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## **EDUCATION**

Keele University, UK

Ph.D., Criminology, June 2005

Dissertation title: “Re-thinking the Political Economy of Punishment”.

Dissertation advisors: Dario Melossi (University of Bologna, Italy), Richard Sparks (Keele University, UK).

Dissertation committee members: Ian Loader (Keele University, UK), Chris Hale (University of Kent, UK).

University of Bologna, Italy

Degree in Law with Highest Honors, December 1998.

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2011-      **Associate Professor**

Justice Studies Department, San José State University, CA

2009-      **Assistant Professor**

Justice Studies Department, San José State University, CA.

*Classes taught:* Corrections and Society, Police and Society, Special Topics in Law & Justice, Internship in Justice Studies, Senior Seminar, Critical Issues and Ideas in Justice, Seminar in Justice and Social Theory (graduate seminar), Seminar in Punishment (graduate seminar).

2007-2008      **Lecturer**

Justice Studies Department, San José State University, CA.

*Classes taught:* Corrections and Society, Police and Society, Special Topics in Law & Justice, Seminar in Punishment (graduate seminar).

2006-2007      **Visiting Scholar**

Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, CA.

- 2005           **Teaching Fellow**  
Dickinson College, Bologna, Italy.
- 2004-2007   **Research Fellow**  
Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2003-2004   **Research Fellow**  
Department of Sociology, University of Padova, Italy.
- 2000-2005   **Teaching Fellow**  
School of Law, University of Bologna, Italy.  
Coordinator of the annual seminar on “Critical Theories of Punishment and Social Control”.
- 2000-2001   **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Criminology, Keele University, UK.  
*Courses taught:* Introduction to Criminology, Punishment & Penalty, Crime & Industrial Society 1750-1950, Policing, Criminal Justice, Qualitative Research Methods in Criminology.
- 1999           **Research Assistant**  
Institut für Strafrecht und Kriminologie, University of Bern, Switzerland.
- 1999           **Research Assistant**  
Institut für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie, University of Saarland, Germany.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books:**

- De Giorgi, A. (2006). *Re-thinking the Political Economy of Punishment: Perspectives on post-Fordism and Penal Politics*. Aldershot: Ashgate, UK.
- De Giorgi, A. (2006). *El gobierno de la excedencia. Postfordismo y control de la multitud*. Madrid: Traficantes de Sueños. (Spanish)
- De Giorgi, A. (2006). *A miséria governada através do sistema penal*. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Revan. (Brazilian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2005). *Traiettorie del controllo: note sull'economia politica della pena*. Cosenza: Rubbettino. (Italian)

- De Giorgi, A. (2005). *Tolerancia Cero. Estrategias y prácticas de la sociedad de control*. Barcelona: Virus Editorial. (Spanish)
- De Giorgi, A. (2002). *Il governo dell'eccedenza. Postfordismo e controllo della moltitudine*. Verona: ombre corte. (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2000). *Zero tolleranza: strategie e pratiche della società di controllo*. Roma: DeriveApprodi. (Italian)

### Journal articles:

- De Giorgi, A. (forthcoming 2012). Controle de imigração, pós-fordismo, e *less eligibility*. A economia política da punição e do hiperencarceramento dos imigrantes na Europa. *Discursos Sediciosos*. (Brazilian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2011) “La primera democracia punitiva del mundo”, in *Revista Crisis*, 4, 2011. (Spanish)
- De Giorgi, A. (2010). State power, democratic process, and human rights. *Theoretical Criminology*, 14, 3: 369-379.
- De Giorgi, A. (2010). Immigration control, post-Fordism, and less eligibility. A materialist critique of the criminalization of immigrants across Europe”. *Punishment & Society*, 12, 2: 147-167.
- De Giorgi, A. (2009). Hacia una economía post-fordista del castigo: la nueva penología como estrategia de control post-disciplinario. *Delito y Sociedad. Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, 18: 45-71. (Spanish)
- Melossi, D., De Giorgi, A., Massa, E. (2008). Minori stranieri tra conflitto normativo e devianza: la seconda generazione si confessa? *Sociologia del diritto*, 34, 2: 99-130. (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2007). Re-thinking the political economy of punishment. *Criminal Justice Matters*. Winter 2007 (Special Issue on *Politics, Economy and Crime*): 17-18.
- De Giorgi, A. (2007). Toward a political economy of post-Fordist punishment. *Critical Criminology* 15, 3: 243-265. (Republished in M. J. Lynch & P. B. Sretesky (eds.) *Radical and Marxist Theories of Crime*. Adershot: Ashgate, 2011)
- De Giorgi, A. (2004). Neoliberalismo e controle penal na Europa e nos Estados Unidos: a caminho de uma democracia punitiva? *Veredas do Direito*, 1, 3: 29-42. (Brazilian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2004). Marginalità urbana e criminalizzazione. Genealogia e critica della tolleranza zero. *Dei delitti e delle pene*, 1-2-3: 111-139. (Italian)

