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Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
Leeds Beckett University	PhD	Social Anthropology	2009
Swiss Anthropological Association	Post-graduation	Swiss Postgraduate Programme in Ethnology/Anthropology	2007
Sheffield Hallam University	Post-graduation	Social Science Research Methods (Social Policy and Sociology)	2006
Université de Neuchâtel	Licenciante	Social Anthropology	2004

Total Citations

Web of Science®	189
Scopus	279

Publications

- **Scientific Journals**
 - Scientific journal paper

1	<p>Simoni, V., Voirol, J. & Hjalmarson, E. (2025). Comparative moves: The pursuit of value and belonging in transnational migration toward a “better life”. <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i>. 48 (10), 1921-1941</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 2 - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3
2	<p>Simoni, V. (2025). To make a difference: Responding to migration's demands in returns to Cuba. <i>Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute</i>. 31 (1), 283-300</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 3 - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 5
3	<p>Simoni, V. & Voirol, J. (2021). Remittances and morality: family obligations, development, and the ethical demands of migration. <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i>. 47 (11), 2516-2536</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 35 - Times Cited Scopus: 31 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 77
4	<p>Simoni, V. (2019). Appartenances et identifications à l'épreuve. <i>Migrants en visite de retour à Cuba</i>. Ethnographiques.org.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Google Scholar: 7
5	<p>Simoni, V. (2019). Tourism, Migration, and Back in Cuba. <i>American Anthropologist</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 9 - Times Cited Scopus: 5 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 12
6	<p>Simoni, V. (2018). Business, Hospitality, and Change in Cuba's Private Tourism Sector: A View from Casas Particulares in Viñales. <i>Tourism Planning & Development</i>. 15 (3), 293-312</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 12 - Times Cited Scopus: 17 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 29
7	<p>Simoni, V. (2018). Approaching difference, inequality, and intimacy in tourism a view from Cuba. <i>Journal of Anthropological Research</i>. 74 (4), 503-525</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 6 - Times Cited Scopus: 8 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 11
8	<p>Simoni, V. (2018). Sex, seduction, and care for the other in touristic Cuba. <i>Téoros</i>. 37 (2), 1-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
9	<p>Simoni, V. (2018). Informal guiding. Enacting immediacy, informality and authenticity in Cuba. <i>Ethnologia Europaea</i>. 48 (2), 14-27</p>
10	<p>Simoni, V. (2016). Ethnography, Mutuality, and the Utopia of Love and Friendship in Touristic Cuba. <i>Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Google Scholar: 17
11	<p>Simoni, V. (2016). Economization, moralization, and the changing moral economies of ‘capitalism’ and ‘communism’ among Cuban migrants in Spain. <i>Anthropological Theory</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 28 - Times Cited Scopus: 22 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 38

