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Curriculum

Simone Castellani is a postdoctoral research fellow at the University Institute of Lisbon (CIES-IUL) carrying out the project Health Care in Mobility (HC-Mob), which focuses on the transnational health protection of Southern EU migrants in a re-nationalized Europe. He holds a Ph.D. in Social Anthropology (University of Seville, Spain) and in Migration and Intercultural Processes (University of Genoa, Italy). He was visiting fellow and at the CONICET (Argentina), University of Santa Caterina (Brazil), the University of Bielefeld and University of Freiburg (Germany), Wellesley College (US), FLACSO-Ecuador, and University of Sussex (UK). His topics of research are related to the international migratory processes. Specifically, he has studied the Latino American migration flows toward Europe, paying particular attention to the so-called second generation and the new Southern European migration flows toward Germany during the last economic recession. During the latest years, he integrated several international projects as, the UPWEB-NORFACE, which focuses on the practices of health bricolage in context with high diversity, or the Global Social Protection project, led by the Transnational Studies Initiative at the University of Harvard, which investigate transnational health protection.

Research Interests

EU Mobility

Migration Studies

Second Generations

Latin America

Youth
Transnational Social Protection
Health
Family Reunion
Migratory Policies

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
University of Genoa	PhD	Migration and Intercultural Processes	2016
University of Seville	PhD	Social Anthropology	2014
University of Seville	Advanced Studies	Social Anthropology	2009
University of Padua	Licenciate	Communication Sciences (Speciality: Enterprise communication)	2006

Supervisions

- **M.Sc. Dissertations**
- **Concluded**

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Jessica Lopes	Transnational Sikh Households: Renegotiating gender between Portugal and Punjab	English	Iscte	2020

Total Citations

Web of Science®	79
Scopus	109

Publications

- **Scientific Journals**
- **Scientific journal paper**

1	<p>Castellani, S. (2025). On the fringes of social protection: New southern European labour migration to Germany. <i>International Migration</i>. 63 (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 13 - Times Cited Scopus: 11 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 19
2	<p>Serrano-Gallardo, P., Mas-Giralt, R., Castellani, S. & Juarez, S. P. (2024). Advancing migration and health research by examining return migration. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i>. 78 (4), 263-268</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 2 - Times Cited Scopus: 3 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 5
3	<p>MartínDíaz, E. & Castellani, S. (2024). Struggling in pandemic times: Migrant women's virtual political organization during the COVID19 crisis in Spain . <i>International Migration</i>. 62 (4), 218-231</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 13 - Times Cited Scopus: 9 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 16
4	<p>Padilla, B., Castellani, S. & Rodrigues, V. (2024). Who cares? Civil society organizations as healthcare life vest for migrants in post troika Portugal. <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i>. 50 (12), 3170-3189</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 7 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 8
5	<p>Castellani, S. & Roca, B. (2022). Bricolage in labor organizing practices: Spanish and Italian migrant activists in Berlin. <i>Journal of Industrial Relations</i>. 64 (1), 77-100</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 9 - Times Cited Scopus: 8 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 10
6	<p>Castellani, S. & Francesca Lagomarsino (2019). Il dibattito sulla Protezione Sociale Globale e Transnazionale. <i>Introduzione. Mondi Migranti</i>. 3, 27-42</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
7	<p>Benasso, S., Castellani, S., Cossetta, A., Dittrich, C. & Walther, A. (2019). Transmission belts: on how young adults in Germany and Italy make meaning of mobility in transitions to work and adulthood. <i>Social Work & Society</i>. 17 (2), 1-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Scopus: 6 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 6
8	<p>Castellani, S. & Martín-Díaz, E. (2019). Re-writing the domestic role: transnational migrants' households between informal and formal social protection in Ecuador and in Spain. <i>Comparative Migration Studies</i>. 7 (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 27 - Times Cited Scopus: 21 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 45
9	<p>Castellani, S. (2018). Scivolando verso il basso. L'inserimento lavorativo dei nuovi migranti italiani e spagnoli in Germania durante la crisi economica. <i>Sociologia del Lavoro</i>. 149, 77-93</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 7 - Times Cited Scopus: 9 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 20
10	<p>Castellani, S. (2016). Orgullo mestizo. El baloncesto como valorización de la diferencia entre hijos de inmigrantes en Sevilla. <i>Studi Emigrazione</i>. 53 (203), 419-440</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 4

