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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE: I am an Associate Professor in Geography currently working for the University of Siena on a variety of projects and research proposals.

Research focus: At present my research activities are focused on Digitally-enabled Social Innovation (DSI) initiatives, sustainability issues and citizen science. My research interests include the sharing and collaborative economy, regional economic development, European policies, environmental sustainability and justice issues, sustainable and shared mobility, impact assessments and research methodologies in economic geography.

KEY SKILLS:

Policy expert: Great deal of experience in supporting the integration of environmental sustainability objectives in administrative actions in Italy. I have worked extensively for the monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness, impact and economic efficiency of policies and interventions planned and realized by institutions and public local bodies in EU and Latin America.

Research methodologies, data analysis & GIS: I have strong expertise with both empirical-analytical and interpretive approaches, micro and macro studies, and quantitative and qualitative methods (including development of questionnaire, and semi-structured interviews). I am well versed in Multi-Criteria Analysis and tools. I have been working in geostatistical analysis and am certified in GIS use and I am competent with Oracle SQL Developer.

Fieldwork: I have extensive experience of planning and conducting my own participatory and ethnographic research and fieldwork in Europe, South and Central America.

Teamwork: I have successfully worked in various multi-organisational consortia during my entire research career. I'm currently working in a pan-European consortium comprising a large number of European academic bodies in a multidisciplinary project.

Communication: I have presented my research at national and international conferences, as well as to project partners and to various other stakeholders. I have also researched on behalf of, and presented my findings to Italian and international government bodies.

Writing: I have published a series of articles, book chapters, conference papers, and working papers in Italian, Spanish and English, of which several were in peer-reviewed publications.

Languages: I am a native Italian speaker; I am fluent in English and Spanish.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

16/06/2026	National Scientific qualification as **Full Professor i**n the Italian higher education system in **Geography (11/B1)**, Italian Ministry for Education.
Since 2023	**Member** of the **Scientific Board** of the **PhD School** in Models for Economy, Land and Finance (CV in Economic Geography and Spatial Statistics), Sapienza University of Rome.
Since 2024	**Co-Editor and founder** of the editorial series "Open Geo - Geografia, esperienze e società" Firenze University Press and USiena PRESS.
Since 2024	**Co-Editor** of The Annals of the Department of Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance (MEMOTEF), Sapienza University.
Since 2021	Member of **Editorial Committee** of The Annals of the Department of Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance (MEMOTEF), Sapienza University.
2014	National Scientific qualification as **Associate Professor** in the Italian higher education system in **Geography** (renewed in 2023) in **Geography**, Italian Ministry for Education.
Sept. 2005 – Apr. 2009	**PhD, Economic Geography,** Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
Sept. 1999 – Feb. 2005	**M.Sc. Economics,** Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

22 Oct. 2025 – *Present* **Associate Professor in Geography**
Dept. DISPOC Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena

Teaching:

(i) *Data and Society*: (LM81) Master in Public and Cultural Diplomacy; (LM85) Scienze per la formazione e la consulenza pedagogici nelle organizzazioni.
(ii) *Geography and Sustainability (a.a. 2025*-2026) Master in Public and Cultural Diplomacy
(iii) *Geografia dello Sviluppo*: (LM52) Scienze Internazionali; (LM63) Scienze delle Amministrazioni.
(iv) *Economic and Political Geography*: (L36) Political Sciences

Main research projects:

- *GREATWEALTH - Intergenerational equity and the Great Wealth Transfer (*PRIN 2026)
- SMAR3TS - S*taff Mobility to Action Resilient, Restorative, and Regenerative Transitions & Societie*s, Staff Exchanges delle Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions https://www.smar3ts.eu/
- Digitally-enabled Social Innovation in the city: implications for urban spaces, societies and governance – DSIcity (Prin 2022) https://dsicity.unisi.it/
- Citizen Science for rivers - CS4Rivers (PNRR project Spoke 3 del National Biodiversity Future Center) https://www.cs4rivers.unisi.it/

Oct. 2022 – Oct. 2025 **Researcher in Geography**
Dept. DISPOC Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena

Teaching:

(v) *Data and Society*: (LM81) Master in Public and Cultural Diplomacy; (LM85) Scienze per la formazione e la consulenza pedagogici nelle organizzazioni.
(vi) *Geography and Sustainability (a.a. 2025*-2026) Master in Public and Cultural Diplomacy

(vii) *Geografia dello Sviluppo*: (LM52) Scienze Internazionali; (LM63) Scienze delle Amministrazioni.

