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POSITION: CONFIRMED (TENURED) RESEARCHER, FISPPA, UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**2009-2024**

Confirmed Researcher, Department of Sociology (from 2011, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Pedagogy, and Applied Psychology), University of Padua.

1999

Researcher (confirmed in 2002), Department of Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Political Science, University of Cagliari.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of technoscience, sociotechnical intersections. Technology and linguistic standardization.

EDUCATION**1993**

November 17: PhD in Sociology, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris.

Dissertation title: *Sociologists and Sociology of Science in the USSR. The Case of the Moscow Institute of History of Natural Sciences and Technology*.

Grade: Très honorable with jury commendations (distinction). Supervisor: Prof. Marc Ferro.

1986-1987

Diplôme d'études approfondies, EHESS, Paris.

1983

Degree in Sociology, University of Urbino. Supervisors: Prof. Marcello Dei and Prof. Gianmario Cazzaniga.

Grade: 110/110 cum laude (Thesis: *The Academy of Sciences of the USSR. Structure and Dynamics of the Soviet Scientific Intelligencija*).

1978

High School Diploma (*Classical Maturity*), Liceo-Ginnasio Statale "G.M. Dettori," Cagliari.

LANGUAGES

Sardinian, Italian, French, English, Russian; knowledge of Spanish, Catalan, and Portuguese.

VISITING POSITIONS AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**2023**

November: Staff Mobility for Teaching and invited researcher at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris), offering a course titled *The Study of Technology at the Margins of Europe: A Postcolonial Approach*.

2022

September: Inaugural lecture for the establishment of the Instituto do Futuro at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazilian College of Advanced Studies), titled *Convergences, Infrastructured Activities, and Multiple Ontologies. The Flow of Future Technologies*.

2016

Visiting Scholar (May-June), Department of Social Anthropology, The Imperial University of Tokyo, Japan.

2011

Visiting Scholar (September-October), Office for the History of Science and Technology, University of California, Berkeley (USA).

2008

Visiting Scholar (March-June), Science, Technology, and Society (STS) Program, Stanford University (USA).

2007

Visiting Scholar (March-June), Center for Science, Technology, and Society, Santa Clara University (California).

2004

Visiting Scholar, Department of Communication, University of California, San Diego (May-June).

1988-1989

October-May: "Jeune Chercheur" grant from the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, for a research stay in the USSR, invited by the Institute of History of Natural Sciences and Technology of the USSR (now, Russia's) Academy of Sciences, Moscow.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2021-2024

Professor of *Science, Technology, and Society* in the Master's Program *Cultural Pluralism, Social Change, and Migrations*, School of Human, Social, and Cultural Heritage Sciences, University of Padua.

2015-2022

Professor of *Modernization Processes and Technosciences* in the Master's Program *Culture, Education, and Global Society*, School of Human, Social, and Cultural Heritage Sciences.

2014-2020

Professor of *General Sociology* in the Bachelor's Program "Psychological and Social Sciences of Work," School of Psychology, University of Padua.

2013-2014

Professor of *Science, Society, and Environment* in the Master's Program in Sociological Sciences, FiSPPA Department, University of Padua.

2009-2012

Professor of *Sociology of Environment and Territory* in the Master's Program in Sociological Sciences, Faculty of Political Science, University of Padua.

Between **1995 and 2010**, at the University of Cagliari, taught General Sociology, Sociology of Technology, Urban and Rural Sociology across various degree programs, Social Sciences at the Pontifical Theological Faculty of Sardinia, and Sociology at the Faculty of Sociology, University of Urbino.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Alessandro MONGILI e Sebastiano GHISU, eds. (2021), *Filosofia de Logu. Decolonizzare il pensiero e la ricerca in Sardegna*. Milano, Meltemi.
- Alessandro MONGILI (2019). *Stalin e l'impero sovietico. L'uomo d'acciaio: dall'invisibile ascesa alla pesante eredità*. p. 1-160, Firenze, Giunti (second edition, renewed).
- Alessandro MONGILI (2015). *Topologie postcoloniali. Innovazione e modernizzazione in Sardegna*. CAGLIARI: Condaghes,
- Alessandro MONGILI and Giuseppina PELLEGRINO (eds.) (2014). *Information Infrastructure(s): Boundaries, Ecologies, Multiplicity*. Newcastle u./T. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Alessandro MONGILI (2007). *Tecnologia e società*. Roma: Carocci,
- Alessandro MONGILI (2006) *Stalin a Sovetské impérium*, Praha: Levné Knihi (translation)
- Alessandro MONGILI and Clementina CASULA (2006). *Donne al computer. Marginalità e integrazione nell'utilizzo delle ICT*. Cagliari: CUEC.
- Alessandro MONGILI (1998). *La chute de l'U.R.S.S. et la recherche scientifique. Une science fantôme et de vrais scientifiques*. Paris: L'Harmattan
- Alessandro MONGILI I (1995). *Stalin e l'impero sovietico*. Firenze: Giunti (translation),
- Alessandro MONGILI (1995). *Staline et le stalinisme*. Paris: Casterman.

