

Europass Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Surname / First name

Nationality

Date of birth

Gender

Poderi, Giacomo

Italian

04/08/1980

Male

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Free and Open Source Software; Peer Production; Games Studies; User-generated content; Communities of Practice; Governance of/in socio-technical systems; Ethnography of Information. Cyber-Ethnography; Participatory Design; Infrastructure/-ing; Participatory Culture; Science & Technology Studies; Smart-city; Smart-grid; Smart-citizens; Energy as commons

CURRENT & RECENT POSITIONS

Dates

Jan 2018 – current

Title of qualification awarded

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow

Name and type of organization

IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Department of Computer Science.

Dates

Jan 2017 – Jan 2018

Title of qualification awarded

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Name and type of organization

University of Bergen, Norway. Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities (SVT).

Dates

Oct 2013 – Dec 2016

Title of qualification awarded

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Name and type of organization

University of Trento, Italy. Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science (DISI).

PROJECTS

Dates

2018/2020

Project details

ISSP - Infrastructuring Sustainable Playbour, Horizon2020 MSCA-IF-2016 project number 749353. *Principal Investigator* at IT University of Copenhagen.

Dates

01/2017 – current

Project details

PARENT - Participatory Platform for Sustainable Energy Management, ERA-Net project number 646453. Post-doc at University of Bergen.

Dates

01/2017 – current

Project details

CANDID - Checking Assumptions and Promoting Responsibility In Smart Development Projects, Horizon2020 project number 732561. Post-doc at University of Bergen.

Dates

10/2013 – 10/2016

Project details

CIVIS - *Cities as driver of social change*, EU/FP7 project number 608774. Post-doc at University of Trento.

EDUCATION

Dates	2009 – 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Research – Information Systems and Organization
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Thesis title: <i>Making Sense of Users Participation in Open Source Projects: The case of a Mature Video Game</i> ; an ethnographic inquiry contributing to the understanding of participatory dynamics and collaborative design in distributed settings with particular attention to the roles of end-users
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Doctoral School in Sociology and Social Research – programme in Information Systems and Organization, University of Trento, Italy
Dates	2007 – 2008
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Arts in Society, Science and Technology
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Thesis title: <i>Wikipedia and the Featured Articles: How a Technological System Can Produce Best Quality Articles</i> ; a mixed-method approach to the study of socio-technical systems for on-line and collaborative writing
Name and type of organization providing education and training	European Inter-University Association on Society, Science and Technology (EASST), Ålborg University (DK) / Maastricht University (NL)
Dates	2000 – 2005
Title of qualification awarded	Laurea Degree in Philosophy (4 years master)
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Thesis title: <i>Open Source: Una storia dell'ultima rivoluzione informatica</i> ; an historical account of the emergence of Free and Open Source Software movement and the establishment of its philosophical principles
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Bologna, Italy

FURTHER TRAINING

Dates	05/2012
Seminar/Course	“Software Innovation” (20hrs.)
Institution	Aalborg University, Department of Computer Science. Aalborg, Denmark
Description	PhD level crash course (2 ½ECTS).
Dates	01/2011 – 03/2011
Seminar/Course	“La Progettazione Partecipata delle Tecnologie dell’Informazione” (24 hrs.)
Institution	University of Trento, Department of Sociology and Social Research. Trento, Italy
Description	Seminar on the Participatory Design approach applied to the specific case of Information Technologies

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Poderi G.; Bettega M.; Capaccioli A.; D'Andrea V. (forthcoming). Disentangling participation through time and interaction spaces—the case of IT design for energy demand management. In *CoDesign – International Journal of CoCreation in Design and the Arts*.

Capaccioli A.; Poderi G.; Bettega M.; D'Andrea V. (2017). Exploring participatory energy budgeting as a policy instrument to foster energy justice. In *Energy Policy*, Vol. 107, pp. 621-630, August 2017.

Macchia T.; Poderi G.; and D'Andrea V. (2015). Infrastructuring Knowledge in Cultural Infrastructure: Informal Example of Participatory Design for Museum Exhibition. In *International Journal of Sociotechnology and Knowledge Development*, 7(1), pp. 16-32, January-March 2015.

