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Profile

I am an urban geographer based at the Polytechnic of Turin, Italy.

I have a Ph.D. in Human Geography obtained from Durham University (UK), and I previously worked at DIST, in Turin (2008-10), at UTS Business School in Sydney (2011-13) of which I am Honorary Associate, at the at the Department of Geography, University of Cambridge (2014-16) and at the University of Cardiff (2016-17) and at the University of Sheffield (2017-21). I'm interested in ethnographically investigating the urban sphere and the tensioned politics of life at the margins, with particular attention to propositions arising from uninhabitable spaces and subjectivities. From the theoretical point of view, I'm into assemblage ontologies, decolonial, feminist and anarchist thinking, creative methodologies and radical politics.

Education

PhD in Human Geography

2008-2011, (Awarded 2012),
University of Durham (UK),
Department of Geography

Master degree in Geography

2005-2008, University of Turin (IT),
Interfaculty department

BA in Political science

2003-2005, University of Turin (IT),
Faculty of Political science.

Awards & Funds

(2019) European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (PI, 1.5 million euro)

(2019) Antipode International Workshop Awards, with the RHJ (Co-I)

(2018) Antipode Scholar-Activist award, with FCDL (PI)

(2015) Foreign Researchers Scholarship Award, Romanian Cultural Institute (PI)

(2013) Urban Studies Foundation Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (PI, £150K)

(2011) UTS Chancellor's Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PI)

(2009) Contribution for my PhD research given by the Department of Geography, Durham University

(2008) Medal from the University of Turin Chancellor for the best MA thesis

Recent publications

(For full list see end of CV)

- Lancione, M. (forthcoming) "Homelessness: Rethinking the politics of home", Duke University Press

- Lancione, M. (2020) Underground inscriptions, *Cultural Anthropology*, 35:1, 31-39

- Lancione, M. (2019) Weird exoskeletons: Propositional politics and the making of home in underground Bucharest. *IJURR*

- Lancione, M. (2017) Revitalising the Uncanny. Challenging Inertia in the Struggle Against Forced Evictions, *EPD: Society and Space*

- Lancione, M. (2016) Racialised dissatisfaction: Homeless management and the everyday assemblage of difference, *Transactions of the Institute of the British Geographers*, 41, 363-375.

- Lancione, M. and McFarlane, C. (2016) Life at the urban margins: Sanitation infra-making and the potential of experimental comparison. *EPA*, 48.12, 2402-21.

Research interests

My current research challenges mainstream understandings relating to issues of marginality, housing precarity and difference in the contemporary urban. The work I do is of a qualitative kind, sustained by in-depth ethnography and informed by assemblage thinking, critical urban theory, feminism and biopolitics. My wider research interests include activism and decolonial methodologies.

Research experiences

I have been undertaking research in Italy, Romania, the UK and Australia. Below there is a list of the most relevant of these experiences.

Senior Lecturer & Professor

- Sept. 2017 – Ongoing, Sheffield - Turin;; Urban Institute and Department of Urban Studies and Planning. *Research:* Developing research around urban marginality, activism and the right to housing in the urban North and South; Running a 5-year ERC funded program of work on 'Radical Housing' (2020-2025).

Lecturer in Human Geography

- Sept. 2016 – Sept. 2017, Cardiff University, School of Geography and Planning. *Research:* policy-oriented research around the *Housing First* approach in Wales.

Urban Studies Post-Doc Fellow

- Feb. 2014 – Sept. 2016, Cambridge University, Department of Geography. *Research:* Ethnographic study of urban marginality in selected European cities.

- June 2014 – June 2015, fioPSD. *Research:* Action-oriented research on the implementation of the *Housing First* approach in Italy.

Chancellor's PostDoc Research Fellow

- Sept. 2011 - Sept. 2013, University of Technology of Sydney (AU), CMOS. *Research:* Ethnographic research project revolving around a building designed by Frank Gehry, critically investigating the rationale of the project.

Research fellow

- Feb. 2008 - Nov. 2010, University of Turin (IT), Faculty of Architecture. *Research:* Study of the economy of social housing and urban justice.

Admin roles

- 2017-21, Director of Career Development for ECRs in Urban Studies, USP and UI, University of Sheffield

- 2020-21, Director of PhD Development , USP, University of Sheffield

- 2018-20, Researchers' representative on the Research Staff Development Committee, FoSS, University of Sheffield

- 2017-21, Leader of the *Life at the Margins* cluster, Urban Institute, University of Sheffield

Editorial work

I am one of the founding editor of a new horizontal, feminist and anti-racist publication called *Radical Housing Journal* (see www.radicalhousingjournal.org) From 2012 until the end of 2017 I was Books Review Editor of *City*, while from April 2019 I am one of the new City Editors. I am also Corresponding Editor for Europe at IJURR.

I have reviewed grant proposal for the Marie Curie Program (EU), British Academy (UK), National Science Foundation (USA), Fulbright Commission (USA).

