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EDUCATION:

2010	Ph.D.	Sociology	Michigan State University
2002	M.A.	International Affairs and Development	The American University
2000	B.A., cum laude	History	Michigan State University

RESEARCH AND TECHING INTERESTS:

Research: Agri-food System Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Institutional Innovation, Standards, Sustainable Agriculture, Responsible Innovation

Teaching: Economic and Organizational Sociology, Environmental Sociology, International Development, Political Economy of Agri-food Systems, Science, Technology and Society, Social Problems, Sociology of Standards, Qualitative Research Methods

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2010	Gender, Justice and Environmental Change Dissertation Completion Fellowship, MSU
2010	The Jay Artis Endowment Fund for Graduate Study in Sociology, MSU
2010	Graduate Schools Klomparens Travel Fellowship, MSU
2010	SAFRIG Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society
2009-2010	Fulbright Fellowship, US Department of State and the Institute of International Education (Tanzania)
2006-2009	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, US Department of Education <i>Full Fellowship for Swahili language and studies in International Development</i>
2008	Michigan State University International Studies and Programs Pre-dissertation Travel Award (Denmark, Tanzania and Kenya)
1999	Honors College Research Fund Travel Grant, Michigan State University (Italy)
1998, 1999	Outstanding Student in Italian, Department of Romance and Classical Languages, MSU

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

03/2013 – present	Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), Paris, France <i>Chargée de Recherche (Research Officer), UMR LISIS, Département sciences sociales, agriculture et alimentation, environnement et espace (SAE2).</i>
03/2011 – 02/2013	Institut Francilien Recherche Innovation et Société (IFRIS), Paris, France <i>Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée</i>
08/2006 – 08/2010	Center for the Study of Standards in Society (CS3), Michigan State University <i>Research Assistant, Co-Principal Investigator</i>
01/2002 – 10/2006	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy <i>Social Scientist (Rural Finance), Rural Infrastructure and Agro-Industries Division (AGS) and Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division (ESW)</i>
04/2001 - 12/2001	InterAction, Washington D.C., USA <i>Consultant, Committee on Development Policy/Practice (CDPP)</i>
10/2000 - 07/2001	National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), Washington DC <i>Intern, Citizen Participation Team</i>

LANGUAGES:

English (Native), **Italian** (Bi-lingual Fluency), **French** (Full Professional Fluency), **Spanish** (Full Professional Fluency), **Swahili** (Professional Competency)

EXPERTISE:

- 10/2013 – present** **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy**
Visiting Scientist, Standards and Institutional Innovations for sustainable agriculture
Leading the research project entitled: *Innovations in linking sustainable agricultural practices with markets*; which includes case studies from 15 countries.
- 02/2013 – 04/2013** **International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland**
01/2011 – 06/2011 *Consultant, Trade for sustainable development (T4SD) Project, Sustainability Standards*
- 05/2012 – 07/2013** **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy**
Agribusiness Consultant, Rural Infrastructure and Agro-Industries Division (AGS)
02/2009 – 05/2009 *Social Scientist, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division (ESW)*
- 10/2005 - 12/2005** **Education Development Center, Bangkok, Thailand**
Technical Assistance Consultant, Health and Human Development Programs

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE:

- 2-3 Nov. 2015** **VetAgro Sup, Clermont-Ferrand, France.** FOOD Identity Erasmus Mundus Master Program and AET Specialization. International Seminar: Product Labelling, Environment and Regional Development. *Guest Instructor*
- 19-20 Nov. 2013** **FAO, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.** **Training on Quality and Safety Management for Fruits and Vegetables** – National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation (NAMDEVCO), Ministry of Agriculture. Land and Fisheries. *Co-Instructor*
- 7-13 Aug. 2014** **FAO, Dar-es-Salaam, TZ.** **Training on Quality and Safety Standards for Agri-food Trade** - Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and the Tanzanian Bureau of Standards. *Co-Instructor*
- 29-31 Oct. 2012** **Centre d'Etudes Politiques de l'Europe Latine (CEPEL), Montpellier, France**
Master Recherche du CEPEL - Normes privées et politiques publiques : le cas de l'Agriculture Biologique. *Instructor for one session*
- 3 Oct. 2012** **Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**
SOC 161 – International Development and Change. *Instructor*
- Summer 2010** **Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**
SOC 451 – Dynamics of Population. *Instructor*
- Summer 2009** **Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**
SOC 496- Guided Readings in Corporate Social Responsibility. *Teaching Assistant (w/ Dr. Geoff Habron)*
- Spring 2008** **Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**
SOC 496- Guided Readings in Corporate Social Responsibility. *Teaching Assistant (w/ Dr. Geoff Habron)*
- 22-23 Sept. 2005** **International Development Law Organization (IDLO) Rome, Italy**
Microfinance as a Tool to Alleviate Poverty. *Co-Instructor, Module on Rural Finance*

RESEARCH GRANTS:

