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### ANAGRAPHIC DATA

Born in Monza (MB), Italy, on 12 September 1982.  
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### SOCIAL MEDIA

Linkedin:

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### EDUCATION

**PhD, Social Anthropology** (awarded on September 24, 2015)

*Department of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney, NSW, Australia*  
*Visiting Fellow at the American University of Beirut, Centre for Social and Behavioral Studies,*  
September 2011- November 2013. Overseas supervisor: Prof. Samir Khalaf.

**PhD dissertation:**

“Adhocratic Humanitarianisms and Ageing Emergencies in Lebanon. From the 2006 War in Beirut’s Southern Suburbs to the Syrian Refugee influx in Akkar’s Villages”.

PhD research advisors:

Prof. Michael Humphrey (The University of Sydney) and Dr Laura Beth Bugg (University of Toronto)

PhD examiners:

Professor Mariella Pandolfi, Université de Montréal, CA.

Professor Ilana Feldman, George Washington University, USA.

Professor Are Knudsen, Chr. Michelsen Institute, NO.

**MPhil Degree** (April 2008)

*Languages and Cultures for International Communication and Institutions, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Milan, Italy*

Dissertation in **Linguistic Anthropology, (Lebanon)**

Final Mark: 110/110 with honors

**Bachelor’s Degree** (December 2005)

*Linguistic and Cultural Mediation, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Milan, Italy*

Dissertation in **Cooperation for Development in el-Maks, Alexandria (Egypt)**

Final Mark: 110/110 with honors

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Associate, Department of Geography (UCL), Migration Research Unit**  
(September 2017-presently)

-Project title: *Analysing South-South Humanitarian Responses to Displacement from Syria: Views from Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey*, financed by the European Research Council (Project No. 541123) and under Horizon 2020. It investigates the ways in which providers from and in the Global South respond to displacement from Syria in Turkey, Lebanon, and Jordan.  
-Tasks: Researcher, fieldworker; sole author and co-author of peer-reviewed academic publications; basic administration in compliance with ERC regulations.

**Research Associate, The Bartlett Development Planning Unit (UCL) and Humanitarian Affairs Advisor, Save the Children-UK (July 2016-July 2017)**

-Project title: *Refugee Self-Reliance and Humanitarian Action in Urban Markets*. It investigates the role of humanitarian practices in supporting urban refugee self-reliance in the market economies of Turkey, Lebanon, Ethiopia, India, and Greece.  
-Tasks: Primary investigator and fieldworker, project leader, and partnership coordinator between UCL and Save the Children UK.

**Research Consultant, Urban Crisis Learning Partnership (October 2016-September 2017)**, in partnership with **Oxfam GB and Oxfam Bangladesh, Habitat for Humanity Haiti and Bangladesh, and the Overseas Development Institute (London)**. Project funded by the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED).

-Tasks: Desk review and publication of a report on the understanding of crisis and learning from crisis in Haiti and Bangladesh.

**Senior Research Consultant, UN-Habitat Beirut and 'Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (American University of Beirut) (March – June 2016)**

-Project title: *Examining collaboration mechanisms between Local Authorities and Humanitarian Actors in Addressing the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Lebanon*.  
-Tasks: Writing and editing the analytical report and policy brief.

**Research Fellow, Lebanon Support Centre, Beirut and International Alert (January – July 2016)**

- Project title: Urban refugee protection in Lebanon's hybrid security system: a research and action agenda.  
-Tasks: fieldwork, literature review, and final writing and editing of the analytical report.

**Research Consultant, New York University of Abu Dhabi (NYUAD), School of Social and Political Science (January – July 2016)**

- Project title: *Family Law Reforms and Women's Parity in North Africa* (with special focus on Morocco).  
-Tasks: coordination between the university and local NGOs, literature review, fieldwork, preparation of a co-authored academic article.

**Senior Research Fellow, Trends Research & Advisor (January 2015 – December 2015), Abu Dhabi, UAE**

- Project title: *War Child Recruitment in Northern Lebanon and NGO practices*;  
- Project title: *Schooling and Education among Aging and New Refugee Groups in Jordan*  
-Tasks: Qualitative research; monthly publication of analytical commentaries; organization of seminars and international conferences

**Research Assistant, New York University of Abu Dhabi (NYUAD), Department of Social and Political Science (January-February 2015)**

- Project title: *Family Law in North Africa*.
- Tasks: literature review.

**Research Consultant, Lebanon Support, Beirut (2014-2015)**

- Project title: *Syrian Refugees and Humanitarian Aid in North Lebanon*;
- Project title: *Citizen Vulnerability in Beirut's Suburbs*;
- Project title: *Political Violence and NGO Approaches to Extremism in Lebanon's Tripoli*
- Tasks: Qualitative field research; writing research reports.

**Research Assistant, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, The University of Sydney, Australia (April – June 2012)**

- Project title: *Women in the Egyptian revolution*.
- Tasks: Transcription of in-depth interviews from Arabic into English on the role of women in the Egyptian revolution

**Research Consultant, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Cairo, Egypt (2009-2010)**

- Project title: *Social Protection Systems for Vulnerable Categories in Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco and Yemen*.
- Tasks: Structured interviews with non-governmental, research, and academic institutions; author of internal reports.