I'm also routinely reviewing papers for different academic publications, like *Antipode*, *EPD*, *Urban Studies*, *Progress in Human Geography*, *Transactions of the IBG*, *Emotion*, *Space and Society*, *Cities*, *Social and Cultural Geography*, *Housing Studies*, *Urban Geography*, and more.

Activism

I believe in research that goes beyond academia, in open source, networking, direct action. Some examples are:

- (2017-ongoing) Activism in relation to cases of forced evictions in Romania. Working as a member of the grassroots group FCDL also to establish different form of representing struggles for the right to housing

- (2014-16) Support of evicted people in Bucharest, Romania. Activism and volunteering for the community, and design, organisation and maintenance of their blog (www.jurnaldinvturililor50.org)

- (2014-15) Collaboration with NGO Carusel in Bucharest, Romania, through volunteering with marginalised groups (drug users, evicted people, sex workers), photographic work, and ad-hoc support on research activities

- (2011) Writing and disseminating an ethnographic novel about homelessness in Italy ('Il Numero 1', Eris Edizioni)

PhD supervisions–Post-doc mentoring

I currently supervise four PhD candidates as primary supervisor, two as secondary. I am also mentoring a Leverhulme ECR fellow, and providing support to the Urban Studies ECRs at Sheffield.

I routinely examine PhD's work across Europe (Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK).

Teaching experiences

- *Senior Lecturer - Professor*, 2018-2021, University of Sheffield, USP; delivering lectures on housing and urban theory, qualitative methods;

- *Lecturer* (full time), 2017, Cardiff University, School of Geography and Planning; I co-taught and co-organised three undergraduate modules: Developing Research Methods; Cities; Urban Economies

- *Guest Lecturer*, 2016, University of Cambridge, Department of Geography; I delivered lectures in Urban Geography and processes of marginalisation.

- *Supervisor*, 2016, University of Cambridge, Department of Geography; I delivered group supervisions in two undergraduate courses.

- *Lecturer*, 2015, University of Bucharest, Department of Anthropology; I delivered a series of guest lectures on ethnographic methods.

- *Guest lecturer*, 2015, University of Bucharest, Department of Sociology; I taught on 'Ethnography at the margins' in the MA on "Social Assistance".

- *Supervisor*, 2014, University of Cambridge, Department of Geography; I delivered supervisions to undergraduate students in Human Geography.

- *Lecturer*, 2013, UTS, Business School; I delivered a series of lectures in relation to urbanization processes and business matter.

- *Tutor*, 2012-2013, UTS, Business School; I tutored extensively large classes in two courses (50 students each).

- *Co-lecturer*, 2010, University of Turin; I delivered an extensive number of guest lectures in the course of "Economic Geography".

- *Tutor*, 2008-09, University of Durham; I was a tutor in four different courses (preparation and running of seminars, marking of essays).

International guest lectureships

- Invited lecturer at the CUSO doctoral workshop in Neuchatel, Switzerland (3-5 Sept. 2019)

- Invited lecturer, summer school on ethnography at the University of Trento (10-14 Sept. 2018)

- Lecturer in Qualitative Research methods for PhD students at the Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila, Italy (16-20 Jan. 2017)

- Invited lecturer at the CUSO doctoral workshop in Rolle, Geneva, Switzerland (14-16 Sept. 2016)

Keynote speeches

- "On Lessness: Recentring the politics of home", invited keynote at the 7th EUGEO Congress, in conjunction with the 51st Conference of Irish Geographers

- "Radical housing", invited keynote at the 2019 UK Housing Studies Association

- "Minor ethnographies and the activist mode of existence", keynote at Politicising Public Health: A Workshop for Early Career Ethnographers, LSHTM, London, Oct. 2018

- "Beyond homelessness study", keynote at the European Observatory on Homelessness Conference in Barcelona, September 2017

- "The Adaptation of Housing First" keynote at the international conference X Stratagemma. La prevenzione nella scuola e nella comunità: rigenerare la qualità della vita, Padova, 25 June 2015

Artistic work

- *Videography*: My first full-length documentary, *A început ploaia* (It started raining), about forced evictions in Bucharest, was released in 2017: www.ainceputploaia.com

- *Narrative writing*: I published an ethnographic novel about the life of homeless people in Turin. The book is called: "Il Numero 1" (Eris Edizioni, 2011). I have written about the methodology behind the novel in a 2016 paper published in *Social & Cultural Geography*

- *Photography*: I am an amateur photographer and visual ethnographer

Languages

- Italian (native)

- English (proficient)

- Romanian (sufficient)

Affiliations

- Member of the Common Front for the Right to Housing (FCDL, an activist grassroots group based in Bucharest)

- Core partner of the Unequal Cities network at UCLA (<http://unequalcities.org>)

- Member of the Relational Poverty Network (<http://depts.washington.edu/relpov/>)

- Honorary Associate of the University of Technology of Sydney, Australia

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List of publications

Monographs

Lancione M. (forthcoming) "Homelessness: For a liberatory politics of home", Duke University Press

Edited Academic Books

Lancione M. and McFarlane, C. ed., (2021) *Global Urbanism. Knowledge, Power and the City* Routledge, London.