- Co-Principal Investigator, Work Packages 1 and 3. 2016-2019. “IDAE – Institutionnalisation des agroécologies.” Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), (total project: €600,000). (PI : Xavier Arnould de Sartre, CNRS).
- Principal Investigator. 2015-2016. « GOSAMO / Gouverner par les modèles : Les modèles d’usage des sols comme instruments de gouvernement de la sécurité alimentaire », Metaprogramme GloFoodS, INRA et CIRAD. (€30,000).
- Principal Investigator. 2015-2016. “Commercialisation des produits issus de systèmes agro-écologiques.” Organisation des Nations Unies pour l’alimentation et l’agriculture, Contrat de recherche (€40,000).
- Co-Principal Investigator. Work packages 2 and 3. 2013-2016. “Responsible Research and Innovation in a Distributed Anticipatory Governance Frame. A Constructive Socio-normative Approach (Res-AGorA).” *European Commission FP7 Grant, €372,440 (total project: €3.6 million).* (Co-PI: Pierre-Benoit Joly).
- Co-organizer. 2014. “Sustainable Agrifood Governance: The Roles of Public Regulation and Private Standards.” *Agropolis Fondation Seminar Grant, €71,883.* (Co-PIs: Emmanuelle Cheyins and Eve Fouilleux (CIRAD MOISA), Gilles Allaire (INRA) and Larry Busch (Michigan State University)).
- Coordinator. 2012-2013. “Innovation et normalisation : vers une vision dynamique.” *Région Île-de-France, les domaines d’intérêt majeur (DIM), Innovations, Sciences, Techniques, Société Program (IS2-IT), International Seminar Grant, €8,000.* (Co-PIs: Aurélie Delemarle, David Demortain and Jean Pierre Galland).
- Coordinator. 2012-2013. “Innovation and Standardization: Dynamic Spaces of Investigation.” *Institute for*

- Research, Innovation and Society (IFRIS)*, Seminar Series Grant, €15,000. (Co-PIs: Aurélie Delemarle, David Demortain and Jean Pierre Galland)
- Coordinator. 2012. "Bioenergy: Knowledge Regimes, Innovation Pathways and Standardisation of Sustainability," *Institute for Research, Innovation and Society (IFRIS)*, Research Symposium Grant, €5,500. (Co-PI : Marc Barbier and Thomas Tari)
- Principal Investigator. 2011-2013. "Roundtables of Roundtables: Examining the construction of a sustainability landscape through the harmonization of social and environmental standards," *Institut Francilien Recherche Innovation et Société (IFRIS)*, Post-doctoral Research Grant, €8,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator. 2009-2010. "SustainabiliTea: Shaping Sustainability in Tanzanian Tea Production," *National Science Foundation*; Science, Technology & Society Program; Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, US\$14,945. (Co-PI: Lawrence Busch)

BOOKS

- Loconto, A., AdeOluwa, O. and Y. Akinbamijo (eds.) 2016. *Achieving Social and Economic Development in Africa through Ecological and Organic Agricultural Alternatives*. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Lindner, R., Kuhlmann, S., Randles, S., Bedsted, B., Gorgoni, G., Griessler, E., Loconto, A., and N. Mejlgaard (eds.) 2016. *Navigating Towards Shared Responsibility in Research and Innovation. Approach, Process and Results of the Res-AGorA Project* Karlsruhe, DE: Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research (ISI).
- Loconto, A., Poisot, A.S. and P. Santacoloma (eds.). 2016. *Innovative markets for sustainable agriculture. Exploring how innovations in market institutions encourage sustainable agriculture in developing countries*. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Loconto, A. and C. Dankers. 2014. *Impact of international voluntary standards on smallholders' market participation in developing countries: A review of the literature*. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Loconto, A. 2010. *Gender Sensitive Microfinance: A Poverty Reduction Strategy? An Analysis of Methods Used in the Distribution of Microfinance Services*. Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer reviewed):

- Fouilleux, E., and A. Loconto. 2016. Voluntary standards, certification, and accreditation in the global organic agriculture field: a tripartite model of techno-politics. *Agriculture and Human Values*: 1-14. doi:10.1007/s10460-016-9686-3.
- Loconto, A. 2015. "Can Certified Tea Value Chains Deliver Gender Equality In Tanzania?" *Feminist Economics*, 21 (3):191-215.
- Loconto, A. 2015. "Assembling governance: the role of standards in the Tanzanian tea industry" *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 107:64-73.
- Loconto, A. 2014. "Sustaining an Enterprise, Enacting SustainabiliTea" *Science, Technology and Human Values*, Vol. 39 (6): 819-843.
- Loconto, A. and E. Fouilleux. 2014. "Politics of Private Regulation: ISEAL and the shaping of transnational sustainability governance" *Regulation & Governance* Vol. 8 (2): 166–185.
- Renard, M.C. and A. Loconto. 2013. "Competing logics in the further standardization of Fair Trade: ISEAL and the Símbolo de Pequeños Productores." *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food* Vol. 20(1): 51-68.
- Loconto, A. and E.F. Simbua. 2012. "Making Room for Smallholder Cooperatives in Tanzanian Tea Production - Can Fairtrade Do That?" *Journal of Business Ethics* Vol. 108(4): 451-465.
- Loconto, A. 2010. "Sustainably Performed: Reconciling Global Value Chain Governance and Performativity" *The Journal of Rural Social Science* Vol. 25(3):193-225.
- Loconto, A. and L. Busch. 2010. "Standards, Techno-Economic Networks, and Playing Fields: Performing the Global Market Economy." *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 17(3):507-536.

