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## **Giacomo Solano** **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI (NON INSERIRE INDIRIZZO PRIVATO E TELEFONO FISSO O CELLULARE)

COGNOME	SOLANO
NOME	GIACOMO
DATA DI NASCITA	03/12/1986

### **INSERIRE IL PROPRIO CURRICULUM** **(non eccedente le 30 pagine)**

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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#### EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

18 November 2020

**National Academic Qualification (Abilitazione nazionale)** as Associate professor (Professore Associato - Seconda Fascia) in Sociologia Generale - Settore Concorsuale 14/C10, obtained on 18/11/2020.

November 2011-April 2016

#### **PhD in Urban and Local European Studies (Urbeur)**

Dissertation title: "Immigrant self-employment and transnational practices: the case of Moroccan entrepreneurs in Amsterdam and Milan"

▪ As part of my doctoral studies, I conducted a research on Moroccan entrepreneurs in two European cities: Amsterdam and Milan. I created the questionnaire for the research and I interviewed 70 entrepreneurs, with the support of a team of four interviewers – whom I personally coordinated. Based on the analysis of the data and narratives collected, I wrote a book and published several articles in international peer-reviewed journals. To communicate the results of my research to a broad audience, I also prepared a policy report.

University of Amsterdam (UvA), the Netherlands and University of Milan-Bicocca (UniMiB), Italy - joint degree

▪ Economic Sociology; European Studies; Migration Studies; Qualitative methods; Quantitative methods.

February 2009–February 2011

#### **Master's degree in Political Sciences**

Final mark: 110/110 cum laude

University of Genoa, Genoa (Italy)

▪ European Studies; Migration Studies; Methods for Social Sciences; Politics; Sociology.

August 2010

### Summer school 'Methods for Social Research'

Italian Sociological Association

▪ Methods for Social Sciences; Sociology; Statistics.

October 2005–February 2009

### Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences

Final mark: 110/110 cum laude

(2008 *Erasmus* at Faculty of Sociology, University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain)

University of Genoa, Genoa (Italy)

▪ European Studies; Methods for Social Sciences; Politics; Sociology; Statistics.

## TRAINING

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November 2018

### Course 'Composite Indicators and Scoreboards'

European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Ispra, Italy.

▪ Indicators; Methods for Social Sciences; Sociology; Social Policy; Statistics.

August 2017

### Course 'Supervising Students in Final Projects'

Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands

▪ Teaching skills.

January 2017– February 2017

### Course 'Teaching Skills'

Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands

▪ Teaching skills.

September 2016–October 2016

### Course 'Teaching and Learning in Higher Education'

Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands

▪ Teaching skills.

June 2015

### Workshop 'Introduction to Multilevel Modelling for Egocentric Network Analysis'

INSNA (International Network for Social Network Analysis)

▪ Methods for Social Sciences; Sociology; Social Network Analysis; Statistics.

July 2014

### Workshop 'Personal Network Analysis with R'

EgoLab-Grafo, Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)

▪ Methods for Social Sciences; Sociology; Social Network Analysis; Statistics.

May 2014–June 2014

### Course 'English Writing'

British Language Training Centre, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

▪ English Language

April 2014–May 2014

### Course 'Advanced Network Analysis'

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

▪ Methods for Social Sciences; Sociology; Social Network Analysis; Statistics.

July 2013

### Summer school 'Theory, Methods and Applications of Social Networks. The measurement of personal networks'

EgoLab-Grafo, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

▪ Methods for Social Sciences; Sociology; Social Network Analysis; Statistics.

June 2012

### Summer school 'Sociology of Migration'

University of Genoa and University of Milan, Genoa and Milan, Italy

▪ Migration Studies; Sociology.

August 2010

### Summer school 'Methods for Social Research'

Italian Sociological Association, Italy

▪ Methods for Social Sciences; Sociology; Statistics.

