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Personal information

- Born in Milan (Italy), 3 June 1981
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Linguistic skills

- Italian, native.
- French (DALF, 2003), fluent in speaking and writing.
- English (TOEFL 2006), fluent in speaking and writing.
- Spanish (self-assessment), fluent in speaking and writing.
- Moroccan Arabic (University of Meknès 2007), improver in understanding and speaking.

I am Researcher in Political Science at the University of Torino and President of the Fonds d'Analyse des Sociétés Politiques (FASOPO www.fasopo.org). In December 2017 I received the National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in Political Science.

I hold a PhD in Political Science (University of Torino, 2009), a European Master in Inter-Mediterranean-Mediation (Ca' Foscari University, 2008), a Full Degree in International and Diplomatic Sciences (University of Torino, 2005) and a Political Sciences Certificate (Political Studies Institute, Aix-en-Provence, 2003). I conducted my doctoral researches supported by a three-year fellowship by the Italian Ministry of University and Research and thanks to a scientific affiliation to the Centre Marocain des Sciences Sociales (CM2S), University Hassan II, Casablanca.

Before being hired at the University of Torino in October 2012, I have been Research Fellow at the Centre des Recherches Internationales, CERI/Sciences-Po, Paris (2011-2012), Temporary Researcher at the Centre d'Etudes Sociales Economiques et Managériales, CESEM/HEM, Rabat (2011-2013) and Post-Doc at the Department of Political Studies, University of Torino (2009-2011). Between 2014 and 2017 I have been Affiliate Researcher at the Centre de Recherche Economie, Société, Cultures, CRESC/Mohamed VI Polytechnic University, Rabat.

Research interests

My research interests develop in three directions:

- 1\Nationalism and State-making
- 2\Development, participation and conflict
- 3\Political change and inequality

I combine fieldwork methodology and archival research, from a perspective of historical sociology of politics. Maghreb countries are my principal area of inquiry, and Morocco is my main fieldwork of expertise.

1\Nationalism and State-making

In the last years my main research interest concerned the relation between the sources used for studying nationalism and State-making and the ways in which such phenomena are shaped). My starting hypothesis was that studying nationalism beyond partisan sources, which are the main reference especially in post-colonial States, would allow a broader comprehension not only on nationalism itself, but also on the horizon and the process of State-making, and on the forms of the State itself. In the research on Muslim entrepreneurs in Morocco and Turkey (FASOPO, 2009-2011) I focused on neo-nationalist networks of business-men close to political Islam. In the research *Entrepreneurs of the nation* (as PI, CERI Sciences-PO, 2011-2012) I focused on the experiences of a sample of business-men who took part in the national movement in Morocco as non-leaders. Through the research *Traces of the Nation* (as PI, CRESC 2014-2017) I consolidated a research network on the relations between sources and forms of nationalism in different African countries. The research *Studying the Nation State through personal traces* (as PI, University of Torino, 2018-2020), has two main goals: finalizing the research-monograph *Dans la discretion. Traces d'un entrepreneur du national au Maroc*, and publishing the personal documentation I could collect and study on non-leader actors in Morocco as a digital research archive.

I have discussed the results of my research in Italy (University of Torino, University L'Orientale Napoli), France (Sciences Po Paris, EHESS Paris), Iceland (University of Iceland), Switzerland (University of Zurich), Morocco (Mohamed VI Polytechnic University). The most significant research products of the last five years are:

- The conference: *Quelles archives pour l'histoire du temps présent? Traces personnelles et paradigmes collectives*, Rabat, 10/12/2015.
- The research-monograph: *L'Etat d'Injustice au Maghreb. Maroc et Tunisie*. Karthala, Paris, 2015 (with B. Hibou, H. Meddeb, M. Tozy)
- The peer-reviewed article: *Conflitti fondatori e frontiere nazionali in Marocco. Per un approccio discreto alla statualità, Afriche e Orienti*, 2-3/2016.
- The panel: *Nazione e nazionalità. Prospettive teoriche, empiriche, metodologiche*, XXXI Congress of the Italian Society of Political Sciences, University of Urbino, 14-16/09/2017.