BOOK CHAPTERS (peer reviewed):

- Ransom, E., Hatanaka, M., Konefal, J. and A. Loconto. *Forthcoming* 2016. "Science and Standards" pp. xx-xx in D. Tyfield, R. Lave, S. Randalls and C. Thorpe (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of the Political Economy of Science*. New York: Routledge.
- Loconto, A., Poisot, A. and P. Santacoloma. 2016. "Introduction" pp. 11-25 in Loconto, A., Poisot, A.S. and P. Santacoloma (eds.) *Innovative markets for sustainable agriculture. Exploring how innovations in market institutions encourage sustainable agriculture in developing countries*. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Agossou, G., Gbehounou, G., Nzamujo, G., Poisot, A.S., Loconto, A., and C. Batello. 2016. "The Songhai

- Model of Integrated Production” pp. 260-283 in Loconto, A., Poisot, A.S. and P. Santacoloma (eds.) *Innovative markets for sustainable agriculture. Exploring how innovations in market institutions encourage sustainable agriculture in developing countries*. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Loconto, A. and M. Vicovaro. 2016. “Why and how market institutions create incentives for adopting sustainable agricultural practices” pp. 11-25 in Loconto, A., Poisot, A.S. and P. Santacoloma (eds.) *Innovative markets for sustainable agriculture. Exploring how innovations in market institutions encourage sustainable agriculture in developing countries*. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Loconto, A., Poisot, A.S., Santacoloma, P., and M. Vicovaro. 2016. “Institutional Innovations in Ecological Organic Agriculture” pp. xx-xx in Loconto, A., AdeOluwa, O. and Y. Akinbami (eds.) *Forthcoming 2016. Achieving Social and Economic Development in Africa through Ecological and Organic Agricultural Alternatives*. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Steyaert, P. M. Cerf, M. Barbier, A. Levain, A. Loconto, and P.B. Joly. *Forthcoming 2016*. “Intermediary activities: does effectiveness matter?” pp. xx-xx in B. Elzen, A.M. Augustyn, M. Barbier and B. van Mierlo (Eds.) *Transitions for Sustainable Agriculture*. Paris: Editions Quae.
- Loconto, A., Poisot, A.S. and P. Santacoloma. *Forthcoming 2016*. “Sustainable Practices, Sustainable Markets? Institutional innovations in agri-food systems.” pp. xx-xx in B. Elzen, A.M. Augustyn, M. Barbier and B. van Mierlo (Eds.) *Transitions for Sustainable Agriculture*. Paris: Editions Quae.
- Loconto, A. and E. Simbua. *Forthcoming 2016*. “Tinkering around Tea: Science, Technology and Innovation Policies in Tanzania’s Agricultural Research System” in S. Kuhlmann and G. Ordonez-Matamoros (Eds.) *Research Handbook on Innovation Governance for Emerging Economies: Towards Better Models*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Edgar.
- Loconto, A. *Forthcoming 2016*. “The values of value chains: Putting responsibility into action” in S. Randles and P. Laredo (Eds.) *De facto Responsible Innovation: Governance at Stake*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Edgar.
- Loconto, A. and M. Barbier. *Forthcoming*. “Governing Sustainability: Knowledge, Standards and Innovation Transitions” in V. Higgins, M. Miele, H. Bjorkhaug and M. Koc (Eds.) *The new challenges for the rural*. Research in Rural Sociology and Development Series. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
- Loconto, A. 2016. “Case Study 4: Critical Organisations – Multi-national corporations” pp. 101-108 in Lindner, R., Kuhlmann, S., Randles, S., Bedsted, B., Gorgoni, G., Griessler, E., Loconto, A., and N. Mejlgaard (eds.) 2016. *Navigating Towards Shared Responsibility in Research and Innovation. Approach, Process and Results of the Res-AGorA Project* Karlsruhe, DE: Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research (ISI).
- Randles S, Laredo P, Loconto A, et al. (2016) “Framings and frameworks: six grand narratives of de facto RRI.” Pp. 31-36 in Lindner R, Kuhlmann S, Randles S, et al. (eds) *Navigating Towards Shared Responsibility in Research and Innovation. Approach, Process and Results of the Res-AGorA Project*. Karlsruhe, DE: Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research (ISI).
- Loconto, A. 2016. “The role of knowledge in transitions to sustainable food systems: Examples from institutional innovations.” pp. 203-216 in A. Meybeck and S. Redfern (Eds.) *Knowledge and Information for Sustainable Food Systems. A Workshop of the FAO/UNEP Programme on Sustainable Food Systems..* Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Loconto, A. and M. Van der Kamp. 2015. “Differentiating Organics: Performing Multiple Objects to Organize Singular Markets for Organic Tea and Biscuits in the UK.” *Re-Thinking Organic Food and Farming in a Changing World*. pp. 61-80 in B. Freyer and J. Bingen (Eds.) Dordrecht: Springer Netherlands.
- Loconto, A. and M. Barbier. 2014. “Transitioning a Sustainability Regime: Standards as Governing Devices.” pp. 70-95 in S. Borrás and J. Edler (Eds.) *The Governance of Socio-Technical Systems: Theorising and Explaining Change*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Edgar.
- Loconto, A. and P. Santacoloma. 2014. “Lessons learned from field projects on voluntary standards: synthesis of results” pp. 45-64 in A. Meybeck and S. Redfern (Eds.) *Voluntary Standards for Sustainable for Systems: Challenges and Opportunities Proceedings of a Joint FAO/UNEP Workshop*. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Loconto, A. 2014. “Voluntary standards: impacting smallholders’ market participation” pp. 77-92 in A. Meybeck and S. Redfern (Eds.) *Voluntary Standards for Sustainable for Systems: Challenges and Opportunities. Proceedings of a Joint FAO/UNEP Workshop*. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Loconto, A. and E. Simbua. 2012. "Encadré 6.2. Les normes du commerce équitable comme moyens d'innover ?" Pp. 129 in *Apprendre à innover dans un monde incertain: Apprendre à innover dans un monde incertain*, edited by É. Coudel, H. Devautour, C.-T. Soulard, G. Faure, and B. Hubert. Paris: Éditions QUAE.