- De Giorgi, A. (2001). Oltre l'economia politica della penalità: postfordismo e controllo della moltitudine. *Dei delitti e delle pene*, 1-2: 205-246. (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2001). Società di controllo: lavori in corso. *Derive Approdi*, 20: 91-97. (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2000). La qualità totale del controllo. *Derive Approdi*, 19: 99-102. (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (1999). Dalla disciplina al rischio: controllo attuariale e marginalità sociale. *Derive Approdi*, 17: 121-127. (Italian)

### **Book chapters:**

- De Giorgi, A. (forthcoming 2012). Punishment and political economy. In J. Simon & R. Sparks (eds.) *Handbook of Punishment and Society*. London: Sage.
- De Giorgi, A. (forthcoming 2011). Toward a political economy of post-Fordist punishment. In M.J. Lynch & P. B. Stretesky (eds), *Radical and Marxist Theories of Crime*. Aldershot: Ashgate.
- De Giorgi, A. (2011). The U.S. penal experiment. In S. Palidda (ed.) *The Racial Criminalisation of Migrants in the XXI Century*. Aldershot: Ashgate (pp. 133-145).  
 [Spanish translation: De Giorgi, A. (2011) El experimento penal americano. In S. Palidda, (ed), *Criminalización racista de los migrantes en Europa*. Granada: Editorial Comares, (pp. 151-160)]  
 [French translation: De Giorgi, A. (2011) L'expérience pénale américaine. In S. Palidda, (ed), *Migrations Critiques. Repenser les migrations comme mobilités humaines en Europe*. Paris: Editions Karthala. (pp. 217-226)]
- De Giorgi, A. (2011). Post-Fordism and penal change: the new penology as a post-disciplinary social control strategy. In D. Melossi, R. Sparks, M. Sozzo (eds.) *Travels of the Criminal Question. Cultural Embeddedness and Diffusion*. Oxford: Hart Publishing (pp. 113-146).
- De Giorgi, A. (2009). L'esperimento penale americano. In S. Palidda (ed.) *Razzismo democratico. La persecuzione degli stranieri in Europa*. Milano: Agenzia X (pp. 36-43). (Italian)
- Melossi, D., De Giorgi, A., Massa, E. (2009). The 'normality' of 'second generations' in Italy and the importance of legal status: A self-report study". In W. F. McDonald (ed.) *Immigration, Crime and Justice*. Bingley: Emerald Group Publishing (pp. 47-65).
- De Giorgi, A. (2008). Introduzione. In J. Simon, *Il governo della paura. Guerra alla criminalità e democrazia in America*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (pp. I-XXI). [Introduction to the Italian edition of J. Simon, *Governing Through Crime. How the War on Crime Transformed American Democracy and Created a Culture of Fear*]. (Italian)

- De Giorgi, A. (2006). Disciplina. In *Lessico di biopolitica*. Roma: Manifestolibri (pp-119-123). (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2005). Panico e stigma. Note sulla costruzione sociale della devianza. In K. T. Erikson, *Streghe, eretici e criminali. Devianza e controllo sociale nel XVII secolo*. Roma: Carocci Editore (pp. 9-37). [Introduction to the Italian edition of K.T. Erikson, *Wayward Puritans. A Study in the Sociology of Deviance*]. (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2005). Introduzione. In P. Bourgois, *Cercando rispetto. Drug economy e cultura di strada*. Roma: Derive Approdi (pp. 5-17). [Introduction to the Italian edition of P. Bourgois, *In Search of Respect. Selling Crack in El Barrio*]. (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2005). O processo penal das formações sociais do capitalismo pòs-industrial e globalizado e o retorno à prevalência da confissão. In M. L. Karam (ed.) *Globalização, Sistema Penal e Ameaças ao Estado Democrático de Direito*. Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris (pp. 135-152). (Brazilian).
- De Giorgi, A. (2003). L'Europa tra stato penale e nuova cittadinanza. In G. Bronzini, H. Friese, A. Negri, P. Wagner (eds.) *Europa, costituzione e movimenti sociali*. Roma: Manifestolibri (pp. 245-262). (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2003). The Italian pilot project on electronic monitoring. In M. Mayer, R. Haverkamp, R. Lévy (eds.) *Will Electronic Monitoring have a Future in Europe?*. Freiburg: Max Planck Institute (pp. 141-148).
- De Giorgi, A. (2002). Ipotesi per un'economia politica del controllo sociale: postfordismo, governamentalità, sorveglianza. In R. De Giorgi (ed.) *Il diritto e la differenza. Scritti in onore di Alessandro Baratta*. Lecce: Pensa Multimedia (pp. 169-188). (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2002). Guerra imperiale e controllo metropolitano. In *Contro-impero. Per un Lessico dei movimenti globali*. Roma: Manifestolibri (pp. 27-38). (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2002). *Enduring control: fronti di guerra e strategie di controllo*. In *La Guerra dei mondi. L'Occidente dopo le Twin Towers*. Roma: Derive Approdi (pp. 143-164). (Italian)

