

CURRICULUM VITAE



General information

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Native: Italian

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Current Positions

Wiener-Anspach Post-Doctoral Fellow at COMPAS (Centre on Migration Policy and Society), University of Oxford.

Junior Research Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Oxford.

External Lecturer (Maître de Conference) at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institut d'Etudes Européennes. Course "Border and Migration Control" for the Advanced Master Degree in Interdisciplinary Analysis of European Integration.

Scientific Collaborator at GERME (Group for Research on Ethnic Relations, Migration and Equality), Université Libre de Bruxelles.

Diploma

Master Degree in Political Sciences, *Development Cooperation Policy*. University of Naples « L'Orientale » Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Bachelor Degree in Political Sciences, *International Development and Cooperation*. University of Naples « L'Orientale » Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Title

PhD in Political and Social Sciences, Université Libre de Bruxelles – Doctoral Research Grant from 2010 to 2014 of the FRS-FNRS (the Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research)

PhD in Political Science, Comparative Political Sociology, Institut des Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po Paris)

Date of defense: 24 November 2014

Note in France: *Très honorable avec les félicitations du jury à l'unanimité*

European Doctorate (carried out in two distinct European universities and defended in two European languages, French and English)

Title of the dissertation:

Bordering Europe Abroad. Schengen Visa Policy Implementation in Morocco and Transnational Policy-Making from Below.

Sciences Po Paris director: Prof. Virginie Guiraudon

ULB director: Prof. Jean-Michel De Waele

Awards

Winner of the 2015 Alice Seghers Prize for the best PhD Dissertation in Political and Social Sciences, ULB.

2nd position for the 2015 IMISCOE Maria Ioannis Baganha Distinguished Dissertation Award.

Publications

Books

Infantino Federica *Inside Neoliberal Bordering. The effects of outsourcing visa policy in Morocco*. Manuscript submitted on the 17th of September 2015. Reviewed on the 17th of January. Palgrave, Mobility & Politics Pivot Series.

Journal editorship

Côté-Boucher Karine, Infantino Federica, Salter Mark (eds) *Security Dialogue* 2014, 45(3). Special issue on “Border Security as Practice”.

Journal Articles

Infantino Federica, 2016, State-Bound Visa Policies and Europeanized Practices. Comparing EU Visa Policy in Morocco. *Journal of Borderlands Studies* DOI: 10.1080/08865655.2016.1174603. (Peer Review). Special issue on: The transformations of border control, (eds) Maegan Hendow, Albert Kraller, Ferruccio Pastore.

Côté-Boucher Karine, Infantino Federica, Salter Mark, “Introduction. Border Security as Practice: An Agenda for Research”. *Security Dialogue* 45(3), 2014: 195–208 (Peer Review)

Infantino Federica, Bordering ‘fake’ Marriages? The Everyday Practices of Control at the Consulates of Belgium, France, and Italy in Casablanca, in *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa/ Ethnography and Qualitative Research*, n°1, 2014: 27-48 (Peer Review).

Infantino Federica, Gouverner les frontières ou appliquer des droits? Le contrôle des mariages aux consulats de Belgique, de France et d’Italie à Casablanca, in *Migrations et Société*, n°150, 2013: 79-94 (Peer Review) (AERES).

Infantino Federica, Rea Andrea, La mobilisation d’un savoir pratique local. Attribution des visas Schengen au Consulat Général de Belgique à Casablanca, in *Sociologies pratiques*, n° 24, 2012: 67-77 (Peer Review) (AERES).

Infantino Federica, La frontière au guichet, in *Champ pénal / Penal field, nouvelle revue internationale de criminologie* [En ligne], Vol. VII | 2010, on line on the 09/24/2010, URL: <http://champpenal.revues.org/7864> (Peer Review) (AERES).

Journal articles submitted

Infantino Federica, “How does policy change at the street-level? Local knowledge, communities of practice, and EU visa policy implementation in Morocco”, paper submitted for the *Policy & Society* themed issue “Policy Learning and Policy Change. Theorizing the relation from different perspectives” co-edited by Stéphane Moyson, Peter Scholten, Christopher Weible. Paper accepted after presentation in the panel “Policy Learning and Policy Change. Theorizing the relation from different perspectives”, ICPP 2015 Milan.

Journal articles accepted for inclusion in special issues

Infantino Federica, “La frontière comme marché? La mise en oeuvre de Schengen des aéroports aux consulats”, paper accepted for the *Gouvernement et action publique* special issue “Le marché comme instrument d'action publique” co-edited by Andy Smith and Mathieu Ansaloni.