**Research Intern, United Nations Development Program, Cairo, Egypt (2008)**

- Project title: *Trade and Human Development in the Arab world: Small and Medium Enterprises Development*.
- Tasks: Web research and compiling small reports for internal use.

## TEACHING AND TUTORING EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer in Anthropology of the Middle East (2019-presently)**

*Graduate School of Economics and International Relations (Alta Scuola di Economia e Relazioni Internazionali), The Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy*  
Tasks: Lecturing, tutoring, marking, mentoring postgraduate dissertations.

**Lecturer in Humanitarian Studies and Forced Migration in the Arab Levant and Turkey (2018-presently)**

*Graduate School of Economics and International Relations (Alta Scuola di Economia e Relazioni Internazionali), The Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy*  
Tasks: Lecturing, tutoring, marking, mentoring postgraduate dissertations.

**Lecturer in Humanitarian Studies (2017-2018)**

*Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin, Italy*  
Tasks: Lecturing, tutoring, marking, mentoring postgraduate dissertations.

**Lecturer in Conflict Analysis in Divided Societies (2017-2018)**

*Department of Political Sciences, University of Pisa, Italy*  
Lecturing, tutoring, marking.

**Casual Lecturer and Teaching Assistant in The Middle East and the International Law**

(2013-2014)

*School of Social Sciences, The University of New South Wales, Australia*

Tasks: Lecturing, tutoring, mentoring final essays, marking.

**Teaching Assistant in Social Inequality in Australia** (2013-2014)

*Department of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney, Australia*

Tasks: Lecturing, tutoring, mentoring undergraduate final essays, marking.

**Casual Lecturer and Teaching Assistant in Human Rights and Social Protest** (2012 - 2014)

*Department of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney, Australia*

Tasks: Lecturing, tutoring, mentoring undergraduate final essays, marking.

**Teaching Assistant in Introduction to Sociology** (2010-2011)

*Department of Sociology and Social Policy; Koori Aboriginal Centre (learning support for Indigenous students), University of Sydney, Australia*

Tasks: Lecturing, tutoring, mentoring undergraduate final essays, marking.

**Teaching Assistant in Arabic and Islamic Studies** (2009-2010)

*Linguistic and Cultural Mediation, University of Milan, Italy*

Tasks: Lecturing, co-mentoring MA and MPhil dissertations, marking, organizing seminars.

**Teacher of Italian for Foreign Immigrants** (2008)

*Centro Studi, Milan, Italy*

Tasks: Lecturing and marking.

#### OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

- **Front Desk Officer and Café Assistant**, *Black Cultural Archives – Brixton, London* (September 2018-present)
- **Librarian**, *University of Milan* (2006-2007)
- **Receptionist**, *Atlantic Technologies SPA, Milan, Italy* (2006)
- **Social worker**, *Centre for Immigrant Citizens, Monza (MB), Italy* (2005)
- **Social worker**, *Gudran Association for Art and Development, Alexandria, Egypt* (October-December 2004)

#### OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- **Academics for Black Survival and Wellness training course**, organized by *Academics for Black Lives, USA*, August 2020.
- **Media training workshop**, organized by *The Conversation*, November 21, 2018.
- **Public Engagement workshop**, organized by *University College London*, November 7, 2018.
- **Research Grant Application Writing workshop**, organized by the *University and College Union*, October 16, 2018.
- **Leadership in Action** training course, run by *Resilience Tools, King's College London and University College London*, April 18-20, 2018.
- **Clarity Security Training** (First Aid, vehicles, legal and social security in political

violence contexts), *Save the Children UK*, November 7-9, 2016.

- **Certificates of Basic and Advanced Security in the Field II**, *United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS)*, April 30, 2016.
- Selected by Youth Action for Peace (YAP) for participating in the seminar “**Peace Perspectives in the Middle East**”, organized by the *International Palestinian Youth League*, Jerusalem, May 2006.
- Public presentation of Arabic poetries at the **International Book Fair of Algiers**, November 2006.
- **European Computer Driving License - ECDL** (Excel, Windows, Access, Word, Power Point, Internet), run by the *University of Milan*, December 2005.
- Multidisciplinary course of “**Education to Development**”, run by *UNICEF-Milan*, Italy, 2003-2004.
- **Communication Operator In-Bound/Out-Bound**, run by *Manpower* – Italy, July 2003.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- **British Academy Early Career Researcher Travel Grant** for the “Urban Lives” Workshop in Gauteng, South Africa, 21-24 February 2019.
- **The Centre for International and Regional Studies – Georgetown University (Qatar) Research Grant** (awarded on November 30 2016) for “Mobility, Displacement, and Forced Migration in the Middle East”. Amount: USD 20,000 for fieldwork expenses.
- **Migration Research Centre Koç Üniversitesi (MiReKOC) Scholarship** (2016) Summer School on “Forced Migration: Old Phenomenon, New Challenges”, Istanbul, Turkey.
- **International Postgraduate Research Scheme** (2010-2014) Australian government and The University of Sydney, Australia.
- **International Postgraduate Award** (2010 – 2014) Australian government and The University of Sydney, Australia.
- **Macquarie Postgraduate Research Fellowship (iMQRES)** (2011-2015) Macquarie University, Australia.
- **Travel Grant Scheme** (2012) The University of Sydney, Australia.
- **Postgraduate Research Support Scheme** (2012) The University of Sydney, Australia.
- **Kick Start Grant for Field Research** (2011) The University of Sydney Union, Australia.
- **Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant** (2007) Learning Arabic at Mezzeh Institute, Damascus, Syria.
- **National Poetry Competition of Pizzighettone** (CR), Italy, 1st Prize (September 2004).
- **Honorary Award “Most Excellent Student of Year 2001”** High School: Liceo Classico Bartolomeo Zucchi, Monza (MB), Italy.