11	Lagomarsino, F. & Castellani, S. (2016). The unseen protagonists. Ecuadorians' daughters between Ecuador and Southern Europe. <i>Social Identities</i> . 22 (3), 291-306 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 5 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 15
12	Castellani, S. (2014). Crisi e risorse familiari. Processi di riproduzione e agency tra giovani figli di ecuadoriani a Genova. <i>Mondi Migranti</i> . 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3
13	Martín-Díaz, E., Cuberos-Gallardo, F. J., Moreno-Maestro, S. & Castellani, S. (2012). Mujeres migrantes en la era de la globalización. Ecuatorianas y senegalesas en Sevilla . <i>Revista Andaluza de Antropología</i> . 3, 94-124 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 13
14	Martín Díaz, E., Cuberos Gallardo, F. & Castellani, S. (2012). Latin American immigration to Spain: discourses and practices from 'la madre patria'. <i>Cultural Studies</i> . 26 (6), 814-841 - Times Cited Scopus: 26 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 56

- Scientific journal editor

1	Castellani, S. & Francesca Lagomarsino (2019). <i>Mondi Migranti - Special Issue: Global and Transnational Social Protection: diritti sociali al di là delle frontiere</i> . Milano. Franco Angeli.
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• Books and Book Chapters

- Book author

1	Cuberos-Gallardo, F.J., Castellani, S., Beltran Roca & Bermúdez, B. (2024). <i>Españoles en Europa. Trabajo, familia y política entre la crisis financiera y la pandemia</i> . Valencia. Tirant Lo Blanch.
2	Aris-Escarcena, J.P., Bermúdez, B., Castellani, S., Cuberos-Gallardo, F.J., Martín-Díaz, E. & Rodríguez-Cruz, M. (2023). <i>Migrascapes: paisajes étnicos, mediáticos y de ideas</i> . Madrid. Catarata.
3	Cuberos-Gallardo, F.J., Aris-Escarcena, J.P., Bermúdez, B., Castellani, S., Martín-Díaz, E. & Rodríguez-Cruz, M. (2023). <i>Migrascapes: paisajes étnicos, mediáticos y de ideas</i> . Madrid. Catarata.
4	Martín-Díaz, E., Benítez-Martínez, Castellani, S. & Cuberos-Gallardo, F.J. (2012). •“Vidas de Ida y Vuelta”. <i>Inmigrantes latinoamericanos en Sevilla</i> . Sevilla. Universidad de Sevilla. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 7

- Book chapter

1	Cuberos-Gallardo, F.J., Castellani, S. & Martín-Díaz, E. (2024). Introducción: ¿Movilidad intraeuropea o nueva emigración? Situando el caso español en el debate. In <i>spañoles en Europa. Trabajo, familia y política entre la crisis financiera y la pandemia</i> . (pp. 9-26). Valencia: Tirant Lo Blanch.
2	Castellani, S. & Roca, B. (2021). Labour activism and organisational bricolage among Spanish and Italian emigrants in Germany. In Emma Martín-Díaz and Beltrán Roca (Ed.), <i>Migrant organising: Community unionism, solidarity and bricolage</i> . (pp. 21-58). Leiden: Brill. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2

3	Martín-Díaz, E. & Castellani, S. (2020). Les mineurs non-accompagnés en Espagne: situation légale et insertion sociale. In Claudio Bolzman, Emmanuel Jovelin et Catherine Montgomery (Ed.), <i>Mineurs isolés: Mineurs migrants séparés de leurs parents: Des vies tiraillées entre enfance et marginalisation des étrangers</i> . (pp. 175-191). Paris: L'Harmattan.
4	Castellani, S. & Queirolo-Palmas, L (2017). When the Spring is not coming: radical Left and social movements in Italy during the austerity era. In Beltrán Roca, Emma Martín-Díaz, Ibán Díaz-Parra (Ed.), <i>Challenging austerity radical Left and social movements in the South of Europe</i> . London: Routledge/Taylor and Francis. - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 4
5	Castellani, S. (2015). Ricongiungersi tra rotture e continuità. I figli di ecuadoriani ricongiunti a Genova. In Salmieri, Luca; Peris Cancio, Lluís (Ed.), <i>Social link. Ricerche e azioni sui ricongiungimenti familiari dei minori</i> . (pp. 89-105). Roma: Maggioli.
6	Castellani, S. (2011). Buone pratiche e gestione multilivello delle politiche di integrazione dei migranti nella comunità autonoma andalusa . In <i>Politiche di accoglienza, integrazione e asilo: un'analisi comparativa delle politiche locali in Francia, Spagna e Italia</i> . (pp. 21-34). Roma: Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale (CeSPI).

