

## PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

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## EDUCATION

1/1/12-6/3/15      **Doctor of Philosophy. Ph.D.** in Social Sciences and Humanities, “*Diritti e Istituzioni*”, University of Turin, dissertation title: “*Il superamento degli Ospedali Psichiatrici Giudiziari tra esigenze di cura e di sicurezza. Un approccio socio-giuridico*” (“*The future of Forensic Psychiatric Hospitals. Rising questions on Mentally Ill Offenders’ Treatment. A socio-legal approach*”).

1/10/06-24/10/11      **Master in Law.** University of Turin. Graduation mark: 110/110 *cum laude*

## EDUCATION (INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES)

1-30/9/13      **Visiting scholar** – International Institute for the Sociology of Law – Oñati, Basque, Spain

8/1-1/8/11      **Scholar** at [CTLS – Center for Transnational Legal Studies](http://CTLS.org), London (UK). A joint venture program between ten law schools lead by the Georgetown University of Washington (US). Courses: Transnational law in a globalized world, Comparative Professional Responsibility, Post Conflict State Building, Diplomatic and Consular Law.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

1/6/15-present      **Research Fellow.** University of Torino – Department of Law. Research grant in Philosophy of Law, Sociology of Law and Criminology. Research topics: ethnography, prisons, deviance, street gangs.

1/1/16-present      **National Coordinator** of the [Italian Prison Observatory](http://ItalianPrisonObservatory.org) conducted by *Antigone Association*, recognized by the Ministry of Justice since 1998. It monitors the prison conditions and the fair application of the penitentiary law. It involves 80 experts. Every year the Observatory [publishes a Report](#) on the Italian penitentiary and criminal justice system. It constitutes the main independent source of information on the correctional system by international authorities (such as the *CPT - Council of Europe*).

1/7/18-present      **Member** of the research team studying the impact of Mental Health Law (Law 81/2014) with access to “*SMOP*”, a codified database collecting information of patients in treatment.

1/1/15-present      **Local Coordinator** (North-West area) of the [Observatory on Juvenile Justice](#) conducted by *Antigone Association*

17/9/14-present      **Licence to practice law**, passing the bar exam at the Court of Appeal of Genoa. Specialization in criminal law.

1/9/15-1/9/16      **Tutor** “[SpaziViolenti](#)”, joint-project between Politecnico of Torino (Dep. of Architecture and Design) and University di Turin on penitentiary architectures.

1/10/14-30/6/15      **Tutor** “**Legal Clinic Program** - [Carcere e diritti](#)”. Law Clinic focused on Criminal Law and penitentiary law conducted by the University of Turin – Dep. of Law

## RESEARCH EXPEDITION LED BY THE EXPERIENCE RESEARCHER

11/3-18/3/19      **Member of the mission** to Jerusalem and Ramallah (Israel-Palestine) within the research program “[Karama: Towards a System that Respects Human Rights and Dignity](#)”, funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation on methodologies to monitor detention centers

15/6-28/6/17      **Member of the mission** to Nižnij Novgorod and Joškar-Ola (Russia) to meet researchers and civil society organizations involved in human rights protection within the **EU-Russia Civil Society Forum**.

1/2-30/3/17      **Researcher and legal expert** of the program “[Fortalecimiento de los programas de inserción social de adolescentes y jóvenes en conflicto con la ley penal en los países SICA](#)” (“*Mapping the Rehabilitation programs for juvenile offenders in SICA countries*”). The research, fund by the IDB and the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, monitored the juvenile prison facilities in Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama, Dominican Republic. It included 2 months of field-work, 37 juvenile prison facilities visited, several focus groups, interviews and

regional meetings with policy makers. **The expedition focus on the topic of *mara y pandillas* and on youth street gangs.**

## SUPERVISING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES

- 1/6/15-present **Students' supervision:**  
 At **University of Turin**: 1 PhD candidate in Law, 15 Master's students at University of Torino (12 from Dep. of Law; 2 from Dep. of Cultures, Politics and Society, 1 from Dep. of Psychology).  
 At **University of Padua**: 1 from the Critical Criminology and Social Security Master  
 At **University of Piemonte Orientale**: 3 Master's students - Department of Social Sciences
- 1/6/17-present **Mentor** of 2 post-graduate student from the Harris Public Policy – University of Chicago within “The [Open Society Internship for Rights and Governance](#) (**OSIRG**) Program”