#### LANGUAGES

**Italian:** *native* (C2 in speaking, writing, oral and written comprehension).

**English:** *fluent* (C2 in speaking, reading and writing) (PhD title; BA and MPhil degrees; IELTS, the British Institute in Cairo, Egypt, 2010; European Foundation Language Certificate: Brighton, UK, 1999, Bournemouth, UK, 1997).

**Arabic:** *fluent* (C1 in speaking, writing, oral and written comprehension) (BA and MPhil studies; Institute for foreign speakers, Damascus, Syria: 2007; Faculty of Literature, Damascus, Syria, 2005; Teaching Arabic at the University of Milan and giving private classes to foreigners (2009); doctoral research interviews conducted in Arabic; publication of Arabic commentaries).

**Spanish:** *upper intermediate* (C1 in speaking and writing; C2 in oral and written comprehension) (Enforex Institute course – Marbella, Spain, August 2007).

**French:** *upper intermediate* (B1 in speaking and writing; B2 in oral comprehension; C2 in written comprehension) (BA degree exam; Certificate of “Français des Affaires”, Chambre de l’Industrie et de Commerce de Paris, September 2004).

**Brazilian Portuguese:** *intermediate* (A2 in writing; B1 in speaking; C2 in oral and written comprehension) (Centre for Continuing Education Certificate, The University of Sydney, December 2010; family reasons).

**Turkish:** *low intermediate* (A2 in speaking and writing, oral and written comprehension) (Centre for Continuing Education Certificate, the University of Sydney, 2012; Emre Yunus Institute, London, 2017).

**Persian:** *elementary* (A1 in speaking, reading, and writing) (MPhil degree 3-month course; private classes, 2012-2014).

**German:** *elementary* (A1 in speaking, reading and writing) (15-hour course at High School, 2000 and 2002).

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Global Young Academy**, 2020-2025 member, At-Risk Scholars Initiative Advisor, Anti-Discrimination Group, and Women in Science member.
- **Syrian Studies Association (SSA)**, since 2018.
- **Middle East Studies Association (MESA)**, 2014-2016.
- **American Anthropological Association (AAA)**, 2015-2018.
- **Youth Action for Peace (YAP)**, since 2006.

## I AM ADVISORY BOARD AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEMBER IN:

- **New Middle East Journal**, University of Leicester, UK, Book Review Editor.
- **Refugee Hosts**, AHRC-ESRC multi-institutional project - led by Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, UCL.
- **Humanitarian Institute, University College London (UK)** – headquartered at the Institute for Disaster and Risk Reduction (UCL), 2017.
- **Silk Cities (UCL) Conference:** “Reconnect Population to Urban Heritage in the Middle East and Central Asia”, London, July 11-13, 2017.
- Congress on “Reconstruction and Recovery for Displaced Populations and Refugees”, held by **York University, CA**, June 01-02, 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

### REFEREED BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Carpi, E. (2019) ***Specchi Scomodi. Etnografia delle Migrazioni Forzate nel Libano Contemporaneo.*** Milan: Mimesis [Italian].

## REFEREED BOOK SECTIONS

Carpi, E. and Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, E. (upcoming) **“A Sociology of Knowledge on Humanitarianism and Displacement: The Cases of Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Turkey”**, in Salvatore, A., Hanafi, S. and Obuse, K. *The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of the Middle East*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press.

Carpi, E. (2020) **“The Borderwork of Humanitarianism during Displacement from War-Torn Syria. Livelihoods as Identity Politics in Northern Lebanon and Southeast Turkey”**, in Babar, Z., *Mobility and Forced Displacement in the Middle East*, 33-53. London: Hurst and Oxford University Press.

Carpi, E. (2020) **“Different Shades of Neutrality: Arab Gulf NGO Responses to Syrian Refugees in Northern Lebanon”**, in Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, E., *Refugee in a Moving World Handbook*, pp. 415-428. London: UCL Press.

Carpi, E. and Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, E. (2019) **“Keeping the Faith? Examining the Roles of Faith and Secularism in Syrian Diaspora Organizations in Lebanon”**. In Dijzkeul, D. and Fauser, M. *Diaspora Organizations in International Affairs*, pp. 129-149. London: Routledge.