Lancione M. ed., (2016) *Rethinking Life at the Margins. The Assemblage of Contexts, Subjects and Politics*. Routledge, London.

Ethnographic Films, Novels, Collaborative books

FCDL, (2019), *Jurnal din Vulturilor 50: Povestea unei lupte pentru dreptate locative*, which means "Diary of Vulturilor: The story of a fight for housing justice". IDEA, Cluj-Napoca

Lancione M. (2017) *A început ploaia (It started raining). A feature documentary around evictions and the fight for housing in Bucharest, Romania*. Cardiff: A Community Productions. Available from: www.ainceputploaia.com

Lancione M. (2011) *Il numero 1 (The number 1). An ethnographic novel around homelessness in Turin, Italy*, Eris Edizioni, Turin. (Paper in S&CG about the book)

Academic papers

Lancione, M. (2020) Underground inscriptions, *Cultural Anthropology*, 35:1, 31-39

Lancione, M. (2019) Weird exoskeletons: Propositional politics and the making of home in underground Bucharest, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR)*. 43(1), 535-550, DOI: 10.1111/1468-2427.12787

Lancione, M. (2019) Radical housing: on the politics of dwelling as difference. *International Journal of Housing Policy* 1–17. doi:10.1080/19491247.2019.1611121.

Lancione, M. (2018) The politics of embodied urban precarity: Roma people and the fight for housing in Bucharest, Romania. *Geoforum*. DOI:10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.09.008.

Lancione M., A. Stefanizzi & M. Gaboardi (2018) Passive adaptation or active engagement? The challenges of Housing First internationally and in the Italian case, *Housing Studies*, 33:1, 40-57, DOI: 10.1080/02673037.2017.1344200

Lancione, M. (2017) Revitalising the uncanny: Challenging inertia in the struggle against forced evictions. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 35:6, 1012–32.

Lancione M. (2017). Micropolitical entanglements: Positioning and matter. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 35(4), 574–578.

Lancione M, and Rosa E. (2017) "Going in, out, through: A Dialogue around Long Skirts, Fried Chips, Frozen Shacks and the Makeshifts of Ethnography." *City* 21, no. 2: 135–50. doi:10.1080/13604813.2017.1353335.

Lancione M. (2016) Racialised dissatisfaction: Homeless management and the everyday assemblage of difference, *Transactions of the Institute of the British Geographers*, 41, 363-375.

Lancione, M. and McFarlane, C. (2016) Life at the urban margins: Sanitation infra-making and the potential of experimental comparison. *Environment and Planning A* 48:12, 2402–21.

Lancione M., (2016) The ethnographic novel as activist mode of existence: translating the field with homeless people and beyond. *Social & Cultural Geography*, 9365, 1–22.

Lancione M (2016) Beyond Homelessness Studies. *European Journal of Homelessness* 10(3): 163–176.

Lancione M. and Clegg, S.R. (2015) The Lightness of Management Learning, *Management Learning*, 46:3, 280–298

Lancione M. (2015) Housing First: Successo, Modelli E Sfide Politiche (Housing First: Success, Models and Policy Challenges). *Psicologia Di Comunità*, no. 2, 23–40.

Lancione M. (2014) Entanglements of faith: Discourses, practices of care and homeless people in an Italian city of Saints, *Urban Studies*, 51:14, 3062-3078

Lancione M. (2014) Assemblages of care and the analysis of public policies on homelessness in Turin, Italy, *City*, 18:1, 25-40

Lancione M. (2014) The spectacle of the poor. Or: "Wow!! Awesome. Nice to know that people care!", *Social & Cultural Geography*, 15:7, 693-713

Lancione M. (2013) Homeless people and the city of abstract machine. Assemblage thinking and the performative approach to homelessness. *Area*, 45:3, 358-364

Lancione M. (2013) How is homelessness? *The European Journal of Homelessness*, 7:2, 237-248

Lancione M. (2013) Truthful social science or: how we learned to stop worrying and love the bomb, *The Journal of Political Power*, 6:1, 147-155

Lancione M., Clegg, S.R., (2013) The Chronotopes of change: Actor-networks in a changing Business School, *The Journal of Change Management*, 13:2, 117–142. (The paper was nominated as one of the 5 best papers at the EGOS 2013 conference)

Quña, PM, Rego, A, Clegg, S and Lancione, M (2012) Organizing a utopian State of Exception: The case of the S-21 extermination camp, Phnom Penh, *The Journal of Political Power*, 5:2, p. 279-299

Lancione M. (2010) "Giustizia sociale, spazio e città" (Social justice, space and the city), *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 117 (4), pp. 625-652

Governa, F., De Luca, A., Lancione, M. (2009) "Le politiche della casa in Europa" (Housing policies in Europe), *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 116 (3)

Special issues

Thieme, T, M. Lancione, and E. Rosa. (2017) "The City and Its Margins: Ethnographic Challenges across Makeshift Urbanism: Introduction." *City* 21, no. 2 : 127–34.

