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Ferdinando Spina is assistant professor of Sociology of Law at the University of Salento. In 2008, he received his Ph.D. in “Sociology of Everyday Life and Qualitative Research Methods” from University of Salento. He has been a fellow researcher from 2009 to 2011 at the Department of Social Sciences and Communication of the same university. He has been visiting Ph.D. candidate at the University of Trier (Germany), visiting scholar at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law di Oñati (Spain), visiting researcher at the Faculty of Arts and Design/School of Humanities, Coventry University (UK). In 2013-2014, he coordinated the research project "Development policies and governance models in Puglia. New tools for knowledge and action", funded by the research program for emerging scientific excellence of the University of Salento. He participates in several national and international research groups, among which the “Foundational Economy and Social License” (<https://foundationaleconomy.com/>). He has organized or attended several national conferences and workshops in international conferences. He has been on the Executive Board of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law of the Italian Sociological Association (2011-2018). He teaches courses on the sociology of law, sociology of crime, crime and media. He is mainly interested in Law Crime and Media, Courts and the Judicial Systems, and Social Justice.

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Current Academic Position

Assistant professor of Sociology of Law, Department of History, Society and Human Studies, University of Salento (since 2011).

National Scientific Qualification ("Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale") for the position of Associate Professor in Political Sociology, Sociology Of Law (14/C3) (since 2017)

National Scientific Qualification ("Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale") for the position of Associate Professor in Sociology of Culture and Communication (14/C2) (since 2018)

Education

2008: Ph.D. in "Sociology of Everyday Life and Qualitative Research Methods", University of Salento.

1999: University Degree *magna cum laude* in Media Studies, University of Rome "La Sapienza".

Other Academic and Research Positions

2016 June: Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Arts and Design/School of Humanities, Coventry.

2014 May: Visiting Scholar, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati.

2009-2011: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Salento.

2007 Spring, 2008 Winter: Visiting Ph.D. candidate, Faculty of Sociology, Trier University.

Teaching Positions

Sociology of Law

Crime and Media

Sociology of Crime (Postgraduate, in English)

Main Research Experiences

2014 - : Member of the Foundational Economy collective (<https://foundationaleconomy.com/>)

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2013-2014: Principal Investigator, "Development policies and governance models in Puglia. New tools for knowledge and action ", University of Salento.

2008-2013: Project Team Member, "Smallville: the University and the City, " Smallville: Democracy and Power in Lecce".

2009-2010: Associate Investigator, "Mass media and farmers", CO.RE.COM – Puglia and University of Salento.

2007-2009: Faculty Participant, Research Project of National Interest (PRIN 2007/2009), "Fear of Crime in Italy".

2005-2007: Research Assistant, INTERREG IIIA I-PAO, C.I.I.T. "Centro Interconnessione Istituzionale Transadriatico".

2005-2006: Faculty Participant, Research Project of National Interest (PRIN 2004/2006), "Flexibility, work organization and identity in a peripheral area".

Publications

Books

2012. Il doppio codice. Diritto e tecnologie della comunicazione. Pensa Multimedia, Lecce-Brescia.

2009. Sociologia dei Nimby. I conflitti di localizzazione tra movimenti e istituzioni. Besa, Nardò.

Edited and Collective Books

2019. (with Collettivo per l'economia fondamentale). Economia fondamentale. Einaudi, Torino.

2018. (with The Foundational Economy Collective). Foundational economy: The infrastructure of everyday life. Manchester University Press, Manchester.

2016. (with Barbera, F., Dagnes, J., Salento, A.), Il capitale quotidiano. Un manifesto per l'economia fondamentale. Donzelli, Roma.

2016. (with Longo, M.). La passione per il sociale. Scritti per Marcello Strazzeri. Pensa Multimedia, Lecce-Brescia.

Articles in Scientific Journals

2019. Stories of revenge in Italian Popular Culture. A narrative study of vigilante films. ITALIAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION (Forthcoming).

2018. (with Longo, M.). La sacralità dell'individuo tra dimensione morale e quotidianità. SOCIOLOGIA 2, 68–78.

2017. Trasformazioni e paradossi della giurisdizione come fenomenologia della statualità. SOCIOLOGIA 1, 100–107.

2017. Incontro con la sociologia, incontro con il sociologo. Intervista ad Alessandro Cavalli. SOCIOLOGIA 1, 109–119.

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2016. Per uscire dalla trappola della Fortezza Europa: la scommessa del paradigma del dono. *POST FILOSOFIE* 9, 104–113.

2010. Zone di sacrificio. Il ruolo del diritto nei conflitti di localizzazione. *RIVISTA ITALIANA DI CONFLITTOLOGIA* XII, 161–176.

