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EDUCATION

PhD University of California Berkeley, Geography, 2018.
MA University of Toronto, Geography, 2010.
BA University of Oxford, Geography, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2021 to present Assistant Professor of International Studies
University of San Francisco

2018 - 2021 Assistant Professor of Geography and International Studies
New College of Florida

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2025 Giglioli, I. *Unbounding Europe. Bordering and Mediterranean solidarity in Sicily and Tunisia*. Cornell University Press. (forthcoming)

Peer Reviewed Articles

Under Review

Giglioli, I. & Raeymaekers, T. The Mediterranean as a Laboratory of Border Externalization. *Critical Perspectives from the South. ACME*. (submitted for review)

Published

2021 Kutz, W. & Giglioli, I. Pour une Géopolitique Extrospective du Développement Urbain: Malaga et Mazara del Vallo, la Coopération Transfrontalière par le Pragmatisme Territorial. (For an Extrospective Geopolitics of Urban Development: Malaga and Mazara del Vallo, Cross-Border Cooperation through Territorial Pragmatism) *L'Espace Politique* 43(2). <http://journals.openedition.org/espacepolitique/9299>

2021 Giglioli, I. A World of Walls? Unmaking Borders through Comparative Pedagogies. *Critical Ethnic Studies* 6(2).

- 2021 Giglioli, I. On not Being European Enough. Migration, Crisis and Precarious Livelihoods on the Periphery of Europe. *Social and Cultural Geography*. 22(5), 725-744.
- 2017 Giglioli, I. From 'A Frontier Land' to 'A Piece of North Africa in Italy': The Changing Politics of 'Tunisianness' in Mazara del Vallo, Sicily. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 41(5), 749–766.
- 2017 Giglioli, I. Producing Sicily as Europe. Migration, Colonialism and the Making of the Mediterranean Border between Italy and Tunisia. *Geopolitics* 22(2), 407-428.
- 2008 Giglioli, I. and E. Swyngedouw. Let’s Drink to the Great Thirst! Water and the Politics of Fractured Techno-natures in Sicily. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 32.2, 392–414.

Invited Articles

- 2023 Garnaoui, W., Sakhi, M., Giglioli, I. Méthodes d’enquête ethnographiques, regards croisés sur le Sud Global. *Revue de l’Institut des belles-lettres arabes (IBLA)*. 86e année, n. 232, pp. 105 – 130.
- 2023 Giglioli, I. Commentary. Racializing Aesthetics: “Boat people”, Maritime Worlds, and the Metonymy of the Haitian Sloop, by Jeffrey Kahn. *Current Anthropology*.
- 2019 Giglioli, I. Denaturalizing Borders through Comparative Ethnography. *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa*. 12(2), 245-255.
- 2017 Giglioli, I., Hawthorne, C. and Tiberio, A. Introduction to the Special Issue ‘Rethinking 'Europe' through an Ethnography of its Borderlands, Peripheries and Margins. *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa* 10(3), 335-338.
- 2010 Giglioli, I. La Costruzione della Dipendenza. Acqua, Territorio e Cittadinanza in Cisgiordania. *Conflitti Globali* 7, 66–80.

Special Issues

- 2017 Giglioli, I., Hawthorne, C. and Tiberio, A. Rethinking 'Europe' through an Ethnography of its Borderlands, Peripheries and Margins. *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa* 10(3).

Book Chapters

- 2025 Giglioli, I. Borders. *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion of Social and Cultural Geography*. (forthcoming)
- 2012 Giglioli, I. Rights, Citizenship and Territory: Water Politics in the West Bank. In Sultana, F. and Loftus, A. (eds) *The Right to Water: Politics, Governance and Social Struggles*.

Earthscan. 139–158.

Book Reviews

- 2024 Giglioli, I. Black Mediterranean Solidarities. Review forum for Contesting Race and Citizenship: Youth Politics in the Black Mediterranean. *Society and Space Magazine*. <https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/black-mediterranean-solidarities>
- 2021 Giglioli, I. Book Review. Reframing Migration. Lampedusa, Border of Spectacle, and Aesthetics of Subversion. *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*. 26(1), 91-92.
- 2012 Giglioli, I. Book Review. Cities Under Siege: The New Military Urbanism, by Stephen Graham. *Berkeley Planning Journal* 25(1), 235–237.