Lancione, M. (2013) Telescopic Urbanism and the Urban Poor: Symposium, *City*, 17:4, 474-75

Reviews, Forums & Other essays

Lancione, M. and Simone, A. (2020) Bio-austerity and Solidarity in the Covid-19 Space of Emergency, *Society & Space on-line blog*

RHJ Editorial Collective, (2020), Covid-19 and housing struggles: The (re)makings of austerity, disaster capitalism, and the no return to normal, *Radical Housing Journal*, Vol 2(1): 09-28

Lancione, M. (2019) "Otherwise care from the underground", in *Arts for the Working Class*

Lancione, M. (2018) "To inhabit a paradox" Review of Simone, A., & Pieterse, E. (2017). *New Urban Worlds: Inhabiting Dissonant Times*, *IJURR*

Lancione, M. (2018), Review of Arapoglou, V. and Gounis, K., "Contested Landscapes of Poverty and Homelessness in Southern Europe: Reflections from Athens", *EjoH*, 13:1, 119-122

Lancione, M. (2017) "There is Nothing Like the City" Review of Amin and Thrift 'Seeing like a city', *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, Online blog

Lancione, M., (2016) "Unfolding the surface of occupation" Review of A. Vasudevan's *Metropolitan Preoccupations*. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, Online blog

Lancione, M. (2012) "Architecture in the space of flows" (book review), by Ballantyne, A., and Smith, C.L., *Construction management and economics*, 30(3), 253-255

Lancione, M. (2009) "The spaces of the modern city" (book review), by Prakash and Kuse (ed), *Urban Research & Practice*, 3(1), 114-118

Lancione, M. (2008) "Scenari strategici" (book review), by Magnaghi, A., *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 115(4), 2008

Essays in edited volumes

Lancione, M. (2020). Bucarest: Citta' sotterranea. In P. Piscitelli (Ed.), *Atlante delle citta'. Nove (ri)tratti urbani per un viaggio planetario*. (pp. 121–136). Milano: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.

Lancione, M. (2019). Pathways to the Machinic Subject. In T. Jellis, J. Gerlach, & J.-D. Dewsbury (Eds.), *Why Guattari? A Liberation of Cartographies, Ecologies and Politics*. London: Routledge.

Lancione, M. (2019) "Getting Rid of Home". In Lassy, J. and S. Turunen (eds.), *Homelessness in 2030. Essays on Possible Futures*. Y-Foundation, Keuruu.

Lancione, M. (2019), "Placing urban difference", in Amin, A (ed), *Governing the plural city*, London and Delhi: British Academy and National Institute of Urban Affairs.

Lancione, M., and McFarlane, C., (2016) "Infrastructural becoming: sanitation and the (un)making of life at the margins". In: I. Farías and B. Anders, eds., *Urban Cosmopolitics*. London: Routledge, pp. 45-62

Lancione, M., (2016) "The City and 'the Homeless': Machinic Subjects". In: H. Fricot, C. Gabrielsson and J. Metzger, eds., *Deleuze and the City*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Lancione, M. (2016) "The Assemblage of Life at the Margins", In: M. Lancione, ed., *Rethinking Life at the Margins. The Assemblage of Contexts, Subjects and Politics*. Routledge, London.

Lancione, M. (2015) Context. Experiencing the City, in Naar, L. and Clegg, S., *Gehry in Sydney. The Dr Chau Chak Wing Building*, UTS, Images Publishing, Mulgrave, pp. 17-32

Lancione, M. (2015) Commission. A Changing Business School, in Naar, L. and Clegg, S., *Gehry in Sydney. The Dr Chau Chak Wing Building*, UTS, Images Publishing, Mulgrave, pp. 33-42

Governa, F., Lancione, M. (2010) La città del sociale: dalle immagini come retoriche alle "non rappresentazioni" come pratiche (A "social" city: from the use of images as rhetoric to practice of "non-representation"), in Santangelo, Vanolo, *Di capitale importanza*, Carocci, Roma

De Luca, A., Lancione, M. (2010) La nuova questione abitativa: disagio, politiche e territorio urbano (The new housing question: discomfort, policies and urban space), in Santangelo, Vanolo, *Di capitale importanza*, Carocci, Roma

Lancione, M. (2008) Gypsies and urban policies: among problems and ambiguities, depth analysis box in *L'Italia delle città: tra malessere e trasfigurazione*, Società Geografica Italiana, Roma

Lancione, M. (2008) Social housing in European Union (15) and the role of the cities, depth analysis box in *L'Italia delle città: tra malessere e trasfigurazione*, Società Geografica Italiana, Roma

Conference keynotes

- “On Lessness: Recentering the politics of home”, invited keynote at the 7th EUGEO Congress, in conjunction with the 51st Conference of Irish Geographers
- “Radical Housing: On the politics of dwelling as difference”, invited keynote at the 2019 UK Housing Studies Association Conference
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Workshops and seminars (Invited guest speaker)