Papers and books chapters

- Alessandro MONGILI (2022) *Technology and the Texture of Modernity*, in S. Maddanu and H. Akil (eds.), *Global Modernity from Coloniality to Pandemic: A Cross-Disciplinary Perspective*, Amsterdam, Amsterdam University Press, pp. 37-60.
- Alessandro, MONGILI (2021) "Innovation et subalternité. Le cas de la Sardaigne », *Socio-Anthropologie*, 43/1, pp. 181-196.
- Alessandro MONGILI e Sebastiano GHISU (2021), *Per de-colonizzare il pensiero in Sardegna*, in Alessandro MONGILI e Sebastiano GHISU, eds. *Filosofia de Logu. Decolonizzare il pensiero e la ricerca in Sardegna*. Milano, Meltemi., pp. 7-14.
- Alessandro MONGILI (2021) *Orfani sociotecnici. Pratiche e politiche dell'innovazione e subalternità*, in Alessandro MONGILI e Sebastiano GHISU, eds. *Filosofia de Logu. Decolonizzare il pensiero e la ricerca in Sardegna*. Milano, Meltemi, pp. 7-14.
- Alessandro MONGILI (2020) « Future Hybrids in an Unsewn World », *Tecnoscienza*, 11/1, pp. 51-57.
- Alessandro MONGILI (2020) *Infrastrutture e standard* in F. Neresini e P. Magagnoli (eds.) *Gli studi sociali*