2\Development, participation and conflict

My PhD dissertation focused on the relation between political participation and development policies. By analysing in socio-historical perspective the implementation of the National Initiative for Human Development in Morocco, I explored a wide range of practices and narratives of political participation, their contentious dimension and their implications on local government and power relations, far beyond the participatory approach to development. In the research *Tanmia: Questioning Development as the Manufacture of Public Action in the Arab World*, (French Agency of Research 2008-2011) I focused on the relation between political participation and the labour market. I explored my hypotheses out of my principal geographic area of expertise first by analysing the involvement of local associations in the post-earthquake management in Italy, then by focusing on Italian banking foundations in local government. In 2015 I coordinated the research seminar *Conflicts of Development in the MENA Region* (Graduate Institute, Geneve) for exploring the interaction between the two phenomena in comparative perspective.

I have discussed the results of my research in Italy (University of Torino, University of Catania, Ca' Foscari University Venice), Spain (Autonoma University Barcelona), France (Sciences Po Paris, EHESS Paris), Switzerland (Graduate Institute Geneve), Germany (University of Potsdam), UK (University of Cardiff), Tunisia (University of Tunis), Morocco (University Hassan II, Casablanca). The most significant research products of the last five years are:

- The peer-reviewed article: *Une lecture d'économie politique de la «participation des jeunes» au Maroc à l'heure du Printemps arabe*, *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, 20/ 2013.

- The chapter: Comment devenir employable? Certifier l'exclusion, l'indifférence et la stigmatisation sur le marché du travail au Maroc, in B. Hibou (ed.), *La bureaucratisation néolibérale*, Paris: La Découverte, 2013.
- The peer-reviewed article: Indigenti responsabili e giovani occupabili: il governo neoliberale di chi merita assistenza in Marocco. *Meridiana*, 79/2014.
- The edited book: *Development as a Battlefield*, Boston: Brill-Nijhoff, 2017 (with B. Hibou).

3 Political change and inequality

Since the Arab Awakenings in 2011, my research experience on Maghreb countries lead me to reflect on occurring political change in the region. I aimed at exploring the relation between political change and inequality in a non-deterministic perspective, for questioning the paradigm of convenient obedience. I first approached this topic in the research on Social contestation and political management of corruption and unemployment in Morocco (FASOPO 2011-2012). In the research on Social justice demography: Youth representations in Morocco and Tunisia (as PI, FASOPO 2012-2014) I focused on youth movements denouncing social injustice, and on practices and imageries of legitimization youth inequality.

In the research on Regimes of legitimate inequalities: a comparative perspective (as PI, University of Torino 2014-2016) I explored my hypothesis in comparative perspective, beyond my area of expertise. The research on Hegemony, domination and resistance, (University of Torino 2016-2018) allowed me exploring this argument in an interdisciplinary perspective.

I have discussed the results of my research in Italy (University of Torino), France (Sciences Po Paris, University of Bordeaux), Switzerland (Graduate Institute Geneve), Morocco (University Hassan II, Casablanca). The most significant research products of the last five years:

- The conference *Trasformazioni politiche e revival religioso nel mondo arabo*, University of Torino, 18-19/04/2013 (with J.F. Bayart).
- The peer-reviewed article *Rethinking Cities in Contentious Times: The Mobilisation of Urban Dissent in the 'Arab Spring'*. *Urban Studies*, 50/2013 (with M. Allegra, J. Rokem).
- The panel *Formaliser l'injustice par les chiffres en Afrique*, 3ème Rencontre d'Etudes Africaines en France (REAF), University of Bordeaux, 30/06-2/07/2014 (with V. Bonnacase, B. Samuel).
- The edited book *Le gouvernement du social au Maroc*, Paris: Karthala 2016 (with B. Hibou).