- Invited speaker, European Ethnology's lecture series at the University of Vienna, “Theorien, Politiken und Praktiken des Wohnens”, Vienna, Austria, November 2020
- Invited speaker, “University of Basel Lecture Series “Critical Urbanisms: Current Debates”, Basel, Switzerland, October 2020
- Invited speaker and discussant, “RGS-IBG Seminar series – Katherine Brikell's Home S.O.S. book launch”, London (on-line), October 2020
- Invited for introductory notes, “ECRs International Network”, On-line, October 2020
- Invited chair and discussant, “Stay put! An anti-gentrification manual”, event in memory of Dr Sandra Annunziata, Eiticity, Rome, October 2020
- Invited speaker, “Real ‘Estates’: Contesting housing in Europe”, Sheffield, September 2020
- Invited speaker at the “Urban Saloon” seminar series, London, February 2020
- Invited speaker at the CADES/Urban Studies seminar series, University of Leuven, for a public talk with Michel Agier on the ‘Right to the City’, October 2019
- Invited speaker at the public event ‘Worlds of Homelessness’, organised by the Goethe Institute at the Skid Row Museum, Los Angeles, USA, October 2019
- Invited speaker at the *Institute on Inequality and Democracy* at UCLA, Los Angeles, USA, October 2019
- Invited speaker for a seminar in the School of Global Studies, Sussex University, October 2019
- Invited speaker to a public seminar organized by the Fondazione Feltrinelli, Milan, May 2019
- Invited speaker to a public seminar on ‘Urban struggles for housing and against the criminalization of homelessness’, Die Labile Botschaft, Vienna, March 2019
- Invited speaker at the *National Institute of Urban Affairs* and the *British Academy* event ‘Governing Plural Cities’, New Delhi, Nov. 2018
- Invited speaker at the *Institutskolloquium* seminar series of the Institute of European Ethnology at Humboldt University, Berlin, Nov. 2018
- Invited international guest at the Wenner Gren Workshop “Care at the Nexus of Power and Praxis: Anthropological Engagements with Caring”, Washington University in St. Louis, Oct. 2018
- Invited speaker at the public event ‘Festival della Partecipazione’, and screening of my documentary film, at L'Aquila, Italy, October 2018
- Invited guest speaker at the School of Media, Communication and Sociology, University of Leicester, Sept. 2018
- Invited chair at the Urban Geography sponsored workshop ‘Speculative infrastructures and cities in-the-making’, University of Sheffield, Sept. 2018
- Invited to the workshop on ‘Post-Wage economy’ at Queen Mary, University of London, May 2018
- Invited speaker at the centre ‘Cyclopen’ and at the Stockholm Anarchist Bookfair, June 2018
- Invited speaker at the ‘About a City’ event, Fondazione Gian Giacomo Feltrinelli, Milan, May 2018

- Invited speaker at the Institute D'etudes Avancées in Paris for the 50th years anniversary event from the publication of the 'Urban Revolution', May 2018
- Invited speaker at the 'Moral Dilemmas in Research' training workshop for PhD candidates, University of Sheffield, May 2018
- Workshop delivered in Bucharest, at Volum 4, for local activist, March 2018
- Invited guest speaker at the Urbanize Festival in Vienna, October 2017
- Invited guest speaker at the Department of Geography, University of Sheffield, November 2017
- Invited guest speaker at the Symposium on Assemblage Thinking, Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, Lesvos, Greece, June 2017
- Invited guest speaker at the European Journal of Homelessness 10th Year Anniversary issue's workshop, Trinity College, Dublin, May 2017
- Invited guest speaker by the State, Market and Societies Research Group, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, May 2017
- Invited guest speaker at the British Academy event 'Habitat and Living in Plural Cities', London, March 2017
- "Committed Ethnographies. Screening a film about forced eviction in Bucharest, Romania", UCL Urban Lab and UCL Migration Research Unit, UCL, London, February 2017
- Invited guest lecturer at the Politecnico di Milano, speaking on urban marginality and homelessness, Italy, January 2017
- Invited guest lecturer at the University of Florence, speaking on urban ethnography and marginality, Italy, November 2016
- Invited speaker at the event 'Cities: ensuring prosperity, equality and well-being', Cardiff University, November 2016
- "Rethinking Life at the Margins", book launch at the Department of Geography, Durham University and the Centre for Urban Studies, Goldsmiths, University of London, October 2016
- "Eviction, Enactment and Entanglement: 'Inertia Creep' and Committed Positioning at the Urban Margins", School of Urban Studies and Planning, University of Sheffield, March 2016
- "The infra-structure of togetherness in underground Bucharest", seminar delivered in the School of Geographical Science, University of Bristol, February 2016
- "Inertia creep: Eviction, Enactment, Entanglement", seminar delivered at the Department of Geography, Durham University, 10 June 2015
- "On committed positioning", presentation at the international workshop 'De la marginalité (urbaine) Une notion démodée?', Marseille, 22-23 June 2015
- "Marginal Cities", presentation at the Urban Studies Foundation, Glasgow, 30 April 2015
- "A-cad presentation" at the Academy of Urban Super-Diversity, Berlin, 6-7 April 2015
- "Etnografia urbana oggi. Quattro riflessioni metodologiche", panel discussion at the event 'Entrare dentro la citta', essere dentro la citta", Turin, 30 January 2015
- "Urban becoming: (un)making life at the margins", with Colin McFarlane, presented at the 'Urban Cosmopolitics' workshop, Berlin, 5 December 2014
- "How is Homelessness? Assemblage thinking and the de-institutionalisation of homelessness", presented at the KU INTERNATIONAL LECTURE SERIES, Space - Society - Economy, Eichstatt-Ingolstadt University, 5 November 2014
- "On ne vit pas que de parole. Questioni di rappresentazione", reasoning around the web-research 'Al Centro di Tunisi', Rome, 16 October 2014
- "Housing First, So What?", presentation at the Summer School of the Italian Network on Housing First, Ragusa, 22-26 June 2014
- "The city and the marginal wo/man", presentation in the Department of Geography, Cambridge University, 14 May 2014
- "Context, Subject and Space", Ethnography panel with Barbara Czarniawska, CMOS, University of Technology of Sydney, 12 November 2013
- "The politics of becoming (geo) ethnographer", CMOS, University of Technology of Sydney, 29 May 2013
- "Postcards from the city of the homeless subjects", University of Western Sydney, Institute of Culture and Society, 07 March 2013
- "The chance of space", UTS Business School, Sydney, 13 December 2012