## WORK AND RESEARCH

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## EXPERIENCE

January 2021-

### Head of Research

**Migration Policy Group (MPG)** – Brussels, Belgium

- As Head of Research, I coordinate MPG's research activities and I oversee MPG's research agenda development. I conduct comparative analysis of migration and integration statistics and policies. In particular I work on the following projects:
  - H2020 HumMingBird, on the changing nature of migration flows and the drivers of migration, with a focus on migration and integration policies.
  - MIPEX (Migrant Integration Policy Index), on the comparative analysis of integration policies in 52 countries (EU28, OECD, ETFA countries, and other countries such as Argentina, Brazil, China, and India). The project employs quantitative indicators to measure policies and policy effects.
  - REGIN, on comparative analysis of integration policies at the regional level. The project employs quantitative indicators to measure policies and policy effects.

August 2018- December 2020

### Researcher

**Migration Policy Group (MPG)** – Brussels, Belgium

- I was responsible of monitoring statistical and policy developments on the topic of migrant integration. Based on this, I produced policy briefs and analyses. In particular I worked on the following projects:
  - H2020 Cross-Migration, on research on migration studies and in particular on migration policies and indicators to assess migration policies.
  - H2020 HumMingBird, on the changing nature of migration flows and the drivers of migration, with a focus on migration and integration policies.
  - H2020 Resoma, on policy dialogue at the European level on migration and integration issues.
  - MIPEX (Migrant Integration Policy Index), on the comparative analysis of integration policies in 52 countries (EU28, OECD, ETFA countries, and other countries such as Argentina, Brazil, China, and India). The project employs quantitative indicators to measure policies and policy effects.
  - MEGA and New Entrepreneurship Support projects, on policies to support migrant entrepreneurs.

Private sector

2017- to date

### Research Associate

Group for Research on Ethnic Relations, Migration & Equality (GERME), Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels.

As research associate, I cooperate with the research activities of the research group, such as the research on Italian migrant entrepreneurs in Brussels.

Public sector

March 2018- July 2018

### Policy Officer at DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion

**European Commission** – Brussels, Belgium

- At DG Employment (Job Creation Unit), I cooperate with colleagues on projects about the following topics:
  - Future of work: collaborative and platform economy;
  - EU policies to tackle negative effect of industrial restructuring (redundancies of workers), through both education and social dialogue policies;
  - Comparative analysis and mapping of social enterprises and their ecosystems in 35 European countries;
  - Social economy and migration;
  - Migrant entrepreneurs and microcredit (EaSI - Employment and Social Innovation programme; analysis of EU trends, in cooperation with OECD).

Public sector

August 2017–December 2017

### Researcher for the European project 'Skills2Work' (labour market integration of migrants and refugees)

**International Organisation for Migration (IOM)**, The Hague, The Netherlands

- My main tasks were to conduct desk research and consultations with various stakeholders and to produce a research document which mapped the current state of labour market integration of refugees in the EU. For the project, I focused on identification and recognition of skills and policies to foster labour market integration of migrants. I cooperated with policy officers from the European Commission – DG Employment, DG Home and DG Grow.

Private sector

November 2014–July 2017

**Post-doc researcher** (entrepreneurship in developing countries: inclusive growth)

**Eindhoven University of Technology**, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

- In the frame of the project “*Changing the mindset of Ugandan entrepreneurs: from Muppets to Gazelles*”, I managed the fieldwork for a research conducted among entrepreneurs in Uganda, coordinating a team of 6 research assistants, who interviewed 608 entrepreneurs. I was also responsible for a follow-up of the survey (longitudinal study). A part of the project was on urban-rural migrant entrepreneurs in the country capital. Beside this, my tasks were to: write scientific publications (for example I published an article in one of the top-5 journals in sociology); prepare policy briefings and reports (three, in particular); support the creation of two resource centres for entrepreneurs in Uganda.

Public sector

January 2016–February 2016

**Visiting Researcher**

**Makerere University Business School (MUBS)**, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

- As visiting researcher, I participated in the activities of the MUBS.

Public sector

March 2014–October 2014

**Researcher** (Erasmus Placement)

**Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR)**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- My main tasks were to design and conduct a research on migrant population in Amsterdam, and to prepare policy briefings on the topic.

