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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

- 2000-2003** Queen's University of Belfast, School of Anthropological Studies,  
PhD
- 1995-1999** University of Bologna (Italy)  
(BA + MA) Anthropology First Class with Honours (Italian: 110/110 cum laude)
- 1998** Conservatoire Gerolamo Frescobaldi  
Diploma in piano performance (8.50/10)

**CURRENT AND PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2012 - Present** Director of Study Contemporary Muslim Lives, Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University, Australia.
- 2012 - Present** Affiliated Scholar: Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University, Australia.
- 2009 - Present** Honorary Professor, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Islam in the UK, University of Cardiff, Wales.
- 2010 - 2011** Visiting Senior Fellow, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- 2008 - 2009** Honorary Lecturer in Anthropology of Religion and Islam, School of Religious Studies, University of Aberdeen, Scotland.
- 2008 - 2009** Associate Professor in the Anthropology of Islam, University of Western Sydney, School of Humanities & Languages, Australia.
- 2008 - 2009** Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- 2003 - 2008** Lecturer in Anthropology of Religion and Islam, School of Religious Studies, University of Aberdeen, Scotland.
- May-Jun 2007** Visiting Professor in Social Sciences, University Luiss Guido Carli of Rome, Italy.

**2002 - 2003** Teaching Assistant, School of Social Anthropology, Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland.

### **TEACHING**

Courses at all undergraduate and postgraduate levels in the anthropology of religion, anthropology and sociology of youth, anthropology of globalisation, anthropology of Muslim societies in Southeast Asia, western countries, South Asia and the Middle East, fundamentalism and political Islam. I also supervise undergraduate honours theses and independent study research.

Currently teaching:

ANTH808 Urban Anthropology

ANTH321 Globalisation and Culture

ANTH207 Psychological Anthropology

ANTH107 Saints, Shamans, Cults and Demons: the Anthropology of Contemporary Religions

ANTH150 Identity and Difference: Introduction to Anthropology

Previously taught:

SC3202 From Modernization to Globalization

SC3208 Sociology of Religion, Culture and Society

SC2213 Sociology of Youth

### ***Postgraduate Supervision***

PhD supervision as first supervisor:

- ✓ Mr Juan F. Caraballo-Resto (2006-2009)
- ✓ Ms. Najah Nadiah Amran (2006-2009)
- ✓ Ms. Rozita Ibrahim (2006-2009)

MRes (Masters) and Honours supervision

- ✓ Melissa Rochefort (2012)
- ✓ Ms Gabi Crytser (2012)
- ✓ Mr Delmus Salim (2007)
- ✓ Ms Ruth Barley (2007)
- ✓ Mr Juan F. Caraballo-Resto (2005)
- ✓ Mr Mark Paul Highfield (2004)

## ADMINISTRATION

- ✓ Deputy Chair of the University's Research Projects Panel, Macquarie University
- ✓ Member, committee for the establishment of a new PhD programme in Anthropology, NUS (2010).
- ✓ Internal and external examiner of PhD and Masters theses (2003 - present)
- ✓ Advisor of Honours and non-Honour students (2003 - Present)
- ✓ Member of the School Forum (2003 - 2005)
- ✓ Member of the School Research Committee (2005 - 2006)
- ✓ Liaison officer for the Al-Maktoum Validation Committee (2003 - 2008)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Authored Monographs*

- Forthcoming** Marranci, G. *Civilizers: an anthropological reading of post 9/11*, London and New York: Berg. Hardback ISBN 9780857851048, Paperback ISBN 978085/851055
- 2009a** Marranci, G. *Faith, Ideology and Fear: Muslim Identities Within and Beyond Prisons*, London and New York: Continuum Books. ISBN 978-1847060334
- 2009b** Marranci, G. *Understanding Muslim Identity, Rethinking Fundamentalism*, London, New York: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 978-0230002555
- 2008** Marranci, G. *The Anthropology of Islam*, London and New York: Berg. Hardback ISBN 1845202856, Paperback ISBN 1845202848
- 2006** Marranci, G. *Jihad beyond Islam*, London and New York: Berg. Hardback ISBN 1845201574, Paperback ISBN 1845201582

### *Edited Books*

- 2013** G. Marranci (ed.), *Islam in Practice*, London and New York: Routledge.
- 2010** G. Marranci (ed.), *Muslim Societies and the Challenge of Secularization: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Amsterdam and New York: Springer.