- “Postcards from the city of the homeless subjects“, Macquarie University, Department of Geography, 27 November 2012
- “The more-than-human city of the homeless subject“, DAB (Design, Architecture and Building), University of Technology of Sydney, 8 May 2012
- “Gli homeless e la città del non umano“. Alghero, Facoltà di Architettura, 10 Marzo 2011, Geografia, poststrutturalismo e spazio sociale
- “Workshop on Social justice and the city” in Durham, 5 May 2010, “Social justice, space, and the city: from an explicit public ethic to the study of spatial relation”
- “Workshop on Geographies of Work” in Durham, 16-17 September 2009, “The spaces of home prostitution in Turin: describing geographies of work”

Conference organizer, discussant and panelist

- Organiser, with AbdouMaliq Simone, of the seminar series “Dwelling in Liminalities: Uncanny conversations”, 5 seminars by ten scholars at the Urban Institute, Sheffield, Spring 2020
- Discussant at the session ‘Caring otherwise’, AAA/CASCA, Vancouver, November 2019
- Co-Organizer, with Colin McFarlane, of a double session on ‘Citylife’ at the RGS-IBG conference in London, August 2019
- Co-Organizer of a session for the launch of the *Radical Housing Journal*, at the AAG 2019 conference in Washington, April 2019
- Organiser of a workshop for housing activists in Cluj Napoca, as part of the Antipode Scholar-Activist Award, 15th November 2018
- Organiser of a workshop around positionality and the margins, as part of the Life at the Margins research theme, Urban Institute, University of Sheffield, 19th October 2018
- Discussant at the PhD workshop ‘Manifestos’, Department of Architectures, Sheffield, April 2018
- Organiser, with AbdouMaliq Simone, of the seminar series “The Urban Human: conundrum and interstices”, 5 seminars lead by us at the Urban Institute, Sheffield, Autumn-Spring 2018
- Panelist, Screening of ‘A început ploaia’ at the conference RC21’, Leeds, May 2017
- Organiser of a panel, chaired by Alexander Vasudevan with interventions by Gillian Rose, AbdouMaliq Simone, Liviu Chelcea and Katherine Brickell, on “‘A început ploaia’: Screening a movie about forced evictions, Roma people and resistance in Bucharest (Romania)”, 2017 RGS-IBG meeting, London, 31 August 2017
- Panelist - Screening of ‘A început ploaia’ at the conference ‘Everyday Revolutions in Southern and Eastern Europe’, Manchester, May 2017
- Organiser of a panel, chaired by Vicky Lawson, on “‘A început ploaia’: Screening a movie about forced evictions, Roma people and resistance in Bucharest (Romania)”, 2017 AAG meeting, Boston, 2-9 April 2017
- Organiser, with Melissa Fernandez-Arrigoitia, of a panel on “The makeshifts of evictions, occupations and resistance” at the 2017 AAG meeting, Boston, 2-9 April 2017
- Organiser of an impact-oriented workshop around ‘Housing First’ with representative of the Welsh Government and of third-sector organisations working with homeless people in Wales, Cardiff University, 3rd April, 2017
- Organiser, with Milena Klausner, of two sessions on “The everyday makeshifts of life at the urban margins” at the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF) conference, Göttingen (Germany) 26th-30th March, 2017
- Organiser of the panel “Rethinking Life at the Margins” at the 2016 RGS-IBG conference, London
- Discussant in the session “Housing is a verb” at the 2016 RGS-IBG conference, London
- Organiser, with Elisabetta Rosa, of two sessions on Ethnography at the Urban Margins, at the 2016 EURA Conference in Turin, Italy
- Organiser, with Francisco Calafate-Faria, of four sessions and one panel on *Urban Dark Matter* at the AAG 2016 in San Francisco