Teaching activity

- At the University of Torino I teach Political Science and Public Policy Analysis at BA level, and Field-research methodology at MA level. I am the Scientific Coordinator of the Double Degree Master programme in Compared Analysis of Mediterranean Societies (University of Torino-Mohamed VI Polytechnic University, Rabat). The graduating students I have supervised in the last five years (around 50 students at BA level, around 60 students at MA level) have principally worked on issues related to State-making and political change in African countries (Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Mauritania, Somalia, South-Africa).
- I am Member of the Scientific Board of the Doctoral Programme in Social and Political Change (University of Torino-University of Florence). Since 2013 I have supervised three doctoral researches: on politics of memory in South-Africa, on political elites in Italian banking foundations, on the transformations of political intermediation in Tunisia.
- I am Member of the Scientific Board of the Master in Management of Development (University of Torino- International Training Center of the International Labour Organization).

Academic positions held

- Since October 2012: Assistant Professor in Political Science at the Department of Culture, Politics and Society (DCPS), University of Torino.
- September 2014-July 2017: Research Associate at the Faculty of Governance, Economy and Social Sciences of the Mohamed VI Polytechnic University in Rabat.
- January 2011 – July 2014: Research Associate at the Centre Marocain des Sciences Sociales (CM2S), Hassan II University, Casablanca.
- July 2011 – July 2013: Lecturer, Haut Ecole d'études en Management (HEM), Casablanca.
- November 2011 - May 2012: French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fellow at the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI) *Sciences Po*, Paris.
- September 2009- September 2011: Post doctoral research fellow, Department of Political Studies (DPS), University of Torino.

Education and training

- 2009: Ph.D. in political science, DPS, University of Torino.
- 2008: European Master in Mediterranean relations, University Ca' Foscari, Venice.
- 2005 Full University Degree in International Relations, University of Torino.
- 2003: Political Studies Certificate, Political Studies Institute, Aix-en-Provence.

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

- Hull Elizabeth, Davie Grace, Bono Irene, Ferguson James, *Autour d'un livre. James Ferguson, Give a Man a Fish. Reflections on the New Politics of Distribution.* Durham/Londres, Duke University Press, 2015, xv et 264 pages. *POLITIQUE AFRICAINE*, vol. 145, 2017, pp. 197-218
- Development as Battalfield, *International Development Policy*, vol. 8, 2017 (with B. Hibou)
- Conflitti fondatori e frontiere nazionali in Marocco. Per un approccio discreto alla statualità, *Afriche e Orienti*, 2/3 2016.
- Indigenti responsabili e giovani occupabili. Il governo neoliberale di chi merita assistenza in Marocco, *Rivista Meridiana*, n. 79, 2014, pp.127-150.
- Une lecture d'économie politique de la participation des jeunes au Maroc à l'heure du Printemps arabe, *Revue internationale de politique comparée*, vol. 20 n. 4, 2013, pp. 145-166.
- Rethinking Cities in Contentious Times: The Mobilisation of Urban Dissent in the 'Arab Spring', *Urban Studies*, vol. 50 no. 9, 2013, pp. 1675-1688 (with M. Allegra & J. Rokem).
- Activisme associatif comme marché du travail. Normalisation sociale et politique par les activités génératrices de revenus, *Politique africaine*, vol. 120, 2010, p. 25-44.
- Oltre la "mala Protezione Civile", l'emergenza come stile di governo, *Meridiana*, vol. 65-66, 2010, p. 185-205.
- Du Cinéclub à la "communication sociale". Le cas de la province d'El Hajeb (Moyen-Atlas marocain), *Maghreb et Sciences sociales*, vol. 2009-2010, p. 221-235.
- Outsourcing nella fabbrica della democrazia. Appunti sulla partecipazione in Marocco, *Meridiana*, vol. 58, 2007, p. 139-162.