- Fouilleux E and A. Loconto. 2012. « L'Alliance ISEAL, ambassadeur des standards volontaires : Emergence et affirmation d'un acteur politique transnational privé. » Pp. 39-59. In: Alphandéry P, Djama M, Fortier A, and E. Fouilleux (eds). *Normaliser au nom du développement durable*. Paris: Editions QUAE.
- Loconto, A. 2012. "Value Chains and Chains of Value: Tracing Tanzanian Tea." Pp. 195-214 in *Local Agri-Food Systems in a Global World: Market, Social and Environmental Challenges*, edited by F. Arfini. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Loconto, A., Stone, J.V. and L. Busch. 2012. "Tripartite Standards Regime." Pp. 2044-2051 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*, Vol. 4, edited by G. Ritzer. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Busch, L., Loconto, A., and X. Li. 2008. "New Technologies, Standards, and Local Food Resources." in Proceedings of the Third Afrasian International Symposium "Resources under Stress: Sustainability of the Local Community in Asia and Africa, 23-24 February 2008 (Afrasia Symposium Series, 3), edited by Y. Kawamura, H. Nakamura, S. Sato, A. Uyar, and S. Ishizaka. Kyoto, Japan: Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies, Ryukoku University and Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- Vicovaro, M., Loconto, A., Santacoloma, P. and A.S. Poisot. 2016. "Instituciones innovadoras para fomentar la adopción de prácticas agrícolas sostenibles en agricultura familiar" in *Boletín de agricultura familiar*. Enero a Marzo 2016. Santiago de Chile: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- FAO. 2016. *How do markets encourage the adoption of sustainable practices? The role of institutional innovation in developing countries*. Policy Brief. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Vicovaro, M., Loconto, A., Vandecandelaere, E. and P. Santacoloma. 2016. "Innovative Approaches to linking sustainable and agroecological production with markets in developing countries. A Researcher-Practitioner Workshop. Final Report." Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Vicovaro, M., Loconto, A., Vandecandelaere, E. and P. Santacoloma. 2015. "Enfoques Innovadores que vinculan la producción sostenible y agroecológica con los mercados en los países en desarrollo. Taller para Profesionales e Investigadores. Informe Final." Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Loconto, A. and O. von Hagen. 2014. "New Drivers Of Sustainability: the integral role of intermediaries in enabling sustainability standards." Geneva: International Trade Centre.
- Ndunguru, B., Loconto, A., and E.F. Simbua. 2011. "Encouraging investment in agro-industries through commercial extension: the case of the Tea Research Institute of Tanzania." *Exchanging Best Practices in Agribusiness Investment Promotion*. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- FAO. 2010. "Sustainability of smallholder tea production" (with Emmanuel Simbua). Document No. CCP: TE 10/4: FAO Intergovernmental Group on Tea, New Delhi, India, May 12, 2010.
- FAO. 2008. "Diversity of Experiences: understanding change in crop and seed diversity. A review of selected LinKS studies" (Edited with Guendel, S., Osborn, T., Laub, R. and Shapiro, B.). Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- FAO. 2007. "Microfinance, Gender and HIV/AIDS," Gender and Development Service Information Note. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Busch, L. and A. Loconto. 2007. "Networks of Conformity Assessment: Challenges and Opportunities for Development" report presented at the USAID RAISE SPS Close-Out Workshop, Washington, DC, September 14, 2007.
- Pfeiffer, R. and A. Loconto. 2005. "Reflecting on Lessons Learned from the LinKS Project." Rome: Gender, Biodiversity and Local Knowledge Systems for Food Security (LinKS) Project - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION:

