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Mother tongue: Italian.
Other languages: English (C2), Spanish (C1), German (A2).
Computer skills: Microsoft and Macintosh platforms, SPSS.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2020 – today **Junior Lecturer,** Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, Leiden University, Leiden (The Netherlands).
Involved in the following first- and second-year Bachelor courses as:
- workgroup docent: Culture and Comparison, Diversity and Development in a Sociological Perspective, Culture and Globalization, Anthropological Research in Practice, Ethics in Contemporary Ethnographic Research, Academic Discourse, Tutoring for the First Year CADS
- teaching assistant/grader: Research Preparation
- supervisor: Fieldwork NL

October 2016 – today, **PhD Researcher**, ERC Consolidator Project *Moralising Misfortune: a Comparative Anthropology of Commercial Insurance,* Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, Leiden University, Leiden (The Netherlands).
Based on a ten-months fieldwork in Italy, I explore the political economy of road crashes by focusing on how these events reveal moral, subjective, and economic valuations of suffering and kinship.

May 2012 – January 2015 **Research Executive/Junior Project Manager**, Makno, Milan (Italy)
Supported the Senior Research Manager in all the stages of complex research projects and led several small / medium research projects. Main fields of market research expertise: customer satisfaction, consumer behaviour, brand positioning and awareness, new product development (concept test, name and product test, logo and pack test)., real estate and urban planning.
Main field of social research expertise: social and cultural dynamics, attractiveness and competitiveness of cultural institution, welfare issues studies, policy making processes.

October 2011 – May 2012 **Freelance Columnist**, Gruppo Editoriale San Paolo, Milan (Italy).

EDUCATION and EXTRA TRAINING

May 2021 – July 2022 **University Teaching Qualification Courses:**

- Managing Group work (2021)
- How to Design a Course (2021)
- Teaching in Practice (2021)
- Testing and Assessment (2022)
- Inclusive Education (2022)
- Supervising Thesis Students (2022)

November 2016 **Searchlight Insurance Training (2016)**

February 2015 – July 2016 **Master in Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology**
Leiden University (the Netherlands).
Thesis title: "Bricks and Water: tensions and conflict in Costa Rica. An analysis of water management through the study of an environmental conflict."
Grade: 8.5/10
Supervisor: Dr. Erik Bähre (Leiden University).

September 2011 – April 2014 **Laurea Magistrale in Applied Social Sciences**, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Italy).
Thesis title: "Città ricca, Gente povera: le risposte alle nuove forme di povertà a Milano" [Rich city, Poor people: social and governmental measures to alleviate the "new poor people" in Milan].
Grade: 110/110
Supervisors: Dr. Rita Bichi (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy) and Dr. Oana Marcu (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy).

September 2006 – October 2009 **Bachelor in Sociology – Curriculum Social Work,** Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Italy)
Thesis title: "I titoli sociali in Lombardia. Nascita, sviluppo, possibili scenari futuri" [Social vouchers in Lombardy. Introduction, development, and potential future scenarios].
Grade: 110/110 cum laude.

PUBLICATIONS

Scientific article
Moretti I. (2021), Kin Enough: Measuring Closeness for Insurance Payouts in Italy, *Social Analysis* 65 (4). https://doi.org/10.3167/sa.2021.650405

Book reviews
Moretti I. (2021), Book review. Review of: Layne L. (ed.) (2020) Selfishness and Selflessness: New Approaches to Understanding Morality, *Etnofoor* 33(1): 107-111.

Blog posts and media production
Samuels A. & Moretti I. (23 March 2020), Introduction in *Leiden Anthropologists Reflect on the COVID-19 Pandemic* [blog entry, Leidenanthropologyblog].

Moretti I. & Bähre E. (23 March 2020), Covid-19: a Conversation about Cultural Differences, Nationalism, and Care [blog entry, Leidenanthropologyblog].