Poderi, G. and Hakken, D.J. (2014). Modding a free and open source software video game: “Play testing is hard work”. In *Transformative Works and Cultures*, Vol. 15

Poderi, G. (2012). Innovation Happens Elsewhere, but Where does Design Happen? Considerations on Design and Participatory Processes in Emerging Information Technologies. In *TECNOSCIENZA Italian Journal of Science and Technology Studies*, 3(1)

Poderi, G. (2009). Comparing Featured Article Groups and Revision Patterns Correlations in Wikipedia. In *First Monday*, 14(5)

Special Issues

Del Gaudio C. and Poderi G. (Eds.). Special issue on “Exploring Participatory Design as a Strategy to Act within the City”. In *Strategic Design Research Journal*, Vol.9, N.2, 2016.

Review Essays

Poderi, G. (2016). Videogame Research: Values and Competences in Online Interaction. In *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa*, 2016/1, pp. 147-154.

Poderi, G. (2014). Programmare la Libertá. Hacker e pratiche di hacking. In *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa*, 2014/2, pp. 349-360.

Book Chapters

Poderi, G. (2014). The Design Knowledge Multiple: Deconstructing Balance in an Open Source Video Game Infrastructure. In A. Mongili and G. Pellegrino (eds.) *Information Infrastructure(s): boundaries, contexts, ecologies*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Conference Proceedings

Capaccioli A.; Poderi G.; Bettega M.; D'Andrea V. (2016). Exploring alternative participatory budgeting approaches as means for citizens engagement: the case of energy. In *Proceedings of IEEE Second International Smart Cities Conference (ISC2)*. Trento, Italy (12th-15th Sep 2016). IEEE.

Capaccioli A.; Poderi G.; Bettega M.; D'Andrea V. (2016). Participatory Infrastructuring of Community Energy. In *Proceedings of the 14th Participatory Design Conference*, vol. 2. Aarhus, Denmark (15th-19th Aug 2016). ACM.

Andrews B.; Bardzell S.; Clement A.; D'Andrea V.; Hakken D.J.; Poderi G.; Simonsen J.; Teli M. (2014). Teaching Participatory Design. In *Proceedings of the 13th Participatory Design Conference*, Vol. 2. Windhoek, Namibia (6th-10th Oct 2014). ACM.

Bonifacio M.S.; Capaccioli A.; Poderi G.; Marchese M.; D'Andrea V. (2014). Communities of Practice and Renewable Distributed Energy: The CIVIS Experience. In *Proceedings of the 15th European Conference on Knowledge Management*, Santarém, Portugal (4th-5th Sept 2014). Academic Conferences and Publishing International Limited.

Poderi G.; Bonifacio M.S.; Capaccioli A., D'Andrea V. and Marchese M. (2014). Smart Meters as boundary objects in the energy paradigm change: the CIVIS experience. In Coletta C., et al. (Eds) *A Matter of Design: Making Society through Science and Technology*. Proceedings of the 5th STS Italia Conference 12–14 June 2014. Milan, Italy.

Poderi G. (2012). Simple Conversational Practices in the Case of Free and Open Source Software Infrastructure. In *Proceedings of the 12th Participatory Design Conference*, vol. 2. Roskilde, Denmark (12th-16th Aug 2012). ACM.

Poderi G. (2009). Legitimate Peripheral Participation in Free And Open Source Software Communities of Practice – Even Non Developers Enter the Community. In W. Scacchi, K. Ven, & J. Verelst (Eds.) *Proceedings of the OSS 2009 Doctoral Consortium – Collocated with the 5th International Conference on Open Source Systems (OSS 2009)*. Antwerp, Belgium: Universitat (Unie van 1991) N.V.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Essays

Poderi G. (2015). Friction Zones and Local Energy Initiatives – an Excerpt from Graz 2015. In *EASST Review* 34(3). September 2015.

Book Reviews

Poderi G. (2015). Sicart, M. *Play Matters*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: The MIT Press, 2014. In *TECNOSCIENZA Italian Journal of Science and Technology Studies* 6(2).

Poderi G. (2014). Boellstorff, T., Nardi, B., Pearce, C., and Taylor, T. L. *Ethnography and Virtual Worlds: A Handbook of Method*. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2012. In *TECNOSCIENZA Italian Journal of Science and Technology Studies* 5(2).

