

LORENZO ALUNNI

Curriculum Vitae (selection)

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#### CURRENT POSITION

January 2023 – December 2025: University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy, Department of Human Sciences for Education “Riccardo Massa”. Researcher (RTD-A), Principal Investigator of the PNR-Young Researchers Project “CliBor – The Climate of Borders: Lessons from Borderlands on the Environmental Crisis”.

#### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2022-2023 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Member 2022-2023, School of Social Science.
- 2020-2022 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, EHESS – École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, research unit: IRIS, Institut de recherche interdisciplinaire sur les enjeux sociaux. Research project: HeBo (838688) “Healthcare at the Border. Managing Camps and Informal Settlements for Refugees and Migrants in Europe”. Supervisor: Prof. Didier Fassin.
- 2018-2020 Post-doctoral Fellowship, IFRIS (Institut francilien Recherche Innovation Société), research unit: CERMES3 (Centre de Recherche Médecine, Sciences, Santé, Santé Mentale, Société), Paris.
- 2013-2014 Fernand Braudel Post-doctoral Fellowship, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme. Research unit: IRIS – Institut de recherche interdisciplinaire sur les enjeux sociaux, Paris.

#### EDUCATION

- 2008-2012 PHD IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
Università degli Studi di Perugia (Italy) and Université Paris Nanterre (France), joint PhD program. Thesis: *Healing and Eviction. Ethnography of Healthcare Actions in Roma Camps in Rome*. Supervisors: Patrick Williams (CNRS-LAU) and Giovanni Pizza (Università degli Studi di Perugia).
- 2007-2008 MA IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, SPECIALIZATION IN ANTHROPOLOGY  
EHESS – École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris. Supervisor: Prof. Laurent Barry (LAS, Laboratoire d’Anthropologie Sociale, EHESS-Collège de France).
- 2005-2007 MA IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
Università degli Studi di Perugia (Italy). Final evaluation: 110/110 cum laude.
- 2002-2005 BA IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
Università degli Studi di Perugia (Italy), with a semester at the Université Paris Nanterre, Socrates-Erasmus Project.

#### VISITING AND RESIDENT RESEARCHER

2018 Brocher Foundation, Geneva. Resident researcher, February and September.

2016 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, School of Social Science. Visiting Researcher, September 2016 - December 2016.

2015 Brocher Foundation, Geneva. Resident researcher, February-May 2015.

2012 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, School of Social Science. Visiting Researcher, September – December 2012.

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023-2025 PNRR – “Young Researchers” Program, Italian Ministry of Research 2023-2025.

2023 Qualification for teaching in French universities (maître de conférences), section 20 (Anthropology).

2020-2022 European Commission-Horizon 2020, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, MSCA-IF-EF-ST, 2020-2022. Research Project: HeBo, Healthcare at the border (838688).

2020 European Commission – Horizon 2020: “Seal of Excellence”.

2018-2020 IFRIS (Institute for Research and Innovation in Society), Paris, Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2 years.

2017 Qualification for teaching in French universities (maître de conférences), section 20 (Anthropology).

2013-2014 Fernand Braudel-IFER post-doctoral fellowship, FMSH - Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, nine months, European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013 - MSCA-COFUND) under grant agreement n. 245743.

2008-2012 PhD Scholarship, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Italy, three years.

2005 Socrates-Erasmus Fellowship, European Commission, nine months.

#### TEACHING

2023-2024 Lecturer in Medical Anthropology, MA in Social Anthropology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, 42 hours.

2020-2021 Lecturer in Medical Anthropology, MA in Social Anthropology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, 56 hours.

2019-2020 Lecturer in Medical Anthropology, MA in Social Anthropology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, 56 hours.

2018-2019 Lecturer in Medical Anthropology, MA in Social Anthropology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, 56 hours.

2017-2018 Lecturer in Medical Anthropology, MA in Social Anthropology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, 56 hours.

2017-2018 Lecturer in Social Anthropology, NABA – New Academy of Fine Arts, Milan, BA and MA, 48 hours.

2016-2017 Lecturer in Social Anthropology and Medical Anthropology, BA, Università degli Studi di Milano, 20 hours.

## PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

### *Books*

– *La cura e lo sgombero. Corpi e cittadinanza nei campi rom di Roma* (Healing and the Eviction. Bodies and Citizenship in Roma Camps in Rome). Lecce: Argo (book series: Biblioteca di Antropologia Medica),.

– Manuscript currently under review: *Odysseus' Scars. Bodies and Borders in the Mediterranean*.

### *Peer-review articles (single-authored)*

2021 – *Pathogenic camps, therapeutic cities? Roma, healthcare, and the negotiation of citizenship*. *Social Science & Medicine*, n. 289.

2021 – *Fieldwork in a blank space: omission, ellipses, and other silences in ethnographic writing*. *Errefe – La Ricerca Folklorica*, n. 76, pp. 155-174.

2020 – *Therapeutic Informality. Healthcare and Roma Marginality in Italy*. *Cities. The International Journal of Urban Policing and Planning*, n. 96, pp. 1-6.