12	<p>Francisco Martínez, Mariya Ivancheva, Simoni, V., Martin Demant Frederiksen, Livia Jiménez, Laura Hirvi...Vita Peacock (2016). Rethinking Euro-anthropology: part three. Early career scholars forum. <i>Social Anthropology</i>. - Times Cited Web of Science®: 6 - Times Cited Scopus: 9 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 12</p>
13	<p>Simoni, V. (2015). Breadwinners, sex machines and romantic lovers: entangling masculinities, moralities, and pragmatic concerns in touristic Cuba. <i>Etnografica</i>. - Times Cited Web of Science®: 12 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 30</p>
14	<p>Piscitelli, A. & Simoni, V. (2015). Masculinities in times of uncertainty and change: introduction. <i>Etnografica</i>. - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 13</p>
15	<p>Simoni, V. (2015). Breadwinners, sex machines and romantic lovers: Entangling masculinities, moralities, and pragmatic concerns in touristic Cuba Provedores de sustento, máquinas sexuais e amantes românticos: Masculinidades, moralidades e preocupações pragmáticas interligadas na Cuba turística. <i>Etnografica</i>. - Times Cited Scopus: 15</p>
16	<p>Simoni, V. (2015). Intimacy and Belonging in Cuban Tourism and Migration. <i>Cambridge Journal of Anthropology</i>. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 33</p>
17	<p>Simoni, V. (2014). The morality of friendship in touristic Cuba. <i>Suomen Antropologi</i>. - Times Cited Scopus: 13 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 17</p>
18	<p>Simoni, V. & Throop, J. (2014). Friendship, morality, and experience. <i>Suomen Antropologi</i>. - Times Cited Scopus: 9</p>
19	<p>Simoni, V. & Jason Thoop (2014). Introduction: Friendship, morality, and experience. <i>Suomen Antropologi</i>. 39 (1), 4-18 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 15</p>
20	<p>Sampaio, S., Simoni, V. & Isnart, C. (2014). Tourism and transformation: negotiating metaphors, experiencing change. <i>Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change</i>. 12 (2), 93-101 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 27 - Times Cited Scopus: 25 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 51</p>
21	<p>Simoni, V. (2014). From tourist to person: The value of intimacy in touristic Cuba. <i>Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change</i>. 12 (3), 280-292 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 24 - Times Cited Scopus: 31 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 38</p>
22	<p>Simoni, V. & C. Jason Throop (2014). Introduction. <i>Suomen Antropologi</i>. 39 (1), 4-18</p>
23	<p>Simoni, V. (2014). Coping with ambiguous relationships: Sex, tourism, and transformation in Cuba. <i>Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change</i>. 12 (2), 166-183 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 20 - Times Cited Scopus: 19 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 32</p>

24	Simoni, V. (2013). Intimate stereotypes: The vicissitudes of being caliente in touristic Cuba. <i>Civilisations</i> . 62, 181-197 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 33
25	Simoni, V. (2013). Revisiting hosts and guests: Ethnographic insights on touristic encounters from Cuba. <i>Journal of Tourism Challenges and Trends</i> . 6 (2), 39-62 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 27
26	Simoni, V. (2009). Scaling cigars in the Cuban tourism economy ¹ . <i>Etnografica</i> . - Times Cited Scopus: 10 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 22
27	Simoni, V. (2008). Shifting Power: The (De)Stabilization of Asymmetries in the Realm of Tourism in Cuba. <i>Swiss Journal of Sociocultural Anthropology</i> . 13, 89-97 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 37
28	Simoni, V. & Scott McCabe (2008). From ethnographers to tourists and back again. <i>Civilisations</i> .
29	Simoni, V. (2004). Journeys of Expression III: Tourism and Festivals as Transnational Practice. <i>International Journal of Tourism Research</i> . - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3

- Scientific journal editor

1	Carine Plancke, Simoni, V., Plancke, Carine & Simoni, Valerio (2018). Ethnographier les affects: captures, résistances, attachements. - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1
2	Simoni, V. & Piscitelli, A. (2015). Masculinities in times of uncertainty and change.
3	Sampaio, S., Simoni, V. & Isnart, C. (2014). <i>Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change</i> . Routledge/Taylor and Francis.
4	Sampaio, S., Simoni, V., Isnart, C. & Isnart, Cyril (2014). Special Issue 'Tourism and transformation: negotiating metaphors, experiencing change'.

- Review article

1	Simoni, V. (2014). Roland, L. Kaifa (2011) Cuban Color in Tourism and La Lucha: An Ethnography of Racial Meaning. <i>Journeys: The International Journal of Travel and Travel Writing</i> . 15 (1), 117-120
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• Books and Book Chapters

- Book author

1	Simoni, V. (2015). <i>Tourism and Informal Encounters in Cuba</i> . - Times Cited Scopus: 12 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 104
2	Simoni, V. (2012). <i>Emotion in Motion: Tourism, Affect and Transformation</i> . - Times Cited Scopus: 10

