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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION Research Fellow, Department of Social Science, University of Milan - Bicocca

- Curricoli Digitali Project (Benessere Digitale Research Center <https://www.digitalwellbeing.eu/>, Coordinator Prof. Marco Gui). The project aims to develop students' digital knowledge by promoting Media Education Curriculum at school. <https://www.benesseredigitalescuole.it/>

Adjunct Professor University of Bergamo (Italy)

- Teaching: Social Public Analysis

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION Sociology of Communication (SPS/08)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Digital Religions; Hate speech online; Media Literacy; Education and ICT; Migration and ICT

LANGUAGES

Italian	First language
English	fluent
French	good
Spanish	fluent

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- April 2017 Phd Sociology of Communication, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Philosophy and Social Science Department (SPS/O8)
Research project: *From Online Religion to Religion Online: the Virtual Forms of Religious Life* (SPS/O8)
Tutors: Prof. Massimo Rosati, Prof. Piero Vereni
- March 2013 MA Degree Communication Science – 110/110 with honors, University of Rome Tor Vergata (LM19)
Dissertation: *Social Representations of Egyptian Revolution in the Italian Press*
Tutor: Prof. Massimo Rosati
- Oct 2010 BA degree Communication Science – 110/110 with honors, University of Rome Tor Vergata.
Dissertation: *Public Sphere and Mass Media: from Adorno to Habermas*
Tutor: Prof. Massimo Rosati

WORK EXPERIENCES AND RESEARCH

- Oct 2020 – Jan 2021 Researcher consultant for Fastweb SpA
- FAD-XXChange project (creating a survey for testing users' digital competences and experiences)
- Jul 2018 – Dec 2019 Researcher for the Center for Religious Studies (ISR), Bruno Kessler Foundation (Trento, Italy)
- DICO DI NO, Discorsi d'odio e Culture Giovanili Online
<https://isr.fbk.eu/en/projects/detail/dico-di-no/>
Role: Researcher
 - BeSEC, Boosting European Security Law and Policy
<http://besec.wp.unisi.it/the-besec-project/>
Role: Conferences Coordinator
 - Religion and Innovation. AI and Social Sciences
<https://isr.fbk.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Position-Paper.pdf>
Role: Researcher
- Feb – Jun 2018 Supply Teacher, Theory of Communication (A065), ITIS Cannizzaro, Rho (Milan).
- Sept 2017 – Jun 2018 Educator, Community for unaccompanied foreign minors, Appartamento per l'autonomia Tamata, (Veduggio, Bologna).

- Jan – Nov 2017 Project Coordinator, Reset DOC - Dialogues on Civilizations, (Milan).
- Dec 2016 – Dec 2017 Researcher for the project: “New Emerging Worships To Open up Urban Space”, CSPS – Center for the Study and Documentation of Religions, University of Rome Tor Vergata
- Since 2014 Enrolled in the Italian Journalist Register

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Nov 2019 Short visiting, University of Uppsala, Center for Religious Studies
- Apr – Jun 2016 Visiting Scholar, University of Leuven (Belgium), Sociology and Anthropology Department.
Host Professors: Dick Houtman, Stef Aupers
- Aug – Oct 2014 Visiting Scholar, Texas A&M University (Texas) - Communication Department.
Host Professor: Heidi Campbell

UNIVERSITY TEACHINGS

- Jun 2021 – Sept 2021 *Libertà religiosa, libertà di coscienza, diritti e geopolitica delle religioni*, Master I Livello, Istituto Avventista Villa Aurora
- Jun 2021 *Hate Speech On/Off-line. Islamophobia in Italy*, Summer School "Religions and Peaceful Coexistence", University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Webinar coordinator Prof. Alessandra Saggioro
- Apr 2021 *Fragilità e violenze nella postmodernità. Sguardi interdisciplinari e proposte educative*, University of Turin
- Nov 2020 *Hate speech and Islamophobia*, Università degli studi di Milano – Bicocca
- Nov 2020 *Hate Speech On/Offline. Islamophobia in Italy*, Winter School "Religions and Peaceful Coexistence", University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Webinar (coordinator Prof. Alessandra Saggioro)
- Fall 2020 *Religioni e New Media*, University of Siena, (coordinator Prof. Marco Ventura)
- Fall 2019 *Religioni e New Media*, University of Siena, (coordinator Prof. Marco Ventura)
- Sept 2019 *Islamophobia, Hate Speech and Populism on the Web. The Italian Case*, Summer School "Religions and Peaceful Coexistence", University of Rome “La Sapienza”, coordinator Prof. Alessandro Saggioro
- Apr 2019 Lecture: *Outside the Vatican: Communicating Religious Diversity in Italy*, Coordinator: Prof. Heidi Campbell, Santa Chiara Study Center (Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy)