2019 – *Le strutture elementari del fatalismo. Coltivazione del tabacco e gestione del rischio sanitario in Alta Valle del Tevere*. *Sistema Salute*, vol. 63, n. 3, 2019, pp. 284-309.

2017 – *Obituaries Without Biographies: Death and Healthcare in Roma Camps in Rome*. *AQ – Anthropological Quarterly* (cover feature), vol. 90, n. 3, 2017, pp. 583-604.

2017 – *Méfiance morale, suspicion politique. Santé publique et relations dans les camps roms de Rome*. *Anthropologie & Santé*, n. 14, 2017.

2017 – *La soglia di tolleranza. Coltivazione del tabacco e tumori in Alta Valle del Tevere*. *Antropologia*, vol. 4, n. 1 n.s., pp. 155-177.

2015 – *Securitarian Healing: Roma Mobility and Healthcare in Roma*. *Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Studies in Health and Illness*, vol. 34, n. 2, 2015, pp. 139-149.

2015 – *La douleur politique. Enjeux du corps malade dans les camps rom de Rome*. *Confluences Méditerranée*, n. 93, Spring 2015, pp. 93-103.

2014 – *Le relazioni pericolose: salute e identificazione nei campi rom di Roma*. *AM. Rivista della Società Italiana di Antropologia Medica*, n. 37-38, pp. 599-614.

2013 – *Etnografie del giudizio morale: un dibattito antropologico*. *Fenomenologia e Società*, n. 3, XXXIV, pp. 46-63.

2013 – *La morale delle avvertenze. Circolazione, uso e manipolazione dei farmaci nei campi rom di Roma*. *AM. Rivista della Società Italiana di Antropologia Medica*, n. 35-36, pp. 41-63.

2012 – *Il mal di testa e lo sgombero. Percorsi terapeutici e percorsi securitari nei campi rom di Roma*. *AM. Rivista della Società Italiana di Antropologia Medica*, n. 33-34, pp. 197-228.

2012 – “*After all, they are nomads, aren't they?*”: *Roma transnationalism and health issues*. *MMG Working Paper 12-20*, ISSN 2192-2357, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity.

2011 – *Soigner et démanteler. Mobilité forcée, politiques sanitaires et trajectoires individuelles dans les «campi nomad» de Rome*. *Géocarrefour*, vol. 86, n. 2, pp. 25-33.

### Articles currently under review:

– *The Radars and the Lighthouse: Ill Bodies in Lampedusa*. “*Current Anthropology*”.

– *L'exil et la croisière. Pandémie, navires et quarantaines en Méditerranée*. “*Archives de Politique Criminelle*”.

#### TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (SHORT SELECTION)

March 2024: “Legal Technologies and the Body”, SciencesPo, Paris, Law School, presentation entitled: “Body technologies, Border Politics. Regulating, measuring, and treating bodies in the Central Mediterranean migration route.”

November 2023: University of California Berkeley, Center for Social Medicine, talk entitled: “Clinical Borders: Bodies and Healthcare in the Central Mediterranean Route.”

December 2023: Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), Princeton, talk entitled: “Odysseus’s Scars: Bodies and the Central Mediterranean Border.”

May 2022: EHESS – École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, seminar “Frontières”, led by Prof. Didier Fassin, presentation entitled: “Le radar et le phare. Frontières et corps malade à Lampedusa”.

October 2021: University of Bern, “Anthropology Talks” series, workshop “Crisis at the Border.”

January 2021: EHESS – École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, seminar “Migration & Santé”, led by Prof. Simeng Wang, presentation entitled: “Gouverner la frontière par la santé : le cas de Lampedusa”.

#### REVIEWING AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2012 – ongoing: Peer-reviewer for the academic journals *American Ethnologist*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Health and Human Rights Journal*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Theoretical Criminology*, *Ethnologia Europaea*.

Member of the Editorial Committee of the “Antropologia” journal.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2020 – ongoing: Member of the “Crisis: A Global Inquiry into the Contemporary Moment” research team, led by Prof. Didier Fassin and funded by the NOMIS Foundation.

2012 – ongoing: Member of EASA – European Association of Social Anthropologists.

2012 – ongoing: Member of SIAM – Italian Society of Medical Anthropology.

#### LANGUAGES

Italian (native speaker), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic), Romanian (basic).

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

– Author of the “anthropological novel” *Nel nome del diavolo*, Milan, il Saggiatore, 2020.

– Translator from French and English into Italian of several social sciences books of the major Italian publishers (especially Feltrinelli): works by Didier Fassin, Marc Bloch, Vincent Dubois, Alain Mabanckou, Mathias Énard, Didier Eribon.

– Editorial consultant for Feltrinelli publisher, essays section.

– Author of several articles of literary critic for the magazines *Internazionale*, *Il Tascabile*, *Il lavoro culturale*, *Doppiozero*, *La balena bianca*, *Antinomie*, *Minima&Moralia* and others.

– Co-founder and Director of the literary festival *CaLibro*, Città di Castello (Italy), currently specialized on African literatures.