Public sector

February 2013–June 2013

**Researcher in the project ‘*L’immagine degli immigrati sudamericani a Genova*’ [The image of migrants from South America in Genovese newspapers]**

**Department of Political Science**, University of Genova, Genova, Italy.

- My main task was to analyse the local news on migrants in Genova. Principal Investigator: prof. dr. Danela Carpani and prof. dr. Ana de Heriz.

Public sector

February 2013–June 2013

**Researcher in the project ‘*Policies for migrants’ integration in small towns*’**

**University of Milan-Bicocca**, Milan, Italy

- My main task was to analyse the local policies for migrants’ integration in Lombardy (Italy). I conducted desk research and I interviewed representatives from local public authorities in Lombardy. Based on the collected information, I wrote a report. Principal Investigator: prof. dr. Serena Vicari.

Public sector

January 2010–December 2010

**Researcher in the project ‘*La comunicazione pubblica nei comuni della Liguria*’**

**Department of Social and Political Science - University of Genova**, Genoa, Italy

- My main task was to conduct interviews and analyse data on the topic. Principal Investigator: dr. Agostino Massa

Public sector

March 2011–October 2011

**Researcher**

**Afet Aquilone NGO**, Genoa, Italy

- I was involved in many activities targeting migrants and young people, such as: supporting asylum seekers and organising linguistic courses for migrants, conducting a research on young people’s employment.

Private sector

January 2010–December 2010

**Junior Researcher in the project ‘*Gli eletti nella municipalità del Comune di Genova*’**

**Department of Social and Political Science - University of Genova**, Genoa, Italy

- My main task was to conduct interviews and analyse data on the topic. Principal Investigator: dr. Agostino Massa

Public sector

January 2007–December 2007

**Junior Researcher in the project ‘*Giovani e lavoro: Percorsi di stabilizzazione occupazionale*’**

**Department of Social and Political Science - University of Genova**, Genoa, Italy

- My main task was to conduct interviews and analyse data on the topic. Principal Investigator: dr. Agostino Massa  
Public sector

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 2020 **Guest Lecturer in the course 'Migration Policies'**

Science Po, Paris, France

- As guest lecturer, I give lectures on migration and integration policy as part of the course 'Migration Policies', main lecturer: A. Piccinni.

Public Sector

### 2018 **Guest Lecturer on Social Network Analysis**

UNU-MERIT (United Nations University), Maastricht, the Netherlands.

- As guest lecturer, I participated in workshops on social network analysis. Organiser: Dr. M. Vanore.

Public Sector

### 2017 **Guest Lecturer in the course 'Research Methods'**

Maastricht University, *School of Governance*, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht, the Netherlands.

- As guest lecturer, I give lectures on social network analysis as part of the course 'Research Methods', main lecturer: Dr. B. Dito.

Public Sector

### 2016-2017 **Lecturer in the course 'Behavioural research methods 1: Designing research (OHV00)'**

Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

- As lecturer, I gave lectures on research methods - co-lecturer: dr. G. Rooks (BA, ECTS: 12, my part: 6 ECTS).

Public Sector

### 2015-2016 **Lecturer in the course 'Behavioural research methods 1: Designing research (OHV00)'**

Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

- As lecturer, I gave lectures on research methods - co-lecturers: dr. P.A.M. Ruijten and dr. G. Rooks (BA, ECTS: 12, my part: 4 ECTS).

Public Sector

### 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 **Guest Lecturer in the course 'Migrant Entrepreneurship and the Urban Economy'**

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- As guest lecturer, I give lectures on migrant entrepreneurship as part of the course 'Migrant Entrepreneurship and the Urban Economy', main lecturer: prof. dr. V. Schutjens

Public Sector

### 2013-2014 **Teaching Assistant (Tutor) in the course 'Methods for Social and Organisational Research'**

Faculty of Sociology, University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy.