Other Publications

- 2016 Migration, Austerity and Crisis at the Periphery of Europe. *Othering and Belonging, Issue One*. <http://live-otheringandbelonging.pantheon.berkeley.edu/migration-austerity-and-crisis-at-the-periphery-of-europe/>

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 *Colonialidad de la frontera mediterránea entre Túnez e Italia. Fortificación de fronteras, racismo y desigualdad*. Seminario “Estudios críticos del derecho y migraciones”, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico.
- 2023 *Migrazioni, Mediterraneismi e Colonialità. Creazione e contestazione di frontiere tra Sicilia e Tunisia*. Centro Mobilità, Diversità, Inclusione Sociale (MODI), University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.
- 2023 *Mediterraneanism as a form of Border Thinking? A critical look on coexistence in a Sicilian Borderland*. Borderland Working Group. Centre for Oresund Region Studies. Lund University, Lund, Sweden.
- 2023 *Migrazioni e frontiere: approcci postcoloniali e decoloniali. [Migration and borders: postcolonial and decolonial approaches]*. Department of History, Culture and Civilizations, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.
- 2019 *Méditerranéisme, Cosmopolitisme et Formation de la Frontière Méditerranéenne. Relire les Migrations Récentes de la Tunisie vers l'Italie à la Lumière des Migrations Coloniales. [Mediterraneanism, cosmopolitanism and formation of the Mediterranean border. Re-reading recent migration from Tunisia to Italy through the lens of colonial migration]*. Research Seminar on Contemporary Tunisia, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France.

- 2017 *Mediterraneanism, Colonial Cosmopolitanism and the formation of the Mediterranean border*. Department of Italian Studies, University of California Berkeley.
- 2017 *Denaturalizing the Mediterranean border: Mediterraneanism, Mediterranean Migration, and the Tracing of the Boundaries of Europeanness*. University of California Berkeley, Center for Race and Gender, Forum Series on 'Deconstructing the "Refugee Crisis": race, representation & recognition. October 2017.

Conferences Organized

- 2023 *Beyond Borders: the Fight to Belong. Second International Conference of Critical Migration Scholarship*. University of San Francisco, San Francisco, USA. With Bill Ong Hing and Kathleen Cole.

Panels Organized

- 2023 *Borderland violence and resistance: building spaces of life across treacherous geographies*. 9th International Conference of Critical Geographies, Mexico City, Mexico. With Edgar Cordova Morales, Beth Bee and Frida Guiza.
- 2023 *The Mediterranean as a laboratory of Border Externalization. Ethnographic Perspectives from the South*. Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, Trento, Italy. With Timothy Raeymaekers.
- 2023 *Migration, Violence and Resistance on the US/Mexico-US/Caribbean and Mediterranean Borderlands. Connecting policies, practices and discourses across treacherous geographies*. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. With Edgar Cordova Morales.
- 2021 *Critical and Decolonial Ethnographies of Migration from the Southern Mediterranean*. Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, Trento, Italy (held virtually). With Wael Garnaoui.
- 2019 *Decolonizing Geography. A call to action*. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. With Camilla Hawthorne.
- 2018 *Decolonizing Geography: Building towards a Scholarship of Liberation*. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. With Camilla Hawthorne and Diana Negrin.
- 2018 *Critical Perspectives on Mediterranean Cosmopolitanism: Geography, History and the Material Landscape*. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. With William Kutz and Camilla Hawthorne.

- 2016 *Rethinking “Europe” through an Ethnography of its Borderlands, Peripheries and Margins.*
Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference. Bergamo, Italy. With Camilla Hawthorne and Alessandro Tiberio.
- 2016 *Rethinking 'Europe' through its Borderlands.*
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. With Camilla Hawthorne and Alessandro Tiberio.
- 2013 *From Palestine to Mexico: Urban Borders and Splintering Urban Space.*
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. With Linda Quiquívix and Noura Alkhalili.