- Agossou, G., G. Gbehounou, G. Nzamujo, A.S. Poisot, A. Loconto, C. Batello. « Evaluation de la durabilité du modèle Songhaï de production agricole intégrée »
- Loconto, A., D. Demortain, J.P. Galland, and A. Delemarle. "Coping with standard diversity: Exploring the notion of extension." (in preparation)
- Randles, S. A. Loconto, A.M. Walhout, R. Lindner. "The performance of de-facto responsible innovation: Proposing 6 'Grand Narratives'" (in preparation)
- Loconto, A. "Models of Assurance: the diversity of modes of intermediation in a standardized world." (in preparation)
- Loconto, A. and M. Hatanaka. Participatory Guarantee Systems: Alternative Ways of Defining, Measuring, and Assessing "Sustainability" (in preparation)
- Loconto, A. "Responsible Innovation: Justifying the standardization of impact" (in preparation)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (presenter underlined):

- Loonto, A., Poisot, A.S., Santacoloma, P., and M. Vicovaro. 2016. "PGS as an innovative approach: linking sustainable and agroecological production to markets in developing countries." *INOFO Side Event: Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS) and its potential to facilitate market access, livelihood improvement and social capital at the IFAD Farmer's Forum*. Rome, Italy, 18 February 2016.
- Fouilleux, E. and A. Loonto. 2015. "Institutionalizing the global organic agriculture field: Voluntary standards, markets and politics." Presented at the International Workshop *From sustainable development to green capitalism: milestones in the marketization of nature*. Montpellier, France, 2-3 December 2015.
- Loonto, A. 2016. Rapporteur: "Roundtable on Agroecology, Social Innovation, Livelihoods and Technology." *Rencontre régionale sur l'Agroécologie en Afrique subsaharienne* organisé par la FAO et la République du Sénégal. Dakar, Senegal, 5-6 November 2015.
- Loonto, A., A.S. Poisot, P. Santacoloma, and M. Vicovaro. 2015. "Institutional Innovations in Ecological Organic Agriculture." Presented at the *Third African Organic Conference*. Lagos, Nigeria 5-9 October 2015.
- Loonto, A., A.S. Poisot, P. Santacoloma, and M. Vicovaro. 2015. "Institutional Innovations: Learning how to link sustainable agriculture practices to local markets in developing countries." Presented at the *Conference on Global Sustainability and Local Foods*, The American University of Rome, Rome, Italy, 2 October 2015.
- Loonto, A., and M. Vicovaro. 2015. "Constructing sustainable 'qualities' for local food systems in developing countries: The case of the Songhai Centre in Benin." Presented at the *Second International Conference on Agriculture in an Urbanizing Society: Reconnecting Agriculture and Food Chains to Societal Needs*. Rome, Italy, 14-17 September 2015.
- Loonto, A. 2015. « Sustaining an Enterprise, Enacting Sustainable Tea » presented at the Study Day « Les STS ont-elles un SUD? Les apports des approches postcoloniales aux études sur la science. » Université Paris Descartes, Paris, France, 7 avril 2015.
- Loonto, A., A.S. Poisot, P. Santacoloma, and M. Vicovaro. 2014. "Innovations in linking sustainable agriculture practices with markets. An overview of the joint FAO/INRA study." Presented at the *FAO-FiBL Workshop A Knowledge Exchange Forum for the Development of Green Food Value Chains*. Rome, Italy 17-19 November 2014.
- Loonto, A., P. Santacoloma, A.S. Poisot, and M. Vicovaro. 2014. "Systèmes participatifs de garantie en agriculture biologique. L'importance des innovations institutionnelles." Presented at the *Forum « Origine, diversité et territoires. 2ème édition : Regards croisés sur la qualité et l'origine » En parallèle du Salone del Gusto-Terra Madre et de l'Année Internationale de l'Agriculture familiale*. Turin, Italy 21-23 October 2014.
- Loonto, A. 2014. "Les systèmes de garantie participatifs." Presented at the seminar *Innovation sociale, agriculture et alimentation durable*, CNAM, Paris, France 7 October 2014.
- Loonto, A. and P. Santacoloma. 2014. "Participatory Guarantee Systems as institutional innovations: are these effective governance arrangements?" Presented at the *European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop: The Effectiveness of Voluntary Sustainability Standards*, Leuven, Belgium, 1-3 October 2014.
- Randles, S., A. Loonto, R. Lindner, and B. Walhout. 2014. "Divided worlds : Framings and frameworks of responsible research and innovation." Presented at *Situating Solidarities: social challenges for science and technology studies*. EASST Annual Conference, Toruń, Poland 17-19 September 2014.
- Loonto, A. 2014. "Institutionalising social innovation: an exploration of boundaries." Presented at *Situating Solidarities: social challenges for science and technology studies*. EASST Annual Conference, Toruń, Poland 17-19 September 2014.
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- Loonto, A., P. Santacoloma, A.S. Poisot, and M. Vicovaro. 2014. "Participatory Guarantee Systems in Organic Agriculture: The importance of institutional innovations." Presented at le 3eme Conférence Ouest Africaine sur l'agriculture écologique et biologique, Cotonou, Bénin 27-29 août 2014.
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- Loonto, A. and M. Hatanaka. 2014. "Participatory Guarantee Systems: Alternative Ways of Knowing in Agri-food Systems?" Presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, 13-19 July 2014.
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- Loconto, A. and E. Fouilleux. 2014. "Multiplying markets. How neoliberalism and globalization shape organics" Presented at the Séminaire Internationale: Le rôle des Etats et des marchés dans l'extension des TSRs, Montpellier, France, 6-7 May 2014.
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- Loconto, A. 2013. "Equitable Performances, Enacting Gender in Tanzanian Tea." Presented at the International Association for Feminist Economics 22nd IAFFE Annual Conference *Feminist Economists' Perspectives on Women's Education and Work Across the Globe*, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA, 12-14 July 2013.
- Santacoloma, P. and A. Loconto. 2013. "Certifying Smallholder Producers: Linking Specific Challenges to General Trends." Presented at the Cracking the Nut 2013 conference: *Sustainable Sourcing for Agricultural Supply Chains*, Dresden, Germany, 25-26 June 2013.
- Loconto, A. and M. Barbier. 2012. "Participation in the ISEAL Alliance: Field testing as a process of intermediation." Presented at the International Workshop: Governance of Sustainable Agriculture through Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives, Montpellier, France, 12-14 December 2012.
- Loconto, A. 2012. "Sustaining the Enterprise: Enacting sustainability standards for Tanzanian tea." Presented at *Design and Displacement: social studies of science and technology* 4S/EASST Joint Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 17-20 October 2012.
- Loconto, A. and M. Barbier. 2012. "Transitioning Sustainability: Performing 'governing by standards.'" Presented at *Design and Displacement: social studies of science and technology*, 4S/EASST Joint Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 17-20 October 2012.
- Loconto, A. and M. Barbier. 2012. "Governing Sustainability: Knowledge, Standards and Innovation Transitions." Presented at the *XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology 2012 - Working Group 4: Standards and Innovation Transitions: Practising and Knowing Sustainable Rural Futures*. (Organized by A. Loconto et al.), Lisbon, Portugal, 31 July – 04 August 2012.
- Galland, J-P., A. Deleamarle, A. Loconto and D. Demortain. 2012. "Coping with standard diversity: An analytical framework – The standard life cycle." Presented at the *28th EGOS Colloquium - Sub-theme 15: Multiplicity and Plurality in the World of Standards*, Helsinki, FINLAND – 5-7 July 2012.
- Renard, M.C. and A. Loconto. 2012. "Lógica técnico/procesal o política en el Comercio Justo: ISEAL y Símbolo de Pequeños Productores." Presented at the *Fair Trade International Symposium FTIS 2012 & GeoFairTrade Final Conference*, Liverpool Hope Business School, Liverpool, UK, 2-4 April 2012.
- Loconto, A. 2012. "Governing Agricultural Practices in Tanzania: Reflections on Standards as Governance Devices." Presented at the *IFRIS Ecole Doctorale: Biosavoir, Biopouvoir, Bioéconomie*, Florence, Italy, 22-24 March 2012.
- Loconto, A. and M. Barbier. 2012. "Transitioning a Sustainability Regime: Standards as Governing Devices." Presented at *The Governance of Innovation and Socio-Technical Systems: Theorising and Explaining Change. International Workshop*. Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, March 1-2, 2012.
- Loconto, A. Ndunguru, B. and E. Simbua. 2011. "Encouraging investment in agro-industries through commercial extension: the case of the Tea Research Institute of Tanzania." Presented at the *FAO Technical Workshop and Roundtable Meeting on Promoting Investment in Agriculture*, Rome, Italy, 12-16 December 2011.
- Loconto, A., Deleamarle, A., Demortain, D. And J.P. Galland. 2011. "Standardisation et innovation" presented at the *Conférence annuelle de l'IFRIS*, Paris, France, 16-17 November 2011.
- Loconto, A. 2011. "Responsible Innovation: The process of framing the standardization of sustainability" presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)*, Cleveland, Ohio, 2-5 November 2011.
- Loconto, A. and E. Fouilleux. 2011. "Governing Agrifood Sustainability through Private Standards: The Case of the ISEAL Alliance" presented at the *XXIV European Society for Rural Sociology Congress "Inequality*