Books

- *L'Etat d'injustice au Maghreb. Maroc et Tunisie*, Paris: Karthala 2015 (with B. Hibou, H. Meddeb, M. Tozy).

- *In nome della società civile. Un caso di sviluppo partecipato in Marocco*, Milano: Guerini, 2010.

Edited books and special issues

- *Conflicts of development*, special issue, *International Development Policy*, vol. 8, 2017, (with B. Hibou).
- *Le gouvernement du social au Maroc*, Karthala, Paris 2016 (with B. Hibou).

Chapters in edited books

- Approcher, Ecarter, Détourner le regard. L'observation du politique au prisme de ses représentations hégémoniques, K. Mouna, C. Therrien, L. Bouasria, (eds.), *Terrains marocains. Sur les traces de chercheurs d'ici et d'ailleurs*, Editions du Centre Jacques Berque/La croisée des chemins, Rabat/Casablanca, 2017.
- Gouverner le vivre ensemble, in B. Hibou, I. Bono (eds.) *Le gouvernement du social au Maroc*, Karthala, Paris 2016, pp. 5-43.
- Comment devenir employable? Certifier l'exclusion, l'indifférence et la stigmatisation sur le marché du travail au Maroc, B. Hibou (ed.), *La bureaucratisation néolibérale*, La Découverte, Paris 2013, pp. 49-75.
- "L'INDH n'achète que des vaches!". Mobilisation de ressources et notabilités à l'épreuve du développement au Maroc, in B. Challand, C. Abu Sada (eds.), *Le développement : une affaire d'ONG ?*, Paris, Karthala/Aix-en-Provence, IREMAM, 2012, p. 125-155.
- L'eccezione che conferma la deroga. Protezione civile e governo d'emergenza, in G.L. Bulsei, A. Mastropaolo (eds.), *Oltre il terremoto*, Roma, Viella, 2011, p. 151-171.
- Sviluppo locale e partecipazione allo sviluppo in Marocco. Una proposta metodologica e una riflessione critica, (with E. Dansero), in M.G. Lucia et al. (eds.), *Marocco. Turismo e sviluppo locale*, Torino, L'Harmattan Italia, 2010, p. 63-86.
- Partecipazione sul biglietto da visita. La società civile in Marocco tra vocazione e professione, in R. Di Peri, P. Rivetti (eds.), *Effetto società civile*, Roma, Bonanno, 2010, p. 213-247.
- Pauvreté, exception, participation. Mobilisation et démobilité dans le cadre de l'INDH, M. Catusse et al. (eds.) *L'Etat face aux débordements du social au Maghreb*, Paris, Karthala 2010.

Peer-reviewed working papers

- *Le phénomène participatif au Maroc à travers ses styles d'action et ses normes*, Les Etudes du CERI, vol. 166, 2010.
- *Power in networks and power networks. Some notes towards a two level network approach to power*, Sps Press, vol. 8, 2007.

Research reports

- *La démographie de l'injustice sociale au Maroc et en Tunisie*, FASOPO 2013 (with H. Meddeb).
- *Evaluation of USAID/Morocco Civil Society Advocacy Project (SANAD)*, United States Agency for International Development, July 2012 (with P. Tainturier, M. Bouja, M. Wazif).
- *Contestation sociale et gestion politique de la corruption et du chômage au Maroc*, FASOPO 2012 (with B. Hibou and M. Tozy).

- *Economie politique du néolibéralisme, résurgence islamique et évolution des dynamiques du capitalisme contemporain au Maroc*, FASOPO 2010 (with M. Wazif).

Archives and database

- *Fonds Abk*, 2013: Archive on the formation of national economy in Morocco, by a collection of private documentation.
- *OMERA*, 2010: Database of the digital Observatory for monitoring of grant making and grant seeking activity in social sciences in the European Research Area (with C. Carrozza).