Invited Discussant

- 2018 *New Perspectives on Mediterranean Integration.*
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Papers Presented

- 2023 *Bordering and Solidarity Across Multiple Souths.*
Antonio Gramsci and the Current Conjuncture, University of California Berkeley.
- 2022 *Unmaking the Mediterranean border: From colonial coexistence to a decolonized Mediterranean.*
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- 2021 *Borders, Subjectivity and Coloniality on the Two Shores of the Mediterranean.*
21st International Conference on Migration, Klagenfurt, Austria (Virtual Conference).
With Wael Garnaoui.
- 2019 *Beyond Colonial Cosmopolitanism. Pluriversal Critiques to Fortress Europe.*
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2018 *Rethinking Mediterraneanism: Cosmopolitanism, Redistribution and the Politics of Justice.*
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 *How are Borders Produced, Naturalized and Reproduced? Towards a Methodology to Compare Bordering Processes.*
Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference. Bergamo, Italy.
- 2017 *Mediterraneanism Cosmopolitanism and the Politics of Memory.*
Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

- 2017 *Denaturalizing the Mediterranean border. Mediterraneanism, Colonial Mobilities and Postcolonial Migration.*
Nordic Geographers Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2017 *Mediterraneanism, Colonial Cosmopolitanism and the Production of Mediterranean Hierarchies.*
Institute for European Studies Graduate Student Conference, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 2016 *Mediterraneanism, Mediterranean Connections, and the Colonial Mediterranean.*
Royal Geographical Society / Institute of British Geographers Annual International Conference, London, UK.
- 2016 *Becoming European through the Mediterranean. Migration and the Southern Question in Sicily.*
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 *The Changing Politics of Tunisianness in Mazara del Vallo, Sicily.*
Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 *Producing Sicily as Europe. Migration, Colonialism and the Making of the Mediterranean Border.*
International Conference of Critical Geographers. Ramallah, Palestine.
- 2014 *The Production of 'Arab' Urban Heritage. Mazara del Vallo's Casbah.*
International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments Conference. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference. Bergamo, Italy.
- 2012 *Italy's Historic Relationship of Migration and Settlement with Tunisia.*
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2010 *Water, Networks and Territory in the West Bank.*
World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2010 *Rights, Citizenship and Territory. Water Politics in the West Bank.*
Right to Water Conference, Maxwell School of Government, Syracuse, NY.

Panel Participation

- 2023 *Author Meets Critics. Critics. Camilla Hawthorne: Race and Citizenship in the Black Mediterranean.*
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2021 *Underground Europe. Lungo le Rotte Migranti.* Book presentation & panel.
8th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference. Online event.
- 2021 *Europe, a Resilient Community? Critical Practices across the Mediterranean Border.*
Venice Biennale, Italian Pavilion ‘Resilient Communities’. Online event.
- 2018 *Where is the Middle East? Connections, Translations, Convergence.*
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 *Capitalism, Nationalism, Development II: Thinking alongside Gillian Hart.*
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Main Instructor

- 2021 – 2023 International Studies Department, University of San Francisco
Research Methods
International Studies Capstone Class
Refugees and Forced Migration (graduate).
Migration, forced displacement and refugees (graduate).
GIS for International Studies
Honors Thesis Seminar.
- 2018 – 2021. Division of Social Science, New College of Florida
Introduction to Human Geography
Geography of Globalization
Global Migration
A World of Walls? Advanced Seminar on Comparative Borders
Postcolonial and Decolonial Geographies.
Introduction to Mapping for the Social Sciences.
2016. Geography Department, University of California, Berkeley.
Globalization.

Guest Lectures

- 2022 *Advocacy and Activism for Safe Border Crossing.* Invited lecture for Refugee Service Management, prof. Marco Tavanti.