- and Diversity in European Rural Areas*," Chania, Greece, 22-25 August 2011.
- Loconto, A. and M. Van der Kamp. 2011. "Differentiating Organics: The practices of tea and biscuits in the UK market" presented at Joint 2011 Annual Meetings & Conference of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS), Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS), & Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN)," University of Montana – Missoula, 9-12 June 2011.
- Loconto, A. 2011. "Multiple Social and Environmental Standards as Development Instruments: The Case of Tea in Tanzania" presented at the *International Seminar: Transformation of the role of the State and new instruments of public action*, University of Pretoria, South Africa 5-6 May 2011.
- Loconto, A. 2010. "Value Chains and Chains of Values: Tracing Tanzanian Tea," presented at the International EAAE-SYAL Seminar: Spatial Dynamics in Agrifood Systems, Parma, Italy, 27-30 October 2010.
- Loconto, A. and E. Simbua. 2010. "Organizing Smallholder Production for Sustainability: Lessons Learned from Fairtrade Certification in the Tanzanian Tea Industry," presented at the *International Symposium: Innovation and Sustainable Development in Food & Agriculture*, June 28 to July 1, 2010, Montpellier, France.
- Loconto, A. 2008. "Certified Sustainable: The role of Tanzanian tea producers in Global Value Chains" paper presented at African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 14, 2008.
- Loconto, A. 2007. "Corporate Social Responsibility in Tanzania: Challenges and Opportunities" paper presented at African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, October 19, 2007.
- Loconto, A. 2007. "Creating 'Sustainable' Tea: Reflections on Corporate Social Responsibility in Tanzania" paper presented at Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, CA, August 05, 2007.
- Loconto, A. 2006. "Trafficking of Nigerian Women into Italy" paper presented at Michigan Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Mt. Pleasant, MI, October 07, 2006.