Main research projects:

- Digitally-enabled Social Innovation in the city: implications for urban spaces, societies and governance – DSIcity (Prin 2022) https://dsicity.unisi.it/
- Citizen Science for rivers - CS4Rivers (PNRR project Spoke 3 del National Biodiversity Future Center) https://www.cs4rivers.unisi.it/
- Citizen Science for Siena (Community Hub Fondazione Monte dei Paschi di Siena) 2023-2024 https://cs4siena.unisi.it/
- Siena in Transition – SIT (University of Siena) https://ladest.unisi.it/projects/
- The short-term city: digital platforms and spatial (in)justice – STCity (Prin 2017), 2021-2023 https://www.stcity.it/

May 2021 – *Present* **Lecturer**
LUISS Guido Carli

Subject: "European Environment and Climate Policies"
Master in European Studies (MES), Luiss School of Government
Master in European Law and Policies (MELP), Luiss School of Law.
Master in European Economic Governance (MEEG), Luiss School of Government

PREVIOUS RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Jan. 2019 – Sept. 2023 **Senior Expert in Sustainability and Circular Economy**
The Ministry of Environment and Energy Security & Sogesid Spa.

Main responsibilities:

- Supporting the integration of environmental sustainability objectives in administrative actions.
- In charge of training for Italian policymakers, aimed at strengthening knowledge of the principles of the circular economy for the formulation of policy.
- Team lead in devising the methodology for the regionalization of national databases (Air Emissions Account, material flows, energy consumptions) with special attention to information needed to assess/monitor the progress towards 2030 Agenda targets and sustainable development goals.
- Drafting technical documents and working papers on the topic, including the presentation of main results in national and international conferences.
- Providing technical assistance and on-the-job training to Italian metropolitan cities and regions, to increase technical skills in the use of existing data, updating, collecting and validating new data.

July 2021 – Oct. 2022 **Researcher in Economic and Political Geography**
Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome

Main research project "The short-term city: digital platforms and spatial (in)justice". PRIN 2017 Scientific Director Prof. F. Celata.

Sept. 2017 – 2021 **Freelance Researcher in Economic and Political Geography**
Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome

Main research projects:

(i) *Environmental Justice:* Mapping and analysing contaminated sites of national interests (2019 – 2021 Prof. Roberta Gemmiti).
(ii) Activities in support of the dept. journal Annali del Dipartimento Memotef (Sept. 2019 – Feb. 2020) (Prof. De Rose)

(iii) *The Sharing economy in Italy,* Collaboration agreement between Dep. Memotef and The National Institute for Statistics (Istat) (2017-2018 Prof. Filippo Celata).

May 2019 – Sept. 2021 **Researcher**
Centre for Studies and International Relations (CeSPI) of Rome.

Main research project:
(i) *From Sharing to Caring: Examining Socio-Technical Aspects of the Collaborative Economy* COST Action. The main objective of the action is to develop a European network of actors (including scholars, practitioners, communities and policy makers) focusing on the development of collaborative economy models and platforms and on social and technological implications of the collaborative economy through a practice-focused approach. *Since Dec. 2019.*
(ii) *Mapping and profiling of Albanian Diaspora in Italy, France and Belgium*, managed by the International Organization for Migration - IOM Tirana (Albania) – *May 2019 – April 2020.*

Dec. 2013 – 2017 **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Economic and Political Geography**
Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome

In the context of the EU FP7 Collaborative Project TESS - Towards European Societal Sustainability:
- Develop research and literature review on social, economic, political and technological impacts of grassroots initiatives.
- Responsible for the conceptual and analytical development of the methodological framework for the standardised assessment the impacts of Community-Based Initiatives in six European countries and four sectors of activity (indicators, questionnaire, tools for the analysis).
- Conduct fieldwork (questionnaire, semi-structured interviews) with community-based initiatives.
- Database management and semi-quantitative data analysis for all TESS case studies.
- Responsible for the development and implementation of a multi-criteria analysis; and translation of key findings from the semi-quantitative analysis into policy recommendations.
- Prepare project deliverables, papers and manuscript on community-based initiatives.
- Present research findings at national and/or international conferences, and beyond academic outlets.

Apr. 2015 – Dec. 2015 **Policy Expert**
Cultura Democratica think tank

Expert consultant for the Cultura Democratica think tank, advising the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Italian Senate, for the legislation about Sharing Economy.

May 2015 – July 2016 **Experienced Researcher**
Fo.Cu.S Research Center, Sapienza University of Rome
Marie Curie Sklodowska RISE (Horizon 2020)
Project MAPS-LED - Multidisciplinary Approach to Plan Smart Specialization Strategies for Local Economic Development.

In the context of the Multidisciplinary Approach to Plan Smart Specialization Strategies for Local Economic Development (MAPS-LED) project:
- Supervise three early-stage researchers in the development of their individual research protocols and field work.
- Contribute to the methodological framework for identification and delimitation of specialized clusters/case studies in Europe and the United States.

Dec. 2013 – Nov. 2014 **Post-doctoral Research Fellow in Economic and Political Geography**
Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome

In the context of the department's project on 'Regional Economic Resilience':
- Develop a methodological framework and define the measurement of socio-economic resilience.
- Database management, cartography and data analysis.
- Prepare project deliverables and present research findings at national conferences.