Moretti I. (23 March 2020), Responsibility in Pandemic Times and Beyond: Otherness and Subalternity [blog entry, Leidenanthropologyblog].

Moretti I. (9 April 2018), The Black Box in Bologna: a Short Documentary [blog entry and video, Leidenanthropologyblog].

Moretti I. (21 April 2017), How to deal with Puzzling Brokers in Ethnographic Fieldwork? [blog entry, Leidenanthropologyblog].

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"All Responsible, Nobody Cares. The Allocation of Responsibility in Discourses on Traffic Accidents in Italy" Invited Guest Lecture in the BISMUN/SINUB e.V. "Behind the Mask: Perspectives on Power, Politics and Global Health" lecture series, University of Bonn (Germany), online.

"All Responsible, Nobody Cares", Panel *Unbounded Obligations: A Multimodal Exploration of Individual Respons-Ability in a Time of Rapid Political Change*, Distribute 2020. *A Biennial Conference of the SCA and SVA* (online), May 2020.

"Italian local collective actors on the move: transforming and resisting in times of uncertainty", co-presented with Maria Vasile, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) Mediterranean Network (Mednet) Conference: The future(s) of the Mediterranean between uncertainties and resilience, Turin (Italy), October 24 – 26 2019.

"Kin enough: Traffic Accidents, Insurance Claims, and the Measurement of Kinship Closeness", Panel: *Measuring Kinship: The End of Negotiating Relatedness?*, The End of Negotiations?, German Anthropological Association Conference, Konstanz (Germany), September – October 2019.

"Victimhood and the Visibility of Suffering in the Aftermath of Traffic Accidents in Italy", Workshop: Virtuous Suffering: New Perspectives on the Ethics of Suffering for Critical Global Health and Suffering". Workshop organized by Dr. Annemarie Samuels (Leiden University) and the ERC team 'Rethinking Disability: The Global Impact of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981) in Historical Perspective (Leiden University), Leiden (the Netherlands), September 2019.

"Kin Enough! Classifications of Kin in Post Road Accidents Compensations in Italy ", *International Conference: Moralizing Misfortune: Anthropological Perspectives on Finance, Care , and Morality* organized by the ERC team 'Moralising Misfortune: A Comparative Anthropology of Commercial Insurance', Leiden (The Netherlands), July 2019.

"What is my future? Different Perspectives on Futures in the Aftermath of a Severe Road Crash", PhD Conference *Vulnerability and Resilience in Research and Representation*, Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, Leiden University (the Netherlands), November 2018.

"Emotional Encounters and their Consequences in Fieldwork. A Personal Experience" Guest Lecture within the first year bachelor course 'Culture and Comparison', Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, Leiden University, Leiden (the Netherlands), October 2018.

"Black Box and Italian Drivers: a Controversial Relation between Security, Control, and Privacy" *Panel: Security on the Move: Mobility and Experimentation*, EASA Biennial Conference, Stockholm (Sweden), August 2018.

"How Much is your Kin Worth? The Consequences of Politics Based on Equalities on Kinship Relations" *Panel: Monetization of Solidarity: Finance and Morality in Times of Crisis*, 18th IUAES World Conference, Florianópolis (Brazil), July 2018.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

July 2018 – today **Member of EASA – European Association of Social Anthropologists**
Member of the Diversity Research Cluster, Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, Leiden University, Leiden (The Netherlands).

September 2021 **Co-Organizer** (together with Dr. Natashe Lemos Dekker) of the Research Seminar "Thinking Through (Dis)ability: Diversity, Normativity, and Accessible Futures", Leiden University (the Netherlands).

July 2020 **Participant at the 5th Vienna Ethnography Laboratories** "Mobilities and Care", (online attendance).

March 2019 – March 2020 **Co-Organizer** (together with Dr. Bart Barendregt) of the "Bring Your Thesis Seminar Series", Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, Leiden University, Leiden (the Netherlands).