Carpi, E. and Diana, C. (2019) **“The Right to Play versus the Right to War? Vulnerable Childhood in Lebanon’s NGOization”**, in Cheney, K. and Sinervo, A., *Disadvantaged Childhoods and Humanitarian Intervention: Processes of Affective Commodification and Objectification*, 135-156. New York: Palgrave.

Carpi, E. (2019) **“The ‘Need to Be There’: North-South Encounters and Imaginations in the Humanitarian Economy”**, in Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, E. and Daley, P. (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of South-South Relations*, 296-308. New York: Routledge.

Carpi, E. (2017) **“Learning and Earning in Constrained Labour Markets. The Politics of Livelihoods in Lebanon’s Halba”**, in Fiori, J. and Rigon, A. (eds.) *Making Lives. Refugee Self-Reliance and Humanitarian Action in Cities*, 11-36. London: Save the Children UK.

Carpi, E. (2016) **“Rethinking Lebanese Welfare in Ageing Emergencies”**, in Di Peri, R. and Meier, D. *Lebanon facing the Arab Uprisings: Constraints and Adaptation*, 115-133. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Carpi, E. (2016) **“La Siria e il ‘Fenomeno Rifugiati’: Quale Emergenza? Il Caso Libanese”**, in Calcutti, M. and Hamadi, S. (eds) *Esilio Siriano*, [Italian] Milano: Guerini e Associati.

## DICTIONARY ENTRIES

Carpi, E. (2020) **“Emergency” and “Livelihoods”**, in *Humanitarianism: Keywords*, ed. By Antonio De Lauri. Leiden: Brill.

REFEREED ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

Carpi, E. et al. (upcoming) **“From Livelihoods to Leisure and Back: Refugee ‘Self-Reliance’ Collective Practices in Lebanon, India and Greece”**, *Third World Quarterly*.

Carpi, E. with Fogliata, S. (upcoming), **“La Resistenza Culturale nel Libano Contemporaneo: Le Sfide di Artiste Locali e Profughe”**, *Archivio Antropologico Mediterraneo*. [Italian]

Carpi, E. and Diana, C. (2020) **“Healing Trauma through Sport and Play? Debating Universal and Contextual Childhoods During Syrian Displacement in Lebanon”**, *Journal of New Middle Eastern Studies*, 10(1): 1-21.

Carpi, E. (2020) **“On Ethnographic Confidence and the Politics of Knowledge in Lebanon”**, *Contemporary Levant* 5(2): 144-160.

Carpi, E. and Di Peri, R. (2020) **“Le Liban et la Recherche Internationale Après les Révoltes de 2011: Une «Zone de Confort»?**, *Afrique & Orient*, XXI, 2/2019: 107-124 [French].

Carpi, E. (2019) **“Towards a Neo-Cosmetic Humanitarianism. Refugee Self-Reliance as a Social Cohesion Regime in Lebanon’s Halba”**, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 33 (1): 224-244.

Carpi, E. (2019) **“Winking at Humanitarian Neutrality: The Liminal Politics of the State in Lebanon”**, *Anthropologica*, 61 (1): 83-96.

Carpi, E. and Senoguz, P. (2018) **“Refugee Hospitality in Lebanon and Turkey. On Making the Other”**, *Journal of International Migration*.

Carpi, E. with Glioti, A. (2018) **“Towards an Alternative ‘Time of the Revolution’? Beyond State Contestation in the Struggle for a New Syrian Everyday”**, *Middle East Critique*, 27(1): 231-246.

Carpi, E. (2017) **“Reflections on Faith-Based Solidarity and Social Membership: Beyond Religion? The Case of Lebanese Shiite FBOs”**, *Caucasus International*, 7(2): 67-82.

Carpi, E. (2017) **“‘Muslim Women’ and Gender Inequality in Australia’s Assimilationist-Multicultural Policies. Participation in Sport as a Case Study”**, *About Gender*, 6(11), 324-353.

Carpi, E. (2014) **“The Ignored Diversity of Social inequality in Beirut’s Southern Suburbs: From the July War 2006 Until Today”**, *Storia Urbana*, 145, 91-117.

Carpi, E. (2014) **“The Political and the Humanitarian in Lebanon. Social Responsiveness to Emergency Crisis from the 2006 War to the Syrian Refugee Influx”**, *Oriente Moderno*, 94(2), 402-427.

Carpi, E. (2013) **“Lebanon and its Linguistic Wandering: on the Road to De-Essentialization”**, *Komunikacija i Kultura*, 1, 96-115 (Available online at: <http://www.komunikacijaikultura.org/Spec1/KKSpec1Carpi.pdf>).



Carpi, E. (2013) “**Lebanon. Social Activism and Hindrances to Change**”, *La Storia*, ed. Paravia Bruno Mondadori, November-December [Italian]. (Available online at: <http://www.pbmstoria.it/storiaincorso12151>).

Carpi, E. (2013) “**Syria: The Emerging Divide between External Plans and Internal Perspectives**”, *Journal of the Contemporary Middle East and Central Eurasia* 1(1): 74-90.

Carpi, E. (2009) “**Hi kifek ça va?**”. **An Ethno-Pragmatic Adventure in Contemporary Lebanon**”, *Orientalia Parthenopea*, VIII, 57-75 [Italian].

