestrated the peer-review process of 73 abstracts using SASE’s administrative system and selected 21 papers for presentation (participants from 15 different countries).
- June 2016 **Mini-Conference Co-Chair, ‘Re-Embedding the Social: Cooperatives, Political Consumerism, Alternative Lifestyles’, Annual Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), University of California, Berkeley**
- Spearheaded, organised and chaired this international two-day mini-conference together with prof. Francesca Forno, prof. Paolo Graziano, and dr. Torsten Geelan.
 - Orchestrated the peer-review process of 87 abstracts using SASE’s administrative system and selected 18 papers for presentation, with primary responsibility for the section on cooperatives (participants from 17 different countries).
- March 2016 **Co-organizer (together with prof. Donatella della Porta and prof. Lorenzo Mosca) of the event ‘Paths of Sustainability, Ethical Consumption and Participation. Towards a New Model of Citizenship’- series ‘Movimenti del Mondo’ (Movements of the world) hosted by Scuola Normale Superiore, Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, Florence.**
- Proposed the idea, invited four external guests and chaired a one-day conference on the topic of political, ethical consumerism from boycotting to ‘buycotting’, from new forms of rurality to zero kilometers producer-consumer networks.

Funding

- January 2018 – EcoLabSS project – ‘Ecovillages as Laboratories of Sustainability and Social Change’ evaluated with a score of 96.60/100 and proposed for funding under the grant scheme Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (200. 194 Euro).
- October 2017 – March 2018: Individual fellowship ‘Progetto Professionalità’ Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lombardia (FBML) for conducting the project titled ‘Laboratories of Change. Eco-villages as Examples of Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability’ (approx. 9.000 Euros).
- 2016: Award ‘Young Researcher 2016’ Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, project “Political Apathy or Passion? Precarious Employment and Political Participation in Post-2008 Italy” (approx. 8.000 Euros).
- October 2011 – December 2013: Fully funded PhD scholarship providing with a monthly stipend (3 years) from Fondazione Università di Mantova - FUM (approx. 39.600 Euros).

Work Experience, Research and Teaching Activities

- October 2017 – March 2018: Individual project ‘Laboratories of Change: Eco-villages as Examples of Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability’ funded by Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lombardia. The fellowship covers the cost of various activities: a research stay at the Dutch Research Centre for Research in Transitions - DRIFT (Erasmus University, Rotterdam), training in participatory and creative methods, and one month fieldwork in an Indian ecovillage.
- February 2018 - March 2018: Fieldwork at Auroville eco-village, Tamil Nadu, India.
- October 2017 – November 2017: Research stay at Dutch Institute for Research in Transitions – DRIFT (Erasmus University, Rotterdam), collaboration with prof. Flor Avelino.
- July 2017 – September 2017: Research stay at Copenhagen Business School to prepare application for Marie Skłodowska-Curie individual fellowship.
- May 16th – 18th 2017: Invited lecturer for the PhD course ‘Social Sequence Analysis. An holistic approach to explore trajectories’ with prof. Philippe Blanchard. European University Institute EUI, Florence, Italy.
- February 2015- February 2017: Post-doctoral research fellow at Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, Florence, Italy. Supervisor: prof. Giliberto Capano.
- October 2016 – December 2016: Visiting researcher at the Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge (UK). Invited by prof. Brendan Burchell.
- March 2016 - April 2016: Lecturer of the PhD Course ‘Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences’ with prof. Claudius Wagemann for PhD students at Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences (Florence, Italy).
- October 2011- July 2014: PhD in Economic Sociology at Università degli Studi di Brescia (Italy). Thesis title: “Climbers or Prisoners? A study on Italian graduates’ occupational trajectories using sequence analysis”. Supervisor: prof. Emilio Reyneri.
- 2011- 2014: Researcher at Bocconi University (Milan, Italy) for 7th EU Framework Programme Project titled “LOCALISE – Local Worlds of Social Cohesion”, coordinator prof. Martin Heidenreich (Oldenburg University, Germany). Project website: www.localise-research.eu
- January 2013 -February 2013: Visiting Researcher at SCORE (Stockholm Centre for Organizational Research), Stockholm University, Sweden. Invited by prof. Christina Garsten.

