
Paolo Cardullo – Curriculum Vitae

POSITION: Senior Researcher

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RESEARCH AREAS: Human Geography, Urban Studies, Digital Technologies, Smart Cities, Digital Commons; Digital Platforms



Education

2022 Acreditació de Recerca de l'Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya (AQU)

2014 Postgraduate Cert in Teaching in the Higher Education, HE Agency Fellowship PR077814

2013 AHRC-CHASE training programme 'Going Digital'

2013 PhD (Part Time) Sociology, Goldsmiths University of London

2006 MA (Part Time) Photography and Urban Culture, Goldsmiths UoL

1996 Degree in Economics, University of Modena, Italy

Research Experience

2023 – date Senior Researcher at Internet Interdisciplinary Institute, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona

2019 – 2023 Postdoctoral Researcher, *Barcelona & Technological Sovereignty*, Beatriu de Pinós 2018 BP 00068 (Marie-Curie Action co-fund) IN3 UOC Barcelona

2021 – 2022 Co-Awardee: *Smart Cities in Global Comparative Perspective* (PI: Prof. Byron Miller University of Calgary, SSHRC of Canada, Grant no. 67427) UOC Barcelona

2018 – 2019 Postdoctoral Researcher, *Ethics of Industry 4.0*, part of CONFIRM Smart Manufacturing, School of Business, Maynooth University of Ireland

2016 – 2018 Postdoctoral Researcher, *The Programmable City* (P. I. Prof. Rob Kitchin ERC-2012-AdG-323636), NIRSA Maynooth University of Ireland

Assistant Researcher, *Energie Sisma* (University of Modena 2015) /// *Salford Lads Club archival project* (Goldsmiths 2014) /// *Sonia, Donne nella Meccanica* (University of Modena 2011, 2012) /// *Beyond the Number Game* (Goldsmiths 2007)

Affiliations

2013 – 2016 Centre for Urban and Community Research (CUCR), Goldsmiths University of London

Teaching Experience

2014 – 2016 PT Associate Lecturer & Course Convenor at Sociology Goldsmiths UoL: MA Photography and Urban Culture, ECTS credits 60; MA Dissertation & Visual Project, 30 cr; Visual Explorations of the Social World Y3, 7.5 cr; London Y2, 7.5 cr

Since 2014 Visiting Lecturer: *Smart & Sustainable Cities* (course for the MA Economy of the Environment, University of Modena, 2022); *Smart City, Smart Citizens*, Cycle of Lectures at the University of Antwerp 2017, 2022 & 2023; *The Global City*, course for CAPA The Global Education Network (London, Spring Term 2016); Cycle of Lectures at University of Modena, MA *Economia del Territorio* (2015 & 2016); *Researching the Urban*, course for the MA Cultural Geographies, Royal Holloway (London, Spring Term 2014)

2008 – 2013 PT Graduate Tutor at Sociology Goldsmiths UoL: MA Photography and Urban Culture, 60 ECTS credits; MA Dissertation & Visual Project, 30 cr; Undergraduate courses: Visual Explorations of the Social World Y3, 7.5 cr; London Y2, 7.5 cr; Sociology of Culture & Communication Y2, 7.5 cr; Making of the Modern World Y2, 7.5 cr; Central Issue in Sociology Y2, 7.5 cr; Researching Society and Culture Y1&2, 7.5&15 cr; Culture & Society Y1, 15 cr; Critical Readings Y1, 15 cr; Modern Knowledge Modern Power Y1, 15 cr

Other Work Experience

2013 – 2016 Ph.D. Coordinator (PT): Centre for Cultural Studies – Goldsmiths UoL

2013 Curator: #OCTV – Digital Art Installation with CCTV surveillance system (International Visual Sociology Association, Goldsmiths)

Publications

Books

(2021) Cardullo, P. *Citizens in the Smart City: Participation, Co-production and Governance*, Routledge