### *Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters*

- 2014** Marranci, G. 'Female circumcision in multicultural Singapore: the hidden cut', *The Australian Journal of Anthropology* doi: 10.1111/taja.12070
- 2012** Marranci, G. 'Defensive or Offensive Dining? Halal Dining Practices Among Malay Muslim Singaporeans and their Effects on Integration', *The Australian Journal of Anthropology* 23: 84–100.
- 2012** Marranci, G. 'Studying Muslims of Europe - A Critical Discussion' in Máiréad Nic Craith (ed.), *Blackwell Companion to the Anthropology of Europe*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing pp. 294 - 309.
- 2011** Marranci, G. 'Integration, Minorities and the rhetoric of civilization: the case of British Pakistani Muslims and Malay Muslims in Singapore', *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 34(5): 814-832 .

- 2010** Marranci, G. 'The Sociology and Anthropology of Islam' in Bryan Turner (ed.), *The New Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Religion*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, pp. 364-386.
- 2010** G. Marranci, 'Introduction', in G. Marranci (ed.), *Muslim Societies and the Challenge of Secularization: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Amsterdam and New York: Springer.
- 2010** G. Marranci, 'Afterword', in G. Marranci (ed.), *Muslim Societies and the Challenge of Secularization: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Amsterdam and New York: Springer.
- 2009** Marranci, G. 'Introduction' to *Mussulman Culture* by V.V. Bartold, Pakistan: Oxford University Press, pp. xi-xxi.
- 2008** Marranci, G. 'British Muslims and the British State' in Bryan Turner (ed), *Religious Diversity and Civil Society: A Comparative Analysis*, Oxford: Bardwell Press, pp. 123-141.
- 2007** (a) Marranci, G. 'From the Ethos of Justice to the Ideology of Justice: Understanding Radical Views of Scottish Muslims' in Tahir Abbas (ed.), *Islamic Political Radicalism: A European Comparative Perspective*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, pp. 131-144.  
 (b) Marranci, G. 'Migration and the Construction of Muslim women's identity in northern Ireland' in Carait Chison, Peter Hopkins, and Mei-Po kwan (eds.), *Geographies of Muslim Identities: Diaspora, Gender, and Belonging*, London and New York: Ashgate Publishing, pp. 79-92.
- 2006** (a) Marranci, G. 'Faith, Language and Migration: the Case of Muslim Migrants in Scotland and Northern Ireland' in Máiréad Nic Craith and Ullrich Kockel (eds.), *Heritages of conflict: history, identity and the future of divided societies*, London: Palgrave.  
 (b) Marranci, G. 'Muslim in Northern Ireland: dangerous symbols and the use of English' in R. Byron, and U. Kockel (eds.), *Negotiating Culture: Moving and Mixing: Migration and Boundary Crossing in Twentieth Century Europe*. Munster and London: LIT Verlag ISBN 3-8258-8410-4  
 (c) Marranci, G. 'The Transmission of Islamic Heritage in Northern Ireland' in Máiréad Nic Craith *Cultural Heritages as Reflexive Traditions*, London, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.138-157. ISBN Hbk 1403997489  
 (d) Marranci, G 'Muslim Marriages in Northern Ireland' in B. Waldis and R. Byron (eds.), *Migration and Marriage; Heterogamy and Homogamy in a Changing World*, Munster and London: LIT Verlag, pp 40-66. ISBN 3-8258-9873-3
- 2005** (a) Marranci, G. 'South Asian Muslims in Northern Ireland: their Islamic identity, and the aftermath of 11<sup>th</sup> of September' in Tahir Abbas (ed.), *Muslim Britain: Communities Under Pressure*, London: Zed Books. Hb ISBN 1842774484 Pb ISBN 1842774992  
 (b) Marranci, G. 'From Orano to Paris: identity, raï music and Algerian immigrants' in David Cooper and Kevin Dawe (eds.), *The Mediterranean in Music*, Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press.
- 2004** (a) Marranci, G. 'Constructing an Islamic Environment in Northern Ireland' *Built Environment*, 30(1): 5-17.

