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09/2012 - 09/2013: Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, Project “Migration” of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Cultural Heritage, National Research Council, Italy

Education

2006-2010 - Ph.D. in Social Anthropology – University of Fribourg, Department of Social Anthropology, CH
1999-2004 - MA in Sociology - University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Faculty of Sociology, IT

Research Fellowships and Awards

National Research Council - Italy, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Cultural Heritage	09/2012-09/2013
Swiss National Science Foundation - Publication grants Doctoral Thesis	2012-2013
Postgraduate Fellowship, Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology, CH	2007-2009
Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Orientale, Research Fellowship in Anthropology, CH/Malaysia	2008
University of Rome “La Sapienza” Research Individual Grants	2007-2008

Publications

Cangià, F. (2013) *Performing the Buraku. Narratives on Cultures and Everyday Life in Contemporary Japan*. LIT Verlag, Freiburg Studies in Social Anthropology, Swiss National Science Foundation Publication Grants

Cangià, F. (2013) “From Heterotopias to Cultural Landscapes. On Reconstructing Buraku Leather Towns into ‘Japanese National Spaces’” *Urbanities* 3 (1): 44-62

Cangià, F. (2013) “Images of Edo. Reinterpreting “Japanese History” and the “Buraku” Through Minority Narratives” *Contemporary Japan* 25 (1): 17-40

Cangià, F. (2012) “Children of Kinegawa” and the Transformation of the “Buraku Identity” in Japan” *Childhood* 19 (3): 360-374

Cangià, F. (2010) “Towards a Mutual Anthropology of Identity in Japan and the West” *The Electronic Journal of Contemporary Japanese Studies* July 2010

Cangià, F. (2009) “Performing the Buraku Culture. Taiko Drums From Factory to Stage” *Phoenix in Domo Foscari, The Online Journal of Oriental Studies* n. 2

Cangià, F. (2008) “Buddhismo Giapponese e Diritti Umani. Il Fondamento Religioso del Burakumondai” *La Critica Sociologica* 167: 43-55

Unpublished Working Papers and Reports

Cangià, F. (2011) “Indigenous Peoples in Africa” FAO Working Paper

Cangià, F. (2010) “Indigenous Peoples in Emergency Contexts. Building on Traditional Knowledge in Disaster Risk Management” FAO Working Paper

Cangià, F. (2008) “The Hindu Rights Action Force and the Malaysian-Indian Community” Discussion Paper, Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Orientale, Séminaire de Recherche Ethnologue

Cangià, F. (2005) Report on the 66° United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism

Presentations

- 19/09/2013 The International Association for Intercultural Education, Zagreb
“*Minority Children’s Narratives and the Transformation of Social Categorization*”
- 08/05/2012 University of Fribourg CH – Department of Social Anthropology, Colloque de Recherche MA
Anthropologie Politique: “*Children of Kinogawa’ and the Transformation of the Buraku Identity in Japan*”
- 17/03/2010 University of Fribourg CH – Department of Social Anthropology, Colloque de Recherche MA Licence,
Doctorat, Anthropologie des Sociétés Plurielles: “*Investigating the Buraku Minority Identity in Contemporary Japan*”
- 29/01/2009 Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Orientale - Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology, University of
Basel “*Performing The Buraku Culture. Japanese Taiko Drums From Factory to Stage*”
- 17/01/2008 Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Orientale - Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology, University of
Zurich “*Towards a Mutual Anthropology of Identity in Japan and the West*”

Professional Membership

- 2013 European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- 2013 International Association for Intercultural Education (IAIE)
- 2012 – Present Associazione Italiana di Scienze Cognitive (AISC)
- 2010 – Present European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS)
- 2007 – Present Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Orientale - Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology

Professional Experience

- 2011 – 2012 *International Committee of the Red Cross ICRC, Geneva CH*
Monitoring and Evaluation work on RCRC movement coordination activities
- 10/2010-03/2011 *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations FAO, Rome IT*
Research on Indigenous issues and on traditional knowledge in disaster risk management
- 01/2006-07/2006 *United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva CH*
Research assistance on minority and indigenous issues
- 10/2005-12/2005 *International Dalit Solidarity Network, Copenhagen DK*
Research assistance on caste-based discrimination in Asia
- 06/2005-09/2005 *Santi Pietro e Paolo Patroni di Roma NPO, Rome IT*
Project Assistance for the Childhood and Education Program
- 02/2005-05/2005 *International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination an Racism, Geneva CH*
Intern - Reporting during the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Languages

Italian (native), English (fluent), French and Japanese (good); Spanish (basic)