Research experience

As Principal Investigator

- *Capturing the national through its traces*, PI, funded by CRESC/UM6P Rabat, 2015-2018.
- *Regimes of legitimate inequalities*, with Local Funds, University of Turin, 2014-2016.
- *Social justice demography: Youth representations in Morocco and Tunisia*, with a French Agency for Development grant to FASOPO, 2012-2014.
- *Economic and Social Dynamics Beyond the Arab Awakening*, Coordinator, with a Compagnia di San Paolo grant to T.wai, 2012-2013.
- *Investing in Morocco: the Role of Entrepreneurs in the Process of State Formation in Morocco*, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fellow, *Sciences Po*, November 2011- May 2012.
- *Non-Conventional Funding in Social Sciences in the ERA*, Co-director with C. Carrozza (CES Coimbra) with Compagnia di San Paolo and Centro Einaudi grants to T.wai (2010-2012).

As coordinator

- *Mouvements sociaux et acteurs économiques*, with HEM, K. Adenauer Stiftung, H. Seidel Stiftung and T.wai grants to CM2S, 2011-2014.
- *Formes historiques, sociales et politiques du capitalisme marocain*. with HEM (Casablanca) and IRMC (Tunis) grants to CM2S, 2011-2013.
- *Histoire de l'entreprise et de l'entrepreneuriat au Maroc*, with a Compagnia di San Paolo grant to T.wai, 2010-2012.

As member of the research team

- *Problemas publicos y militancia en el Maghreb. La participacion social y politica des jovenes en su dimension local y transnacional*, member of the research team, funded by Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, 2015-2017.
- *Contestation sociale et gestion politique de la corruption et du chômage au Maroc*, Researcher with a French Agency for Development grant to FASOPO, 2011.
- *Another politics? Governing in the name of 'civil society'*, Italian Ministry of Research Post-doctoral Fellow, DPS, University of Turin, 2009-2011.
- *Tanmia. Fabrique de l'action publique dans le monde arabe*, Researcher with a French Agency of Research grant to Institut Français du Proche Orient (IFPO), Beyrouth/Damas, 2008-2011.
- *Neoliberal Reforms and Islam Resurgence in Morocco and Turkey*, Researcher with a French Agency for Development grant to FASOPO, 2009-2010.

As external consultant

- *Elites and the governing class: training, resources, networks and social influence*, Network Analyst with a CRT Foundation grant to DPS, University of Turin, (2007-2008).