- (b) Marranci, G. 'Multiculturalism, Islam, and the Clash of Civilization Theory: Rethinking Islamophobia' *Culture and Religion* 5(1): 107-119.
- 2003 (a) Marranci, G. "'We Speak English.'" Language and Identity processes in Northern Ireland's Muslim Community' *Ethnologist* 25 (2): 59-77.
- (b) Marranci, G. 'Pop-Rai: from Local Tradition to Globalisation' in Goffredo Plastino (ed.), *Mediterranean Mosaic*, London and New York: Routledge.
- 2002 Marranci, G. 'Sound Moving Around: Algerian Rai and Pop Music', *Musica e Storia* vol. 2.
- 2001 Marranci, G. 'A complex Identity and its musical representation: Beurs and Rai music in Paris' *Music & Anthropology* 5 [<http://www.muspe.unibo.it/period/ma>]
- 2000 Marranci, G. 'La Musique Rai: Entre Métissage et World Music Moderne', *Cahiers de musiques traditionnelles* 13: 137-150.

### **Other Publications**

- 2012 Marranci, G. review of *Conceptualizing Iranian Anthropology: Past and Present Perspectives* by Shahnaz R. Nadjmabadi, London: Berghahn Books. In *Oxford Journal of Islamic Studies*.
- 2011 Marranci, G. review of *Globalization & Islamism: Beyond Fundamentalism* by Nevzat Soguk. In *Review of Middle East Studies*.
- 2002 Marranci, G. review of *Within the Circle: Parents and Children in an Arab Village* by Andrea B. Rugh, New York: Columbia University Press. In *ARD: The Anthropology Review Database*.

### **CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE AND SERVICES RENDERED**

#### **2008 - present**

Client organisation: National Offender Management Service - UK Ministry of Justice

Brief job description: Advising and collaboration to develop new projects.

#### **2008 - 2009**

Client organisation: Grampian Police Community Partnership

Brief job description: Advising concerning community relations and terrorism related issues.

#### **2007 - present**

Client organisation: Scottish Prison Service (SPS)

Brief job description: Advising on policies concerning Muslims in prison.

#### **2005 - present**

Client organisation: HM Prison Service (England and Wales)

Brief job description: Advising on policies concerning Muslims in prison.

#### **2006 - 2007**

Client organisation: Hayes-Burcombe & Co.

Brief job description: Provided expert advice and report to be used in court case concerning terrorism.

## RESEARCH PROGRAMME AND ACTIVITIES

### *Editorship*

Chief Editor of the *Handbook of Contemporary Islam and Muslim Life*, published by Springer, forthcoming 2013

Founding Editor of the journal *Contemporary Islam: Dynamics of Muslim Life*, published by Springer  
[www.springer.com/journal/11562]

Founding Editor (with Prof. Bryan Turner) of the book series *Muslims in Global Societies*, published by Springer

Section Editor for Islam, Encyclopaedia on Sciences and Religions (Springer)

Contributing Editor for *CyberOrient* Journal of the Middle East Section (MES) of the AAA

### *Recent Invited Lectures and Keynote Speeches*

University of Sydney, Beyond Punishment: Muslim experiences of the NSW correctional system, 17 June 2014, invited speech: 'Cognitive dissonance and experiences of Muslims in prison'.