- 2010-2011: Principal Investigator (together with dr. Matteo Bassoli) for the project ‘Blow Up - Senior’, commissioned by ARCI Mantova (cultural association) on elderly people’s associational involvement, social inclusion and political participation.
- 2010: Principal Investigator (together with dr. Matteo Bassoli) for the project ‘Blow Up’, commissioned by ARCI Mantova (cultural association) on youth engagement in volunteering activities and political participation.
- 2009-2011: Researcher at Bocconi University (Milano, Italy) for 7th Framework Programme Project “YOUNEX – Youth, Unemployment and Social Exclusion”, coordinator prof. Marco Giugni (University of Geneva, Switzerland). Project website: www.younex.unige.ch
- 2009: Research Assistant at Bocconi University (supervisor prof. Paolo R. Graziano), project ‘Social policies for work-family balance’.

Education

- October 2011- July 2014: PhD in Economic Sociology, Università degli Studi di Brescia (Italy). Research activities in the field of political and economic sociology, quantitative and qualitative methods, precarious workers and youth political participation. Thesis title ‘Climbers or prisoners of the labour market? A study on the occupational trajectories of young Italian graduates’. Supervisor: prof. Emilio Reyneri.
- 2007-2010: M.Sc. in Economics and Social Science at Bocconi University (Milano, Italy). Thesis title: “Employment Status and Political Involvement. The Case Study of Turin’s Young Population”. Supervisor: prof. S. Roventi. Co-supervisor: prof. Paolo.R. Graziano.
- Summer Semester 2009: Exchange Program ERASMUS at Institut de Sciences Politiques (Sciences-Po) Paris (France).
- January 2009 - February 2009: Study abroad period at Fudan University, Shanghai (China).
- July 2007 - August 2007: Study abroad period at New York University (NYU), New York (USA).
- 2004 – 2007: Bachelor’s degree in Public Administration and International Institutions at Bocconi University (Milano, Italy). Thesis title: ‘Water: Right or Economic good? A critical analysis’. Supervisor: prof. Sandro Roventi.

Training in Methods, Summer/Winter Schools

- November 2017: Training in Photovoice (participatory method that uses photography), London.
- November 2017: Training in Creative Methods, Morgan Centre for Research into Everyday Life, University of Manchester, UK.
- July 2015: Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies 2015. Course in ‘*Governing Education in Europe: From Partnership to Privatisation*’. Lecturer: Prof. Jenny Ozga (University of Oxford, UK). University of Oslo (Norway).
- July 2015: Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Sciences Studies 2015. Course in ‘*The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality in Western Welfare States*’. Lecturer: Prof. M. Busemeyer (Kostanz University, Germania). University of Oslo (Norway).
- February 2015: ECPR Winter School, Course in *Advanced Topics in Set-Theoretic Methods and Qualitative Comparative Analysis* (QCA). Lecturer: Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider. Presso University of Bamberg (Germany).
- March 2012: GESIS Spring Seminar, Course in *Comparative Research with Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Models*. Lecturers: Prof. Peter Schmidt and Prof. Eldad Davidov. GESIS Research Centre,

Cologne (Germany).

- February 2012: ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Course '*Tapping time: Optimal matching and Sequence Analysis*'. Lecturer: Prof. Philippe Blanchard. University of Vienna (Austria).
- September 2011: Equalsoc, ECSR and University of Trento joint 3rd Summer School *Poverty, Deprivation and Social Exclusion*, Congress Centre Panorama, Trento (Italy).
- August 2011: CETRO (Centre for Europeanization and Transnational Regulations), 3rd Summer School, Title '*The Governance of Employment and Activation Policies*', Oldenburg University (Germany).
- July 2011: Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, Course in *Measurement instruments in Survey Research*, University of Essex, Colchester (UK).

Languages

- Italian (native speaker);
- English (fluent written, spoken, comprehension);
- French (proficient spoken and written);
- Polish (basic level).

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