Apr. 2012 – Nov. 2013 **Post-doctoral Research Fellow in Urban and Regional planning**
Dept. DATA, Faculty of Architecture, Sapienza University of Rome

Project: 'Spending Review Model - Tools for assessing the impact of interventions in the school sector by the Province of Rome':
- Develop theoretical and empirical framework to support the decision-making processes of the Province of Rome.
- Build a model for evaluating the effectiveness, impact and economic efficiency of investments and interventions planned and realized in the public schools in the Province of Rome.
- Application of multi-criteria model and analysis (ELECTRE model).
- Conduct fieldwork (semi-structured interviews) with municipal agencies and public schools in Rome.
- Primary data collection, database management and data analysis.
- Prepare policy guidelines and recommendations for the Province of Rome.
- Present research findings at national conferences.

Sept. 2011 – Nov. 2012 **Research Assistant**
Fo.Cu.S. Research Centre, Sapienza University of Rome

In the context of the 'Multi-criteria analysis on the effect of high migration rates on small towns in the Lazio region of Italy' project:
- Conduct desk study on urban regeneration policies in Italy.
- Carry out field work in Region of Lazio (qualitative, open-ended interviews),
- Secondary data collection, multi-criteria analysis and cartography.
- Prepare of policy guidelines and recommendations for Italian municipalities.
- Present research findings at national and international conferences.

Nov. 2011 – Jan. 2012 **Research Assistant in Economic and Political Geography**
Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome

In the context of the EUBORDERREGIONS Project:
- Secondary data collection and analysis on European infrastructure.
- Cartography.

Apr. 2011 – May 2011 **Research Associate**
Water Global Intelligence, Oxford Research Centre

In the context of the project "Global Water Risk Index" (under the supervision of Dr. Ankit Patel):
- Research activities, secondary data collection and analysis of global water risks.
- Projections to estimate the demand for water for domestic and industrial use.

Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2010 **Visiting Researcher**
Oxford Institute for Sustainable Development, Oxford Brookes University

In the context of the European project on social sustainability and urban regeneration policies in European cities (under the supervision of Dr. Andrea Colantonio and Dr. Ramin Keivani):
- Background literature review and data collection for case studies on Spain, The Netherlands, Italy.
- Conduct institutional and private-public partnerships analysis.
- Elaborate data and field notes collected from municipal agencies, local actors and key stakeholders.
- Cartography and prepare final paper on project findings (book chapter).

May 2009 – Dec. 2015 **Assistant editor**

www.luogoespazio.info

Webpage edited by scholars and academics from various branches of geography.

June 2010 – Aug. 2010 **Research Internship**
LSE Cities, London School of Economics and Political Science

In the context of 'Urban Age: The Next Urban Economy' (under the supervision of Dr. Andrea Colantonio):

- Background literature review and data collection for the Turin case study.
- Conduct institutional and private-public partnerships analysis.
- Elaborate data and field notes collected during fieldworks among municipal agencies and key stakeholders.
- Cartography.

Sept. 2005 – Aug. 2009 **Assistant Lecturer in Economic Geography, Regional and Urban Planning, Geography of Tourism**
Department of Geo-Economic Studies, Sapienza University of Rome

- Lead undergraduate, Erasmus and PhD student seminars.
- Development and implementation of research projects and consultancies.

May – Aug. 2007 **Assistant to the Scientific Director**
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Galápagos, Ecuador

In the context of the PROINGALA project:

- Conduct a three-month fieldwork (ethnographic research, participatory observation, semi-structured interviews, and open interviews).
- Collect and systematize primary and secondary data.
- Database construction and management.
- Prepare project deliverables, and papers.
- Present research findings at national and/or international conferences.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CONSULTANCY:

Dec. 2012 – Jan. 2013 **School Inspector**
National Institute for the Evaluation of the Educational System of Instruction and Training (INVALSI - Italy)

Sept. 2010 – Oct. 2011 **Consultant**
'Mancomunidad Trinacional Fronteriza Río Lempa Guatemala - Honduras - El Salvador' and Centre for Studies in International Relations (CeSPI).

COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Dec. 2014 – Aug. 2018 **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (3 years)**
Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome.

June 2015 **COST Energic Training School (1 week)**
European Commission, Cooperation in Science and Technology Grant for attendance of the ENERGIC Training School on GIS, Crowdsourced Geographical Information and Citizen Science, University of Siena, Italy

Dec. 2013 – Nov. 2014 **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (1 year)**
Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome.

