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### *Curriculum vitae*



#### University Education.

**2011–2014 (PhD Thesis Defense on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014):** PhD in Anthropology and Education (XXVI Cycle), Doctorate School in Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Turin, Thematic field: *Ethnography of Education and Relationships among Roma and non-Roma in Multicultural Societies*, Supervisor: Professor Francesca Gobbo.

**2010 (16<sup>th</sup> July):** MA in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Turin. Thesis's title: *“I nostri adulti sono rom, i vostri gagé. I bambini sono tutti uguali”*. *Etnografia della scolarizzazione e propriospettive tra bambini dassikané roma a Torino* [‘Our adults are Roma, Yours are Gagé. The children are all the same’. Ethnography of schooling and *Propriospects* among Dassikané Roma children in Turin], Supervisor: Professor Francesca Gobbo, Mark: 110/110 L Summa cum Laude and Recommendation for Publication.

**2007 (14<sup>th</sup> September):** BA in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Siena, Supervisor: Professor Pier Giorgio Solinas. Thesis's title: *Elaborazione del lutto: etnografia e storie personali* [Processes of mourning; ethnography and life histories], Mark: 109/110.

**2006/2007:** (8 months) European Socrates/Erasmus Project at Institute of Ethnology, Free University of Berlin.

#### Fieldworks.

**2011/2012:** (21 months) Ethnographic research among Roma and *Sinti* family networks and majority society' institutions in Trento, North-Eastern part of Italy [Roma campsite; Unauthorized

encampments; Neighborhoods of low-income flats; Middle and High-Schools; Social Services; Municipality; Associations].

**2009/2010.** (10 months) Ethnographic research about education and schooling processes of Dassikané Roma children, carried out in a suburban primary school and at the Roma campsite, Turin, North-Western part of Italy.

**2008/2010.** (6 months) Ethnographic research in Morocco carried out in a suburban area and in a neighborhood of Rabat and among Moroccan adults and young migrants in Turin.

**2007.** (6 months) Ethnographic research among relatives of patients followed by the Palliative Care Services and Hospice and at the AMA Group “An help to say Goodbye” (Grief Mutual Social Help Association) in Trento.

### **Academic Education.**

**2013.** European Academic Seminar “The European dimension of Roma cultures: scientific and political discourses”, Conseil Régional Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, Marseille, 25–26 September.

**2012.**

- Visiting Scholar based at STEP (Scottish Traveller and Roma Education Programme), University of Edinburgh.
- European Academic Network on Romani Studies’s Summer School at CEU Central European University, Budapest, July.

**2011.** European Educational Research Summer School (EERSS) 2011: Writing Educational Research, EERA European Educational Research Association, University of Gothenburg (Sweden), June 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.

**2008/2009.** Academic courses in Arabic Language, History and Cultures, Modules 1 and 2, Department of Oriental Studies, University of Turin.

### **Professional Training.**

**2012.** Certificate of Italian as foreign language’s teacher, member of the Provincial register of Languages’ Facilitators of Trento, Italy.

**2009.** (2 weeks) European Union Training Course on Politics and Processes of Inclusion of new member countries in the European Union, promoted by the Office of International Exchanges of Turin: Canakkale (Turkey), February.

**2008.**

- Training and Workshop of Socio-anthropological documentaries at *Documè* Association (working on ethnographic documentaries), Turin; collaboration to the production of a short-film documentary on the neighborhood of San Salvario, Turin.
- Training Course for Intercultural Mediators at the Intercultural Centre of Turin.

- University Multidisciplinary Course on Human Rights Education provided by UNICEF, University of Turin.

### **Presented Papers (Conferences and Seminars):**

**2014.** Invited Lecturer with the paper *Anthropology of Death and Mourning* at the AMA National Conference of the Grief Mutual Social Help groups and associations for the support of mourning processes within contemporary societies, Milan, 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**2013.** ECER European Conference on Educational Research 2013. Presentation of the papers: *The Intercultural Workshop: challenges and innovations against persisting models for the education of Roma and Sinti students in Italy*, at Network 7: Social Justice and Intercultural Education; *‘Lacio Drom’ classes only for ‘Gypsy’ students in Italy: what consequences on the contemporary educative system for Sinti and Roma?* at Network 19: Ethnography, BAU Bahçeşehir University Istanbul, 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September.