Carpi, E. (2007) “**A Nascent Literature: What Migration?**”, *Afriche e Orienti*, 2 [Italian].

#### REFEREED ANALYTICAL COMMENTARIES AND RESEARCH REPORTS

Carpi, E. (2019) “**Bringing Social Class into Humanitarian Debates. The Case of Northern Lebanon**”, *Middle East Institute*, December 4, 2019. (Also available at: <https://www.mei.edu/publications/bringing-social-class-humanitarian-debates-case-northern-lebanon>).

Carpi, E. (2018) “**Border Towns: Humanitarian Assistance in Peri-Urban Areas**”, *Humanitarian Exchange Magazine* No. 71, March 27, 2018. Humanitarian Practice Network, Overseas Development Institute, London, UK. Available at: <https://odihpn.org/magazine/border-towns-humanitarian-assistance-in-peri-urban-areas/>.

Carpi, E. (2016) “**Against Ontologies of Hospitality. About Syrian Refugeehood in Northern Lebanon**”, *Middle East Institute*. (Available online at: <http://www.mei.edu/content/map/against-ontologies-hospitality-about-syrian-refugeehood-northern-lebanon>).

Carpi, E. (2016) “**Refugee Hospitality and Humanitarian Action in Northern Lebanon: Between Social Order and Trans-border History**”, *Urgence, Réhabilitation, et Développement* [English and French version], Paris. (Available online at: <http://www.urd.org/Refugee-Hospitality-and>).

Carpi, E. et al. (2016) “**Responding to the Syrian Crisis in Lebanon. Collaboration between Aid Agencies and Local Governance Structures**”, UN-Habitat and ‘Issam Fares Institute (AUB). Report published with *the International Institute for Environment and Development* (IIED), London (UK). (Available online at: <https://pubs.iied.org/pdfs/10799IIED.pdf>).

Carpi, E. (2016) “**Politics of Care and Social Responses in the July 2006 War: a Special Focus on Local Faith-Based Organisations**”, *Civil Society Knowledge Centre*, Lebanon Support – Daleel Madani, Beirut, Lebanon. (Also available online at: <http://cskc.daleel-madani.org/paper/politics-care-and-social-responses-july-2006-war-special-focus-local-faith-based-organisations>).

Carpi, E. et al. (2016) “**Crisis and Control. (In)formal Hybrid Security in Lebanon**”, *WOTRO Publications*, The Netherlands. (Also available online at: <https://www.alnap.org/help-library/crisis-control-informal-hybrid-security-in-lebanon>).

Carpi, E. (2015) “**Prisms of Political Violence, ‘Jihads’, and Survival in Lebanon’s Tripoli**”, *Civil Society Knowledge Centre*, Lebanon Support – Daleel Madani, Beirut, Lebanon. (Also available online at: <http://cskc.daleel-madani.org/paper/prisms-political-violence-%E2%80%98jihads%E2%80%99-and-survival-lebanon%E2%80%99s-tripoli>).

Carpi, E. (2015) “**UNRWA’s Budget Shortfalls: The ‘Right’ to Education and the Rhetoric of ‘Human Dignity’**”, *Trends Research & Advisory*, Abu Dhabi. (Also available online at: <http://trendsinstitution.org/?p=1453My>).

Carpi, E. (2015) “**Revisiting Vulnerability in a Slum of Beirut: when Citizenship Disempowers**”, *Civil Society Knowledge Centre*, Lebanon Support – Daleel Madani, Beirut, Lebanon. (Also available online at: <http://cskc.daleel-madani.org/paper/revisiting-vulnerability-slum-beirut-when-citizenship-disempowers>).

Carpi, E. (2015) “**Dealing with Reality and Falsehood in the Field**”, *Allegralaboratory*. (Also available online at: <http://allegralaboratory.net/dealing-with-reality-and-falsehood-in-the-field/>).

Carpi, E. (2014) “**The Everyday Experience of Humanitarianism in the Akkar Villages**”, *Civil Society Knowledge Centre*, Lebanon Support – Daleel Madani, Beirut, Lebanon. (Also available online at: <http://cskc.daleel-madani.org/paper/everyday-experience-humanitarianism-akkar-villages>).

## POLICY BRIEFS

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Carpi, E. et al. (2017) **Refugee Self Reliance. Moving Beyond the Marketplace**, Research Brief no. 7, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford.

Carpi, E. et al. (2016) **Enhanced Local Coordination for Effective Aid Provision: The Case of Lebanon**. The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), London.

## REFEREED BOOK REVIEWS

Carpi, E. (2019) on Feldman, I. (2018) **Life Lived in Relief. Humanitarian Predicaments and Palestinian Refugee Politics**. Oakland, CA: University of California Press, *Middle East Journal*, summer 2019 Issue.

Carpi, E. (2019) on Omata, N. (2017) **The Myth of Self-Reliance. Economic Lives Inside a Liberian Refugee Camp**, NY and Oxford: Berghahn Books, *Migration & Society*, 2: 121-122.

Carpi, E. (2019) on Calcutti, M. (2018) **Come uno Stato. Hizbullah e la Mimesi Strategica**, Milan: Vita e Pensiero [Italian], *Lavoro Culturale* [online].