Deakin University, Reclaiming Multiculturalism: Global Citizenship and Ethical Engagement with Diversity, 15-16 November 2012, keynote speech: 'Enclaving Multiculturalism: A Reflection Started in Singapore and Continued in Sydney'.

Deakin University, Multiculturalism in Australia: From Theorising to Policy-Making Symposium, 6 July 2012, keynote speech: 'Multiculturalism and the "Clash of Civilizers": From the UK to Australia, Stopping Over in Singapore'.

Social Service Training Institute and Community Leaders' Forum, 10 February 2011, Engaging Hearts and Minds: working with Malay youth symposium, keynote speech: 'Muslim/Malay Youth: beyond the category'.

Center for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs, 13 March 2010, Community in Review 2010: The Malay Youth - Transformation of a Generation?, keynote speech: 'Singapore, Muslim Youth and Global Challenges'.

University of South Australia, Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre, 15 October 2008, paper: 'The Clash of the Civilisers'.

University of Leeds, CERS Symposium, 7 May 2008, paper: 'A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: the term Islamofascism'.

University of Glasgow and The European probation organisation, April 25-26 2008, paper: 'Lost in Transition - The case of the Muslim former prisoner in the UK'.

Princeton University, Department Of Near Eastern Studies, 1 May 2008, paper: 'Muslims, the Media and the Deutero-Learning Processes since the War on Terror'.

Hofstra University, Department of Anthropology, 27 November 2007 paper: 'Looking for Dignity: Young Muslims between Western Dystopias and Islamic Utopias'.

Glasgow University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Applied Social Sciences, SAASS/SCCJR, 17 October 2007 paper: 'Ideology as Common Sense: The Experience of Current and Former Muslim Prisoners'.

AAR 2007 annual meeting, San Diego, 17-20 November 2007, Science, Technology, and Religion Group, paper presented: 'Rethinking Anthropology of Religion through Cognitive Neuroscience - the case of Muslim Identity.'

The House of Lords, UK, IQRA Annual Lecture, 26 June 2007 paper: 'Faith, Ideology and Fear: The Case of Current and Former Muslim Prisoners'.

University of St Andrews, workshop, The British Academy, 25-26 May 2007, Political Islam, Political Violence: The Rationale(s) of Legitimatization/Legality for 'Us' and 'Them', paper: 'Identity, Justice and Jahiliyya: Between Strong Views and Radicalism?'

University of St Andrews, Divinity School, 23 February 2006, invited lecture: 'Muslims in prison in Scotland'.

The Queen's University of Belfast, Institute of Irish Studies, Summer School Program, 6 August 2003, invited lecture: 'Muslims, Jihad, and their everyday emotions'.

Dundee University, Al-Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies, 12 March 2003, invited lecture: 'The Adhan among the Bells: The Muslim Community in Northern Ireland'.

University of Bologna, Series of seminars at University of Bologna, Department of Music and Drama, March 2003, invited lecture: 'Anthropology, Identity and Music'.

The Queen's University of Belfast, Institute of Irish Studies, Summer School Program, 7 August 2002, invited lecture: 'The Muslim Community in Northern Ireland'.

### ***Recent Conferences, Workshops and Panel Organisation***

University of Edinburgh, 7 - 9 September 2009, "The Role of Brain, Emotions and Feelings in the Anthropology of jihad", Rethinking Jihad: Ideas, Politics and Conflict in the Arab World & Beyond.

National University of Singapore, Asia Research Institute, 25 - 26 June 2009, 'Integration, Minorities and the Rhetoric of Civilization: The Case of British Pakistani Muslims and Malay Muslims in Singapore.', International Symposium On Ethnic Minorities In Asia: Subjects Or Citizens?

National University of Singapore, Sociology Departmental Seminar, 9 April 2009, 'A Journey towards Identity: Young Muslims, Generation Gaps and Global Perils – A Comparison between the UK and Singapore'.