Chapters in books

Federica Infantino, Europeanized practices and images of Europe at its margins. Comparing Schengen visa policies in Casablanca, in Bernes Laure-Anne, Boussetta Hassan, Zickgraf Caroline (eds) *Space, Mobility and Borders in the Western Mediterranean*. London/New York, Routledge, (accepted on 22 June 2015).

Federica Infantino, *Bordering at the Window: Schengen Visas Policies and Allocation Practices at the Italian Embassy and Consulate in Morocco*, in Sergio Carrera, Elspeth Guild and Didier Bigo (eds). *Foreigners, Refugees or Minorities? Rethinking People in the Context of Border Controls and Visas*. Surrey, Ashgate, 2013: 227-240.

Federica Infantino, *Barbès à Casa ? Lieux cosmopolites d'Afrique dans la métropole marocaine*, in Peraldi Michel (ed) *D'une Afrique à l'autre. Migrations subsahariennes au Maroc*. Paris, Karthala, 2011: 73-100

Federica Infantino, *Les mondes des étudiants subsahariens au Maroc*, in Peraldi Michel (ed) *D'une Afrique à l'autre. Migrations subsahariennes au Maroc*. Paris, Karthala, 2011: 101-120

Conference proceedings

Federica Infantino, *Schengen et les frontières de l'Europe: des significations politiques aux pratiques*. *Espace Schengen et frontières extérieures: Regards croisés sur la gestion des frontières de l'Union européenne*, Centre d'études européennes de la Faculté de droit de l'Université de Szeged, n°7, Szeged 2013 : 70-80

Policy Briefs

Contribution to the 2013 Report of the *Centre Pour l'Égalité des Chances et la Lutte contre le Racisme*, Belgium.

« Visa pour regroupement familial et politique de délivrance des visas »
http://www.diversite.be/sites/default/files/documents/publication/rapport_cntr_2013_migration_fr_web.pdf

Research projects

Member of the steering group (with Franck Düvell, Cetta Mainwaring) for the project “Managing International Migration? Visa Policies in the EU & North America”, John Fell OUP Research Fund, awarded to Franck Düvell.

Research assistant

December 2009 - June 2010: Research assistant at the *Centre Jacques Berque, Centre de recherche pour le développement des sciences humaines et sociales au Maroc (CNRS-MAE)* for a sociological and anthropological research focusing on south-south migrations within the frame of the project « Droit des migrants et altérité culturelle » funded by the European Union and the UNDP.

Workshops

International Workshop, “Inside Border/Migration Control”, 11th December 2015, Université Libre de Bruxelles.

Key note speakers: Franck Düvell, University of Oxford, and Josiah Heyman, University of Texas/El Paso. Speakers: Tobias Eule, University of Bern, Francesco Ragazzi, University of

Leiden and Laurent Bonelli, Université Paris-Ouest, Federica Infantino, ULB/University of Oxford, Olivier Clochard, Université de Poitiers, Andrew Crosby, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Nora El Qadim, Université Paris 8.

<http://germe.ulb.ac.be/calendar/21/199-International-Workshop.html>

Düvell Franck, Infantino Federica, Mainwaring Cetta “Managing International Migration? Visa Policies, Politics, and Practice”, COMPAS, University of Oxford, 28-29 September 2015.

Panels’ convenor in international conferences

Infantino Federica, (convenor), Bréant Hugo (chair) Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne : “Power Brokers and their ‘Clients’: Investigating the Relation between Migration Control Practices and Would-be Migrants/Travelers Strategies”, *RC32 Public Policy and Administration, IPSA (International Political Science Association)*, Istanbul 2016.

Eule Tobias, University of Bern, Infantino Federica, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Panel “The bureaucrat and the law: policy implementation and interpretation in front-line public administration”, *ICPP (International Conference on Public Policy)*, Milan 2015.

Federica Infantino (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Timothy Raeymaekers (Université de Zurich), States of imagination/imagined states. Performing the political within and beyond the state. *6th Ethnography and qualitative research conference*, Bergamo (Italie) – June 8-11, 2016.

Visiting Researcher

September-December 2013, NYU New York University, Department of Politics. Sponsor: Professor Martin Schain, political scientist, research period on European bordering policies.

January-March 2014, UCLA University of California Los Angeles, Latin America and Mexican Studies Institute. Sponsor: Professor Rubén Hernandez-Léon, sociologist, research period on the migration industry.

Reviewer for international journals

JEMS - Journal for Ethnic and Migration Studies

Cultures et Conflits

Journal of Borderlands Studies

Administration and Society

Migration Studies

Awards for research training and funding

Research Training and Funding for Doctoral Students: Réseau Français des Instituts d'Études Avancées (RFIEA, France) and Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC, United States)

International Field - Bridging, Bonding and Bordering: Migrant Strategies and State Policies.

