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Research Fellow in Sociology
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EDUCATION

2024 — **Ph.D. in Social Sciences – Sociological curriculum, University of Genova, *summa cum laude***
Thesis: *Processes of cultural and political change in party organizations: a qualitative study inside Salvini's League*
Supervisor: prof. Luca Guzzetti
Co-supervisor: prof. Andrea Cossu

10-11/2023 — **Visiting Researcher, C-Rex Center for Research on Extremism, the Extreme right, Hate Crime and Political Violence, University of Oslo**

2019 — **M.A. Sociology & Social Research, University of Trento, *summa cum laude***
Thesis: *Dalla Padania all'Italia. Simboli e Performance populista della nuova Lega*
Advisor: prof. Andrea Cossu

2015 — **B.A. in Scienze Sociologiche, University of Padova,**
Thesis: *Vivere dietro la politica. Una indagine esplorativa sui collaboratori politici*
Advisor: prof. Matteo Bortolini

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cultural Sociology; Political Sociology; Ethnography; Social Theory; Culture in political interactions; Populist radical right and extreme right organizations; Food and Politics.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

02/2024 - ongoing — **Research Fellow, University of Milano Bicocca**,
Project "Ethnography of Sustainable Dining. Concepts and Practices of Sustainable Production and Consumption in Restaurants, Hotels and Other Catering Contexts"
Principal Investigator: prof. Gianmarco Navarini

10-11/2023 — **Visiting Researcher**, **C-Rex Center for Research on Extremism, the Extreme right, Hate Crime and Political Violence, University of Oslo**

09-10/2020 — **Research Assistant, Università Ca' Foscari – Osservatorio Digitale nel Food - Agrifood Management and Innovation Lab**
• Data collection on the digital presence of SMEs in the Agrifood sector in the Northeast area of Italy, particularly on online presence. • Data Cleaning • CATI survey, data collection, and recalls to participants • Telephonic or Online semi-

structured interviews with agrifood companies on their use of social media • Data visualization

03-07/2020 **Research Collaboration Centro Studi "Ettore Luccini"** •Archive research on Political Parties and Social Movements in Padova •Ideation and conduction of a series of video interviews with Trade Unions members on Covid-related • Labor issues in the first period of the pandemic in Italy •Social media management and content creation

09/2018 – 06/2019 **Teaching Assistant In "Qualitative Methods" Università Di Trento**
Teaching assistant in Prof. Fele course in "Qualitative Methods" for master's degree students • Assisting students during their research design and their data collection • Collecting and supervising weekly tasks • Organization of course resources in the online teaching platform

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Articles

SUBMITTED - Bordieri G. "Feeding Nationalism: Articulation through the Politics of Food in the Radical-Right Party *Lega Salvini Premier*", in Food, Culture and Society

Book Chapters

Bordieri G., Braga E., Domaneschi L., Guareschi M., Navarini G. (2025) "Non si butta via niente: pratiche di riduzione dello spreco alimentare nei ristoranti" in Prosperi L., Mocarelli L., Scalvedi M.L. (edited by) *Cibo: politiche, comportamenti, educazione Volume II,* Milano:Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli

Bordieri G. (2023) ""Noi sapevamo che era una bolla": cambiamento organizzativo e stili di gruppo nella Lega post-2018", in *POST. Sguardi sul cambiamento*. Milano:Mimesis

Zampieri G., Bordieri G. e Bortolini M. (2021) "Teoria, metodo, puzzle: una riflessione sulla didattica della sociologia", in G. A. Fine, G. Bordieri, G. Zampieri e M. Bortolini (edited by) *Etnografia e società.* Milano: Mimesis.

Book Curatorship

G. A. Fine (2021) Etnografia e società, curated by G. Bordieri, G. Zampieri, and M. Bortolini. Milano: Mimesis.

Book reviews

Review of "Out of Hiding: Extremist White Supremacy and How It Can be Stopped" By Kathleen M. Blee, Robert Futrell, Pete Simi in *eExtreme* vol. 26 n.2 (2025)

Review of "Populismo urbano: autoritarismo e conflitto in una città meridionale" By Pietro Saitta in *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa* 1/2025

Review of "Producers, Parasites, Patriots: race and the new right-wing politics of precarity" By Daniel Martinez Hosang, Joseph E. Lowndes in *eExtreme* vol. 23 n.3 (2022)