National University of Singapore, 1 April 2009, 'Rethinking Fundamentalism and Extremism: The Dynamic of the Civilized and the Civilizable' Cluster Seminar, Asia Research Institute.

Symposium in Amsterdam, 26 October 2007, 'Beyond the Stereotypes: Dynamics of Muslim Life in the Globalized World.' (Organiser of the symposium). Sponsored by Springer.

106th AAA Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Nov 28 - Dec 2 2007, 'Mapping Difference across the Ummah and in Diaspora: Current Challenges to Muslim Identity'. (Panel Convenor).

XXX. Deutsche Orientalistentag, Freiburg, Germany, Sept 24-28 2007, 'Muslims and Globalisation: Lives, Dreams and Experiences'. (Panel Convenor).

Bristol EASA 2006, 18-21 September 2006, 'Muslim diaspora, Euro-Islam and the idea of the secular'. (Panel Convenor, with Prof Sacco, Luiss University of Rome).

WOCMES2, Jordan, 11-16 June 2006, 'Contemporary Islamic Studies'. (Round table organiser).

### ***Research Grants, Fellowships and Awards and Sponsorships***

- 2009** MUIS (Islamic Religious Council of Singapore) *Islamic Education and Innovation in Singapore* (\$15,000 SGD)
- 2007** Secured funding from Springer for a one-day symposium in Amsterdam.
- 2005-2007** The British Academy, *Living Islam in Prison: The Experience of Muslim Prisoners in England and Wales in the aftermath of September 11<sup>th</sup>*. (£ 7,190 GBP) Ref: SG-4091
- 2005-2006** University of Aberdeen College Award (£ 3,000 GBP)
- 2004** University of Aberdeen College Award (£ 500 GBP)
- 2004-2005** The Carnegie Trust (£ 1,080 GBP) for researching Muslims in prison in Scotland.
- 2002** BRISMES Research Award (£ 250 GBP)
- 2000-2003** Queen's University Award (£ 7,000 GBP per year, 2000-2003)
- 1998** Ugo and Olga Levi Foundation (£ 1,000 GBP)

### ***Research Experience***

- 2008 - present** Research on youth issues among young Malay Muslims, generation gap and religious dynamics in Singapore.
- 2004 - 2007** Islam, ideology and religion: Muslims in Prison.
- 2001 - 2003** Fieldwork in Northern Ireland on the local Muslim community (identity construction, cultural influences, religious modifications, concept of *ummah*, children's education, Muslim associations, community organization, child-parent relationships, identity conflicts, women).
- 1999 - 2000** Fieldwork in Italy (Pisa) on Muslim immigrant women and their daughters (private vs. public, family roles, women's associations, diaspora, myth of return, female genital mutilation in migration contexts, social relationships).
- 1998 - 1999** Fieldwork in France (Paris and Lyon) on Algerian immigrants and second-generation Algerians (use of urban space, identity conflict, cultural expressions, music, gender, transnationalism, global and local dimensions).

Geographic areas of interest: Europe, North Africa, Middle East, South Asia, Malaysia, Singapore, Australia

### ***Memberships and Offices:***

Founding member and Convenor of the EASA Network on Contemporary Study of Muslims and Societies (2004-2007).

AAA (American Anthropological Association 1998-2012).

MESA (Middle East Studies Association).

BRISMES (British Society for Middle Eastern Studies).

Study Group on Anthropology of Music in Mediterranean Culture.

### ***Research Peer Reviews***

I am often a peer-reviewer for manuscripts submitted to Berg, Springer, Princeton University, and Palgrave.

I conduct numerous peer reviews for *ESRC*, *Nuffield Foundation*, *British Council* and *AHRC* for research grants and funding.



**LANGUAGES**

ITALIAN: native

ENGLISH: excellent

FRENCH: proficient

ARABIC: working knowledge, particularly Northern African dialects

SENEGALESE (WOLOF): basic

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