Carpi, E. (2018) on Mayblin, L. (2017) **Asylum After Empire. Colonial Legacies in the**

**Politics of Asylum Seeking**, London and New York: Rowman & Littlefield, *Refuge* 34 (2): 158-160.

Carpi, E. on Marron, R. (2017) **Humanitarian Rackets and their Moral Hazards: The Case of the Palestinian Refugee Camps in Lebanon**, Abingdon and New York: Routledge, 2016, *Global Policy* [online].

Carpi, E. on D. Allan, (2016) **Refugees of a Revolution. Palestinians from Exile**, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2014, *Anthropological Quarterly*, 89 (2): 673-680.

Carpi, E. on K. ar-Rouyaheb (2014) **Before Homosexuality in the Arab-Islamic World, 1500-1800**, Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press, 2005, in *Deportate, Esuli, Profughe*, University of Venice, No. 25 [Italian].

REFEREED BLOG POSTS AND ONLINE SHORT ARTICLES [in English; Arabic; Italian; Brazilian Portuguese]

*The Covid-19 among MENA Refugees: A Great Humanitarian Concern*, **ISPI online**, April 9, 2020. Available at: <https://www.rethinkingrefuge.org/articles/car-sharing-in-lebanon-overlooked-practices-of-collective-self-reliance>.

*Car-Sharing in Lebanon: Overlooked Practices of Collective Self-Reliance*, **Rethinking Refugee Platform** (Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford), April 8, 2020. Available at: <https://www.rethinkingrefuge.org/articles/car-sharing-in-lebanon-overlooked-practices-of-collective-self-reliance>.

*Syrian Faith Leaders in Displacement: Neglected Aid Providers?*, **Southern Responses to Displacement**, September 26, 2019. Available at: <https://southernresponses.org/2019/09/26/syrian-faith-leaders-in-displacement-neglected-aid-providers/>.

*No One Wants to Be the 'Global North'? About Being a Researcher across the North and South*, **Public Anthropologist**, May 9, 2019. Available at: <http://publicanthropologist.cmi.no/2019/05/09/no-one-wants-to-be-the-global-north-on-being-a-researcher-across-the-north-and-south/>.

*Intermediaries in Humanitarian Action: A Questionable Shortcut to the Effective Localisation of Aid?*, **Public Anthropologist**, November 24, 2018. Available at: <http://publicanthropologist.cmi.no/>.

*What's Wrong with the 'Power of Writing'? A Reflection on Language in Academic Research*, **Allegra Laboratory**, September 26, 2018. Available at: <http://allegralaboratory.net/whats-wrong-with-the-power-of-writing-a-reflection-on-language-in-academic-research/>.

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- *Contemporary Islam*, Dynamics of Muslim Life, Springer.
- *Oriente Moderno*, Brill Publishers.
- *Futuh al-Buldan: Sources for the Study of Islamic Societies*, Aracne Editrice.
- *Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Routledge.
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- *International Migration Journal*, IOM.

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- *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*.
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- *Public Anthropologist*, Brill.
- *New Middle East Journal*, Leicester University.
- *Political Geography*, Elsevier.
- *Migration and Society*, Berghahn.
- *Journal of Refugee Studies*, Oxford University Press
- *Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, Sage Publications.
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## CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC LECTURES

- **(on invitation) Public lecture** on *The Politics of Crisis-Making: Neither for Rights, Nor for Needs*. **University of Melbourne** and **the University of Bologna**, CERNOC, November 11, 2020.
- **(on invitation) Summer School Seminar**, *Humanitarianism as a Modality of Governance and Social Space: Insights from the Arab Levant and Turkey*, **University of Turin**, June 21-24, 2020.
- **(on invitation) Guest lecture**, *The Syrian Exodus in Lebanon and Turkey. Humanitarian Aid, Governance, and Social Spaces*, **University of Padua**, May 22, 2020.
- **(on invitation) Paper presentation**, *Fieldwork Policy and Practice: Experiences, Challenges, and Ways Ahead*, **University of Cambridge (UK)**, March 16, 2020.
- **(on invitation) Paper presentation**, *Decolonizing Humanitarian Aid: Syrian Refugees in the North of Lebanon*, *School of Oriental and African Studies, London*, February 7, 2020.
- **(on invitation) Paper presentation**: “Hospitality as a Phenomenological Economy: International Guests in the MENA Region”, *Refugee Host International Conference, University College London*, October 24-25, 2019.
- **Webinar presentation**: “Engaging Local Faith Actors in Urban Response”, *Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action*, **ALNAP, Overseas Development Institute, London**, March 28, 2019.
- **Seminar**: “*The Displacement of Religious Authorities from Syria and their Involvement in Aid Provision: Looking beyond Humanitarianism*”, *Institute for Social Justice and Conflict Resolution*, **Lebanese American University, Lebanon**, March 27, 2019.
- **Seminar**: “*From Livelihoods to Leisure: Upending Refugee Self-Reliance and Urban Humanitarianism in Lebanon*”, *Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies*, **University of Exeter (UK)**, January 23, 2019.
- **(on invitation) Participation** in the “*Humanising Refugee Research*” Workshop, *Department of Geography*, **University of Oxford (UK)**, November 9, 2018.
- **Paper presentation**: “*The Displacement of Religious Authorities from Syria: What Implications for Community Responses to Crisis?*”, *Migration, Global Transformation*

and Differential Inclusion in Turkey Conference, **Istanbul Policy Centre, Sabanci Üniversitesi**, 5-6 October 2018.

