

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

Max Weber Fellow (2020-2022, two academic years)
 European University Institute (EUI)
 Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS)
 Florence, IT

PASTRES Postdoc affiliate

ReDeMP Co-Investigator (2021-2022)

EDUCATION

Oct. 2014 – Jan 2020	DPhil in International Development Oxford Department of International Development University of Oxford, UK Lady Margaret Hall International Migration Institute Supervisors: Dr. Oliver Bakewell and Prof. Naohiko Omata Thesis: 'Moving Deserts: Stories of mobilities and resilience from Turkana County', a Kenyan desertscape.
Sept. 2011 – Feb. 2014	Master of Science in Development Economics (ESA) University of Florence, Italy 2-year programme taught in English 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> (special mention, merits publication) Supervisor: Prof. Giorgia Giovannetti Thesis: 'Resilience: a New Measure. An application to Somalia South Central'
Oct. 2012 – Apr. 2013	ERASMUS Program University of Reading, Reading, UK Qualification: First Supervisor: Prof. Marina Della Giusta
Oct. 2007 – Apr. 2011	Bachelor of Science in Development Economics and International Cooperation (SECI) University of Florence, Italy 3-year programme 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> (special mention, merits publication) Supervisor: Prof. Giorgia Giovannetti Thesis: 'Social Protection and Inclusive Growth in Rural Malawi, Field Research'

PUBLICATIONS

Books and special issues

- Pappagallo, Linda, and Greta Semplici. (eds). 2020. 'Methodology and Mess: Doing Research in Contexts of High Variability'. *Nomadic Peoples* 24(2).
- Konaka Shinya and Greta Semplici. (eds). Forthcoming 2023. *Relational and Contextual Approach to Resilience: Reconsidering Livelihoods and Mobility of African Pastoralists*. Kyoto University Press.
- Semplici, Greta. (in progress). *Moving Deserts. Resilience and Development in the Drylands of Northern Kenya*.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Maru Natasha, Nori Michele, Scoones Ian, Semplici Greta and Triandafyllidou Anna. 2022. 'Embracing uncertainty: rethinking migration policy through pastoralists' experiences'. *Comparative Migration Studies*, 10(5):1-18
- Semplici, Greta. 2021. 'Resilience and the mobility of identity: belonging and change among Turkana herders in northern Kenya'. *Nomadic Peoples* 25(2):226-252
- Semplici, Greta. 2020. 'Clotting Nomadic Spaces: On Sedentism and Nomadism'. *Nomadic Peoples*, 24(1):56–85
- Pappagallo, Linda, and Greta Semplici. 2020. 'Methodology and Mess: Doing Research in Contexts of High Variability – an Introduction'. *Nomadic Peoples*, 24(2):179-194

Book chapters

- Semplici, Greta. 2019. 'Seeing like the Herder: Climate Change and Pastoralists' Knowledge – Insights from Turkana Herders in Northern Kenya.' In *Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change: Emerging Research on Traditional Knowledge and Livelihoods*, edited by Ariell Ahearn-Ligham, Martin Oelz, and Kumar Dhir Rishabh. ILO; School of Geography University of Oxford

Research and Policy reports

- Semplici, Greta. 2020. 'Resilience in Action. Local Practices and Development/Humanitarian Policies. A Review of Resilience in the Drylands of Turkana.' London: Research and Evidence Facility (REF) for European Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF)
- Semplici, Greta and D'Errico, Marco. 2013. 'Baseline Report for the Impact Evaluation: findings and descriptive statistics'. FAO Somalia

Book Reviews

- Semplici, Greta and Terrence McCabe. 2021. Samuel Derbyshire, *Remembering Turkana: Material Histories and Contemporary Livelihoods in North-Western Kenya*. Review and the thoughts it provoked in a dialogue between Greta Semplici and J. Terrence McCabe. *Journal of Nomadic Peoples*, 25(1):158-164
- Semplici, Greta, and Michele Nori. 2020. 'Review of Crossing Boundaries: Legal and Policy Arrangements for Cross-Border Pastoralism by Jonathan Davies, Claire Ogali, Lydia Slobodian, Guyo Roba, Razingrim Ouedraogo'. *Pastoralism* 10 (1): 11