Papers in conferences, symposia and workshops

- Il campo come esperienza diretta: implicazioni sociali e politiche del "risk assessment" nella ricerca, *Ricerca in pericolo/Il pericolo della ricerca. Giornata in memoria di Giulio Regeni*, Università di Napoli L'Orientale, 19 May 2016.
- L'archive d'un entrepreneur du national au Maroc. Traces personnelles et paradigmes collectifs, *Archives et constitution d'archives. Perspectives historiques et anthropologiques*, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 11 April 2016.
- Discrete paths to the nation. Thinking political change by a biographical approach, *Snapshots of Change. Assessing social transformation in qualitative research*, University of Zurich, 23-24 October 2015.
- *Contentious Practices of Statehood in Morocco. Traces of an Entrepreneur of the National*, Practices of the State in Africa: Contested Social and Political Spaces, International Colloquium, Università L'Orientale, Napoli, 26-27 March 2015.
- *Vecchi e nuovi mediatori nelle economie del Mediterraneo*, Seminar on the 4° Annual Report on Economic Relations between Italy and the Mediterranean, Centro Einaudi, Torino, 23 January 2015.
- *Connaître, savoir faire, savoir être. Pratiques de certification de la connaissance*, La bureaucratisation. Ineluctable vraiment? CROTECS, Genève, 24 September 2014.
- *Youth and the Arab Spring in Tunisia and Morocco: a Comparative Perspective*, Summer School Understanding the Middle East. Political Change and Continuity, University of Turin, 3 July 2014.
- *La démographie de l'injustice sociale au Maroc*, 3rd Meeting of African Studies in France, Bordeaux University, 30 June-2-July 2014.
- *Ce que la sociologie politique fait à/de la participation... et inversement*, La raison participative en politique, X Summer School in Social Sciences, Cherpa-Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence, 20 June 2014.
- *Rethinking Cities through Protest: The Arab Spring and the Mobilization of Urban Dissent*, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, 4 November 2013 (with M. Allegra & J. Rokem).
- *Les entrepreneurs marocains face au Printemps Arabe*, Institut Français, Barcelone, 19 June 2012.
- *L'état de la recherche sur le Maghreb en France et Espagne*, Barcelone 18-20 June 2012.
- *La costruzione sociale del "povero responsabile" in Marocco*, Ripensare il paternalismo in epoca neoliberale, University of Sassari, 24-25 May 2012.
- *Le gouvernement de l'inégalité au Maroc*, Printemps arabe, mythes et fictions, V Rencontre européen d'analyse des sociétés politiques, CERI Sciences Po, 3 February 2012.
- *La gestion politique du chômage au Maroc*, AFD, Paris, 1 February 2012.
- *La problématique électorale vue à partir de la configuration INDH*, Fondation K. Adenaouer and CM2S, Marrakech 28 October 2011.
- *Making Europe of Knowledge work. Non institutional actors funding research in social sciences*, 6th ECPR General Conference, University of Iceland, 25-27 August 2011 (con C. Carrozza).
- *Societal cleavages within Political Islam in Morocco. Some hypotheses from the study of "Muslim entrepreneurs"*, 6th ECPR General Conference, University of Iceland, 25-27 August

2011.

- *Reframing stateness in Morocco. A political economy of non-governmental actors facing the "poverty emergency"*, 6th IPA Conference, University of Cardiff, 23-25 June 2011.
- *La construction sociale des figures qui participent : le cas du Maroc*, University of Aix-en-Provence, 17 June 2011 (with Y. Berriane).
- *Transformations du politique et politisation du patronat au Maroc*, Transformations du capitalisme et émergence d'entrepreneurs islamiques, CERI Sciences Po, Paris, 2 February 2011.
- *La costruzione sociale dello stato responsabile. Il potere come manipolazione degli incentivi*, XXIV Conferenza SISP, University of Venezia, 16-18 September 2010 (with A. Caffarena).
- *"Fenomeni partecipativi" tra delega e deroga. Il caso dell'Expo di Milano*, XXIV Conferenza SISP, University of Venezia, 16-18 September 2010.
- *Les entrepreneurs islamiques*, EHESS, Paris, May 2010.
- *Histoires de participation dans la mise en œuvre de l'INDH au Maroc*, Ginevra, March 2010.
- *Participation et politiques de développement au Maroc*, EHESS, Paris, March 2010.
- *La partecipazione come spazio di coercizione in Marocco*, Coercition et subjectivation, Université Italo-Française, Torino, 4-5 december 2009.
- *Non-state actors' participation to development as a source of stateness in Morocco*, V ECPR General Conference, University of Potsdam, 10-12 September 2009.
- *Proximity in practices. Compared analysis of development strategies*, II ECPR Graduate Conference, Autònoma University, Barcelona, 25-27 August 2008 (with A. Allal).
- *The Support to NGOs in the Euro Mediterranean Partnership*, 6th SGIR Conference, University of Torino, 12-15 September 2007.
- *Potere nelle reti e reti di potere. Appunti sul metodo: il sostegno all'associazionismo in Marocco*, XXI Conferenza SISP, University of Catane, 20-22 September 2007.
- *Democratization versus Stabilization. The Complexity of European Political Influence on Maghreb Countries*, I ECPR Graduate Conference, Essex University, 7-9 September 2006.