- Nov 2017 *Religioni e Internet*, Coordinator: Prof. Maria Chiara Giorda, Università La Sapienza, Rome.
- Spring 2016 *Religioni Digitali*, Castel Sant'Angelo University (Rome)
Cristiani multi-site, Castel Sant'Angelo University (Rome)
Dal secolare al postsecolare, Castel Sant'Angelo University (Rome)
- Spring 2014 *Religione, Comunicazione e Società*, University of Rome Tor Vergata

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Apr 2021- Jun 2021 ATS Professional training (for public healthcare personnel), *Digital Life*, Webinar series.
- May 2018 Seminar: *Religion, Space and Place*, Coordinator Prof. Andrea Rota, University of Bern (Switzerland)
- September 2017 Workshop: *Multisite churches, gathering communities from the offline to the online*, Coordinator: Prof. Oliver Kruger, University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
- March 2015 Seminar: *Digital Religion*, Coordinator Prof. Heidi Campbell, Santa Chiara Study Center, (Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS

- Jan 2021 *Educare al Digitale. I futuri cittadini crescono onlife*, webinar "Come vivremo la scuola e il lavoro post-Covid", Fondazione Fragiaco
- Dic 2020 *Islamofobia e Strategie per combatterla*, Roma tre University, (coordinator Prof. Maria Chiara Giorda)
- Oct 2020 *Benessere Digitale e Cyberbullismo*, Camera dei Deputati, Webinar (host: Senator Cinzia Leone)
- Mag 2020 *Islam, Populism and Hate Speech*, Roma Tre University, Webinar (coordinator Prof. Maria Chiara Giorda)
- Jun 2020 postponed due to Covid-19 *The Rise of Digital Papacy*, EuARe 2020 Conference, Bologna
- Apr 2020 *Vivere e crescere online tra rischi evolutivi e possibilità di incontro e di apprendimento*, A.R.P. Studio Associato di Psicologia clinica, webinar
- Mar 2020 postponed due to Covid-19 *Digital competence in education: validating a standardized digital citizenship performance test for high school students*, ATEE Spring Conference, Florence

- Feb 2020 *Media Education, più consapevolezza, più opportunità, più futuro!*
Ministry of Education, Camera dei Deputati, (host: Minister Lucia Azzolina)
- Sept 2019 *Islamophobia and Populism in Europe: Online and Offline Conflicts*,
MISS Opening Seminar, University of Sant'Anna and University of Trento
- Sept 2019 *Discorsi d'odio e culture giovani online*, Trento Smart City Week
- Jul 2019 *Francis ad a Digital Pope: Reflecting on the Roots and Rise of the Digital Papacy*, Conference: International Society of Sociology of Religion (ISSR), (Barcelona).
- Jan 2019 *Online Extremism: Islamophobia, Hate Speech and Populism on the Web*,
Conference: "Populism Extremism and New Media", Università di Padova (Italy)
- Dec 2017 *Dall'online all'offline: il pellegrinaggio verso Damanhur*, Conference:
"It's economy, unbeliever! Spiritualità alternative e pratiche economiche", University of Turin.
- June 2016 *Multisite Churches: Relocating Christianity Across Space and Media*,
EASR Conference, University of Helsinki.
- Aug 2016 *Crossing Religiosity from Space to Cyberspace and back again in Postsecular Europe*, ISMRC – International Society for Media and Religion Culture, Pre-doctoral Conference (Seoul)
- May 2015 *Electronic Temples: New forms of religious life*, 'Scoletta dei Calegheri' (Venice, Italy)
- Aug 2015 *Old Roots and new Branches*, Nordmedia Conference, University of Copenhagen

PUBLICATIONS

- BOOK** Vitullo, A. (2021), *I Religionauti. Studiare l'homo religiosus al tempo del web*, Brescia: Morcelliana.
- ARTICLES:** Vitullo A. (forthcoming Oct 2021), "Il discorso d'odio anti-islam. Alcune intersezioni tra online e offline", in *Coscienza e Libertà*, 59-60.
- Vitullo A., Gerosa T., Losi L., Gui G. (2021), "Connessione permanente e disuguaglianza digitale: un'analisi sui divari tra studenti nativi e con status migratorio", in *Polis, Ricerche e studi su società e politica* 2/2021, pp. 209-240.
- Vitullo A., (2021), "The online intersection among Islamophobia, Populism and Hate Speech: an Italian perspective", in (eds.) Giorda M., Evolvi G., *Islam, Space and the Internet (Special Issue), Media and Digital Culture*, 10(1), Leiden: Brill, pp. 95-114.