2006. Una nuova epistemologia della notizia? Le relazioni tra la blogosfera e il giornalismo professionale. *PROBLEMI DELL'INFORMAZIONE* XXXI, 495–509.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

2018. Crime Films, in: Rafter, N. Brown, M. (Eds), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Crime, Media, and Popular Culture*. New York, Oxford University Press, pp. 257–285.

2018. Brevi considerazioni critiche sui crimini ambientali, in: AA.VV., *Ambiente: Risorsa o Insidia? La Terra Dei Fuochi Nel Salento*. Esperidi, Monteroni di Lecce, pp. 33–41.

2016. Italy, in: Robson, P., Schulz, J.L. (Eds.), *A Transnational Study of Law and Justice on TV*. Hart, Oxford, pp. 145–162.

2016. (with Bevilacqua, E.). Il patrimonio culturale, in: Barbera, F., Dagnes, J., Salento, A., Spina, F. (Eds.), *Il Capitale Quotidiano. Un Manifesto per l'economia Fondamentale*. Donzelli, Roma, pp. 106–123.

2016. (with Quarta, A., Sinagra Brisca, L.). Il movimento per i beni comuni, in: Barbera, F., Dagnes, J., Salento, A., Spina, F. (Eds.), *Il Capitale Quotidiano. Un Manifesto per l'economia Fondamentale*. Donzelli, Roma, pp. 166–178.

2016. La decrescita, in: Barbera, F., Dagnes, J., Salento, A., Spina, F. (Eds.), *Il Capitale Quotidiano. Un Manifesto per l'economia Fondamentale*. Donzelli, Roma, pp. 186–193.

2016. Figurazioni dell'amministrazione della giustizia ne "Il contesto" di Leonardo Sciascia, in: Longo, M., Spina, F. (Eds.), *La passione per il Sociale. Scritti per Marcello Strazzeri*. Pensa Multimedia, Lecce-Brescia, pp. 373–399.

2016. (with Longo M.). La passione per il sociale, in: Longo, M., Spina, F. (Eds.), *La passione per il Sociale. Scritti per Marcello Strazzeri*. Pensa Multimedia, Lecce-Brescia, pp. 9–19.

2014. (with Salento, A.). Potere degli avvocati e avvocati del potere. Una ricerca sul campo forense leccese, in: Cremonesini, V., Cristante, S., Longo, M. (Eds.), *Il Salotto Invisibile. Chi Ha Il Potere a Lecce*. Besa, Nardò, pp. 65–119.

2014. L'«infezione comune» della corruzione e gli anticorpi della grande letteratura, in: *Alle Origini Della Corruzione. Il settimo libro*, Brindisi, pp. 17–35.

2013. Protesta sociale. I movimenti tra criminalizzazione e ideologie comunicative, in: Borrelli, D., Gavrilu, M. (Eds.), *Media Che Cambiano, Parole Che Restano*. Franco Angeli, Milano, pp. 69–77.

2012. Una sconvenienza logica. Televisione e mondo contadino, in: Yrie. *Quaderni Di Studi Storici Salentini*. Esperidi, Monteroni di Lecce, pp. 203–228.

2011. Oltre il muro della scrittura. L'influenza delle tecnologie della comunicazione sulla cultura giuridica, in: Borrelli, D., Messinetti, R. (Eds.), *Delitti e Castighi Della Comunicazione*. Mondadori, Milano, pp. 23–45.

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2011. Il rischio di deragliare. La governance della sicurezza a Lecce attraverso la lente della stampa quotidiana, in: Longo, M., Salento, A. (Eds.), Tutto Sotto Controllo. La Sicurezza in Una Città Di Provincia. Carocci, Roma, pp. 63–92.

2010. La rappresentazione dell'Università di Lecce sulla stampa locale (2001-2005), in: Cristante, S., Longo, M. (Eds.), Separati in Casa. Lecce e La Sua Università. Una Ricerca Sociologica. Besa, Nardò, pp. 249–289.

2010. Il dono di Prometeo e il dono di Zeus. Per un ampliamento del canone democratico, in: Toscano, M.A. (Ed.), Zoon Politikon 2010. Per La Democrazia e l'integrazione Sociale. On Democracy and Social Integration. Le Lettere, Firenze, pp. 211–222.

2010. Diritto in rovina. La crisi delle mitologie giuridiche, in: Borrelli, D., Di Cori, P. (Eds.), Rovine Future. Contributi per Ripensare Il Presente. Lampi di Stampa, Milano, pp. 187–200.

2009. “And Yet It Moves!” - Civil Society in Southern Italy, in: Parrillo, V.N. (Ed.), Uncertainty and Insecurity in the New Age. John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College, The City University of New York, New York, pp. 53–66.