- **Panel convener** of “Southern-led Responses to Displacement in the MENA Region” and presentation of a paper co-authored with Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh: “*Keeping the Faith? Syrian Diaspora Organizations in Lebanon*”, **British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Conference, King’s College London**, 25-28 June 2018.
- **(on invitation) Paper presentation**: “*The Displacement of Religious Authorities from Syria and its Implication for Humanitarian Action*”, **World Vision International Workshop on Channels of Hope and Faith Community Mobilization**, Hilversum (The Netherlands), 5-7 June, 2018.
- **Panel convener**: “*Play on the Move: Understanding Play, Care and Migration through Inter-relationality*”, at the Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, **University of Bergamo (Italy)**, 6-9 June, 2018.
- **Paper presentation**: “*Securing Lifeworlds in the Non-Protection Era. The Case of Ebrine (Northern Lebanon)*”, The Politics of Reception: Syria’s Neighborhood as a Social Field, Byblos (Lebanon), organized by **Lebanese American University-Byblos and the German Institute for Global and Area Studies**, November 1-3, 2017.
- **(on invitation) Paper presentation**: “*Different Shades of Neutrality. The Case of Sunni FBOs in Northern Lebanon and Shiite FBOs in Beirut’s Southern Suburbs*”, **Localizing Response to Humanitarian Need Forum, Colombo (Sri Lanka)**, organized by the **Partnership in Faith and Development**, 16-20 October 2017.
- **(on invitation) Paper presentation**: “*Adaptation in Crisis-Stricken Settings: Whose Responsibility?*”, for “Protracted Conflict, Aid, and Development. Research, Policy and Practice”, organized by the Global Challenges Research Fund-Research Councils UK, **British Academy, London (UK)**, October 2-3, 2017.
- **Paper presentation**: “*Keep it Unknown. Disentangling Political and Humanitarian Epistemologies in Lebanon*”, **The 11th Pan-European Conference of International Relations, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain)**, September 13-16, 2017.
- **Paper presentation**: “*Urban Livelihoods in Northern Lebanon: Understanding Refugee Self-Reliance*”, **University of Manchester (UK)**, June 20, 2017, and **Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford (UK)**, June 26-27, 2017.
- **(on invitation) Paper presentation**: “*Rethinking Social Memberships in the Middle East*”, Re-mapping the Middle East Seminar, **Anthropology Department (University College London)**, June 5, 2017.
- **Guest lecture**: “*The Side Effects of Humanitarian Assistance in Lebanon. Stories of Internal Displacement and Forced Migration*”, **29 Mayıs Üniversitesi (Istanbul)**, May 16, 2017.
- **Paper presentation**: “*The Humanitarian Topoi of Protracted Crises, Host Communities, and Resilient Livelihoods. An Attempt to Liberate Our Understandings from Technocracy*”, Symposium organized by the **University College London and London School of Economics**, London, UK, March 15, 2017.
- **Guest lecture**: “*Urban Livelihoods in Northern Lebanon: An Inquiry into Refugee Self-Reliance and Humanitarian Care*”, **Lebanese University (Beirut)**, Department of Urban Planning, 3 March, 2017.
- **Lunch talk**: “*Beyond Hope. A Focus on the Local Capacities to Reconstruct*”, **Save the Children UK** (London), 24 January, 2017.
- **Paper Presenter**: “*The Trojan Horses of Humanitarianism in Lebanon*”, **6th Istanbul Human Security Conference, Kadir Has Üniversitesi (Istanbul)**, 19-21 October, 2016.
- **Public lecture**: “*The Red Thin Lines of Epistemology: Activism, Social Power, and*