- As teaching assistant, I supported the main lecturer by giving lectures, grading assignments and preparing teaching materials - main lecturer: dr. E. Sala

Public Sector

### 2012-2014 **Teaching Assistant (Tutor) in the course 'Research Methods'**

Faculty of Sociology, University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy.

- As teaching assistant, I supported the main lecturer by giving lectures, grading assignments and preparing teaching materials - main lecturer: dr. E. Sala

Public Sector

### 2011-2013 **Guest Lecturer in the course 'Sociology of Migration'**

Faculty of Political Science - University of Genova, Genova, Italy.

- As guest lecturer, I give lectures on migrant entrepreneurship as part of the course 'Sociology of Migration', main lecturer: prof. G. Carlini

Public Sector

### 2011-2013 **Teaching Assistant (Tutor) in the course 'Economic Sociology'**

Faculty of Political Science - University of Genova, Genova, Italy.

- As teaching assistant, I supported the main lecturer by giving lectures, grading assignments and preparing teaching materials - main lecturer: dr. A. Massa
- Public Sector

**2011-2013 Teaching Assistant (Tutor) in the course 'Research Methods'**

Faculty of Political Science - University of Genova, Genova, Italy.

- As teaching assistant, I supported the main lecturer by giving lectures, grading assignments and preparing teaching materials - main lecturer: dr. A. Massa
- Public Sector

**2011-2013 Teaching Assistant (Tutor) in the course 'Sociology'**

Faculty of Political Science - University of Genova, Genova, Italy.

- As teaching assistant, I supported the main lecturer by giving lectures, grading assignments and preparing teaching materials - main lecturer: dr. A. Massa
- Public Sector

**2010 Teaching Assistant (Tutor) in Social and Political Sciences**

Faculty of Political Science - University of Genova, Genova, Italy.

- As teaching assistant, I supported students that required additional help with subjects linked to social and political sciences
- Public Sector

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND SCIENTIFIC PRIZES

### EU-funded grants (Horizon2020 and other programmes)

- 2021-2023 Grant for the project 'Exploring the Integration of Post-2014 Migrants in Small and Medium-sized Towns and Rural Areas' (€ 226,844 – budget for MPG), H2020, European Commission.
- 2021-2022 Grant for the project 'Fostering MIGrant Entrepreneurship inCUBation in Europe', Erasmus+, (€ 22,430 – budget for MPG), European Commission.
- 2020-2022 Grant for the project 'Regions for Migrants and Refugees Integration' (€ 170,884 – budget for MPG), AMIF, European Commission.
- 2020-2024 Grant for the project 'Enhanced migration measures from a multidimensional perspective' (€ 157,875 – budget for MPG), H2020, European Commission.
- 2014-2015 Erasmus placement/ Erasmus+ traineeship scholarship (€ 6,000), as visiting research at the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam - European Union.

### Other research grants and scholarships

- 2018 (with D. Jacobs and M. Gagliolo) Grant for the project 'Integration of migrant entrepreneurs in Brussels: the use of social capital' (€ 70,000), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium.
- 2018 post-doc scholarship (€ 100,000), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium – refused due incompatibility with the job at MPG.
- 2014 (with Raffaele Vacca) Franceschi Young Professional Grant (€ 6,000) for the research project "Immigrant self-employment and transnational practices: the case of Moroccan entrepreneurs in Amsterdam and Milan." - Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, Isacchi Samaja Onlus and Bocconi University.
- 2012 Grant for the research project 'Imprenditoria e integrazione degli immigrati a Genova [Entrepreneurial practices and immigrant integration in Genova]' (€ 1,000) - Fondazione Cultura and Genova Municipality.