**2012.**

- ECER European Conference on Educational Research 2012. Co-organizer with Professor Francesca Gobbo and Secretary of the Symposium *On the Education of Roma, Travellers and occupational Nomads. Research findings and questions that interrogate researchers and educators*. Presentation of the paper *The implications of ‘naming’ on Roma rights to education and social inclusion: ethnography of education among a Sinti family network*, University of Cadiz, Spain, September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Presentation of the paper *‘You, Gadže, see school in one way. We, Sinti, see it in another way’. An ethnography of education among Gadže and Sinti in Trent*, CEU Central European University, Budapest, July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Inter-disciplinary Workshop organized by the Doctorate School in Human and Social Sciences at the University of Turin. *Weak Subjects in the European area: citizenship as circumstance of inclusion/exclusion*. Presentation of the paper: *Citizenship as necessary but not sufficient requirement for the inclusion of young Sinti within the Italian society: preliminary data from an ethnography of education in Trento’s Province*, University of Turin, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**2011.**

- External Consultant in the Course *Percorsi di fine vita* [Pathways at the end of life] for general practitioners, nurses and health operators: Palliative Care Services – Hospice, Local Centre for Health Services, Province of Trent. Taught course: *Lutto e culture a confronto* [Comparing mourning processes in different cultures], Trento, November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ECER European Conference on Educational Research 2011. Presentation of the papers: *Propriospects of Dassikané Roma students resident in the suburban ‘Nomads’ camp of Turin*, at Network 19: Ethnography ; *The experience of schooling for an unrecognized ethnic*

*minority in Northern Italy: the Sinti of Trent*, at Network 7: Social Justice and Intercultural education, Free University of Berlin, September 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.

- External Consultant in the Course *Percorsi di fine vita* [Pathways at the end of life] for general practitioners, nurses and health operators: Palliative Care Services – Hospice, Local Centre for Health Services, Province of Trent. Taught course: *Morte e cultura: spunti sui legami tra i popoli e il morire* [Death and cultures: ties between different ethnic groups and the dying processes], Trento, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**2010:** Seminar: *Mulengre placi e oggetti mulle. Alcuni aspetti sull'elaborazione del lutto tra i manus e i sinti* [*Mulengre placi* and *mulle* objects. Important features about the elaboration of mourning processes among Roma, *Manus* and *Sinti*] presented at the Palliative Care Services' staff, Trento, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**2009:**

- Secretary and Press office for the International Conference *INSETRom: Teachers In-Service Training for Roma Inclusion*, co-directed by Professor Francesca Gobbo, European Project for Lifelong Learning, University of Turin, November 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.
- Seminar: *La malinconia nei lutti irrisolti* [Melancholia in unresolved grieves] at the National Conference of AMA (Grief Mutual Social Help Association) groups, Trent, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>.

**2008:** Seminar: *L'uomo e la demenza: il punto di vista antropologico* [How Dementia is experienced in Different Ethnic Groups: the Anthropological Perspective]. Interdisciplinary Conference *Non c'è tempo da perdere, l'Alzheimer esige la solidarietà non la rassegnazione* [There is no time to lose: the Alzheimer requires solidarity, not resignation], Local Centre for Health Services of Trento's Province, Trento, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**2007:**

- Paper: *Filmanalysis of the film "Mast Qalandar"* (about Sufism' rituals at Sehwan, Pakistan) at the Institute of Ethnology (Research for the Visual Anthropology's Project *Film-analysis for Ethnologists*), Free University of Berlin.
- Paper: *Gender identity and the role of emotions in the migration experience* (for the University Project *Gender and migrations in Germany* at the Institute of Ethnology), Free University of Berlin.

**2006:** Paper: *The role and the meaning of 'Emotion' for human beings. Different theoretical frames of reference and the requirements for modeling affective-cognition*; International interdisciplinary Seminar NUCOG in Social sciences, Neuro-sciences and Philosophy, University of Akureyri, Iceland, February 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Publications:**

- Setti F. (2014, in preparation) *Una questione di prospettive. Etnografia dell'educazione e delle relazioni tra sinti e non sinti* [In a Matter of Perspectives. Ethnography of Education and of Relationships between Roma and non-Roma], Roma: CISU.