Vitullo A., Campbell H., (2019), "Popes in Digital Era: Reflecting on the Rise of the Digital Papacy", in *Problemi dell'Informazione*, 44(3), Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 419-442.

Vitullo A., (2019), "Book Review: Populism, Media and Education: Challenging discrimination in contemporary digital societies, di Ranieri, M.", in *Scuola Democratica*, 10 (1), Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 266-269.

Vitullo A., (2019), "Multisite churches, gathering communities from the offline to the online", in *Online - Heidelberg Journal of Religions on the Internet, Special Issue*, Vol.14, pp. 41-60

Tsuria, R., Yadlin-Segal, A., Vitullo, A., & Campbell, H. A., (2017), "Approaches to Digital Methods in Studies of Digital Religion", *The Communication Review*, 20(2), Virginia: Taylor&Francis, pp. 73-97.

Campbell H., Vitullo A., (2016), "Assessing Changes in the Study of Religious Communities in Digital Religion Studies", in *Communications, Community & Culture*, (1)1, London: Routledge, pp. 73-89.

Vitullo A., (2016), "El New Age se mueve Online: Reubicando la espiritualidad en espacios virtuales. El estudio de la comunidad Damatur", in *metadatos. revista de ciencias sociales*, 4(2), pp. 339-348.

Vitullo A., (2013), "Fabrizio Vecoli, La religione ai tempi del web", in *Testo e Senso*, n. 14/2013.

BOOKS CHAPTERS: Vitullo A., (2019), *Radicalizzarsi online. Islamofobia e discorsi d'odio in rete*, in (eds) Bombardieri, M., Giorda, M., Hejazi, S., *L'Islam mito o realtà?*, Brescia: Morcelliana, pp. 109- 126.

Vitullo A., (2014), *Religioni e internet: evangelizzazione o reincantamento del mondo?*, in (ed) Melloni A., *Rapporto sull'analfabetismo religioso in Italia*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 355-367

REPORTS Vitullo A. (2021), *Nuove forme di violenza, Le connessioni del disagio minorile*, in *Barometro dell'odio, intolleranza pandemica*, Amnesty International Italy.

Gui M., Gerosa T., Vitullo A., Losi L. (2020), *L'età dello smartphone*, Report del Centro di ricerca Benessere Digitale, Università di Milano-Bicocca.

Vitullo A. (2020), *I minori online, privacy, sicurezza e dignità a rischio*, in *Barometro dell'odio – Sessismo da tastiera 2020*, Amnesty International Italy.

Fabretti F., Vitullo A. (2019), *Dico di No, discorsi d'odio e culture giovanili online*, FBK Press, Fondazione Bruno Kessler.

Vitullo A. (2019) *Musulmani nel mirino*, in Barometro dell'odio – Elezioni Europee 2019, Amnesty International Italy

STUDENTS SUPERVISION

- Fall 2019 Internship Tutoring, University of Milan - Bicocca, MA Student: Mauro Costa
- AY 2018/2019 Internship Tutoring, Bruno Kessler Foundation and University of Trento
BA Students: Costanza Leuzzi; Riccardo Libardi
- Spring 2016 Thesis Tutoring, University of Rome Tor Vergata:
BA Student in Science of Communication: Martina Petrucci
MA Student in Anthropology: Martina Ottaviani (2016)
- Spring 2017 Thesis Tutoring, University of Rome Tor Vergata:
BA Student in Science of Communication: Gianmarco Chilelli

MEMERSHIPS

- Since 2021 *LIREC – Centro studi sulla libertà di coscienza credo e religione Scientific Committee*
- Since 2019 *Istituto per la Cultura dell'Innovazione (ICINN), Rome*
- Since 2018 *National Network against Hate speech – Amnesty International Italy*
- Since 2017 *CRAFT -Contemporary Religions and Faith in Transition*
- Since 2016 *ISMRC – International Society for Media, Religion and Culture*
- Since 2014 *CSPS – Center for the Study and Documentation of Religions and Political Institutions in Post-Secular Society', University of Rome Tor Vergata*

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