- Guest discussant of the research project '*Approaching chronicity in mental health care: the doings of a classification and its infrastructures*' during a one-day event at the Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt-University of Berlin, November 2015
- Organiser, with Tatiana Thieme and Elisabetta Rosa, of two sessions on *The city and the margins*, at the 2015 RGS-IBG conference in Exeter, UK
- Organiser, with Natasha Slutskaya and Ruth Simpson, of one session on *Embodied Practices and Sensitive Spaces* at the 2015 APROS-EGOS conference in Sydney, Australia
- Panelist in the session "Micropolitics and the Minor", alongside Cindi Katz, Kathryn Yusoff, Ben Anderson and Andrew Barry), Chicago, AAG Annual Meeting 2015, April 2015
- Discussant in the session "Assembling Power: Connections and disjunctures in the works of Foucault and Latour", Chicago, AAG Annual Meeting 2015, April 2015
- Discussant in the session "Urban Homelessness: Perception, Representation, and Theory", , Chicago, AAG Annual Meeting 2015, April 2015
- Co-Organiser of the 2014's CRASSH City Seminar Series, 'The Margins of the City', at the University of Cambridge (<http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/programmes/city-seminar>)
- Organizer of three sessions on Urban Marginality and Assemblage Thinking at the 2014 AAG conference in Tampa, Florida
- Discussant in the session "Between the Punitive and the Supportive I: Urban Social Policy's 'Messy Middle Ground", 12 April 2013, AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles, US

Conference papers

- "Navigating the Underground", AAA/CASCA conference, Vancouver, November 2019
- "Infrastructures as life", RGS-IBG conference, London, August 2019
- "Propositional politics and the infrastructure of home in underground Bucharest", Washington, AAG conference, April 2019
- "The politics of embodied urban precarity", European Observatory on Homelessness conference, FEANTSA, Budapest, September 2018
- "For a critique of life at the margins", ACC Conference, Cape Town, February 2018
- "Video-ethnography and research-activism in Bucharest, Romania", RC21 conference, September 2017
- "Video-ethnography and research-activism at the urban margins", AAG, Boston, April 2017
- "The Challenge of 'Housing First'. What is it and may it be relevant for Wales?", Wales Housing Research Conference 2016, Cardiff university, December 2016
- "The Politics of Marginal Experiences", RGS-IBG 2016 conference in London, Aug-Sept 2016
- "Going in, out, through: A dialogue around long skirts, fried chips, frozen shacks and the makeshifts of ethnography", with Elisabetta Rosa, EURA 2016 conference in Turin, June 2016
- "Urban Dark Matter. A Geographical Exploration", AAG conference in San Francisco, April 2016
- "Organising Resistance. A movie about eviction, enactment, entanglement in the case of Roma people in Bucharest, Romania", APROS-EGOS conference, Sydney, Australia, December 2015
- "The infra-structure of injectable drugs in underground Bucharest", Exeter, RGS-IBG Conference, September 2015
- "Inertia creep: Eviction, Enactment, Entanglement", Chicago, AAG Annual Meeting 2015, April 2015
- "Spaces of management and liberation: On diversity, difference and the homeless subject", Paris, EURA conference 'City Futures', June 2014
- "The City and the Marginal Wo/man. Pathways to the Marginal Subject", Tampa, AAG Annual Meeting 2014, April 2014

- “Walking the creative (and diverse) city. Abstract machines at play in the making of a pedestrian network in Sydney, Australia”, Institute of Australian Geographers Conference, 1-5 July 2013, Perth, Australia
- “Abstract Machine”, City/State Workshop, Minerva Humanities Center at Tel Aviv University, 21-24 June 2013, Tel Aviv, Israel
- “The Global Financial Crisis and the New Architecture of Business Education”, 5th Nordic Geographers' meeting, 11-14 June 2013, Reykjavík, Iceland
- “Walking the creative city. Abstract machines at play in the making of a pedestrian network in beautiful Sydney, Australia”, AAG annual meeting, 9-14 April 2013, Los Angeles, US
- “They are different that become diverse. Homelessness and the micro engineering of diversity”, “15th APROS Conference” 15-17 February 2013, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan – In English
- “Different living in difference. The micro-politics of diversity among homeless people”, “International Conference on Living with Difference” 12-13 September 2012, Marriott Hotel, Leeds, UK
- “The global, the local and the production of territory. Or: How a Business School creates (new?) organizational patterns to answer to (old?) neoliberal crisis”, 7th Annual Ethnography Symposium, University of Liverpool, 29th-31st August 2012
- “The chronotopes of change. Actor-networks of a changing Business School” (with Stewart Clegg). Helsinki, EGOS, July 2012
- “Schizoanalysis of the Homeless Subject”. New York, AAG Annual Meeting 2012, Feb. 2012
- “Practicing Space Organizing the Future. The Chance of Space for Organizational Theory”. Auckland, APROS, The 14th Asia-Pacific Researchers in Organization Studies, Nov 29-Dec 1 2011
- “25 years of Methaphors” in Turin, 26 Nov. 2010, “Representing methaphors” with Matteo Puttilli
- “ALGC: Politics Space” in Durham, 6-7 May 2010, “Urban space of exception”
- “ISA International housing conference” in Glasgow, 1-4 September 2009, “The contemporary housing question in Turin: Issues, policies and urban space”, with Alberta De Luca
- “Decennial of Cafoscarina’s seminars” in Venice, 6-7 November 2008, “Social justice, space and the city: a geographical contribute”
- “11th EURA conference” in Milano, 9-11 October 2008, “Social housing and cohesion: policies, practise, and housing problems in Turin”, paper presented with Alberta De Luca
- “XXX Italian Geographical Congress” in Florence, 10-12 September 2008, “The housing hardship in Turin: problem, answer and geographical evidences”