- Book chapter

1	Simoni, V. (2022). Migrant, tourist, Cuban: Identification and belonging in return visits to Cuba. In Natalia Bloch, Kathleen Adams (Ed.), <i>Intersections of tourism, migration, and exile</i> . (pp. 45-59). London: Routledge. - Times Cited Scopus: 3 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3
2	Simoni, V. (2019). {The Borderzone} Living in and Reaching beyond the Touristic Borderzone: A View from Cuba. In Naomi Leite and Quetzil Castañeda and Kathleen Adams (Ed.), <i>The Ethnography of Tourism: Edward Bruner and Beyond</i> . (pp. 107-123). Lanham: Lexington Books. - Times Cited Scopus: 3
3	Simoni, V. (2018). True Love and Cunning Love: Negotiating Intimacy, Deception and Belonging in Touristic Cuba. In Christian Groes and Nadine Fernandez (Ed.), <i>Intimate Mobilities</i> . (pp. 189-212).: Berghahn Books. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 6
4	Simoni, V. (2015). Shaping Money and Relationships in Touristic Cuba. In <i>Tourism Encounters: Ontological Politics of Tourism Development</i> . - Times Cited Google Scholar: 7
5	Simoni, V. (2013). Touristic Encounters Revisited: Controversies of 'Social' and 'Economic' Value in Cuba. In João Sarmiento and Eduardo Brito-Henriques (Ed.), <i>Tourism in the Global South: Landscapes, Identities and Development</i> . (pp. 113-132). Lisbon: Universidade de Lisboa, Centro de Estudos Geográficos.
6	Simoni, V. (2012). Tourism Materialities: Enacting Cigars in Touristic Cuba. In René van der Duim and Carina Ren and Gunnar Thór Jóhannesson (Ed.), <i>Actor-Network Theory and Tourism: Ordering, Materiality and Multiplicity</i> . (pp. 59-79). London: Routledge. - Times Cited Scopus: 12 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 34
7	Simoni, V. (2011). L'interculturalité comme justification: Sexe 'couleur locale' dans la Cuba touristique. In Anne Lavanchy and Fred Dervin and Anahy Gajardo (Ed.), <i>Anthropologies de l'interculturalité</i> . (pp. 197-225). Paris: L'Harmattan. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 10
8	Simoni, V. (2009). Tra 'amicizia' e 'interesse': La negoziazione di relazioni nell'ambito di incontri informali tra turisti e Cubani. In Chiara Cipollari (Ed.), <i>Scenari Turistici</i> . (pp. 75-89). Rome: CISU, Centro d'Informazione e Stampa Universitaria. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
9	Simoni, V. (2008). 'Riding' diversity: Cubans'/jineteros' uses of 'nationality-talks' in the realm of their informal encounters with tourists. In <i>Tourism Development: Growth, Myths and Inequalities</i> .
10	Simoni, V. (2008). 'Riding' Diversity: Cubans'/jineteros' Uses of 'Nationality-Talks' in the Realm of their Informal Encounters with Tourists. In Peter Burns and Marina Novelli (Ed.), <i>Tourism Development: Growth, Myths and Inequalities</i> . (pp. 68-84). Wallingford, Cambridge MA: CAB International. - Times Cited Scopus: 14 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 28

• Other Publications

- Non-peer-reviewed papers

1	Simoni, V. (2017). "Capitalism Is Just around the Corner": A View on Tourism and Economic Development from Rural Cuba. <i>Anthropology News</i> . 58 (4), e193-e199
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2	Simoni, V. (2005). 'Hello my friend! Have a Look Inside, Special Price!' Interazioni verbali tra commercianti e turisti in Ladakh (India). <i>Babylonia</i> . 2 (5), 58-61
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- Recensions in journals

1	Simoni, V. (2010). Sociologie du tourisme. <i>Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change</i> .
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- Other publications

1	<p>Simoni, V. (2020). Encountering Tourism. <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Scopus: 5 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 4
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Academic Management Positions

<p>Director (2013) Unit/Area: Specialization Seminar in Sexuality and Morality: From Religious Taboos to the Commerce of Intimacy</p>
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