Apr. 2012 – Nov. 2013	**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (20 months)** Dept. DATA, Sapienza University of Rome
Sept. 2009 – Sept. 2010	**Study Abroad Programme Scholarships (1 year)** Oxford Brookes University - Financed by Sapienza University of Rome
Dec. 2007 – Dec. 2008	**Postgraduate research grant (1 year)** Altiero Spinelli Institute for Federalist Studies and Sapienza University of Rome
Oct. 2006 – Oct. 2007	**Postgraduate research grant (Italy – Ecuador, 1 year)** Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and Sapienza University of Rome
Feb. – July 2004	**Erasmus - European Student Exchange Programme (6 months)** Faculty of Economics, University of Cadiz – Andalusia (Spain)

SELECTION OF RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

(2026 – ongoing) PRIN 2026 *GREATWEALTH - Intergenerational equity and the Great Wealth Transfer*. Scientific Director for the Dept. DISPOC, University of Siena.

(2026 – ongoing) R Responsible for the Dept. Dispoc *project TracciARTI* on the impact of circus activities. Association Badabam from Siena, funded by the Community Hub Fondazione Monte dei Paschi di Siena. https://www.badabam.it/tracciarti/

(2025 – ongoing) Responsible for the Dept. Dispoc of the University of Siena - SMAR3TS (Staff Mobility to Action Resilient, Restorative, and Regenerative Transitions & Societies), funded by the Staff Exchanges delle Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA). https://www.smar3ts.eu/

(2023 – ongoing) PRIN 2022 *Digitally-enabled Social Innovation in the city: implications for urban spaces, societies and governance*. Scientific Director for the Dept. DISPOC, University of Siena.

(2023 – ongoing) *CS4Rivers, Natural Biodiversity Future Center* (NBFC), Spoke 3, University of Siena. (National Biodiversity Future Centre) https://www.cs4rivers.unisi.it/

(2023 – ongoing) *Siena in Transition*. Principal Investigator, project funded by the University of Siena. Scientific Director for the Dept. DISPOC, University of Siena.

(2023 – 2024) *Citizen Science for Siena (CS4Siena)* Principal Investigator, project funded by the Community Hub Culture Ibride of the Monte dei Paschi Foundation, supported by the University of Siena. Scientific Director for the Dept. DISPOC, University of Siena.

(2023 – ongoing) EU funded COST Action CA21118 - *Platform Work Inclusion Living Lab (P-WILL)*.

(2021 – 2023) PRIN 2017 *The short-term city: digital platforms and spatial (in)justice*. Dept. Memotef, Sapienza University of Rome, Scientific Director Prof. F. Celata.

(2021– ongoing) Member of the Working Group AGEI "Environmental Geography".

(2021 – 2022) *Italian Circular Economy: A City Index* (ICE) (Principal Investigator), funded SEEDS Sapienza University.

(2019 – 2023) *CReIAMO PA* Project - *Competences and Networks for the Environmental Integration and for the Improvement of the Public Administration*. The Ministry for Ecological Transition & Sogesid S.p.a.

(2019 – 2023) *Environment justice and inequalities in Italy. A systemic representation of the phenomenon of environmental justice in contaminated sites, and actions in support of national and local policies.* (Scientific directors Prof. G. Alleva e R. Gemmiti).

(2017 – 2021) EU funded COST Action CA16121, *From Sharing to Caring: Examining Socio-Technical Aspects of the Collaborative Economy*. Positions: Member of the Management Committee, Co-Leader of the WG3 Impacts of the Collaborative Economy and Member of the "Short Stories" Task force of the project.

(2018 – 2020) *Mapping and profiling of Albanian Diaspora in Italy, France and Belgium*, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Albania and CeSPI of Rome.

(2018-2019) *Mapping, monitoring and evaluation of projects for the enhancement of cultural heritage in Italy,* Coordinated by Barca F., Financed by the Italian Ministry for Cultural and Environmental Heritage.

(2017/2018) *Analysis of the forms and trends of the sharing economy,* Joint research project Dept. Memotef, Sapienza Università di Roma and The National Institute for Statistics (Istat).

(2016) *New professional profiles for an innovative education in the tourist sectors* (in italian), commissioned by Fondazione I.T.S. Turismo Roma. Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Scientific director: Prof. Paola Morelli.

(2016) *Peer-to-peer sharing economies: Significance, prospects and impacts for urban mobility and tourism,* Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Scientific director: Dr. Filippo Celata.

(2016) *Atlas of inequalities of Rome* (in Italian), commissioned by Chamber of Commerce of Rome, Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Scientific director: Dr. Filippo Celata.

(2015) *An evolutionary perspective on the Sharing Economy,* Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Scientific director: Dr. Filippo Celata.

(2015-2017) *MAPS-LED (Multidisciplinary Approach to Plan Smart Specialization Strategies for Local Economic Development)*, Fo.Cu.S Research center, Sapienza University of Rome, Marie Curie Sklodowska RISE (Horizon 2020).

(2014-2015) *Mappa il PD: materiali per una mappa che ci aiuti a trovare la strada*, Coordinated by Fabrizio Barca, Luoghi Idea(li).