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS:

- Loconto, A. 2016. "Systèmes participatifs de garantie: innovations dans la gouvernance de l'agriculture biologique" *Séminaire Agriculteurs, sols et semences dans la globalisation*, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, 7 March 2016.
- Loconto, A. 2014. "Voluntary Standards: Impacting smallholders' market participation." Panelist presentation as part of the ISEAL Webinar "Smallholder access: Insights from the latest research," 09 September 2014.
- Loconto, A. 2013. "Standards for sustainability standards: a curious case in the politics of knowledge and techniques." Sam Houston State University, Department of Sociology, Huntsville (TX) USA, 19 September 2013.
- Loconto, A., Santacoloma, P. and F. Tartanac. 2012. "Impact of voluntary standards on Smallholder Market Participation in Developing Countries: Literature study." AGS Seminar: First Results of the Literature Review of the Impact of Voluntary Standards on Smallholders' Market Participation in Developing Countries, Rome, Italy, 22 November 2012.
- Loconto, A. and E. Fouilleux. 2012. "Politics of Private Regulation: ISEAL and the shaping of transnational sustainability governance." SocioCirad: Séminaire sur les élites des politiques publiques, Montpellier, France, 4 October 2012.
- Loconto, A. 2011. "Responsible Innovation: The process of framing the standardization of sustainability" INRA-SenS Seminar Series, Paris, France, November 21, 2011.
- Loconto, A. 2011. "Gli standard di qualità nella governance delle filiere: uno sguardo alla teoria e il caso del tè della Tanzania" Seminar in the Department of Economics, University of Florence, Italy, May 11, 2011.
- Loconto, A. 2010. "SustainabiliTea: Shaping Sustainability in Tanzanian Tea Production." Gender, Justice and Environmental Change Seminar, Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, December 10, 2010.
- Loconto, A. 2010. "Valuing What? Making sense of certification in the Tanzanian tea industry" Seminar at CIRAD, Montpellier, France, July 4, 2010.
- Loconto, A. 2010. "Reflections in a Tea cup: making sense of certification in the Tanzanian tea industry." CESAGEN Seminar "Certified Tea Party: Tea in Sri Lanka and Tanzania," Lancaster University, UK, June 4, 2010.
- Loconto, A. 2010. "SustainabiliTea: Reflections on Sustainable Practices in Tanzanian Tea Value Chains." Fulbright Reflections Series, US Embassy Dar-es-Salaam, TZ, March 4, 2010.
- Loconto, A. 2008. "Fair Trade: It's not only about trade." Guest lecture for SOC 481 – Intentional Social Change (Dr. Stephen Gasteyer), Michigan State University, October 14, 2008.
- Loconto, A. 2008. "SustainabiliTea: Shaping sustainable development through 'socially responsible' certification schemes – A proposal for research." Danish Institute of International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 28, 2008.
- Loconto, A. 2008. "Global Implications of US Agriculture Policy: Eat locally, think globally." Lansing Community College Global Perspectives Conference, April 1, 2008.

Loconto, A. 2007. "Microfinance and the Millennium Development Goals: Halving Poverty with \$27?" Guest lecture to SOC 161 - International Development and Social Change (Dr. Daniel Jaffee), Michigan State University, April 18, 2007.

Loconto, A. 2005. "Una Nuova Iniziativa di Didattica per la Finanza Rurale - Una Presentazione per l'Anno Internazionale del Microcredito 2005" Guest lecture to an undergraduate course in Development Economics, University La Sapienza, Rome, Italy. March 11, 2005.

RELEVANT WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION:

FAO/INRA Researcher-Practitioner Workshop on Innovative Approaches to linking sustainable and agroecological production with markets in developing countries. Bogotá, Colombia, 23-25 June 2015. (Organizer)

The Sustainable Sourcing Guide Launch Workshop (SAI Platform, Dutch Sustainable Trade Initiative, IMD Business School, ITC, sponsored by BSR, SEDEX and Sustainable Food Lab) at the International Sustainable Supply Chain Congress (Amsterdam, NL), 29-30 November 2012.

ISEAL Alliance Conferences: Bonn, DE; 29-31 May 2012; Zurich, CH; 8-10 June 2011; London, UK; 22 June 2010.

Trade Standards Practitioners Network (TSPN) Annual Conference "Standards for a Sustainable Agriculture and the Mitigation of Climate Change" (sponsored by TSPN and SECO) and Working Group 3: Private Sector Actors Workshop (led by the IFC), (Bern, CH), 16-18 November, 2010.

