

Francesca Dr. Odella PhD. - Short CV with recent activities (2021)

Position: Researcher and Tenure Lecturer (Professore Aggregato), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy

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Francesca Odella works as researcher and lecturer at the Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Trento, where she teaches social network theory and analysis at BA in International Studies and collaborates with the Master on Social Anticipation of the University of Trento.

Dr. Odella holds a Laurea degree in Sociology of the Organizations at the University of Trento (1996) and a Ph.D. in Economic Sociology at the University of Brescia, Faculty of Economics (2001). After being awarded Post-Doc grant at Sociology Dept. of Trento University (2001), she joined research projects in collaboration with local authorities (Trento Urban Municipality, Trentino's Provincial Government), research institutes (ISIG, IRSRS) and private institutions.

She has been teaching social research methods at the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Trieste, for the Master in European Studies at Innsbruck University, and she has been carrying out research at the Eurolab (Leibniz Institute in Koln, Germany) and at the University of Bonn (Germany) and at IBS of University of Colorado (1999).

RECENT TEACHING ACTIVITY (2019-2021)

- BA International Studies: 'Networks and Culture' (course in English language).
- MA Anticipation Studies: 'Immagini di Futuro' (course in Italian language).
- BA International Studies: 'Metodologia delle scienze sociali. Introduzione alla Social Network Analysis', (until 2020).
- ECIU network: 'Intercultural Competences. Guiding practical insights through Citizen Science' (ICCS), micro-module coordination and coaching, (from 2021).
- Seminars on topics: Location Technologies and Social Networks (2019); Media Industry Studies and Social networks (2019), Human Rights Advocacy and Human Rights in gender perspective (2020).

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 Visiting researcher. Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society (REMESO) and Institute of Analytic Sociology (IAS), Linköping University (Sweden).

2019 Visiting researcher and lecturer. Erasmus+ Mundus Exchange Project at the Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

2017 Visiting researcher. Experts meetings on 'Dynamics of multilevel social network analysis in practice', Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Science Po, France.

2016 Visiting researcher. Institute for Political Sciences and Sociology, University of Bonn.

2015- 2013 Lecturer, Institute für Politikwissenschaft, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

2012 Visiting researcher, Institut für Politische Wissenschaft und Soziologie, University of Bonn, Germany.

2009- 2010 Visiting researcher, Eurolab / Gesis, Köln/Cologne, Germany.

1999 Visiting Ph.D. student, IBS, University of Boulder (USA).

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Analysis of archive data and historical networks. Project involving the analysis and modelling of networks for historical financial relations, carried on in collaboration with Prof. C. Lorandini, Dept. Economics, University of Trento.

Design and direction of a participative study with mixed methodologies (online survey, ego-networks, and interviews) on the topic 'Digital and relational skills empowerment as strategies for social integration of migrants and non-migrants in the urban setting'. Action research project in collaboration with voluntary associations/ONG.

Research collaboration with Linköping University on 'Formal modelling of social interactions (including social networks dynamics)', local referent Prof. C. Steglich, Institute of Analytic Sociology - IAS and Dept. of Management and Engineering. ECIU Research funds.

Analysis of longitudinal networks: the OFI database for Italian TV media production industry and organization (1995-2009). Original dataset organization in collaboration with Dr. S. Zanatta, MST Foundation, Trento.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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PERSONAL WEBPAGES

(Linkedin profile) <https://www.linkedin.com/in/francesca-odella-96b63539/>

(Unitn page) <https://webapps.unitn.it/du/en/Persona/PER0003421/Didattica>

(Teaching and course presentation) [https://sites.google.com/s/1Lxm7XVtUK3ZB - U7hMnRYQgTZ7LQDyxA/p/1uH9uh_SlkduIUWDsZn2vz2nSrdo3SoQj/edit?ths=true](https://sites.google.com/s/1Lxm7XVtUK3ZB-U7hMnRYQgTZ7LQDyxA/p/1uH9uh_SlkduIUWDsZn2vz2nSrdo3SoQj/edit?ths=true)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTECIPATIONS (2016-2021)

'Teaching Network Approach to Societal Issues: practical insight and learning in higher education', NetsciED2021 virtual satellite conference to NetSci and Sunbelt, July 2021.

'Perspectives for the analysis of social and cultural spheres using SNA', session coordination for the NETSCI and Sunbelt INSNA online conference, July 2021.

'Credit and social relations in an eighteenth-century urban economy. An application of SNA to an early modern merchant firm' (with Cinzia Lorandini), Historical Network Research conference, June 2021.

'Sharing the path. Socializing and learning in a three years inclusion project for migrants', international Conference on The Role of Universities in Addressing Societal Challenges and Fostering Democracy: Inclusion, Migration, and Education for Citizenship, University of Akureyri Research Centre, March 2021.

'A Study of Personal Relations and Social Networks: social integration of migrants in a training project', presentation held at REMESO, Linköping University, September 2019.

'Digital and relational skills empowerment as strategies for social integration of migrants and non-immigrants. The experience and follow-up strategies of 'CusCus Project' in Trento (IT)', presentation held at the 2018 edition of European Researchers Night, MUSE, Trento, September 2018.

'The social dimension of credit relations: an application of SNA to an early modern merchant firm', co-authored paper (with C. Lorandini) presented at the Institute d'Histoire Economique Paul Bairoch, Geneve, March 2017, and at EUSN2017, University of Mainz, September 2017.

'Social Sciences and the Design of Tools for Future Learning', literature paper presented at the 1st international conference on Anticipation, Trento 1st International Conference on Anticipation co-organized by University of Trento, UNESCO, WAAS World Academy of Art and Science, WUC (World University Consortium) and the Advanced Design Network, Trento, November 2016.

'Longitudinal network data and time sequencing of structural changes. An analysis of serialization and competition in the organization of a cultural market', conference paper presented at the 9th International Conference on Social Science Methodology, RC33 Conference. Leicester University, September 2016.

'Methodological and theoretical issues in longitudinal social networks: analysis example of multiple inter-organizational relations', research poster presented at NetSciX 2016, International Conference on Network Science, ENGINE Centre, Wroclaw, January 2016.