(2014-2016) 7PQ - *Towards European Societal Sustainability - TESS FP7-ENV.2013.6.2-3: Transition to sustainable, low-carbon societies*. Dept. Memotef, Sapienza University of Rome. Scientific director: Dr. Filippo Celata.

(2014-2015) *The economic impact of the Outlet Mall in Valle Armea - Municipality of Sanremo* (in Italian) Dept. Memotef, Sapienza University of Rome. Scientific director: Dr. Filippo Celata.

(2013-2014) *Regional economic resilience* (in italian). Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Scientific director: Prof.ssa L. Scarpelli.

(2012-2014) *Spending Review Model - Tools for assessing the impact of interventions in the school sector by the Province of Rome* (in Italian). Supervisor: Prof. M. Ricci. Dip. DATA, Faculty of Architecture, Sapienza University of Rome, and Dr. Francesco Fresilli, the Province of Rome.

(2012-2013) *Multi-criteria analysis on the effect of high migration rates on small towns in the Lazio region of Italy* (in Italian), Scientific director: Prof. Manuela Ricci. Fo.Cu.S. Research Centre, Sapienza University of Rome.

(2012-2013) *Research project in support of territories for the identification of possible models for the management of local development initiatives or programs aimed at the valorization of minor historical centers and their landscape* (in Italian), Fo.Cu.S. Research Centre, Sapienza University of Rome. Commissioned by Sardinia Region of Italy.

(2011-2012) *Urban regeneration policies for minor historical city centres in Italy with a high presence of immigrants* (in Italian), Fo.Cu.S. Research Centre, Sapienza University of Rome.

(2011-2012) *European Union FP7 Collaborative Project EUBORDERREGIONS, European Regions, EU External Borders and the Immediate Neighbours. Analysing Regional Development Options through*

Policies and Practices of Cross-Border Co-operation, Dept. Memotef, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome.

(2010) *Urban Age: The Next Urban Economy*, LSE Cities, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK).

(2009-2012) *Promoting social cohesion and regional integration among municipalities of the Trifinio border region of Central America* (in Spanish) Mancomunidad Trinacional Fronteriza Río Lempa Guatemala - Honduras - El Salvador, Project funded by URBAL III Regional Aid Programme - European Commission External Cooperation Programmes (Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador)

(2009-2010) *Social sustainability and urban regeneration policies in European cities,* Oxford Institute for Sustainable Development, Oxford Brookes University (UK).

(2009-2010) *European integration and uneven regional economic development in the EU. A quantitative and qualitative analysis of the evolution of regional disparities in the European Union from the mid-1970s until today*, Oxford Brookes University (UK).

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS

Sanna V.S., Capineri C., Salerno G.M., Teobaldi M. (2025), *Citizen Science, territorio e comunità. Prospettive geografiche per la ricerca e azione*. ISBN 979-12-215-0697-6, DOI 10.36253/979-12-215-0698-3 Firenze University Press (FUP).

Coletti R., Ferro A., Frigeri D., **Sanna V.S.** (2021), *Mapping and Profiling of Albanian Diaspora. An economic and social survey in five Italian regions. Overview of the situation in France and Belgium*. International Organization for Migration (IOM), Tirana, Albania ISBN 978-92-9268-107-4

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Sanna V.S., Oliva I. (2025), *Preface*, Annali del Dipartimento di Metodi e Modelli per l'Economia, il Territorio e la Finanza 2024, pp. I-III, Sapienza Editrice, Roma, [online] DOI: 10.13133/2611-6634/1963 (Rivista classe A – Settore 11 B1, Geografia).

Capineri C., Salerno G.M., **Sanna V.S.** (2025), *Scienza partecipata e coinvolgimento di attori locali. Una lettura territoriale del modello a Quintupla Elica a partire dal caso del bacino del fiume Ombrone*, Rivista Geografica Italiana, CX X XII, Fasc. 2, giugno 2025, ISSNe 2499-748X, pp. 90-115. DOI: 10.3280/rgioa2-2025oa20570 (Rivista classe A – Settore 11 B1, Geografia).

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Oliva I., **Sanna V.S.,** (*2024*), Preface, *Annali del Dipartimento di Metodi e Modelli per l'Economia, il Territorio e la Finanza 2024*, pp. I-II, Sapienza Editrice, Roma, [online] DOI: https://doi.org/10.13133/2611-6634/1735

Sanna V.S., Oliva I. (2023), Preface, *Annali del Dipartimento di Metodi e Modelli per l'Economia, il Territorio e la Finanza 2023*, pp. 7-8, Sapienza Editrice, Roma, [online] DOI: 10.13133/2611-6634/1577

Teixeira J.F.T, Diogo V., Bernat A., Lukasiewicz A., Vaiciukynaite E., **Sanna V.S.,** (2023), *Barriers to Bike and E-Scooter Sharing Usage: An Analysis of Non-Users from Five European Capital Cities,* Case Studies on Transport Policy, 13, pp. 1-14, 101045, ISSN 2213-624X.

