

Curriculum Vitae – Giulia Consoli

Introduction

Giulia Consoli is Research fellow at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies. She is also a member of the Ethno-Anthropology Lab (LEA) and adjunct lecturer of “Cultural Anthropology” and “Demo-ethno-anthropological Disciplines” within the degrees in Nursing, Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Department of Surgical, Medical, Dental and Morphological Sciences with Transplantology, Oncology and Regenerative Medicine (Reggio Emilia). Formerly, she has been Research fellow at the University of Pavia, within the Project WAD – *Women of the African Diaspora: ‘Herstories’ Beyond Numbers in Lombardy*.

Her main research interests concern anthropology of kinship in migration, with a focus on gender and generational aspects. Over time, she has investigated adolescents’ and women’s mobility experiences, and the welfare services dedicated to these groups in Morocco and Italy. She has carried out multi-sited fieldwork research in Serbia, Morocco and Italy.

Her publications in scientific journals (Italian ‘fascia A’) address the institution of “volunteer guardianship”, critical perspectives on the legal category of “unaccompanied foreign minor” and experiences in some residential facilities dedicated to it, perspectives on the “Italian-ness” of daughters of the Moroccan diasporas in Italy.

Education

In 2017 she earned a double master’s degree in “Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology” and “Comparative Analysis of Mediterranean Societies” (Master COSM) between the University of Turin (Italy) and the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University of Rabat (Morocco). In 2022 she completed a Ph.D. in “Global Histories, Cultures and Politics” at the University of Bologna. Thanks to mobility grants, she pursued her education also in Marmara University of Istanbul (2012, Turkey, Erasmus program) and at the University of Edinburgh (2021, UK, Marco Polo Postgraduate Visiting Researcher). In 2016, she participated to the Summer School “Circuler en Méditerranée: une approche interdisciplinaire des mouvements des idées, des hommes et des objets” of the Université Euro-Méditerranéenne (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium), held in partnership and at Al-Akhawayn University of Ifrane (Morocco); in 2020, she participated as a panel discussant in the Europaeum Summer School “Europe in the world - the world in Europe” (University of Oxford, UK).

Main research experiences

Long-term ethnographies (more than 2 years):

Since 2022 she has been conducting fieldwork research in Northern Italy and different areas of the Kingdom of Morocco on life trajectories and reproductive experiences with women among the Moroccan diasporas.

Between 2018 and 2022, she conducted fieldwork research on parenting expectations and filiation around the legal category of “unaccompanied foreign minor” in Italy.

Short experiences (2-6 months):

In 2014, she conducted an internship with brief fieldwork experience at Decje Selo (Children's Village) in Sremska Kamenica (Novi Sad, Serbia) in a residential facility for people under the age of 18.

In 2016 she conducted fieldwork research on child migration and relatedness on the move with asylum seekers or refugees in the city of Rabat (Morocco).

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Scientific Appointments

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As active member of the “Ethno-Anthropology Lab” of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, she contributed to the realisation of the workshop “*Framing Mobility and Motherhood*” (international guests), the seminar “*Generativity of Everyday Kinship and Relatedness: A Politics of Intimacy, Space, Ethnicity and Time*” (held by Prof. Emerita Janet Carsten) and the EPA project “*What anthropology can say on gender, migration and health in contemporary world?*” (scientific coordination Prof. Selenia Marabello).

She is also a member of SIAA (Italian Society of Applied Anthropology) and EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists). She carried out peer-reviews for the scientific journals “*Antropologia Pubblica*”, “*Antropologia*” and “*Educazione Interculturale*”.

Teaching Positions

Giulia Consoli is adjunct lecturer of “Cultural Anthropology” and “Demo-ethno-anthropological Disciplines” within the teaching “Fundamentals of Nursing” and “Psychopedagogy” in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Between 2020 and 2024 she held seminars and lectures at the University of Bologna, the University of Pavia and the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Between 2016 and 2025, she presented papers at several national and international conferences, including ERQ (Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference), ECAS (European Conference on African Studies), SIAA (Italian Society of Applied Anthropology), SIAC (Italian Society of Cultural Anthropology), ESCAPES Conference (Lab of Critical Studies on Forced Migration) and Gender, Generation and Family in Transnational Space Conference (Transnational Lives, Mobility and Gender Network, Lisbon). Between 2018 and 2023, she organised and discussed panels and workshops at national and international events such as: NAD (Nordic African Days - University of Uppsala, Sweden), IV SIAC National Conference (Rome, Italy), VIII SIAA Conference (Parma, Italy), World Anthropology Days (Milan, Italy).

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