Journal Articles

(Under Review) Cardullo, P. & Kitchin, R. Provincialising platform citizenship: Citizen participation in and through civic platforms, *Digital Geography and Society* (Science Direct)

(Under Review) Ward, K. et al. A comparison of comparisons: evidence from an international comparative study of “smart cities”, *EPC: Politics and Space* (SAGE)

(Under Review) Bunnell et al. Citizen participation in smart city initiatives: A multi-regional comparative and contextual appraisal. *Urban Geography* (Taylor & Francis)

(2023) Cardullo, P., Ribera-Fumaz, R., & González Gil, P. The Decidim “soft infrastructure”: democratic platforms and technological autonomy in Barcelona. *Computational Culture*, issue 9

(2020) Cardullo P. & Roio D., Mesh Networking, *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd edition

(2019) Cardullo P. & Kitchin R., Being a ‘citizen’ in the smart city: Up and down the scaffold of smart citizen participation in Dublin, Ireland. *GeoJournal*, Vol. 84, Issue 1, pp. 1–13

(2019) Cardullo P. & Kitchin R., Smart urbanism and smart citizenship: The neoliberal logic of ‘citizen-focused’ smart cities in Europe. *Environment and Planning C*, Vol. 37, Issue 5, pp. 813-830

(2018) Cardullo P., Kitchin R. & Di Feliciantonio C., Living labs and vacancy in the neoliberal city. *Cities*, Vol. 73, pp. 44-50

(2017) Gentrification in the mesh? Ethnography of Open Wireless Network, *City*, Vol. 21, Issue 3-4, pp. 405-419

(2017) CCTV Oddity: Archaeology and Aesthetics of Video Surveillance, *Visual Studies*, Vol. 32, Issue 2, pp. 124-132

(2015) 'Hacking Multitude' and Big Data: some insights from the Turkish 'Digital Coup', *Big Data & Society*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, online

(2014) Sniffing the city: Issues of sousveillance in innercity London, *Visual Studies*, Vol. 29, Issue 3, pp. 285-293

Book Chapters

(2025, forthcoming) Digital Citizenship in the Neoliberal Smart City, in: Hintz, A. and John A. (Eds.), *Handbook of Digital Citizenship*. Edward Elgar Publishing

(2021) The Internet of People strikes back: Two future scenarios and a proposition. *New Geographies*. Harvard Graduate School Of Design

(2019) A smart approach to the commons? Plus, with Kitchin R., & Di Feliciantonio C., Citizenship, Justice and the Right to the Smart City, in: Cardullo P., Di Feliciantonio C. & Kitchin R. eds., 2019. *The Right to the Smart City*. Emerald Publishing.

(2018) CCTV oddity: playing up video surveillance, in: Vuori J. & Saugmann R., *Visual Aspects of Security*, Routledge

(2017) Urban change and the mesh, in: Aiello, G., *et al.*, *Communicating the City*, Peter Lang

Edited Collections

(2019) Cardullo P., Di Felicianantonio C., Kitchin R., (eds.) *The Right to the Smart City*, Emerald Publishing

Grants

Beatriu de Pinós (Marie Curie Action co-fund): Awarded 2019-2023. Grant no. 2018 BP 00068, project title: *Technological Sovereignty through and beyond Barcelona Smart City*

Early Career Academics Grant 2018, Stream 1, National University of Ireland: Awarded. Co-organisation Smart City Symposium, City University of Hong Kong (November 2019)

Marie-Curie Action (MSCA)-IF 2018, Score 91.2 and Seal of Excellence: Unfunded. Project title: *Citizens in the Smart City: Participation, Co-production and Governance*

PhD Supervisions

Paco Gonzales Gil, *Civic labs. Urban experimentation and participatory cities*, IN3 UOC Barcelona (2020 – date)

Selected Conference Papers

Invited speaker:

Paper title: *Decidim 'soft infrastructure'*. International Expert Symposium: *Exploring new patterns of platform urbanization and citizenship*. University of Singapore (February 2024)