- 2021 *Migration and Refugees in Europe and Italy*. Invited lecture for Refugee Service Management, prof. Marco Tavanti.
- 2021 *Race and Nation in the European Context*. New College of Florida. Invited lecture for Race and Ethnicity: an Interdisciplinary Exploration, prof. Sarah Hernandez & Meccasia Zabriskie.
- 2020 *Geography and Urban Studies*. New College of Florida. Invited lecture for Introduction to Urban Studies, prof. David Brain.
- 2019 *Geography and Environmental Studies*. New College of Florida. Invited lecture for Introduction to Environmental Studies, prof. Emily Saarinen.
- 2019 *Forced Migration*. New College of Florida. Invited lecture for International Law and Politics, prof. Frank Alcock.
- 2017 *Migration and Citizenship in Italy*. University of California Berkeley. Invited Lecture for Introduction to Italian Culture, Prof. Mia Fuller.
- 2017 *From 'a frontier land' to 'a piece of North Africa in Italy'. The changing politics of 'Tunisianness' in Mazara del Vallo, Sicily*. University of San Francisco. Invited lecture for 'Global Cities' MA class, Prof. Diana Negrín.
- 2017 *Denaturalizing the Mediterranean Border*. University of California Berkeley, Invited lecture for 'Globalization' undergraduate class, Prof. John Stehlin.
- 2016 *Migration, colonialism and the making of the Mediterranean border between Italy and Tunisia*. University of California Berkeley, Invited lecture for 'History of Italian culture' undergraduate class, Prof. Mia Fuller.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2016 – 2017 Dissertation Completion Fellowship. UC Berkeley.
Writing fellowship.
- 2016 Society of Women Geographers Fellowship.
Writing fellowship.
- 2013 Graduate Student Grant. Centre for Race and Gender. UC Berkeley.
Dissertation fieldwork funding.
- 2013 Mellon Foundation Research Grant. Centre for Middle Eastern Studies. UC Berkeley.

- Dissertation fieldwork funding.*
- 2013 Dissertation Grant. UC Berkeley Institute for European Studies.
Dissertation fieldwork funding.
- 2013 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship. University of California
Berkeley.
Arabic language study funding at Middlebury College.
- 2012 Mellon Foundation Research Grant. Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, UC
Berkeley.
Pre-dissertation fieldwork funding.
- 2012 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship. University of California
Berkeley.
Arabic language study funding at Bourguiba Institute (Tunis).
- 2010 – 2014 Berkeley Graduate Scholarship. University of California Berkeley.
4-year graduate study fellowship.
- 2010 CASA Summer Fellowship.
Arabic language study funding at American University of Cairo.
- 2008 University of Toronto Fellowship. University of Toronto.
1-year graduate study fellowship.

SERVICE

Service to Profession

Board member.

Political Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers.

Manuscript reviewer.

Antipode

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research

Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie.

Geopolitics.

Society and Space.

European Journal of Criminology.

Geoforum.

Third World Quarterly

Geography Compass.

Modern Italy.

Geohumanities.

Political Geography.

Editorial board member.

Berkeley Planning Journal (2010 - 2012).

Service to Institution

- 2023 / 2024 Academic Director, Master of Arts in Migration Studies.
University of San Francisco.
- Member of International Studies Faculty Advisory Board
College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Francisco
- Member of Middle Eastern Studies Advisory Board
College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Francisco
- Member of Faculty Advisory Board on Internationalization
University of San Francisco
- 2022 / 2023 Member of Student Faculty Advisory Council, Awards Committee &
Admissions Committee
Department of International Studies, University of San Francisco
- Member of International Studies Faculty Advisory Board
College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Francisco
- Member of Middle Eastern Studies Advisory Board
College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Francisco
- Member of Peace and Justice Minor Advisory Board
College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Francisco
- Member of Masters in Migration Studies Advisory Board
College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Francisco
- Member of Faculty Advisory Board on Internationalization
University of San Francisco
- 2021 / 2022 Member of Student Faculty Advisory Council & Assessment Committee.
Department of International Studies, University of San Francisco.
- Member of International Studies Faculty Advisory Board & Middle East
Studies Advisory Board.
College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Francisco.
- 2019 / 2021 Member of International Studies Committee & Urban Studies Advisory

Committee.
New College of Florida

2018 / 2019 Creator and organizer of junior faculty work-in-progress research seminar.
New College of Florida.

Fall 2017 Organizing committee member. *Marie G. Ringrose Graduate Lecture.*
Italian Studies Department, UC Berkeley.

2011 / 2012 Organizing committee member. *Critical Urbanisms Seminar.*
University of California Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers.
Middle East Studies Association.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 *Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, University of California Berkeley,*
Berkeley, CA.
Research fellow.

2007 – 2008 *Applied Research Institute Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Palestine.*
Research Assistant.

2006 – 2007 *Greenpeace International, Amsterdam, Netherlands.*
Media and Research Intern.

2002 – 2004 *Amnesty International Italy.*
Youth Activism Coordinator.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Arabic. *Fluent.*
Spanish. *Fluent.*
French. *Fluent.*
Italian. *Fluent.*