### **Book reviews:**

- De Giorgi, A. (2010). Rebellious politics and the social control of civil disobedience. *Theoretical Criminology*, 14, 4: 523-527.
- De Giorgi, A. (2010). Book review: Punishing the Poor. The Neoliberal Government of Social Marginality by Loic Wacquant. *The British Journal of Criminology*, 50, 3: 603-608.

- De Giorgi, A. (2009). Book review: The Prisoners' Dilemma. Political Economy and Punishment in Contemporary Democracies by Nicola Lacey. *Theoretical Criminology* 13, 3: 398-402.
- De Giorgi, A. (2009) Book review: Paura e ordine nella modernità by Roberto Cornelli. *Studi sulla Questione Criminale*, 4, 2: 121-126. (Italian)
- De Giorgi, A. (2009). Book review: Big Prisons, Big Dreams. Crime and The Failure of America's Penal System by Michael J. Lynch. *Punishment & Society* 11, 2: 271-275.
- De Giorgi, A. (2008). Book review: Golden Gulag. Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California by Ruth Gilmore. *Critical Criminology* 16, 2: 257-263.

## TRANSLATIONS

### Books:

- 2008: J. Simon, *Governing Through Crime. How the War on Crime Transformed American Democracy and Created a Culture of Fear*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Italian trans. *Il governo della paura. Guerra alla criminalità e democrazia in America*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina).
- 2005: L. Wacquant (ed.), *Pierre Bourdieu and Democratic Politics*. Cambridge: Polity Press. (Italian trans. *Le astuzie del potere. Pierre Bourdieu e la politica democratica*. Verona: ombre corte (with Stefania De Petris).
- 2005: K. T. Erikson, *Wayward Puritans. A Study in the Sociology of Deviance*. London: MacMillan Publishing. (Italian trans. *Streghe, eretici e criminali. Devianza e controllo sociale nel XVII secolo*. Roma: Carocci Editore).
- 2005: P. Bourgois, *In Search of Respect. Selling Crack in El Barrio*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Italian trans. *Cercando rispetto. Drug economy e cultura di strada*. Roma: Derive Approdi).
- 2004: N. Scheper-Hughes & L. Wacquant (eds.). *Commodifying Bodies*. London: Sage. (Italian trans. *Corpi in vendita. Interi o a pezzi*. Verona: ombre corte).
- 2002: L. Wacquant, Deadly symbiosis. When ghetto and prison meet and mesh. *Punishment and Society*, 3,1: 95-133. (Italian trans. *Simbiosi mortale. Neoliberalismo e politica penale*. Verona: ombre corte).

## Articles and book chapters:

- 2004: F. Düvell, Globalisation of migration control. A tug-war between restrictionists and autonomist actors. In S. Mezzadra (ed.) *I confini della libertà. Per un'analisi politica delle migrazioni contemporanee*. Roma: Derive Approdi.
- 2004: N. Papastergiadis, The fear of difference. In S. Mezzadra (ed.) *I confini della libertà. Per un'analisi politica delle migrazioni contemporanee*. Roma: Derive Approdi.
- 2004: N. Klein, The new apartheid. In A. Desai, *Noi siamo i poveri. Lotte comunitarie nel nuovo apartheid*. Roma: Derive Approdi.
- 2003: J. Stiglitz, Development policies in a global world. In S. Ciappi (ed.) *Periferie dell'Impero*. Roma: Derive Approdi.
- 2003: N. Puwar, Situated words and global politics. *Derive Approdi* 23: 13-19.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS & SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 *The hyper-criminalization of migrants in Europe*. Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity and Diversity/UC Berkeley School of Law.
- 2010 Reader/commentator: Sunbelt Justice by Mona Lynch. Law & Society Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 Panel organizer/participant: Punishing the Poor Symposium. Justice Studies Department, San José State University.
- 2010 *Criminalization through illegalization: The politics of immigration control across Europe*. Silicon Valley Center for Global Innovation and Immigration/SJSU Immigration Research Conference, Asilomar, CA.
- 2009 Reader/commentator: Punishing the Poor by Loic Wacquant and Controlling Crime, Controlling Society by Dario Melossi. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 *Borders, migrations and insecurity: A materialist critique*. American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Panel organizer/participant: The Prisoners' Dilemma Symposium. Justice Studies Department, San José State University.

