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Research Interests

Social anthropology, political violence, civil war, fighters, memory, diaspora, body, emotions, LTTE

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales	PhD	Social Anthropology	2015
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales	M.Sc.	Santé, Population, Politiques Sociales	2007
Università degli Studi di Trieste Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici	Licenciate	Scienze e tecniche dell'interculturalità	2005

Supervisions

• M.Sc. Dissertations

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Elie Libong	"C'est le mariage qui fait le couple". L'alliance matrimoniale : une porte d'entrée dans la communauté. Portraits croisés de trois jeunes sikhs liégeois : quel partenaire pour le mariage ?	English	Iscte	2023
2	Elie Libong	Le mariage arrangé en héritage. L'alliance matrimoniale chez les jeunes Tamouls, l'exemple de la France	English	Iscte	2022

Total Citations

Web of Science®	10
Scopus	9

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Mantovan, G. (N/A). 'The Great Heroes' day is much holier for us than religion': The commemoration of martyrs in post-war Tamil communities. Religion. N/A - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
2	Mantovan, G. (2023). Becoming a fearless tiger: The social conditions for the production of LTTE fighters. Conflict and Society: Advances in Research. 9 (1), 37-54 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3
3	Mantovan, G. & Guyot, L. (2023). «Un dieu ne peut pas mourir» Divergences des récits sur la défaite des Tigres de libération de l'Eelam Tamoul. Critique Internationale. 101, 77-98 - Times Cited Scopus: 1
4	Mantovan, G. & Baussant, M. (2022). Living through defeat: New anthropological insights on the vanquished. Condition Humaine / Conditions Politiques: Revue Internationale d'Anthropologie du Politique. 4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1

5	Mantovan, G. (2022). Requiem for a sacrifice: Mourning narratives of the Tamil Tigers' defeat. <i>Condition Humaine / Conditions Politiques: Revue Internationale d'Anthropologie du Politique</i> . 4, 1-22 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 5
6	Mantovan, G. (2018). A 'tactical' use of collective history: the construction and certification of truth in life accounts for Sri Lankan Tamil asylum application in France. <i>Contemporary South Asia</i> . 26 (2), 221-237 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 6 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 7
7	Mantovan, G. (2017). 'Au milieu du chemin de notre vie'. Le témoignage dans un centre de soins pour exilés à Paris. <i>Contenu, formes et intrigue</i> . E-Migrinter. 16
8	Mantovan, G. (2017). Vite di frontiera. Riflessioni sulla produzione di soggettività degli esiliati, tra violenza e cosmopolitismo. <i>Meridiana: Rivista di Storia e Scienze Sociali</i> . 89, 51-72 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
9	Mantovan, G. (2015). "Ils étaient les rois... ": L'adieu aux armes d'anciens combattants des Tigres tamouls exilés en France. <i>Migrations Société</i> . 161, 89-104 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 3 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 6
10	Mantovan, G. (2012). Quand l'événement violent génère des récits. <i>Biographies institutionnelles de Tamouls sri lankais en France</i> . <i>Mondes Contemporains. Revue d'Anthropologie Sociale et culturelle</i> . 2, 81-104
11	Mantovan, G. (2011). Les récits de vie des demandeurs d'asile tamouls. <i>Vers une mémoire collective?</i> . <i>Hommes et migrations</i> . 1291 (May-June), 40-51 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 11

- Scientific journal editor

1	Mantovan, G. & Michèle Bussant (2022). <i>One Thousand and One Defeats: An Anthropology of the Vanquished</i> . Paris.
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• Books and Book Chapters

- Book author

1	Mantovan, G. (2025). <i>Les Dieux manqués de L'Eelam: Militance, défaite et exil des combattants des Tigres Tamouls (Sri Lanka)</i> . Paris. L'Harmattan.
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- Book chapter

1	Mantovan, G. (2011). 'Faire parler': réflexions autour de l'écriture des récits de vie pour la demande d'asile des Tamouls sri lankais. In Delon Madavan, Gaëlle Dequirez, Eric Meyer (Ed.), <i>Les communautés tamoules et le conflit sri lankais</i> . (pp. 183-212). Paris: L'Harmattan. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3
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Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
A Future After Violence: Life Projects of Sri Lankan Tamil Youth	Global Coordinator	CRIA-Iscte	2019 - 2025

Awards

EASAS Research Student Award (2014)

Organization/Coordination of Events

Type of Organization/Coordination	Event Title	Organizer	Year
Member of non-scientific event's organizing committee	Ciclo de seis seminários de pesquisa do grupo de trabalho Governança, Políticas e Cotidiano.		2023 - 2024
Member of non-scientific event's organizing committee	Panel P127 « Living through defeat: new anthropological insights on defeat in postconflict societies » (With Michèle Baussant), EASA Biannual Conference, Virtual Lisbon conference, ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon and ICS-Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.		Since 2020
Member of non-scientific event's organizing committee	Panel "On the Meanings of Marginalization: Memories, Histories, and Strategies among South Asian Diasporas"		2017