Conferences, panels and workshops organized

- *Fare archivio, lasciare traccia, avere memoria. Fonti sulla resistenza e la subalternità in Medio Oriente e Nord Africa*, panel at the XIV Annual Conference of Società per gli Studi sul Medio Oriente, Università di Torino, 31 gennaio-2 febbraio 2019.
- *Cambio di regime e politiche della memoria*, panel at the XXXII Annual Conference of Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Università di Torino, 6-8 September 2018 (with M. Montanini).
- *Oltre lo "Stato fallito": arene politiche, classe dirigente, processi di governo*, panel at the XXXII Annual Conference of Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Università di Torino, 6-8 September 2018 (with G. Zanoletti).
- *Quelles archives pour l'histoire du temps présent? Traces personnelles et paradigmes collectifs*, international conference, CRESC, Mohamed VI Polytechnic University, Rabat, 10 December 2015.
- *Conflicts of development*, international seminar, Graduate Institute, Geneva, 7-8 September 2015 (with B. Hibou).
- *Le Gouvernement du social au Maroc: Une perspective comparée*, international conference, Mohamed VI Polytechnic University in Rabat, 17-18 December 2014 (with Béatrice Hibou).
- *L'agenda europea di fronte alle crisi mediterranee*, cycle of seminars, May-December 2014, University of Turin, Institut Français Italie, T.wai, Association Fanon, REASOPO (with Simona Taliani).

- *Formaliser l'injustice par les chiffres en Afrique*, Panel at the 3rd Meeting of African Studies in France, Bordeaux University, 30 June-2-July 2014 (with Boris Samuel and Vincent Bonnecase).
- *Trasformazioni politiche e revival religioso nel mondo arabo*, Conference at the University of Torino, 18-19 April 2013 (with DCPS, Twai e REASOPO).
- *Le gouvernement à distance au Maroc: une lecture politique des transformations économiques et sociales à l'heure de la contestation*, Journées d'études, Centre des recherches sociales, économiques et managériales, Rabat, 1-2-3 November 2012 (with Béatrice Hibou).
- *Printemps arabe, mythes et fictions*, V Rencontre européen d'analyse des sociétés politiques, CERI Sciences Po, 2-3 febbraio 2012 (with FASOPO).
- *Mobilità, precarietà, competitività. Workshop sul finanziamento non convenzionale alla ricerca*, University of Torino, 17 November 2011 (with C. Carrozza).
- *Transformations du capitalisme et émergence d'entrepreneurs islamiques*, CERI Sciences Po, Paris, 2 February 2011 (with FASOPO).
- *Thinking Africas Today*, Summer school, University L'Orientale, Naples, REASOPO, Paris 1, Procida, 27-28 September (with A. Pezzano).
- *Making the development syntax talk: speeches from the local perspective*, II ECPR Graduate conference, Autonomia University, Barcelona, 25-27 August, 2008 (with A. Allal).
- *Elites e reti di potere*, XXI SISP, University of Catane, 20-22 September 2007 (with S. Belligni).

Membership and services to the profession

- **Fonds d'Analyse des Sociétés Politiques (FASOPO, www.fasopo.org)**: President since 2019, Member since 2011, in charge of the Italian activities of the Réseau européen d'analyse des sociétés politiques (REASOPO) since 2009.
- **Sociétés Politiques Comparées (SPC, www.fasopo.org/revue)**: Co-Editor since 2015, with F. Mengin and B. Hibou.
- **Politique Africaine (<https://polaf.hypotheses.org/>)**: Member of the Editorial Board since 2019.
- **Centro Studi Africani**: Member of the Scientific Board since 2014
- Reviewer for the journals: Meridiana, Teoria Politica, Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, Revue Tiers Monde, Urban Studies, Review of African Political Economy, African Journal of History and Culture, Oriente Moderno, Middle East Critique.