Adapting to Climate Change (AdapCC) Workshop – GTZ, CaféDirect (Nairobi, KE), 26 November 2009.

Understanding Standards (IFAS Workshop) – Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI), 26-28 October 2007.

ANSI Open Forum 2007 – American National Standards Institute (Boston, MA), 20 June 2007.

The Social and Material Practices of Agriculture, Farming and Food Production – Lancaster University (Lancaster, UK), 5-6 June 2007.

What is Agrifood Nanotechnology?" (IFAS Workshop) – Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI), 2-3 April 2007.

POPULAR PRESS

Newspaper Interview, "Organic agric vital for food security – FAO chief", *Daily Telegraph*, Lagos, Nigeria, 30 December 2015.

Newspaper Interview, "FAO applauds Nigeria's agricultural revolution", *National Daily Newspaper*, Lagos, Nigeria, 19 October 2015.

Newspaper Interview, "FAO Praises Nigeria's Commitment To Agriculture", *The Standard Telegraph*, Lagos, Nigeria, 13 October 2015.

Profile, "Allison Loconto, expert auprès de l'Organisation des Nations unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture" Les Centres INRA Versailles-Grignon, 19 August 2015, <http://www.versailles-grignon.inra.fr/Toutes-les-actualites/201508-Allison-Loconto-FAO>; <http://www.versailles-grignon.inra.fr/en/All-the-news/201508-Allison-Loconto-FAO>

Newspaper Interview, "Organic drives farm to fork sustainability" *Namibia Economist*, 17 July 2015.

Press release, "Supporting sustainable agricultural production and consumption in Namibia. New study explores the emergence of markets for sustainable products efforts". *FAO Regional Office for Africa*, 30 Jun 2015.

Newspaper Interview, (Al-amani Mutarubukwa) "Tanzania 'tea quality yet to improve'" *THE CITIZEN* Saturday, 6 March, 2010.

Trade Journal Interview, "Certifications: A Blessing or a Necessary Evil?" *African Tea Trade Journal* Issue 2, 2009:12-14.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE:

President 2014-2018, Research Committee on Agriculture and Food (RC40), International Sociological Association (ISA)

Editorial Board Member:

International Journal of Organic Agriculture Research and Development (2014 - present),

Current Sociology Monograph Series of the International Sociological Association (2014 - present),

Michigan State University Press Series: Global Studies in Rural Peoples, Movements, and Agrarian Systems (2016 - present)

Professional Membership: American Sociological Association (ASA), European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST), European Society for Rural Sociology (ESRS), Fulbright Alumni Association, The Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), The ISEAL Alliance (Subscriber)

Ad hoc Reviewer: Agriculture and Human Values, *Autrepart*, Food Policy, International Journal of the

Sociology of Agriculture and Food, Journal of Canadian Development Studies, Journal of Cultural Economy, Journal of Rural Social Sciences, Journal of Rural Studies, Nigerian Journal of Rural Sociology, Regulation & Governance, Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems, Research Policy, Revue de la régulation - Capitalisme, institutions, pouvoirs, Rural Sociology, Science, Technology & Human Values, Sustainability

Project Evaluation:

European Research Council (ERC) Frontier Grants

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Service within the research lab:

Co-Coordinator Axe 1 « Transformations, emergences and transitions ». *Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Sciences, Innovations et Sociétés*, (2015 – present)

Graduate Student Representative, Michigan State University Department of Sociology: Food, Agriculture, Environment, Science and Technology (FEAST) Committee, 2007-2009; Department Advisory Committee, 2007/2008

STUDENT SUPERVISION:

MATTIONI, Dalia expected 2019. « The impact of food provisioning environments on nutrition: the contribution of local food systems » (Co-director with Gianluca BRUNORI, Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Pisa)

STEPHENS, Raphael expected 2018. « Les circuits agro-alimentaires alternatifs comme vecteurs de relocalisation durable. Une approche multi-niveau des innovations, des capacités et des politiques territoriales en Ile-de-France » (PhD Director Marc BARBIER, Ecole Doctorale ABIES (Agriculture Alimentation BIologie Environnement Santé) AgroParisTech)

BENDJEBBAR, Pauline expected 2017. « L'institutionnalisation de l'agriculture biologique en Afrique. Le cas du Bénin et de l'Ouganda. » (PhD Director Eve FOUILLEUX, Ecole Doctorale Science Politique de l'Université de Montpellier 1)

WEEKS, Madeline 2015. *Modeling the Scientific Fields of Land Use Models*. (Msc, University of Cambridge)

JIMENEZ, Alejandra 2015. *Agroecological quality construction: How to value agroecological products? Experiences from Bolivia and Colombia*. (Master 2, Université de Montpellier SupAgro)

VICOVARO, Marcello 2014. *Institutional innovation in linking sustainable practices with market. The role of public actors*. (Master 2, Université de Montpellier SupAgro)

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

DURAND, Claire 2016. *L'émergence des indications géographiques dans les processus de qualification territoriale des produits agroalimentaires. Une analyse comparée entre l'Indonésie et le Vietnam* (PhD en Économie, Université de Montpellier SupAgro)