## MAIN TEACHING AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

### Academic courses

- University of Turin** 2018/2019 Master Course in Criminal Law (full course – 32 hours)  
 2017/2018 Master Course in Philosophy of Law II (module - 16 hours)  
 2017/2018 Master Course in Philosophy of Law I (module - 16 hours)  
 2016/2017 Master Course in Sociology of Criminal law (module - 10 hours)
- University of Genoa** 2018/2019 Master Course in Migration Law and Policy (full course- 27 hours)  
 2017/2018 Master Course in Comparative Law (module - 4 hours)
- University of Padua** 2016/2017 Master Course in [Critical Criminology and Social Security](#) (module – 6 hours)
- University of Piemonte Orientale** 2016/2017 Master Course in Sociology of Deviance (module - 6 hours)

### Training activities

- 10/5/18 [Training for prison and probation officers](#) (12 hours) on “*European law on Health in Prison*”, organized by the **Bureau of Prison Administration** and **Regione Piemonte**
- 24/1/18 [Training for psychiatrics and healthcare practitioners](#) (6 hours) on “*Mental Health Law and Mentally Ill Offenders*” organized by the **Ministry of Public Health** and **School of Public Health of Regione Veneto**.
- 27/11/17 [Training for prison and probation officers](#) (6 hours) on “*Socio-legal aspects of the Prevention of suicide and self-harm in prison*” organized by the **Bureau of Prison Administration**
- 25/10/17 Training for psychiatrics and healthcare practitioners (8 hours) on “*Analysis of the socio-legal impact of the de-institution of criminal asylums*” organized by the **Ministry of Public Health** and **Regione Emilia-Romagna**
- 27/10/16 [Training for magistrates, judges and public prosecutors](#) (6 ore) on “*Detention and its effects on prisoners: an overview of the typologies and status quo in various Member States*” organized by the **ERA-Academy of European Law** at the **University of Madrid**

## PRESENTATIONS TO INTERNATIONALLY ESTABLISHED CONFERENCES

- 27-28/6/19 **Inequality and penalty: Explorations in the contemporary political economy of punishment.** University of Bologna. Title of the presentation: “*Exploring the diagnostic imperialism in prisons. When Health and Criminal Justice favour inequality*”.
- 6-9/6/18 **7<sup>th</sup> Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference**, University of Bergamo, panel *Processes of criminalization and qualitative research*. Title of the presentation: “*Exploring ‘shithole countries’: inside the Central American juvenile prisons*”.
- 18-20/4/18 **ESA Mid-Term Conference, Esa RN 16, Health and Illness in the Neoliberal Era**, University of Torino. Title of the presentation (with prof. Torrente): “*Self-harm and suicide in Italian prisons: a matter of health?*”
- 17-18/5/18 **AIS-Italian Sociological Association** (section “Sociology of Law”) Annual Conference, University Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples. Title of the presentation: “*Prisons/Asylums. Somewhere between Justice and Mental Health*”.
- 31/8-3/9/17 **The European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control 45th Annual Conference, Lesvos (Greece), Prison, Punishment and Detention Working Group Stream.** Title of the presentation (with prof. Torrente): “*Suicide and self harm in prison. The Italian case*”.

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| 5-8/9/17    | <b>Central American Regional Forum on Juvenile Justice</b> , San Salvador, El Salvador. Title of the presentation: <i>“Diagnostico y lineamentos para una efectiva inserción social de adolescentes y jóvenes en conflicto con la ley penal en los Países del SICA”</i>  |
| 22/5/17     | <b>Social Research and Public Engagment. “Diritti in transito”</b> . Conference in memory of Giulio Regeni, University of Milan. Title of the presentation: <i>“Sistemi penitenziari in America Centrale”</i> ( <i>“Penitentiary systems of Central America”</i> ).  |
| 15-16/9/16  | <b>Conference organized by ECRIM Research Goup, “Crises, Economy and Punishment: The Influence of the great recession on crime and penalty”</b> , University of A Coruna, School of Law, Spain. Title of the presentation (with prof. Ronco): <i>“Neo-liberalism and changes in the role of European alternatives to imprisonment”</i> |
| 14/12/16    | <b>The closure of forensic psychiatric hospitals: future perspectives and open issues</b> , organized by the Criminal Lawyer Association and University of Milan. Title of the presentation: <i>“L’osservazione per infermità psichica sopravvenuta: aspetti restrittivi e trattamentali”</i>  |
| 19-20/3/16  | <b>Assises Annuel of GENEPI, “European Convention on prisons and justice questions”</b> , Strasbourg (France). Title of the presentation: <i>“The Italian Prison System: The Time They are A-changing”</i>   |
| 22-28/7/15  | <b>GAJE Worldwide Conference</b> , Anadolu University, Eskisehir (Turkey). Title of the presentation: <i>“Racist Prisons? Role and potential of the legal clinic to improve access to rights for immigrants in EU prison system”</i>   |
| 7-8/11/13   | <b>Rights and Criminal Policy</b> , international conference in memory of <b>Alessandro Baratta</b> organized by University of Rome (Roma Tre). Title of the presentation: <i>“Folli-rei. La neutralizzazione mette d’accordo Giustizia e Psichiatria”</i> .   |
| 29/8-1/9/13 | <b>Critical Criminology in a changing world. Tradition &amp; Innovation</b> , Department of Criminology, University of Oslo (Norway). Title of the presentation: <i>“Space, Time and Interactions in the daily life of the Italian prison”</i> .   |
| 22/9/12     | <b>Trans-Alps Meeting of Amnesty International</b> , University of Valle d’Aosta. Title of the presentation: <i>“The prevention of torture in the Italian Criminal Code”</i>   |

#### ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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| 16-20/9/19   | <b>Summer school on Deprivation of Liberty and Fundamental Rights (4<sup>th</sup> edition)</b> , organized by Antigone Association and University of Torino at La Castiglia, Saluzzo (Italy). <u>Position held:</u> <b>member of the steering committee</b>   |
| 24-29/9/18   | <b>Summer school on Deprivation of Liberty and Fundamental Rights (3<sup>rd</sup> edition)</b> , organized by Antigone Association and University of Torino at La Castiglia, Saluzzo (Italy). <u>Position held:</u> <b>member of the steering committee</b>   |
| 24-25/5/18   | <b>“Access to Justice and Fundamental Rights”</b> , organized by University of Torino and <i>Diritto &amp; Società</i> Association. <u>Position held:</u> <b>panel convenor “Welfare and Access to social justice” and member of the steering committee</b>   |
| 18-24/9/17   | <b>Summer school on Deprivation of Liberty and Fundamental Rights (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)</b> , organized by Antigone Association and University of Torino at La Castiglia, Saluzzo (Italy). <u>Position held:</u> <b>member of the steering committee</b>   |
| 29/9-2/10/16 | <b>Summer school on Deprivation of Liberty and Fundamental Rights (1<sup>st</sup> edition)</b> , “Justice and criminal execution at the time of media-power” organized by Antigone Association and University of Torino at La Castiglia, Saluzzo (Italy). <u>Position held:</u> <b>member of the steering committee</b> |
| 20-21/5/2016 | <b>“Dignity and Human Rights: the role of the National Preventive Mechanism”</b> , organized by University of Rome (Roma Tre), Antigone Association, Italian Parliament ( <i>Camera dei Deputati</i> ). <u>Position held:</u> <b>member of the steering committee</b>   |

#### PARTECIPATION IN PROJECTS AND FUNDING RECEIVED SO FAR

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| 2019-present | <b>(Italian Ministry of Justice – Department of Juvenile Justice, EU Commision DG JUST AG/2017), “TRAIin TRAINING. Transfer Radicalisation Approaches in Training”</b> . <u>Position held:</u> Scientific Expert |
| 2018-2019    | <b>(UNICEF, “Plan Internacional Honduras”)</b> , <i>“Propuesta metodológica para la creación del Modelo de justicia restaurativa”</i> . <u>Position held:</u> Scientific Expert                                  |
| 2017-2019    | <b>(EU Commission, DG JUST AG/2016), “European Prison Observatory. Prison de-radicalization strategies, programmes and risk”</b> . <u>Position held:</u> Staff member.   |

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| 2017      | (EU-Russia Civil Society Forum), “Rights in prison. EU-Russia Civil Society Forum and the defence of fundamental rights in the penitentiary system”. <u>Position held</u> : Staff member on behalf of Antigone Association                          |
| 2016-2017 | (CRT Foundation, Ordinary Request 2015), “Gli archivi della memoria carceraria: le carte e le voci” (“Prison Archives: documents and story-telling”). <u>Position held</u> : Staff member.  |
| 2015-2016 | (Italian Senate - Human Rights Commission and Sanpaolo Foundation) “The prevention of suicide in prison. A comparative analyses between Piemonte, Liguria, Emilia Romagna, Campania 2006-2013”. <u>Position held</u> : Member of the research team. |
| 2014-2016 | (EU Commission, DG JUST AG/2013) “ <a href="#">European Observatory on Alternatives to Prison</a> ”. <u>Position held</u> : Staff member.   |
| 2014-2015 | (CRT Foundation, Ordinary Request 2014), “Carcere e diritti: una guida per i detenuti del Piemonte” (“Right in Prison: a practical guide for inmates”). <u>Position held</u> : Staff member   |
| 2013-2015 | (EU Commission, DG JUST AG/2011-2012) “ <a href="#">European Prison Observatory</a> ”. <u>Position held</u> : Staff member.   |

### PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

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| 1/1/12-31/12/14 | <b>Three years Ph.D Grant</b> , recognized by the University of Torino due to the excellence of the research project proposal.   |
| 8/1-1/8/11      | <b>One semester Scholarship</b> at <a href="#">CTLS – Center for Transnational Legal Studies</a> , recognized by Georgetown University and University of Torino due to the excellence of the academic track. |

### COMMISSIONS OF TRUST AND INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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| 1/1/18-present  | <b>Advisor</b> of the Evaluation Committee of project proposals on human rights in prison. Call “ <a href="#">Libero- RELOAD</a> ” by <i>Compagnia di Sanpaolo</i> (Sanpaolo Foundation).   |
| 1/11/17-present | <b>Appointed expert</b> at the <b>Bureau of the National Guarantor for the Rights of person detained and deprived of their liberty</b> ( <a href="#">Garante nazionale delle persone private della libertà personale</a> ). Direct participation in the local inspection inside the detention facilities where are detained people accused of international terrorism and affiliation with the Islamic State or other terroristic organization, consider “radicalized” or at “high risk of radicalization”.   |
| 1/10/15-present | <b>Elected member</b> of the <b>UNITO Department of Law Board</b> ( <i>Consiglio di Dipartimento</i> ) as representative of Research Fellows and Post-doc researchers.  |
| 1/6/15-present  | <b>Member</b> of the Editorial Board of “ <a href="#">Antigone. Semestrale di critica del sistema penale e penitenziario</a> ”, scientific journal of Sociology of social control edit by Editoriale Scientifica.   |
| 15/9/15-present | <b>Coordinator</b> “ <a href="#">Legal First Aid for Mentally Ill Offenders and Families</a> ”. Pro-bono national network of lawyers and psychiatrics.  |
| 1-30/4/17       | <b>Reviewer</b> for the collective monograph “ <a href="#">Emerging Voices: Critical Social Research by European Group Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers</a> ” edited by Samantha Fletcher and Holly White, EG Press.   |
| 15/9/15-30/9/16 | <b>Appointed member</b> of “ <a href="#">Stati Generali dell’Esecuzione penale</a> ” ( <b>Commission of Penitentiary and Penal Execution Code Reform</b> - “Safety Measures” group). The Italian Government appointed a panel of experts (lawyers, academics, magistrates, prison administration officers, probation officers) in order to reform the penal execution code, some significant parts of the criminal proceeding code and the penitentiary law. <b>The “Safety Measures” group</b> dealt with the procedural and treatment issues about “social dangerous” offenders (especially, mentally ill offenders). |
| 1/9-31/12/15    | <b>Reviewer</b> of “ <a href="#">Sociologia del diritto</a> ”, scientific journal of Sociology of Law founded by R. Treves  |
| 1/2/12-31/12/14 | <b>Elected member</b> of the <b>UNITO Department of Law Board</b> ( <i>Consiglio di Dipartimento</i> ) as representative of Ph.D students.  |

### SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

#### Research monographs

TABAR O., MIRAVALLE M., RONCO D., TORRENTE G. (2016), *Reducing the prison population in Europe: do community based sentences work?*, ROMA: Antigone Edizioni, ISBN: 978-88-98688-13-5



MIRAVALLE M (2015), *Roba da matti. Il difficile superamento degli Ospedali psichiatrici giudiziari*, TORINO: EGA Edizioni Gruppo Abele, ISBN: 9788865790878

### **Edited monograph**

MIRAVALLE M., SCANDURRA A. (2019) (edit by), *Il carcere secondo la Costituzione. XV Annual Report on Italian Prison Conditions*, ROMA: Antigone Edizioni, ISBN 9788898688272

MIRAVALLE M., SCANDURRA A. (2018) (edit by), *Un anno in carcere, XIV Annual Report on Italian Prison Conditions*, ROMA: Antigone Edizioni, ISBN 9788898688241

MIRAVALLE M., SCANDURRA A. (2017) (edit by), *Torna il carcere, XIII Annual Report on Italian Prison Conditions*, ROMA: Antigone Edizioni, ISBN 9788898688234

MIRAVALLE M., SBRACCIA A., SCANDURRA A., VERDOLINI V. (2016), (edit by), *Galere d'Italia. XII Annual Report on Italian Prison Conditions*, MODENA: INFINITO EDIZIONI, ISBN: 978-88-6861-142-2