2008. Media, in: Amendola, G. (Ed.), Città, Criminalità, Paure. Sessanta Parole Chiave per Capire Ed Affrontare l'insicurezza Urbana. Liguori, Napoli, pp. 74–77.

2007. Riforma del mercato del lavoro, precarietà, declino: rappresentazioni sociali dalla comunità salentina, in: Longo, M. (Ed.), Periferie Flessibili. Lavoro, Flessibilità e Precarietà Nel Salento. Pensa Multimedia, Lecce, pp. 231–254.

2006. Democrazia e fenomeni Nimby. La protesta della Val di Susa alla luce della teoria di Jürgen Habermas, in: Teoria e Ricerca Sociale. Quaderno Del Dottorato. Pensa Multimedia, Lecce, pp. 89–110.

Presentations and Conferences (selection)

The Vigilante Film: an Italian Perspective, International Congress “Linking Generations for Global Justice”, Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, 19-21 June 2019.

Towards a new constitutional balance between ‘the market’ and ‘the social’: the case of the global movement for public water, International Congress “Linking Generations for Global Justice”, Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, 19-21 June 2019.

The judge's freedom: Reflecting on the novel Porte Aperte by Leonardo Sciascia, ESRC-DTP and Social Theory Centre, Interdisciplinary Conference “The Third Culture. Literature & Society”, University of Warwick, Coventry, 14 June 2019.

Developments in Popular Legal Culture: an Italian perspective, RCSL-SDJ Meeting “Law and Citizenship Beyond The States”, ISCTE-IUL, Lisboa, 10-13 September 2018.

Political activities of judges and the symbolic dimensions of Constitutions, RCSL-SDJ Meeting “Law and Citizenship Beyond The States”, ISCTE-IUL, Lisboa, 10-13 September 2018.

Workshop Organization, *Foundational Economy, Well-Being and Social Cohesion in Italian Mezzogiorno*, Università del Salento, Lecce, 6 September 2017.

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Law and Justice on Italian Television, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, *WALLS, BORDERS, AND BRIDGES: Law and Society in an Inter-Connected World*, Ciudad de México, 21-23 June 2017.

Sociology on Sociology of Law as Empirical Science, Discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, *WALLS, BORDERS, AND BRIDGES: Law and Society in an Inter-Connected World*, Ciudad de México, 21-23 June 2017.

Thinking differently, acting differently The Italian movement for commons and the new public company for water services in Naples, with S. Marotta, *Revaluing the Mundane*. Second Radical Social Innovation Colloquium, Queen Mary University, London, 9-10 May 2017.

Legitimation of Jurisdiction in an Age of Dissent, Third ISA (International Sociological Association) Forum of Sociology, Wien, 10-14 July 2016.

Practices of Self-Representations and Strategies of Legitimation of the Italian Judges, International Congress – 25th Anniversary of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, “Global-Regional-Local, Institutions, Relations, Networks. Past and future of the Sociology of Law”, Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, 21 May 2014.

Workshop Organization and Chair, *Rule of Law and Political Action Facing Environmental Conflicts*, "Sociology of Law and Political Action", Toulouse, 3-6 September 2013.

E. Moriondo on the Ideology of the Italian Judiciary, ISA-RCSL Jubilee Ceremonial Conference, Plenary Session "Homage to Renato Treves: The Functioning of Administration of Justice in Liberal Democracy", University of Warsaw, 19-21 October 2012.

Luhmann's Ecological Communication and The Environmental Crisis, with M. Longo, ESA 10th Conference, Social Relations in Turbulent Times, Geneva, 7-10 September 2011.

Law and Irresponsible Firm, with A. Salento, XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, “Sociology on the Move”, Gothenburg, 11 - 17 July 2010.

Italian environmental conflicts. A socio-legal perspectives, Complexity, Conflicts, Justice, 20 years of Sociology of Law, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, 7-10 July 2009.

Central Government and the Resistance of Local Communities: Two Italian Conflicts, “International Conference Law and Society in the 21st Century”, Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, 25 - 28 July 2007.

And Yet It Moves! – Civil Society in Southern Italy, “Fifth Italo-American Conference, Uncertainty and Insecurity in the New Age”, William Paterson University, Wayne NJ, 17 - 20 May 2007.

Memberships of Scientific Societies and Associations

Member of the Executive Board, Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Italian Sociological Association (AIS) (2011-2018).

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Representative for the University of Salento in the "Regional Council for Immigrants Integration", Regione Puglia (since 2011).

Member of the ISA (International Sociological Association).

Member of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, ISA (International Sociological Association).

Member of the AIS (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia)

Member of the ESA (European Sociological Association)