EDITORIAL DUTIES

2024-ongoing **Book Reviews' Editor** for eExtreme, newsletter of the ECPR group on Extremism and Democracy

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2022-ongoing Member of the ECPR – Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy
2025-ongoing Member of the International Sociological Association
2025-ongoing Member of the European Sociological Association

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARD

2020–2023 Ph.D. Scholarship University of Genova, Italy (€15.343 per year; length: 3 years and 3 months)

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

21/11/2025 **Seminar** – "*Cibo, politiche comportamenti educazione" – Fondazione Giacomo Feltrinelli Milano*

22-25/9/2025 **Conference –** "*Collective Effervescence Reversed: Theory as a Lens on Fear and Fear as a Theoretical Insight",* 11th International Conference on Social Science Methodology, Naples, Italy

22-25/9/2025 **Panel Organizer –** "*Qualitative Multimodal Approaches: Ethics and Practice in Visual, Creative, and Participatory Methods",* 11th International Conference on Social Science Methodology, Naples, Italy

9-12/7/2025 **Conference –** "*To each area, its own radicalism. Lega Salvini Premier's multiple ideological articulations across localities",* 10th International Conference on Ethnography and Qualitative Research, Trento, Italy

9-12/7/2025 **Conference –** *"Feeding Nationalism. Building Anti-Ecological Imaginaries through Culinary Traditionalism Ghita Bordieri",* 10th International Conference on Ethnography and Qualitative Research, Trento, Italy

9 – 10/6/2025 **Panel Organizer** – *Inside far-right organizations: Internal Practices, Political Culture, Organizational models, and Everyday Life* , 1st Conference of the Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy, Queen Mary University of London

presenting:*"National ambitions, local challenges: a study of multiple local trajectories of party change in Salvini's League"*

8/05/2025 **Seminar** – "*An elephant in the room: three ethnographic examples from a research on Salvini's Legaue"*, Università di Milano Bicocca

10/3/2025 **Seminar –** A Perspective from Below: Ethnographies of the Political Periphery – *"National ambitions, local challenges: multiple local trajectories of party change in Salvini's League"*, POLS Parties, Voters & Elections Seminar Series, Università di Milano Statale

12-14/9/2024 **Conference** –*"Marine Le Pen goes to Pontida: an ethnographic story about transnationalization, domestic competition and intraparty conflicts in Salvini's League"*, SISP 37th Annual Conference

12-14/9/2024 **Conference** –*"Portatori di Iella: party switchers in the local branches of the League"*, SISP 37th Annual Conference

12-15/8/2024 **Conference** –*"What a "real" Leghista would do? from "Exit Voice and Loyalty" to a Cultural Understanding of Negative Emotions and Disengagement in a radical-right party"*, ECPR General Conference Dublin

12-15/8/2024 **Conference** – *"Marine Le Pen goes to Pontida: an ethnographic story about multilevel vertical and horizontal conflict in Salvini's League"*, ECPR General Conference Dublin

5/10/2023 **Workshop –**"Local patterns of change in Salvini's League" - C-Rex Thursday Seminars, University of Oslo

14-16/9/2023 **Conference** – *"Local patterns of change in Salvini's League"*, SISP 36th Annual Conference

21/8/2023 **Workshop –**"We knew it was a bubble": organizational transformation and group styles in Lega post-2018. ECPR Summer School in Party Politics – Duisburg

9/6/2023 **Book presentation -** *Etnografia e Società* with Gary Alan Fine, Giovanni Zampieri, Marco Marzano and Andrea Cossu, 9th International Conference on Ethnography and Qualitative Research, Trento, Italy

1/3/2023 **Lesson –**"Dilemmi etici della ricerca sul campo: etnografia di un partito di destra", Corso di Metodologia della ricerca II, Università di Padova

15/2/2023 **Conference** –*"Noi sapevamo che era una bolla": cambiamento organizzativo e stili di gruppo nella Lega post-2018"*, Seminario nazionale delle Dottorande e dei Dottorandi in Scienze politiche

3/6/2022 **Book presentation -** *Etnografia e Società* with Gary Alan Fine, Giovanni Zampieri and Matteo Bortolini, University of Padova, Italy (online)

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

2020–2021 Academic tutoring and integrative teaching services at the Education Department, University of Genova.

LANGUAGES

- **Italian**: Native speaker
- **English**: Advanced (C1 – professional proficiency, academic writing, and presentations)
- **French**: Elementary (A2 – Basic communication skills)

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