

# FRANCESCA RUISI (EUROPEAN PHD)

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## SELECTED EXPERIENCES

SEPT 2018 – PRESENT

**CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES (CSS) - UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN**

Coordinator and Instructor of the Professional Diploma in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

APR 2015 – PRESENT

**CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES (CSS) - UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN**

Full Time Researcher

SEPT 2014 – APR 2015

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN (HERMES ERASMUS MUNDUS)**

**PROMOTED BY AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY**

Postdoc and Lecturer

## EDUCATION

MARCH 2014

**EUROPEAN PHD (DOCTOR EUROPAEUS - DISTINCTION) IN SOCIOLOGY**

UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO – VISITING SCHOLAR AT FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES - WEEKS CENTRE FOR SOCIAL AND POLICY RESEARCH AND INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (ISSR) GRADUATE SCHOOL, LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 2009

**MA CUM LAUDE (LAUREA DI SECONDO LIVELLO) IN SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION SCIENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO

DECEMBER 2007

**BA CUM LAUDE (LAUREA DI PRIMO LIVELLO) IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES** UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO

## SKILLS

- Project management and coordination assistantship
- Research proposal design and grant submission
- Networking
- Public speaking
- Research methods design (mixed-methods)
- Social Network Analysis
- Content Analysis
- Social Media Data Mining

## SELECTED PROJECTS

2019-ONGOING (ASSISTANT CO-INVESTIGATOR)

**GCRF SOUTH-SOUTH MIGRATION, INEQUALITY AND DEVELOPMENT HUB**

UKRI'S GLOBAL CHALLENGES RESEARCH FUND (GCRF) AND LED BY COVENTRY UNIVERSITY'S CENTRE FOR TRUST, PEACE AND SOCIAL RELATIONS (CTPSR). PI: PROF. HEAVEN CRAWLEY (COVENTRY UNIVERSITY)

2019-ONGOING (ASSISTANT CO-INVESTIGATOR)

**FOCUS FORCED DISPLACEMENT OF REFUGEES AND HOST-COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY**

HORIZON 2020 MIGRATION-08-2018

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DANISH RED CROSS (PI), UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, MALMÖ UNIVERSITY, HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN, ARTTIC AND Q4 PUBLIC RELATIONS

2018 -ONGOING (ASSISTANT CO-INVESTIGATOR)

**CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE GLOBAL REFUGEE REGIME: UNDERSTANDING AND ENHANCING IMPACT THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GLOBAL REFUGEE POLICY**

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL (SSHRC) - PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (LOI). PI: PROF. JAMES MILMER, CARLETON UNIVERSITY

2018-ONGOING (ASSISTANT ACADEMIC COORDINATOR)

**POWERS-PEACE, WAR AND THE WORLD IN EUROPEAN SECURITY CHALLENGES**

(JEAN MONNET ERASMUS+ NETWORK) COORDINATED BY VORONEZH STATE UNIVERSITY

2018 -ONGOING (PROJECT MANAGER)

**THE EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGE: IDENTIFYING BARRIERS AND SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN: POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND FUTURE STRATEGIES**

EUROPEAN UNION'S REGIONAL TRUST FUND IN RESPONSE TO THE SYRIAN CRISIS, THE "MADAD FUND" UNDER THE SCOPE OF THE REGIONAL PROGRAMME HOPES

2015 – 2016 (ASSISTANT COORDINATOR)

**THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN POLITICAL RESEARCH AND DIALOGUE FOR INCLUSIVE POLICY MAKING PROCESSES AND DISSEMINATION THROUGH NETWORK PARTICIPATION PROMOTED. WORKING GROUP ON A PROPOSAL TITLED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: IMPACT AND FUTURE POLICIES. CASE STUDIES OF JORDAN, TURKEY, LEBANON, AND GREECE.**

## SELECTED CONFERENCES

RABAT, MOROCCO 11<sup>ST</sup>-13<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2018

*HIGHER EDUCATION AS SOCIAL INTEGRATION VECTOR: CASES AND PRACTICES FROM JORDAN*  
YOUTH FORUM: A YOUTH AGENDA FOR EURO-MEDITERRANEAN RESEARCH. EUROMESCO  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, 27<sup>TH</sup> -29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014

*AN EXPLANATION OF POLITICAL RECRUITMENT IN TERMS OF SMALL WORLD NETWORKS*  
NETWORKS IN THE GLOBAL WORLD 2014, BRIDGING THEORY AND METHOD: AMERICAN,  
EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN STUDIES

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, 28<sup>TH</sup>-31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2014

*IS THERE AN ORDER IN POLITICAL BELIEF DIFFUSION? A SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS  
CONCERNING THE RISE OF AN ANTIMAFIA MOVEMENT*  
7TH ANNUAL POLITICAL NETWORKS CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF KENT-CANTERBURY, 28<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014

*NETWORKED PERSPECTIVES FOR SOCIAL PROTEST: HOW THE NETWORK APPROACH CAN SHED  
LIGHT ON PROTEST DIFFUSION PHENOMENA*  
2ND INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE THEORY, ACTION, AND IMPACT OF SOCIAL PROTEST  
2014

UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS 1 SORBONNE), 23<sup>RD</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013

*SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS AS NEW LENT ON SOCIO-POLITICAL PHENOMENA: A BRIEF  
DISSERTATION BETWEEN REVOLUTIONARY TRADITION AND CLASSICS CONSIDERING A NEW  
LOCAL MOVEMENT AS CASE-STUDY*

IS REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS? RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES IN FRANCE AND ITALY

UNIVERSITY OF KENT – CANTERBURY – 13<sup>RD</sup> -14<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2012

*WOMEN E-PARTICIPATION: GLASS CEILING DECREASE?*  
THEORY, ACTION AND IMPACT OF SOCIAL PROTEST, AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2019

**CHALLENGES FACED BY SYRIAN REFUGEES IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEMS OF HOST COUNTRIES AND HOW TO OVERCOME THEM. LESSONS LEARNED FROM JORDAN.**

EUROMESCO POLICY BRIEF. EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

2016

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES IN JORDAN AND LEBANON (co-authored with Musa Shteivi) in MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: IMPACT AND FUTURE POLICIES. CASE STUDIES OF JORDAN, TURKEY, LEBANON, ITALY, SPAIN, AND GREECE. (Co-authored with Roderick Pace, Berta Fernandez, Gulden Boluk, Ahmet Bayaner, Sukru Erdem, Lydia Bolani with the participation of Thanos Dokos)**

EUROMESCO JOINT POLICY STUDY. EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

2014

**SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS AND SOCIAL POLICIES IN JORDAN: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

2014

**AN EXPLANATION OF POLITICAL RECRUITMENT IN TERMS OF SMALL WORLD NETWORKS**

NETWORKS IN THE GLOBAL WORLD 2014, BRIDGING THEORY AND METHOD: AMERICAN, EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN STUDIES. ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, 27TH -29TH JUNE 2014

2014

**SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS AND POLITICAL PHENOMENA: A CONTRIBUTION TO THE SMALL WORLD THEORY**

UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO, BIBLIOTECA NAZIONALE CENTRALE ROMA, BIBLIOTECA NAZIONALE CENTRALE FIRENZE

2014

**SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS AS NEW LENT ON SOCIO-POLITICAL PHENOMENA: A BRIEF DISSERTATION BETWEEN REVOLUTIONARY TRADITION AND CLASSICS CONSIDERING A NEW LOCAL MOVEMENT AS CASE STUDY**

IS REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 1 SORBONNE AND UNIVERSITY OF TURIN

## LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (fluent), Arabic (basic), French (proficient), Spanish (basic)