Blogs

<https://pastres.org/2019/09/20/pastoral-mobilities-methodologies-exploring-frameworks-and-methods/>

<https://whitehorsepress.blog/2020/10/06/messy-research-methodological-mess-doing-research-in-contexts-of-high-variability/>

<https://blogs.soas.ac.uk/ref-hornresearch/2020/09/17/resilience-in-action-local-practices-and-development-policies/>

Other Publications

- Semplici, Greta and Elena Dak. 2020. (editors). 'Dossier: Gente Che Va. Storie di nomadi contemporanei'. *Erodoto108*
- Semplici, Greta. 2020. 'Ruanda, il risveglio dopo il grande buio'. *Luoghi dell'infinito*, 249, 60-65
- Semplici, Greta. 2019. 'Resilienza Turkana'. *Africa*, 98(5) 26-31
- Semplici, Greta. 2016. 'Storie di scuola nella terra del Turkana'. *Erodoto108*, (14) 56-61

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

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| Jan. 2022 | <u>ReDeMP Online Workshop</u>
Re-Imagining Development for Mobile and Marginalised People: Sedentism Biases
Oxford, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Co-organiser with Dr. Cory Rodgers, Dr. Ariell Ahearn, Prof. Dawn Chatty, Prof. Stefania Pontrandolfo, Dr. Marco Solimene, Dr. Matthew Porges |
| Dec. 2021 | <u>IX Convegno SIAA 2021</u>
Next Generation: Prospettive Antropologiche
Rome, IT <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Panel co-chair: Re-imagining Development for Mobile People▪ Paper presented with Dr. Cory Rodgers: "What have we done to you, Corona?" Responses to Covid-19 among Turkana pastoralists in north-western Kenya |
| Nov. 2021 | <u>Environmental and Climate Change Governance Cluster (EUI) & PASTRES</u>
Disentangling the Climate, Security, and Governance Nexus. Focus on the Sahel and the HoA.
Florence, IT
1-day Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Co-organiser with Dr Giulia Gonzales and Dr Michele Nori |

- Nov. 2021 Environmental and Climate Change Governance Custer (EUI) & PASTRES
Territorial and Livelihood Transformations in the Drylands: Land Use Change, Market Integration and Livelihood Mobility
Florence IT
2-day Workshop
- Co-organiser with Dr Giulia Gonzales and Dr Michele Nori
 - Keynote lecture: 'The Revival of the Drylands. Environmental change, Livelihood and Resilience in the Kenyan Arid and Semi-Arid Lands'
 - Paper presentation: 'Mobile Livelihoods – an exploration of contemporary livelihoods in Kenya'
- Sept. 2021 PASTRES Workshop
Relational Resilience
Alghero, IT
- Co-organiser with Dr. Jamila Haider and Dr. Ryan Unks
- May 2021 PASTRES Online Workshop
Reflections on Nomadism
- Co-organiser with Dr. Giulia Gonzales and Natasha Maru: 'Nomadic reflections'
- March 2021 STandD Seminar Lecture Series
McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- Invited speaker: 'Moving Deserts. Resilience among Turkana herders in the Norther Kenya Drylands'
- March 2021 Qualfie (Qualitative Fieldwork) Seminar Series (EUI)
Florence, Italy
- Invited Lecturer: 'Sampling the field – introduction to sampling and mapping methods'
- March 2021 IUAES 2021 Conference
Coming of age on earth: legacies and next generation anthropology
Online Conference
- Panel convenor/chair: 'Lost in representation: changes and paradoxes in the nomads' life'
 - Invited speaker at opening round table: 'Not quite the end of nomadism?'
- January 2021 Research and Evidence Facility webinar (REF, EUTF)
Resilience and environmental change
- Paper presented: 'Resilience in Action - Local practices and development/humanitarian policies'
- January 2021 Robert Schuman Centre's Seminar Series (RSCAS, EUI)
Approaches to the Study of the Global South
Florence, Italy
- Paper presented: 'Resilience and mobility in the northern Kenya drylands'
- August 2019 IUAES 2019 Conference: World of Solidarities
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland
- Panel convenor/chair: 'Pastoral solidarities: exploring methods and frameworks'
 - Paper presented: 'Lost in translation: The resilience challenge among Turkana herders, Kenya'. In panel: 'Pastoralists and Resilience: Rethinking the Inside/Outside Perspective of the Pastoral Communities'
- June 2019 Pastoralism Methodologies Workshop
Researching Pastoral Mobilities: Exploring Methods and Frameworks
Friedensau University, Germany
- Lead Organiser
 - Preparation for 2020 Special Issue Publication with *Journal of Nomadic Peoples*
- Jan. 2019 EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa Regional Forum
Changing Places: Migration and Displacement in the Horn of Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
- Invited Speaker: Environment and Food Security in East Africa
- Sept. 2018 ASAUUK 2018 Conference
University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