Research directors : Virginie Guiraudon (CNRS), Ruben Hernandez-Léon (UCLA)

Marseille, 10-13 June 2011 - Philadelphia, 15-18 September 2011

Research fundings from Fondation Wallonie-Bruxelles, Bureau des Relations Internationales et de la Coopération de l'ULB (BRIC), Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FRS-FNRS).

Scientific communications:

Invitations as speaker

Federica Infantino, Gouverner les frontières ou appliquer des droits ? Le contrôle des mariages aux consulats de Belgique, de France et d'Italie à Casablanca, Séminaire de recherche *École Normale Supérieure/École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, La parenté pratique à l'épreuve des migrations et des institutions*, 3 February 2016.

Federica Infantino, Bordering Europe Abroad, Keynote Address for the Simposium *Researching Multilingually at the Borders of Language, the Body, Law and the State*, University of Glasgow. Brussels, 8 June 2015.

Federica Infantino, Schengen Visa Policy Implementation in Morocco and Transnational Policy-Making from Below, Borders and Bordering Seminar Series, *University of East London Centre for Research on Migration, Refugees and Belonging (CMRB)*, 16 March 2015.

Federica Infantino, What does migratory 'risk' mean? Decision-making in three visa sections in Morocco, *ANTIATLAS DES FRONTIERES/THE ANTIATLAS OF BORDERS* The Art of Bordering. Economies, Performances and Technologies of Migration Control. 24 - 26 October 2014 – Rome, Italy MAXXI, the National museum of XXI century arts.

Federica Infantino, La frontière privatisée. Causes et conséquences de l'externalisation des services visas. Seminar « frontières invisibles » organized by *Migrinter, University of Poitiers*, 13th of November 2014.

Federica Infantino, La frontière externalisée. Les effets de la coopération public/privé sur la mise en œuvre de la politique du visa Schengen. 19th of November 2013, *Conférence du Centre International de Criminologie Comparée, University of Montréal*. Available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPL2KdlEwg4>

Federica Infantino, Bordering at the Nonstate Window. The Effects of Public/Private Governance of the Schengen Visa Policy. *ANTIATLAS DES FRONTIERES/THE ANTIATLAS OF BORDERS* International conference, Aix-en-Provence, September 30 – October 2, 2013. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4AD4gUcTUM>

Federica Infantino “Schengen et les frontières de l'Europe. Des significations politiques aux pratiques”. Conference *ESPACE SCHENGEN ET FRONTIERES EXTÉRIEURES: Regards croisés sur la gestion des frontières de l'Union européenne*. Université de Szeged/Institut français. Budapest, 9 February 2012.

Invitations as chair

Chair for the session: “Conceptualizing and Measuring Migration Policies”. DEMIG Conference 22-25 September 2014, International Migration Institute, University of Oxford.

Chair for the session: “Policing Borders”. The Changing Face of Global Mobility: Celebrating 10 years of the International Migration Institute. 13-15 January 2016, International Migration Institute, University of Oxford.

Presentations in international conferences

2016

Federica Infantino, Mobilizing Networks to Circumvent Borders. The Migration Industry of Hiring Permissions in the Morocco-Italy Migratory System. Panel “The Migration Industry: Global Presence, Local Arrangements”, convenor Ruben Hernandez-Leon, UCLA. *International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology*, Vienna 10-14 July 2016.

Federica Infantino, Bordering Regular Migration? Decision-making on Schengen visa applications in Morocco, Panel “Discretion and Bias in Immigration Control: A View From Border Enforcement Officials”, convenor Vic Satzewich, McMaster University. *Metropolis Conference*, Toronto 3-5 March 2016.

Federica Infantino, Street-level Europeanization. Local Knowledge, Community of Practice and EU Visa Policy Implementation, Panel “The Implementation and Effects of Immigration and Integration Policies”, convenors Andrea Rea (ULB), Ilke Adams (VUB), Carla Mascia (ULB). *European Union in International Affairs (EUIA)*, Brussels 11-13 May 2016.

Federica Infantino, The Uses of the “Surveillance and Control Toolbox” to Implement EU Visa Policy. Panel “The Virtuous Borders of Europe”, convenor Julien Jeandesboz, ULB. *European Union in International Affairs (EUIA)*, Brussels 11-13 May 2016.

2013

Federica Infantino, Bordering at the nonstate window. The effects of public/private governance of the Schengen visa policy. *IMISCOE Research Network Research Initiative – “Transformations of border control: The politics of (im)mobility in times of crisis”*, Malmö 25-28 August 2013.