- Alessandro MONGILI (2020), *Infrastrutture e standard*, in F. NERESINI e F. MAGGIORANI (eds.), *On Social Sciences on the science and technology*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 127-140.
- Alessandro MONGILI (2018). "Benoît Godin and Dominique Vinck (eds.) Critical Studies of Innovation. Alternative Approaches to the Pro-Innovation Bias. Cheltenham and Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing", pp. 335. *Tecnoscienza*, vol. 1, p. 130-134,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2018). Book review of Benoît Godin and Dominique Vinck (eds.) Critical Studies of Innovation. Alternative Approaches to the Pro-Innovation Bias. Cheltenham and Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 335.. *Studi Organizzativi*, vol. 2, p. 203-219,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2018). "Carbone, miniera e Sardegna. I resti di un'epopea.." In: Gian Piero Corbellini e Federico Montaldo. *Nuraxi Figus. L'ultima miniera..* p. 10-17, Milano: emuse,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2018). "Introduzione". In: Acordu - Sôtziu pro sas cunferèntzias abertas. *Sa dòpia ferta. Limba sarda e dipendèntzia de sa Sardigna. Un'informe*. p. 7-17, Cagliari: Condaghes
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2017). *Innovación como práctica y como política*. In: (a cura di): José Manuel Pérez Tornero Antonio Martire, *Educación y nuevos entornos mediáticos. El desafío de la innovación*. p. 23-46, Barcelona: Editorial de la Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2017). *Quadro normativo e processi di trasformazione nell'uso e nel prestigio sociale della lingua sarda..* In: (a cura di): BARONCELLI STEFANIA, *Regioni a statuto speciale e tutela della lingua. Quale apporto per l'integrazione sociale e politica?*. p. 61-82, Torino: G. Giappichelli Editore,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2016). "L'uso del sardo e la sua situazione sociale e giuridica". *Osservatorio sulle fonti*, p. 1-19,
 - Alessandro MONGILI, Denis Jérôme, David Pontille (2015). "Maintenance & Repair in Science and Technology Studies". *Tecnoscienza*, vol. 6, p. 5-15,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2014). *Designers as Users: Blurring Positions and Theories in Creative Practices*. In: Alessandro MONGILI and Giuseppina PELLEGRINO, *Information Infrastructure(s) Boundaries, Ecologies, Multiplicity*. p. 2-25, Newcastle u./T.: Cambridge Scholars Publishing,
 - Alessandro MONGILI, Giuseppina PELLEGRINO (2014). *The Boundaries of Information Infrastructures: An Introduction*. In: (a cura di): Alessandro MONGILI and Giuseppina PELLEGRINO, *Information Infrastructure(s) Boundaries, Ecologies, Multiplicity*. p. XVIII-XLVI, Newcastle u./T.: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2013). *La visibilità sociale delle competenze linguistiche in Sardegna: Un tentativo di problematizzazione*. In: Anna OPPO (eds.), *Le lingue dei sardi. Una ricerca sociolinguistica*, Dolianova: Edizioni Grafica del Parteolla, p. 93-104.
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2013). *Introduzione*. In: Giuseppe Corongiu. *Il sardo una lingua "normale"*. Cagliari: Condaghes, p. 9-26.
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2012). *Ontologie e traiettorie di naturalizzazione nell'informatica. Il caso Alpha*. In: Gianfranco Marrone. *Semiotica della natura (Natura della semiotica)*, Milano: Mimesis Edizioni, p. 359-394.
 - Alessandro MONGILI [Монджили] (2012). "Приключения науковедения: случай института истории естествознания и техники" [Priključenija naukovedenija: slučaj Instituta istorii estestvoznaniya i tehniki]. In: OREL V.M. (ed.), *80 лет Институт истории науки и техники. 1932–2012. История института в публикациях журнала "Вопросы истории естествознания и техники" [80 let Institut istorii nauki i tehniki. 1932-2012. Istoriya instituta v publikacijah žurnala "Voprosy istorii estestvoznaniya i tehniki"]*. p. 236-259, Moskva: Izdatel'stvo RTSft.
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2011). Vadim Volkov, Oleg Xarxordin, Теория практик - Teorija praktik [Theory of Practice], 2008, EUS Press. *Tecnoscienza*, vol. 2, p. 129-133,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (a cura di) (2011). *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa* n. 1.
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2010). "Rifare il pane come una volta. Le tipicità ricombinanti e l'assenza dei panettieri", *Tecnoscienza*, vol. I, p. 33-55,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2010) "Sandra Harding, Feminisms, Postcolonialities and Modernities". *Tecnoscienza*, p. 207-211,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2010). "L'idea di campo scientifico e la sua fortuna negli studi sulla tecnoscienza" In: Gabriella PAOLUCCI. *Bourdieu dopo Bourdieu.*, Torino: UTET, p. 252-280.
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2010). "Lingua e lingue, uso e stigma. Problemi di visibilità e invisibilità della competenza linguistica sardofona nell'uso e nella coscienza sociale" In: Giuseppe CORONGIU; CARLA Romagnino. *Sa diversidade de sas limbas in Europa, Itàlia e Sardigna. Atos de sa cunferèntzia regionale de sa limba sarda*. Macumere, 28-30 santandria 2008.. p. 43-50, Casteddu (Cagliari): Edizioni de sa Regione Autònoma de Sardigna
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2009). "Donne, informatica ed esclusione. Apprendimento dell'informatica e performance di genere in Sardegna". *SOCIOLOGI@DRES*, vol. 2, p. 1-28,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2008). "Oggetti e allineamenti: qual è l'oggetto della sociologia della tecnoscienza?" *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, vol. 49, p. 403-426,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (2008). "Dalla madrighe allo starter. Pani "tipici", lieviti naturali e identità plurali" In: F. NERESINI e V. RETTORE, *Cibo e identità*, Roma: Carocci p. 130-140
 - Alessandro MONGILI [Монджили] (2003). "Значение и использование технических средств. Социология и неструктуралистская семиотика в анализе натурализованных границ техник" [Značenie i ispol'zovanie tehničeskikh sredstv. Sociologija i nestrukturalistskaja semiotika v analize naturalizovannyh granic tehnik]. *Naukovedenie*, vol. 2, p. 139-162,
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- Alessandro MONGILI (1995). "La science russe: un système archaïque mais productif", *Annales. Histoire. Sciences Sociales*, vol. 3, p. 541-562,
 - Alessandro MONGILI (1995). "Приключения науковедения: случай Института истории естествознания и техники [Priključenija naukovedenija: slučaj Instituta istorii estestvoznanija i tehniki]". *Voprosy Istorii Estestvoznanija i Tehniki*, vol. XV, p. 116-137,
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 - Alessandro MONGILI (1993). *La science dans la tourmente.* In: Marc FERRO (ed.) *L'Etat de toutes les Russies.* Paris: La Découverte/IMSECO
 - Alessandro MONGILI (1992). "Les institutions soviétiques à l'heure de la perestrojka: le cas des institutions scientifiques", *Cahiers du Monde Russe et Soviétique*, vol. XXXIII, 3, p. 223-242.