### Other funding obtained

- 2011 3-year PhD scholarship (€ 40.950) - Italian Ministry of Education.
- 2016 (with G. Rooks and H. Romjin) Grant for the organization of the conference 'Dynamic Entrepreneurship in developing countries' (€ 600) - Eindhoven Centre for Innovation Studies.
- 2011 Funding for the organization of the conference 'La città nell'epoca della globalizzazione' [The city in the age of globalisation] (€ 500) - University of Genova.
- 2010 Funding for publishing the book 'Noi e l'altro? Analisi dei fenomeni migratori e dei rapporti interculturali nell'era della globalizzazione' ['We' and the 'others'? Analysing migration phenomena in the age of globalisation] (€ 1000)
- 2010 Funding for the organization of the seminar 'Noi e l'altro? Analisi dei fenomeni migratori e dei rapporti interculturali nell'era della globalizzazione' ['We' and the 'others']

- Analysing migration phenomena in the age of globalisation] (€ 500) - University of Genova.
- Scientific prizes**
- 2017 Prize ‘Seal of Excellence’ for the project ‘Integration through entrepreneurship: integration patterns among second-generation migrant entrepreneurs’, Marie Curie Action, European Commission.

- Other academic information**
- **Abilitazione nazionale** in Sociologia Generale (Settore Concorsuale 14/C10 – Seconda Fascia (Professore Associato), obtained on 18/11/2020.
  - **Referee for the following journals:** Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; International Migration Review; International Migration; European Urban and Regional Studies; Regulation & Governance; Global Networks; Review of Social Economy; Sociologia Urbana e Rurale; International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business; Springer books.
  - **Member of:** IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe, 2018-); SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica, 2020-); International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA, 2015-2017).
  - See attachment for the list of: **main studies conducted; scientific publications; conferences.**

**Mother tongue(s)** Italian

**Other language(s)**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C2	C2
Spanish	C2	C2	B1	B1	A2
French	B1	B1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

**Digital competence**

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user

**Computer skills**

- Office Package (**Word, Excel, Power Point**) - excellent command
- Quantitative data analysis: **SPSS** (Statistical Package for Social Science) - very good command, **STATA** (Data Analysis and Statistical Software) - excellent command;
- Qualitative data analysis: **NVivo** (Qualitative data analysis computer software) - very good command



## MAIN STUDIES CONDUCTED

2019-ongoing **Integration policies and welfare regimes: a comparative analysis of 52 countries**, role: principal investigator, Migration Policy Group, Brussels.

*The research compares integration policies in 52 destination European and non-European countries (EU28, OECD countries). The research analyses the nature of those policies, to identify the different approaches to integration. In particular, the research focuses on how different welfare regimes influence the approach to integration that analysed countries adopt.*

2019-ongoing **The assessment of migration and integration policies, and their effect on migration trends and integration outcomes**, role: principal investigator, Migration Policy Group, Brussels.

*The research aims to understand the combined effect of migration and integration policies on migrant integration outcomes. The research makes use of quantitative data from the European Survey EU-MIDIS and available data on policies (IMPIC, MIPEX, etc.)*

2019-ongoing **Integration policies at the regional level**, role: principal investigator, Migration Policy Group, Brussels.

*The research compares integration policies in 15 regions in EU countries. The research analyses the nature of those policies, and more in general the entire policy cycle linked to integration of migrants.*

2018-2020 **The social capital of Italian entrepreneurs in Brussels**, role: principal investigator, ULB (Free University of Brussels), Brussels.

*The project focuses on Italian entrepreneurs in Brussels, and it compares first and second generations that own a small business in the food sector. The project focuses on entrepreneurs' social networks - personal and business contacts, which create their social capital. The project employs a mixed method approach which combines qualitative questions and measures from social network analysis.*

2017 **Skills2work: policies for labour market integration of beneficiaries of international protection**, role: investigator, International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Netherlands.

*The project analysed the current state of labour market integration of refugees in the EU and its Member States. I conducted desk research and consultations with various stakeholders to map the current state of policies on identification and recognition of skills and policies to foster labour market integration of BIPs.*

2015-2017 **Changing the mindset of Ugandan entrepreneurs: from Muppets to Gazelles**, role: post-doc researcher, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven.