- Setti F. (2014, forthcoming) *The implications of ‘naming’ on Roma and Sinti right to education and social inclusion: an ethnography of education among a Sinti family network*, Special Issue (ed. Gobbo F.) *On the education of Roma, Travellers and ‘occupational nomads’. Research findings and questions that interrogate researchers and educators*, in *Intercultural Education*, Oxon, Routledge Taylor & Francis.
- Setti F. (2014, forthcoming) *“Voi gagie la vedete in un modo la scuola, noi sinti la vediamo in maniera differente”. Etnografia dell’educazione e percorsi scolastici di sinti e non sinti in Trentino* [‘You, Gadže, see school in one way. We, Sinti, see it in another way’. An ethnography of education and school’ pathways of Sinti and non-Sinti in Trentino] in *Archivio Trentino* [Trentino’s Archive], Trento: Fondazione Museo Storico del Trentino [Foundation Historical Museum of Trentino].
- Setti F. (2014, in preparation) «Learning through Relationship and ‘Gaffe’. Considerations of Ethnography starting from a Fieldwork among Roma and non-Roma in Trento», in Gobbo F., Simonicca A. (eds.), *Ethnography and Intercultural Reflections*, Roma: CISU [in Italian].
- Setti F. 2012, *Elaborazione del lutto: etnografia e storie personali in Trentino* [Processes of Mourning: Ethnography and Life histories in Trentino], in *Ricp La Rivista Italiana di Cure Palliative* [The Italian Journal of Palliative Care], Milano: Zadig, pp. 29-34.

### **Professional Employment.**

**2014.** Teaching Fellow, Lecturer and Exam committee member in Anthropology and Education and Intercultural Education (chair Professor Francesca Gobbo), University of Turin, Italy.

**2013.** Teaching Fellow, Lecturer and Exam committee member in Anthropology and Education and Intercultural Education (chair Professor Francesca Gobbo), University of Turin, Italy.

**2012.**

- Teaching Fellow, Lecturer and Exam committee member in Anthropology and Education and Intercultural education (chair Professor Francesca Gobbo), University of Turin, Italy.
- Teaching Fellow, Lecturer and Exam committee member in Educational Processes in Multicultural Societies (chair Professor Francesca Gobbo), University of Turin, Italy.

**2011.**

- Teaching Fellow and Exam committee member in Anthropology and Education and Intercultural education (chair Professor Francesca Gobbo), University of Turin, Italy.
- Teaching Fellow and Exam committee member in Educational Processes in Multicultural Societies (chair Professor Francesca Gobbo), University of Turin, Italy.

**2010.** (4 months) Teacher of Italian as foreign language to students of Arabic mother tongue at the Secondary school *Croce-Morelli*, 26 Corso Novara, Turin, Italy.

**2008/2009** , (9 months) Educator at the middle school *Marconi* (14 Messina Street) for the Project *Try again, Sam!* in schools and institutions that work on the territory, to fight against school dropout, for Italian, foreign and Roma children and teenagers attending the Primary and Secondary Schools in the Municipality of Turin.

**2008**. Internship at ASAI (Association of Intercultural Facilitators and Mediators) of Turin. Professional Counseling and professional integration for young and adults migrants at the Work Front Office San Salvario.

### **Languages**

Italian: (C 2) mother tongue.

English: (C 1) First Certificate Cambridge ESOL examinations 2004 and IELTS Certificate 2007.

German: (B 1) Free University of Berlin's German Certificate 2007.

Spanish: (B 1).

French: Passive knowledge, good comprehension of the written language.

Arabic (Classic and Standard): University Courses of Language and Translation, Modules 1 e 2, 2008/2009, Department of Oriental Studies, University of Turin.

Moroccan: basic level.

Romanes: knowledge and comprehension of the *Sinto Estraixaria* Romani.

### **Computing:**

Academic courses in IT Information Technology (basic and advanced levels), 2004/2005, University of Siena, Italy.

### **Memberships:**

- Member of the European Academic Network on Romani Studies.
- Member of the Gypsy Lore Society.
- Member of the URBA-ROM Network.
- Member of the SIAA Italian Society for Applied Anthropology

### **Additional Information:**

Co-founder and member of WOM.AN.ED (Women's Studies in Anthropology and Education):

<http://www.womaned.org/>