Gemmiti R., Prisco M.R., **Sanna V.S.** (2022), *La giustizia ambientale in Italia. Riscontri empirici e percorsi metodologici per l'analisi dei Siti di Interesse Nazionale per le bonifiche*, Geotema n. 69, maggio-agosto, pp. 60-70 [online]

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RECENT CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

2026 *Measuring liveability: methodological issues and critical perspectives,* 'Sensing the City' Research Laboratory. Geographical explorations in Siena. University of Siena and the Society for Geographical Studies, Siena, 27–30 May.

2025 (with Capineri C., Yildiz G.) *Walking data, mapping invisibility: toward humanistic and participatory geographies*, Beyond Community Hybrid Practices of Mapping and Participation. International Conference and Territorial Workshop, 24–25 October, Agnone - Italy.

2025 (Session organizer with Capineri C., Salerno G. M., Di Grazia F., Yildiz G.) *Collaborating on Changing Cities: Citizen Science as an urban planning ally*, EUGEO 2025 'Geographies of a Changing Europe'. 8-11 September, Vienna, Austria. 2025.

2025 (with Capineri C.) *La Citizen Science in una prospettiva geografica: mappe e rappresentazioni con e per le comunità*. Convegno "Mappe Ribelli. La cartografia come strumento di indagine, mediazione, pace". 28-29 May, Siena – Italy.

2025 (Committee member) Seminar *Mappe Ribelli. La cartografia come strumento di indagine, mediazione, pace*, University of Siena, 28-29 May, Siena - Italy.

2025 (with Capineri C., Yildiz G.) *Bridging Local Governance and Global Citizenship: Transformative Potential of Citizen Science in Higher Education for Urban Ecology*. 5th World Symposium on Sustainability Science and Research "Sustainability Transition and Global Citizenship in the Digital Era: Innovations in Universities". 26-27 May, Aberta Lisbon, Portugal.

2024 (with Teobaldi M., Capineri C., Sanna V.S. Di Grazia F., Yildiz G.) *La Citizen Science per la valorizzazione dei servizi ecosistemici: il caso del bacino del fiume Ombrone in Toscana*, Oltre la Globalizzazione: Transizioni/Transitions", 6 december, Florence – Italy.

2024 (with Sepehr P.) *Participatory Mapping and Citizen Science: Unveiling the Everyday Economic Geographies of International Students in Siena*, RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, 27-30 august, London UK.

2024 (with Capineri C., Loiselle S., Di Grazia F.) *Harnessing citizen science for evidence-based planning and policies*, 2024 RSA Annual Conference "Global Challenges, Regional Collaboration and the Role of Places" 11-14 June, Florence, Italy.

2024 (session organized with Certomà C., Giaccaria P., Capineri C., Sepehr P.) *Digitally-enabled Social Innovation initiatives in the City, American Association of Geographers* (AAG) Annual Meeting, April 16-20, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

2024 (Sanna V.S.) *Social and the city: a methodology to assess digitally-enabled social innovation practices*, paper presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 16-20

2024 (with Polvani A, Vitillo C., Gumiero B., Loppi S., Capineri C., Monaci F., Radicchi A., Galgani L., Sanna V.S., Loiselle S.A.) *CS4Rivers: a transdisciplinary project for monitoring freshwater habitats and its biodiversity*, ECSA 2024, Apr. 3-5 Vienna, Austria.

2024 (with Di Grazia Francesco, Capineri C.) *Leveraging Citizen Science for sustainability transitions. An Italian case study*, 8th International Conference on Urban E-Planning, 25 - 26 March 2024, Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning University of Lisbon, Portugal (Virtual).

2023 (with Capineri) *RGS 2023 "The rise of Platform Cooperativism"*, RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, 29 aug – 1 sept., London, UK.

2023 (Session organizer with Capineri C. and Radicchi A.) *"Resisting the platform economy: cooperativism as an alternative?"*, RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, 29 aug – 1 sept., London, UK.

2023 (with Teixeira J., Diogo V., Bernat A., Lukasiewicz A., Vaiciukynaite E.) *Barriers to Bike and E-Scooter Sharing Usage: An Analysis of Non-Users from Five European Capital Cities,* CITTA2023, 22 giugno, Coimbra, Portogallo.

2023 *Business as usual? The behavioural consistency of short-term rental platform hosts despite the challenges of the pandemic,* 8th International Conference on New Business Models. Session "Sharing economy business models for sustainability: design, functioning and impacts" 21-23 giugno, Maastricht University, Paesi Bassi.

2023 (Session organizer with Michelini L. and Grieco C.) *Sharing economy business models for sustainability: design, functioning and impacts*, 8th International Conference on New Business Models. Session "Sharing economy business models for sustainability: design, functioning and impacts" 21-23 giugno, Maastricht University, Paesi Bassi.

(2023) (Organizer) *Notte Europea della Geografia*. University of Siena, 14 April.