*The project focused on the factors that boost micro and small businesses in a developing country and the main barriers entrepreneurs have to overcome. A part of the project focused on urban migrant entrepreneurs, a relevant phenomenon in Uganda. In the frame of the project, I managed the fieldwork for the research conducted among entrepreneurs in Uganda, coordinating a team of 6 research assistants, who interviewed 608 entrepreneurs. I was also responsible for a follow-up of the survey (longitudinal study).*

2011-2016 **Immigrant self-employment and transnational practices: the case of Moroccan entrepreneurs in Amsterdam and Milan**, role: PhD researcher, University of Amsterdam/University of Milan-Bicocca, Amsterdam/Milan.

*My PhD research focused on migrant entrepreneurship and transnational practices. I conducted a research on Moroccan entrepreneurs in two European cities: Amsterdam and Milan. The research employed a mixed method approach which combines qualitative questions and measures from social network analysis. It analysed how, namely thanks to what factors and resources, migrant entrepreneurs with a transnational business identify and seize business opportunities. I conducted 70 interviews with Moroccan migrant entrepreneurs in Amsterdam and Milan.*

2013 **Policies for migrants' integration in small towns**, role: junior researcher, University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan (PRIN – research project of national relevance, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), scientific coordinator, prof. dr. Serena Vicari).

*The project analysed local policies for migrants' integration in Lombardy (Italy). I conducted desk research and I interviewed representatives from local public authorities in Lombardy.*

2012 **Entrepreneurial practices and immigrant integration in Genova**, role: junior researcher, University of Genova/ Fondazione Cultura Genova Municipality.

*The project analysed integration pathways of migrant entrepreneurs, by focusing on how conducting the business changed the (perceived) integration of the respondents. I conducted 27 interviews with migrant entrepreneurs in Genova, Italy.*

## PUBLICATIONS



### In progress

**Solano G.** and De Coninck D. (under review), Drivers of change in integration policy: a comparative analysis of 52 developed and developing countries, *International Migration Review* (IF= 1.944; 'Class A' journal).

**Solano G.**, Schutjens V., Rath J. (under review) Multifocality and opportunity structure: towards a mixed embeddedness model for transnational migrant entrepreneurship, *Comparative Migration Studies*

**Solano G.** (under review), A level playing field for migrant entrepreneurs? The legal and policy landscape across EU and OECD countries, *International Migration* (IF= 1.274; 'Class A' journal).

**Solano G.** (under review), Social support for migrants' cross-border business activities: a comparison between transnational and domestic Moroccan entrepreneurs, *Globalizations* (IF= 1.614; 'Class A' journal)

De Coninck D., **Solano G.** et al. (under review), Integration policies and threat perceptions following the European migration crisis: New insights into the policy-threat nexus, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* (IF=1.421, 'Class A' journal)

### Peer-reviewed articles

(in print) **Solano G.** and Huddleston T. Beyond immigration: Moving from Western to Global Indexes of Migration Policy, *Global Policy*. (IF= 1.238; 'Class A' journal) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.12930>

(2020) **Solano G.**, The mixed embeddedness of transnational migrant entrepreneurs: Moroccans in Amsterdam and Milan, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 46(10), 2067-2085. (IF=3.116; 'Class A' journal)

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2018.1559999>

(2020) Aggarwal V., **Solano G.**, Singh S., Singh A. The Integration of Interstate Migrants in India: A Policy Evaluation in 7 States, *International Migration*, 58(5), 144-163. (IF=1.274; 'Class A' journal).

<https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12701>

(2020) **Solano G.**, Vacca R., Gagliolo M., Jacobs D. Degree of transnationalism and feeling of belongings of Moroccan entrepreneurs in Amsterdam and Milan: a comparison between transnational and domestic entrepreneurs, *Social Inclusion*, 8(1), 300–313. (IF=1.297)

<http://dx.doi.org/10.17645/si.v8i1.2456>

(2019) Kikonco R., Rooks G., **Solano G.**, Matzat U., A skills perspective on the adoption and use of mobile money services in Uganda, *Information Development*, 35(5), 724-738. (IF[2019]= 1.440) <https://doi.org/10.1177/0266666918788908>