- Ethnographic Power*”, **L’Università L’Orientale of Naples, Italy**, May 19, 2016.
- **Paper presenter:** “*Everyday ‘Humanitarian Orientalism’ in Lebanon’s Emergency Crises*”, at the **London School of Economics Conference** on “Professionalization, Politics and Ethics of Humanitarianism”, 14-15 April 2016.
  - **Guest lecture:** “*Beyond Emergencies in Lebanon*”, Department of Culture, Politics, and Society, **University of Turin (Italy)**, March 22, 2016.
  - **(on invitation) Paper presenter:** “*From a Politically Unprotected Body to a Body of Advocacy in Lebanon’s Humanitarian Spaces*”, and “*Rethinking Border Towns in Times of Humanitarian Neoliberalism*”, at the **Italian Association of Middle Eastern Studies, Catania, Italy**, 17-19 March 2016.
  - **Paper presenter and panel organizer:** “*Humanitarianism and Chronic Emergencies in Lebanon*”, at the **Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Conference, Denver (CO)**, 21-24 November 2015.
  - **Paper presentation:** “*The Construction of Syrian Refugee Childhood in International NGOs in Lebanon*”, **American Anthropological Association (AAA) Conference, Denver (CO)**, 17-18 December, 2015.
  - **Paper presentation:** “*Muslim Women and Gender Inequality in Australia’s Assimilationist-Multicultural Policies*”, **New York University in Abu Dhabi (NYUAD) Conference on Islam and Global Perspectives**, Abu Dhabi (UAE), 1-3 November, 2015.
  - **Paper presentation:** “*Winking at Humanitarian Neutrality: Lebanese Statehoods in Emergency Crises*”, **Beirut Orient Institut workshop**, 15-16 October 2015, Beirut, Lebanon.
  - **(on invitation) Public lecture:** “*Rethinking Welfare in Lebanon in Ageing Emergencies*”, **Institut Français du Proché Orient (IFPO), Beirut**, May 28, 2015.
  - **-(on invitation) Workshop presentation:** “*States, Emergencies, and Everydayness. Moments of Conjunction and Disjunction*”, Centre for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), **Lund University, Sweden**, 20-21 May, 2015.
  - **(on invitation) Guest lecture:** “*Lebanon: Beyond Emergencies*”, Department of Political Sciences, **University of Milan (Italy)**, November 21, 2014.
  - **Guest lecture:** “*Humanitarianism, Human Rights and Aid Provision. Lebanon as a Case Study*”, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, **University of Sydney (Australia)**, May 12, 2014.
  - **Paper presentation:** “*Everyday Life in Dahiye and Akkar: unpacking Humanitarianism from the 2006 War to the Current Syrian Crisis*”, **Center for Middle East Studies (CMES), Lund University, Sweden**, from 19 to 21 September 2013.
  - **Paper presentation:** “*Everyday Life in the Southern Suburbs of Beirut: The Interplay between Citizenship and Identity*”, **British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Conference, University of City Dublin (Ireland)**, from 24 to 26 June 2013.
  - **(on invitation) Guest lecture:** **Notre Dame University of Sydney, Australia**, Department of History, 8 May 2013, “*The Lebanese Civil War and its Socio-Political Legacies in Contemporary Society*”.
  - **Paper presentation:** “*A Special Focus on the Arbitrariness of Collective Identities in the Southern Suburbs of Beirut*”, **Oxford Ethnography and Education Conference, New College- University of Oxford (UK)**, 10-12 September 2012.
  - **Paper presentation:** “*The Local Experience of Humanitarianism in the Southern Suburbs of Beirut*”, **Oceanic Conference for International Studies, University of Sydney (Australia)**, 18-20 July 2012.
  - **Guest Lecture:** **University of Sydney (Australia)**, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, 24th April 2012, “*The 20th Century in Lebanon and its Legacies in Today’s*



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- **Public lecture: American University of Beirut**, Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, 6th March 2012, "*The Local Responsiveness to Humanitarian Intervention in the Southern Suburbs of Beirut during the July War*".
- **Paper presentation:** "*Ethnography of Everyday Life in the War-stricken Areas of Beirut: Local Responsiveness to Humanitarian Intervention*", **International Middle East Congress, Kocaeli Üniversitesi, Turkey**, 1-2 November 2011.
- **Paper presentation:** "*Ethnography of Everyday Life in the War-stricken Areas of Beirut: Local Responsiveness to Humanitarian Intervention*", **Middle East Postgraduate Students Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)**, London, UK, 7th and 8th May 2011.
- **Discussant:** *Peace Perspectives in the Middle East*, **International Palestinian Youth League, Bethlehem, Palestine**, 2006.

#### MENTORING/SUPERVISING EXPERIENCE

- (2016-presently) **Primary supervisor of postgraduate and undergraduate dissertations** on topics ranging from humanitarian action, identity politics and development to urban displacement in the Middle East and beyond. **University College London** and **the Catholic University of Sacred Heart in Milan**.
- (2013-2014) **Mentor in final undergraduate essays** in "International Law and the Middle East", School of Social Science, **University of New South Wales, Australia**.
- (2009-2010) **Supplementary mentor for postgraduate dissertations** in "Arabic Culture and Language", Department of Languages and Cultures, **University of Milan**.

#### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND DISSEMINATION

- I occasionally contribute with analytical commentaries on the Middle East to *OpenDemocracy*, *Syria Untold*, *Tabsir*, *SiriaLibano*, *Osservatorio Iraq*, *FanPage*, *Lavoro Culturale*, *ResetDoc*, *Q-Code Magazine*, and *Focus on Syria*. I also run a personal blog on the Middle East issues: [www.mabisir.wordpress.com](http://www.mabisir.wordpress.com).
- I deliver radio commentaries on forced migration in the Middle Eastern region, and on the role of politics, religion, and identity in Europe and the Arab world: Radio Svizzera Italiana (RSI - Rete 2), and Blackout Radio.
- Lecture at the Chalk Farm High School (London) on refugees and migrants (May 26, 2018).
- Lecture at the North London Collegiate High School on refugee livelihoods and crisis management (November 15, 2018).
- Talk at Ideas Globally event "Insight from the South" at Newspeak House, London (January 9, 2019).

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