2023 (with Gemmiti R., Prisco M.R., Bressan G.) Con i piedi nei SIN. Prime evidenze di (in)giustizia ambientale in Italia. *Giornata di studi multidisciplinari su "Natura e Giustizia in Italia. Quadri di vita e opportunità di cambiamento per le comunità residenti nei Siti di Interesse Nazionale per la Bonifica*, 4 april, Società Geografica, Rome.

2023 (Organizer with Gemmiti R., Prisco M.R., Bressan G.) *Giornata di studi multidisciplinari su "Natura e Giustizia in Italia. Quadri di vita e opportunità di cambiamento per le comunità residenti nei Siti di Interesse Nazionale per la Bonifica*, 4 april, Società Geografica, Rome.

2022 (with Coronato M., Cossu M., Occhino T.) *"Invertire la narrazione": il potenziale del sistema di attuazione della Strategia Nazionale per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile* in XII Giornata di studi "Oltre la globalizzazione" Narrazioni/Narratives, 9 dicembre, Como.

2022 (with Bernat A., Diogo V., Lukasiewicz A., Teixeira J., Vaiciukynaite E.) *The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the use of bike and e-scooter sharing schemes: experiences from Budapest, Lisbon, Rome, Vilnius and Warsaw.* 18-22 Luglio, UGI-IGU Parigi.

2022 (with Bernat A., Diogo V., Lukasiewicz A., Teixeira J., Vaiciukynaite E.) *Sustainable mobility and the pandemic: municipal experiences of bike and e-scooter sharing schemes in Budapest, Lisbon, Rome, Vilnius and Warsaw*. 18-22 Luglio, UGI-IGU Parigi.

2022 (with Michelini L., Ottolenghi C.) *Food sharing platforms: unlocking opportunities for digital impact reporting*, 7th International Conference on New Business Models, 22-23-24 Giugno, LUMSA Università, Roma.

2022 (with Bernat A., Diogo V., Lukasiewicz A., Teixeira J., Vaiciukynaite E.) *Mobility Sharing in the Pandemic: How Covid-19 Changed European City Users' Attitudes,* 7th International Conference on New Business Models, 22-23-24 Giugno, LUMSA Università, Roma.

2022 (session organizer with Michelini L. and Halvorsen T.), *Sustainable Business Models Challenges: Economic Recovery and Digital Transformation* 7th International Conference on New Business Models. Session "Sharing economy business models for sustainability: design, functioning and impacts" 22-23-24 June, LUMSA University, Rome, Italy and online.

2021 (with Bernat A., Diogo V., Lukasiewicz A., Teixeira J., Vaiciukynaite E.) *Post-pandemic city and light sharing mobility: a comparative analysis of Budapest, Lisbon, Rome, Warsaw and Vilnius* in Catene/Chains. XI Giornata di studi "Oltre la globalizzazione", 10 dicembre, Napoli.

2021 (with Bressan G., Gemmiti R., Prisco M.) Connecting the plots: mapping the links between sociodemographic characteristics and exposure to Italy's contaminated Sites of National Interest, VI Conference on Regional and Urban Planning "Planning in the context of the rapid transformations: data and decision making, 25-26 November Aveiro, Portugal.

2021 (with Bernat A., Diogo V., Lukasiewicz A., Teixeira J., Vaiciukynaite E.) Sustainable mobility and 15-minute city. Bike and e-scooter sharing: the future of post-pandemic urban micro-mobility or last mile solutions? XXXIII Congresso Geografico Italiano, 8-13 September, Padova, Italy.

2021 (with Gemmiti R., e Prisco M.) Environmental (in)justice in Italy: uncovering evidence from a multidimensional analysis of contaminated sites, EUGEO 2021, June 28 – July 1, Prague, Czech Republic.

2021 (Session organizer with Gemmiti R., Prisco M.) Session organizers "Contaminated sites and environmental justice in Europe. Geography of a hazardous relationship", EUGEO 2021, June 28 – July 1, Prague, Czech Repubblic.

2021 (with Vaiciukynaitė E., Diogo V., Bernat A.) *Driven by the pandemic: the experience of sustainable mobility in four European Cities during the Covid crisis*. Session "Challenges and opportunities presented to battle pandemics in urban spaces", AAG 2021 Annual Meeting, April 7-11, Seattle, WA

2019 *Community-based initiatives as post-growth organizations: the economic functioning and sustainability of community organizations*, Workshop "Impact Assessment in the Sharing Economy", LUMSA University, 12/04, Rome (Italy).

2019 (with Celata F., Rossi M. I, Romano A., and Hendrickson C. Y.), *Short-term rentals in the age of digital capitalism: mapping and exploring Airbnb's impacts in Rome,* International Interdisciplinary Symposium "Exploring the Aspects of the Collaborative Economy", 15/03, Zagreb (Croatia).