- 2009 *Re-bordering, detention, and expulsion: A materialist critique of immigration control across Europe and the U.S.* Law and Society Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2009 *Migrations, borders, and illegality: A structural critique of immigration control across Europe.* Critical Criminology & Justice Studies Mini-Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2007 *Crisis and critique: Notes on Ruth Gilmore's Golden Gulag.* Justice Studies Department, San José State University.
- 2006 *Re-bordering, detention and actuarialism: Immigration as ontological crime across Europe and the United States.* American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 *Europe: Penal state or new citizenship?* Italian Law and Society Association, University of Bari, Italy.
- 2005 *Genealogy and critique of a concept: Strategies and discourses of zero tolerance in the U.S. and in Europe.* School of Law, University of Genoa, Italy.
- 2004 *Critical criminology today.* Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto, Brazil.
- 2004 *Permanent war and the banality of torture.* Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2003 *Incursions in a post-Fordist political economy of punishment: The new penology as post-disciplinary control.* Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain.
- 2003 *Europe between penal state and new citizenship.* European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- 2002 *Imperial war and metropolitan control.* International Anti-Racist Meeting, Cecina, Italy.
- 2002 *The Italian pilot project on electronic monitoring.* Associated European Laboratory, Max Planck Institute-Cesdip-Ifresi, Freiburg, Germany.
- 2001 *Beyond the political economy of punishment. Post-Fordism and the social control of the multitude.* European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control annual conference, Venice, Italy.
- 2001 Panel participant: How Does Crime Policy Travel? Department of Criminology, Keele University, UK.
- 1999 *Riesgo, peligro y estrategias de seguridad.* Centro de Educación Continua, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico.

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROGRAMS

- 2010 *Return to Ghost Town: Concentrated Incarceration and Prisoner Reentry in an Oakland Neighborhood*. San Jose State University/College of Applied Sciences and Arts Research Incentive Grant 2011. (\$25,000)
- 2005 Research program: *Second-Generation Immigrants: Normative Socialization and Deviance in Emilia Romagna*. Funded by the Regional Council of Emilia-Romagna, Italy.
- 2004 Research program: *Immigrant Youth between Conflicting Models of Socialization and Deviance: the Issue of "Second Generation"*. Funded by the Italian Ministry of Education.
- 2002 Research program: *Post-Fordism, Immigration and Social Control in Italy and Great Britain*. Funded by the Italian National Research Council (CNR) project code CNRG000F39.
- 2001 Research program: *Immigrants or Citizens? Peace and War Refugees in Southern Italy, between Expectations and Realities*. Funded by UNESCO.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Professional & editorial board service:

- 2010- International Associate Editorial Board member: *Punishment & Society*, *Theoretical Criminology*.
- 2010- Ad hoc reviewer: *Punishment & Society*, *Theoretical Criminology*, *Contemporary Justice Review*, *Sociology Compass Studi sulla Questione Criminale* (Italy), *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa* (Italy).
- 2010- Ad hoc manuscript reviewer: New York University Press, Rutgers University Press.
- 2006- Editorial Board member: *Studi sulla Questione Criminale*. (Italy).

### Selected other professional service & activities:

- 2010 Invited lecture. Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley (06/28/2010).
- 2009 Invited lecture. Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley (06/24/2009).
- 2009 Expert referee: European Collaborative Research Project/European Science Foundation. Research Project 09-ECP-27: "Political Economy of Punishment".

2009 Faculty facilitator: Graduate Student Activity Workshop. West Coast Law & Society Retreat, Stanford University.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
American Society of Criminology  
Law & Society Association

## **SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2011-2012 Committee member: Committee for Enhancing Equity and Diversity, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, San José State University.
- 2011-2012 Committee member: Graduate Program and Curriculum Committee, Justice Studies Department, San José State University.
- 2010- Coordinator of the “Ann Lucas Lecture Series in Law & Justice”  
Justice Studies Department, San José State University.
- 2010- Faculty council member: SVCGII (Silicon Valley Center for Global Innovation & Immigration), San José State University.
- 2009-2010 Committee member: Curriculum Committee, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, San José State University.
- 2009-2010 Committee member: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Justice Studies Department, San José State University.
- 2009-2010 Master’s thesis committee member: San José State University, Justice Studies  
master’s student: Robert Musallam.
- 2008-2009 Committee chair: Curriculum Committee, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, San José State University.
- 2008-2009 Committee member: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Justice Studies Department, San José State University.