(2018) **Solano G.**, Rooks G., Social capital of entrepreneurs in a developing country: the effect of gender on access to and request for resources, *Social Networks*, 54, 279-290. (IF[2018]=2.949; 'Class A' journal) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2018.03.003>

(2018) Vacca R., **Solano G.**, Lubbers, M., Molina J.L., McCarty C., A personal network approach to the study of immigrant structural assimilation and transnationalism, *Social Networks*, 53, 72-89. (IF[2018]=2.949; 'Class A' journal)

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2016.08.007>

(2018) Barberis E., **Solano G.**, The mixed embeddedness approach to migrant entrepreneurship, *Sociologica*, 12(2). ('Class A' journal) <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/8617>

(2016) **Solano G.**, Multifocal Entrepreneurial Practices: The Case of Moroccan Import/Export Businesses in Milan, *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, 29(2), 176–198.

<https://doi.org/10.1504/IJESB.2016.078698>

(2015) **Solano G.**, Transnational vs. local immigrant entrepreneurs: a literature comparative analysis of the use of personal skills and social network, *American Journal of Entrepreneurship*, 8(2) - special issue on Transnational Entrepreneurship, pp. 1-21.

(2015) **Solano G.**, Percorsi di lavoro autonomo e integrazione degli immigrati [Patterns of immigrant entrepreneurship and social integration], in 'Sociologia del Lavoro', n. 138 (2/2015), pp. 138-153. ('Class A' journal) <https://doi.org/10.3280/SL2015-138009>

### Chapters in Edited Books (peer-reviewed)

(forthcoming 2021) **Solano G.**, Indicators and survey data to understand migration and integration policy frameworks and trends in the EU, in Salah, Korkmaz and Bircan (eds), Data Science for Migration and Mobility, Oxford University Press.

(forthcoming 2021) **Solano G.** and T. Huddleston, Migration policy indicators, in P. Scholten (ed.), Migration Studies Textbook, Springer.

- (2020) **Solano G.**, Iniziative e misure a supporto dell'imprenditoria degli immigrati in Europa, in Fondazione Leone Moressa (ed.), Rapporto 2020 sull'economia dell'immigrazione, Il Mulino.
- (2020) Taddei L., **Solano G.**, Immigrant entrepreneurship in Europe, A comparative analysis of trends in the Member States of the European Union, in Centro Studi e Ricerche IDOS (ed.), Report on Immigration and Entrepreneurship 2019 -2020, IDOS, pp. 7-17. ISBN: 9788864800714
- (2020) Savazzi V., **Solano G.**, Financial Inclusion of Migrant Entrepreneurs: Barriers, Challenges and Support Measures, in Centro Studi e Ricerche IDOS (ed.), Report on Immigration and Entrepreneurship 2019 -2020, IDOS, pp. 18-27. ISBN: 9788864800714
- (2020) Rath J., **Solano G.**, Schutjens V., Migrant Entrepreneurship and Transnational Links, in C. Inglis, W. Li and B. Khadria (eds.), Sage Handbook of International Migration, Sage.
- (2020) **Solano G.**, Rooks G., When do businesses innovate in a developing country? An empirical investigation of determinants of innovative performance of Ugandan micro and small businesses, in P. Lund-Thomsen, M.W. Hansen and A. Lindgreen (eds.), Business and Development Studies: Issues and Perspectives, Routledge.
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- Organiser of the workshop *Policy indicators and scenarios*, IMISCOE Conference 'The coming of age of migration studies. Debating the evolution and impact of a research field', Lisbon, 5-6 February 2020 (with H. de Valk and Jasper Tjaden).
- Organiser of the research panel *Migration policy indexes. State-of-the-art and future developments: linking policy outputs with policy outcomes*, IMISCOE Annual Conference, Malmo, 26-28 June 2019.
- Organiser of the round table *The future of assessment of migration policies: developing and mainstreaming migration policy indicators and indexes*, IMISCOE Annual Conference, Malmo, 26-28 June 2019.
- Organiser of the conference 'Dynamic Entrepreneurship in developing countries', Eindhoven, 18 November 2016.
- Organiser of the special session "Social Networks of Entrepreneurs: Causes, Variations and Consequences" - Second European Conference on Social Networks, Paris, June 14-17, 2016 (with V. Schutjens).
- Organiser of the special session "Social Networks of Entrepreneurs: Conditions, Compositions and Consequences", Sunbelt Conference (International Network for Social Network Analysis – ISNA), Brighton, 23-28 June 2015 (with Gerald Mollenhorst, Marianne de Beer and José Luis Molina).
- Organiser of the seminar 'La città nell'epoca della globalizzazione [The city in the age of globalisation]', Genoa, Italy, 6 June 2011.
- Organiser of the seminars 'Noi e l'altro? Materiali per l'analisi e la comprensione dei fenomeni migratori contemporanei [‘We’ and the ‘others’? Analysing and understanding migration phenomena]', Genoa, Italy, 3, 6, 11 May 2010.