2018 (with Celata F., Rossi M. I, Romano A., and Hendrickson C. Y.), *Digital short-term rental platforms: effects on the housing market and urban property values in major tourist destinations in Italy,* RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, Session Conceptualizing and decoding short-term rentals (Airbnb) in times of digital capitalism, 28-31/08, Cardiff (UK).

2018 (Invited with Celata F. and Hendrickson C. Y.), *Short-term rentals and platform capitalism: production of value and spatial effects,* Workshop "Short term rentals in Italia: piattaforme, effetti, regolazione", 04/05, Turin (Italy).

2018 (with Celata F., Rossi M. I, Romano A., and Hendrickson C. Y.), *Peer-to-peer accommodation platforms, the short-term rentals explosion and real estate values*, AAG Association of American Geographers Conference 2018, Session: Real Estate, Finance and Urban Development (Manuel B. Aalbers), 10-14/04, New Orleans (USA).

2018 (with Romano A., and Hendrickson C. Y.), *Digital short-term rental platforms: effects on the housing market and urban property values in major tourist destinations in Rome,* International interdisciplinary Seminar "Socio-technical aspects of the circular and collaborative economy", 16/03 Tarragona (Spain).

2018 (with Celata F., and Hendrickson C. Y.), *A multi-dimensional assessment of the environmental and socioeconomic impacts of community-based initiatives* (in Italian), Giornate della Ricerca Memotef, Sapienza University di Roma, 20/02 Rome (Italy).

2017, *Social movement and migrants: between isolation, spatial segregation, and resistance: the case of Baobab Experience in Rome* (in italian), VII Giornata di Studio "Oltre la globalizzazione", Società di Studi Geografici, 01/12 Pescara (Italy).

2017, *Social movements and social media: new spaces of activism and protest* (in Italian), XXXII Congresso geografico italiano, 07-10/06 Rome (Italy).

2017, *Crisis and Community: grass-roots initiatives as spaces for migrant integration in Rome*, Rome in transition: governance, strategies, metabolism and habitats of a capital city, Gran Sasso University 3-4/4 L'Aquila (Italy).

2017 (with Celata F.), *Sustainable transition, self-organisation and active citizenship: a multi-dimensional assessment of community-based initiatives in Rome and other European cities,* Rome in transition: governance, strategies, metabolism and habitats of a capital city, Gran Sasso University 3-4/4 L'Aquila (Italy).

2016 (with Celata F. and Hendrickson C. Y.) *The sharing economy and dis/re-embededness: reciprocity and sociality in peer-to-peer accommodation platforms*, Sesta giornata di studio in Geografia economico-politica "Oltre la globalizzazione" (S)radicamenti, 16/12 Turin (Italy).

2016 (with Celata F.) *A multi-criteria analysis of community-based sustainability initiatives in Europe*, Conference "Sustainability Transitions Towards Low-Carbon Societies", Rotterdam (Netherlands) 13-14/10.

2016 (with Celata F. and Hendrickson C. Y.) *The sharing economy as community marketplace? Trust, reciprocity and belonging in peer-to- peer accommodation platforms,* Third international workshop on the Sharing Economy, University of Southampton, 15-16/09 Winchester (UK).

2016 (with Celata F. and Hendrickson C. Y.) *The Sharing Economy as community marketplace? Trust, reciprocity and belonging in peer-to-peer accommodation platforms, VIII* Annual Research Day, Dept. Memotef, Sapienza University of Rome, 24-25/02 Rome (Italy).

2016 (with Hendrickson C. Y. and Celata F.) *Can I trust you? Digital reputation and the value of trust in the Sharing Economy,* Second international workshop on the Sharing Economy, ECSP Europe Business School, 28-29/01 Paris (France).

2015 (with Hendrickson C. Y.) *Is it all about sharing? Communities in the shadow of the sharing economy,* RGS-IBG Annual Conference 2015, Session: Critical geographies of the sharing economy, 02-04/09 Exeter (UK).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- *On request*

RELEVANT COMPUTER/SOFTWARE SKILLS:

Computer literate, competent with most operating systems, Microsoft Office, Open Office, ecc. Excellent knowledge of Geographical Information Systems, structuring and managing Geo-databases for GIS applications. Competent with Oracle SQL Developer. Familiar working with the statistical software R and competent in data analysis with SPSS.

INTERNATIONAL WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Ecuador (2007), Morocco (2008), UK (2009-2011), Guatemala (2010, 2011), Honduras (2010, 2011), El Salvador (2010, 2011).

LANGUAGES:

Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), and French and Portuguese (elementary).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

Since 2023	Member of the Società di Studi Geografici
Since 2022	Member of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers - A.I.I.G.
Since 2021	Member of the Italian Geographer Association - A.Ge.I.
Since 2020	Member of Working Group A.Ge.I. “Environmental Geography”
Since 2009	Cultore della materia (member of exam board), Sapienza University of Rome

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