Poderi G. (2011). Philip M. Napoli. *Audience Evolution: New Technologies and the Transformation of Media Audiences*. Columbia University Press, New York. 2010. In *Teachers College Record*.

Poderi G. (2011). Bonnie Nardi. *My Life as a Night Elf Priest: An Anthropological Account of World of Warcraft*. University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor. 2010. In *Teachers College Record*.

CHAIRING & ORGANIZING

Conference Tracks & Workshops

Poderi G. and M. Cozza (organizers) *Infrastructuring Collaboration*. Open Space Technology Workshop at the “12th International Conference on the Design of Collaborative Systems” (COOP2016), 23-27 May 2016, Trento, Italy.

Cozza M.; G. Orabona; G. Poderi; T. Maurizio (chairs) *De-constructing the Smart City, Reassembling Urban Life*. Session at STS Conference Graz, “Critical Issues in Science, Technology and Society Studies”. 11–12 May 2015. Graz, Austria

Mongili A.; G. Pellegrino; G. Poderi (chairs) *To maintain, to repair: Infrastructures and design-in-use*. Session at V National meeting of STS Italia, “A Matter of Design”. 12–14 June 2014. Milan, Italy

Symposium

Poderi G.; M. Cozza; F. Fiore; T. Macchia; L. Tonolli (chairs and organizing committee). *ALPIS 2016 – Symposium on “Beyond Creativity, Towards Collaboration in Practice”*. 10–13 February 2016. Carisolo (TN), Italy

Poderi G.; M. Teli; V. Pipek (chairs) *ALPIS 2015 – Symposium on “Infrastructuring for the Common Good”*. 11–14 February 2015. Carisolo (TN), Italy

Conference Presentations

Poderi G.; A. Capaccioli; M. Bonifacio *Smart Meters: boundary objects along the way of CIVIS vision implementation*. Situating Solidarities: social challenges for science and technology studies. Biennial Conference of the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST 2014). 17–19 September 2014. Torun, Poland

Poderi G.; M. Bonifacio; A. Capaccioli ; V. D’Andrea and M. Marchese *Smart Meters as boundary objects in the energy paradigm change: the CIVIS experience*. V National meeting of STS Italia. 12–14 June 2014. Milan, Italy

Poderi G.; M. Bonifacio; A. Capaccioli ; V. D’Andrea and M. Marchese *Renewable energies and SMART grids: an opportunity for designing and implementing a sustainable society and smart(er) cities*. V National meeting of STS Italia. 12–14 June 2014. Milan, Italy

Capaccioli A.; M. Bonifacio and Poderi G. *Challenges and opportunities of action research approaches for an emerging energy paradigm*. 2nd Energy & Society Conference. 4–6 June 2014. Krakow, Poland

Poderi G. *Modding in a Free and Open Source Video Game – when doing it ‘just for fun’ stops being funny*. V National meeting of Ethnography and Qualitative Research. 5–7 June 2014. Bergamo, Italy.

Poderi G. *The Pursuit of Balance’s Holy Grail in Free Software Video Game Development*. IV National meeting of STS Italia. 21–23 June 2012. Rovigo, Italy

Poderi G. *Collaborare nella Certezza dell’Incertezza: Il Caso dello Sviluppo di un Videogioco Libero*. IV National meeting of Ethnography and Qualitative Research. 7–9 June 2012. Bergamo, Italy.

Poderi G. *Users Configurations and FOSS Development - The Case of Battle for Wesnoth*. Biennial Forum of European Association for the Study of Science and Technology. 1–4 September 2010 (EASST 2010). Trento, Italy.

TEACHINGS

Supervising

Theses supervision of master students for the degree “Work, Organisation and Information Systems”, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento (IT): 3 Theses.

Seminars & Laboratories

Dates	10/2016 - 12/2016
Title	“Laboratory of Participatory Design” in the Smart Community Design and Management (SCoDeM) post-master programme
Description	Organizing and conducting laboratory sessions (tot. 16hrs). University of Trento
Dates	10/2016 - 12/2016
Title	“Laboratory of Participatory Design” in the Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) master course
Description	Organizing and conducting laboratory sessions (tot. 15hrs). University of Trento
Dates	04/2016 - 06/2016
Title	“Introduction to Game Studies - from the ludic dimension to the social analysis of virtual worlds” (in Italian)
Description	Organizing and lecturing (tot. 12hrs) for master students. Seminar series, University of Trento
Dates	03/2014 - 06/2014 (1st ed.); 03/2015 - 05/2015 (2nd ed.)