- Co-Authoring Paper with Dr. Rodgers Cory: 'Beneficiaries, Victims, and "Affected Communities": Local Narratives of International Interventions in Turkana, Kenya'
- Sept. 2018 V ASAI Conference; Plural Africa. Politics, Knowledge and Social Dynamics in Time and Space
University of Bologna, Bologna, IT

 - Panel Convenor/Chair: 'Research pluralities: reflections on the study of mobile people'
 - Paper presented: 'Clotting Nomadic Spaces: on Nomadism and Sedentism'
- June 2018 HoA Seminar Series: Pastoralist Research Day
African Studies Centre, Oxford, UK

 - Invited Speaker: 'Resilience in ASALS. Reflections on Policy and Practice'
- March 2018 Rotary District Conference 2018
Cheltenham Racecourse, Cheltenham, UK

 - Invited Speaker: 'Current challenges in the development sector'
- Aug. 2017 Resilience Conference: Resilience 2017
Resilience Frontiers for Global Sustainability
Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm, Sweden

 - Paper Presented: 'The Resilience Challenge in Complex Emergencies: Socio-Ecological Solutions for deserts, the case of Turkana-land – North Kenya'
- June 2017 4th Oxford Interdisciplinary Desert Conference
University of Oxford, School of Geography and the Environment, UK

 - Invited Speaker: 'On the theory of space: moving deserts and mobile livelihoods – a case from Turkana low lands'
- May 2017 CASCA/IUAES2017 Conference/Inter-Congress
University of Ottawa, Canada

 - Paper presented: 'Stability and Order? The resilience challenge in Northern Kenya Drylands'
- Sept. 2016 Connecting the Dots: Migration, Environment, Resilience
University of Bonn, Germany

 - Paper presented: 'The resilience challenge in complex Socio Ecological Systems: the case of drylands in North Kenya'
- Sept. 2016 IV ASAI Conference: Ebullient Africa: Conflict, Modernity, Religion
University of Catania, Italy

 - Paper presented: 'Moving deserts: relations, "border humanities" and development. An analysis of economic, social, cultural and environmental narratives and everyday practices in Northern Kenya lowlands'

