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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**AREAS OF SPECIALISATION** Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Communication, Mass Media

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE** Digital Religion, New Religious Movement, New Media (Internet)

### LANGUAGES

Italian	First language
English	fluent
French	good
Spanish	fluent

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

April 2017 Phd Sociology of Religion, University of Rome Tor Vergata,  
Philosophy and Social Science Department.  
Research project: *From Online Religion to Religion Online: the  
Virtual Forms of Religious Life* (SPS/08)  
Tutors: Prof. Massimo Rosati, Prof. Piero Vereni

March 2013 MA Degree Communication Science – 110/110 with honors,  
University of Rome Tor Vergata.  
Dissertation: *Social Representations of Egyptian Revolution in the  
Italian Press*  
Tutor: Prof. Massimo Rosati

Oct 2010 BA degree Communication Science – 110/110 with honors,  
University of Rome Tor Vergata.  
Dissertation: *Public Sphere and Mass Media: from Adorno to  
Habermas*  
Tutor: Prof. Massimo Rosati

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## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Apr – Jun 2016 Visiting Scholar, University of Leuven (Belgium), Sociology and Anthropology Department.  
Host Professors: Dick Houtman, Stef Aupers
- Aug – Oct 2014 Visiting Scholar, Texas A&M University (Texas) - Communication Department.  
Host Professor: Heidi Campbell

## WORK OUTSIDE ACADEMIA AND RESEARCH

- Feb – Jun 2018 Supply Teacher, Theory of Communication (A065), ITIS Cannizzaro, Rho (Milan)
- Sept 2017 – Jun 2018 Educator, Community for unaccompanied foreign minors, Appartamento per l'autonomia Tamata, (Veduggio, Bologna)
- Jan – Nov 2017 Project Coordinator, Reset DOC - Dialogues on Civilizations, (Milan)
- Dec 2016 – Dec 2017 Researcher for the project: “New Emerging Worships To Open up Urban Space”, CSPA – Center for the Study and Documentation of Religions, University of Rome Tor Vergata

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING

- Spring 2016 *Religioni Digitali*, Castel Sant'Angelo University (Rome)  
*Cristiani multi-site*, Castel Sant'Angelo University (Rome)  
*Dal secolare al postsecolare*, Castel Sant'Angelo University (Rome)
- Spring 2014 *Religione, Comunicazione e Società*, University of Rome Tor Vergata

## OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- May 2018 Seminar: *Religion, Space and Place*, Coordinator Prof. Andrea Rota, University of Bern
- Feb-June 2018 Five-months course for high school students: *Teoria della Comunicazione*, ITIS Cannizzaro, Rho (Milan)
- September 2017 Workshop: *Multisite churches, gathering communities from the offline to the online*, Coordinator Prof. Oliver Kruger, University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

March 2015 Seminar: *Digital Religion*, Coordinator Prof. Heidi Campbell, Santa Chiara Study Center, Castiglion Fiorentino (FI)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS

- May 2015 *Electronic Temples: New forms of religious life*, 'Scoletta dei Calegheri' (Venice, Italy)
- Aug 2015 *Old Roots and new Branches*, Nordmedia Conference, University of Copenhagen
- June 2016 *Multisite Churches: Relocating Christianity Across Space and Media*, EASR Conference, University of Helsinki
- Aug 2016 *Crossing Religiosity from Space to Cyberspace and back again in Postsecular Europe*, ISMRC – International Society For Media and Religion Culture, Pre-doctoral Conference (Seoul)
- Sept 2017 *The Dynamics of Religion, Media and Community*, Workshop: "Multisite churches, gathering communities from the offline to the online", University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
- Dec 2017 *Dall'online all'offline: il pellegrinaggio verso Damanhur*, Conference: "It's economy, unbeliever! Spiritualità alternative e pratiche economiche", University of Turin

## PUBLICATIONS

**Articles:** Vitullo A., (2013): "Fabrizio Vecoli, La religione ai tempi del web", in *Testo e Senso*, n.14/2013

Campbell H., Vitullo A., (2016): "Assessing Changes in the Study of Religious Communities in Digital Religion Studies", in *Communications, Community & Culture*, London: Routledge

Vitullo A., (2016): "El New Age se vuela Online: Reubicando la espiritualidad en espacios virtuales. El estudio de la comunidad Damanhur", *methaodos. revista de ciencias sociales*, 4 (2)

Campbell H., Vitullo A., Tsuria R., Yadlin-Segal A., (2017): "Approaches to Digital Methods in Studies of Digital Religion", *The Communication Review*, Virginia: Taylor&Francis

Vitullo A., (2018 submitted): "Multisite churches, gathering communities from the offline to the online", in *Online - Heidelberg Journal of Religions on the Internet*

Campbell H., Vitullo A., (2018 forthcoming): "Pope in the Digital Era: Reflecting on the Rise of the Digital Papacy, in *Communications, Community & Culture*, London: Routledge

**Books' Chapters:** Vitullo A., (2014): "Religioni e internet: evangelizzazione o reincidentamento del mondo?", in (ed. by) Melloni A., *Rapporto sull'analfabetismo religioso in Italia*, Bologna: Il Mulino

**Books:** Vitullo A., (2015): *Tracce di Orientalismo, Le rappresentazioni sociali della rivolta egiziana nella stampa italiana*, Tawasul: Roma

## REFEREEING FOR JOURNALS

Since 2015 *methaodos revista de ciencias sociales* ISSN : 2340-8413 | DOI: 5010.17

## MEMERSHIPS

Since 2017 *Centro di Ricerca "Contemporary Religions and Faith in Transition"* (CRAFT), University of Turin

Since 2016 *ISMRC – International Society for Media, Religion and Culture*, University of Colorado (Boulder)

Since 2014 *CSPS – Center for the Study and Documentation of Religions and Political Institutions in Post-Secular Society'*, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Since 2014 Italian Journalists Register

## REFERENCES

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Prof Heidi Campbell, Texas A&M University: eidic@tamu.edu

Prof. Dick Houtman, University of Leuven, dick.houtman@soc.kuleuven.be