Federica Infantino, Harmonized visa policy? The comparative analysis of Schengen and marriage visas delivering practices at the consulate of Belgium, France, and Italy in Casablanca, *20th International Conference of Europeanists (CES, Columbia)*. Session: "Practices and Discourses of European External Migration Policies: Beyond a Eurocentric Analysis of European External Action." Amsterdam, June 25-27, 2013.

Federica Infantino, Bordering at the nonstate window. The effects of private service providers on visa policy implementation in Casablanca. Street-Level Policy Research: Expanding the Boundaries, *ICPP (International Conference on Public Policy)*. Grenoble, 26-28 June 2013.

Federica Infantino, The uses of the “surveillance and control toolbox” in the Schengen visa policy implementation, *American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting*, session on Borders, Surveillance, and the New Politics of International Mobility. 9-13 April 2013, Los Angeles.

2012

Federica Infantino “Private-public cooperation in the visa policy implementation in Casablanca”. *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) standing group*, Tampere 13-15 September 2012.

Federica Infantino, “Weaving ties in urban areas. Investigating the establishment and the social role of Sub-Saharan artistic entrepreneurial activities in Moroccan cities”. *International Sociological Association (ISA) Conference*, Buenos Aires, 1 - 4 August 2012.

Presentations in workshops

Federica Infantino, Multi-level governance in practice: EU, national and local levels in Schengen visa policy street-level implementation. Seminar “New Perspectives on the Study of Decision-Making in Migration Offices”, *Centre for Migration Law and Sociology of Law, Radboud University*. Nijmegen, 24 September 2015.

Federica Infantino, Bordering at the nonstate window, Interdisciplinary workshop on “The Marketization of Migration Management”. Danish Institute for International Studies, *MIMM network*. Istanbul, 20-21 June 2013.

Federica Infantino, Gouverner les frontières, évaluer l’amour “vrai”. Le contrôle des mariages au consulat de Belgique, de France et d’Italie à Casablanca. Journée d’études « L’amour et ses frontières : la régulation étatique des mariages transnationaux dans l’espace Schengen », *LAMC, ULB*. Brussels, 13 February 2013.

Federica Infantino, The uses of the “surveillance and control toolbox” in the Schengen visa policy implementation, Workshop: Technologies and techniques of security in international relations. *REPI, ULB*. Brussels, 26-27 April 2013.

Federica Infantino “Bordering at the non-state window. The effects of the outsourcing to private service provider in the visa policy implementation in Casablanca”. 15th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality, Borders and Borderlands: Contested Spaces Between States, *Irmgard Coninx Stiftung/WZB (Social Science Research Centre)*. Berlin, 28-31 March 2012.

Federica Infantino, “Comparing Schengen visa policies in Casablanca”. *École doctorale thématique en sciences sociales de la Communauté française de Belgique (EDTSS)*. Programme « Migrations et Diversité culturelle » Séminaire doctoral annuel, Liège 3-4 May 2012.

Federica Infantino « La frontière au guichet externalisé », *Congrès AISLF Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française*. GT18 : Ethnicité, migrations et citoyenneté. Rabat, 2-6 July 2012.

2011

Federica Infantino, « Acteurs administratifs et professionnels dans le processus de délivrance des visas Schengen par la Belgique au Maroc », Journée d'étude Acteurs administratifs et professionnels de l'immigration: articuler les dynamiques nationales, européennes et internationales. *Centre d'Études Européens - Sciences Po Paris*, 6-7 Juin 2011.

Federica Infantino, "Bordering at the window: Schengen Visas policies and allocation practices at the Italian Embassy and Consulate in Morocco", Training School The Reframing of the EU External Border: Risk, Ethnicity and Nationality, *CEPS Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels*, 16-17 February.

Teaching

Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium):

TRAN O612 "Border and Migration Control" (24h). European Studies Institute.

POLI D438 "Méthodes d'enquête de terrain". Classes on: Ethnography and Observation. Focus Groups. Ethics in qualitative research. Empirical research. (8h)

POLI D503 "Sociologie de l'action publique". Class on: Street-level bureaucracy. (2h)

Université de Lille 2 (France):

"Actions externes de l'UE". Class on: La politique migratoire européenne comme politique des frontières. (3h). (European Migration Policy as Bordering Policy).

"Actions externes de l'UE". Class on: La mise en oeuvre des politiques publiques: le cas de la politique du visa Schengen. (3h) (Implementing public policies: the case of the Schengen visa policy).

Université de Szeged (Hungary):

Faculty of Law, Centre d'études européennes.

Université européenne d'été, 4th July 2013. Class on: La politique de visa. Défi majeur de l'UE et de ses voisins. (2h) (The EU visa policy and the EU neighbouring policy).