### **Chapters in books**

MIRAVALLE M. (2019), *La salute psico-fisica dei detenuti*. In GONNELLA P. (edit by), *La riforma dell'Ordinamento penitenziario*, TORINO: Giappichelli, ISBN 752-4432

MIRAVALLE M. (2018), *Quale genere di detenzione? Le donne in carcere in Italia e in Europa*. In MANTOVANI G. (edit by), *Donne ristrette*, Memorie del Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza dell'Università di Torino, n. 8/2018, MILANO: Ledizioni, ISBN 9788867058600

MIRAVALLE M. (2018), *Dagli Ospedali psichiatrici giudiziari alle Residenze per l'esecuzione delle misure di sicurezza: un approccio socio-giuridico*. In MANTOVANI G. (edit by), *Donne ristrette*, Memorie del Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza dell'Università di Torino, n. 8/2018, MILANO: Ledizioni, ISBN 9788867058600

MIRAVALLE M (2015), *La società e il folle reo. Dall'ethnic profiling all'health profiling*. In BLENGINO C. (edit by), *Stranieri e sicurezza. Riflessioni dal lato oscuro dello stato di diritto*, Quaderni del Dipartimento di giurisprudenza dell'Università di Torino, NAPOLI: Editoriale scientifica, ISBN: 978-88-6342-831-5

MIRAVALLE M (2013), *Forensic Psychiatric Hospital Unit*. In MIRISOLA C. (edit by), *All outs, all in free. Health in prisons*. ROMA: Eurodit, ISBN: 978-88-98544-01-1

### **Articles**

TABAR O., MIRAVALLE M., RONCO D., TORRENTE G. (2018), *Al di fuori della prigione. I risultati dell'Osservatorio europeo sulle alternative al carcere*, Studi Sulla Questione Criminale, XIII, n. 1/2018, ISSN: 1828-4973

MIRAVALLE M (2018), *Giù le mani dai folli: chiamiamo le cose con il loro nome*, Studi sulla Questione Criminale Web, ISSN: 1828-4973 ([On line](#))

MIRAVALLE M., TORRENTE G. (2016), *La normalizzazione del suicidio nelle pratiche penitenziarie. Una ricerca sui fascicoli ispettivi dei Provveditorati dell'Amministrazione penitenziaria*, in *Politica del diritto*, n. 1-2 anno XLVI, BOLOGNA: Il Mulino, ISSN 0032-3063

MIRAVALLE M (2015), *Casi Lombrosiani. Commenti a margine del testo di Luca Spanu*, ANTIGONE, vol.3, ISSN 1828-437X

MIRAVALLE M (2015), *Per quanto ancora si dovrà parlare di O.P.G.?*, ANTIGONE, vol. 1, ISSN: 1828-437X

MIRAVALLE M (2014), *La legge 81/2014 un buon punto di partenza. Il futuro dei folli-rei ai tempi della neurociviltà*. ANTIGONE, vol. 1, ISSN: 1828-437X

MIRAVALLE M, RONCO D, TORRENTE G (2014), *Space, Time and Interactions in the daily life of the Italian prisons*. US-CHINA LAW REVIEW, vol. 9, ISSN: 1548-6605, DOI:10.17265/1548-6605/2014.09.007

MIRAVALLE M (2013), *Tempi, numeri e caratteristiche di una truffa chiamata Rems, i nuovi manicomi*, ANTIGONE, vol. 2, ISSN: 1828-437X

MIRAVALLE M, FABINI G (2012), *Il Nuovo connubio tra workfare e prisonfare. Intervista a Loic Wacquant*, ANTIGONE, vol. 2, ISSN: 1828-437X

MIRAVALLE M (2012). *La riforma della sanità penitenziaria: gli Ospedali Psichiatrici Giudiziari. Esigenze etiche e giuridiche dell'oltre*, L'ALTRO DIRITTO. CENTRO DI DOCUMENTAZIONE SU CARCERE, DEVIANZA E MARGINALITÀ, ISSN: 1827-0565

MIRAVALLE M (2012), *I Tartari possono aspettare: gli OPG (non) chiudono*, ANTIGONE, vol. 1, ISSN: 1828-437X

MIRAVALLE M, VITELLO G (2011), *“Come cavalli che scivolano”: il caso Asti e le torture nelle carceri italiane*, ANTIGONE, vol. 2-3, ISSN: 1828-437X

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Italian (mother tongue), English (Fluent), French (Good), Spanish (Good)