### Talks

- *The comparative analysis of policies in 52 countries: emerging dimensions of and approaches to integration*, Sisec (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica) conference, Catania, 9-2 June.
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- **Invited speaker** for the round table *Migration and Welfare: A dialogue on collecting and sharing data between on-going research projects*, organised by J.-M. Lafleur, IMISCOE Annual Conference, Malmo, 26-28 June 2019.
- *Measures to support early-stage migrant entrepreneurs*, MEGA's transnational webinar, Brussels, 24 June 2019.
- **(Invited speaker)** *The assessment of migration policies: achievements, gaps and future developments*, University of Barcelona, Research Seminar, Barcelona, 25 January 2019.
- **(Invited speaker)** *Migrant Integration Policy Index: a tool to assess how countries are promoting Integration of Migrants*, Week on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards, European Commission – Joint Research Centre, Ispra, 05-09 November 2018.
- *Social capital of entrepreneurs in a developing country: the effect of gender on access to and request for resources*, Conference (International Network for Social Network Analysis – ISNA), Utrecht, June 26-July 1, 2018 (with G. Rooks).
- **(Invited speaker)** *The mixed embeddedness of Moroccan transnational entrepreneurs in Amsterdam and Milan*, IEMed Interdisciplinary Research Seminar, Barcelona, 13 March 2018.
- *Determinants of Small Business Innovation in a Developing Country*, International Conference on 'Frugal Innovation for Sustainable Global development', Leiden, 7-8 November 2017 (with G. Rooks)
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- *Boosting dynamic entrepreneurship in Uganda*, INCLUDE Conference 'How to make development policies in Africa more inclusive? A research-policy dialogue', Leiden, 30 September 2016 (with G. Rooks and H. Romijn).
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- *The transnationalism of immigrant entrepreneurs: the case of Moroccans in Milan* - Imiscoe/Transmig conference 'Transnational migration: disciplinary impacts', Malmo, 29-30 January 2015 (with R. Vacca).
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- *The use of social networks for the business: a comparison between transnational and local immigrant entrepreneurs* - European Conference on Social Networks, Barcelona, 1-4 July, 2014.
- *Multifocal business practices: the case of Moroccan import/export businesses in Milan* - 17th Uddevalla Symposium 2014, Uddevalla, 12-14 June, 2014.

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- *From working-class to immigrant areas? The case of two former industrial districts* - 3rd International Conference on Human & Social Sciences, Rome, 20-24 September 2013.
- *Transnational vs. local immigrant self-employed: a literature comparative analysis of the use of personal skills and social networks* - International Seminar on Personal Networks. Barcelona, 3-5 July 2013.
- *Immigration in the Italian mass media: the case of Ansa* – International Conference “Ethnicity, Race, and Nationalism in European Media and Film: Rights, Responsibilities, Representations” – Manchester, 23-25 May 2013
- *From ‘extracomunitario’ to ‘clandestino’: the immigrant in the media discourse* – International Symposium "Beyond Humanitarian Narratives: Critical Perspectives on Media, Migration, and International Cooperation"– Bologna, 20-21 March 2013.

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