Paper title: *The rise and fall of Barcelona Digital City*. Hans-Böckler Foundation Seminar series, (Barcelona, December 2023)

Paper title: *Beyond the 'Smart City': citizens, participation and governance*. Seminar Series. Institute of Social Sciences University of Lisbon (online, February 2023)

Paper title: *Decidim ecosystem*. Experts Symposium: *Smart Cities in a global comparative perspective*. University of Singapore (October 2022)

Paper title: *The Internet of People strikes back*. Symposium: *Broadband Access for All*, Centre for Free Expression, Ryerson University of Canada (online, April 2021); *Expert Interview Series*, Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne (online, February 2021)

Paper title: *Commoning the smart city*. Symposium: *The Promises of Smart Cities?*, City University of Hong Kong, November 2019; Symposium *Smart Cities and Community Data Management*, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellin, May 2019; *European Public Policy Conference (EPPC)*, School of Global & Public Affairs, Madrid, April 2019; *NEXA Conference*, Politecnico of Turin, December 2018

Paper title: *The neoliberal logic of 'citizen-focused' smart cities*. Seminar series, Hertie School of Urban Planning, Berlin, November 2018; *DTC conference 2018*, Royal Holloway UoL; Symposium *Smart Citizens*, City University of Hong Kong, June 2017

Paper title: *CCTV Oddity*. CSLG seminar series, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi 2016; CAST University of Copenhagen, 2012 & CAST University of Turku, 2013

Paper title: *Earthquake in the city: the people yet to come*. Seminar series, Department of Economics, University of Modena 2015

Presenter:

Paper title: *Decidim ecosystem*. Conference of International Geographers, Dublin (online, 2021); *(Re)Thinking Smart* conference, University College London (2021); American Association of Geographers *AAG* (online, 2021)

Paper title: *The Internet of People strikes back*. Internet Interdisciplinary Institute conference *25 years after Castell's Network Society*, UOC Barcelona (online, 2021)

Paper title: *Commoning the smart city*. Conference of the Royal Geographical Society – Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG, London 2019); *Smart City Expert Symposium*, Erasmus University Rotterdam 2019; American Association of Geographers (AAG, New Orleans, 2018); Conference of International Geographers, May 2018 & *The Programmable City Symposium*, September 2017, Maynooth University of Ireland

Paper title: *Living Labs, Vacancy & Gentrification*. Conference: *Urban Vacancy*, Dublin, 2017

Paper title: *Ethnography of Open Wireless Network*. UCL conference, London 2016; ESRC Symposium at University of Liverpool, 2015

Paper title: *CCTV Oddity*. Conference of the International Visual Sociology Association (IVSA 2013), Goldsmiths UoL; ICS conference, School of Media and Communication, University of Leeds 2013

Editorial Work

Guest Editor, special issue of the journal *Citizenship Studies* (Routledge, 2022) /// Editorial Board, *Annals of American Association of Geographers* (2020 – 2023)

Peer Reviewer

Book Proposals:

Bristol University Press /// CRC Press /// Emerald /// Taylor & Francis /// University of Toronto Press

Journal articles:

Annals of the Association of American Geographers /// ACME /// Applied Science /// Big Data & Society /// Computers, Environment, and Urban Systems /// China Perspectives /// Cities /// Citizenship Studies /// City /// Contributions to Indian Sociology /// Convergence /// Digital Geography and Society /// Environment and Planning C /// Geography Compass /// Geoforum /// Geojournal /// Global Sustainability /// Human Geography /// Internet Policy Review /// Journal of Urbanism /// Journal of Urban Technology /// Land Use Policy /// Local Government Studies /// Media Theory /// Nature Cities /// Organization /// Phil. Trans. R. Soc. A /// Privacy Studies Journal /// Regional Studies /// Space & Polity /// Sustainability /// Sustainable Cities and Societies /// Telematics & Informatics /// Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers /// Urban Research and Practice /// Urban Studies /// Visual Studies