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Lancione, M. (2008) Giustizia sociale, spazio e città. (Social justice, space and the city). (Unpublished Master Degree Thesis in Urban Geography). University of Turin

Lancione, M. (2005) Bucarest. La strada, la casa. (Bucharest. The street, the home). (Unpublished Bachelor degree thesis). University of Turin

Research reports

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Lancione, M. (2014), “Housing First, So What?”, critical literature review prepared for the Network 'Housing First Italy'

Lancione, M. (2008), “A bibliographical review of the housing problem in Europe: gaps, ambiguities and potential”, EUPOLIS-DITeR, Turin

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Interviews

- 2020/10 - Interview by Sara Caramaschi & Sebastiano Marconcini, L'autre. In dialogue with Michele Lancione, published in "iQuaderni di U3", Quodilibet. Available [here](#).
- 2019/04 – Interview and podcast by the journal *dérive* (Vienna) on the fight for the right to housing in Eastern Europe. Available [here](#).
- 2019/03 – Interview and podcast for the Relational Poverty Network (USA-based) series on 'New Poverty Politics'. The focus is on 'Collaborative Art Praxis to Challenge Homelessness', with Rhoda Rosen and Billy McGuinness. Available [here](#).
- 2018/09 – Interview with Milena Belloni of the ERC-StG "HOMInG" project (lead by Paolo Boccagni) on 'home among the homeless'. Available [here](#).
- 2015/11 – Interview with the Romanian magazine *Scena9* on my work with the Vulturilor community in Bucharest, [here](#).
- 2015/08 – Interviewed by and collaborated with Max Daly for the piece 'Bucharest's Drug-Addicted Roma Are Being Left to Rot', published on VICE US. Available [here](#).
- 2015/06 – Interviewed for the piece 'In Search of a Drug Consumption Room – The Open Veins of Drug Users', published in Romanian and English on Drug Link. Available [here](#).
- 2012/10 – Radio Flash, Turin: Interview on the homelessness situation in the city. Available [here](#).
- 2011/08 – La Repubblica (Italian national newspaper), interviewed by Luca Rastello on my work in Sydney.

Other Works

- 2020/04 - 'Recentring the politics of home', for the street newspaper 'Arts of the Working Class', in collaboration with the Goethe Institute, LA
- 2020/03 - 'Bio-austerity and Solidarity in the Covid-19 Space of Emergency' with AbdouMalik Simone, Society & Space blog ([here](#))
- 2019/12 – Piece for the Italian communist newspaper *Il Manifesto*, on the UK election ([here](#))
- 2019/10 – Piece for the street newspaper 'Arts of the Working Class', on care
- 2017/02 – Release of my feature ethnographic documentary about forced evictions against Roma people in Bucharest, Romania, entitled 'A început ploaia' (It started to rain). Info on all the international screenings at www.ainceputploaia.com
- 2016/05 – Written introduction to the photographic book 'Inside, Outside, Under Bucharest' by photographers Massimo Branca and Ivan Marchesan.
- 2015/10 – An article entitled 'Eviction and Housing Racism in Bucharest' has been published by Open Democracy, available [here](#). The same piece was translated into Romanian in 'TOTB', [here](#).
- 2014/12 – Some of my pictures were used by AlJazeera's journalist Paul Brennan to complete his video reportage of the evicted people of Vulturilor st, in Bucharest, Romania. They can be found in this [video](#).
- 2014/11 – "Romania, Lucrul Bine Facut", Thinkpiece on housing policy and political situation in Romania before 2014's election. Available [here](#).
- 2013/04 – "How is homelessness? Objects, codes, and poetry to re-imaging what we are talking about", Paper on homelessness for a street-based magazine in the UK, *The Nervemeter*, (distributed in London). Available [here](#).
- 2012/10 – "I senza dimora a Torino. Alcune note di campo". Policy paper address to the private and public services providers for homelessness in Turin. Available [here](#).
- 2011/06 – "Il Numero 1", Novel based on my PhD dissertation on homelessness. Turin, Eris Edizioni