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- Roma: Nuova Cultura, pp. 137-156.
- 2016 Edited with Alberto Groisman, Fieldwork in Religion: Bodily Experience and Ethnographic Knowledge (Special Issue), *Journal for the Study of Religious Experience* 2.
- 2016 Co-authored with Alberto Groisman, Introduction. Fieldwork in Religion: Bodily Experience and Ethnographic Knowledge, *Journal for the Study of Religious Experience* 2: 1-6.
- 2016 Embodied Encounters: Ethnographic Knowledge, Emotion and Senses in the Vale do Amanhecer's Spirit Mediumship. *Journal for the Study of Religious Experience* 2: 25-49.
- 2016 Becoming a Jaguar: Spiritual Routes in the Vale do Amanhecer. In Bettina Schmidt and Steven Engler (eds). *Handbook of Contemporary Religions in Brazil*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 225-232.
- 2016 'Fieldwork and Embodied Knowledge: Researching the Experiences of Spirit Mediums in the Brazilian Vale do Amanhecer'. In Bettina Schmidt. *The Study of Religious Experience: Approaches and Methodologies*, London: Equinox, pp. 50-70.
- 2016 Becoming a Spirit Medium: Initiatory Learning and the Self in the Vale do Amanhecer. *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology* 81(2): 290-314. (Published online in 2014).
- 2010 Aspectos Sócio-culturais dos Cultos de Matrizes Afros e Afro-brasileiras no Distrito Federal. In E. Pierini and M. Reis. *Identificação dos Lugares de Matrizes Africanas e Afro-Brasileira no Distrito Federal e Entorno, Inventário Nacional de Referências Culturais/INRC Lugares de Culto de Matrizes Africanas e Afro-Brasileiras no Distrito Federal e Entorno Fase II*. Brasília: Instituto do Patrimônio Histórico e Artístico Nacional, pp. 56-94.
- 2009 Identità Ibride: l'Esperienza Religiosa nella Vale do Amanhecer. *Quaderni di Thule IX*, pp. 215-220.
- 2008 L'Ibridismo Religioso della Vale do Amanhecer. Un'Analisi delle Interazioni tra il Globale e il Locale in Brasile. *Quaderni di Thule VIII*, pp. 513-518.

### Conference Papers

- 2018 *Notions of the Body and the Self in the Vale do Amanhecer's Spiritual Healing*, Workshop of the International Society for Academic Research on Shamanism-ISARS, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 2018 *Transnational Ways of Knowing the Spirits: Mediumship in the Vale do Amanhecer*. 15<sup>th</sup> EASA2018 Conference, Stockholm University, Sweden.
- 2018 *Disobsessive Healing and Mediumistic Development in the Vale do Amanhecer*. 18th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil.
- 2017 *The Mediumistic Body: Learning Spirit Mediumship in the Vale do Amanhecer*. Skill and Scale in Transnational Mediumship Conference, University of Cologne, Germany.
- 2017 *Religions in Brazil between Categories and Experience*. 'Defining Religious Pluralism: A Research Hub for the Study of Religions', Department of History, Cultures and Religions, Università di Roma 'Sapienza', Italy.
- 2016 *The Glastonbury Experience: Gender and Embodiment in the Goddess Temple*. 'Women, Religion and Gender Relations' Conference, University of Turin, Italy (November 2016).
- 2016 *Discerning Spirits, Defining Selves: Learning Semi-Conscious Trance in the Vale do Amanhecer*. Conference 'Wild or Domesticated: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives to Mind', Helsinki, Finland.
- 2016 *Experiencing the Sacred through the Body: Emotion and Sensation in the Vale do Amanhecer's Spirit Mediumship*. Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, University of Bergamo, Italy.
- 2015 *Embodied Forms of Encounter: Educating Perception in researching among Brazilian Spirit Mediums*. 33<sup>rd</sup> ISSR Conference 'Sensing Religion', Université Catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
- 2013 *Religiosidade, Corpo e Self: O Aprendizado Iniciático no Vale do Amanhecer*. Invited Lecture at the PPGAS, Department of Anthropology – Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil.

- 2013 *Percursos Espirituais e Trajetórias Terapêuticas: O Aprendizado Iniciático no Vale do Amanhecer*. Invited Lecture at the PPGAS – Museu Nacional, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2013 *Mediumistic Experience and Notions of Selfhood in the Spiritualist Christian Order 'Vale do Amanhecer'*. 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, University of Manchester.
- 2011 *Master Sun, Master Moon: Complementary Forms of Mediumship among the Jaguares of the Vale do Amanhecer*. Afterlife Research Centre Workshop 'Ethnographic Approaches to Mediumship', University of Bristol.
- 2010 *Mediunidade e Cura no Vale do Amanhecer*. Medical Anthropology Seminar, Faculty of Medicine, Universidade de São Paulo (FM-USP), Brazil.
- 2009 *Hybrid Identities. Religious Experience in the Vale do Amanhecer*. 31st International Congress of Americanists, Perugia, Italy.
- 2009 *Religious Hybridism. The Process of 'Glocalisation' in the Vale do Amanhecer*. Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth ASA09 Conference, University of Bristol.
- 2008 *Religious Hybridism in the Vale do Amanhecer. An Analysis of the Interactions between the Global and the Local in Brazil*. 30th International Congress of Americanists, Perugia, Italy.

### Organization of Events

- 2018 Co-convenor with Alberto Groisman and Diana Espírito Santo of the Workshop 'Spirituality and Health', Instituto Brasil Plural, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil.
- 2018 Panel convenor with Alberto Groisman, 'Spirituality and Health: Epistemologies of Healing and the Ethnographic Encounter', 18th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil.
- 2018 Panel convenor with Stefania Palmisano and Nicola Pannofino, 'Experiencing the Sacred between Religion and Spirituality', Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, University of Bergamo, Italy.
- 2016 Panel convenor with Stefania Palmisano and Veronica Roldan, 'Qualitative Methodologies in the Social Sciences Conference', Università degli Studi di Roma Tre, Italy.
- 2015 Panel convenor with Alberto Groisman: 'Bodily Dimension, Experience, and Ethnographic Research' at the 33<sup>rd</sup> ISSR Conference 'Sensing Religion', Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
- 2013 Panel convenor with Fiona Bowie: 'The Extended Self: Relationships between Material and Immaterial Worlds' at the 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, University of Manchester.
- 2012 Convenor of the Afterlife Research Centre Research Seminar and Network Meeting, University of Bristol.
- 2011 Convenor of the Workshop 'Ethnographic Approaches to Mediumship', University of Bristol.
- 2009 Student Member of the Organizing Committee of the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth ASA09 Conference, University of Bristol.
- 2009 Panel convenor with Maria de Lourdes Beldi de Alcântara: 'Cultural Negotiation: The Dialogue between Rituals and Globalisation'. ASA09 Conference, University of Bristol.
- 2009 Convenor of the Postgraduate Research Forum. ASA09 Conference, University of Bristol.

### Languages

Italian (native), English (fully fluent proficiency), Portuguese (fully fluent proficiency), French (good reading and understanding skills), and Spanish (good reading and understanding skills).