Title	“Social Sciences Methodologies - Tutoring and Training”
Description	Organizing and teaching. Tutoring and training course on ‘quantitative methodologies’ (tot. 24hrs) for master students. University of Trento
Dates	04/2013 - 05/2013 (1st ed.); 04/2014 - 05/2014 (2nd ed.); 04/2015 - 05/2015 (3rd ed.)
Title	“Beni comuni digitali tra maturità e superamento del capitalismo” (Digital commons between maturity and overcoming of capitalism)
Description	Organizing and partial lecturing (6hrs out of 12hrs tot.). Seminar series, University of Trento
Dates	03/2012 - 05/2012
Title	“Software Libero tra casi di studio ed analisi” (Free Software case studies and analysis)
Description	Organizing and partial lecturing (6hrs out of 12hrs tot.). Seminar series, University of Trento
Dates	01/2011 - 02/2011
Title	“Free Software in Contemporary Civil Society”
Description	Organizing and partial lecturing (6hrs out of 14hrs tot.). Seminar series, University of Trento

Courses

Dates	10/2010 – 12/2010 (1st ed.); 12/2011–03/2012 (2nd ed.)
Title	“Introduction to Computer basics”
Description	Organizing and teaching. Laboratory Course (tot. 36hrs), University of Trento

Invited Lectures

Dates	17/05/2012
Title	<i>Declining or reviving? Users participation at the verge of a mature Open Source project</i>
Description	in “Organizzazione dei sistemi informativi aziendali”, course by Prof. David J. Hakken, University of Trento
Dates	06/05/2011
Title	<i>Participation in Free Software continuous design – The case of Battle for Wesnoth</i>
Description	in “Organizzazione dei sistemi informativi aziendali”, course by Prof. David J. Hakken, University of Trento

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDINGS

Dates	11/2009 – 10/2012
Organization providing funds	University of Trento, Italy
Type	Doctoral Grant
Dates	09/2007 – 01/2008
Organization providing funds	CIRIUS Denmark
Type	Scholarship for international students
Dates	01/2004 – 06/2004
Organization providing funds	Socrates/Erasmus (EU)
Type	Scholarship for European Students Exchange

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Dates	2011 – current
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Organization
Role and responsibilities

Free Software Foundation Europe e.V (NGO)

Governing board member. Taking part in decision-making processes; monitoring organization's strategy and strategy planning

Dates

2007 – 2011

Organization
Role and responsibilities

Free Software Foundation Europe e.V (NGO)

Italian team deputy coordinator. Coordinating activities for the Italian scope of the organization; Public relations activities; Translations; Newsletters and Press-release editing

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

English, German

*Self-assessment
European level^(*)*

**English
German**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C2	C1	C1	C1
A2	B1	A2	A2	A1

^(*)Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Technical skills and competences

Expertise in: Qualitative research methods with particular propensity for ethnographic and interview-based approaches; Planning, organizing and facilitating focus groups and workshops; Writing, reviewing and editing for academic journals and conferences; Thesis writing supervision (master level). *Acquaintance with:* statistical analysis (ANOVA/MANOVA).

Social skills and competences

Excellent ability in integrating autonomous work and collaborative one to achieve individual and corporate goals. Careful listener and interpreter of collaborative dynamics. Calm actor in stressful and hectic deadline-pressured conditions. Capable facilitator of negotiation processes among diverse project and business stakeholders. Empathic with and supportive for research group members' or students' challenges. Fast learner and creative problem solver.

Computer skills and competences

Advanced knowledge of: major operating systems (UNIX, GNU/Linux, MS Windows), office productivity packages (Word processors, Spreadsheets, Databases), typesetting and markup languages (L^AT_EX₂ ϵ , HTML, XML). *Good knowledge of:* qualitative data analysis software (nVivo; Atlas.ti), database handling, statistical software (STATA).