AKNOWLEDGMENTS AND GRANTS

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| March 2021 | John Fell Fund Oxford, £28.445, Co-Investigator (9 months) |
| Feb. 2021 | Early Stage Researchers, EUI Grant, €5.000, Lead Investigator (10 months) |
| May 2019 | Best Essay Award by Commission of Nomadic Peoples, \$250 |
| Sept. 2018 | ODID Bursary, University of Oxford, £5.000, (1 year) |
| May 2018 | Santander Travel Award, Santander, £500 |
| Sept. 2017 | Global Grant, Rotary Foundation, £26.000, (1 year) |
| March 2017 | Sir Peter Elworthy Research Grant, The Rhodes Trust, £950, (1 year) |
| Apr. 2017 | Academic Development Fund, LMH, University of Oxford, £500 |
| March 2015 | Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), DCT Oxford, (2 years) |
| July 2015 | ESRC Overseas Fieldwork Expenses Grant (OFE), DCT Oxford, £5.000, (1 year) |
| Sept. 2015 | ESRC Research Training Support Grant (RTSG), Oxford, (2-year research grant) |
| Dec. 2014 | Donato Menichella, Bank of Italy, Roma, €24.000, (1 year) |
| July 2014 | Luca D'Agliano, Fondazione Einaudi, Torino, €10.000, (1 year) |

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC ROLES AND WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2021 - Present	Board Member for the journal of <i>Nomadic Peoples</i>
September 2020 - Present	Member of the editorial team for <i>Politikon</i> (https://www.politikon.net/en/)
November 2021	Lecturer for Young African Leader Programme, School of Transnational Governance, EUI
March 2020	Consultant for the Research Evidence Facility (REF) Migration and Conflict in the Horn of Africa European Emergency Trust Fund for Africa REF research rapid review (desk based)
Oct. 2019 – Jan. 2020	Friedensau University (FAU) Möckern, Germany Visiting lecturer in Development Economics for MSc Development Studies 2-year programme
Apr. 2019 – July 2019	European University Institute (EUI) Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) Florence, IT Research Associate, under the project: 'Pastoralism, Uncertainty and Resilience: Global Lessons from the Margins (PASTRES)', grant agreement no. 740342
Nov. 2018	University of Oxford – Department of Education Oxford, UK Teaching Assistant in 'Key Concepts in Qualitative and Quantitative Research', MSc program
Dec. 2017	International Migration Institute (IMI) Oxford, UK Research Assistant, under the project: 'Forging African Communities: Mobility, Integration and Belonging'
Sept. 2015- March 2017	International Livestock Research Centre (ILRI) Nairobi, Kenya Graduate Fellow under the Livestock System and Environment Unit and the Technical Consortium for Building Resilience in the Horn of Africa
Jan. 2015 – Feb. 2015	Overseas Development Institute (ODI) London, UK Research Assistant
Apr. 2014 – Sept. 2014	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) SOMALIA Nairobi, Kenya M&E Consultant for the FAO-SO Resilience Programme
May. 2013 – Oct. 2013	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) SOMALIA Nairobi, Kenya M&E Consultant for the FAO-SO Resilience Programme
Oct. 2011 – March 2012	FLORENCE TOWNHALL Florence, Italy District Operator for National Census 2011
June 2011- July 2011	CISV Association Odense, Denmark Educator in an International Children Camp

Aug. 2010 – Oct. 2010	LAMA Development and Cooperation Agency Balaka, Malawi; Mwanga and Selenje Village in Phalombe District, Malawi Field Researcher
Sept. 2008– June 2009	CESVOT Association and CNGEI Scout Association Florence, Italy Educator in a multicultural project with second generation youth migrants

LANGUAGES

FIRST LANGUAGE: Italian native

SECOND LANGUAGE: English fluent (proficient oral and written), French (B1)

IT SKILLS

Good knowledge of IT literacy, MS Office applications (Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

Good knowledge of econometric packages such as STATA

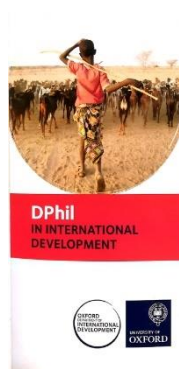
Good knowledge of qualitative data analysis software such as NVivo

Good knowledge of reference software such as Mendeley

Basic knowledge of GIS software such as QGIS

Basic knowledge of graphic editors and photo processors such as Photoshop and Lightroom

CREDITS



REFERENCES

Available upon request.