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● ABOUT ME

Social science researcher expert on Digital Social Innovation, Open Government, Civic Technologies, Urban Governance, with 15+ years of experience in development, management and coordination of programmes and projects in public sector, non profit, and university.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012 – 2018 Coimbra, Portugal

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCES University of Coimbra - Center for Social Studies

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● WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 – CURRENT Milan, Italy

RESEARCH FELLOW POLITECNICO DI MILANO

Fellow Researcher at the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASTU), involved in several applied research projects carried out by POLIMI within the framework of EU R&I Programmes:

1. [ESPON IMAGINE](#) - Developing a metropolitan-regional imaginary in Milan-Bologna urban region (ESPON Targeted Analysis)
2. [ESPON DIGISER](#) - Digital innovation in governance and public service provision (ESPON Applied Research)
3. [HORIZON EUROPE - ORBIS](#) Augmenting participation, co-creation, trust and transparency in Deliberative Democracy at all scale

Website <https://www.espon.eu/>

2022 – CURRENT Milan, Italy

SENIOR CONSULTANT - PUBLIC POLICIES AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT LATTANZIO

Senior Consultant on Public policies and Local Development.

2022 – CURRENT Zurich, Switzerland

DIGITAL SOCIAL INNOVATION SPECIALIST NETHOOD

External consultant in charge of the engagement of academic and lay stakeholders for the collection of requirements, testing and engagement of scientific stakeholder related to the deliberative platform used to conduct online debates and consultations in the [H2020 Project EuComMeet](#).

Website <https://www.eucommeet.eu/>

2020 – 2022 Coimbra, Portugal

DIGITAL INNOVATION EXPERT CENTER FOR SOCIAL STUDIES - UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA

Digital Innovation Expert in the project [PLUS - Platform Labours in Urban Space](#), funded from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 822638.

Main tasks:

1. Research activity on digital innovation governance strategies in the seven cities of the project (Barcelona, Berlin, Bologna, Lisbon, London, Paris, Tallin)
2. Organization of focus groups and sopo labs with policy makers and relevant stakeholders

Recent Publications

1. Secchi M, Allegretti G and Tomassoni F (2024) Local Best Practices: Urban Governance and the Ongoing Platformization Process. In: Mezzadra S, Cuppini N, Frapporti M, et al. (eds) *Capitalism in the Platform Age Emerging Assemblages of Labour and Welfare in Urban Spaces*. Springer Studies in Alternative Economics. Springer, Cham.
2. Niebler V, Pirina G, Secchi M, et al. (2023) Towards 'bogus employment?' The contradictory outcomes of ride-hailing regulation in Berlin, Lisbon and Paris. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*: rsad007.
3. Secchi M, Concilio G, Bianchi I, et al. (2023) Metodi e strumenti digitali per la partecipazione alla gestione del territorio. Un confronto tra le città europee. In: *Atti della XXIV Conferenza Nazionale SIU* (eds F Musco and C Zoppi), Roma-Milano, 2023, pp. 183–189. Planum Publisher e SIU.
4. Bianchi, I., Concilio, G., Gauk, M., Mariani, I., Secchi, M., (2022). Making Public Administrations Reflect on Digital Transition: The Approach of the DIGISER Project, in: *Knowledge Drivers for Resilience and Transformation*. Lugano, pp. 1729–1747.
5. Concilio, G., Secchi, M., et alii (2022). DIGISER. Digital Innovation in Governance and Public Service Provision. ESPON, Luxembourg.
6. Allegretti G, Coppola A, Gargiulo E, Secchi M. et al. (2021) Sulla partecipazione: strumenti di attivazione e democrazia degli abitanti. In: Coppola A, Del Fabbro M, Lanzani A, et al. (eds) *Ricomporre i Divari. Politiche e Progetti Territoriali Contro Le Disuguaglianze e per La Transizione Ecologica*. Il Mulino.
7. Secchi M and Caldarelli T (2019) Per una governance dei dati civici. In: Califano A (ed.) *Ecosistemi digitali. Trasformazioni sociali e rivoluzione tecnologica*. Milan: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli. Available at: <http://fondazionefeltrinelli.it/schede/ecosistemi-digitali/>.
8. Secchi M and Spada P (2019) Gestire la Complessità delle Innovazioni Democratiche: dal Processo al Sistema Partecipativo. In: Fasano L, Sorice M, and Allegretti G (eds) *Politica Oltre La Politica. Civismo vs Autoritarismo*. Quaderni 28. Milano: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, pp. 259–274. Available at: <http://fondazionefeltrinelli.it/schede/politica-oltre-la-politica-civismo-vs-autoritarismo/>.
9. Allegretti G and Secchi M (2018) Avaliação Crítica das Tecnologias de Apoio à Participação na Europa: lições de um projeto transnacional. *Boletim de Análise Político-Institucional* (14). Ipea - Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada: 65–74.
10. Teli M, Bassetti C, Antoniadis P, et al. (2017) Participatory Design, Beyond the Local. In: *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Communities and Technologies*, New York, NY, USA, 2017, pp. 325–328. C&T '17. ACM. DOI: [10.1145/3083671.3083715](https://doi.org/10.1145/3083671.3083715).
11. Allegretti G, Secchi M and Tang A (2016) Hybrid Scales of Citizen Engagement: how technological integration can scale-up participatory processes? In: Balbim R (ed.) *The Geopolitics of Cities: Old Challenges, New Issues*. Brasília: IPEA, pp. 213–246