• Other Publications

- Working Papers

1	Castellani, S. & Pàmias Prohías, J. (2016). Gioventù ed etnicità sotto la lanterna. Le seconde generazioni a Sampierdarena negli anni'10: una ricerca tra scuola e territorio. <i>Gioventù ed etnicità sotto la Lanterna. Le seconde generazioni a Sampierdarena negli anni'10: una ricerca tra scuola e territorio</i> .
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• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Talk

1	Cuberos-Gallardo, F.J. & Castellani, S. (2023). De migrantes, expatriados y exiliados. Las nuevas migraciones de españoles a Berlín y Bruselas. XVI Congreso Antropología ASAE.
2	Castellani, S. & Lagomarsino, F. (2022). TRANSNATIONAL HEALTH PROTECTION AND LIFE CYCLE Health care practices of Latin American migrants in Genoa . "Migrants' aging well in Europe" .
3	Aria, J.P & Castellani, S. (2022). MINORÍAS Y SUS PAISAJES EN LA PANDEMIA. Diferencia, control y exclusión étnica en Berlín y Sevilla. Curso MOOC Migrascape.
4	Castellani, S., Fontanari, E. & Borri, G. (2022). UNDESERVING BENEFICIARIES. Discretionary power in the street level bureaucracy practices of migrants' applicants to the basic social security benefits in Berlin. 19th IMISCOE Annual Conference Migration and Time: Temporalities of Mobility, Governance, and Resistance.
5	Castellani, S. (2021). Analisis transnacional del papel de la nacionalidad en la inserción socio-cultural de l@s hij@s de inmigrantes ecuatoriano@s en España e Italia. Seminario Internacional: Niñez, adolescencia y juventud migrante. Retos y necesidades de hoy.
6	Castellani, S. (2021). Migrantes españoles e italianos en Europa. Participación y acción colectiva. Jornadas CIVIPOL: Sociedad Civil y Políticas públicas en la Unión Europea .

7	Martín-Díaz, E. & Castellani, S. (2021). Fear-scapes. Circulation of political capital among Latin American migrant women in Spain during the COVID-19 state of alarm. LASA 2021 Congress - Crisis global, desigualdades y centralidad de la vida.
8	Castellani, S. & Bermúdez, B. (2021). Crossing different borders in contexts of growing inequalities: Latin American-migrant origin citizens remigrating within Europe . 18th IMISCOE annual conference 2021 "Crossing borders, connecting culture.
9	Castellani, S. & Arias, J.P (2021). Minorities scapes in COVID-19 pandemic. difference, control and ethnic exclusion in berlin and Seville . 8th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference.
10	Castellani, S. & Favrega, E. (2021). LA QUIEBRA DE LO RITUAL. Efectos simbólicos de la pandemia de COVID-19 sobre individuos hospitalizados y sus familiares en el Norte de Italia. 7º Congreso Internacional de ANtropología AIBR 2021 .
11	Arias, J.P & Castellani, S. (2021). Paisajes étnicos en la pandemia de COVID-19. Diferencia, control y exclusión étnica en Berlin y Sevilla. 7º Congreso Internacional de ANtropología AIBR 2021 .
12	Beltran Roca & Castellani, S. (2021). Spanish migrant workers in Germany: working conditions, self-organisation and relationships with trade unions. European Trade Union Institute for Research (ETUI). Webinar: Trade union strategies to organise migrant workers in Europe.
13	Castellani, S. & Beltran Roca (2021). Españoles en Berlín. Narrativas de precariedad, acceso a la protección social y activismo en perspectiva transnacional. Españoles en Europa. Trabajo, familia y política entre la crisis financiera y la pandemia.
14	Castellani, S. (2021). Em defesa da proteção da saúde. Jovens migrantes do sul da Europa na Alemanha e bricolagem transnacional de saúde . Encontros sobre Experiências Migratórias (CIES-Iscte).
15	Rodrigues, V., Lopes, J., Padilla, B. & Castellani, S. (2017). The Role of Health Professionals & Mediator: between hindering and facilitating access to health services in superdiverse neighborhoods. 5th Global Congress for Qualitative Health Research. A force for change.

Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
HEALTH CARE IN MOBILITY: Transnational health protection of Portuguese, Italian and Spanish people in Germany and in (post Brexit) UK	Global Coordinator	CIES-Iscte	2020 - 2025

<p>MOBILE EUROPEANS OR NEW MIGRANTS? A study on the new Portuguese migration to Germany during the contemporary economic crisis</p>	<p>Principal Researcher</p>	<p>CIES-Iscte</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Understanding the practice and developing the concept of welfare bricolage</p>	<p>Post-Doc Scholar</p>	<p>CIES-Iscte</p>	<p>2017 - 2018</p>